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SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG

BREMER KIDNAPPING

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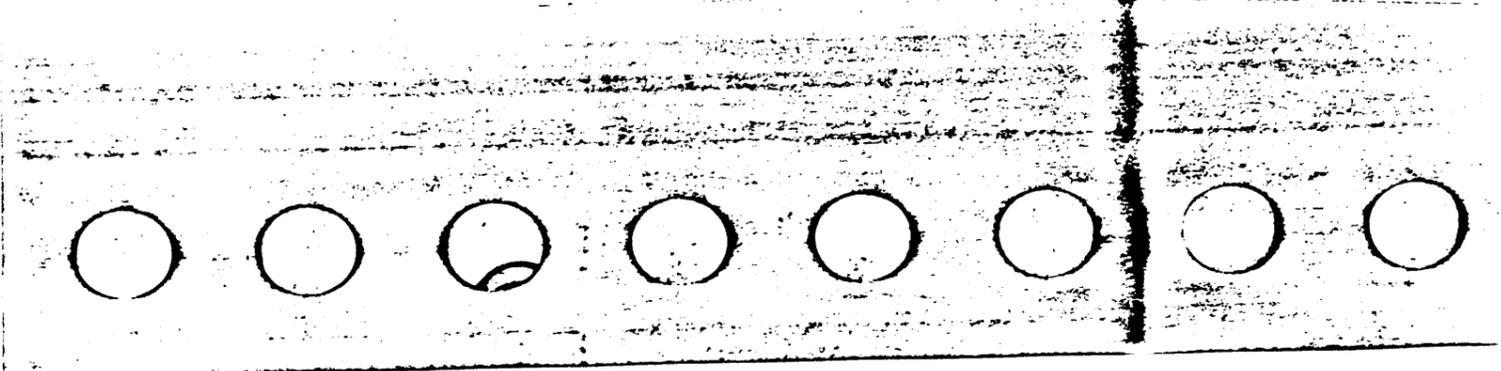
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April 22nd, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID

I am transmitting herewith two copies of the photograph of Fred Hunter, together with the original. Two copies of the same photograph are being forwarded to the St. Paul, Cleveland, Oklahoma City, Kansas City and Little Rock Offices with their copies of this letter. This in accordance with your request of April 18th, 1936.

Very truly yours,

LJM
enc.

D. H. LAID
Special Agent in Charge

cc - Bureau ✓
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April 22nd, 1936

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218, et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM
KIDNAPING

As requested in Bureau letter dated April 17th, 1936
(7-576), I am enclosing herewith one copy of each of
the following photographs:

Sam Coker
Milton Lett
Frisco Dutch Steinhardt

Very truly yours,

D. M. Ladd

D. M. LADD
Special Agent in Charge

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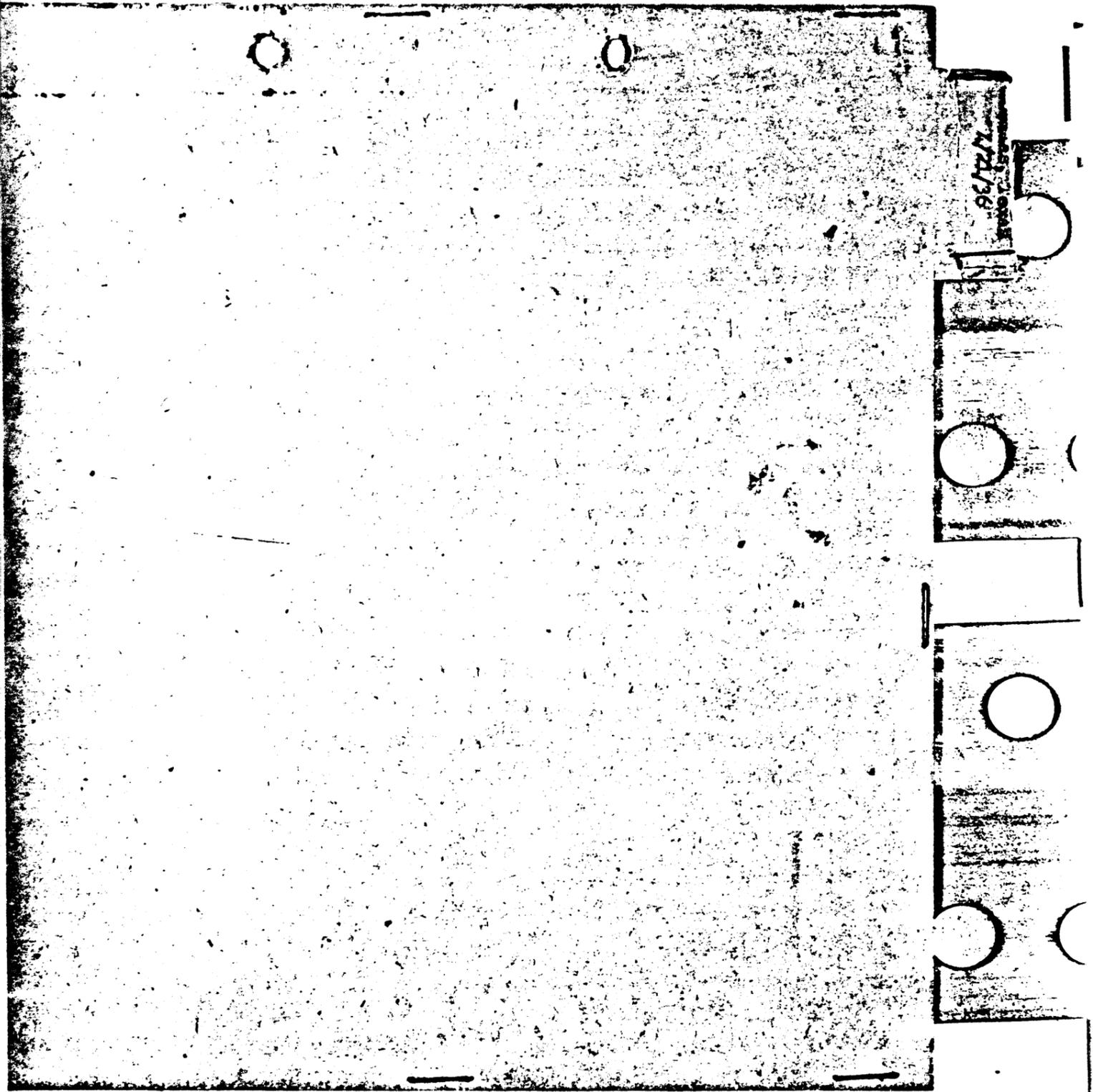
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REPORT MADE AT: DALLAS, TEXAS.	DATE WHEN MADE: 4-21-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4/13-16/36	REPORT MADE BY: F.S. DUNN.	
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, w.a. - FUGITIVE - I.O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, w.a. - FUGITIVE - I.O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, w.a. - FUGITIVE 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: <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>Authorities have no knowledge of incident where Great Dane Dog ran into officer at San Augustine, Texas. Offices of Assessor and county clerk for San Augustine, Angelina, Nacogdoches and Sabine Counties checked for name of Grayson as land owners. The only Graysons of record are located in Northern part of Nacogdoches County and have reputation of being law violators; two of the Grayson brothers moved to Louisiana about 25 years ago. U. Grant Grayson living on farm ten miles Southeast of Coushatta, Louisiana, and Leek Grayson lives at Logansport, Louisiana. Each has several children, names unknown.</p>				
REFERENCE: Two teletype messages from Cleveland Bureau Office, dated 4-7-36; and teletype from Little Rock Bureau Office, dated 4-14-36.				
DETAILS: <p>H.S. Sharp, Sheriff, and Jim Greer, Deputy, San Augustine County, Texas, were interviewed relative to any incident which is supposed to have occurred at San Augustine during the Fall of 1935 where a Great Dane Dog ran into an officer on the streets. Sheriff Sharp stated that he was appointed Sheriff for that county during August, 1935, at which time Capt. McCormick of the Texas Rangers had been in charge of law enforcement for said county practically a year up to that time and he remained in the</p>				
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county until the 1st of the year 1936, with Texas Rangers Dan Hines and Leo Bishop; that owing to the high tension among the citizens which existed during this period, the officers were exceedingly vigilant in law enforcement and that he believes had any incident of this nature occurred in San Augustine or the county, it would have been brought to the attention of the sheriff's office; however, discreet inquiry was made by Sheriff Sharp, without results.

Capt. McCormick had previously been approached by Special Agent in Charge Gus T. Jones of the San Antonio Bureau Office, who reported that Capt. McCormick had contacted Rangers Hines and Bishop, but that none of these rangers had any knowledge of such an incident while stationed at San Augustine. While the writer was at San Augustine, Capt. McCormick was visiting the sheriff, and this incident was mentioned by Capt. McCormick to Sheriff Sharp, however, they were unable to recall such incident.

The writer was advised by Special Agent in Charge F.J. Blake that the correct name of Grace Goldstein is probably Jewel Laverne Grayson.

The writer searched the offices of the Assessor and County Clerk for San Augustine, Nacogdoches, Angelina and Sabine Counties, Texas, for the name of Grayson as land owners in these counties. The only Graysons of record appear in Nacogdoches County, as follows:

J.G. Grayson, Gus Grayson, Mrs. Lizzie Grayson and Mrs. N.E. Grayson, all related, owning land located in the Sacul Community, sixteen miles North of Nacogdoches, the county seat.

Deputy Sheriff Jim Greer advised the writer that the Grayson family had resided in the Sacul Community for a great number of years; that he (Greer) was born and reared in that community and during his childhood days learned that the Grayson family was considered outlaws, having no respect for law and order; that Mr. Jim Traywick, an old resident of that community - for which the Traywick Community is named - is highly respected, as is also Dr. Caver, who has resided at Lynn Flats for 30 or 40 years. Mr. Greer recalls that Dr. Caver's sister, Wren Caver, married U. Grant Grayson many years ago, later divorcing him; that either Dr. Caver or Wren Grayson had a daughter by the name of Laverne. Mr. Greer stated that his memory was rather hazy concerning the Graysons, but that the above mentioned persons would be able to supply all details concerning the Grayson family.

Deputy Sheriff Greer accompanied the writer to the Traywick and Lynn Flats Communities where Jim Traywick and Dr. D. Caver were interviewed by the writer under pretext of determining [REDACTED]

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Mr. Jim Traywick advised that old Bill Grayson settled in the Lynn Flats Community 50 or 60 years ago; that Bill Grayson was considered an outlaw, a cattle thief, and was sentenced to the Texas State Penitentiary; that he had four sons: U. Grant, Leek, Sherman and Gus Grayson, who, likewise, were horse thieves and outlaws, and that at one time U. Grant Grayson was a fugitive from justice on a theft charge, later being convicted and sentenced to the State Penitentiary but paroled; that U. Grant and Leek had moved away from the community several years ago; that Gus Grayson is now deceased, and that Sherman lives in the Cushing Community in the Northern part of Nacogdoches County. Mr. Traywick stated that of late years he had not been in contact with the Grayson Family and was unable to supply the names of any of their children or any facts which would be of assistance in determining their present whereabouts or connections.

Dr. D. Caver of Lynn Flats advised the writer that his sister Wren Caver married U. Grant Grayson about 45 years ago; that they had three children - Maybelle, Lottie and Walter; that his sister divorced U. Grant Grayson and had again married, and that her present name is Mrs. Wren Tillis and she and her children, who are also married, all reside in the Cushing Community.

Dr. Caver further stated that shortly before his sister divorced, U. Grant Grayson deserted her and the family and ran away with the wife of one Lee Hand, who at that time lived on a farm West of Nacogdoches; that they settled on a farm eight or ten miles Southeast of Shadow, La., where they are now living, and have three or four children whose names are unknown to him. He further informed that Leek Grayson settled at Logansport, La., where he is very well known and he understands that Leek is married and has three or four children whose names are unknown to him.

Deputy Sheriff Greer advised the writer that the farm of U. Grant Grayson is located about midway between Coushatta and Black Lake, La.; that Black Lake is known for its good fishing, and that people from all over the country visit the lake and there are numerous camps and lodges located in the vicinity of the lake, and a man by the name of McMillen operates a road house close to the lake, where beer and liquors are sold.

The officers were not advised that Karpis was the object of this investigation, but that said investigation was in connection with a badly wanted fugitive by the Bureau.

Upon return from the Lynn Flats Community to San Augustine, the writer received a telegram from Special Agent in Charge Blake, to discontinue investigation and return to headquarters, that the hideout of Karpis had been located in the vicinity of Paris, Texas.

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April 22, 1936.

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

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your telegram of April 22, 1936, in which you advise that reward circulars of Karpis and Campbell are being forwarded airmail-special delivery within the next two days and that the New York Office should make preparation for immediate complete distribution in this district.

Your attention is called to the letter dated March 23, 1936, from this office addressed to the Director in the Weynap case (Bureau file 7-1367), in which is set forth the distribution that was to be made of the large circulars issued on subject Dainard. It was requested in that same letter that the return address of the New York Office and the official frank be placed on the Dainard circulars so that they could be mailed direct, without the necessity of having them enclosed in envelopes.

Your attention is further invited to the letter dated April 3, 1936, from this office to the Director, in the Weynap case, in which further explanation is set forth as to the manner of mailing circulars of this type, on which appear the return address of the New York Office and the official frank.

It is suggested that the reward circulars of Karpis and Campbell be prepared in this same manner, so that they may be mailed without the necessity of enclosing them in envelopes. If the Bureau can prepare these circulars in the same manner, the New York Office, upon being so advised, will contact the various companies listed in the letter dated March 23, 1936 in the Weynap case, mentioned above, and will attempt to make similar arrangements with these companies for mailing the circulars in this case. The National Boot & Shoe Manufacturers' Association and the National Shoe Retailers' Association will not be contacted with reference to forwarding circulars in the Brekid case.

Edw. L. C.

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If the Bureau can prepare these circulars in this manner, it is requested that the New York Office be notified so that arrangements can be made with these companies, and it is further requested that these circulars not be mailed from Washington until such arrangements can be effected.

Very truly yours,

R. Whitley
R. WHITLEY, *JMT*
Special Agent in Charge.

cc:St. Paul
Chicago
E.J.Connelley, Chicago.

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

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Dear Sir:

If it is within your department's rules will you send me a full and complete description of Alvin Karpis.

As I am an eligible for appointment to the New York City Police Dept. I am interested in these wanted-men.

Undoubably this may seem like some "quack" but if it is possible will you send them to me. even though the chances of Karpis being in New York or vicinity are slim.

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Sincerely yours
John J. McClellan
2405 Grand Ave.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

P.S. It may be a good idea to send these posters to the various Police Dept throughout the

Country for distribution to those eligibles:
As yet I have not seen one poster with
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Mr. John J. McGeuken,
2405 Grand Avenue,
Bronx, New York.

Dear Sir:

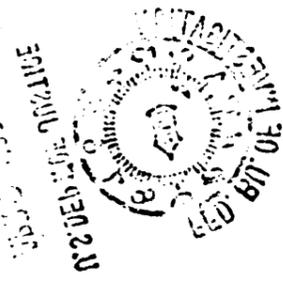
With reference to your letter of April 22, 1936, there is attached hereto Identification Order No. 1218 on Alvin Karpis, with aliases, which was prepared by this Bureau and which contains the information requested in your communication.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Inclosure No. 1141511

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio

FILE NO. 7-8

REPORT MADE AT Aberdeen, S. Dak.	DATE WHEN MADE 4-22-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4-22-36	REPORT MADE BY Werner Hanni; FB
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1236; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">* Buick sedan, 1936 model, Motor No. 63052198 not registered in North or South Dakota. Stop notice placed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-P-</p> <p>REFERENCE: Letter SAC Connolley, April 1, 1936.</p> <p>DETAILS: A stop notice was placed with the Motor Vehicle Registration Bureaus at Bismarck, N. Dak., and Pierre, S. Dak., and advice obtained from these agencies to the effect that the above described automobile is not presently registered in either state.</p> <p>UNDEVELOPED LEAD: The CINCINNATI OFFICE, will notify the Aberdeen Office when the stop notice against the above described car may be withdrawn.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P E N D I N G -</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>W. Hanni</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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- Mr. Tolson
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- Chief Clerk
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- Mr. Keith
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Schilder
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

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F B I CLEVELAND APRIL 17, 1936. 10-55 AM AH

DIRECTOR

PHONE. BREKID. AUTHORIZE IMMEDIATELY EXPENDITURE \$55.00 TO PAY RENTAL PREMISES OCCUPIED BY INFORMANT [REDACTED] NOW BEING UTILIZED AS PLANT BY AGENTS. [REDACTED] WIFE OBJECTS TO PRESENCE AGENTS THERE AND HAS INDICATED SHE DESIRES THEM TO MOVE. BELIEVE IF RENTAL PAID SITUATION CAN BE SATISFACTORILY WORKED OUT.

MAC FARLAND.

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Chief Clerk	✓
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Mr. Coffey	
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Mr. Lester	
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Mr. Tamm	✓
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice

827 Broad Street National Bank Building
Trenton New Jersey

April 23, 1936

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

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

For your information, there is being forwarded herewith a memorandum prepared by Special Agent W. D. Wills concerning information furnished to Agent Wills by "Duke" Randall alias Henry Stern. It appears from this memorandum that "Duke" Randall apparently intends to contest the fact that the statements made by him were given voluntarily.

Very truly yours,

E. L. Richmond
E. L. RICHMOND,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Mr. Barkow
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**MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALTER L. BARLOW,
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.**

For your further information relative to the prosecution pending in Florida against Henry "Luke" Randall, there is attached hereto a copy of a memorandum submitted by Special Agent N. D. Wills of the Trenton, New Jersey, Office of this Bureau, concerning information furnished Agent Wills by Randall.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Inclosure No. 1141513

- Mr. Nathan
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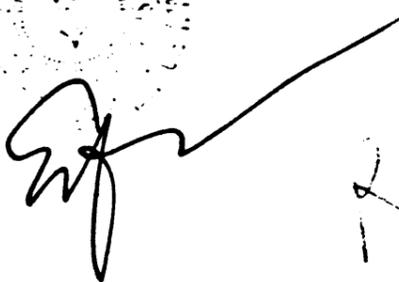
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April 17, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE: E. L. RICHMOND.

RE: BREWID

This is to advise that during an interview on this date with "Duke" Randall, alias Henry Stern, a subject in the above titled case, Randall stated that his trial had been postponed until May 24, 1936. Immediately following this statement, Randall stated "there will be trouble when the time comes and the Agents who were with him in Florida would pay for the way they treated him". Randall further stated that he was kept a prisoner in a hotel room for five days, being handcuffed to a bed and during the nights each wrist was handcuffed to a bed; that his "constitutional rights" had been waived; he was not taken before a magistrate immediately after being arrested, that he was not given benefit of counsel, that he was not allowed to make bail, and that the statement obtained from him was done so by duress as he was man-handled and threatened. Randall also said that at the time he was placed in the Dade County, Florida, Jail Agents requested that he (Randall) be placed in solitary confinement which was done.

Randall stated further that the statement given to the Agents had been altered, and he intimated that Agents had altered this statement, and that a carbon copy of this statement is in the possession of his lawyer and that the carbon copy does not agree with the original statement. When asked if he knew definitely that the statement had been altered in any respect, Randall replied that he has not seen the statement but that his information was obtained from a good source. Randall would not name this source.

When asked about the threats made to him, Randall informed that the room in which he was kept was filled with guns; that a window was opened and he was told to jump out; and that he was told to run so a shot could be taken at him.

Randall narrated an incident which he predicated by saying "he could have been killed". This incident was that he was hand-cuffed by each wrist to a bed as was customary each night; that about four o'clock in the morning an Agent jumped out of the bed and with a cocked gun in his hand ran toward the window and stumbled over a bed injuring the Agent's ankle. Randall asked what was wrong, and the Agent replied that he was dreaming that Randall was jumping out of the window. As to the manner in which he might have been killed, Randall stated that the gun could have gone off and the bullet hit him.

Randall was reminded that the last time the writer had an interview with him which was only several months ago that he (Randall) had spoken about how well he was treated and that he had praised the Agents for their treatment of him. To this Randall stated that only one or

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two were responsible for the man-handling and that the others were fine. Randall appeared to realize that he had made assertions that he did not intend to make to the writer and quickly tried to retract the statements already given. He stated when he left Florida several of the Agents shook hands with him and told him good-bye. Furthermore, Randall refuted his statement about being man-handled by saying that no one struck him or abused him physically.

Randall informed his trial had been postponed by the government several times because of insufficient evidence and that his attorney is to file a motion to dismiss the indictment against him. It is noted here the name of Randall's attorney is Bart Riley, Seabold Building, Miami, Florida.

In conclusion Randall would not or could not give the name of any Agent abusing him, and he spoke in general terms as narrated above.

Very truly yours,

H. D. Wills
Special Agent.

- Mr. Nathan
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 DIRECTOR AND E J CONNELLEY CHICAGO
 PHONE BREKID REFER REPORT JONES APRIL 17 AND LETTER TO LITTLE ROCK APRIL 18
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 FROM PAUL HAYES CHAPMAN RANCH NEAR CORPUS CHRISTI TEXAS POSTMARKED 16TH
 INSTANT BRANTLEY ADVISES HAS DEVELOPED FACT WOMAN WITH WHOM KARPIS HAD
 DATE CORPUS CHRISTI LAST DECEMBER IS JUANITA CHAPMAN WHOSE MOTHER IS
 SISTER GOLDSTEIN WOMAN THERE IS FISHING CAMP WITH CABINS AND CLUB HOUSE
 ON COAST NEAR CHAPMAN RANCH LOGICAL PLACE FOR PARTIES STOP AGENTS DAVIS
 AND WHITE COVERING SITUATION CORPUS CHRISTI HAVE VERY DESIRABLE CONTACT
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 TOMORROW HE UNKNOWN AND HIS FUNCTIONS WILL BE OBSERVATIONS ONLY STOP JUANITA
 CHAPMAN NOW EMPLOYED TELEPHONE COMPANY DALLAS NOT YET DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED
 IF SHE RELATED TO CHAPMAN FAMILY AT RANCH MENTIONED THIS WILL BE DETERMINED
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April 21, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
Fugitive, I. O. 1218, et al,
Edward George Bremer, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

The Bureau is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Lawrence H. Dunn, physician and surgeon of Depue, Illinois, dated April 17, 1936, advising that he treated a person who was injured in an automobile accident and, in view of the suspicious circumstances surrounding the accident, he attempted to obtain the fingerprints of this person. These fingerprints were forwarded to the Bureau, but no identification was effected, inasmuch as the doctor applied vasoline to the fingertips in an effort to obtain these prints. The person injured gave his name as Charles Gist and it appears that the car in which he was injured was being driven by one Baker King of Detroit, Michigan.

It is requested that you immediately interview Dr. Dunn and obtain all pertinent information relative to this matter, in view of the alleged suspicious circumstances of the accident, as related by Dr. Dunn.

Very truly yours,

AIR MAIL,
SPECIAL DELIVERY.

John Edgar Hoover,
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CC Mr. E. J. Connelley at Chicago,
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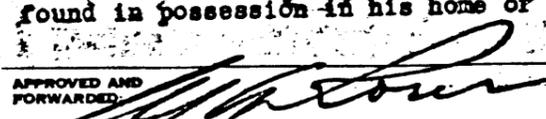
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REPORT MADE BY Salt Lake City	DATE WHEN MADE 4-20-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/1 to 4/8/36	REPORT MADE BY J. T. McLAUGHLIN
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1236; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1232, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER Victim.		CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="text-align: center;">FRANK</p> <p>Foster ordered removed by Governor Kerman of Nevada, on April 15, 1936. Now at liberty on total cash bail of \$20,000.00 pending Habeas Corpus hearing to take place on April 20th. Search of Foster's home and person at time of arrest disclosed nothing of interest to this investigation. Frank Cochrane now manager of Air Service Garage and cash furnished by Heitman Motor Company to pay fine in California. Photographs of Karpis and Campbell distributed to all hot springs in vicinity of Reno, Nevada. Elmer Remmer associate of Graham and McKay, of Reno, Nevada.</p>			
P.			
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent Val C. Zimmer, Salt Lake City, 4-14-36.			
DETAILS: AT RENO, NEVADA.			
On receipt of information that police officers from New York, particularly Christopher Carroll was to arrive to take into custody Frank Foster, agent made immediate arrangements to keep Foster under surveillance and on April 8 Foster was taken into custody by local police officers, sheriff's officers and agent. His home and personal effects were searched, and he was found in possession in his home of a .38 calibre Colt Pistol which was seized by			
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Sheriff Ray Root. None of his personal effects or any of the trunks or bags or furniture contained any indication that jewelry or other valuables were located in the residence of Foster at 220 Cheney Street, Reno, Nevada. A thorough search was made in an attempt to locate the missing microphone, but same was not in the house or on the person of Foster.

John P. Coleman, detective, Reno Police Department, arrived on April 10th, 1936 and on April 15, 1936 a hearing was held before Governor Kerman, at which time he issued Governor's Warrant and ordered that Foster be returned to New York City.

William McKnight, Attorney at Law, was retained for Foster through the influence of Scar Face Sullivan, one of the owners of the Bank Club. He concealed Foster's whereabouts from the officers, and later produced him on a Writ of Habeas Corpus, after he had been incarcerated in the County Jail on the 16th day of April 1936. At the present time Foster is at liberty on total bonds of \$20,000.00, and Habeas Corpus hearing will take place in the Washoe County Court on the 20th day of April 1936.

A Federal Complaint was prepared and signed by U.S. District Judge Caryille, but to date same has not been filed due to the fact that the U.S. Attorney believes it inadvisable to interfere with the State case, but the U.S. Marshal will be present at the Habeas Corpus hearing on the 20th of April in the State Courts, and if Foster is released by the County Judge he will be taken into custody by the U.S. Marshal for the District of Nevada.

Through confidential inquiries from Mr. Reese, Cashier of the First National Bank, Reno, Nevada, it was ascertained that the \$2,000.00 fine paid U.S. District Court at San Francisco by Frank Cochrane was in the form of a check drawn on the 1st and Virginia St. Branch of the First National Bank, Reno, Nevada. It was ascertained by Mr. Reese that these funds were obtained from the Heitman Motor Company, particularly through H.C. Heitman, who has established Cochrane back as Manager of the Air Service Garage, it being recalled that Heitman is one of the principal owners of this corporation.

Frank Cochrane was interviewed recently on the streets of Reno, and he advised that he did not intend to make any contacts with any members of the underworld, and he had nothing further to furnish agents of the Department of Justice, in addition to that furnished in his statement about the time of his arrest. He absolutely stated he knew nothing regarding Alvin Karpis, and that in the event he found any information whatsoever he would communicate with the U.S. Attorney's office in Reno, Nevada.

Photographs of Karpis and Campbell were distributed to the Reno Hot Springs, Lawton Hot Springs and the Steamboat Hot Springs, all in the vicinity of Reno, Nevada.

Elmer Remmer is reported to have a small interest in Cal-Neva Lodge, which is on the California and Nevada line at Lake Tahoe, Nevada. During the prohibition days he had the liquor concessions and was closely associated with Lester Gillis. He is a known member of the Graham-McKey mob, and spends a great deal of time in San Francisco and Los Angeles. An attempt will be made to obtain complete description and photograph of Remmer at Reno.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE: At RENO, NEVADA, will report the removal of Frank Foster alias Frost and will conduct further appropriate investigation leading to any information which might be of interest relative to the location of fugitives in this case.

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Edw. J. Brennan

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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Ill.

Re: MURKIN

Att'n: E. J. Connelley

Dear Sir:

Reference is had to report of Special Agent in Charge
E. J. Connelley dated April 11, 1936, in the above matter, and to
page 10 thereof, wherein mention is made of a laundry bill of the
American Laundry, Winter Park,

I have to suggest that Winter Park is in Orange County,
Florida, in case it should be desired to conduct further investiga-
tion relative to the laundry ticket.

Very truly yours,

R. H. COLVIN
Special Agent in Charge.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: JOHN PATTON -
BREKID

*John Patton
Chicago - former Mayor*

In connection with the investigation conducted by Mr. Connelley while at Miami, Florida, it was originally ascertained that the Karpis contact in Florida was a former Mayor of Harmon, Illinois whose name was not known. Subsequent to the first information which was received on March 3, 1936, investigation was conducted by the Chicago, Illinois Office which disclosed that John Patton was the former Mayor of Burnham, Illinois and had been for approximately twenty-five years. He was originally termed "The Boy Mayor". Information was further obtained which indicated that Patton has for many years, been an influential member of the Capone syndicate of Chicago, and is reputed to be the wealthiest member of the syndicate.

During the course of the investigation conducted in Florida it was ascertained that he was either the owner of or had an interest in the Miami Beach Kennel Club and the dog track at Tampa, Florida. Through the Post Office Department at Hegewisch, Illinois, this being the Post Office station for Burnham, Illinois, it was further ascertained that Patton is presently residing in Florida, and it developed that a letter was addressed to Mrs. J. Patton at the Dallas Park, Miami, Florida.

Previous investigation at Hammond, Indiana and Calumet City, Illinois concerning William J. Harrison resulted in information that Robert McCullough was frequently in the company of John Patton and was considered as one of his bodyguards.

It further appears that John Patton has two sons attending St. Francis Xavier College at Cincinnati, Ohio, and a daughter who is married to a man named Ainsworth, who is reported as being employed by some department of the Federal Government as an attorney. The indications are that Mrs. Ainsworth is presently living with her father and

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mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Patton at the Dallas Park, Miami, Florida.

From the information furnished relative to the description of John Patton, it does not appear that the criminal record furnished by the Identification Division on March 16, 1936, bearing #FBI-144308 is identical with the John Patton referred to herein.

Inasmuch as one Jack Guzik, John Patton and Robert McCullough were supposed to be in the company of one another, criminal records of the three were requested, however, the only two criminal records furnished by the Identification Division were those pertaining to Jack Guzik and John Patton. Guzik's criminal record is attached hereto.

In compliance with your request, I have directed a letter to the Jacksonville Office to determine the present location of John Patton and a request has been made of the Washington Field Office for the purpose of determining the particular branch of the Federal Government in which Ainsworth is presently employed, if he is now in the Government employ.

Respectfully,

A. Rosen

A. Rosen

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We should definitely determine if Ainsworth is in Federal Govt. Also locate Patton & a check of his may help us re Karpis as I have just recently had the same information furnished me.

J. E. H.

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1448 Standard Building
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April 22, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:

RE: MURKIN

The San Antonio, New Orleans, and Kansas City offices are respectfully requested to advise the name, address, description, if available, and the present whereabouts of the persons driving cars bearing 1936 registration tags issued in their respective districts as below listed:

- 1936 Texas tag No. 635-47R
- 1936 Louisiana tag No. 144-363
- 1936 Kansas tag No. 86461.

These cars have been observed in the vicinity of places under surveillance in this district.

Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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Director
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

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Reference is made to the conference teletype from the El Paso Office dated April 18, 1936, and addressed to the Bureau and Kansas City offices. It is noted that this teletype states that the Sheriff from Dodge City, Kansas, who was enroute from the Pacific Coast to Dodge City, made a statement at Albuquerque to the effect that Karpis had pawned a machine gun at San Diego on April 11th and was traveling east in a maroon colored Buick Sedan with Arkansas license 5732 with another man and a woman. This teletype suggested that the Kansas City Office question the Sheriff at Dodge City as to the source of his information.

Sheriff Will Zurbucken, at Dodge City, Kansas, was contacted by me by telephone as soon as he was available after his return, and he stated that on Thursday, April 16, 1936, he was in Los Angeles, California, and at that time he read an Associated Press dispatch in the Los Angeles Examiner which stated that the F.B.I. office in Los Angeles had checked an "automatic machine rifle" which had been sold at a pawnshop in San Diego and had ascertained that it had been sold there by Alvin Karpis.

Sheriff Zurbucken further stated that he was accompanied on this trip by Captain Mansfield of the Kansas State Highway Patrol, and that Captain Mansfield advised him Colonel Wint Smith, of the Kansas State Highway Patrol, had advised that Karpis was traveling in a maroon colored Buick Sedan, Arkansas license 5732. Sheriff Zurbucken stated he and Captain Mansfield, upon contacting local peace officers on their trip from Los Angeles to Dodge City, Kansas, had advised these officers to be on the lookout for Karpis, supplying them with the description of the automobile and giving the further information which had been obtained from the news article in the Los Angeles Examiner. This was the only information which Sheriff Zurbucken had and he stated he had no information other than the newspaper article that Karpis had pawned any firearms in

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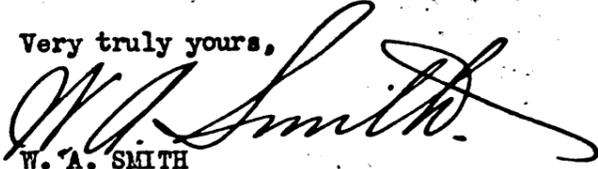
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San Diego and he had no definite information to indicate that Karpis was traveling east.

Very truly yours,



W. A. SMITH
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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cc - El Paso
Los Angeles
Cleveland
Chicago
Cincinnati

1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

April 22, 1936

Air Mail -
Special Delivery**

Special Agent in Charge
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 21, 1936, in the above matter, making reference to the excellent report of Special Agent W. A. Bangert rendered at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 14, 1936, in the case entitled, MISSIE WALKER, with aliases; ET AL; Frances L. Sandley, with aliases; ET AL, Victims, White Slave Traffic Act, please be advised that the information set forth in the reference report and in the letter to your office from the Chief of Police at Bellaire, Ohio, seems to be of vital importance in view of the possibility of locating Fred Hunter, who, undoubtedly, is with Garpis, through ascertaining the present whereabouts of Katherine Williams.

No effort should be spared in the matter of developing information relative to the whereabouts of the Williams woman, if it is definitely determined that she is presently with Hunter. It is suggested that such information as you develop in this angle of the instant investigation be regarded as confidential; that is, for the exclusive use of the Bureau in further pursuing the investigation to apprehend the fugitives being sought. With this in mind it might be desirable to refrain, in the event such action is contemplated in the pursuit of the investigation to locate the Williams woman, from placing mail covers, in view of the possibility of a leakage of information on account of the recent prosecution of White Slave Traffic violations in that vicinity.

The matter of a surveillance over Coleman Shreve's place at Yorkville, should it be determined that the fugitives have frequented there and are likely to return to the said spot, should be given appropriate consideration. Such a set-up will in no way conflict with any activity in this district in connection with efforts to apprehend the fugitives.

As you are undoubtedly aware, the information set forth in the first paragraph of Chief Moran's letter seems to be correct as far as the hideouts are concerned, as well as relating to the maroon-colored Buick sedan with 1936 Arkansas license plates.

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It is respectfully suggested that the victims now incarcerated at Clarksburg, West Virginia, in the Cussie Stone case be thoroughly interviewed for such information as they can furnish relative to contacts and associates of the fugitives.

You will be furnished with a report covering recent developments in this case in this district.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MAC FARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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

Re: IDENTIFICATION ORDERS CONCERNING
NOTORIOUS FUGITIVES.
STOLNAP, WEYNAP; BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter received from the Buffalo Office dated March 8, 1936 in which it was suggested that this office make appropriate contact with the Commercial Credit Corporation, Baltimore, Maryland so that Identification Orders on subject Robinson and other notorious fugitives might be distributed to that Corporation's various branch offices.

Special Agent A. G. Berens contacted Mr. Wiley, Vice-President of the Commercial Credit Corporation, First National Bank Building, Baltimore, who advised that his company has in excess of 150 branch offices located in various cities of the United States, Canada and Mexico. It was explained to Mr. Wiley that the Buffalo Office of the Bureau had determined that a bulletin was from time to time published by the Commercial Credit Corporation and distributed to its Branch Offices. Mr. Wiley advised in this regard that the bulletin referred to was merely a letterhead size sheet of paper containing data concerning his Corporation and would, therefore, not lend itself to an inclusion of descriptive data and pictures concerning fugitives. It was therefore, suggested to Mr. Wiley that it might be desirable to supply his office with Identification Orders on a limited number of fugitives to that a distribution could be made from the Home Office of the Commercial Credit Corporation. Mr. Wiley was very cooperative and agreed with this suggestion, adding that he would prepare a suitable cover letter to the Branch Offices so that the attention of Adjusters, Office and Clerical Help and those best in a position to observe a fugitive in a given territory would be called to this matter. Mr. Wiley expressed the further opinion that the number of fugitives upon which this action would be taken, should be limited in number as it might lead to confusion in the minds of those receiving the Identification Orders.

Edw. J. Berens

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It is, therefore, requested that approximately 160 Identification Orders on Thomas Henry Robinson, Alvin Karpis and William Dainard be submitted to the Washington Field Office whereupon they will be transmitted to Mr. Wiley for distribution.

Very truly yours,

(s) J. M. KEITH,
Special Agent in Charge.

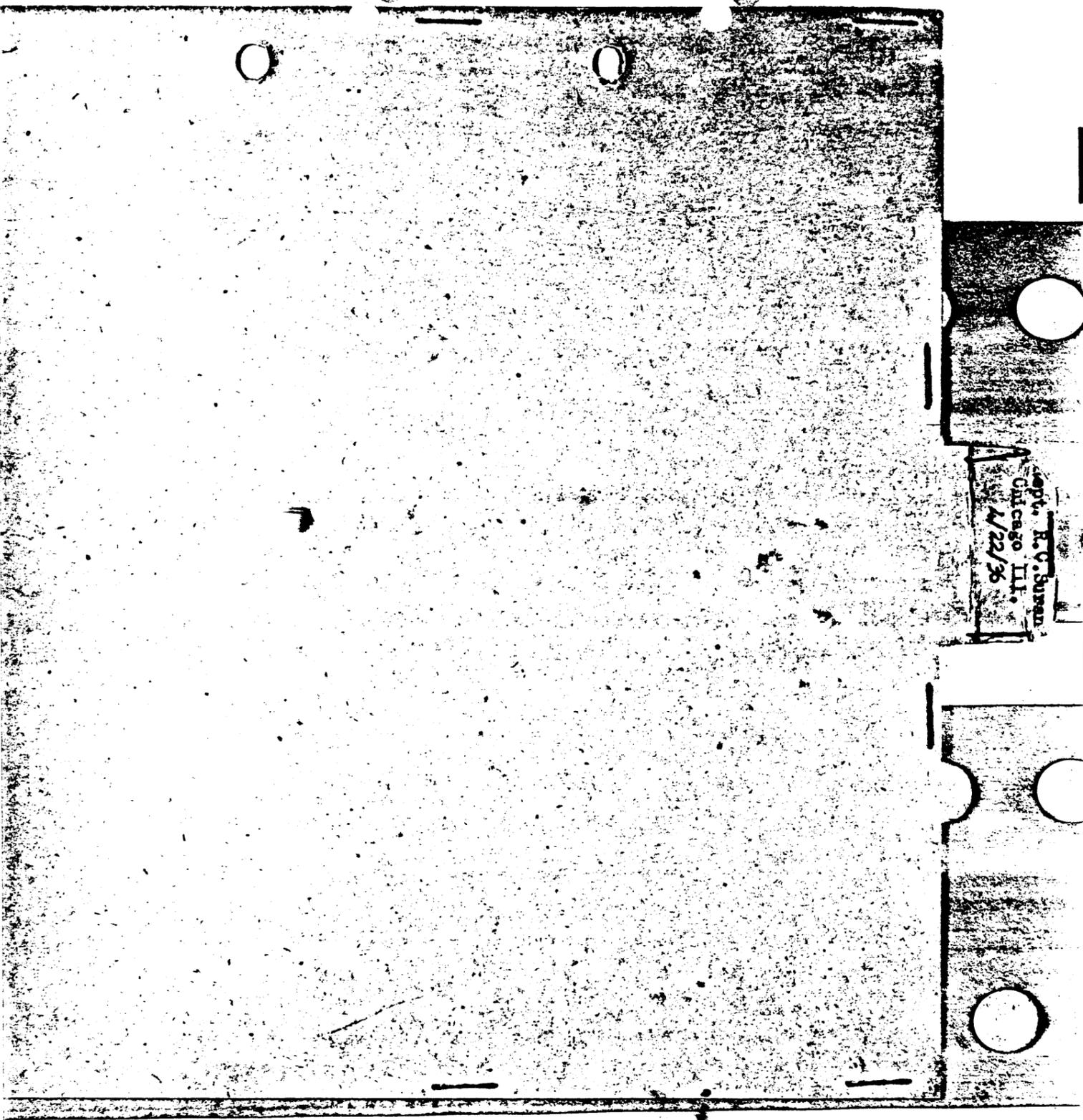
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REPORT MADE AT Chicago, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE 4/22/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/31-4/13/36	REPORT MADE BY R. C. SURAN RCS:smc
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, w.a., FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, w.a., I. O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, w.a., I. O. 1236; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Further conversations between members of the Karpavics family overheard without information being obtained as to present whereabouts of Alvin Karpis. Mrs. Karpavics continues to be excited and apparently is expecting that her son will eventually contact her. Mr. Karpavicz does not expect that Alvin will call at the Karpavicz home. Wiles Kazda admits acquaintance with Willie Harrison but denies knowing the fugitives in this case and suggests most likely place of refuge is a gambling house reputedly operated by Capone Syndicate at 2131 Cicero Ave., Cicero, Ill. George and Jim Retinis , who are connected with this club, known to informant George Talbot, Jr. ; who promises cooperation. Letters addressed to George Tessen , 1432 Jefferson Street, Gary, Ind. referred to repossession of automobile. Tessen was an associate of Art Meutchler and Amergo Bertolini , and is presently confined Illinois State Penitentiary. C. C. Wimbish , colored, former Assistant State's Attorney, Chicago, Ill., of questionable reputation. Nate Treger reported to be in Detroit, Michigan. Joe Crystal , who operates Pickaninny Barbecue , denies knowing fugitives. Frank Hayes of Hayes restaurant likewise claims not to be acquainted with members of the Barker-Karpis gang.			
REFERENCES: Report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, Chicago, Illinois, dated April 7, 1936; Letter from Cleveland Office dated March 25, 1936;			
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Report of Special Agent J. E. Jones, Indianapolis, Indiana, dated March 7, 1936;
Report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, Chicago, Illinois, dated March 23, 1936.

DETAILS: The surveillance of the family of John Karpavicz has been continued since the rendition of reference report of Agent Suran dated at Chicago, Illinois, April 7, 1936, and this report covers the surveillance for the period from March 31, 1936 to April 12, 1936.

Informant Anthony Vaitkus has continued to reside in the apartment above that which is occupied by John Karpavicz and his wife, where he has overheard the conversations by means of a microphone and also has reported such conversations as have been heard over the telephone tap. Special Agent V. E. Criss has also continued to reside in the apartment with Anthony Vaitkus, and with certain exceptions, all the conversations overheard have been in the Lithuanian language. Anthony Vaitkus has translated the same, maintaining a complete log in connection therewith, which is on file in the Chicago Bureau Office, and such conversations as relate to Subject Karpis are being reported at this time.

On March 31, 1936 at 9:50 A.M., Anthony Vaitkus overheard the following conversation through the microphone:

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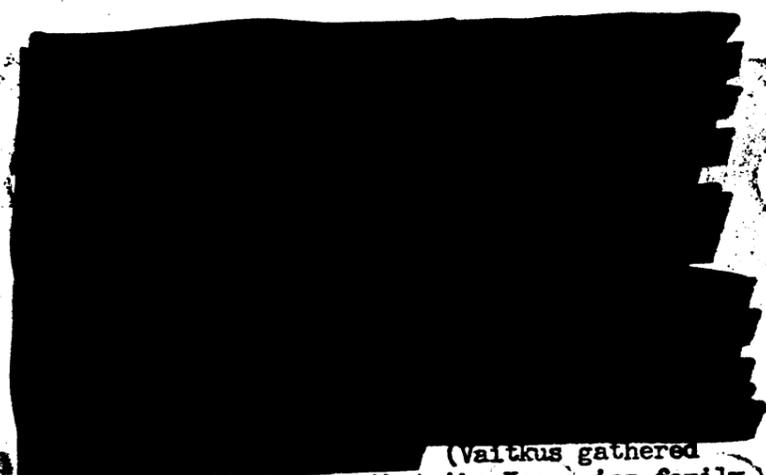
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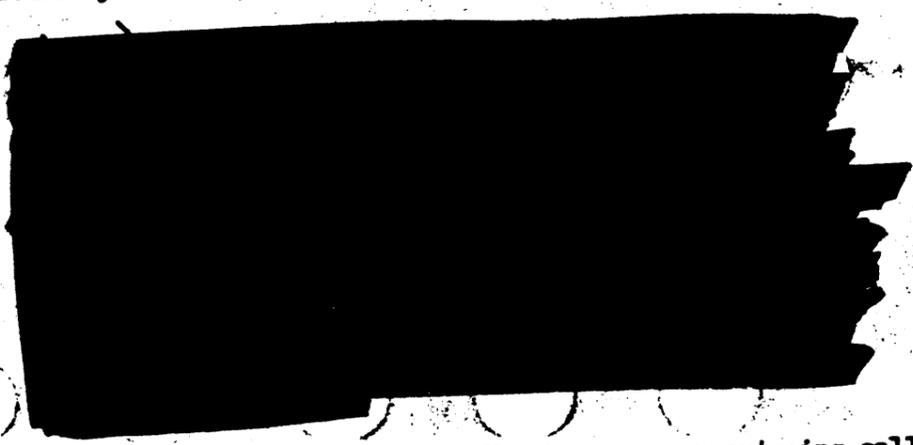
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(Vaitkus gathered from the discussions that the Karpavicz family believed the reports that Alvin had been captured on the night of March 30, 1936 but on the morning of March 31, 1936, Mrs. Karpavicz appeared to be very "peppy" after hearing that it was someone else, and that it was the highway police instead of Government men).

On March 31, 1936 at 10:00 A.M., an incoming telephone call was overheard by Vaitkus, which call was to Belmont 7899:

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On March 31, 1936 at 6:55 P. M. there was an outgoing call on Belmont 7899 to Humboldt 4934, which telephone is listed to Eli Vilatuzer, 1141 North Francisco, which address is a former residence of the Karpavicz family:

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[REDACTED]

On March 31, 1936 at 9:45 P. M., Vaitkus overheard the following conversation through the microphones:

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[REDACTED]

1936 and will probably account for the suspicious conversation on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Karavics inasmuch as they did not want Clara, their daughter, to go riding with them).

On April 1, 1936 at 10:35 A.M., Vaitkus overheard the following conversation through the microphones:

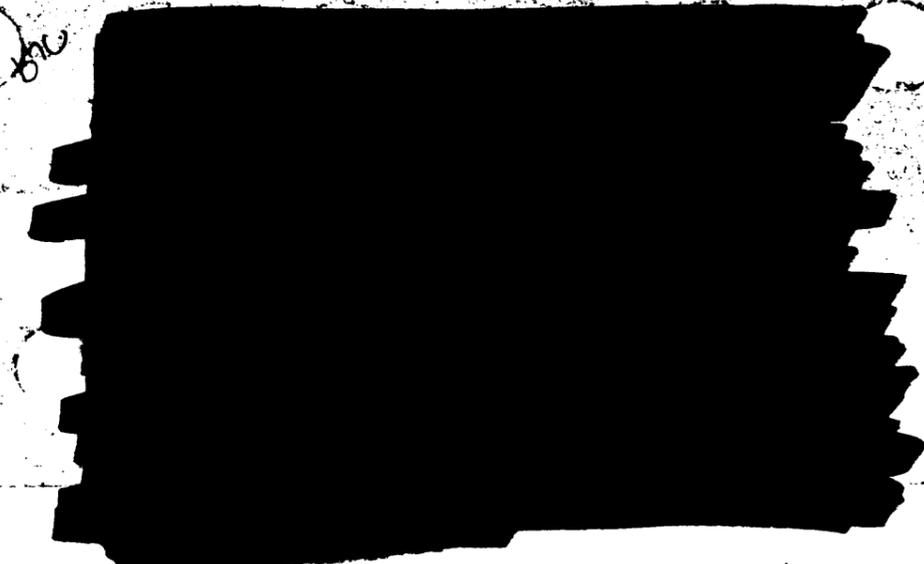
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[REDACTED]

On April 1, 1936 at 10:40 A. M., Vaitkus overheard the following conversation through the microphones:

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On April 1, 1936 at 11:10 A.M., Vaitkus overheard the following conversation through the microphone:

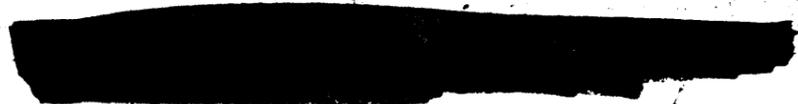
*Raymond Karpavicz
Raymond Karpavicz*



On April 1, 1936 at 5:15 P.M., the following conversation was overheard through the microphone:



On April 2, 1936, there was an incoming call to Belmont 7899 at 7:50 P.M. A young man called and Mr. Karpavicz answered:



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[REDACTED]

On April 9, 1936, at 8:00 P.M., the following conversation was overheard through the microphones:

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[REDACTED]

On April 11, 1936, at 8:20 P.M., the following conversation was overheard through the microphone:

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[REDACTED]

On April 12, 1936, at 4:00 P.M., the following conversation was overheard through the microphone:

Belmont

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

On April 12, 1936, at 4:25 P.M.:

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[REDACTED]

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On April 11, 1936 at the request of Mr. Jules Eichenbaum, 120 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, Special Agent V. E. Criss proceeded to Mr. Eichenbaum's office where the latter was interviewed. Mr. Eichenbaum advised that Mr. Karpavicz had come to his office on April 10th for advice as to the best method of obtaining the \$1,000 confiscated by the Bureau in Florida when Karpis and Campbell left Miami hurriedly. Eichenbaum, upon the suggestion of Agent Criss, had previously told Mr. Karpavicz that he should get all the information possible concerning the \$1,000 and if possible to get in touch with Alvin Karpis. Mr. Eichenbaum further told Mr. Karpavicz that he didn't think the Government could do anything to him for merely talking to Alvin. Mr. Eichenbaum stated that Mr. Karpavicz advised he expected to get in touch with Alvin any time now through some women; that if possible he would like to induce Alvin to come in and be surrendered through Mr. Eichenbaum and thus he would not be killed.

Mr. Eichenbaum stated that he advised Mr. Karpavicz to see an attorney about assistance in recovering the \$1,000 from the Government and also encouraged him to make efforts to contact Alvin. Mr. Eichenbaum stated that Mr. Karpavicz said that Alvin would not come near the apartment house at 2842 North Francisco as four or five squad cars went by there daily, and that the neighbors were also watching the family.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, dated April 7, 1936 at Chicago, relative to certain arrangements which were made with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartman, 8132 Ellis Avenue, Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Hartman promised to observe the activities of John Ball and Eddie Donovan in the vicinity of 82nd and Ellis.

On April 5, 1936 at 5:15 P.M., Mrs. Hartman telephoned the Chicago Office and talked to Agent Suran. Mrs. Hartman advised at that time that there was a grey Ford coupe parked in front of 8126 Ellis Avenue, which is the address of John Ball; that this coupe bore a foreign license tag beginning with the letter "M"; that there were several people apparently visiting the Balls, and that she knew positively that Mrs. Eddie Donovan was one of these individuals. Mrs. Hartman was advised to be sure and note the license number of this coupe in order that it might be available in the event the car departed prior to the arrival of Agents in the vicinity of 8126 Ellis Avenue.

Agents D. P. Sullivan and R. C. Suran immediately proceeded to the 8100 block on Ellis Avenue and observed the car in question to be a gun-metal Ford coupe bearing 1936 Indiana license M-688. This information was immediately communicated to Special Agent in Charge D. M. Ladd with the request that the Indianapolis Office be instructed to immediately ascertain to whom these license plates were issued.

Special Agent in Charge Ladd communicated with Special Agent in Charge John Dowd and requested him to secure information concerning Indiana license M-688. He advised the Chicago Office by telephone that these particular tags were dealer's tags and were issued to Paul Isenbaiger, Inc., dealer in new and used Fords and Lincolns at Peru, Indiana. Special Agent in Charge Dowd was then requested to contact this company to determine if these plates might have been stolen, and Special Agent in Charge Dowd subsequently advised the Chicago Office by telephone that he had talked with Mr. D. J. Golding of the automobile firm referred to above, and that Mr. Golding had advised that on March 31, 1936 his company had sold a gun-metal Ford coupe to Mr. H. E. Alspach of Peru, Indiana; that this man was known to his company and at the time of this sale they had loaned Mr. Alspach two license plates bearing the number M-688 to be used by Mr. Alspach until he secured his own Indiana license plates; that these were the only plates he knew of which were out at the present time.

This car, together with another Ford coupe bearing 1936 Illinois license number 903-249, was kept under surveillance for a short time by Agents Sullivan and Suran and thereafter Mrs. Hartman was interviewed by Agent Suran. She advised that she had observed Mrs. Donovan getting out of the Ford coupe bearing 1936 Illinois license No. 903-249 and that she believed that two other women were driving the Ford coupe with the Indiana license plates. Mrs. Hartman stated that she knew definitely that the car bearing the Illinois plates was the property of Eddie Donovan and she had seen Mr. and Mrs. Donovan driving it frequently.

Mrs. Hartman described one of the women who arrived in the grey Ford coupe as being about 30 years of age, small build, and having dark hair. Mrs. Hartman stated that after calling the Chicago Office she had learned that the reason for the activity in the Ball apartment was a birthday party being held for the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ball.

At approximately 4:30 P.M. Mrs. Donovan with two other women left the apartment occupied by the Ball family and entered the Donovan coupe. It was believed that it would be advisable to trail Mrs. Donovan to definitely learn the present residence of Eddie Donovan and his wife. Mrs. Donovan, with the two women, was followed to 7519 Eberhart Street where Mrs. Donovan's two companions left the car, entering the address indicated. Mrs. Donovan then proceeded to a laundry, an Atlantic & Pacific store, and to the Welch drug store located at 80th and South Ashland Avenue, Chicago. Mrs. Donovan secured a package of laundry from the laundry and did some shopping at the grocery and drug stores. Thereafter she proceeded to 2010 Hopkins Place, Chicago, which apparently continues to be the residence of Eddie Donovan, it being known that past investigation disclosed that Eddie Donovan was residing at this address during the spring of 1935 with his father.

At the time Mrs. Hartman was interviewed she advised that on the day prior to her communicating with the Chicago Bureau Office, her husband had observed Eddie Donovan in the vicinity of 82nd and Dobson Streets, indicating that he is frequenting a tavern located at 8148 Dobson. Mrs. Hartman stated that she and her husband would continue their observations and would promptly report to this Office anything of a suspicious nature which they observed, and would promptly advise this Office should they observe anyone answering the descriptions of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell.

Further reference is made to the report of Special Agent Suran dated at Chicago April 7, 1936, wherein certain information is set forth concerning the speak-easy formerly operated by Willie Harrison and others at 2007 Cicero Avenue, Cicero, Illinois, during 1933.

Through inquiry at the Veterans' Administration Facility, Hines, Illinois, it was learned that Milos Sylvester Kazda, 2125 South 51st Court, Cicero, was presently confined in the Hines Hospital suffering from the after effects of a severe case of pneumonia. It was learned

that Mr. Kazda had been confined in this Hospital since January 7, 1936. It was further learned that he was suffering from an amputated foot and it appeared therefore that he was possibly identical with the Miles Kazda referred to by Leo Sullinger as a possible source of information concerning the underworld at Cicero, Miles Kazda having previously operated the speak-easy at 2007 Cicero, which Willie Harrison was also supposed to have been interested in.

Mr. Kazda was interviewed by Agent Suran in Ward B-5 at the Veterans' Administration Facility, Hines, Illinois. Kazda stated that he operated the speak-easy at 2007 Cicero for about a year prior to the repeal of the 18th Amendment, in 1931, and his partner in this enterprise was one Pete Pizzo, who recently died; that he and Pizzo were financed in this activity by a Mr. Bleier, whose present address is 3435 West 26th Street, Chicago. Kazda stated that the Capone Syndicate did not control this speak-easy when he operated it, although he stated that he sold Syndicate beer exclusively, but that he did not sell whiskey. He stated that he operated a restaurant along with this speak-easy and specialized in steak dinners and beer, but the policies of the place were not dictated by any member of the Capone Syndicate, and as previously stated, the only connection they had with the speak-easy was that they delivered beer to him each day.

Kazda stated that at this time Ralph Capone and his mob were located in the Hawthorne Hotel, Cicero, which hotel was used as a headquarters, and that various members of the Syndicate frequently came to his place to eat steak dinners and drink beer, among them being Ralph Capone. He stated that one of his most frequent visitors was a large man whom he knew only as "Big Homer". Kazda denied that he knew Joie O'Brien or Fred Goetz, and was unable to identify their photographs.

He stated that he knew several members of the Capone Syndicate when he saw them but did not know their names. Kazda denied that Willie Harrison was a partner with him at 2007 Cicero or that Willie Harrison had been sent into that place to manage it for the Capone Syndicate. He stated that Willie Harrison had no financial interest in the speak-easy but would work in there occasionally when he, Kazda, needed assistance. Kazda claimed not to be able to identify any of the photographs of the members of the Barker-Karpis gang, other than that of Willie Harrison. He further denied that anyone was connected with him in the speak-easy at 2007 Cicero by the name of "Harry" and he was unable to state who the individual might be who answered the description of "Harry" as furnished by George Tabot, Jr., and Leo

Bullinger, which description is reported in the reference report of Agent Suran and indicates that the "Harry" was severely crippled due to a paralytic stroke.

Kazda stated he did not know how long he would be confined to the Hospital. He also stated that he would be willing to cooperate with the Bureau in its efforts to locate Alvin Karpis inasmuch as he had no sympathy for a kidnaper. He advised that he has not been in any racket since the repeal of the 18th Amendment and that his total subsistence has been derived from an \$85.00 per month disability allowance which he receives from the Veterans' Administration.

Kazda was questioned as to where anyone who was considered a badly wanted fugitive might find refuge and he advised that at the present time there is a large gambling establishment located in the building next to the Rapid Transit tracks on the east side of the street on Cicero Avenue, and which place is supposedly backed by Ralph Capone; that while everyone accepts this to be a fact, it would be rather difficult to prove it. He stated that at the time he entered the Hospital on January 7, 1936 this place was being used as a hangout for all of the members of the Capone Syndicate and their associates, and is the only large gambling place operating in Cicero at the present time. He stated that this is quite an elaborate "lay out", having all forms of gambling. Kazda advised that the gambling takes place on the second floor while a tavern or night club is operated on the first floor.

From observation Agent Suran determined that the gambling house answering the description as furnished by Kazda is the "Around the Town Cafe", 2131 South Cicero Avenue, Cicero, Illinois.

By reference to the report of Agent Suran dated April 7, 1936, it will be noted that George Talbot, Jr., who presently operates a garage at 2001 Cicero Avenue, appeared to be cooperative when previously interviewed by Special Agent A. J. Norstrom, at which time Talbot advised that he would cooperate with the Bureau. Mr. Talbot verified the information that the "Around the Town Cafe" was in fact a gambling house, and was operated by George and Jim Betinis, the general opinion being that the establishment is controlled by the remnants of the Capone Syndicate.

Talbot stated that George and Jim Betinis keep their automobiles in his garage and that while he considers them good customers, he

does not feel obligated to them in any way, and would be willing to furnish any information that he could secure concerning their associates or those who frequent the gambling establishment at 2151 South Cicero. Talbot stated that he does not gamble but that he has been in the gambling place and that he occasionally goes in to fix radios which are used for the purpose of securing information concerning horse races. He stated that no card of admittance is needed to gain entrance to this gambling place and apparently anyone can come and go as they see fit.

Talbot was shown the various photographs of the Barker-Karpis gang, among which was the photograph of Joie O'Brien. Talbot identified this photograph as being the likeness of an individual who frequented the "Around the Town Cafe". He likewise identified the photograph of Willie Harrison as being the likeness of the individual who had previously been connected with the speak-easy at 2007 South Cicero Avenue. He was unable to make further identifications. Talbot stated that he was unable to secure any further information concerning the "Harry" that was associated with Miles Kazda and Willie Harrison in this speak-easy.

Talbot was previously furnished the telephone number of the Chicago Bureau Office and advised that he would communicate any information he might be able to obtain concerning Karpis and Campbell frequenting the "Around the Town Cafe". Talbot was advised that a substantial sum of money would be paid for any confidential information he might furnish which would lead to the apprehension of Karpis or Campbell, and Talbot appeared interested.

Talbot has been subsequently interviewed by Agent Suran but no new information was obtained. He will be contacted frequently as it appears that the "Around the Town Cafe" might be the logical place for Karpis and Campbell to frequent if they are in contact with members of the Capone Syndicate.

With reference to the information set out in the report of Special Agent J. E. Jones, Indianapolis, Indiana, dated March 7, 1936, concerning letters received by George Tessen at 1452 Jefferson Street, Gary, Indiana bearing the return address of Suite 1418-1423, 110 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, it was determined that this is the address of the Mercantile Discount Corporation, commercial bankers. It is noted that these letters were registered and were received at 1452 Jefferson Street, Gary, on January 17 and 22, 1936, and it was considered that there was a possibility that these letters were intended for George Morris and were undelivered, George Morris being the

220 individual who, according to information obtained by informant [redacted] was seen in company with Alvin Karpis at the Rabutis Gardens, Gary, Indiana in December, 1935.

Mr. S. J. Rosenfeld, Assistant Treasurer of the Mercantile Discount Corporation was interviewed. Mr. Rosenfeld produced his file pertaining to George Tessen and there were noted therein two registered letters which had been addressed to George Tessen at 1432 Jefferson Street, Gary, Indiana, and returned to the Mercantile Discount Corporation undelivered. Mr. Rosenfeld advised that on December 21, 1935 George Tessen purchased from M. J. Lanahan, 2542 Michigan Avenue, a Dodge coupe, motor number DV-3763992, at which time Tessen advised that he resided at 1432 Jefferson Street, Gary, Indiana, telephone number 5945. Mr. Rosenfeld stated that their investigation revealed that the telephone number above referred to was listed in the name of George Morris at the same address.

Mr. Rosenfeld advised that at the time Tessen made application to finance the above car, he stated that he had lived in Gary for nine years and had lived at 1432 Jefferson Street for one year; that his sister, Mrs. John Pollock, resided at 1333 Washington Street, Gary, at which place his brother-in-law, John Pollock, also resided; that the telephone number at the Pollock residence was 27054; that Tessen was supposed to have a life insurance policy with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and was supposed to have an account with the Associated Investment Trust Company, South Bend, Indiana. Further, that Tessen's home originally was in McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Rosenfeld stated that in January of 1936 he received word from the Police Department at Joliet, Illinois that they had arrested George Tessen and he was in possession of the above described coupe and inasmuch as Tessen had made no additional payments, the car was repossessed by the Mercantile Discount Corporation. Rosenfeld advised that the two registered letters forwarded to Tessen's last known address were notifying him of the repossession proceedings, and were merely a technicality of the law with which the Mercantile Discount Corporation was complying.

Mr. Rosenfeld stated that Mr. John F. Lynch, investigator for the Illinois Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, Springfield, Illinois, possessed considerable information concerning Tessen and that Tessen was supposed to presently be confined at the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois, serving a one to ten year sentence for burglary or hijacking.

Special Agent Charles Jenkins at the Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois, determined that there is presently confined there one Joseph Karelch with the following aliases: George Tessen, "Joliet Joe", Joe Steka, Joe Stecke, Joe Krolek, Joe Krolley, Joseph Karleigh, Joe Kroleich and Joe Crowley. He was received at the institution on February 14, 1936 from Lake County, Illinois, on a charge of larceny; sentence, one to ten years; number at the Joliet Penitentiary, 10311. The F. B. I. number is 509926. He is described as follows:

Age:	35 years
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	137 pounds
Hair:	Chestnut, medium.
Eyes:	Light blue-plate.
Build:	Medium
Face:	Smooth shaven
Mother:	Marie Kroleich, 403 Henderson Avenue, Joliet, Illinois.

Further concerning this individual, Special Agent Charles Jenkins, while conducting an investigation in the case entitled "JOHN H. TEZAK with aliases, et al; MARTHA JORDON DOUGLAS, VICTIM, WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT", Chicago File No. 51-3345, obtained certain information concerning George Tessen which is reported in connection with that case. It appears that John H. Tezak is a well known hoodlum at Joliet, Illinois; that on December 23, 1935 four hoodlums were arrested at Tezak's place just outside the city limits of Joliet, Illinois, the hoodlums being as follows:

Joe Jakstabich, who was turned over to the Police at Princeton, Illinois on a burglary charge.

Arthur Neutcher, who was later surrendered to the Police at Princeton, Illinois to answer a burglary charge. (This individual is the one previously referred to as being the associate of informant [redacted] and a close friend of Jim Farmer, brother of Elmer Farmer, who has been convicted in this case).

George Phillips alias Amerigo Bertolini, who was turned over to the authorities at Wheaton, Illinois to answer a robbery armed charge. (This individual is identical with Rigo Bertilli, associate of informant [redacted] and a friend of Jim Farmer).

George Tessen alias Joe Krolley, an ex-convict who was turned over to the Waukegan, Illinois authorities for trial on a burglary charge, and who is also reported to be wanted by the Police at Chicago, Illinois, Waukegan, Illinois, Hammond, Indiana, Princeton, Illinois and Kankakee, Illinois.

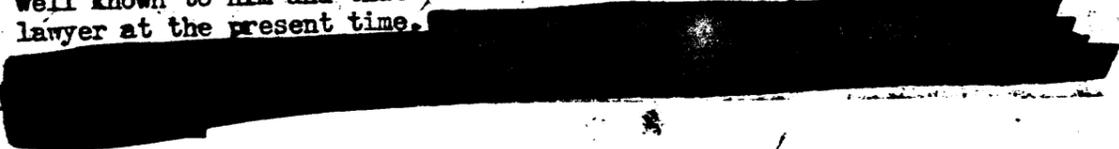
Inasmuch as it appears that George Tessen was apparently associating with George Morris at Gary, Indiana and also with other individuals who have been previously mentioned in this case as possible contacts for the fugitives, he will in the near future be interviewed at the State Penitentiary at Joliet to ascertain whether he will furnish any information concerning the possible contacts of Alvin Karpis at Gary, Indiana or elsewhere.

By letter dated March 25, 1935 the Kansas City Office advised of certain information which had been obtained from Q. P. McGhee. McGhee furnished the Kansas City Office with the names of certain individuals whom he believed would be contacts for Alvin Karpis and through whom he might be able to locate Karpis if he could visit and make certain investigations concerning them. McGhee advised there was an individual by the name of Wimbish, a colored individual, who is reported to be a shrewd lawyer, in Chicago, and is supposed to be a contact of Karpis and Campbell when they are in the vicinity of Chicago. McGhee stated he had met Wimbish and knew that he owned some large holdings in the State of Oklahoma.

The Legal Directory for the City of Chicago for the year 1924 listed a C. C. Wimbish as a member of the firm of Temple, Harwood & Wimbish, 5456 South State Street, Chicago, and that he was at that time an Assistant State's Attorney at Chicago. The address of 5456 South State Street is the Binga State Bank Building, which was at one time a bank operated by colored people and is located in an exclusively colored section of Chicago.

Sergeant Joe Healy of the State's Attorney's office, Chicago, advised that C. C. Wimbish, colored, was an Assistant State's Attorney under former State's Attorney Swanson. Healy stated that Wimbish was well known to him and that Wimbish was considered to be an unethical lawyer at the present time.

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The Binga State Bank building is what might be considered a small office building, having one elevator operator on duty.

Richard Choice, the elevator operator, was interviewed. He advised that in addition to operating the elevator, he occasionally has charge of renting the various offices in the building. He stated that the offices in the Binga State Bank building are occupied exclusively by colored tenants and that very few white people visit the building. Choice was shown a group of photographs of the Barker-Karpis gang and he stated that he could not identify any of them as visiting the building.

Choice was asked whether there was anyone in the building who might be visited by any individual of criminal type and he advised that there was a lawyer by the name of "Clayton", who has several white clients, whom he believes to be racketeers of some sort as they visit Clayton's office early in the mornings.

Choice was not questioned concerning Wimbish but he was furnished a photograph of Karpis and a description of Harry Campbell, and was advised that proper remuneration would be given him if he would report the presence of Karpis or Campbell in the building should he see them.

Choice will be frequently contacted in order to keep his interest alive in this matter. This is considered advisable in view of the questionable reputation of C. C. Wimbish.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent R. C. Suran dated at Chicago, Illinois, March 23, 1936 wherein certain information is set out concerning one Billy Jordan, 1649 Warren Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

This Billy Jordan, under date of December 11, 1935, left a forwarding address at Peoria, Illinois to General Delivery, Aurora, Illinois, and on December 22, 1935, left a forwarding address at Aurora to the address in Chicago as above stated.

The information obtained from Miss Richards, clerk of the General Delivery window at Aurora, indicated that Billy Jordan and his two daughters were entertainers and it appeared unlikely that Billy Jordan was identical with the G. L. Jordan who was believed to be connected with Volney Davis.

Mr. Ed Turner, who is the manager at the Montcalm Hotel, 1649 Warren Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he was well acquainted with Billy Jordan, who came to the Hotel on or about December 25, 1935 and remained for approximately six weeks.

Turner stated that Billy Jordan originally came to the hotel with his two daughters, Virginia and Libby Bell, one being seventeen and the other nineteen years of age. He stated that shortly after their arrival they were joined by Mrs. Jordan, who came to Chicago, supposedly from Kansas City, Missouri. He stated that the Jordans were entertainers, playing miscellaneous instruments for various taverns and made their living this way; that Jordan was described as being 45 years of age, 5'3" in height, slender build, and that Mrs. Jordan was about 5'3", very heavy set, and possibly forty to forty-five years of age.

It will be noted that the description of Billy Jordan varies considerable from the description as obtained for G. L. Jordan, who resided at Madison, Wisconsin on Wilson Avenue.

Turner advised that when the Jordans left they stated that they were returning to Kansas City, Missouri where they would play in the taverns there for a while and then it was their intention to go to Oklahoma to their home.

Turner stated that he could not recall the name of the town in Oklahoma where the Jordans were supposed to live.

Reference is made to the undeveloped lead set out in the report of Special Agent D. P. Sullivan, dated March 30, 1936, at Chicago, Illinois, suggesting that Mr. Treger, of the firm of Spak, Trobe & Treger, Second Floor, 214 South Franklin Street, be interviewed to ascertain the whereabouts of his brother, Nate Treger, in order that Nate Treger might be interviewed to determine the location of a tavern at Toledo, Ohio, where the murder of Dr. Joseph P. Moran is reported to have been plotted.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent D. P. Sullivan on April 13, 1936:

Mr. Dave Treger, of the firm of Spak, Trobe & Treger, was interviewed at 214 South Franklin Street. He stated that his brother, Nate Treger, was employed by him last year in his fur business; that he has not been employed by his firm during the off season; that he expects to again employ his brother later on during this year; that his brother, Nate Treger, is located somewhere in Detroit, but that he does not know his whereabouts, although he occasionally hears from him. Mr. Treger was apparently reluctant to provide Agent with the address of his brother, who apparently has criminal tendencies, but he stated that when he heard from his brother he would provide him with the address of the Chicago Bureau Office and would attempt to have him get in touch with this office in order that he might be interviewed. The address of the Chicago Bureau Office was left with Mr. Treger.

Reference is here made to the report of Special Agent J. L. Madala, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 6, 1936, which contains an undeveloped lead to ascertain if Alvin Karpis is presently frequenting the Rainbow Inn, Harlem and North Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and in this connection to learn the identities of the persons who are running this place, also the Hayes restaurant, which is located directly across the street from the Rainbow Inn.

On February 10, 1936, Special Agent S. K. McKee made observations in the vicinity of Harlem and North Avenue, and ascertained that Hayes restaurant is located on the northwest corner of the intersection in question; furthermore, that the establishment formerly known as the Rainbow Inn, and which was operated by Jimmy Murray, same being located on the northeast section of Harlem and North Avenue, is presently being operated under the name of the Pickaninny Barbecue. Chicago Ill

Contact was had with T. A. Broddoll, postal carrier assigned to the Cragin Substation, 4834 West Armitage Street, Chicago, Illinois, and he promised to learn the identities of the proprietors of the above places in order that future investigation might be conducted as to them.

Under date of February 13, 1936, postal carrier Broddoll communicated with Agent McKee telephonically, and informed that Hayes Restaurant, 7200 North Avenue, is a corporation and is presently managed by one Frank Hayes. As to the Pickaninny Barbecue, 7198 North Avenue, he stated that the place is owned by a man named Willens and is managed by one Joe Crystal. He was unable to furnish any data as to the backgrounds of any of these individuals.

Special Agent S. K. McKee, because he was called away from Chicago, was unable to complete this investigation. On April 13, 1936, Special Agent D. P. Sullivan made the following investigation:

At the Pickaninny Barbecue, located on the northeast corner of Harlem Avenue and North Avenue, Joe Crystal, manager, was interviewed. He stated that the Pickaninny Barbecue had been operating this stand for some months; that he had no information concerning the persons who formerly operated it. He was shown photographs of Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang, which he failed to recognize. Agent likewise exhibited these photographs to a waitress employed at this barbecue stand and she likewise was unable to identify any of the photographs shown her.

In this connection, it may be mentioned that the Pickaninny Barbecue Stand has no connection with Jimmy Murray, who formerly owned this barbecue stand during the time that Alvin Karpis was supposed to have frequented there.

Mr. Frank Hayes, owner of the Hayes Restaurant, located across the street on the northwest corner of Harlem and North Avenue, was likewise interviewed. He stated that the Pickaninny Barbecue Stand formerly was owned by Jimmy Murray, who is a well-known character on the West Side and who served approximately five years in the federal penitentiary for a mail robbery. He stated that he did not know where Jimmy Murray was presently located and did not believe that he was engaged in any business at the present time.

Mr. Hayes was shown photographs of Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, and other members of the Barker-Karpis gang, which he failed to recognize.

Russell Hayes, brother of Frank Hayes, and Rose Zander, head waitress, both of whom have been employed at this address for four years, were likewise interviewed and shown photographs of Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, and other members of the Barker-Karpis gang, which they were unable to recognize. Russell Hayes stated, however, that the photograph of Alvin Karpis appeared somewhat familiar but that he could not recall in what connection he had seen the man represented in the photograph; that it was possible that he had seen Karpis' photograph in the newspapers.

On April 6, 1936, one Sol Smith, residence 1629 West Adams Street, telephone Seeley 3538, called at the Chicago Bureau Office and was interviewed by Special Agent D. P. Sullivan. Smith is an ex-convict who served time at the Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois, and has previously provided information to the Chicago Bureau Office in connection with the investigation looking toward the apprehension of "Midget" Fernekes.

Smith stated that a couple of weeks prior to the date of the interview he was at a tavern called "The Spot", located at Western Avenue and Madison Street. Smith stated that an Italian operates this night club, which is frequented by hoodlums and racketeers; that while at the night club he was speaking with two ex-convicts who likewise had served time with him at Joliet, one of them being "Soldier Boy" Menard, who had served eight years for manslaughter, and the other "Corky" Collins, who had served ten years on a robbery charge. Menard and Collins were in the company of a man named Harry, whom Smith described as being about thirty-four years of age, about 6' tall, weight about 145 to 150 pounds, slender build, dark complexion, and dark hair. This man named Harry, during the course of the conversation, casually mentioned that about two weeks after New Year's Alvin Karpis drove him from St. Paul to Chicago, Illinois. Smith stated that he had no further information concerning the possible connection of this man Harry with Karpis and nothing further was said by this man in his hearing. Smith stated, however, that he would continue to hang around this tavern and would attempt to obtain further information in an effort to ascertain whether this man Harry is in contact with Alvin Karpis. Smith stated that he would telephone the Chicago Bureau Office should he obtain any information of value.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE CHICAGO OFFICE at Chicago, Illinois will continue to contact Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartman at 8132 Ellis Avenue for information they are able to obtain concerning the activities of John Ball and Eddie Donovan.

Will reinterview Richard Choice, elevator operator at 5456 South State Street, Chicago, in order to keep his interest alive in connection with his observations in this building to determine whether Karpis or Campbell is contacting lawyer C. C. Wimbish at that address.

Will keep in touch with informant Smith, 1629 West Adams Street, Chicago, telephone Seeley 3538, for any further information he may develop concerning the man named "Harry" who frequents "The Spot", Chicago, Western Avenue and Madison Street. This man, according to Smith, mentioned that he traveled from St. Paul to Chicago with Karpis about two weeks after the past New Year's day.

At the State Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois, will interview George Tessen, No. 10311, in an effort to obtain information from him concerning the activities of George Morris at Gary, Indiana, and to determine whether Tessen has any information concerning Alvin Karpis frequenting Gary, Indiana or vicinity.

At Cicero, Illinois, will continue to maintain contact with George Talbot, Jr. to obtain information concerning the activities of the "Around the Town Cafe", 2131 Cicero Avenue.

- PENDING -

506 Fletcher Trust Building
Indianapolis, Indiana
April 21, 1936.

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Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Chicago, Illinois.

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS:
Peoples Loan & Trust Company, Farmland, Indiana
Branch of the Peoples Loan & Trust Company,
Winchester, Indiana
BANK ROBBERY
THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

Edmund G. Brennan
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Dear Sir:

At 2:30 P. M. on March 18, 1936, the Peoples Loan & Trust Company, Branch Bank at Farmland, Indiana, was robbed by two unknown bandits of \$5470. while the bank was in the care of Camille Swain, Cashier. The Postmaster of Farmland, Indiana appeared at the bank during the course of the robbery to make a deposit of postal funds in the amount of \$135. and these funds were taken from him. Mrs. Swain, the Postmaster, and another customer who entered during the course of the robbery were all blindfolded and kept in a vault. One of the bandits is said to have used a nickel plated revolver and the other a sawed off shotgun.

These persons are described as follows:

	#1	#2
Age:	25 to 35 years	About 35
Height:	5' 7" to 5' 9"	About 5' 10"
Weight:	About 150	About 165
Build:	Slender	Medium
Hair:	Brown	Fair
Complexion:	Fair	Fair
Beard:	Clean shaven	
Eyeglasses:	Wore round lensed light rimmed glasses during robbery; apparently does not wear glasses because glasses worn by him purchased at Kresge's store, Muncie, Ind. immediately before robbery.	
Race:	White	
Nationality:	American	
Dress:	Dark suit; no overcoat; light colored cap	
Manner:	Polite	
Voice:	Soft	
Face:	Thin with pointed chin.	

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During the course of this investigation Agent C. A. Hardison of this office was told by Frank Massey, Chief of Police, Muncie, Indiana that on the night of March 17, 1936, four men registered at the Delaware Hotel, Muncie, Indiana and asked for government rates stating that they were government men; that these men stored a Ford V8 bearing Kansas 1936 tags 30465 and asked for government rates at the City Garage where the car was stored; that the attendants at said garage stated that the car contained several rifles and other types of firearms and that the garage attendants told him, Chief Massey, that the persons stated they were Department of Justice Agents.

In pursuing this matter further Agent Hardison learned at the hotel that the men stated that they were post office inspectors and registered as J. F. Cordrey, Lima, Ohio, Charles Stewart, Lima, Ohio, E. D. Cloggett, Lima, Ohio, and Joe Anderson, Toledo, Ohio.

Through Miss McCarthy, Secretary to Mr. A. C. Garrigus, Post Office Inspector, Indianapolis, Indiana, Agent Hardison learned that Cordrey and Cloggett were post office inspectors, but that her office had no record reflecting that Anderson and Stewart were in the employ of the Post Office Department.

During the course of the inquiry into this bank robbery the descriptions of several automobiles have been furnished as being possibly involved. These machines have been described as a Ford V8 Sedan or a Chevrolet Sedan dark in color, and a four door Chevrolet sedan red in color which was seen parked near the bank during the course of the robbery. This latter car is said to have carried Illinois License plates, the first four numbers of which were 1111.

In report of Agent E. J. Connelley in the BREKID case dated April 11, 1936 made at Chicago, Illinois, it appears on page 8 thereof that among those participating in the raid upon the house on the outskirts of Little Rock, Arkansas in which Alvin Karpis was thought to be on March 30, 1936, was Post Office Inspector Cordrey and Joe Anderson of the Kansas State Police, an informant of the Post Office Inspectors.

I am bringing this information to your attention for the reason that unquestionably the Post Office Inspector Cordrey and the man Joe Anderson who are known to have been at Muncie as related above are probably the same persons who participated in the raid mentioned and this information may be of value to you in indicating the area in which these men have been operating. It would appear that they were probably in the Indiana territory on some lead tending toward the location and apprehension of Alvin Karpis.

Efforts to secure some information concerning the Illinois license plates mentioned through the St. Louis Bureau Office has thus far met with no results and a lead in our bank case is being re-submitted to the St. Louis Bureau Office for further investigation along broad lines.

The photographs of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell were exhibited to witnesses to the bank robbery but they failed to identify them as either of the robbers who effected the robbery. At the present time the state authorities have one Joseph Wallace Nally in custody at Winchester, Indiana and state process charging him with bank robbery and auto banditry have been lodged against him. Nally was arrested by the Indianapolis Police in the interest of the Post Office Inspectors working on the case a number of days ago but was released upon failure of witnesses to effect an identification. His automobile, a 1934 model Ford coupe was later searched by state officials and a map upon which figures approximately the amount of money stolen from the bank was found. It appears that Nally has been keeping company with Mallissa Swain, a sister-in-law of Camiella Swain, and while Camiella Swain and the Postmaster fail to identify Nally, the second customer above referred to who entered the bank during the course of the robbery has identified him as one of the robbers. It is believed by this Office that the evidence against Nally is not strong and it is doubtful if he did in fact participate in the robbery.

If you believe any part of the contents of this letter should be made the subject of further inquiry, please direct it. No inquiry has been made into the identify and location of the owner of the Kansas license plates said to have been on the automobile garaged at Muncie by the post office inspectors.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. DOWD,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Bureau
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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 1469,
Little Rock, Arkansas,
April 22, 1936.

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

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

In conversation with confidential informant Clayton Hall, who is presently in Little Rock, Arkansas, awaiting the return of Grace Goldstein to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for a contact with her concerning the whereabouts of Alvin Karpis, please be advised that this informant furnished Special Agents John L. Madala and W. John McNulty with the following additional information.

He advised that Alvin Karpis has a two to three inch horizontal cut scar on the left side of his head and about one inch above the ear; that this scar commences at a point approximately one-half inch from the hairline on the left side of his face and is only noticeable after a haircut or when his hair is short; that thereafter as his hair commences to grow it hides the scar and it cannot be noticed unless one particularly looks for it at a very close distance. Mr. Hall was unable to state whether Karpis bears a similar scar on the other side of his head nor does he recall ever having seen a slight scar running below the lobe of his, Karpis, left ear as described by the latter's common law wife, Delores Delaney.

In discussing this scar with informant Hall, he advised the Agents that he on one occasion noticed it and in this connection he asked Karpis as to how he received it. Karpis informed him "It was the result of an operation on his head - that the scar wasn't supposed to be visible but that the dirty --- of a doctor who operated on him bungled the job and that he, the doctor, is where he belongs." Hall asked Karpis what he meant, and the latter replied that he, the doctor, is at a place where he won't do anymore cutting, indicating, of course, that he is dead.

It is very probable that the doctor mentioned above is Subject Dr. Joseph P. Moran.

Informant Hall further stated that Karpis usually shaved himself but that he received all of his haircuts at barber shops which are located in the outlying section of a town or city rather than a down town shop.

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This information is transmitted herewith to the Bureau with the thought in mind that each field office circularize the barber shops in their respective districts setting forth the location and description of the scar on the head of Alvin Karpis as described by informant Hall, with the request that these shops report to the bureau any person attended by them bearing that type of scar.

Very truly yours,

Chapman Fletcher
CHAPMAN FLETCHER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

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F. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
April 22, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID

As a result of mail covers at Tulsa, Oklahoma, it was ascertained that a letter was received today by Mrs. D. L. Ferrel, 1089 S. St. Louis Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, bearing the return address of Mrs. Chas., 122 Vandergrift Ave., Vandergrift, Pa. The postmark was apparently Vandergrift but was illegible, and the date thereof could not be determined.

It is noted that the postal guide fails to record any Vandergrift but does show a Vandergrift in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Ferrel of Tulsa is friendly with the Campbell family and surveillance of the Campbell home reflects that he has visited there several times. Special Agent Paul Hansen, who reported this information telephonically to the Oklahoma City Office, states that the tracing from this letter reflects a striking similarity to the handwriting of Harry Campbell.

In view of the connection between the Ferrel and Campbell families, and the indicated similarity in the handwriting of the letter in question, it is requested that appropriate inquiries be conducted immediately to determine the identity of the sender of the letter and any possible connection with Harry Campbell at that address.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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

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Special Agent in Charge
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Re: BARKID.

With reference to the report submitted by Special Agent F. S. Dunn, dated January 7, 1936 at Dallas, Texas, it is noted on page two thereof that Mr. J. J. Smith, Superintendent of the Identification Bureau, Sheriff's Office, Brackensridge, Texas, refers to information received from A. H. Davis, Sheriff at Waterville, Oklahoma, about fifteen years ago relating to Campbell.

Please be advised that there is no such town in Oklahoma as Waterville, and in view of the similarity of the name of this town to Bartlesville inquiry was conducted there without obtaining any information relative to this matter.

It is requested that further inquiry be made at the Sheriff's Office at Brackensridge, Texas to verify the name of the town in Oklahoma as furnished by Mr. Smith in order that appropriate investigation may be conducted there with the view to developing any further contacts of Campbell in Oklahoma.

Very truly yours,

WIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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Edw. Bremer

April 25, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

In connection with the recent circulars issued as to Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis, indicating the reward to be paid for information leading to their apprehension, it is suggested that all airports be furnished with a sufficient number of these circulars, in order that any privately owned plane services may also have a copy of same, inasmuch as it is definitely known that subject Karpis has in the past traveled considerably by plane from place to place and mostly by chartered plane.

A copy of this letter is furnished to all offices in order that they may make similar arrangements with the various airports in their districts.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida
April 23, 1936.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the case against Myrtle Eaton, you are advised that a hearing on the Demurrer filed by the attorneys representing this defendant to the conspiracy indictment has been tentatively set for April 27, 1936, at Jacksonville.

Assistant United States Attorney William A. Paisley informs me that the point raised by the Demurrer is that Weaver could not be guilty of the offense of harboring himself and, consequently, could not enter a conspiracy to commit this offense.

The Bureau will be advised as to the results of the hearing on the Demurrer.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Nathan
Special Agent in Charge.

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326 1/2 Post Office Building
New Orleans, Louisiana
April 23, 1936

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

RE: REKID.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your Air Mail letter of April 22, 1936.

Please be informed that 1936 Louisiana License #144-353 is registered for 1934 Model Plymouth Sedan, Motor #134209. The registrant is Harry Albert Davis, Jr., address 2807 Sanford Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Further discreet investigation will be conducted at Shreveport, Louisiana, immediately, and your office informed of the present whereabouts of the individual or persons driving this car.

Very truly yours,

D. W. Magee,
Special Agent in Charge.

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420 Post Office Bldg.,
Dallas, Texas.

April 22, 1936.

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Mr. W. Bruce Luna,
Postmaster,
Dallas, Texas.

RE: Alvin Karpis, with aliases-
FUGITIVE - I.O. #1218;
Edward George Bremer-Victim
KIDNAPING

Dear Mr. Luna:-

This is to request that a 30 day cover be placed on mail arriving at 4223 Delano Place or 4228 Delano Place for Stella Chapman, and Mrs. Grayson.

In the event mail is received, it is desired that tracings be secured; also return address and postmark be furnished this office.

Very truly yours,

F.J. Blake,
Special Agent in Charge.

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

Edw. Bremer

Special Agent in Charge
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID

With reference to the letter from the Cleveland Office dated April 20, 1936 concerning information recollecte^d by Special Agent J. V. Murphy, now in Cleveland, Ohio, resulting from an interview had by him with Russell Cooper at McAlester, Oklahoma, after his apprehension following his jail break at Muskogee, Oklahoma on December 3, 1935, I am transmitting herewith copies of the memorandum submitted by Agent Murphy in regard to this matter dated December 14, 1935.

This is being submitted for the guidance of the Little Rock Office, and it is also requested that the Kansas City Office give the information contained in this memorandum immediate attention in view of the fact that it mentions that Johnnie Jandron was reported by Cooper to be a personal friend of Karpis and Campbell, and to know where they are located.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
December 14, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

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

While interviewing Russell Land Cooper at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, on December 6, 1935 relative to his, and others, escape from the Muskogee City Jail on December 2, 1935, Cooper stated to Agent that he had heard that their escape was reported to have been handled by Karpis and Campbell, but that Karpis and Campbell had nothing to do with their escape; that he knows nothing about these two men being around Muskogee or that vicinity and that he does not know Karpis and Campbell personally; however, that he has heard through the underworld grapevine that both Karpis and Campbell were living in the Hot Springs district, somewhere between Menard and Hot Springs, during the past summer, and that Johnnie Langdon is a personal friend of theirs and knows where they are located. Cooper stated that Langdon has been involved in connection with the killing or murders of two or three women, one of whom was his wife, in Kansas sometime ago. He stated that he does not know where Langdon hangs out but that he has understood he was around Kansas City and vicinity, however, he has nothing definite in that respect. He stated that if the Government could locate Langdon, they would likely be able to obtain from him the location of Karpis and Campbell. Cooper stated that he has no personal knowledge of the whereabouts of Karpis or Campbell.

/s/ J. V. MURPHY,
Special Agent.

7-576-10807

Post Office Box #1469,
Little Rock, Arkansas,
April 22nd, 1936.

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Edwin S. Bremer
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Special Agent in Charge,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to telegram of April 21st, 1936, in which you requested the identity of the person securing Arkansas 1936 license #159-052 and Little Rock Application #12077 for a gun metal Ford Coupe.

Investigation was made by Special Agent J. R. Calhoun at the Automobile Registration Bureau, State Capitol Building, Little Rock, Arkansas and it was determined that Arkansas 1936 license #159-052 was issued on February 7th, 1936 to Norton England, 2021 Arch Street, Little Rock, Arkansas on 1935 Ford Coupe, motor #1941274. The application in this instance was #115490.

Reference is made to application #12077, mentioned in your telegram. It was learned at the City Collector's Office, Little Rock, Arkansas, that Little Rock City license #12077 was issued to Norton England, 2021 Arch Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, on the above described Ford Coupe.

Application #12077 for State automobile license was checked by Agent Calhoun and it was learned that Aubrey Thorne of Berryville, Arkansas made application for Arkansas State license on February 3rd, 1936, on this application number, which automobile was described as a 1931 Ford Coupe, motor #1-414098.

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Inquiry was made as to the identity of Norton England and it was ascertained that he has been the General Freight and Passenger Agent for the Missouri Pacific Railway Company at Little Rock, Arkansas until recently when he was transferred to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. I am enclosing a tracing of the signature of Norton England at the time he made application for his State automobile license.

Very truly yours,

CHAPMAN FLETCHER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

April 25, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Little Rock, Arkansas

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Dear Sir:

RE: KARPIS

I am enclosing a copy of the report of Special Agent
L. C. Taylor, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania dated April 19, 1936, which
contains information obtained from ARCHIE C. NEGLEMAN, presently
confined in the Northeastern Penitentiary at Louisburg, Pennsyl-
vania.

It will be noted that Negleman some months ago provided
information concerning Karpis' connections with Milton Lett, Clayton
Hall and others residing in the vicinity of Canton and Youngstown,
Ohio.

It is suggested that the information contained in the
above mentioned report be thoroughly studied and that Hall be
questioned concerning the contacts and connections of Karpis and
Campbell mentioned by Negleman. Obviously Negleman's name should
not be mentioned as to the source of the above information.

Very truly yours,

R. J. CONNELLY,

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

Special Agent in Charge.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 18, 1936

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Motions to Suppress Statements of
Joseph H. Adams and Henry "Duke"
Randall.

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. E.A. Tamm	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Mr. Carson	.....
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	.....

At 11 o'clock this morning, I telephonically discussed with Mr. Walter L. Barlow the motions made by defense counsel to suppress the statements made by "Duke" Randall and Joe Adams. I asked Mr. Barlow what were our chances of defending against such motions and enabling representatives to introduce the statements of Adams and Randall during the course of the forthcoming trial. He stated that the law approved June 18, 1934, empowering Special Agents of this Bureau to carry firearms and to make arrests requires that "the person arrested shall be immediately taken before a committing officer". I asked Mr. Barlow whether this was a right which could be waived by the defendant and he stated that according to his understanding of the law, the right could not be waived and that the law made it mandatory upon the arresting officers to bring such arrested person before a committing officer immediately. I asked Mr. Barlow in what way this would affect the voluntary character of the statements. He stated that he had looked up the law on the subject and found an instance where officers had waited 29 hours before taking the defendant before a committing magistrate. I pointed out that this certainly was not a case in which the voluntary character of the statements of the defendant was questioned and Mr. Barlow said that all the cases in point have to do with writs of habeas corpus which relate to the unlawful detention of a defendant or cases in which damages are requested for unlawful imprisonment. Mr. Barlow indicated that there are no cases specifically in point which have yet indicated that the mere fact that a defendant is held without being immediately taken before a committing magistrate would affect the voluntary character of his statement.

Mr. Barlow stated that he was a little bit worried about the matter and informed that it would be a good idea hereafter to instruct Agents to immediately take the defendants before a committing magistrate after their arrest. I told Mr. Barlow I could see no reason for any alarm, because we could certainly show that the temporary detention of "Duke" Randall was entirely voluntary on his part and that he was offered his choice of being held by Agents or being taken to a jail, whereupon he stated he would prefer being held by the Agents.

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April 18, 1936

I also informed Mr. Barlow that we have ample evidence, which will be provided by the interviewing Agents, to show the positively voluntary character of the admissions and written statements made by "Duke" Randall. I told Mr. Barlow that it would certainly be an unusual situation if a court would hold that a defendant's statement was involuntary and therefore inadmissible merely by virtue of the fact that the defendant had not been brought immediately before a committing magistrate, although every other right and guarantee of the defendant had been observed.

In connection with the motion on the part of the defense counsel for copies of the signed statements of Adams and Randall, I told Mr. Barlow that a similar request had been made of the United States Attorney for the signed statements of defendants in the Kansas City massacre case and that the court had denied the motion and had declined to furnish the defense counsel the statements made by the defendants to various Agents of this Bureau. Mr. Barlow then informed me that some time during the Spring of 1935, counsel for Adams made a motion before Judge Halsted L. Ritter for a copy of the signed statement made by Joe Adams to Special Agent in Charge Hanson and former Special Agent R. L. Jones, at which time Judge Ritter ruled that although the defense is not entitled to copies of the signed statements made by witnesses for the Government, they are entitled to statements made by the defendants themselves and therefore ordered that a copy of the statement of Joe Adams be delivered to counsel for Adams, which was accordingly done. He stated that Randall's attorney was a young man who was apparently asleep when the motion was made and made no similar motion on behalf of Randall. He informed, however, that he believes that Judge Ackerman, who is to hear the motions to suppress, will follow the opinion of Judge Ritter and will order the Government to furnish counsel for Randall with a copy of all statements made by Randall. Mr. Barlow stated this does not cause him any worry because the contents of the statements made by Adams and Randall have been so thoroughly discussed with these two men that undoubtedly they know all the information contained therein.

Respectfully,

K. R. McIntire
K. R. McIntire.

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

Edward H. Bremer

LITTLE ROCK ARK
 APRIL 22 1936
 TIME: 10:45 AM

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 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 326 1/2 POST OFFICE BLDG
 NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA

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RETEL BREKID STATE AND LITTLEROCK CITY LICENSES AS MENTIONED YOUR TELEGRAM APRIL TWENTY FIRST ISSUED NORTON ENGLAND TWO NAUGHT TWO ONE ARCH STREET LITTLEROCK ARKANSAS FOR FORD THIRTY FIVE COUPE MOTOR NINETEEN FOUR ONE TWO SEVEN FOUR STOP ENGLAND FORMERLY GENERAL FREIGHT AND PASSENGER AGENT MISSOURI PACIFIC HERE UNTIL RECENTLY TRANSFERRED PITTSBURGH PENNSYLVANIA

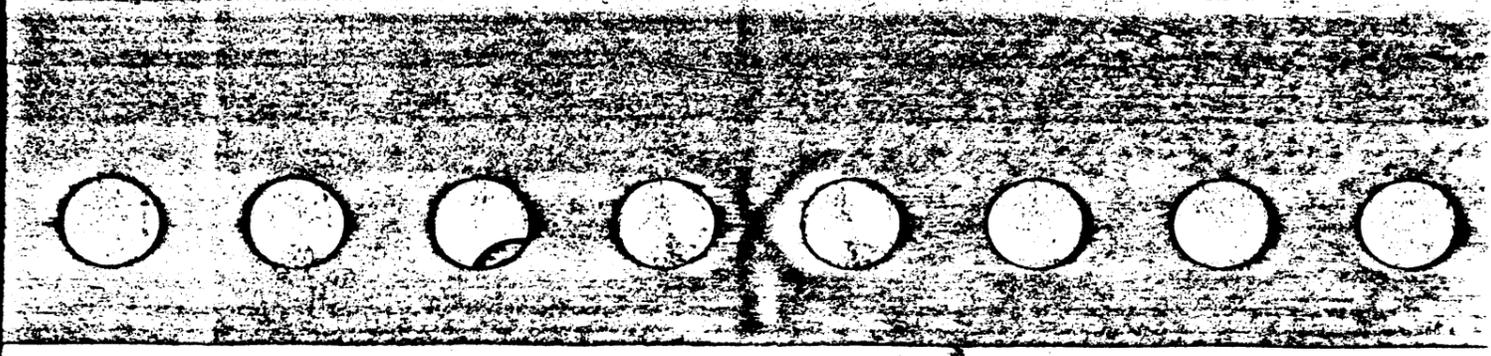
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THE WITHIN MESSAGE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the repeated message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, THIS IS AN UNREPEATED MESSAGE AND PAID FOR AS SUCH, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and this Company as follows:

1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the UNREPEATED MESSAGE rate, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the REPEATED MESSAGE rate, beyond the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the SPECIALLY VALUED MESSAGE rate, beyond the sum at which such message shall be valued, in writing, by the sender thereof when tendered for transmission and for which payment is made or agreed to be made of the amount of the repeated message rate and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the amount by which such written valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

2. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company or by any other means of communication when necessary to reach its destination.

3. Domestic messages and incoming cable messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the Company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the Company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him to such delivery at a reasonable price.

4. No responsibility attaches to this Company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices, and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

5. The Company shall not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within thirty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

6. It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in the absence of information for recovery of tolls thereon, subject, however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.

7. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated herein shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to the foregoing terms.

8. NO EMPLOYEE OF THIS COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED TO VARY THE FOREGOING.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

CLARENCE H. BACKAY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
A. H. GRISWOLD, EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT

CLASSES OF SERVICE

DOMESTIC MESSAGES

FAST TELEGRAMS. A full-rate expedited service.

DAY LETTERS. A deferred day service at rates lower than the fast telegram rate. One and one-half times the Night Letter rate for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of the initial rate for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS. In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Day Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

(a) Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of full rate telegrams.

(b) This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day Letter shall be delivered on the day of its filing, and at all events, but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient working time in the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its filing.

(c) The Company shall not be liable for the transmission of full rate telegrams under the conditions enumerated above.

NIGHT MESSAGES. Accepted up to 2:00 a. m. at reduced rates to be sent during the night and to be delivered not earlier than the morning of the ensuing business day.

Night messages may, at the option of the Telegraph Company, be mailed at destination to the addressee, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in respect to delivery by mailing such Night Messages at destination, postage prepaid.

NIGHT LETTERS. Accepted up to 2:00 a. m. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day at rates still lower than night message rates, as follows: The fast telegraph rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 10 words or less, and one-fifth of such rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

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(a) Night Letters may, at the option of the Telegraph Company, be mailed at destination to the addressee, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in respect to delivery by mailing such Night Letters at destination, postage prepaid.

CABLE MESSAGES

FULL RATE MESSAGES. receive regular and prompt service in their order of filing.

DEFERRED RATE MESSAGES. receive the full rate to follow full rate messages.

Deferred rate messages may be transmitted by telegraph to destination.

Deferred rate messages may be transmitted by cable to destination.

Deferred rate messages may be transmitted by radio to destination.

Deferred rate messages may be transmitted by any other means of communication.

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NO EMPLOYEE OF THIS COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED TO VARY THE FOREGOING.

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

Special Agent in Charge,
San Antonio, Texas.

RE: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 18, 1936, with which there were enclosed several photographs of the Grande Courts Tourist Camp, Corpus Christi, Texas, and the registration card of that tourist camp. It was requested that these photographs and registration card be exhibited to our informant for identification.

Please be advised that these enclosures were exhibited to the informant by Special Agents W. John McNulty and John L. Madala and he positively identified the registration card in question and stated that the handwriting appearing on this registration card is his.

The informant also identified the elongated post card of the Grande Courts Tourist Quarters, Corpus Christi, Texas, but could not make any identification of the post card which shows an interior view of one of the cabins of this tourist camp.

With reference to the advertisement which contains a photograph of the boat "The Rowena", you are advised that Mr. Hall could not definitely state whether this is the same boat which Alvin Karpis pointed out to Hall last January as the craft which he and Freddie Hunter had previously hired on a fishing trip. He, however, advised that the boat observed by him is very similar in type as the one shown on the above-mentioned advertisement. The informant could make no identification of "Capt. Hall" designated on the said photograph.

The registration card bearing the written signatures of C. Sullivan and E. Woods, Hot Springs, Arkansas, is being returned, herewith, while the post cards and photograph in question are being retained in the files of this office.

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Very truly yours, CHAPMAN FLETCHER, Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Bureau
cc Cincinnati
cc Cleveland
cc Oklahoma City

Chicago
St. Paul
Dallas

CHAPMAN FLETCHER, Special Agent in Charge.

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Edwin J. [unclear]

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6 Austerlitz St.,
Chatham, N.Y.
Apr. 24, 1936

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

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Dear Sir:-

MAY 1 1936

Of course this is only guess
work on my part, but it might
pay you to look up this auto
*registration. Ills. 769930

169, 730

I have not seen the driver of this
car on the ground, and have only
seen his face as he drove by, but
to my mind he would answer the
facial description of Alvin Karpis.
This car has been in these parts
for only the past five or six weeks.
A few days ago, he detected me in
the act of looking him over, started
to talk to himself and increased

ack 4-30-36, cc New York, Cincinnati, Chicago a.p.

his speed, a railroad flagman
employed by the Boston and Albany
R.R. I have never seen this man
have anyone else in his car.
Hoping that this tip, might prove of
some value, I am

Yours Truly
Louis A. Chapman

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April 30, 1936.

Mr. Louis A. Chapman,
6 Ansterlitz Street,
Chatham, New York.

Dear Sirs

I have your letter of April 24, 1936, wherein you state that you have observed a person who may possibly be identical with Alvin Karpis, which person was driving an automobile bearing Illinois registration plates #769930.

Please be advised that I have referred your letter to Mr. Rhos Whitley, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 607 U. S. Court House, Foley Square, New York City, who will have an Agent call upon you with reference to this matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc: New York (Encl. copies of Mr. Chapman's letter of 4/24/36.)
Cincinnati " " " " " " " "
Chicago " " " " " " " "

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Jones
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

Edward A. Bremer

FBI TRENTON 4-24-36 10-16AM LMM
 DIRECTOR
 PHONE. KINDLY EXPEDITE THIRTY THOUSAND WHITE ENVELOPES SIZE FOUR
 AND ONE EIGHT BY NINE AND ONE HALF INCHES TO BE USED IN SENDING OUT
 BREKID CIRCULARS.
 RE YOUR LETTER APRIL TWENTYSECOND PLEASE FORWARD TRENTON OFFICE
 THIRTY BOXES ITEM NUMBER FIVE THREE-P-EIGHT ONE ONE SIX CARBON
 PAPER.

RICHMOND

END

OK FBI WASHINGTON DC OHP

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CLEVELAND OHIO
April 23, 1936

B. E. Sackett
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
612 Marine Trust Building
Buffalo, New York

License

RE REQUEST ASCERTAIN IN DETAIL IDENTITY NEW YORK AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION
E THREE FOUR ONE SIX ISSUED FOR PLYMOUTH CAR. ADVISE IMMEDIATELY.

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Edward G. Brown

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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

FILE NO. **7-12.**

REPORT MADE AT Butte, Montana.	DATE WHEN MADE 4/22/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/3-22/36	REPORT MADE BY C. G. Campbell FS
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TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.#1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O.#1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O.#1236, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.	CHARACTER OF CASE Kidnaping; Harboring and Obstruction of Justice; National Firearms Act.
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Stop notices placed against 1936 Buick sedan, Motor #33052198. Maybelle Campbell left Weiser, Idaho, 4-4-36, by bus, presumably for Arizona. Exact destination unknown. Mail cover on Mrs. Mabel Williams expected to reveal permanent address of Maybelle Campbell. Newspaper clipping from "Bob" Campbell, showing location of oil well where he is now working, received, Weiser, Idaho, by local parties. Same obtained and forwarded to El Paso office. Registered letter addressed to Maybelle Campbell, bearing return, "J. Bauman", Olympia, Wash., being held by Postmaster, Weiser, Idaho, for forwarding address.

Reference: Letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Little Rock, Ark., April 1, 1936; report of Special Agent C. G. Campbell, Butte, Mont., April 7, 1936; telegram from El Paso office, April 19, 1936; letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Ill., April 15, 1936; Butte office telegram to El Paso office, April 20, 1936.

DETAILS:
At Butte, Montana.
Upon receipt of reference letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Little Rock, Arkansas, April 1, 1936, stop notices were immediately placed

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>D. H. Dickason</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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in the automobile registration files of the states of Montana and Idaho, on 1936 four door Buick sedan, motor No. 63052198, serial 2895972, 1936 Arkansas license No. 5-732.

Replies were received from the registration bureaus of both Montana and Idaho, advising that their files presently contained no information on this automobile; however, that stop notices were being placed and this office would be immediately advised in the event attempt was made to register above car.

Upon receipt of reference telegram from the El Paso office, contact was had with Acting Postmaster R. J. Wood, Weiser, Idaho, who is co-operating with this office in this matter. Mr. Wood advised that Maybelle Campbell had quit work at the Hulse Cafe in Weiser, where she has been employed, on March 21, 1936, and that he had not seen her until March 30, 1936, when she cashed a \$100 Postal Savings certificate at his Post Office. Mr. Wood further advised that on April 4, 1936, a local party at Weiser, whose name he did not furnish, but who is apparently the mother of Maybelle Campbell, Mrs. Mabel Williams, put Maybelle Campbell on a bus leaving for Arizona. Mr. Wood was unable to ascertain the exact destination of Maybelle Campbell; however, has advised that she will no doubt communicate with her mother, Mabel Williams, and he will immediately advise this office upon receipt of any mail bearing return address which would indicate her permanent location. The El Paso office was advised by telegram on April 20, 1936, of the above information.

On April 22, 1936, a letter was received from Acting Postmaster R. J. Wood, Weiser, Idaho, advising that he is now holding a registered letter addressed to Mrs. Maybelle Campbell, bearing the return "J. Bauman," Olympia, Washington; that this letter arrived at his office on April 14, and is being held by him for a forwarding address. Mr. Wood further advised that two post cards have been received by Mrs. Williams, indicating that Maybelle Campbell is making a slow trip to Arizona.

Enclosed with the letter from Mr. Wood was a page taken from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, dated Sunday, April 12, 1936, upon which was a map of Lea County, New Mexico, showing leases and locations of certain oil wells in that locality. Mr. Wood did not state as to where he obtained the page of this paper, merely advising that same had been received by local parties at Weiser, Idaho from one "Bob" Campbell. On this map, which is printed on the page of this newspaper, is an "X", made with pen and ink, and also a notation on the top margin as follows: "working on well marked X". Inasmuch as this map and notation may be of assistance to the El Paso office in conducting further investigation in this case, it is being forwarded with copies of this report to the El Paso Bureau office. It is further noted that the handwriting of the above notation is somewhat similar to the handwriting of Subject Harry Campbell, as reproduced on Identification Order No. 1236.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

The BUTTE OFFICE, at Weiser, Idaho, will endeavor to secure further information concerning the alleged marriage of Maybelle Campbell to Clell Campbell, as requested in letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, April 15, 1936.

The PORTLAND OFFICE, at Olympia, Washington, will conduct investigation to determine the identity of J. Bauman, or J. Bowman, of that city, sender of registered letter to Maybelle Campbell, Weiser, Idaho.

The EL PASO OFFICE, will conduct appropriate investigation to determine the identity of "Bob" Campbell, if same is not already known, who is employed on an oil well marked "X" on the map printed in the newspaper clipping enclosed with this report. It will be noted that the handwriting of the notation, "working on well marked X", is similar in some respects to the handwriting of Subject Harry Campbell on Identification Order No. 1256.

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OF MESSAGE
22 APR 1936
MAY 22 1936
L. DEWITT

Dept. of Justice
Washington D. C.

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May 23, 1936
DIV. OF INV.

Y. Mr. Ed. Hoover:
Dear Sir: - Hearing over the
radio on the "Gang-Buster" program
that the department of justice was in
search of a man, I think, Harry Campbell
described as short, Auburn hair, gray
blue eyes and limping, such a
described man is located here in
Omaha Neb.

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This man may or may not
be the man, but my suspicions have
been aroused since a crime was
committed here in the neighborhood
where he works.

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MAY 1 1936

For a long time I
have debated with myself whether to turn
him in or not.

This information I am
to give you is understood to be confidential
and if reward is to be given I intend
to share in the reward.

Act. Omaha 4-30-36

Unfortunately, I did not listen attentively on the radio broadcast, he was supposed to be a member of some gang and that he limped.

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About 4 or 5 years ago a clerk came to our suburb of Buson Neb, to the Hinky-Dinky grocery store - 60⁺ Military, & worked there a short time, then worked for the Ponita grocery - 69⁺ Maple at a short time, (Dolgoff is the owner of the Ponita grocery) he is now working for the Leo Taub grocery 60⁺ Maple and has been there for some time.

As I said before this may be a false tip, I am no detective, but a letter carrier of 15 years service in the Omaha Post Office. I would not want to hurt any one unnecessarily, neither will I stand by and see crimes committed without trying to do something.

A few months ago an ice cream stand attendant was shipped and robbed of some money, now this stand is located a few doors from where this suspect is employed.

7. One hears so much nowadays
about the elusiveness of X in, some of
which is no doubt justified, through your
science and intelligent effort you can
find out whether this is the man you are
looking for or not, without damaging his
character etc, and without revealing your
source of information. 38935

No doubt you receive many good
tips, and many good ones. After all
many crimes are solved and many
criminals caught by the information furnished
by the average citizen and from obscure places.

This suspect is at Leo's Food
Market Benson Rd, limps on left foot
I think.

Trusting this information
or any information I may give may be of
service to you, I remain

Yours Respectfully

Charles H. Simon

3160 No 59

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Rd

Omaha Neb
April 23, 1936.

Dept. of Justice
Washington D. C.

c/o Mr. Ed. Hoover:-

Dear Sir:- Hearing over the radio on the "Gang-Buster" program that the department of justice was in search of a man, I think, Harry Campbell described as short, auburn hair, gray or blue eyes and limping, such a described man is located here in Omaha Neb.

This may or may not be the man, but my suspicions have been aroused since a crime was committed here in the neighborhood where he works.

For a long time I have debated with myself whether to turn him in or not.

This information I am to give you is understood to be confidential and if reward is to be given I intend to share in the reward.

Unfortunately, I did not listen attentively on the radio broadcast, he was supposed to be a member of some gang and that he limped.

About 4 or 5 years ago a clerk came to our suburb of Benson Neb. to the Hinky-Dinky grocery store - 60 & Military & worked there a short time, then worked for the Bonita grocery - 69 & Maple St. a short time, (Dolgoff is the owner of the Bonita grocery) he is now working for the Lee Taub grocery 60 & Maple and has been there for some time.

As I said before this may be a false tip. I am no detective, but a letter carrier of 15 years service in the Omaha Post Office. I would not want to hurt any one unnecessarily, neither will I stand by and see crimes committed without trying to do something.

A few months ago an ice cream stand attendant was slugged and robbed of some money, now this stand is located a few doors from where this suspect is employed.

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One hears so much nowadays about the cleverness of G men, some of which is no doubt justified, through your science and intelligent effort you can find out whether this is the man you are looking for or not, without damaging his character etc., and without revealing your source of information.

No doubt you receive many false tips, and many good ones. After all many crimes are solved and many criminals caught by the information furnished by the average citizen and from obscure places.

This suspect is at Leo's Food Market Benson Neb., lips on left foot, I think.

Trusting this information or any information I may give, may be of service to you, I remain

Yours Respectfully

/s/ Charles J. Simon

3160 No 99

Omaha

Neb

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April 30, 1936

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Mr. Charles J. Simon,
3160 North 59th Street,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of April 23, 1936, which contains your observations concerning an individual who you believe may possibly be identical with Harry Campbell.

I have referred your letter to Mr. E. A. Alt, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 629 First National Bank Building, Omaha, Nebraska, who will have an Agent call upon you with reference to this matter.

I appreciate the interest which prompted you to furnish this information to me.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc: Omaha (Encl. copies of Mr. Simon's letter of April 23, 1936.)

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Rept. O. G. Campbell
Butte, Montana
4/22/36

P. O. Box 536
Los Angeles, California
April 20, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge
Chicago, Illinois

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

There are attached hereto two copies of the log covering the telephone tap on the telephone of Mrs. Alta Robertson, mother of Imogene Robertson, at the Victoria Apartments covering the period from April 13 to 16, 1936, upon which date the tap was discontinued.

Three copies of this log are being forwarded to the Bureau with its copy of this letter and one copy is going forward for the St. Paul, Cleveland and Cincinnati offices.

Very truly yours,

J. H. HANSON
Special Agent in Charge

Edw J. ...
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LOG - Victoria Apartments

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5:42 PM [REDACTED]

6:12 [REDACTED]

8:09 $\frac{1}{2}$ Time signal.

11:45 $\frac{1}{2}$ Time signal.

4/14/56

8:57 AM Incoming call - no answer.

2:01 PM [REDACTED]

2:08 [REDACTED]

6:43 [REDACTED]

6:55 [REDACTED]

4/15/56

7:53 AM Time signal.

12:51 PM [REDACTED]

1:16 [REDACTED]

5:47 [REDACTED]

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Log - Victoria Apartment.

4/15/36 (cont.)

5:48 PM [REDACTED]
5:49 [REDACTED]
5:56 [REDACTED]
6:20 [REDACTED]
6:42 [REDACTED]

7:12 [REDACTED]

7:18 [REDACTED]
7:26 [REDACTED]
8:04 [REDACTED]

No further calls were made.
4/16/36

9:52 AM [REDACTED]

10:54 [REDACTED]

Log - Victoria Apartments

4/16/36 (cont.)

12:56 PM

3:45

5:50

6:04

6:21

6:50

Tap and surveillance discontinued.

1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri
April 23, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

With reference to the letter from the Cleveland office dated April 22, 1936, relative to 1936 Kansas license #86461, this is to advise that inquiry of the office of the Motor Vehicle Commissioner, Topeka, Kansas, reflected that 1936 Kansas license #8-6461 was issued to Merle Powers, R.R., Burden, Kansas, same being in Cowley County. This license was issued for a 1936 Ford Tudor sedan, motor #40-4666060. 1936 Kansas license #86-461 was issued to Mrs. W. A. Winans, 1810 Central Avenue, Dodge City, Kansas, for a 1936 Ford four door sedan, motor #182051406.

Inasmuch as these counties are considerable distance from the Kansas City office, it is requested that the Cleveland office advise if they were able to ascertain whether the above 1936 Kansas license tag was #8-6461 or #86-461. Upon receipt of this information appropriate inquiries will be made to determine the identity of the above individuals.

Very truly yours,

W. A. SMITH,
Special Agent in Charge.

Elder 5/1/36

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AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

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April 24, 1936.

Time-3:05 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: Alvin Karpis

During a telephonic conversation with Colonel Gates, he stated that a report has been received that the G-Men in Boston were looking for Alvin Karpis and inquired if there was any comment. I told Colonel Gates there was no comment to be made.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Edwards
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: Alvin Karpis.

In the course of a telephone conversation, Mr. Suydam stated that he had received several inquiries concerning an apparent gap in the criminal record of Karpis as reflected in his Identification Order which states he entered the Kansas State Penitentiary in 1930 for a five to ten year sentence for burglary; that in 1931 he was arrested by the police department of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. Suydam asked how Karpis had got out of the Kansas Penitentiary. I stated that I had no further information but that Karpis had probably got out on parole.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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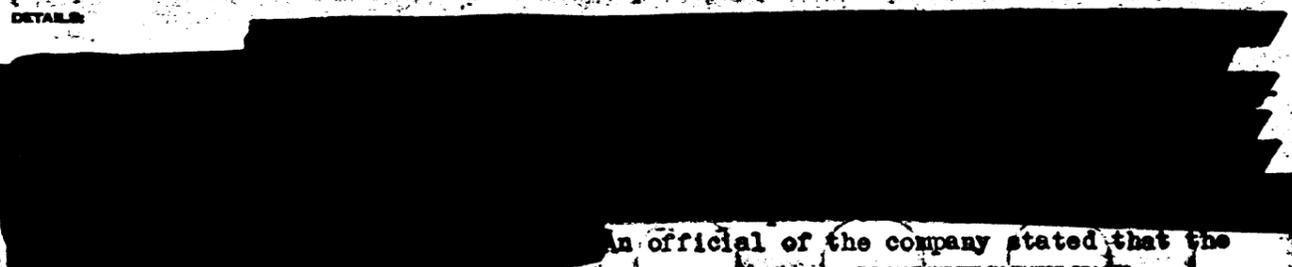
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CINCINNATI, OHIO**

FILE NO. **7-35-**

REPORT MADE AT: DALLAS, TEXAS	DATE WHEN MADE: 4/21/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4/18, 20, 21/36	REPORT MADE BY: F. J. BLAKE
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. # 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. # 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. # 1236; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim		CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATL. FIREARMS ACT.	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Juanita Chapman, niece of Grace Goldstein, lives and works in Dallas, Texas, having transferred from Corpus Christi latter part of January, 1936.			
DETAILS: This investigation was predicated upon a telephone call April 17, 1936, from Special Agent in Charge Brantley in which he advised that the name of the telephone operator from Corpus Christi who is related to Grace Goldstein is Chapman and her telephone number is 8-0937.			
Reference to the Criss Cross Directory indicated this number to be listed in the name of C. D. Bridewell, 4223 Delano Place, Dallas.			
The records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company show that telephone number 8-0937 is now in the name of Clara Bridewell, 4223 Delano, and has so been since April 2, 1936.			
From March 31, 1934, to April 2, 1936, this telephone was listed in the name of C. D. Bridewell, 4223 Delano.			
DETAILS: 			
An official of the company stated that the			
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transfer would not have been made except that her services were satisfactory. About one month ago Miss Chapman was absent from duty for one week on account of illness, but the official stated that she was in all probability sick for the reason that the company has a nurse who calls on all employees absent by reason of illness.

Transferred from Corpus Christi about the same time as Miss Chapman was another employee, Miss Yates. It has not yet been developed that any significance attaches to this transfer.

At the Telephone Company it developed that Miss Chapman and her mother have an efficiency apartment at 4223 Delano; that Mrs. Chapman lived in Dallas until about six years ago when she moved to Corpus. While living in Dallas Mrs. Chapman was employed by Dr. Robert L. Ramsdell as office attendant and nurse. His offices are in the Santa Fe Building.

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With a view to determining whether there was any connection between the Bridewells and the Chapmans who are occupying the same house at 4223 Delano and who use the same telephone, it developed that C. D. Bridewell, in whose name the telephone was first listed, is a son of Mrs. Clara T. Bridewell of 4223 Delano Street. His full name was C. Darrocott, but he was known as Dare Bridewell and was a highly trusted employee of the Packard Dallas Company and was killed in an auto accident recently. Miss Clara Bridewell, sister of Dare, has been employed by the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas for seventeen years. She is at present a clerk in the transit department.

Mr. Charles C. Hall, Assistant Agent of the Reserve Bank, who is known to the Dallas Office to be entirely trustworthy, stated that he believed Miss Bridewell to be worthy of great trust. He called in Mr. L. G. Pondrom, Assistant Cashier, who is in direct charge of the department in which Miss Bridewell is employed. It was explained to both Mr. Hall and Mr. Pondrom that Miss Bridewell was not under investigation; that she could probably be of assistance to us if she were not related to the individuals under investigation, and the inquiry relative to Miss Bridewell was being directed to determine who her relatives are. Very little information was developed along this line. Both gave Miss Bridewell flattering recommendations for honesty and integrity. She is approximately 38 years of age.

At the Packard-Dallas Company, Messrs. Guy M. Godley and John Loomis, both friends of the writer, were interviewed relative to the family connections of the Bridewells.

Walter Bridewell

Dare Bridewell had worked for several years under the direct supervision of Mr. Godley. Dare could be trusted with anything, according to Mr. Godley. He verified the death of C. D. (Dare) Bridewell. The family came from Vicksburg, Mississippi, where the father served as sheriff prior to his death some 25 or 30 years ago.

Mr. Loomis said Miss Clara Bridewell, who was employed by the Federal Reserve Bank, was the most intelligent member of the family. Apparently she is the anchor to which the family ties.

Neither Mr. Godley nor Mr. Loomis ever heard of any relatives of the Bridewells living in or near Paris, Texas.

A brother of Miss Bridewell, Walter, is living in Dallas, married, and employed by J. S. Connell and Company, auto parts dealers. He, too, is highly recommended.

Another brother, name unknown, is married and living away from Dallas.

A very close friend of Dare Bridewell is Victor Guggenheim of Dallas who might know of the immediate relatives of the Bridewells.

The house at 4223 Delano is a white frame cottage, neatly painted with a side entrance, as well as front. It is located in a respectable section of the city.

Mrs. Bridewell, the mother, has not been in good health and has upon at least two occasions been a patient at the Rushing Clinic. The materiality of this is that since Mrs. Chapman was a nurse, she might possibly have nursed Mrs. Bridewell, which would be the means through which it happens the two families are occupying the same house.

Inquiry is continuing with a view to determining whether Miss Clara Bridewell might be safely interrogated concerning any visitors which the Chapmans might have.

At no point in this investigation was it ever intimated that the object of the investigation is Karpis.

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MEMORANDUM FOR IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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Information has been received to the effect that subject CHAS. J. FITZGERALD, with aliases, FUGITIVE, Index No. 5978, was located at Los Angeles, Calif., on April 9, 1936.

Very truly yours,

/s/ J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY

Reference is made to your memorandum to Mr. Edwards, dated April 17, 1936, with regard to the possible identification of latent fingerprints located at a house near Potash, Sulphur Springs, near Hot Springs, Arkansas, allegedly occupied by Alvin Karpis.

The following additional names are being submitted to you, with the request that the fingerprints of these persons be compared with the latent fingerprints found at the above-mentioned house.

- Clayton Hall
- Ruth Hama, alias Connie Morris
- Sam Coker
- Claude Rochet, alias Rochat

Very truly yours,

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Alvin Karpis

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Special Agent in Charge,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Re: Arkid.

Dear Sir:

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

You are advised that the latent impressions which were previously developed on articles found in a house near Potash Sulphur Springs, Arkansas were compared with the fingerprints of Sam Coker, FBI-305433; Clayton Hall, FBI-440092; and Clayton Barlow Hall, FBI-913449, but no identification was effected. The two persons of the name of Clayton Hall are considered as being possibly identical with the individual of the same name who has been mentioned in connection with this case.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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

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BRYAN BOGTON, ELMER FARMER AND EDWARD BARTHOLMEY WITH CONSPIRACY TO
KIDNAP. SECOND INDICTMENT RETURNED CHARGING SAME SUBJECTS WITH
SUBSTANTIVE OFFENSE OF KIDNAPING. BOND SET AT TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND
DOLLARS FOR EACH PERSON INDICTED. MORRIS ROISNER RELEASED ON ONE
THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND TODAY. BELLE BORN'S BOND CUT TO TWO
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April 18, 1936.

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Time - 3:30 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

SAC Richmond telephoned me from the Trenton Office and said that Detective Brower of the Atlantic City Police Department told Agent Erwin that he had confidential information from Detective Ryan of the Philadelphia Police Department to the effect CAMPBELL is frequenting the Terminal Hotel in Atlantic City although he does not reside there. With this information at hand, Mr. Richmond said he telephoned the Philadelphia Office, and they state this Ryan is Captain Jimmy Ryan of the Philadelphia Police Department, a good contact of the Philadelphia Office. Subsequently, Special Agent J. L. Fallon of the Philadelphia Office telephoned Mr. Richmond and said he had talked to Captain Ryan about this situation, who stated that the information was furnished by him and that the information is accurate, but the situation was true about four months ago. Captain Ryan suggested to Mr. Fallon that since he was getting other information about Campbell and Karpis, any activity be held in abeyance for the time being. Mr. Fallon said he had some information on which he was working in connection with this case in Upper Darby, but he was of the opinion this angle was more or less killed by the Hot Springs affair. However, further investigation is being made in Upper Darby just as though nothing had occurred in Arkansas.

Concerning the Terminal Hotel angle, I told Mr. Richmond that if we can make a discreet check at this hotel without double-crossing the police or ruining any setup they might have, it should be done. With reference to the Terminal Hotel, Mr. Richmond said this is a very disreputable place, and for an Agent to go in there, he would have to be undercover, with old clothes and baggage and his features would have to be not refined. However, Mr. Richmond stated he believed he could arrange the situation and will send an Agent in there for a couple or three days, according to the developments.

Mr. Fallon further advised that one Hoffman, who got out of jail about two years ago after serving a sentence for dope, is the contact man, and knows everything about this matter. Hoffman is now in Atlantic City, and while it is not believed he will tell us anything on direct contact, the situation will be checked in so far as it is susceptible to check and take whatever action is necessary.

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The substance of the above information will be furnished by teletype to Mr. Connelley with the advice that the same has been given to the Bureau.

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Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM. TOLSON TAMM TWO ONE

This is a copy of the original
 communication from Richmond
 to the Bureau.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
P. O. Drawer V, Plaza Station,
Saint Louis, Missouri,
April 25, 1936.

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

B R E K I D

Dear Sir:

This office is in need of an additional supply of reward circulars issued for Subjects Karpis and Campbell in connection with the above entitled case. Fifteen hundred copies of each circular are required.

Very truly yours,

Jay C. Newman
JAY C. NEWMAN,
Special Agent in Charge

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April 24, 1936.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: Alvin Karpis.

During a telephonic conversation with Colonel Gates, he stated that he had received a call from the press inquiring if Karpis was ever accused of killing Sheriff Kelly in West Plains, Missouri, or if he ever killed a Chicago policeman. I stated that I had no comment to make.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

W. J. [unclear]

- Mr. Tolson
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REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
DETROIT, MICHIGAN	4/24/36	4/4,20/36	J. WALDMAN AL
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1235; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1232 - ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Identity of <u>John Koffman</u>, Midland - <u>Phil Koffman</u>, Bay City - and <u>Jake Koffman</u>, Tower, Michigan, established. Phil Koffman made tentative identification of <u>William Elmer Leade</u> as having been seen by him at <u>Carter's</u> gambling place, Miami Beach, Florida, late in February 1936.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">-P-</p>			
REFERENCE: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Report of Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons, Jacksonville, Florida, 3/19/36.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Report of Special Agent W. H. Hoffman, Detroit, Michigan, 4/16/36.</p>			
DETAILS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">An examination of the 1936 city directory of Bay City, Michigan, indicated that 1009 Columbia Avenue is listed under the name of <u>Ida Koffman</u>. The directory also lists John Koffman as residing there.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">At this address Mrs. Ida Koffman was interviewed. She is a very elderly woman and speaks poor English. Mrs. Koffman advised that she has several sons who are in business in this section of the State and that they frequently vacation in Florida. Two of her sons, namely, <u>Jake (Julian) Koffman</u> and <u>Phil Koffman</u>, have recently</p>			
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been in Florida but are back in Michigan now, according to her. From Mrs. Koffman's statements, there is no question but that Jake Koffman is the party referred to in reference report of Agent Fitzsimons as having lived at 1724 Johnson Street, Hollywood, Florida. Mrs. Koffman further advised that Jake has a fur farm in Tower, Michigan, and that Phil runs a women's clothing store in Bay City near the Wenonah Hotel. She advised that she has a son living in Midland, Michigan, by the name of John, and it would appear that this individual is probably the party who addressed letters to the Koffmans while in Florida from that place. Mrs. Koffman stated that John Koffman also runs a clothing store in Midland, Michigan. A photograph of William Elmer Meade, contained on Identification Order #1354, was exhibited to Mrs. Koffman but she stated it was totally unfamiliar to her. Mrs. Koffman was apparently unaware of any illegitimate activities in which persons may be engaged, and she appeared to be a respectable woman who would not conceal any information.

Phil Koffman was interviewed at The Sally Shop, which is directly opposite the Wenonah Hotel in Bay City. The Sally Shop is a high class women's apparel shop and is situated in a respectable business neighborhood. Phil Koffman stated that he was in Hollywood, Florida with his brother, Jake, about six weeks ago for a short time and had then mingled to some extent with the gambling element of that city. A photograph of William Elmer Meade was exhibited to him and at first he could make no identification. However, upon closer examination of the photograph and the description appearing on Identification Order #1354, he stated that he felt fairly certain that he had seen this individual in a gambling place known as Carter's, which is situated near the Roney-Plaza Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, about six or seven weeks ago. He stated that at the time he had seen the individual whom he now believes to be Meade, he remarked to his wife that this individual looked familiar to him and that he had seen him somewhere before. Phil Koffman, however, denied knowing anything of Meade or having heard of him before. According to Koffman, if anyone would know Meade, his brother, Jake Koffman, would. He stated that Jake is the owner of a fur farm in Tower, Michigan, and that he frequently goes to Florida where he associates indiscriminately with gamblers and confidence men, although Jake, himself, is not engaged in any racket. Koffman advised that he believes if his brother, Jake, has seen Meade in Florida, he would not hesitate to so advise an Agent of this Bureau.

With respect to John Koffman who resides in Flint, Michigan, Phil Koffman stated that John is his brother and that he owns a clothing store at Midland, Michigan, from which he has not been absent for many years. Phil Koffman stated that he felt quite sure John Koffman would know nothing about Meade.

It is apparent that Jake Koffman is the individual mentioned on page 4 of reference report of Agent Fitzsimons as residing at

1724 Johnson Street, Hollywood, Florida, and that the various letters mentioned in that report as having been addressed to Jake Koffman from other individuals by the name of Koffman came from his relatives.

No revelation was given Phil Koffman as to how his name or the name of his brother was actually obtained but he was merely informed that the Bureau was questioning all people known to have been around Hollywood, Florida, at the same time Meade may have been there. Several copies of Identification Order #1354 were left with Phil Koffman and he advised that should any information whatever come to his attention which might be helpful in this investigation, he would immediately notify the Detroit Bureau Office.

No further investigation was conducted as to John Koffman of Midland, Michigan, inasmuch as it appears he addressed letters to Jake Koffman merely as a relative while the latter was in Florida and would probably have no information of value in this case. It will be noted in reference report of Agent Hoffman that Jake Koffman has been located and interviewed.

No lead is being set out to conduct investigation at Carter's, Miami Beach, Florida, the advisability of such a step being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

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27 Broad Street National Bank Building
Trenton New Jersey

April 25, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons, Jacksonville, 4-14-36 in which it is requested that the following forms be returned to the Jacksonville Office immediately:

1. Positive photostatic copy of a photostat of a certificate of title application;
2. Photostatic copy of a combination application for duplicate and transfer of title; and
3. Photostatic copy of a certificate of passenger car registration for 1934, issued by the State of Ohio.

It was inadvertently omitted in the report of Special Agent N. P. Wills, Trenton, 4-24-36 to note that the above forms were being returned to the Jacksonville Office with copies of that report. However, the Jacksonville copies of the above report indicate that enclosures were sent to that Office. The enclosures sent to the Jacksonville Office are the above enumerated forms.

Very truly yours,

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E. L. Richmond, Special Agent in Charge

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cc Bureau
Cincinnati

Edward J. Brennan



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April 21, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Hanap.

Charles J. Fitzgerald was apprehended by Agents of the Los Angeles office on April 9, 1936. He has made very few admissions—making no admission of guilt in the Hama case and advising only that he knew Fred Barker, "Doc" Barker, Kate Barker, Jack and Violet Peifer and Bryan Bolton. He has denied knowing Tom Brown personally and knows him by reputation only. He further denied knowing Goets, Karpis, Volney Davis, Harry Campbell. He admitted knowing Gladys Sawyer for years and advised that through her, in the summer of 1934, at the 426 and Broadway Bar, operated by Joe Roscoe in Toledo, Ohio, he met Dolores Delaney, Edna Murray and possibly Paula Harmon. He has admitted making one or more trips by airplane to St. Paul, Minnesota, but refuses to mention anything which would in any way implicate him in the Hama kidnaping. He has further admitted making a trip to Reno, Nevada, but denied that he went with Fred Barker or went for the purpose of exchanging any ransom money.

Fitzgerald signed a waiver of removal and was transported by Agents of the Los Angeles office to St. Paul, Minnesota, arriving there on the morning of April 20, 1936.

On Friday, April 17, 1936, William A. Hama, Jr., was taken to Bensenville, Illinois, where he viewed and positively identified the home of Edmund C. Bartholmey as the house in which he was held a kidnap victim. Simultaneously with this identification, Bartholmey and his wife were taken into custody. Bartholmey has made an oral confession, at which time he signed a waiver of removal. He has implicated and identified Karpis, Arthur Barker, Fred Goets, Bryan Bolton and Elmer Farmer. He has denied knowing Fitzgerald or Peifer. He has admitted having known Fred Barker, stating that Fred was around Elmer Farmer's place but was not in on the kidnaping. Bartholmey was removed by Agents from Chicago to St. Paul, arriving in St. Paul on April 18, 1936.

The St. Paul office has located a Japanese servant, Henry Maihori, used by Karpis during the early summer of 1933. This man has identified "Doc" Barker, Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker and Jack Peifer as being visitors at the cottage used by the gang on White Bear Lake near St. Paul, which cottage is called "Idlewild".

When Bartholmey arrived in St. Paul he appeared before Judge JOYCE on April 18, 1936, at which time he waived hearing and was remanded to the Ramsey County Jail. A special session of the court was held on APR 24 1936.

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called at St. Paul, Minnesota and will sit this morning, April 21, 1936,

Ellie Born, the paramour of Charles J. Fitzgerald, has been taken into custody as a material witness but has assumed a belligerent attitude, and states she will have the same attitude if she appears before the grand jury. Peifer has made no material admissions.

Saiz Tanaka, Japanese servant of Jack Peifer at the Hollyhock Inn, who is undoubtedly well acquainted with members of the Karpis-Barker gang frequenting that place during 1933, has been committed to the Ramsey County Jail as a material witness.

Respectfully,

K. R. McIntire.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE EAT:RLG

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

APRIL 23, 1936.

SAC CLEVELAND

Transmit the following message to:

BREKID. AUTHORITY GRANTED INSTALL TAP ON TELEPHONE CLARA McGRAN,
TOLEDO, AND EXPEND SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS TO COVER EXPENSE,
MAINTENANCE OF TAP.

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

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
769 Starks Building
Louisville, Kentucky

April 25
1936

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

The Kentucky Derby is to be run on Saturday, May 2, 1936, here at Louisville, and I was wondering if the Bureau approved of the idea of furnishing the local Police Department with photographs of FRED HUNTER, SAM COKER, CONNIE HALL, GRACE GOLDSTEIN, WILLIAM ELMER LEADE, MILTON LETT, and others of the Karpis gang, who might very likely come to Louisville, on this occasion.

I have arranged for a number of Agents to cover the Derby and other gathering places during this occasion, but due to the huge crowd that is expected, and the fact that the Police Department at Louisville will likewise be covering the Derby, I believe a better opportunity might be had in locating these men, if the local Police Department was supplied with their photographs.

If the Bureau approves of this suggestion, will you please forward to me about twenty copies of each photograph?

Very truly yours,

O. C. Dewey

O. C. DEWEY
Special Agent in Charge.

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No need for answer now.

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AIR MAIL

Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

April 25, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

RE: BREID

It has been noted that various of the field Offices designate copies of reports and communications for the Chicago Office, and likewise address additional copies for Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley.

A prior Bureau Bulletin has instructed that two copies of all reports and a copy of each communication in connection with the above mentioned case should be designated for the Chicago Office. If copies of reports and communications are forwarded to the Chicago Bureau Office, it is unnecessary that additional copies of reports and communications be addressed to Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, and it is therefore suggested that copies be designated for the Chicago Bureau Office only, where they will receive the attention of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LIND
Special Agent in Charge

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CC: Bureau
Each Field Office

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Edward J. Bremer

501 Healey Building,
Atlanta, Georgia,
April 24, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Re: Prekid

Dear Sir:

It is requested that you furnish this office with reports of Special Agents Louis De Nette and E. F. Stall, dated at Nashville, Tennessee, April 4 and April 30, 1935.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY,
Special Agent in Charge.

CC: Bureau ✓

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1216 Smith Young Tower
San Antonio, Texas.
April 23, 1936.

AIR MAIL

GTJ/ML

Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Referring to letter of SAC Brantley to the Bureau dated April 20, 1936, page nine.

Will you please immediately contact Post Office Inspector George Hill and ascertain from him what information he may have of any contacts of individuals in this case at McAllen, Texas.

We desire this information as soon as possible as we desire to make a check in that section of the country.

Very truly yours,

Gus T. Jones,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Bureau ✓
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E.J. Connelley, Chicago-1
Cleveland
Dallas
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April 25, 1936

E J CONNELLEY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
1448 STANDARD BUILDING
CLEVELAND OHIO

PHONE BREKID RE YOUR TELETYPE YESTERDAY AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB HIS RECORDS
OF JAMES OREILLEY PURCHASING DOGS DURING PAST YEAR BUT NO RECORD OF HIM
HAVING SOLD ANY DOGS DURING PAST YEAR

WHITLEY

cc-Bureau
Chicago
Cincinnati
St. Paul

Edward J. O'Sullivan

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U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 1469,
Little Rock, Arkansas,
April 24, 1936.

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AIR MAIL

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

RE: EPELID

Dear Sir:

Replying to Bureau communication of April 21,
1936, (7-576) there are enclosed two photographs of
Ruth Hamm, alias Connie Hamm, alias Connie Morris.

A description of Ruth Hamm is set forth on
each of these photographs.

Very truly yours,

Chapman Fletcher
CHAPMAN FLETCHER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Encl. Detached by
Mr. Rosen
H. G.

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 International Tax April 23 1936

B Brentley
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 23 Dept of Justice
 224 Federal Bldg
 Oklahoma City Okla

Re: Paul Hayes not identical any subjects residing with V L Liles on farm near Chapman Ranch Postoffice Wm sister Maher Hayes Randlett Okla Hayes recently complained to postmaster Chapman ranch re lost letter addressed his sister containing money stop Postmaster Randlett probably furnish more details relative identity and possible connections these individuals suggest this be checked

Edward D. Brennan

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cc Bureau
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 cc E. J. Connelley
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
APRIL 24, 1936

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

SAC NEW YORK CITY
PHONE. BUREAU. IF POSSIBLE CONFIDENTIALLY ASCERTAIN WHAT SCOTTISH
TERRIER DOGS HAVE BEEN SOLD BY JAMES O'REILLY, SHERIFF TOLEDO OHIO
DURING PAST YEAR. THE THOUGHT IS POSSIBLY THAT THIS CAN BE OBTAINED
FROM PEDIGREE RECORDS AS NOW FILED WITH AMISSUED BY AMERICAN KENNEL
CLUB TWO TWO ONE FOURTH AVENUE NEW YORK CITY. IF RECORD SO KEPT GET
NAME AND ADDRESS OF ALL PURCHASERS SUCH DOGS AND ADVISE ME AT
CLEVELAND OFFICE.

Edward J. Parnen

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CC - CINCINNATI, ST PAUL, BUREAU

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

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April 24, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

RE: BULKID

This will confirm telephonic communication had by the writer with Special Agent J. W. Coulter of your office on April 22, 1936, at which time the writer indicated that instructions should be immediately issued to Special Agent J. M. Jones to proceed to Toledo, Ohio, bringing with him a dial recorder, and on his arrival at Toledo he would be contacted by Special Agent E. J. Ryan at the Hillcrest Hotel.

Special Agent Jones is to install an observation on the telephone of certain suspected contacts of the fugitives at Toledo, Ohio.

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Very truly yours,

J. P. McFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

JPM/ JB
CC - Bureau
- Cincinnati
- E. J. Connelley
- St. Paul

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**Hillcrest Hotel*

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
April 24, 1936

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Transmitted to the Bureau and to the offices listed below are copies of a letter written to Dolores Delaney, an inmate of the United States Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan, by her sister, Helen (Babe) Rielly, 6045 Kimbark Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The original letter is being returned to Mr. John J. Ryan, Superintendent of the Detention Farm, to be forwarded as addressed.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Reinecke

H. H. Reinecke
Special Agent in Charge

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cc-Cleveland "
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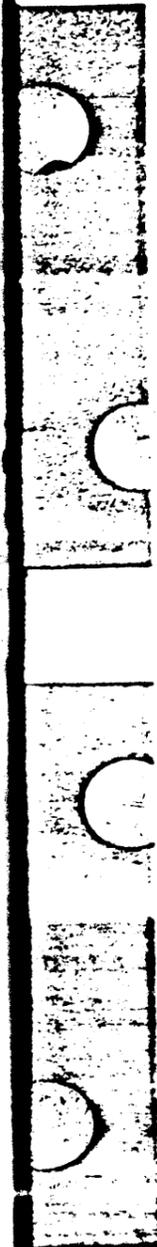
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Letter to Mrs. C. J. Ryan

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Return Address:
H. Rielly
6045 Kimbark Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

April 21st.

Dear Dolores:-

Well it looks like I am getting behind in my letters again. But honest my intentions to write are good. I had wrote a letter a couple days ago but was waiting till I got a picture to put in, so now I've got the picture, so I am writing a different one.

What do you think of the monkey face, and do you think I have changed, if so, what is it, for the better or worst. I tried to color it and made kind of a flop out of it. Also enclosed is a dollar. I know it isn't much but will try and send more soon. Bud said that he thought he might be able to send you something next week.

We had a letter from Ma and she said she was writing you, have you heard from her.

Bud and I were over to see the baby Easter Sunday, we brought him a large chocolate egg and a chocolate rabbit. Roy with with us. You should of seen all the things he got, a big Easter basket, large cloth bunny and lot more things I can't remember.

He is getting so big and cuter every day, and you should see how the little monkey can walk. I suppose you have heard about the day he has. One thing Dolores is that you can be thankfull that he has such wonderful grand parents. They are wonderfull to him. I am supposed to go over this week.

Did I tell you before that I was going to St. Paul the first of this next week. I am so anxious to see that little Arab of mine. He wrote and told me that he got a new suit with a Clark Gable back, and does he think that is pretty swell. I will have him write you then for sure. I will write you as soon as I get there.

My romance, "thats what I call Roy", went over to see Mugs and I told her that you asked about her, and she said that she would write. She hadn't forgotten about you, but you know how she is when it comes to writing. You asked if I remember the time you and her had the headaches, oh boy do I. We did have a lot of good times then didnt we. But don't you never mind, we'll have just a good again. And we'll going riding round and round. So keep that Irish chin of yours up.

And so Delirious I'll call it quits now, will write again soon, so bye for now. With oodles and oodles of love,

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Say hello to Winnona for me.

Your big sister,
Babe.

7-576-10842

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Post Office Box 612

Chicago, Illinois

April 24th, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID

I am forwarding to you herewith twelve copies of
the photograph of Harry Campbell. This in accord-
ance with your request of April 22nd, 1936.

Very truly yours,

LJM
enc.

D. M. LAID
Special Agent in Charge

cc - Bureau

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503A U.S. Court House & P.O. Bldg.
Salt Lake City, Utah.
April 23, 1936.

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Edward P. Bremer

WAR:J
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Judge E.P. Carville,
United States Attorney,
Reno, Nevada.

RE: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

I desire to thank you for your letter of the 16th instant, advising me of the proceedings in the case concerning Frank Foster. As soon as an agent is available I will send him to Reno as suggested by you.

With kind personal regards and best wishes for your health and happiness, I am,

Very truly yours,

W.A. MORER,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - Bureau.

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U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 1583

Butte, Montana, April 23, 1936.

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

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 2, 1936, (7-576) transmitting a copy of a letter dated March 24, 1936, from Bart A. Riley, Attorney, Miami, Florida, to Walter L. Barlow, Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, and requesting that each Agent who was detailed on any of the investigations in this case, made in Florida and Cuba, submit a complete and detailed memorandum concerning his activities in this matter. In this connection, the following is submitted by Special Agent C. G. Campbell relative to his investigative activities in Florida and Cuba.

This Agent, in company with the late Inspector S. P. Cowley, the late Special Agent H. E. Hollis and Special Agent C. O. Hurt, arrived in Miami, Florida, at 3:10 A.M., November 18, 1934, by chartered plane from Chicago, Illinois, and proceeded to the Columbus Hotel where the writer registered with Agent Hurt. On November 18, 1934, throughout the day and night a surveillance was maintained of the El Commodore Hotel in Miami, Florida, and of the Ford Coupe, bearing Florida license 202-978, formerly the property of Subject Alvin Karpis, but then being driven by Duke Randall and Gregory I. Codomo.

On November 19, 1934, upon instructions of Inspector Cowley, this Agent and Agent Hurt checked in at the El Commodore Hotel for the purpose of maintaining a surveillance of guests and activities of the Hotel. Agents were assigned to a room on the eleventh floor, the exact number of which is not recalled. To the best of the writer's recollection, Agents registered in the El Commodore Hotel between the hours of 9 P.M. and midnight on November 19, 1934.

The following day contact was established with Mr. L. E. Gray, hotel clerk, and he was interviewed relative to his knowledge of Duke Randall and Codomo. At this time it was not deemed advisable to disclose the reason for this interview to Mr. Gray, consequently he was not questioned concerning, or exhibited photographs of, any of the other members of the Barker Karpis gang. To the best of Agent's recollection, he and Agent Hurt remained in the El Commodore Hotel until the morning of November 23, 1934, then moving to the La Salle Hotel, 844 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida, in order to better observe the activities of other contacts of the Barker Karpis gang located in that vicinity. This Agent remained in Miami, Florida,

*Edward George Johnson
Alvin Karpis
Duke Randall*

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Jack
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contacting informants and maintaining a surveillance of Duke Randall's activities until instructed to proceed by plane to San Francisco, California, with Special Agent C. O. Hurt on December 5, 1934. Investigative activities of Agents Campbell and Hurt during this period will be found set out in the reports of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, Birmingham, Alabama, 11-23-34, and Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, 12-17-34 and 1-8-35. It is noted that on Page 33 of the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, dated 1-8-35, the date of departure of Agents Hurt and Campbell from Miami, Florida, is given as December 28, 1934. This date is erroneous inasmuch as on December 28, 1934, both Agents mentioned were among those who had taken John Paul Chase into custody the previous day at Mount Shasta, California, and were proceeding to San Francisco, California, by plane on the 28th of December, 1934.

Agent returned to Florida on January 12, 1935, in company with Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley and Special Agents R. D. Brown and R. L. Jones, arriving by plane in Jacksonville, Florida, and later proceeding to Ocala and Oklawaha, Florida, where on January 16, 1935, Kate and Fred Barker were killed while resisting attempts to take them into custody by Agents of the Bureau. On the afternoon of January 16, 1935, upon completion of the raid on the Barker stronghold, Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley instructed this Agent and Agents R. D. Brown, S. K. McKee and R. L. Jones to proceed from Oklawaha, Florida, to Miami, Florida, by plane in order to conduct investigation as to the whereabouts at that time of Subjects Karpis and Campbell. The writer and Agents above mentioned arrived at Miami, Florida, at about 4 P.M. on January 16, 1935, Agent S. K. McKee and the writer immediately proceeding to the El Commodoro Hotel in Miami in order that contact, relative to the possible location of Subjects Karpis and Campbell in the El Commodoro Hotel or vicinity, could be had with the hotel clerk, Mr. L. E. Gray, who had been previously interviewed in this case. Agents McKee and Campbell checked in at the El Commodoro Hotel that evening at approximately 6 o'clock P.M., and after contacting Mr. Gray proceeded to the Alcazar Hotel in Miami, reporting developments to Special Agent R. D. Brown, who, after a subsequent interview had with Mr. Gray in company with Agents Campbell and McKee, at which time Mr. Gray identified various photographs of members of the Barker Karpis gang as being guests of his hotel, ascertained that Mr. Gray was an old acquaintance of his (Agent R. D. Brown). In view of the fact it was believed that on account of this acquaintance Mr. Gray would more readily co-operate with Special Agent Brown, all subsequent contacts and interviews with Mr. Gray were made by Agent Brown using the room of Agents McKee and Campbell for this purpose.

Director

April 23, 1936.

The writer and Agent McKee remained at the El Commodore Hotel until the following Sunday, January 20, 1935, when, in company with Special Agent R. D. Brown, Agents left at 8 A.M. via Pan-American Airways for Havana, Cuba, where, to the best of Agent's recollection, he remained five days, being registered at the Plaza Hotel, Havana, Cuba, with Agents Brown and McKee. During this period the writer conducted a check of steamship company records, maintained a surveillance of various clubs and gambling houses and the Parkview Hotel operated by Nathaniel Heller. Investigation was also conducted at the National City Bank of New York, Havana, Cuba, Branch, regarding the safety deposit box rented by Subject Karpis in the name of E. N. Wagner, until such time as the key to this box arrived in Havana in order that Agents might gain access to its contents, the writer and Special Agent McKee maintained surveillance and contact with bank officials.

In regard to the criticism of Agents' activities while in Havana, relative to the arrest and treatment of Nathaniel Heller, as stated in Mr. Bart A. Riley's letter, this Agent has never seen Heller to know him, and departed from Havana, Cuba, on or about January 25, 1935, before Heller was taken into custody by the Cuban Police. The investigative activities of the writer while in Cuba will be found in report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Jacksonville, Florida, 2-25-35.

It will also be noted that on January 21, 1935, Duke Randall was taken into custody at Miami, Florida, which was the day after the writer and other Agents mentioned had departed for Havana, Cuba. In regard to the treatment accorded Randall while being held in the Alcazar Hotel, it will be noted that previous to this Agent's return to Miami from Havana, Subject Randall was taken into custody by the United States Marshal at Miami and placed in the Dade County jail in default of \$25,000.00 bond.

After Agent's return to Miami, Florida, from Havana, Cuba, investigation was conducted at the various hotels and garages to locate Cassius McDonald. Investigation was also conducted by the writer at the Silver Slipper Club and other places in an effort to obtain identification and information concerning Harry Sawyer, Willie Harris and other gang members. During this period Agent made his residence at the Alcazar Hotel and Cortez Hotel, both in Miami, Florida.

It should be further stated that this Agent, while not being actively engaged in questioning Subject Joe Adams at the time he furnished valuable information and signed a statement, set out in report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, 2-20-35, was, however, present in the same hotel room on various occasions during this interview,

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consulting Special Agent in Charge Hanson about other matters connected with the investigation of this case. On these occasions Agent called at the hotel room where Adams was being interviewed, believing it to be in the Ponce De Leon Hotel, Miami, and later conversed with Adams when he came to the room of this Agent and former Special Agent R. L. Jones at the Cortez Hotel. On none of these occasions did the writer witness any mistreatment, persuasion, force or coercion on the part of those present (SAC J. H. Hanson and former Special Agent R. L. Jones) in interviewing Joe Adams. Adams during the interview, while the writer was present, appeared to be willing and very anxious to make a clean breast of the situation and was talking freely and voluntarily concerning his connections with the Barker Karpis gang. This Agent can testify that no mistreatment of any nature was accorded Joe Adams; that Adams was freely and voluntarily discussing his association and activities with members of this gang when Agent was present at various times during the interview with him, and appeared to be exerting himself to aid the Government in any manner possible at that time.

Very truly yours,

D. H. Dickason

D. H. DICKASON
Special Agent in Charge.

CGC/MRA

CC E. J. Connelley, Chicago.
St. Paul
Jacksonville
Cincinnati

1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

April 24, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

RE: KID

There is quoted herein a letter received by Special Agent E. J. Dowd, which letter is dated March 31, 1936, and is from an informant of the Dallas office. The letter reads as follows:

John H. White
Registered Pension Attorney
P. O. Box 325
Borger, Texas

March 31, 1936.

Hon. E. J. Dowd,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Mr. Dowd -

Here is a little data that may be worth while:

Jim Thomas who lived here in Borger in the early days of this town, later in Amarillo, was as I heard a friend of Harry Campbell. Thomas was sentenced to some years in a Nebraska penitentiary for bank robbery - a year or more back. Maybe longer. Thomas friends included the Barkers and Karpis and was also informed that when Thomas was at Signal Hill, near Stinnett, 15 miles n. w. of here Campbell was about him quite a lot. Thomas was strong for women and heard he kept in touch with several after his arrest and conviction. Some likely leads may be had thru checking him.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) John H. White

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This letter, together with the envelope in which it was received are being forwarded to the Dallas office.

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Edward B. Bremer

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The Dallas office is respectfully requested to thoroughly develop the information in this letter, as it would appear that Jim Thomas might be a contact of Karpis and Campbell.

It is possible that the Omaha office will be able to secure a photograph of Thomas at the state penitentiary in Nebraska, copies of which should be forwarded to all offices receiving copies of this letter, as well as to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

JPM/RJB

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CC - Bureau ✓
- Cincinnati
- Chicago
- E. J. Connelley
- St. Paul
- Omaha

J. P. MacFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

700 E. Bivney
Fort Meade, Fla.
Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

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Gentlemen: 7-576-19847

This letter of investigation
of importance and its
again there may be
nothing to it. FILE

The first week in
March a man came
to my home taking
orders for stove ware
cooking utensils. He
was very nice looking
and well dressed, but
his strange actions
made a deep impression
in my mind.

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cc-johson
Chicago

I believe he was
Alvin Harpiss. If
you are interested
I will give you more
information.

Very Truly Yours,

Mrs S. A. Douglas

April 30, 1936.

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Mrs. S. A. Douglas,
700 East Broadway,
Fort Meade, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Your undated letter which was received in this Bureau on April 27, 1936 wherein you state you have observed a person who is possibly identical with Alvin Karpis has been referred to E. B. Nathan, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, 412 U. S. Court House and Post Office Building, Jacksonville, Florida, for his attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Jacksonville
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 27, 1936

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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

Concerning the motion to suppress the statements taken by Bureau Agents from Joe Adams, and his trial in Florida, which has tentatively been set for May 22, 1936, Judge Long has advised that the motion would properly lie and was properly brought, indicating in effect that the court will deal with this motion to suppress the statements of Joe Adams as a matter which goes to the merits of this case and will be treated during the course of the trial. It appears that the motions in this case will be heard on or about May 18, 1936, at which time Judge Ackerman will sit.

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With reference to the arrangements made by Bureau Agents to keep under constant surveillance the relatives of Grace Goldstein, her real name being Jewell Leverne Grayson, and her parents, who reside in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, no information has been gleaned. However, Mr. Brantley has stated that the cooperation and set-up in the particular vicinity are favorable.

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The Chapman ranch, located near Corpus Christi, Texas, is also properly covered. You will recall that informant Clayton Hall has previously advised of the fishing trip which Karpis and he engaged in during January, 1936. However, the boat used during the fishing trips has not definitely been identified by Hall, nor has the captain of the ship been identified. Persons in the vicinity of Corpus Christi, however, have definitely identified Karpis' photograph as being that of the person who was pointed out as the husband of Grace Goldstein.

With reference to the pending prosecution at Jacksonville, Florida, relative to the trial of Myrtle Eaton, the Jacksonville office under date of April 23, has advised that a hearing on the demurrer filed by the attorneys representing this defendant, charged with conspiracy, has been set for April 27, 1936, at Jacksonville. Assistant United States Attorney William A. Paisley has advised the Jacksonville office that the point raised by the demurrer concerns the question that Weaver could not be guilty of the offense of harboring himself and consequently could not enter a conspiracy to commit this offense.

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The Ford V-8 1936 Coupe has been located at Paris, Texas, and was issued to Mrs. E. Woods, Route 6, Paris, Texas. Concerning this car, information has been obtained by Brantley that it was alleged to have been purchased by Karpis and Grace Goldstein. It has been located at the home of Leonard Grayson, Paris, Texas. The identification has been effected through the viewing of the photographs of Karpis, who has definitely been identified as being the husband of the Grayson woman.

With reference to the activity of Joe Anderson, of the Kansas State Highway Patrol, it appears that no information has recently been obtained by him. However, his activities are being followed closely, and should he proceed to the vicinity of Paris, Texas, Mr. Brantley will be immediately advised. Mr. Brantley does not expect any interference from the Kansas State Highway Patrol.

John Brock, being held by Post Office inspectors, is reported to have confessed his participation in the Garrettsville mail train robbery November 7, 1935, with Karpis, Campbell, and one "Sam", identity unknown, and Fred Hunter.

It appears that Milton Lett purchased a Plymouth Sedan which was used in this robbery and that Joe Roscoe, Toledo, Ohio, financed the job. A conference was held at the home of Edith Barry at Toledo, Ohio, on or about November 5, 1935, at which time the mail robbery was planned. Immediately following the robbery, John Zetzer, airplane pilot, Port Clinton, Ohio, purchased an airplane with stolen money and carried Karpis and Hunter to Hot Springs, Arkansas. The night preceding the holdup, members of the gang stayed at the farm of Clyde Rochat, Newton Falls, Ohio.

Immediately upon receipt of additional information relative to this matter, you will be furnished with details thereof.

Respectfully,

A. Rosen

A. Rosen.

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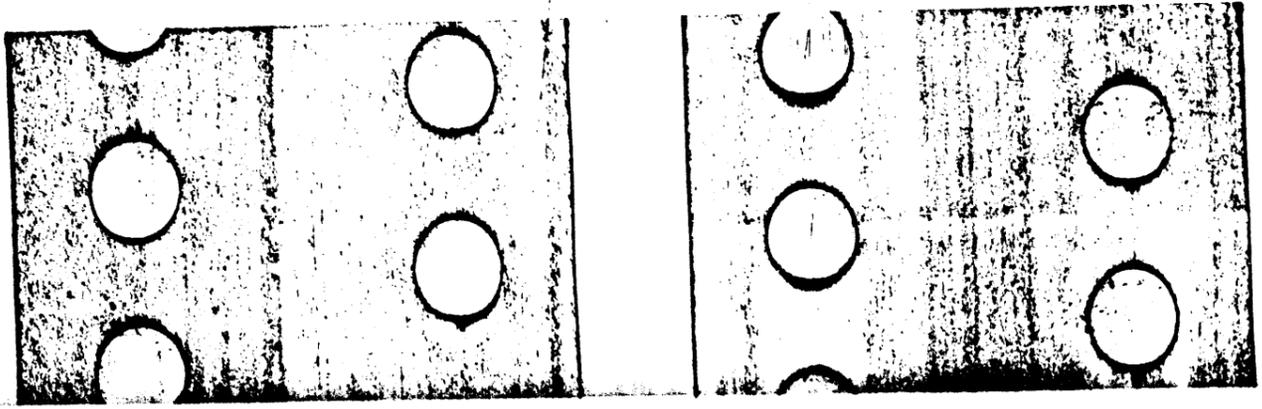
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Edward G. Brennan



UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FILE NO. 7-23-

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

REPORT MADE AT: DALLAS, TEXAS	DATE WHEN MADE: 4/24/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4/23/36	REPORT MADE BY: F. J. BLAKE
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. # 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. # 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. # 1236; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATL. FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Winifred Chapman is the name of the person living at 4223 Delano Place, Dallas, rather than Juanita. Mail cover maintained.			
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent in Charge F. J. Blake, Dallas, Texas, dated April 21, 1936.			
DETAILS: Agent in Charge Gus T. Jones of the San Antonio Bureau Office advised by telephone that the investigation at Corpus Christi, Texas, developed that the name of the telephone operator is Winifred Chapman and that she moved from Corpus Christi to Dallas. A re-check of the offices of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Dallas disclosed this information to be correct and that the operator employed by that company and living at 4223 Delano Place is named WINIFRED Chapman.			
A cover placed on the mail at 4223 Delano Street shows the receipt of a letter addressed to Mrs. Stella Chapman, 4223 Delano Place, Dallas, Texas, postmarked San Diego, Texas. This letter was received on April 22, 1936. On April 22nd a letter was also received at this address addressed to Chlore Vesta Daugherty, 4223 Delano Place, Dallas, postmarked Kirbyville, Texas. The carrier, W. H. Thorp, # 64, stated that no one by the name of Daugherty lived at this address and the letter was returned.			
On April 24th a letter postmarked San Antonio, Texas, April 23, 1936, with return address Dora Olfine (or Olfine), 1023 Hays Street, San Antonio, addressed to Miss Winifred Chapman, was delivered. On the same date a letter was delivered to Mrs. Mollie Barrier, 4223 Delano Place, Dallas, postmarked Helena, Arkansas, April 22, 1936.			
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See Winifred Chapman

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Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

April 25, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Referring to your letter dated April 20, 1936,
I am attaching hereto a photostatic copy of a laundry
slip of the American Laundry & Cleaning Company, main
office - 21 North Parsonage Street, branch office - 18
East Church Street, Winter Park phone 49, made out in the
name of Frank Guthrie.

It is noted from your letter that the original
laundry ticket or photostat was requested for further in-
vestigation being made by your Office.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD
Special Agent in Charge

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U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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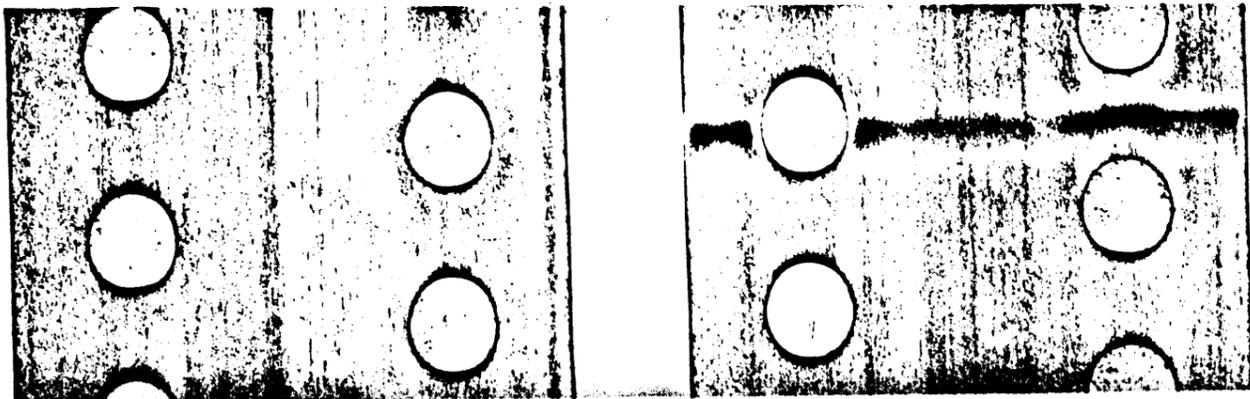
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Mr. E. Hoover ()
Dist. of Justice
Washington

G. M. Middale Ohio
April 24 1936

P. B.

Dear Sir: Please send me a circular
and description of Alvin Karpis and
Harry Campbell.

I am Harry M. Brown of Middale, Ohio
small town Detective

Thanks in advance.

Yours Truly Harry M. Brown
(Harry)

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April 30, 1936.

Mr. Harry McGraw,
General Delivery,
Midvale, Ohio.

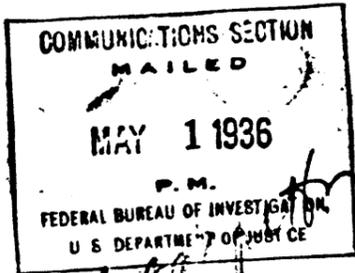
Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of April 24, 1936, there is transmitted herewith one copy each of the reward circulars issued by this Bureau relative to Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell which may be of some assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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1025 E. Pearson Rd.

Flint, Mich.

April 24-36.

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Dear Sir: MAY 1 1936

I believe I know this person. I have always
 been afraid of this party although it may not
 be the same, but looks like the picture I see in the
 papers and wanted to write at the time but I
 did not know where to write.

He comes to work a few months and all of a
 sudden he goes about 6 to 10 wks. but the
 ages are a big difference according to the
 pictures. Of course as I said this may not
 be the same party. If this is the same, and he
 has a boat I am the one who wrote in his
 boat he would kill me, as even one of his
 would if he is still connected with any. If any one
 should call it would have to be before 3 P.M. before
 my husband comes home from work. Please let me
 know what I shall do. I am.

Mrs. Richard W. Mantz

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April 29, 1936

Mrs. Richard W. Marts,
1075 East Pierson Road,
Flint, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 24, 1936, in which you furnish certain information with regard to the possible location of Alvin Karpis.

I wish to thank you for your letter and to advise you that this matter is being brought to the attention of Mr. H. H. Reinecke, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 911 Federal Building, Detroit, Michigan.

Please be assured that your name will be held in the strictest confidence in pursuing this investigation.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

- 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
- Tracy
- Gandy

cc-Detroit (Copies of letter of 4-24-36)
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Chicago

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Post Office Box #1459,
Little Rock, Arkansas,
April 23rd, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Dallas, Texas.

RE: BULKID

Dear Sir:

In response to your telegram
of instant date, please find attached hereto
a tracing of the only available known hand-
writing of Grace Goldstein.

Very truly yours,

CHAPMAN FLETCHER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Cincinnati, Ohio**

FILE NO. **7-4 ndw**

REPORT MADE AT Trenton, New Jersey	DATE WHEN MADE 4-24-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/17, 19/36	REPORT MADE BY N. D. WILLS
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218, FUGITIVE; DOCTOR JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O.#1232, FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O.#1236, FUGITIVE. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIRE-ARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Ford coupe obtained by "Duke" Randall through Joseph Adams from Chas. M. Bronson at Miami, Florida during the Fall of 1934. Randall states he saw Bronson sign certificates at the office of the Motor Vehicle Bureau, Miami, Florida; that during this transaction was the only time he ever saw Bronson and that he is positive Bronson is not identical with Karpis or Adams. Randall identifies his own signature on transfer of title certificate; he advises the certificates were typed by a clerk in the office of the Motor Vehicle Bureau, Miami, Florida, and that he supposes the clerk in that office scratched the typed name "Duke Randall" and inserted therefor the name of Chas. M. Bronson. Description of Bronson as given by Randall set out. Efforts to contact William Weisman unsuccessful to date.

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REFERENCES:

Report of Special Agent N. D. Wills, Trenton, 11/8/35.
Report of Special Agent N. D. Wills, Trenton, 11/28/35.
Report of Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons, Jacksonville, 4/14/36.

DETAILS:

AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY:

"Duke" Randall upon being interviewed concerning his acquisition

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of the Ford coupe confiscated in Florida and subsequently returned to him, stated as follows:

That sometime during the Fall of 1934 and while he was working for Joseph Adams at the Biscayne Dog Track, 115 North Second Street, Miami, Florida, he told Adams that it was necessary for him to have an automobile to get to the dog track and to escort to the bank the armored truck which collected money from the dog track. Adams informed Randall that a man named Bronson had left an automobile at the hotel and that arrangements could be made to get that car for Randall.

A day or two later Randall went to the parking lot at the Biscayne Track to take over the automobile, the Ford coupe in question. After having it serviced, Randall advised, he then went to the hotel and there got the Bill of Sale which reflected that this car had formerly been registered in Ohio. This Bill of Sale was in the possession of Adams and it was Adams who gave it to Randall; however, Randall stated that at the time Adams gave him the Bill of Sale, the same was signed by Charles M. Bronson and that it did not designate any particular purchaser as he recalls. Randall further stated that he, after Adams had given him the Bill of Sale to the automobile, and Bronson went together to the Motor Vehicle Bureau, Miami, Florida, and there a girl clerk using the Bill of Sale for information typed the forms: "Combination Application for Duplicate and Transfer of Title Certificate" and "Certificate of Title Application". Randall advised as to the signature of Charles M. Bronson on these certificates that he (Randall) saw Bronson sign these forms at the Motor Vehicle Bureau, Miami, Florida; furthermore that the signature "Duke Randall, El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida" appearing on the above mentioned combination form is his own signature and that it also was made at the office of the Motor Vehicle Bureau, Miami, Florida.

As for the typed name "Duke Randall" appearing on the form "Certificate of Title Transfer" being scratched, Randall replied that a girl clerk in the office of the Motor Vehicle Bureau typed the form and that he supposes she made a mistake by placing his name in this form and that she scratched his name and inserted therefore the name of Charles M. Bronson.

As to the Bill of Sale for this automobile signed by Bronson and received by Randall from Adams, Randall stated he did not know the relationship between Adams and Bronson or how Adams became interested in the Ford coupe, but that he understands Bronson owed Adams some money and used this Ford coupe in payment thereof; that he (Randall) never mentioned money to Bronson; that he did business with Adams and for this reason he did pay Adams a small amount of money on the car. Randall advised that he did not know why Bronson did not make the Bill of Sale out to Adams instead of himself (Randall) unless it was to save the fee for registering

the car in Adams' name and again in his (Randall's) name. Randall further stated that the Bill of Sale was left in the possession of the Motor Vehicle Bureau, Miami, Florida, and that so far as he knows that Bureau still has possession of this Bill of Sale.

When questioned as to the identity of Charles M. Bronson, Randall advised that he never saw Bronson until the day he and Bronson went to the Motor Vehicle Bureau, Miami, Florida, to transfer the title to the Ford automobile, and that he has not seen Bronson since that time. Randall stated positively that Karpis or Adams is not identical with Bronson. A description of Bronson follows later in this report.

Randall would not sign a statement including the above information, stating as his reason therefore that his attorney had advised him not to discuss this case with anyone and not to sign a thing. Randall informed that he expected to return to Miami, Florida, on April 19, 1936 and that while he is in Florida he can be located through the office of the Sheriff of Dade County, Florida or through his attorney, Bart Riley, Seabold Building, Miami, Florida.

Numerous efforts through personal visits, telephone, and Frederick H. Pearse, Newark, New Jersey, attorney, have been made to contact William Weisman to interview him relative to his associates while he was in Reno, Nevada, particularly as to "Slim" Burns and his "Brother" and "Father". To date these efforts have been unsuccessful. Weisman's address is 221 Chancellor Avenue, Newark, New Jersey and his telephone number is Waverly 3-5137.

A description of Charles M. Bronson as given by "Duke" Randall is:

Age:	36 - 37
Height:	5' 8" or 5' 9"
Weight:	150 pounds
Color of Hair:	Sandy
Complexion:	Light
Dress:	Wore mustache and had on sport clothes at the time Randall saw him.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

THE TRENTON OFFICE AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Will contact William Weisman and interview him relative to his acquaintance with the Burns brothers and ascertain the degree of intimacy that they reached, as set out in the report of Special Agent J. T. McLaughlin, Salt Lake City, ~~March~~ ^{May} 21, 1935.

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Post Office Box 1469,
Little Rock, Arkansas,
April 24, 1936.

AIR MAIL

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your telephone conversation of this date with Special Agent R. L. Nalls of this office which occurred during my temporary absence, and in accordance with your request there is forwarded herewith a photograph of Grace Goldstein, her description being set forth on the reverse of the photograph. With copies of this letter directed to the Bureau and the Cleveland office, there is being forwarded one photograph of Grace Goldstein.

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In accordance with the request made by you of Special Agent Nalls, no further action will be taken by this office until you otherwise instruct regarding the lead appearing in the report of Special Agent B. L. Dameron, dated at Little Rock, April 18, 1936, with reference to the interview with Stover concerning the trip of Grace Goldstein to Canton, Ohio.

In connection with your request to be advised as to whether information of value has been obtained recently by Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley or Special Agent Frank Smith, please be advised that at the present time I am out of contact with Mr. Brantley who is, I believe, making his headquarters at the Dallas Bureau office, and the only information I have is that which he has transmitted to either you or the Bureau, copies of which have been furnished this office. Special Agent Frank Smith, who is presently at Hot Springs, is in daily contact with this office and I have been advised only today by him that there have been no further developments at Hot Springs and that neither Grace Goldstein nor Connie Morris have returned to that point. Agent Smith is keeping in close touch with the Post Office Inspectors at Hot Springs, as well as Joe Anderson who is working with the Post Office Inspectors.

I have noted the instructions issued by you to Agent Nalls relative to the return of Clayton Hall to Cleveland in the event there are no material developments in this matter prior to tomorrow night, and these instructions will be complied with in the absence of developments.

Very truly yours,

CHAPMON FLETCHER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 23, 1936.

J. Edgar Hoover,
Dept. of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Will you please furnish me descriptions of the following, together with pictures, if possible:

Alvin Karpis

Harry Campbell

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Sincerely yours,

O. C. Patrelle

O. C. Patrelle, U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
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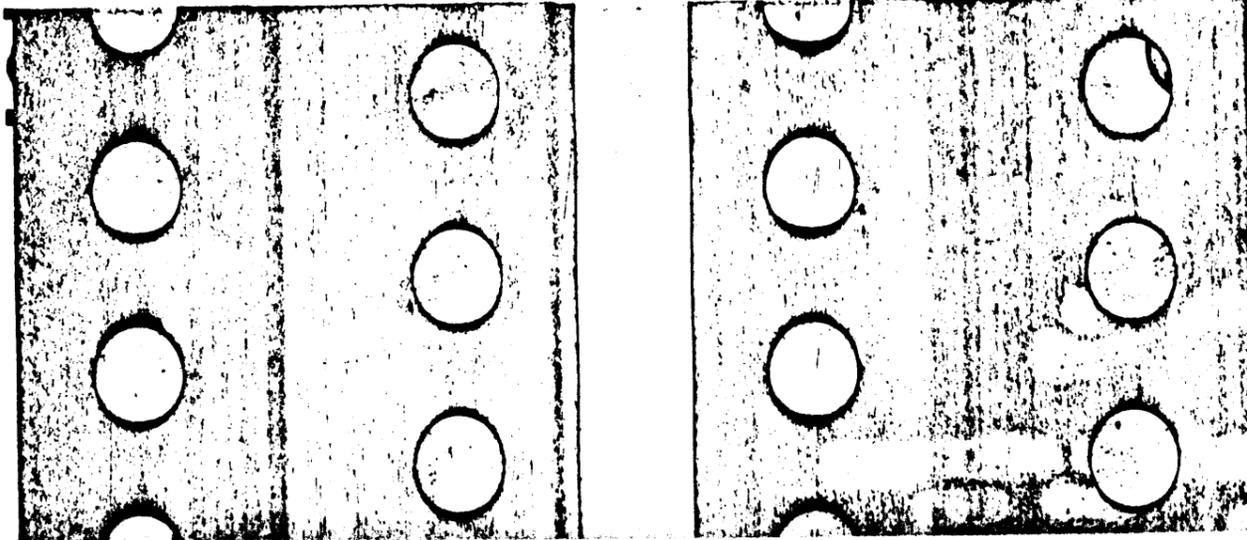
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Mr. O. C. Gattelle,
1814 - 9th Street, S. W.,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith one copy each of the reward circulars which have been prepared by the Bureau on April 22, 1936, containing the photograph and description of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell concerning whom you inquired in your letter of April 23, 1936.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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1216 Smith Young Tower
San Antonio, Texas.
April 24, 1936.

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AIR MAIL

PM

Edward J. Branch

Special Agent in Charge,
Little Rock, Ark.

Re: BREKID

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Dear Sir:

Referring to mail cover on the mail of Mrs. W. L. Ferguson, P. O. Box 666, Hamilton, Texas, a letter was received at Hamilton, Texas, on April 20, 1936, postmarked Hot Springs, Ark. April 18, 1936, 1:30 P.M. addressed to Mrs. Scotty Ferguson, P. O. Box 666, Hamilton, Texas, with the return address 233 1/2 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, Ark.

It is possible that the correspondence between Mrs. W. L. Ferguson, Hamilton, Texas, and Mrs. W. L. Grey at the address given in Hot Springs has nothing to do with instant case.

Your office should endeavor to ascertain the identity of Mrs. W. L. Grey and advise whether a further surveillance should be maintained at Hamilton, Texas.

Very truly yours,
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Gus T. Jones,
Special Agent in Charge

APR 29 1936

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Chicago, Illinois

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E. J. Hoover

Special Agent in Charge
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID

As requested in your letter of April 19th, 1936, I am forwarding herewith to your Office two copies of the photograph of Grace Goldstein, paramour of Subject Karpis, which photograph shows her sitting on the front bumper of an automobile. I am also enclosing herewith two copies of a portrait of Connie Mann, alias Connie Morris, as well as two copies of a photograph of this same individual.

A copy of this letter is being directed to each of the Bureau's Field Offices and two copies of each of the above referred to photographs are likewise being forwarded to each Bureau Office.

Very truly yours,

DEL: LJM
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D. M. LAID
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
April 24, 1936

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Edward J. Bremer

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

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Re: BREKID

Enclosed herewith is letter written to Dolores Delaney, an inmate of your institution, by her sister, Helen (Babe) Rielly, 6045 Kimbark Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The contents of this letter have been carefully noted and I desire to extend to you my sincere thanks for your continued cooperation in this and other matters.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Reinecke
Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
April 25, 1936.

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

Dear Sir:

BREKID

Reference is made to Bureau letter of
April 18th (7-576).

Notices of appeals in this case were filed
in duplicate with the Clerk of the U. S. District Court at
St. Paul as follows:

HARRY SAWYER January 27, 1936.
WILLIAM WEAVER January 28, 1936.
CASSIUS McDONALD February 1, 1936.

The originals are forwarded by said Clerk
to the Clerk of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, 8th Cir-
cuit at St. Louis. This is in compliance with the rules of
the U. S. Supreme Court requiring the filing of notice with-
in five days after judgment is entered.

The appeal of WEAVER is now subject to dis-
missal and a motion to dismiss will be filed in the near fut-
ure on the ground that sub-division 4 of paragraph 26 of the
Rules of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the 8th Circuit
has been violated in that WEAVER failed to deposit \$35.00
to secure Clerk's costs within 15 days after filing notice
of appeal. The United States Attorney is now awaiting in-
formation from the Clerk of the Appellate Court as to whe-
ther the motion will be heard in St. Louis, Omaha, or St.
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As to SAWYER, when these appeals were taken
the court here, under Rule 7 of the U. S. Supreme Court,
made its order requiring WEAVER, SAWYER, and McDONALD

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prepare and file their assignments of error, within 101 days from February 17, 1936, exclusive of Sundays and holidays. The secretary to Attorney Jennings, representing McDonald, has been in St. Paul reducing the transcript of testimony to narrative form, and has stated to the United States Attorney that SAWYER had failed to contribute anything toward the cost of the transcript and that Mrs. McDonald had refused to let SAWYER use the transcript.

After the expiration of 101 days from February 17, 1936, if SAWYER has not prepared and filed his bill of exceptions, the United States Attorney will move to dismiss SAWYER'S appeal.

As to McDONALD, Mr. Jennings will probably submit his bill of exceptions next week. So far McDONALD and SAWYER have complied with orders of the District Court and the Rules of the Circuit Court in their cases.

It appears that SAWYER'S appeal will probably be abandoned and that McDONALD will go up on grounds similar to those in the Berman Skelly cases in which, it is recalled, the Supreme Court denied certiorari.

Very truly yours,
C. W. Stein
C. W. STEIN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC-Cincinnati
Chicago

JRL:MB

P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
April 23, 1936

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

Dear Sirs:

It is noted that under date of April 20, 1936, the Bureau has directed Special Agent M. W. Acers, presently assigned to the Oklahoma City Office, to proceed to the Washington Field Office on transfer.

As the Bureau has been previously informed, Agent Acers, together with Special Agent V. I. Parry, is maintaining surveillance of the home of Harry Campbell's parents at 818 South Rockford Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma. It is assumed that another Agent is being transferred to Oklahoma City to take Agent Acers' place on this surveillance, and accordingly, no arrangements will be made for Agent Acers' departure for Washington, D.C. on this transfer until Bureau advice is received with reference to the continuance of this surveillance.

Very truly yours,

DEIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - Wash. Field

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*Advised G. Brennan
H. H. Campbell*

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P. O. Box #766
Cincinnati, Ohio

April 24, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

One W. P. McGUFFEY, who resides about a quarter of a mile North of McGuffey, Ohio, in Hardin County, called this office by telephone today advising that a stranger had called at his home at 8:15 P.M., yesterday under suspicious circumstances. Mrs. McGuffey saw the man and is under the impression he bore some resemblance to Karpis. The man left and nothing is known as to his present whereabouts.

This, for your information and disposition.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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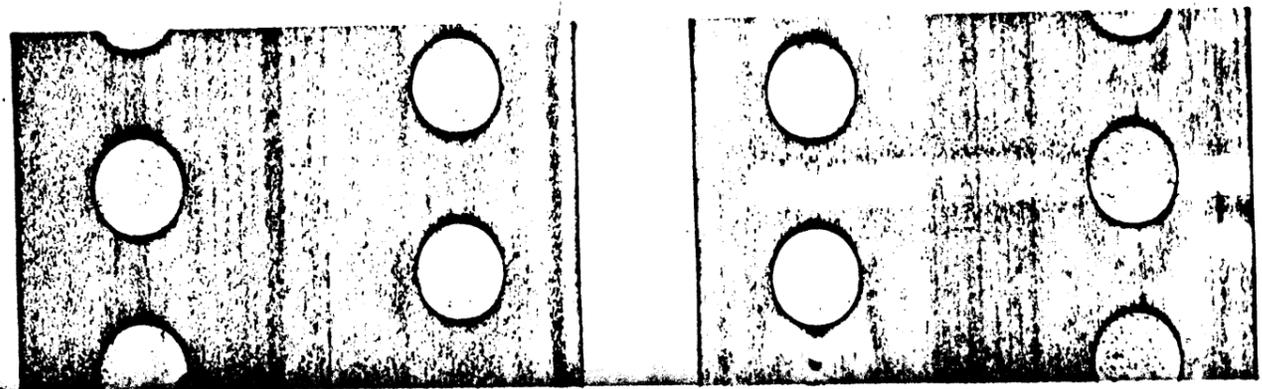
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Director
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Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

With reference to the letter from the Kansas City office to the St. Paul office dated February 3, 1936, and report of Special Agent John E. Brennan, St. Paul, dated February 10, 1936, relative to Bessie Green, this is to advise that on April 24, 1936, Chief Deputy Warden Stubblefield, Kansas State Penitentiary, advised the Kansas City office that Everett Bible, inmate of his institution, had information which he wished to convey that may be of interest to the Bureau.

Edw. J. Brennan

On the same date Special Agent W. E. Hopton of the Kansas City office interviewed Everett Bible at the Kansas State Penitentiary at which time he advised that he had received definite information to the effect that Bessie Green is in touch with Alvin Karpis. It may be mentioned here that information was obtained by Agent Hopton to the effect that a young lady from Oilton, Oklahoma, personally visits Everett Bible at the Kansas State Penitentiary and that this young lady is apparently a close acquaintance of Bessie Green. Bible further advised that Bessie was in Hot Springs, Arkansas, in November, 1935, at which time she was in contact with Karpis. He was of the opinion that Karpis is able to get word to his folks in Chicago through Bessie Green. It was also his opinion that if a surveillance was placed on Bessie same would produce results. It may be stated here also that Everett Bible is a very close friend of Sam Sawyer. Bible is presently serving a forty year sentence for murder and he originates from Coffeyville, Kansas. Bible mentioned during the course of the conversation that Bessie Green made a trip to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, several weeks ago.

No need for
reply now.
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In view of the above it is suggested that consideration be given to the advisability of maintaining a surveillance of Bessie Green.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Smith

W. A. SMITH,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Dallas, Texas.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

In connection with the mail cover being maintained upon the mail received by parents and relatives of Ruth Hamm Robertson alias Ruth Hamm alias Connie Morris at Davidson, Oklahoma, referred to in the report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley dated April 12, 1936, a letter has just been received from L. G. Dobbs, Postmaster at Davidson, Oklahoma, advising that Bertha Hamm, sister of Ruth Hamm, mailed a letter yesterday, April 23, 1936, to Miss Ivon Johnson, c/o Johnson, Route 2, Longview, Texas. The Postmaster advises that he is quite sure that the last address has no connection with investigation being conducted in this case; that the Johnson girl is a friend of Bertha Hamm, and moved from Davidson last year. It is believed desirable, however, to check the reputation and activities of Miss Ivon Johnson at Longview, Texas, and the people with whom she is staying, in order to eliminate her definitely from any possibility of being a contact of the subjects in this case.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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612 Marine Trust Bldg.
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April 24th, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID

Reference is made to your telegram dated April 23rd, 1936, on the above-entitled matter, to ascertain detail on New York automobile registration E-3416 issued for Plymouth car and also telegraphic reply of this office that this license was issued to Joseph Bydolek.

We have secured the following information in regard to this individual:

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It was determined that Joseph Bydolek is district manager for the William Company, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and has been employed by this same company for over ten years. This company manufactures sashes, doors and interior finish.

It was also determined that in November, 1935, he was located in Miami, Florida, address 1142 South West Fourth Street.

Both he and his wife are reported to be well-known golfers and evidently have gained considerable notoriety in the newspapers in that sport.

His automobile registration gives his description as follows: Born April 2nd, 1889, height 5' 10", weight 175 pounds, eyes brown, hair brown.

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B. E. Sackett
Special Agent in Charge

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Cleveland, Ohio

April 24, 1936.

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

Re: WAYNE SANDERS - Special Agent

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that the above-named Special Agent arrived in Cleveland, Ohio on April 24, 1936 at 6:50 a.m. for special assignment in connection with the Brekid case.

Very truly yours,



J. P. MAC FARLAND
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 1469,
Little Rock, Arkansas,
April 24, 1936.

AIR MAIL

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

RE: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting for the information of the Bureau two copies of a memorandum prepared by Special Agent J. C. Hertz covering an inspection made by Agent Hertz together with Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brahtley, and Special Agents C. O. Hurt, L. E. Kingman, A. P. Barber, and Paul Hansen of the premises of E. E. Woodcock, near Hot Springs, Arkansas, which was the subject of a recent raid by Agents of this Bureau in connection with the above entitled matter.

One copy of this memorandum is being forwarded to Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley at Chicago and one copy is being forwarded to the Cincinnati Bureau office.

Mr. E. E. Woodcock has submitted to me an estimate which bears the following notation: "The above is a just and correct estimate of the damage to the property", Signed, E. F. Woodcock. There have also been prepared copies of this estimate, two of which are forwarded for the Bureau files, two being forwarded to Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley at Chicago and another being forwarded to the Cincinnati Bureau office.

The attention of the Bureau is called to the fact that the above referred to estimate has been submitted by E. F. Woodcock whereas the property which was raided is shown as belonging to E. E. Woodcock. Mr. E. F. Woodcock is the son of E. E. Woodcock and advises that he is charged with the duty of supervising this property and that he has authority from his father to make settlement for the damages occasioned by the raid.

Very truly yours,

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CHAPMAN FLETCHER
Special Agent in Charge

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Little Rock, Arkansas,
March 31, 1936.

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RE: BREKID.

On March 30, 1936, the writer checked and noted the following damage caused by raid on the property of E. E. Woodcock near Hot Springs, Arkansas.

A. North-west room, basement.

1. Back window glass broken, size approximately 8" x 8".
2. One window screen torn, size approximately 3' x 4'.
The screen damaged was merely a strip of screen nailed across the window and was not in a frame and a fixture separate from the frame of the house itself.
3. One strip beaver board on inside wall of the room damaged by a gas shell.
4. One plate glass mirror approximately 12" x 18" contained in wooden frame

B. North side house - exterior.

1. Right hand board of attic casing split by gas shell.

C. North-west room, first floor.

1. One window shade torn by gas shell.
2. Two window glasses broken - size approximately 10" x 18".
3. Portion of window frame broken by gas shell.

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4. Small hole in inside plaster wall caused by gas shell.

5. Chip knocked from plaster ceiling by gas shell.

D. South-west room - first floor.

1. One window glass broken, size approximately 10" x 12".

2. One lace window curtain torn by gas shell.

The material in this lace window curtain was rotted and in very poor condition.

3. Small chip knocked from plaster ceiling.

4. Small hole in plaster and beaver board interior side wall.

E. South-east bed room - first floor.

1. Hole in plaster and beaver board interior side wall.

2. Plain wood picture frame and glass broken.

F. East bed room up-stairs.

1. One window glass broken, size approximately 8" x 12".

2. One window screen and frame broken, size approximately 2' x 4'.

3. Two window drapes damaged.

Evidently inexpensive material contained in these drapes.

4. One mattress, two pillows, two pillow slips, and one shade damaged by fire.

In addition to a personal check by the writer of the damage, the above quoted damages were noted by Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley, and Special Agents C. O. Hurt, L. E. Kingman, A. P. Barber, and Paul Hansen.

J. O. MERTZ.
SPECIAL AGENT.

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May 4, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: CLAIM OF E. E. WOODCOCK, HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$71.16.

With reference to the above mentioned claim, I was of the opinion that this claim could be paid under the law which has been recently passed authorizing the Bureau to settle claims up to \$500. In checking up with the Department and getting a Departmental ruling on this matter, I find that this claim can be paid under this new law in the following ways:

1. To get bids from three reputable dealers for the repair work, the bids to specify that they are good for one year.

2. If the repairs have been made, a receipted bill should be forwarded to the Bureau for submission to the Department, after which the Attorney General will forward it to Congress.

It is noted that some of the repair work has already been done, and other of the repair work is being held until such time as it can be economically completed.

I believe that the most satisfactory way of handling this matter would be to have a payment made by blue slip and reimbursement made to the Agent in Charge at Little Rock. By the other method, it appears that there will be a delay in settling the claim, with the result that it may be increased if bids must be secured.

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin.

Lawrence M. Joe

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Special Agent in Charge,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 24, 1936, concerning the claim of Mr. E. E. Woodcock for damages to his property in connection with a raid conducted by Agents of this Bureau at a point near Hot Springs, Arkansas.

You are advised that the Bureau believes this to be a just claim and you are hereby authorized to pay Mr. Woodcock the amount of \$71.16 in full settlement thereof. Payment of this amount should be made by you in cash and reimbursement claimed by means of a blue slip.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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April 23, 1936.

Time - 1:00 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: Request of National Broadcasting Company to broadcast activities of the Laboratory and criminal record of Karpis.

Mr. Suydam telephoned and advised that Mr. Carlton Smith of the National Broadcasting Company had this morning requested permission to broadcast a program setting forth the activities of the Crime Laboratory; that the broadcast would occur over the N.B.C. Blue Network on or about the 29th of May, from 7:30 to 8:30 P.M. Eastern Standard Time. Mr. Suydam stated he saw no objection to allowing this program and I agreed but stated we should ascertain who the commentator is going to be inasmuch as the success of such a broadcast would depend to a large extent on the ability of the commentator. Mr. Suydam stated he would have Mr. Smith contact me directly and that he had told Mr. Smith that such a program would have to be approved, not from a viewpoint of censorship, but to make sure the factual background was accurate. I stated that of course this would be done.

Mr. Suydam stated that Mr. Smith also requested the criminal history of Alvin Karpis; that the idea of the N.B.C. is to put on a broadcast when Karpis is apprehended, headed by the actual news story; that they then wish to put on a sort of dramatization of Karpis' history. Mr. Suydam stated the N.B.C. wished to get their script writers to work on this at once; that Mr. Smith stated it would be submitted for approval and held for release until the capture of Karpis was actually effected. Mr. Suydam stated he approved of this request and I agreed stating I would be glad to cooperate with the N.B.C.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Special Agent in Charge
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

RE: BUCKID

This is to advise that Nate Smith, Special Agent, Missouri Pacific Railroad, Coffeyville, Kansas, who is a personal acquaintance of Special Agent E. E. Hopton of this office and who has numerous contacts and informants in the vicinity of Coffeyville, Kansas, has advised Agent Hopton that he had received information through his informants that on April 8, 1936, Milton Lett left St. Louis, Missouri, for Hot Springs, Arkansas, but en route changed his mind and went to some point in Northern Oklahoma where he met Sam Coker and then returned to St. Louis, Missouri, and should have arrived there about April 5 or 6, 1936. He advised that one Earl Collins, an oil field worker at Ada, Oklahoma, is a close friend and associate of Milton Lett. Any further information that Mr. Smith obtains will be immediately communicated to the Kansas City office.

W. A. Smith

In view of the fact that investigation by the Cleveland office indicated that Joe Roscoe of Toledo, Ohio, was contemplating the opening of a gambling establishment in the vicinity of East St. Louis, it is requested that the Kansas City office be advised if the present investigation by the Cleveland office indicates that Roscoe has opened such a place. It may be stated that Chief Deputy Warden Stubblefield, Kansas State Penitentiary, who is a very reliable individual and who has worked with the Kansas City office, was formerly a Sheriff in one of the counties in Illinois near East St. Louis and has a number of informants in that vicinity.

It is requested that the Oklahoma City office conduct appropriate investigation relative to Earl Collins at Ada, Oklahoma.

Very truly yours,

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W. A. SMITH,
Special Agent in Charge, DE INVESTIGATION

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

E. M.

April 24, 1936.

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

Re: C. H. HARDISON - Special Agent

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that the above-named Special Agent arrived in Cleveland, Ohio on April 24, 1936 at 7:15 a.m. for special assignment in connection with the Brekid case.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFarland

J. P. MAC FARLAND
Special Agent in Charge.

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1446 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

April 24, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Referring to your letter of April 20, 1936, relative to the location of William Bishoff, alias Harry Bishoff, alias Lefty Clark, 3716 Prairie Avenue, Miami, Florida, please be advised that the information in the possession of this office, as obtained from an informant, is to the effect that Fred Hunter, who is now believed to be with Karpis, might contact Lefty Clark, it having been alleged that Hunter at one time worked for Lefty Clark or sold gambling equipment to him at Detroit, Michigan. As there is a possibility of such a contact, it is suggested that some arrangements be effected to maintain a discreet surveillance on Lefty Clark, with the objective in view of locating possible hideouts at Miami, which might be utilized by Karpis and Hunter, not overlooking the possibility of apprehending the fugitives by reason of their possible contact with Clark.

In view of your letter of April 21, 1936 to Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, it appears probable that Hunter and Karpis were in Florida during this year, and it is not unlikely that Lefty Clark was their contact there. It is suggested that an effort be made to determine whether Clark attended the cock fights at Orlando with Hunter and Karpis during January, 1936, and your office, and the Detroit office, should secure, if such is available, a photograph of Lefty Clark for assistance in the contemplated investigation.

It should be indicated that Fred Hunter is a cock fight enthusiast.

It is possible that Special Agent in Charge Connelley may desire a direct interview with Clark concerning his knowledge of the fugitives, if his attitude is such as to indicate that he might be cooperative, as might be judged by the extent to which he cooperated in the case entitled, UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; WILSON; BREKID - DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Dunkirk, New York - BANK ROBBERY.

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Special Agent in Charge Connelley should be advised as to the possibility of using Clark as an informant, and it is believed that this might be possible if your investigation will establish that Clark was contacted by Hunter and Karpis during the past year, and he can be made to realize that he faces possible harboring charges.

Very truly yours,

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J. P. MacFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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Los Angeles, California, April th23rd, 1936.

Attorney General Cummings, Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen, I see where you are offering a reward for the arrest or, information that will lead to the arrest, of one Alvin Karpis, wanted for Kidnaping or implicated there in, of one William Hamm, of St. Paul. Minn. Said reward is (\$5000.00) Five Thousand Dollars.

Also a reward for one Harry Cambell also wanted for Kidnaping, of one Edward G. Bremer also of St. Paul. Minn. Said reward is (\$2500.00) Two Thousand Five Hundred, Dollars, Will you please give me full information as to each mans description. if you have same, Their height, weight, collar of hair and

eyes, complexion. and habits, I am not an officer of the law at present but have been in past years, and feel I can be a help to you and the Government

in bringing about the arresr of each man, if I have something to work from, I seen each mans picture in a Los Angeles paper, dated April th22nd, 1936.

Waiting your reply, Very Respectfully Yours.

Raymond E. Worthington.

1143 South Olive, Street.
Los Angeles, California.

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Mr. Raymond E. Worthington,
1143 South Olive Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sirs

In reply to your letter of April 23, 1936 concerning
the reward circulars issued by this Bureau relative to Alvin
Karpis and Harry Campbell, there is attached hereto one copy
each of these reward circulars which may be of assistance to
you.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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U. S. Department of Justice
1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
APRIL 24, 1936.

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

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

In connection with the reward circulars for Subjects
Karpis and Campbell.

Approximately 1500 of these circulars were received today,
and have been mailed out on the regular mailing list.
However, in order to complete the regular mailing list
at least 1500 additional copies of each circular will be
necessary. If it is desired to also send these circulars
to the mailing list used for the Robinson and Dainard
circulars, at least 5000 additional copies of each
circular will be needed.

Very truly yours,

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

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1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building
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April 25, 1936

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Edward G. Bremer

Mr. John M. Moss
Postmaster
Nevada, Missouri

Dear Mr. Moss:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 11, 1936, relative to Mildred Lawson and Ted Thornton.

Let me take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation for your cooperation in this, as well as other matters.

Very truly yours,

W. A. SMITH,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

CINCINNATI, OHIO

FILE NO. 7-43

REPORT MADE AT CINCINNATI, OHIO	DATE WHEN MADE 4-25-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4-18, 20-36	REPORT MADE BY R. H. KLETT MGR
TITLE ELVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1236; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases - FUGITIVE I. O. #1232 et al., EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NAT'L. FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:		Photographs and description of Sam Sloane and Preston Sellers obtained from Ohio State Penitentiary. Various Springs checked and found not to have baths. Ph. Morton, 830 Wade Street, Cincinnati, Advertising firm and letter to Louis Nathan was in response to his answer of an advertisement. Stops placed with Bureau of Motor Vehicles on Buick Motor #63052198 and Hudson Motor #60348.	
REFERENCE:		Letter from the Cleveland Office dated 4-13-36; Letter from the Chicago office dated 4-5-36; Report of Special Agent H. D. Harris, Cincinnati, Ohio, dated 4-9-36.	
DETAILS:		AT COLUMBUS, OHIO The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent J. E. Thornton: As requested in letter from the Cleveland Office dated 4-13-36, Agent contacted Mr. D. J. Bonzo, Record Clerk at the Ohio State Penitentiary and ascertained that the only person released at approximately this time was a negro named Sam Lincoln, Ohio State Penitentiary #64187. This man was 25 years old and only weighed 142# and so was eliminated immediately.	
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A man by the name of Sam Sloane, Ohio State Penitentiary #65707 was released from this institution on parole on 6-11-34. He was received at the Ohio State Penitentiary on 6-30-32 to serve from one to five years for Possession of Burglary Tools and Carrying Concealed Weapons. The following description was obtained:

Name	Sam Sloane.
Age	33 (born Ohio 3-5-03)
Height	5'11"
Weight	152#
Hair	Light chestnut.
Complexion	Florid.
Fingerprint	25 I O 10
Classification	20 I O
Parents	Mother, Jessie Sloane, 1632 Pleasant Ave., Hamilton, Ohio, and 519 E. Ave., Hamilton, Ohio.

The photograph of this man was obtained and is being sent to the Cleveland Office, although he was released long before the Garrettsville job.

Mr. Bonzo and Agent then went through the files and checked descriptions without regard to the name of Sam and the following person was selected because of his description, which is being set forth:

Name	Preston Sellers alias Charles Preston Sellers. Ohio State Penitentiary #68870.
Age	49
Height	5'11"
Weight	173#
Hair	Dark and Gray.
Complexion	Florid.
Eyes	Dark
Crime	Selling securities without a license.
Fingerprint	25 - 00
Classification	8 - I 16
Marital status	Married, wife, Bessie Sellers.

Preston Sellers was received at the Ohio State Penitentiary on 11-1-34 from Huron County, Ohio, to serve a sentence of from 1-5 years. Ernest L. Wolff was the Prosecuting Attorney and Irving Carpenter was the Trial Judge. The indictment in the Huron County Common Pleas Courts is numbered 15675. He was paroled on 11-1-35 and is supposed to be working now at 60 Broad St., New York, N.Y., for a firm by the name of A. A. Hall. The information concerning Sellers in the file is very meagre and indicates that he does not have any close relatives and that both his father and mother are deceased. The photograph of Sellers was obtained and is being sent to the Cleveland Office.

The following investigation was conducted by the reporting Agent:

Agent ascertained from William Smith, President of the Dayton Railway Company, during conversation with him, that he formerly frequented various Baths. Agent endeavored to ascertain from him any information he had concerning the Baths located in this district, and he stated that at present the only Bath that he knows of, operating in or around these parts is one located near Chillicothe, Ohio. Agent asked him if he had been to the Baths at Yellow Springs lately and he stated that they had been closed for a number of years. He further stated that there never were any Bathing facilities at the Spring Valley Springs, Spring Valley, Ohio, and that the Springs at Fountain Park, Magnetic Springs, Ohio, have not been operating for some time.

Agent proceeded to Yellow Springs, Ohio, where he contacted C. C. Stephenson, Marshal, and ascertained that the Springs at this place have not been in operation for the past twenty years and prior to that time it had been quite a resort, but after the fire burned down the hotel it has never been used. Agent ascertained from Mr. Stephenson that they never did have Bathing facilities at Spring Valley, Ohio, and further ascertained that Fountain Park, Magnetic Springs, Ohio, has no Bathing facilities.

It was ascertained that Ph. Morton, 830 Wade St., Cincinnati, is an Advertising concern putting out outdoor signs similar to General Outdoor Advertising Corporation. Agent contacted Mr. E. W. Stricker, office Manager, and it was ascertained from him that they have no person in their employ by the name of Louis Nathan, but that they had received a letter from him in response to an advertisement they had placed in the Chicago papers and while Mr. Stricker could find no record of their answering his letter it was his opinion that any letter mailed to Mr. Nathan was in response to his answer of the advertisement.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent J. E. Thornton:

Inquiry at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Hartman Building, Columbus, Ohio, reflected that it will not be possible to check 1936 registrations until May 1, 1936, and possibly not until later than that date.

At the present time there is no record of a 1935 Hudson Coupe, Motor #60348 having been registered for 1936. A "stop" notice was placed on this motor number and in the event this car is registered in Ohio, the Cincinnati Office will be immediately notified. "Stop" notice was also placed on four door Buick, 1936 model, Motor #63052198, serial #2895972 and in the event this car is registered the Cincinnati Office will be immediately notified. The files are very incomplete at the present time, but to date the Buick has not been registered.

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REPORT MADE AT El Paso, Texas	DATE WHEN MADE 4-24-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4-14, 15, 16-36	REPORT MADE BY M. C. Falkner
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE; I.O.#1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O.#1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O.#1236, et al. EDWARD GEO. BREMER, Victim.		CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">All long distance calls checked from date of installation of telephone of <u>C. G. Campbell</u>, Midland, Texas, to April 14, 1936. Results without value. Mail and telephone cover being continued at Midland. Observations in vicinity of T. & P. Coal and Oil Company leases near McCamey and Royalty, Texas, unproductive. <u>C. C. (Clell) Campbell</u> now residing in Jal, New Mexico, where cover placed on his mail. Unknown woman, said to be his wife, arrived Jal about 4-12-36.</p>			
REFERENCE: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Report M. C. Falkner, El Paso, Texas, 4-8-36; Letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley to Butte, Montana, 4-15-36; Wire to Butte, 4-19-36; Wire from Butte, 4-20-36.</p>			
DETAILS: <p style="text-align: center;">- At Midland, Texas -</p> <p>Inspection of the records in the local office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company disclosed that C. G. Campbell became a subscriber on June 3, 1935, on which date telephone No. 1059 was assigned. As stated in the reference report of M. C. Falkner, the records of long distance calls to and from the above telephone number at Midland, Texas, would be available for inspection on or after April 10, 1936. At the time of this investigation the records of these calls were made available to Agent for inspection.</p> <p>A check of these records discloses innumerable long distance calls to and from the above telephone number and various towns in Western Texas and Eastern New Mexico. Through prior investigation, the writer is aware of the fact that the T. and P. Coal and Oil Company, by whom C. G. Campbell is employed as Production Manager, has producing wells and maintains leases in the immediate</p>			
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vicinity of each of the towns in question. It was further noted that these calls were almost invariably from or to one of the many "farmer bosses" of this company.

The records checked reflected long distance calls both to and from the above mentioned telephone number from the date of installation of the telephone, June 3, 1935, to April 14, 1936, with the exception of the latter part of the month of March, 1936, for which period the records could not be located. In view of the number of these calls and the further fact that it is known that the calls were made in almost every instance by Campbell to one of the "farmer bosses" or by one of the above mentioned "farmer bosses" to Campbell, these calls are not set out in detail in this report. There were no long distance calls from any distant point. As a matter of fact there was nothing found in the list of calls to and from the above telephone number which would indicate any connection between any such long distance call and the fugitives in this case.

At the time of this investigation Agent was again re-assured through the confidential source by which this coverage on telephone calls was originally arranged, that the El Paso Bureau office would be immediately notified in the event a long distance call was placed to or from the above telephone, and originating or terminating at some distant point. By this is meant and is understood by this confidential source, any long distance call originating or terminating at some point outside the immediate area of Western Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in locating the exact points where the Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil Company were engaged in developing leases or in the operation of producing wells. In this connection it will be stated that the fields where this company has interests are generally oil producing areas where other companies also have leases and there are no boundary marks between the leases.

- At McCamey, Texas -

Agent was able to locate the T. and P. Coal and Oil Company lease five and one-half miles east of McCamey on the McCamey-Rankin highway without difficulty. It developed that this particular lease contains a well now under process of being drilled and, according to information received by Agent, employees of the T. and P. Coal and Oil Company are now assigned to work at this particular well. Agent was able to observe all of the employees at this place, or at least all that were there at the time of this investigation. None was seen who resembled the fugitives in this case, nor did Agent observe either Jack or Clell Campbell or either of their automobiles.

- At Royalty, Texas -

Investigation developed that it will be impossible to ascertain the exact locations of the T. and P. Coal and Oil Company properties in the vicinity of Royalty in view of the fact that innumerable oil wells are located in every direction from this town and the wells under control of the company in question could be located only thru direct inquiry of many persons throughout the oil fields until the particular properties could be pointed out. Agent was able, however, without making more than three inquiries, to determine the general location where the T. and P. Company was operating but Agent was not able to ascertain the exact wells belonging to this company. Agent

observed the workers throughout the general territory in question which, from information received, contained the leases operated by the above named company as well as those operated by many other major oil companies. Nothing was observed to indicate the presence there of any of the fugitives in this case. Neither Clell nor Jack Campbell, nor either of their automobiles, was seen.

- At Kermit, Texas -

Investigation discloses that due to innumerable new oil fields being developed in this vicinity it would be impossible to ascertain the exact location of the T. and P. Company's operations without making many inquiries.

In view of the above situation found at Royalty and Kermit, Texas, it is deemed advisable to obtain the services of Mr. Lewis Link, referred to in the reference report by the writer, to proceed with Agent on a tour of the leases referred to in the reference report as being under operation by the Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil Company and under the supervision of C. J. (Jack) Campbell, in order that these properties can be observed without the necessity of Agent having to inquire every mile or so in an effort to locate the exact properties in question.

- At Jal, N. M. -

Interview was had with Helen Anna Childers, Postmistress, who stated that C. C. Campbell has been in Jal for about twelve or fifteen days and calls for and receives mail at the General Delivery window; that she does not know his occupation but presumes he is employes in one of the many local oil fields; that she has not seen him in an automobile and does not know whether or not he possesses one.

Photograph of the fugitive Campbell was exhibited to Miss Childers who stated that this photograph does not resemble anyone she has ever seen. In this connection, she stated that she has seen no one with C. C. Campbell except a woman who arrived in Jal several days ago, claiming to be his wife. Miss Childers further stated that she does not know from where this woman came; that when Campbell first came to Jal he lived at her mother's hotel; that her mother is Mrs. Peter Bish, who operates the Woolworth Hotel in Jal, N. Mex.

Interview was had with Mrs. Peter Bish who stated that Clell Campbell arrived at her hotel on about April 5 or 6, 1936; that he secured a room here and remained until about April 12, 1936, at which time he told her that his wife was expected to arrive in Jal that day and it would be necessary for him to either secure a larger room there or obtain quarters elsewhere; that she did not have a larger room and so informed Campbell; that on the same afternoon this woman came by the hotel and Campbell introduced this woman to her, Mrs. Bish, as Mrs. C. C. Campbell. She did not talk to this woman and does not know her former address or by what means she arrived in Jal. Mrs. Bish stated that while C. C. Campbell was a guest at her home he remained to himself all of the time, had little or nothing to say to anyone, and that if he had an automobile she had not seen it; that so far as she knows and believes, Clell Campbell is employed in the local oil fields but the name of the company by whom he is employed is unknown to her. Mrs. Bish was specifically questioned as to whether or not she had seen C. C.

Campbell associating with any men while in Jal. Mrs. Bish replied that she had never seen Clell Campbell with anyone until his wife arrived there. Mrs. Bish also stated that she saw C. C. Campbell on the streets a day or so ago and he remarked to her that he had obtained a shack on the outskirts of Jal and his wife was keeping house for him at this point. Mrs. Bish further stated that so far as she knows Clell Campbell received no long distance calls or telegrams, and did not make any long distance calls or sent any telegrams, while he was a guest at her hotel.

Agent again interviewed Miss Childers, Postmistress, for the purpose of having a cover placed on the mail of C. C. Campbell. It will be stated here that Miss Childers has not been in the post office very long and was unfamiliar with the procedure in connection with a matter of this sort, however, she expressed her willingness to take whatever action might be requested of her. She was asked to notice the mail received by C. C. Campbell for a period of thirty days and advise the El Paso office when such mail was received by C. C. Campbell, by forwarding a note to the El Paso office setting out the return address, the postoffice cancellation stamp, and addressee, and the date. In view of Miss Childers' inexperience in this matter, she was not requested to forward mail tracings to the El Paso office.

The reference letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley to the Butte office sets out that the El Paso office should verify whether or not C. C. (Clell) Campbell is in fact presently residing at Jal, New Mexico, where on March 27, 1936, a letter was posted to Mrs. Maybelle Campbell, Weiser, Idaho, bearing the return address of "C. Campbell."

As is noted in this report, it is definitely established that C. C. (Clell) Campbell is now residing at Jal, New Mexico, where a woman claiming to be his wife recently joined him.

On April 19, 1936, a wire was forwarded to the Butte office to ascertain at Weiser, Idaho, whether Maybelle Campbell was still there as it is believed she is now with Clell Campbell at Jal, New Mexico, as a woman recently joined him there.

On April 20, 1936, reply was received from the Butte office setting out that Maybelle Campbell drew \$100.00 from postal savings account at Weiser, Idaho, about ten days ago and departed April 4 by bus for an unknown destination in Arizona.

In view of the above information from the Butte office there appears to be no doubt but that the woman now with Clell Campbell in Jal, New Mexico, is the woman known as Maybelle Campbell, formerly of Weiser, Idaho. It will be stated that neither of the informants at Jal, New Mexico, could furnish a description of the woman in question.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

The BUTTE OFFICE at Weiser, Idaho, will obtain and forward to the El Paso office an accurate description of the woman known as Maybelle Campbell who claims to be the wife of C. C. (Clell) Campbell, in order that it may be definitely determined if this is the woman now with Clell Campbell at Jal, New Mexico.

The EL PASO office at Jal, New Mexico will, prior to May 16, 1935, interview the Postmistress for the purpose of extending the present cover being maintained on the mail of C. C. Campbell.

Will obtain description of the woman posing as the wife of C. C. Campbell in order to compare it with the description to be received from the Butte office

At Midland, Texas, will endeavor to make arrangements with Mr. Lewis C. Link whereby Mr. Link will proceed with Agent to point out the exact locations of the T. and P. Coal and Oil Company's leases and producing wells in the vicinity of Royalty and Kermit, Texas, and Jal and Hobbs, New Mexico.

Will maintain contact with Postmaster Howe, Sheriff Francis, Deputy Sheriff Pollard, Mr. C. M. Goldsmith and Mr. Lewis C. Link for any additional information that they may be able to get relative to this matter.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
420 Federal Building,
Dallas, Texas.

April 20, 1936.

Mr. Nathan	
Mr. Tolson	
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Chief Clerk	
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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

AIR MAIL
SPECIAL.

~~PERSONAL and CONFIDENTIAL~~

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

Please refer to my memorandum and letter of April 17, 1936, from the Dallas Office, which relates to investigation conducted by me in the Little Rock and Dallas Districts in connection with efforts to locate the family of Grace Goldstein.

You are advised that the 1936 Texas License on the Ford Coupe, now in the possession of Leonard Grayson, Route 6, Paris, Texas, which is alleged to have been purchased by Karpis and Grace Goldstein, whose correct name is Jewel Laverne Grayson, is 688,342. Special Agent H.T. Arterberry, at the Tax Collector's Office in Paris, Texas, without making any inquiries, checked the records, and ascertained that Texas 1936 License 688,342, was issued to Mrs. E. Woods, Route #6, Paris, Texas, for 1936 Ford V-8 Coupe, motor #18-2231645, on March 31, 1936, for which \$10.08 was paid. These records also show that this car was purchased from John Scarborough, Inc., Ford Agency; it was first registered on 11-25-35, the license purchased until April 1, 1936, \$4.25 being paid therefor, and Texas License for 1935 #670,698, was issued for this car.

It appeared to be almost imperative and highly advisable to form some contact in the vicinity of the home of Leonard Grayson inasmuch as Mr. Sharp does not live there regularly, and in an effort to obtain more first hand information concerning the visits of Grace Goldstein into that community. Mr. Sharp stated that Clyde Cox, a farmer living about

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three quarters of a mile from Leonard Grayson, is married, has five children, and has been a tenant of his for fifteen years. Mr. Sharp stated that he is certain Clyde Cox is reliable and will not divulge any information; that he approached him concerning this matter and that Cox told him he could keep a secret. Sharp told him not even to divulge anything to his wife.

Clyde Cox was interviewed by me on April 18, 1936. He stated he has been with Mr. Sharp for fifteen years; that he has five children and resides three quarters of a mile from Leonard Grayson, who has been in that community approximately three years; that Leonard Grayson is married and has two children - one two years old, and the other a very small baby - and he married a woman from near Idabel, Oklahoma, whose name he does not know; that Mrs. Maggie Grayson is the mother of Leonard Grayson, and that she has, so far as he knows, three sons: Lofton Grayson, the eldest, who has not been seen or heard from in that community for two years or more and is now said to be working in one of the oil fields in Texas or Louisiana; Bryan Grayson is the next son, and there is Leonard Grayson. There are three daughters of Mrs. Grayson, according to Cox: 1) A Mrs. Jones, whose name and initials he does not know, who lives in the Walnut Hills Section near Bryan Grayson; 2) Jewel, who is identical with Grace Goldstein and who is reputed to operate a beauty parlor in Hot Springs, Arkansas; 3) there is another sister, a Mrs. Chapman, who is said to reside in Dallas, Texas. Cox says that so far as he knows, there is no daughter living in Arkansas, except Jewel.

Cox stated the gossip is that Mrs. Jones, a sister of Jewel, living in that community, has a daughter whose first name is Maggie Bell or Maybelle Jones, who became pregnant a year or so ago and as she was single she left the community and is said to have gone to see Jewel in order to get away and hide her shame. He stated that it is the rumor in the community at this time that this daughter is said to be working in the beauty parlor of Jewel in Hot Springs now. This girl is supposed to be

a blonde and of average size. She very likely is an inmate of the house of prostitution in Hot Springs, operated by Grace Goldstein.

Cox stated that Bryan Grayson lives about eight miles from the home of Leonard Grayson, and that the two boys farm the same land, which is located where Leonard lives and in the vicinity of where Cox resides. He stated that both the Grayson boys have been hard up financially. He stated that the story in the community is that Grace Goldstein, whose real name is Jewel Laverne Grayson, left that community many years ago because of pregnancy when single; that she showed up some four or five years ago with a husband, whose first name is Paul (this very likely is Paul Gazin, from whom she was divorced in Hot Springs, Arkansas). He stated that Grace Goldstein again came into the community some time during November, 1935, bought some furniture and had it put into Leonard Grayson's home and that about that time Mother Grayson left because the belief in the community now is that Grace Goldstein did not wish her mother to be there when she came in with a man because she felt that her mother would not believe she was married to him. Cox said that a few days after Grace purchased the furniture for the home of Leonard Grayson, she showed up with a "new husband" in a Chevrolet Coupe and spent a very few days; that she left and came back about Thanksgiving time with the husband; that she bought some turkeys and other articles of food for her relatives. Cox stated the husband was called "Slim". He said that Grace Goldstein and her husband bought a Ford Coupe in Paris, Texas, which was turned over to Leonard Grayson. He informed that the husband of Jewel ran around with Leonard a great deal, and a Ferguson boy, a nephew of Cox'; that the Ferguson boy stated that "Slim", who is the husband, had more money in his purse than he had ever seen at any one time in possession of any person; that this husband spent money freely and lavishly; that he bought clothes and other wearing apparel for Leonard Grayson; that he had a great deal of liquor, but he never heard of the husband drinking to excess. He stated that Grace and her husband would come

into Leonard's home at nights on different occasions and leave early the next morning. Cox stated that the gossip is that Leonard made the remark in the community to the effect that Grace's husband owned a gambling house in Iowa or Ohio - the state sounded like one of these - and another at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and he would fly from Hot Springs to his gambling house in the North; that the husband had some high-powered rifles and would shoot targets in the community on occasions, and he also had some pistols; that Leonard and Grace's husband went to the dance hall in the community known as Juarez, which is just North of the Red River on the Paris, Texas-Hugo, Oklahoma Highway. He stated that the Ferguson boy said the husband of Grace sent and received some telegrams while at Paris, Texas. Cox stated that the married name of Jewel is now Mrs. E. Woods.

Cox informed me that he heard talking in the community that on one occasion Jewel and her husband made a trip into the Southern part of Texas to hunt; that he believes they drove the Ford Coupe and left the Chevrolet Car behind; that later Jewel showed up with a new green coupe, and Cox says he has never seen or heard of the Maroon Buick being around there. He stated that Jewel and her husband had a large black dog which they brought to Leonard's before Christmas and which was taken away and is now back at Leonard's home where it is being taken care of by Leonard.

Cox stated he saw the husband of Jewel on two occasions - once when Grace and the husband came to his home to purchase milk and eggs; that the man on this trip remained in the car and Grace went into the house to buy the produce; another time he says he saw the husband was on Christmas Day when he (Cox) and some of the neighbors were in a car in the community in which they had trouble and they met the husband and Leonard Grayson in their car and that they asked them for a drink, but Leonard and his companion said they had none.

Cox stated that Leonard Grayson at one time employed a hired man, a cross-eyed fellow, by the name of Roy, whose last name he does not know, and that this man would

sleep at Leonard's home; that on several occasions, according to the gossip in the community, Jewel and her husband would come to Leonard's home late at night and they would get Roy out of bed in order to make a place for the visitors to sleep and Roy had to go to his home, a mile away, and sleep; that on another occasion Jewel and her husband and friends came to the home in two cars and got Roy up; that the next morning when Roy came in all of these people were gone.

Cox stated that some of this gossip was obtained by Mrs. Cox from a Mrs. Fryer, a neighbor of Leonard Grayson, and with whom Leonard has been intimate on occasions, according to the neighborhood gossip.

Six different photographs were placed before Cox and he viewed them all and immediately selected the photograph of Karpis as the man he had seen in the community and known to him as the husband of Jewel.

Cox was admonished and instructed under no circumstances was he to discuss with any individual the fact that he was interviewed by me. He stated he would respect the confidence and he would not divulge the information. Thus far no mention has been made of the name of Karpis in connection with inquiries and interviews with any persons around Paris, Texas.

Up to the present time no representative of the Bureau has driven a Bureau Car into that community and every precaution has been taken to obviate arousing the suspicion and curiosity of the people residing there.

Late Saturday evening, April 18, 1936, I accompanied J.M. Sharp into that community again, making the trip in Sharp's Car via the Paris-Hugo Road. To reach this locality one travels approximately fifteen miles North on the Paris-Hugo Road, and South of Arthur City, Texas, turn to the right and travel a dirt and gravel road, approximately ten miles, going by Womack's Store. As has been previously stated, this is a remote and inaccessible community. The nearest telephone is at Arthur City, which is approximately twelve miles from Slate Shoals, the community in which

Leonard Grayson resides. On this trip to this community with Sharp we met Leonard Grayson. He talked for a moment or two with Mr. Sharp about breeding a mare. He was traveling in the Ford Coupe mentioned herein. This car has 1936 Texas License #668-342. It appears to be in excellent running condition. With Grayson was the Ferguson boy. I was not introduced to him. I saw Leonard Grayson in a sitting posture in the car, therefore, no accurate description was obtained. He is a man about 26 years old, nice looking, well groomed for a farmer, and appears to be full of vim, vigor and vitality and impresses one of being a dare devil type.

I mentioned to Cox the fact that someone may come in there fishing at an early date, and he was informed that he should not know this man when he comes but that he would get acquainted with him and furnish him information as he obtains it and would make things as easy for him as possible in that community and effect some kind of a partnership in the fishing business whereby they might sell the fish they caught. He stated the man who goes in to fish could arrange a camp site on the bank of the lake a few hundred yards from the residence of Leonard Grayson. Cox was introduced to Agent W.L. Buchanan, who will be assigned to go on the fishing trip in this community. These two men were not seen together and interview took place in the hotel room in Paris, Texas. Arrangements are now under way to obtain an old car and suitable camp and fishing equipment for Agent Buchanan, and he will immediately move into that community.

Mr. Sharp obtained from Bryan Grayson on Friday, November 17, 1936, the name of Jewel's sister in Dallas, Texas. On this occasion Mr. Sharp made a trip by truck from the farm into Paris with Bryan. Sharp told Bryan he was going into Dallas shortly and that he would make any call that Bryan wished made to the sister. Bryan told him his sister's name is Mrs. Chapman and her telephone number is 8-0937. Special Agent in Charge Blake is conducting an appropriate investigation in connection with this matter and the results thereof will be the subject of a communication by Mr. Blake.

On April 19, 1936, Agent Buchanan and I made a trip from Paris, Texas to Hot Springs, Arkansas, and return. The distance covered is 434 miles, according to the speedometer. The distance from Paris to the Grayson Farm and return to Paris is approximately 50 miles, which would be a total of 484 miles. There has been some talk in the past that shortly before the raid made on the house on the Malvern Farm on March 30, 1936, Grace Goldstein made a trip in her automobile and that the distance covered was approximately 480 miles.

At Hot Springs, Arkansas, Agent Buchanan, in an undercover capacity, again went to the Hatterie Hotel in an effort to ascertain whether Grace Goldstein was at home. He saw several of the prostitutes and talked to the girl known as Mary, who is in charge of the place during Grace's absence. Mr. Buchanan asked Mary when she was going to take a ride with him and she told him she could not go yet for the reason she has to look after the place in Grace's absence and that she does not know when Grace will return.

I contacted Post Office Inspector W.W. Haynes at Hot Springs, Arkansas, who is interested in this matter. He stated he had no new leads or information. He stated he is maintaining close cover on the mail going to the Hatterie Hotel. He showed me the tracing of a letter received by Gretta Swanson, one of the inmates, which was mailed at Springfield, Illinois, on 4-15-36, with no return address thereon. Several days ago at Hot Springs, I obtained a tracing of the specimen of the handwriting of Grace Goldstein. The letter addressed to Gretta Swanson, a tracing of which was seen by me, is unquestionably in the handwriting of Grace Goldstein. Haynes stated that the cab driver Brock of Hot Springs, and an informant of Joe Anderson, is supposed to have some information as to the possible present whereabouts of Grace Goldstein, but that the cab driver will not tell anyone except Joe Anderson. Agent F.S. Smith, Inspector Cordrey and Joe Anderson have, for several days, been making some checks in the vicinity of Monroe, Shreveport, Vinton and Lake Charles, Louisiana. They were contacted by Haynes and requested to return to Hot Springs, which they did later in the night of April 19, 1936. I did not see them. I acquainted Haynes with

the fact that we had located some of the relatives of Grace Goldstein near Paris, Texas; that it was being appropriately covered by me and that I felt that the presence of more Government Agents in that community would be calculated to arouse the suspicion of people and perhaps would interfere with matters. Haynes agreed with me, and stated under no circumstances does he feel anyone should come in there, and the Post Office Inspectors will not. I suggested that it was advisable for him and his associates to remain in and around Hot Springs. He agreed.

On April 20, 1936, I had a long distance telephone conversation with Agent Smith at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and he stated that Joe Anderson had obtained no information lately, but was out at that time to see what he could get. I suggested that Agent Smith stay close to these men and if they head toward Paris, Texas, I be immediately advised. I expect no interference from them.

On the morning of April 20, 1936, I had a telephonic conversation with Special Agent J.B. Little, in charge of the Oklahoma City Office in my absence. He stated that in connection with the cover which is being maintained on the mail of the relatives at Davidson, Oklahoma, of Ruth Hamm, alias Connie Morris, a prostitute, who was running around with Fred Hunter of Hot Springs, a tracing was obtained of a letter received by Mrs. Bertha Hamm, mother of this girl on the 18th of April, postmarked Corpus Christi, Texas, with return address of Paul Hayes, c/o Chapman Ranch. In this connection, the report of Special Agent in Charge Gus T. Jones, dated at San Antonio, Texas, April 17, 1936, contains information to the effect that Karpis and Clayton Hall visited Corpus Christi, Texas in January. Attention is also directed to the fact that one of the sisters of Grace Goldstein is known as Mrs. Chapman. Agent Little informs me that this tracing was received by him on the 19th of April, 1936, and that he immediately the same date, wired the San Antonio Office. I instructed him to call Mr. Jones at San Antonio and furnish him particulars and as much information as we have concerning the background of Ruth Hamm and her association with members of this mob, which he did. I called Mr. Jones on April 20, 1936, from the Dallas Office and informed him of the name of Grace Goldstein's sister. He

stated he has two Agents in the vicinity of Corpus Christi and the Chapman Ranch. Attention is also directed to the statement of Clyde Cox to the effect that Jewel and her husband are said to have made a trip into South Texas last winter to hunt.

Post Office Inspector Haynes at Hot Springs, Arkansas, asked me whether we had any lead or information of a connection of Karpis or any of the mob at McAllen, Texas, and I told him I knew of none, and asked him what he had. He informed me he heard Burrhead Keady on one occasion mention something about a connection at McAllen, Texas, but he did not name any individual and Haynes stated it had slipped his mind for the time being. Haynes has no information concerning the mail tracing referred to herein and further informed me he was talking to Post Office Inspector George Hill of Tulsa, Oklahoma, recently, and that Hill told him if any of us go into the McAllen section that he should be contacted before hand as he had something on that. In my telephonic conversation with Agent Little I instructed him to have Agent Hansen contact Mr. Hill and obtain all information concerning the alleged contact at McAllen. In this connection, it should be noted that McAllen, Texas, is approximately 150 miles South of Corpus Christi, Texas.

I shall remain in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, pending developments, and will be available at the Gibraltar Hotel there or the Dallas Bureau Office.

Very truly yours,

Dwight Brantley

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

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Reference is made to your letter of April 24, 1936, regarding information received from the Trenton Office in which they stated a detective of the Atlantic City Police Department communicated that Harry Campbell had been frequenting the Terminal Hotel in Atlantic City, N.J.

Four months ago the writer was not at Philadelphia and Special Agent J.L. Fallon, who had contacts with the Police Department, was away from this district, while those officials now in power at Philadelphia, including the present Superintendent of Police, were simply officers and held no particular rank, so I cannot speak for conditions that existed four months ago.

Apparently there was some strained relationship between the local Philadelphia Office and the then Superintendent of Police LeStrange.

Special Agent Fallon has ascertained that Captain Jimmy Ryan secured his information from Corporal Wilford Doby of the New Jersey State Police, whose confidential informant at that time was in Atlantic City. There was nothing definite to it.

I can say that the Police Department have been co-operating with us since my arrival here and since the new officials have been in charge. As an indication, about three weeks ago the police received an anonymous telephone call that Alvin Karpis was located at a certain address in South Philadelphia, and Captain Jimmy Ryan, himself, called this office immediately, and furnished the information to Agent Fallon. We covered the matter and it proved to be a false alarm. There was nothing to this, and accordingly I did not advise the Bureau of the matter.

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April 25, 1936.

A short time ago Superintendent Malone of the Philadelphia Police called me with reference to Karpis and Campbell, which has been covered in letter to the Bureau, and no doubt upon which your letter is predicated. They have no definite information at all that Karpis and Campbell are in this vicinity but believe that he may possibly contact one Charles Dougherty.

Under date of April 22nd, Captain Ryan informed Special Agent Fallon that at the present time they have two detectives covering a location in Upper Darby, Pa., where Dougherty frequents, and if anything develops with reference to fugitive Karpis and Campbell, Ryan will immediately notify this office. There has been a working agreement since I arrived at this office and I am of the opinion that the Police Department of Philadelphia at the present time is "playing ball" with the Philadelphia Bureau Office, and we have been enjoying rather an amicable relationship. Of course, one hears rumbles from time to time on the location of various fugitives. You may rest assured that if the Philadelphia Police secures anything concrete they will let us know and we, of course, will keep the Bureau promptly posted.

With reference to Charles Dougherty mentioned above, there is no concrete information as to his affiliations with Karpis and Campbell, but "hot shots" usually contact Dougherty.

Special Agent Fallon contacts the Philadelphia Police Department daily in connection with this matter and in the event they secure any information on Karpis or Campbell they will promptly let us know. We are exchanging information and data except, of course, that which is confidential to the Bureau.

Knowing this entire situation as I do, I frankly do not believe there is any cause to be alarmed at the present time regarding this relationship. We are working out the situation very nicely.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Wetterli
R. E. WETTERLI,
Special Agent in Charge.

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April 25, 1936.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to have for my files an
identification order of Harry Campbell of
Karpis gang.

One of our radio detectives (described
on enclosed sheet) wants pictures of Karpis,
Campbell, Mahan and Robinson.

If you would furnish me a set for him
I would appreciate it. If you care to send
150 of each I will mail one to each detective.

Sincerely yours,

RADIO STATION WJAG

By Art Thomas, Mgr.

(Signed) Art Thomas.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case

*Edmond - George - Pappas
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SAC Blake of the Dallas Office telephoned me with reference to the teletype from the Bureau last evening inquiring if Chief of Police R. L. Jones of Dallas could be in Miami, Florida on the 24th of this month. Mr. Blake said that Mr. Jones' duties at the Exposition down there prevented him from taking the last train out of Dallas which would put him in Miami on the 24th. However, he can leave by airplane tomorrow night and be in Miami at 10:30 on the 24th.

I told Mr. Blake that we would take this up with the Department to see if such travel is necessary and if they will authorize the necessary expenditure, and advise him by telegram today.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

Mr. McIntire discussed this matter with Mr. Barlow of the Department, and arrangements were made whereby Mr. Jones will proceed to Miami by train tonight. Mr. Blake has been informed, and Jones will proceed as desired.

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AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting for your information two copies of a memorandum prepared by Special Agent John L. Madala with reference to his conversations with Clayton Hall and the suggestion made by Hall to the effect that he, Hall, should proceed to Hot Springs and there endeavor to contact occupants of the Batterie Hotel for information as to the present whereabouts of Grace Goldstein.

I am, of course, not advised as to information you have at hand as to the advisability of Hall making an effort to contact Grace Goldstein and through her Karpis and other members of the gang, and necessarily am unable to make any intelligent suggestion regarding this contact.

The information here at present indicates that Grace Goldstein has not returned to Hot Springs and if she has made contact with any one there since her departure, it is unknown to this office. I cannot help but feel that since Grace has not returned at this time that it may be her purpose to remain away from Hot Springs indefinitely and thus avoid prosecution for harboring Karpis, although I have nothing upon which to base this.

For your information, I might say that Hall during his stay at Little Rock, and at the present time, seems to be in good spirits and gives every evidence of desiring to assist this Bureau as far as possible.

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Very truly yours,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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CHAMBER FLETCHER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

MEMORANDUM TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE CHAPMAN FLETCHER:

RE: BREKID.

With reference to the pending situation in this district where Clayton Hall is standing by with Special Agent W. John McNulty and the writer awaiting the return of Grace Goldstein to Hot Springs, Arkansas, the following suggestion of the informant is submitted herewith for your consideration:

Informant Hall advised Agents that he is reasonably certain that if he could proceed to Hot Springs, Arkansas, and contact Mary or Greta, prostitute inmates at the Hatterie Hotel, that he could ascertain the present whereabouts from them of Grace Goldstein and possibly Alvin Karpis. He stated that when he left Hot Springs, Arkansas, on February 20, 1936, he was very friendly with both, Mary and Greta, and that they positively know that he had previously been in association with Alvin Karpis, whom they know as Ed Woods, Freddie Hunter, whom they know as Harold King, Harry Campbell, whom they know as "George", and also Connie Morris and Grace Goldstein. Informant Hall further advanced the suggestion that he would tell Mary or Greta, in the absence of Grace Goldstein, that he had come to Hot Springs, Arkansas, to see Ed (Alvin Karpis) or Grace Goldstein, and that it is imperative that he see them immediately or as soon as possible. He stated that he would further advise either of these two girls that he has no money and that he would necessarily have to remain at the Hatterie Hotel until he made the contact with either Grace or Ed (Alvin Karpis).

Informant Hall further stated that the above plan would not in any way create any suspicion to Grace Goldstein or Alvin Karpis, as when he left Hot Springs in February of this year Karpis specifically instructed him to proceed to Hot Springs, Arkansas, should he learn of any inquiry being made of himself at Youngstown, Ohio. Hall advised that he is reasonably certain that if the Bureau or the Postal Inspectors have not uncovered him to Karpis or Grace Goldstein up to this time, they will take him into their confidence and possibly suggest that he travel with them until such time as the "heat" on him blows over.

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In connection with the above suggestion advanced by informant Hall, he advised Agents that Karpis at one time informed him that should he learn of any investigation or inquiry that is being made as to himself, not to run off but remain at his home until such time as he could ascertain what it was about; that should he be picked up and questioned and possibly propositioned to serve as a confidential informant for either the Bureau or some other law enforcement agency, to ostensibly accept such proposition and get from them all information which they would impart to him and he in turn then inform him, Karpis, of the same and possibly any contemplated action taken by them looking toward his location and apprehension.

Informant Hall is confident that he could, if connected with Alvin Karpis, provide logical explanations to any queries by Karpis as to what information he had previously furnished the Bureau. However, in doing so he would necessarily have to inform him that his place was being watched at Youngstown, Ohio, and that his delay for proceeding to Hot Springs, Arkansas, in an effort to contact him was that he believed he was being watched and that he did not want to take the risk of leading anybody down to the Hatterie Hotel in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

With reference to the plant which is presently being maintained in the home of informant Hall at Youngstown, Ohio, he advised that if Karpis has the slightest suspicion that Hall had been questioned or investigated, they will not directly proceed there to contact him. However, assuming Karpis does in some way suspect Hall, the latter believes that if he is successful in connecting with Grace Goldstein or Karpis, he can allay that suspicion. He further stated that heretofore Karpis had implicit faith and trust in Hall and that if the Postal Inspectors, or any of their representatives, did not directly uncover him, he is reasonably sure that Karpis would permit him to connect with him.

In conclusion, informant Hall advised that he would desire very much to talk this matter over with Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley if his suggestions as outlined above are favorably received.

Respectfully submitted

JOHN L. MADALA,
Special Agent.

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cc Bureau
cc Mr. Connelley, Chicago.

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S. A. FILE NO. **7-41**

REPORT MADE AT San Antonio, Tex.	DATE WHEN MADE April 25 '36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/16 to 23/36	REPORT MADE BY J. C. White
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1238; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1236; et al		CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT	
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim			
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="text-align: center;">A further check at Grande Courts, Corpus Christi, Texas, developed additional registrations bearing the names of Woods and King of possible interest in this case. Winifred *Chapman, formerly employed Telephone Company, Corpus Christi, Texas, identical with Juanita Chapman now employed Telephone Company, Dallas, Texas, not related to J. O. Chapman of the Chapman Ranch, Paul Hayes residing with W. L. Liles, tenant farmer near Chapman Ranch, apparently not connected with this matter. Confidential check of fishing camps near Chapman Ranch unproductive. Suitable contacts made Grande Courts, Chapman Ranch and fishing camps for any future developments.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reference: Report of SAC Jones, San Antonio, Texas, dated April 17, 1936, letter from San Antonio office to Little Rock office dated April 18, 1936, and telegram from Oklahoma City office to San Antonio office dated April 19, 1936.</p>			
DETAILS: <p style="text-align: center;">This is a joint investigation conducted by the writer and Special Agent C. R. Davis.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">In addition to the registrations mentioned in reference report of SAC Jones a further check was personally made by the writer and Agent C. R. Davis of Grande Courts, Corpus Christi, Texas, from November, 1935, to date, and the following additional registrations were found that may have a bearing on this case:</p>			
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December 19, 1935, to December 20, 1935.
E. R. Woods, Route #6, Paris, Texas.
Assigned apartment #67 - rate designates one person
occupied apartment.

December 31, 1935, to January 3, 1936.
E. Woods, Route #6, Paris, Texas.
Automobile license #670-698
Assigned apartment #72 - rate designates one person
occupied apartment.

January 3, 1936, to January 11, 1936.
E. Woods, Route #6, Paris, Texas.
Automobile license #670-698.
Assigned apartment #71 - rate designates one person
occupied apartment.

December 6, 1935, to December 7, 1935.
J. F. King and wife, San Antonio, Texas.
Assigned apartment #60 - rate designates two persons
occupied apartment.

December 20, 1935, to December 21, 1935.
Mr. & Mrs. J. F. King, San Antonio, Texas.
Assigned apartment #59 - rate designates two persons
occupied apartment.

January 3, 1936, to January 4, 1936.
Mr. & Mrs. J. F. King, San Antonio, Texas.
Assigned apartment #5 - rate designates two persons
occupied apartment.

January 6, 1936, to January 7, 1936.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. King, San Antonio, Tex.
Assigned apartment #72 - rate designates two persons
occupied apartment.

December 31, 1935, to January 3, 1936.
Mr. and Mrs. H. King, Beaumont, Texas.
Assigned apartment #71 - rate designates two persons
occupied apartment.

January 6, 1936, to January 7, 1936.
H. King and wife, Beaumont, Texas.
Assigned apartment #73 - rate designates two persons
occupied apartment.

It will be noted that Informant in Little Rock, Arkansas, stated that he and subject Karpis registered at the Grande Courts, Corpus Christi, Texas, sometime in January, 1936, as C. Sullivan and E. Woods. Therefore, the records were checked for any Woods being registered and it was disclosed that E. R. Woods and E. Woods registered at this camp on the above dates showing that he was from Route #8, Paris, Texas, and was driving an automobile bearing 1935 Texas license #670-698.

Upon interview of Raymond Burleson and Ed Burleson who operate Grande Courts, Mr. Ed Burleson stated he recalled E. R. Woods and E. Woods who stopped at their courts on December 19 and 31, 1935, and January 5, 1936, was an elderly man, and thought that on one occasion he came there with a wife and child, but was unable to find any registration card covering that time. The handwriting of E. R. Woods and E. Woods stopping at Grande Courts on the three occasions is no doubt identical and is one and the same person, and Mr. Ed Burleson stated it was the same party.

A check was made under the name of King and also anyone occupying adjoining apartments to numbers 67, 71 and 72, these apartments being occupied on these three occasions by E. Woods, and found that Mr. and Mrs. H. King, Beaumont, Texas, had registered on December 31, 1935, and again on January 6, 1936, and were assigned to apartments #71 and #73, which are adjoining apartments to the one occupied by E. Woods. Raymond and Ed Burleson do not recall whether E. Woods and H. King and his wife were personally acquainted or associated with one another during the time they stopped at Grande Courts.

With reference to the registration of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. King, San Antonio, Texas, on four different occasions which are set out above, only on one occasion on January 6, 1936, to January 7, 1936, did they occupy an adjoining apartment to E. Woods, which was apartment #72, and H. King and wife, which was apartment #73, and that #59 and #80 occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. King on December 6, 1935, and again on December 20, 1935, are directly across the lawn from the #71 to #73 apartments occupied by E. Woods and H. King.

A check was made at Grande Courts and it was ascertained that neither C. Sullivan or E. Woods had received or made any telephone calls or telegrams during the time that they stopped at Grande Courts. The records were also checked as to telephone calls and telegrams received or sent by H. King, J. F. King and E. R. Woods or E. Woods, and no record was available that they sent or received any messages.

The City and Telephone Directories at San Antonio, Texas, reflect that there is a J. Frank King who is a contractor and who resides at 306 Furr Drive, San Antonio. It was ascertained by Agent D. R. Morley of this office through the Retail Merchants Association that James Frank King of 306 Furr Drive, San Antonio, is part owner of the Interstate Novelty and Amusement Company. He was formerly in 1933 connected with the Big Tree Inn, San Antonio, and came to San Antonio in 1928. The records indicate that he formerly

lived both in Amarillo and Dallas, Texas, occupation while in Dallas being given as a contractor. He has been sued for debts by the Menger Electrical Company and a Mrs. Alfred Basse. He is 45 years of age and is married to Mary L. King. His former addresses are given as 221 Camden Street and 623 West Cypress Street, San Antonio, Texas, telephone Pershing 8528.

It was ascertained from Mr. C. E. Crawford, Superintendent of the Parcel Post Department, Post Office, Corpus Christi, Texas, that Doc Mason, correct name L. K. Mason, who is now in partnership with Jimmie Alexander of the Dragon Grill at Corpus Christi, Texas, had resided in Corpus Christi, Tex. many years and had been associated with a prostitute known as Ora Mason who lived at a house of prostitution operated by one Bessie Miller, 1121 Sem Rankin Street, Corpus Christi, Texas, and that Ora Mason shot Doc Mason in the right ankle about two years ago and he had to have his leg amputated between the ankle and knee; that supposedly Doc Mason and Ora are living together as man and wife; that Bessie Miller is now receiving her mail in care of the Castle Inn, a night club about four miles south of Corpus Christi on the Flour Bluff Road; that Ora Mason is receiving her mail at the Oasis Club which is on the North Beach, Corpus Christi, Texas. The Oasis Club is still being operated in the Summer months only by Mason and Alexander. Doc Mason's father is residing in Corpus Christi, Texas, and operates a pool hall and gambling house and is a well known old time gambler at Corpus Christi, Texas. Doc Mason has the reputation of being a gambler and quite a rounder and it is not believed that he could be trusted with any information of value and would probably not harbor subjects of this case, but would not hesitate to tip them off if he could do so without being detected.

Agents through Postmaster Gilbert McGloin, Corpus Christi, Texas, secured the following information from George R. Tate, District Manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company:

That Winifred Chapman was employed by the Telephone Company in Corpus Christi, Texas, as an operator from January, 1934, to on or about January, 1936; that she came to Corpus Christi from San Antonio, Texas, and that Mr. Tate's records did not give full and complete information on Winifred Chapman due to the fact that their entire file had been forwarded to the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Dallas, Texas, where she is at present employed by the Telephone Company on the Sixth floor of the Telephone Building. Mr. Tate advised Mr. McGloin that there was a Doctor in Corpus Christi, Texas, who had been endeavoring to have the Telephone Company collect an old bill that had been owed him for several months by Winifred Chapman. Unable to secure any further information through this medium Agent Davis, without disclosing his purpose secured the following information

That Winifred Chapman, with her mother Mrs. Stella Chapman, came to Corpus Christi from San Antonio, Texas, in January, 1934, and had originally come from Dallas to San Antonio; that her occupation in San Antonio was telephone operator and she resided at 230 San Pedro Ave., San Antonio, before coming

to Corpus Christi, Texas; that her age is about 23 years, marital status, single; that in January, 1936, she was transferred from Corpus Christi, Texas, by the Telephone Company to Dallas, Texas, and is now employed there as an operator and has resided at 5605 Perry or Parry Street and 4607 Perry or Parry Street, Dallas; that in November, 1934, Winifred Chapman purchased an Austin Coupe from the Kinsel Motor Company at Corpus Christi, showing that she at that time had been residing at Corpus Christi for a period of ten months and with her mother resided at 905 Kinney Street, Corpus Christi, Texas; that she failed to make her second payment on this car and same was repossessed by the Kinsel Motor Company. The records show that her father is dead, no name given, and that she owes Dr. Gill, ear, eye and nose specialist located on the seventh floor of the Medical Professional Building, Corpus Christi, Texas, a bill of \$8 since October, 1935. At the time she purchased this car she gave the following references: Wilson-Norris Company, Citizens Industrial Bank, Bickford Drug Store #2, and Miss E. McCarthy, Chief Operator, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, all of Corpus Christi, Texas. Mr. Lewis stated that Winifred Chapman's mother, Mrs. Stella Chapman, had re-married, but that she and her last husband had separated and divorced, but he was unable to secure the name of Mrs. Chapman's last husband. b7c b7d

It was definitely established [redacted] that J. O. Chapman, the owner of the Chapman Ranch Properties was no relation of Winifred Chapman, the telephone operator, and that she had no relatives at Corpus Christi, Texas, with the exception of her mother who is now supposedly with her in Dallas, Texas. Winifred Chapman was not known at Corpus Christi, Texas, as Juanita Chapman, but it develops that she was the only operator by the name of Chapman who was employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Corpus Christi, Texas, and was transferred in January, 1936, to Dallas, Texas, where she is now working as an operator.

Referring to reference telegram it was ascertained through Postmaster Gilbert McGloin that any mail addressed to the Chapman Ranch would be placed in a pouch and sent to that Post Office which was operated by Postmaster C. C. Simpson. The mail is carried by star route carrier Roy Campbell; that this carrier also distributes mail in thirteen boxes on his route. A list of the names of the owners of these thirteen boxes was checked and the name of Paul Hayes did not appear on this list.

Agents were unable to get in touch with Postmaster C. C. Simpson at Chapman Ranch, Texas, and interviewed Mrs. R. C. Franks, Assistant Postmaster, who is more familiar with the duties of the operation of that Post Office and Mrs. Franks stated that a Paul Hayes was living with a family by the name of W. L. Liles who lived just off of the Chapman Ranch Properties; that on March 5, 1936, Paul Hayes made inquiries of Mrs. Franks about a letter that he had sent airmail to Randlett, Oklahoma; that he had sent some money and a letter in this envelope and the party did not receive it; that Mrs. Franks wrote an inquiry letter to the Post Office at Randlett, Oklahoma, on that date and the Randlett Post Office came back and stated that the letter had never been received there;

that Paul Hayes stated that this letter was directed to Miss Mabel Hayes at Randlett, Oklahoma, on February 15, 1936; that since Paul Hayes made this inquiry he was in the Post Office every few days to see if the Post Office Department had ever heard anything about the letter; that on March 11, 1936, Mrs. Franks said that they got a notice back from the Randlett, Oklahoma, Post Office that the letter had not been received there, but since that time Paul Hayes has never come in to the Post Office to inquire about the letter; that this Paul Hayes did not have any other letters in the Post Office nor did he give them a forwarding order on his mail. A cover was placed on the mail of Paul Hayes, both incoming and outgoing letters, and Mrs. Franks was given the address of the San Antonio Bureau office and she will forward tracings with return addresses, etc. to this office. Mrs. Franks gave the following description of this Paul Hayes:

Age, 25 to 30 years
Height, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches
Weight, 120 to 140 pounds
Hair, light brown
Eyes ?
Build, slender
Smooth shaven
Fairly well dressed
Was driving an old A Model Ford Sedan

Mrs. Franks further stated that she did not know W. Le Liles nor how long he had been in that vicinity; that the Liles were not on the Chapman Ranch Properties.

Agents interviewed Roy Campbell, star route carrier who carries mail between Corpus Christi, Texas, and Chapman Ranch, Texas, which is located sixteen miles south of Corpus Christi, Texas, under the pretext of wanting another Paul Hayes on whom this office has an old file and made inquiries as to the Paul Hayes living in that vicinity or receiving mail on his route. Campbell stated that he did not know any Paul Hayes, however, he stated that W. Le Liles and his family receive mail in a star route box about two miles north of Chapman Ranch, Texas; that sometimes he would pick up the two little Liles children who go to school at Chapman Ranch, Texas; that the Liles had been in that vicinity since December, 1935; that he did not know where they were from. Mr. Campbell stated that should he receive any information relative to the Liles or Paul Hayes or where they were from he would give it to Postmaster Gilbert McGloin at Corpus Christi, Texas, who would forward same to this office. Mr. Campbell stated that he may be able to get some little information relative to this family through the children whom he frequently picks up and takes to school at Chapman Ranch, Texas; that Liles resides about a half mile from their star route mail box and he never sees any member of the Liles family with the exception of the children.

Agents interviewed John Plummer, General Manager of the Commissary Stores at the Chapman Ranch, and he did not know either W. L. Liles or Paul Hayes. He did state positively, however, that neither one of these parties resided on the Chapman Ranch Properties as he knows everyone living on the Chapman Ranch. He also stated that he did not know who the property belonged to where the Liles resided, whether Liles was a tenant farmer or owner.

Under the pretext of endeavoring to locate an old acquaintance of the writer who did reside somewhere in that vicinity, Agents proceeded to the vicinity of the W. L. Liles farm and there after making inquiries of Mrs. Liles ascertained that they lived in a white house with a large white barn in the rear, about a half a mile west of the main highway that leads to the Chapman Ranch from Corpus Christi, Texas. Agents did not observe any maroon colored Buick Sedan, or in fact any other automobile except an old A model Ford Sedan that was driven by a man who appeared to be a farmer, and he was driving in the direction of the Liles home. Agents did not observe any other persons outside of two women and a baby about two years old. Agents deemed it advisable not to make any further check as to Paul Hayes or the Liles in that vicinity as it might be a "hot spot". Agents thought of the pretext to check up on the inquiry made by Paul Hayes of the Post Office at Chapman Ranch, Texas in reference to the airmail letter which he claimed contained money, and to pose as Post Office Inspectors, but it occurred to Agents that Fred Hunter, who is an associate of this gang, is badly wanted by the Post Office Department for mail train robbery. However, it is not believed that Paul Hayes or W. L. Liles have any connection with this case and it is probably that Paul Hayes is an old acquaintance of the Hamm family in Davidson, Oklahoma.

It was ascertained that the mail delivered to the thirteen boxes on this star route to the Chapman Ranch is made up at the Post Office in Corpus Christi, Texas, therefore a mail cover was placed on any mail going out of there and all tracings and return addresses will be furnished this office by Postmaster Gilbert McGloin.

The Tax records of Nueces County, Texas, fail to reflect any property listed to W. L. Liles in Nueces County.

It was ascertained by Agents that there was located on the road from Corpus Christi to Flour Bluff a tourist camp and fishing lodge known as the Oso Camp which was owned by J. C. O'Connell and this camp being located about fourteen miles from the Chapman Ranch it was deemed advisable to have this camp and vicinity checked for members of the gang and arrangements were made by SAC Gus T. Jones with an Informant, well known to him and Agent Lackey to be absolutely reliable and a high class man, whose name will be furnished the Bureau in a confidential letter, and who has a boat at the Oso Camp and who visits this camp approximately every week and is very friendly with J. C. O'Connell, to accompany Agent H. C. Van Pelt, under cover, that a check might be made at this camp and in its vicinity for any member of the gang or any cars driven by them. On April 21, 1936, Agent Van Pelt accompanied by Informant contacted the writer and Agent Davis at the Plaza Hotel, Corpus Christi.

Texas, and results of this under cover investigation made by Informant and Agent Van Pelt is set out by Agent Van Pelt as follows:

On April 21, 1936, this Agent accompanied by [redacted] proceeded from San Antonio to Corpus Christi, Texas, to observe the occupants of various tourist camps and houses at the fishing resorts near Corpus Christi and in the vicinity of the Chapman Ranch. [redacted] is a sportsman and fisherman who has for several years made weekly visits to fish at Laguna Madre, the most popular fishing place along the Gulf and only fourteen miles away from the Chapman Ranch. He is very well acquainted with the native fishermen and tourist camp managers. b2 b7d

After contacting Special Agents J. C. White and C. R. Davis at the Plaza Hotel, Corpus Christi, Texas, this Agent and Informant drove in Informant's car about twelve miles south of Corpus Christi along the Gulf Coast Beach to the best fishing camp in the vicinity, Camp Oso at Flour Bluff. The camp consists of a restaurant, a grocery store, 12 individual tourist cabins and a large two story stucco building containing about 18 rooms. The proprietor is Jimmy O'Connell, a former bootlegger.

Agent and Informant rented a cabin over night under the pretext of remaining for fishing the following day. There were no strangers at the camp, [redacted] advised Agent, and the men who gathered around the restaurant and grocery store were mainly commercial fishermen known to Informant. Discreet interrogation of O'Connell and the fishermen disclosed that there had been no strangers at Camp Oso lately who had either been fishing, drinking a lot, spending money freely or having affairs with women they brought with them, with the possible exception of one party of men who had gone out fishing over the previous weekend, April 18 and 19, 1936, and had become very drunk and free and easy with their money. It was determined that they had hired fishing boats owned by the Cline Brothers. They, too, were discreetly interviewed, but they advised that there were 15 men in the party and that all the men apparently worked for the same company, evidently one of the utility companies at Dallas, Texas.

A storm blew up over night on April 21, 1936, causing all fishermen and tourists along the Gulf Coast to remain ashore the following day and giving Agent and Informant a better chance to observe all parties at Camp Oso and other tourist and fishing camps. The Gulf Coast Oso Club, Cayces Barge Inn, Rex Allen's Fishing Camp, The Kildson Courts, and the Castle Inn were each visited but not many people unknown to Informant were there. No one was seen who fitted the description of any of subjects and no maroon or any other color Buick was noticed. Most of the cars on the premises were from four to five years old. No Chevrolet Coupes were there and only two Ford Coupes were seen. The latter bore 1936 Texas licenses issued in Nueces and Bexar Counties, the counties covering Corpus Christi and San Antonio respectively.

Agent returned to San Antonio with Informant on April 22, 1936, but arrangements were made for Informant to continue to cover Camp Oso through his weekly fishing trips and to report to this office any unusual activities there, any suspicious strangers, or any cars known to have been used by subjects.

It was ascertained by the writer, Agent Davis and Agent Van Pelt that anyone traveling from the Oso Camp, owned by O'Connell to the Chapman Ranch would have to return to Corpus Christi, Texas, to proceed to the Chapman Ranch as there is no direct road leading from this camp and vicinity to the Chapman Ranch.

The registration cards of Grande Courts at Corpus Christi, Texas, will be photostated later by this office and photostatic copies of same will be furnished the office of origin to be compared with the known handwriting of subject Karpis and other members of the gang. However, it should be established definitely before the comparison is made as to J. F. King and H. King who stopped at Grande Courts, Corpus Christi, in December and January, as to whether or not they have any connection with this case or are members of this gang.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Oklahoma City Office: At Bartlett, Oklahoma, will ascertain who Miss Mabel Hayes is, supposedly the sister of Paul Hayes of the Chapman Ranch, as it was deemed inadvisable for the San Antonio office to make further inquiries in the vicinity of Chapman Ranch, Texas, due to the fact that if any members of this gang were in that vicinity it would no doubt become a very "hot spot". The Oklahoma City office may under pretext make an open inquiry of Miss Mabel Hayes in reference to the airmail letter supposedly sent to her by her brother Paul Hayes from Chapman Ranch, Texas, on February 15, 1936, which he claims contained money and that she never received. Through this angle it may be developed as to who W. L. Liles is.

Dallas Office: Will ascertain who Mr. and Mrs. H. King of Beaumont, Texas, are who registered at Grande Courts as set out in the body of this report and were there at the same time as E. Woods from Paris, Texas. At Paris, Texas, also ascertain if there is an elderly man member of the Grayson family by the name of E. Woods or E. R. Woods as Mr. Ed Burleson of Grande Courts at Corpus Christi is very positive in his statement that this party is an elderly person and it may be possible that this party who was in Corpus Christi is not one of Grace Goldstein's brothers. b2 b7d

San Antonio Office: Will keep in close contact with cover placed on the mail of Paul Hayes at Corpus Christi and Chapman Ranch, Tex. Close touch will be kept with [redacted] who makes weekly trips to the Oso Camp at Corpus Christi, Texas, on fishing expeditions as to whether or not any member of this gang or their associates are ever seen in that vicinity. Close personal contact will be maintained with Manager Burleson of Grande Courts, Corpus Christi, Texas, and San Antonio office will be promptly advised should any individuals appear thought to be connected with this gang. Will make further check on J. F. King, San Antonio, Texas, however, if it develops that this is J. Frank King mentioned in the body of this report he probably has no connection with Karpis, et al.

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**MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT M. GATES,
DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION**

I am attaching hereto circulars upon Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, announcing the rewards which have been issued by the Attorney General for information which may lead to the apprehension of these two persons.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Inclosures.

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Mr. Henry E. Briggs
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Re: BREKID
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Dear Mr. Briggs:

Some months ago, at the request of this Bureau, you caused to be placed mail covers on all incoming first-class mail for J. G. FOSTER, 512 South Hobart Blvd., and MARTHA JEAN ROBERTSON, 527 South Hobart Blvd., including special delivery letters. This request was renewed from time to time, and we now desire to discontinue these covers.

The covers were requested in connection with a very important case, and the information obtained thereby was of great value to this Bureau.

I, therefore, wish to express my appreciation for this, and all past courtesies enjoyed at your hands.

Very truly yours,

J. H. HANSON
Special Agent in Charge

Edward J. Brennan

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- MEMORANDUM TO ALL EMPLOYEES -

RE: BREKID

A letter from the Chicago Office dated April 25, 1936, regarding the above case, reads as follows:

"It has been noted that various of the Field offices designate copies of reports and communications for the Chicago Office, and likewise address additional copies for Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley.

A prior Bureau Bulletin has instructed that two copies of all reports and a copy of each communication in connection with the above mentioned case should be designated for the Chicago Office. If copies of reports and communications are forwarded to the Chicago Bureau Office, it is unnecessary that additional copies of reports and communications be addressed to Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, and it is therefore suggested that copies be designated for the Chicago Bureau Office only, where they will receive the attention of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley."

All Agents, stenographers, and typists please take note, so that no duplicate and unnecessary copies will be made.

E. E. VETTERLI,
Special Agent in Charge.

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PHONE BREKID. RE YOUR RADIOGRAM APRIL TWENTYTHIRD, IF POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO PLACE REWARD CIRCULARS KARPIS AND CAMPBELL IN ENVELOPES, ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO MAKE SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS WITH ALL COMPANIES AS LISTED IN LETTER FROM THIS OFFICE TO YOU RE WEYNAP DATED MARCH TWENTYTHIRD. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO STUFF ENVELOPES, PLEASE FORWARD SAMPLES OF CIRCULARS FOR EXHIBITION USE IN MAKING ABOVE SUGGESTED ARRANGEMENTS

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BARKID REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM APRIL TWENTY FOURTH POSSIBLE
TO FOLD REWARD CIRCULARS. HOWEVER CIRCULARS CAN NOT BE STUFFED
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 Mr. Quinn
 Mr. Sullivan
 Mr. Tracy
 Gandy

Time - 11:40 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Mr. McIntire telephoned Mr. Hood from Florida with reference to the Joe Adams trial in this case and said that Judge Long down there refused to hear the motion to suppress the statements. Judge Long said the motion would properly lie and was properly brought, but inasmuch as the trial court had to hear and pass upon all the other evidence and motions in the case, he was of the opinion the trial court should hear this particular motion. Accordingly, Mr. McIntire is returning to Washington immediately, advising the Bureau by telegram the time and mode of his departure.

Mr. McIntire mentioned, incidentally, that the motions in the case are going to be heard on or about the 18th of May, at which time Judge Ackerman will sit.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA APRIL 26, 1936

J H HANSON
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
617 FEDERAL BUILDING
LOSANGELES CALIFORNIA

27642

BREKID SEE PAGE TWENTY EIGHT REPORT SA H J WYNN CLEVELAND APRIL TWENTY TWO
 CONCERNING CARL ATKINS SAC HANSON RECALLS LETTER RECEIVED LOSANGELES OFFICE
 ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO FROM NIGHT CHIEF POLICE NELSON SOME CITY OKLAHOMA MAKING
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Note: The above was noted by Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson
 when reviewing the above-mentioned reference report at the
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Special Agent in Charge,
San Antonio, Texas.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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RE: BREKID

APR 29 1936

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 23, 1936 and to the personal and confidential letter of Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley to the Bureau dated April 20, 1936.

Post Officer Inspector George Hill at Tulsa, Oklahoma advised Special Agent Paul Hansen that some time ago someone, whose identity he can not remember, told him that McAllen, Texas is a contacting place, or place where Karpis and Campbell go. This is the only information of a definite nature that Hill has. He advised further, however, that a few days ago he was talking with one of his informants, and asked him if he knew of anyone in McAllen, Texas that Karpis or Campbell would contact, and this informant told him that Ed Snyder resides there and that he would be a good contact, especially for Campbell. This informant visited Ed Snyder about nine months ago, and Snyder was very ill at that time. No mention was made of Karpis or Campbell at that time, or that Snyder was harboring or had any connection with any outlaws.

Ed Snyder, Inspector Hill advised, comes from a good family in Osage County, Oklahoma, and he is married to a woman who apparently has a good reputation and will not tolerate Snyder protecting or harboring any criminals. Snyder, however, is a gambler, and has been mixed up in numerous shady deals, has been reported to have handled some hot bonds, and has been associated with some outlaws in Osage County. Hill is satisfied that he is personally acquainted with Harry Campbell, and this is also the belief of his informant, but Hill believes that it is doubtful if he knows Karpis. Snyder has a sister by the name of Johnson, who is living in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and she owns a ranch very near to McAllen, Texas. Snyder is presently managing this ranch, although Hill understood from his informant that Snyder is not living on this ranch, but is living in McAllen.

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F. Brantley

Ed Snyder

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SAC LITTLE ROCK

North Carolina

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ONE NAUGHT ISSUED E. P. PRIVETT, ROUTE 1, SPRING HOPE, N. C. MOTOR

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SIX CHEVROLET COACH. NO REPORT OF THEFT. ADVISE IF INVESTIGATION

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Edward G. Quinn

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Special Agent in Charge

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April 22, 1936.

Time-10:37 A.M.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: Reward circulars on Karpis and Campbell.

Body to go

Mr. Francis Connor telephoned and inquired as to the number of reward circulars being distributed on Karpis and Campbell. I told Mr. Connor that one hundred thousand circulars, fifty thousand on each individual, were being sent out today and after today seventy five thousand circulars on each individual would be sent out each day until a total of three hundred and fifty thousand circulars have been distributed. I told Mr. Connor that in the Dillinger and Nelson circulars there was a reward for their capture and also a separate reward for information leading to their arrests; that in the Karpis and Campbell circulars, the reward is only for information leading to their arrests. I told Mr. Connor, confidentially, that in the case of Dillinger, information was withheld by local authorities which might have lead to his apprehension, but that they were trying to negotiate for his capture. Mr. Connor stated that he would like to bring this out without quoting anyone and I stated this would be all right.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Coffey
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Attention Mr. Hoover

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I was informed
by Mr. William Birch, Coast
guard in charge of U.S. Coast Guard
Station Isle of White located
on the Atlantic Coast a few miles
North of Ocean City Md. that
at the end of a Stone Road
leading north of Ocean City
and there was a small white
cottage or shack and two
unknown men with a Peking
had been there alone all winter
keeping entirely to themselves I am
thinking perhaps your G-men
would like to investigate it is
possible that Karpis might be
one of the men, since you may
have seen him out of Atlantic City he
may yet show a liking for
the Atlantic Coast or end of the
Ocean. If you go there to investigate
with Capt. Birch of Isle of White
C.G. Station or Capt. of the Ocean
City Station may be able to

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cc W.A.M. F.
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under your personal supervision
yours very truly,

Henry M. Cronan
of Chincoteague

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Mr. Henry W. Conant,
Chincoteague, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your undated letter which was received by this Bureau on April 28, 1936, in which you furnish information concerning Alvin Karpis, please be advised that inasmuch as Alvin Karpis was apprehended by Special Agents of this Bureau at New Orleans, Louisiana, on May 1, 1936, no action will be taken by this Bureau relative to this matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc Washington Field

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SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG

BREMER KIDNAPPING

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April 23, 1936.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SAC Alt telephoned me from the Omaha Office and said that on April 20, 1936, he advised the Bureau by teletype that the Morningside State Bank at Morningside, Iowa, a suburb of Sioux City, was robbed by four men, this not being a case within the investigative jurisdiction of the Bureau. Mr. Alt said that Paul Gruber of the State Bureau of Identification in Des Moines, Iowa, is making the investigation of this case. Gruber has never furnished the Omaha Office with any information which was found to be reliable. Gruber has a problem in the robbery of this bank that he can't solve, and yesterday, he asked Mr. Alt for some photographs of Alvin Karpis, which were furnished. The robbers, at the time they robbed this bank, kidnaped two officers and two employees of the bank, who were all scared badly, and when Gruber got the photographs of Karpis, he displayed them to the officers, who readily identified them as being one of the persons robbing the bank. It is the opinion of Mr. Alt that they would identify almost any picture which was put in front of them as being one of the robbers. The robbers used a black Buick Sedan in this robbery, and were in town for almost an hour before the robbery, where they had some work done on their automobiles. Mr. Alt said he knows the employees at the garage where this repair work was done have stated that none of the persons involved in this affair was Karpis.

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Paul Gruber called up Mr. Alt and after informing him of the identification as made by the officers of the bank, asked Mr. Alt if he would have any objection to his giving a statement to the press that Alvin Karpis was in on this robbery. Mr. Alt said he told Gruber the Bureau is anxious to apprehend Karpis, and if he were in this section of the country, nothing would do us any more harm than the giving out of this information to the press; that, however, this was his investigation, and he could do as he pleased, but in so far as the Bureau is concerned, we wanted no part in the publicity.

I told Mr. Alt that as a matter of fact, at this particular time if Karpis is in that vicinity and the publicity would make him move, nothing would do us any more good, in view of the fact that we have extensive plants in other parts of the country to which he would be liable to flee. However, I told him we want to handle this matter intelligently and get from Gruber anything he has indicating Karpis was in on this job, and at the same time, we won't be precipitated into the investigation of his bank robbery case.

MAY 1 1936

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 23, 1936.

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Mr. Baughman	✓
Chief Clerk	✓
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Mr. Keith	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

Time - 4:35 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Brener Case.

With reference to the request of Mr. Connelley that he be furnished with four men to use on plants and taps in the vicinity of Toledo and Cleveland, Ohio, I telephoned SAC Smith at the Kansas City Office to see who he has available who could be sent for this work. He suggested first of all that Special Agent Endres would be suitable, and I told him to send this man. He also suggested that Special Agent A. S. Reeder would be suitable, so I told him to instruct these two men to proceed at once by train and report to the Cleveland Office for special assignment.

Time - 4:40 P.M.

I telephoned the Pittsburgh Office relative to this matter, and Special Agent Saunders of that office is going to proceed to Cleveland to work on this assignment.

Time - 4:45 P.M.

Special Agent in Charge Dowd of the Indianapolis Office is going to send either Agent Hardison or Agent (A) O'Connell to Cleveland in connection with this matter.

In each of the above instances, I instructed that Mr. Connelley is to be advised by wire of the name of the Agent and the time of his arrival.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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April 25, 1936.

Time - 12:56 P.M.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: ^C Movement of Agents.

Mr. Suydam telephoned and stated he had received press inquiries concerning the story in some of the morning newspapers to the effect that Bureau Agents had left Boston for western Massachusetts on a case. I stated no comment could be made about this.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Cawthman
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
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Laboratory Report

Case: Re: BREKID

Number: 7-576-10903

Specimens:
7-576-10903-A One small piece of brown wrapping paper on which appears the name Alvin Karpis printed in pencil.

Examination requested by: Mr. Tamm

Date received: chp 4-29-36 11:00 A.M.

Examination requested: Document and Fingerprint

Result of examination: Examination by: Appel (1)

ANSWER BY MEMORANDUM TO MR. EDWARDS.

FINGERPRINT AND DOCUMENT REPORT TO
BE MADE IN ONE MEMORANDUM.

*Irregularly torn piece brown wrapping
paper.*

No lines

*Thickness .0035"
.0034"*

*No available Ry handprinting spec.
Karpis' writing.*

*4/30/36
Appel
by Memo.*

Appel

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Examination requested by: Mr. Tamm

Date received: chp 4-29-36 11:00 A.M.

Examination requested: Document and Fingerprint

Result of examination: *No printing of Karpis available* 4/30 Examination by: Pickering (A.E.)

ANSWER BY MEMORANDUM TO MR. EDWARDS.

FINGERPRINT AND DOCUMENT REPORT TO BE MADE IN ONE MEMORANDUM.

No printing of Karpis available

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

April 30, 1936

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

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS.

Re: BREKID. Bureau File
#7-576

Reference is made to the above-entitled case wherein the following piece of original evidence was forwarded by Mr. E. A. Tamm to the Bureau's Technical Laboratory for examination:

- A. One small piece of brown wrapping paper on which appears the name "Alvin Karpis" printed in pencil.

The irregularly torn piece of brown wrapping paper designated as specimen A above, bears no watermark and has a thickness of .0034". There is no available known handprinting specimen of Karpis' writing on file, consequently, no handprinting comparison can be made.

The material has been developed for latent fingerprints but none of value has been developed.

Supervisor K. McIntyre of the Bureau's Investigative Unit has been telephonically advised of the above results.

Photographic copies of the original evidence involved are attached hereto.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey
E. P. Coffey.

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E. A. TAMM - 5742.

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May 7, 1936

Mr. Rollin M. Buskirk,
632 Oglethorpe Avenue,
Athens, Georgia.

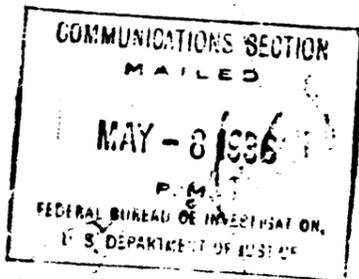
Dear Sir:

I have your letter dated April 24, 1936, transmitting a small piece of brown wrapping paper on which appears the name "Alvin Karpis" printed in pencil, and wish to express to you my appreciation for your interest in furnishing me the results of your recent observations.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-Atlanta



P. O. Box #1535
Pittsburgh, Pa.

April 27, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Jacksonville, Florida

BRAND

Dear Sir:

There is attached hereto a copy of a memorandum submitted in this case by Special Agent B. DiLillo at the Pittsburgh Office dated April 27, 1935, which is self-explanatory.

I am just in receipt of information from the United States Commissioner at Bluefield, West Virginia that a lady in that city positively identified Karpis as a person who had breakfast at the Loyal Cafe there at about 10:00 A. M., Friday morning, April 26, 1935.

If the persons referred to in the memorandum of Agent DiLillo are Karpis and members of his mob, it is likely that they were enroute to Jacksonville, Florida, if Karpis is the person who was seen in the restaurant at Bluefield, West Virginia, as that city is located about two hundred miles southwest of Clarksburg, West Virginia, on the main highway leading to Florida.

It is suggested that the Jacksonville Office conduct appropriate investigation at the Mayor Hotel for the purpose of ascertaining if Karpis is located there.

Very truly yours,

R. M. SHIVERS
Special Agent in Charge

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Karpis
G. J. ...
L. ...

Pittsburgh, Pa.
April 27, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE:

BRKID

Special Agent H. A. Bangert called by long distance telephone from Clarksburg, West Virginia, at 3:00 P. M. today and informed that he is personally acquainted with J. E. EBERHARDT, a War Veteran, who makes his livelihood in selling magazines. Agent Bangert informed that Eberhardt is also well known by police authorities at Clarksburg, who, allege that Eberhardt has in the past furnished the police with reliable information.

Agent Bangert stated that last Thursday, April 23, 1936, between 5:00 and 6:00 P. M., Eberhardt visited a beer garden known as "The Little Hope" in the vicinity of Clarksburg and observed at a table six men and two girls; that he sold to each of the parties in question the "Veteran's Service Magazine", for which he, Eberhardt, was paid the exorbitant amount of \$35.00.

Eberhardt stated to Agent Bangert that he recognized one of the said six men as ALVIN KARPIS. Eberhardt could only give a faint description of another man with Karpis whom he described as a short fellow with a small dark mustache. Eberhardt also informed Agent Bangert that the party of eight was travelling in a Lincoln automobile, either black or dark blue, registration plates unknown; that in leaving the beer joint, "The Little Hope", one of the girls dropped two pieces of paper, one of the said pieces of paper containing the notation - "Devon Hotel, Julia and Bay Street, Jacksonville, Florida, Friday night, Room 26". The other piece of paper was a newspaper clipping headed, "Karpis Gangster Seized in Texas". The news, propagated through the Associated Press, was dated at Dallas, Texas, April 12, 1936, and related to the arrest of BLACKIE DOYLE, identified as having been connected with the Luer Kidnaping Case.

The informant of Agent Bangert, in conveying the information, stated that he was naturally interested in receiving the reward if Karpis were apprehended through the said information. Eberhardt, according to Agent Bangert, could not convey the data herein given inasmuch as he could not locate Agent Bangert in Clarksburg prior to this date.

Very truly yours,

D. DILLON
Special Agent

7-39
cc: Bureau ✓
St. Paul
Jacksonville
Dallas

Cincinnati
Cleveland
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Little Rock

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Los Angeles, California

April 21, 1936

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID
L. A. File 7-42

Reference is made to letter of the Los Angeles office to you dated April 15, 1936, concerning the continuance of the telephone tap on the phone of Martha Jean Robertson, Exposition 3945, in Los Angeles.

This is to advise that this tap was discontinued about 6:30 P.M. on April 17th, the evening that Fitzgerald was taken to St. Paul, Minnesota, and also at which time Mrs. Robertson, mother of Martha Jean Robertson, entered a hospital in Los Angeles. Obviously, it was unnecessary to continue the tap after that time, and for that reason it was discontinued.

Very truly yours,

J. H. HANSON

Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 1469,
Little Rock, Arkansas,
April 23, 1936.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

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

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

In conversation with confidential informant Clayton Hall, who is presently in Little Rock, Arkansas, awaiting the return of Grace Goldstein for contact with her concerning the location of Alvin Karpis, please be advised that this informant advised Special Agents W. John McNulty and John L. Madala of the following information on this date:

Informant advised that in January of this year while he was visiting Alvin Karpis at Hot Springs, Arkansas, Karpis lead him to believe that he might possibly in the near future kidnap the son of Mr. Richman, wealthy clothing manufacturer, and hold him for possibly \$500,000.00 ransom. In this connection, Karpis stated to our informant that he had previously read in a newspaper that Mr. Richman's son was given as a wedding present by his father the sum of either one-half million dollars or one million dollars in cash; that Karpis further informed him that either the son or the elder Mr. Richman, or both, reside in RECORDED INDEXED 1-576-10906 11-0-77 that city. The kidnaping of the former would take place in that city.

Karpis further informed Mr. Hall that he had thought of some plan whereby he could secure the ransom money in this contemplated kidnaping without any law enforcement body securing the serial numbers of the money paid as ransom. In this regard, Karpis mentioned that if he were to perpetrate this kidnaping, he would call on the elder Mr. Richman about the same time that the boy is being kidnaped; that he would then remain with Mr. Richman constantly until the money is paid over to him; that he would inform Mr. Richman that should he make any attempt to notify the authorities of the "snatch" or in any way uncover him, that his son would be killed. Karpis was of the opinion that he could very easily avoid detection by being in the elder Richman's company constantly and possibly

Better warn Richman re this.

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going under the pretense of being a relative or employee of his. Informant Hall advised that Karpis was firmly convinced in his own mind that he could get away with a kidnaping of this sort.

At about the same time, during course of conversation with Clayton Hall, Alvin Karpis made mention of pulling a certain payroll robbery. While no name of a city or town was mentioned in connection with this latter venture, the informant is of the opinion that this job was to take place in some city or town in the vicinity of Chicago, Illinois.

The informant recalls that Karpis stated that at this particular plant where the robbery was to take place on pay day, an armored car would drive up early in the morning and the employees at the place would be paid during the day from the armored car. It is the informant's recollection that in addition to the pay master there are two or three guards at or near the armored car, and that the cash payroll involved is in the amount of approximately \$500,000.00. While no detailed modus operandi was stated to the informant, mention was made that one of the gang would dress as a workman and get in the line with the employees receiving their pay. When this individual reached the pay car, tear gas would be thrown into the cab of the armored car and the balance of the cash taken. Only one member of the gang would line up with the workmen. A get-a-way car would be available and the rest of the gang would be in the vicinity at various points of vantage. Karpis advised the informant, when this matter was discussed, that it is his opinion that with proper planning this robbery would be easy for him and his associates to handle.

It might be stated that, with reference to the above two plans, Karpis did not at any time mention to informant Hall who his associates might be in these ventures. It should also be noted that Karpis did not inform Hall that he would definitely commit these crimes but merely indicated how easy it could be done.

In conclusion, informant Hall advised the agents that he is reasonably certain that Alvin Karpis and Freddie Hunter have at present only approximately \$2,500.00 to \$3,000.00 between them. He also stated that in view of the reward circulars which will be distributed this week, he is of the opinion that Karpis will possibly pull one more big job and then probably confine himself to a safe place until the "heat" on him, which these

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circulars will undoubtedly give him, blows over.

The foregoing information is transmitted herewith for your consideration and for whatever action you deem appropriate in the premises.

Very truly yours,

Clifton Fletcher
CLIFTON FLETCHER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Mr. Connelley, Chicago.

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April 25, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

In the course of investigation being conducted at Little Rock, Arkansas, information was received indicating that Alvin Karpis has recently expressed his intention of kidnaping in the near future the son of Mr. Richman, a wealthy clothing manufacturer, reported to be living in Cleveland. Karpis is reported to have read in a newspaper that Mr. Richman's son was given as a wedding present by his father the sum of either one-half million or one million dollars in cash and that, predicated upon this information, Karpis intends to kidnap the son of Mr. Richman and hold him for \$500,000 ransom. Karpis, if he carries through this kidnaping, intends to attempt personally approaching the elder Mr. Richman immediately after the son is kidnaped and remain with Mr. Richman constantly until the ransom money is paid over to him in order to avoid any notification to law enforcement officials.

It is desired that you ascertain immediately the identity of the Richman family referred to by Karpis in his discussion of this kidnaping and notify both the elder Mr. Richman and his son of Karpis' alleged intentions. The Richman family should be notified of the procedure to be followed by them in the event of any kidnaping and they should be instructed to take all possible precautions to prevent this occurrence. It should be pointed out to the Richmans, of course, that it will not be possible for this Bureau to render guard duty to them.

It is desired that you give this matter immediate attention, advising the Bureau when you have contacted the Richmans.

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Very truly yours,

APR 25 1936

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

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1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri
January 16, 1936

Mrs. Rodney Davis
R.F.D. #2
"eosho, Missouri

Dear Madam:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 1, 1936, wherein inquiry is made relative to your son's, Volney Davis', automobile.

I regret to inform you that this automobile is no longer within the jurisdiction of this Bureau, in that it was turned over to the Alcoholic Tax Unit of the Treasury Department by order of United States District Court Judge Albert L. Reeves, therefore, I am not in a position to inform you as to what disposition has been made of the same.

The letters you mentioned have been transmitted to the Chicago office of this Bureau and there are no copies available of the same in this office at the present time for transmittal to you.

I regret that I am not in a position to be of service to you at this time, but be assured that I will be pleased to be of assistance at any time in the future in matters of mutual interest.

Very truly yours,

W. A. SMITH,
Special Agent in Charge.

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(Longhand note)

"I all so wrote to Maurice M. Milligan about this carr.
Mrs. R. E. Davis"

7-576-10907

COPY

Merrill E. Otis
District Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
Western District of Missouri
Kansas City

December 10, 1933.

Mrs. Amanda Davis,
Route #2,
Neosho, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

I am sorry that it is not possible for me to be of any assistance to you in the matter of obtaining the automobile belonging to your son, Mr. Volney Davis.

I wish I could help you but I have no power to do so and no time in which to investigate your claim for this car.

Very truly yours,

MERRILL E. OTIS

ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"
AND REFER TO
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
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Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Joseph
Mr. Keith
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

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109-39-1

April 2, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

Please note the attached letter from Mrs. Rodney Davis making inquiry regarding the automobile of her son, Volney Davis, which was alleged to have been seized at the time of his arrest in February 1935.

Can you furnish me with any information concerning the request of Mrs. Davis. Please return the attached correspondence with your reply.

Respectfully,

Brien McMahon

BRIEN McMAHON,
Assistant Attorney General.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL McMAHON

Reference is made to your memorandum of April 2, 1936, concerning the inquiry of Mrs. Rodney Davis relative to the automobile of her son, Volney Davis, and your request that you be furnished with information concerning this matter. Please be advised that the letter which was attached to your memorandum, addressed to Mrs. Davis under date of January 16, 1936 by Mr. W. A. Smith, Special Agent in Charge of the Kansas City Office of this Bureau, reflects the position taken by this Bureau and the present status of the jurisdiction over this car.

The information contained in our files is substantially that contained in Mr. Smith's letter and is to the effect that the automobile in question is no longer within the jurisdiction of this Bureau, it having been turned over to the Alcohol Tax Unit of the Treasury Department by order of United States District Court Judge Albert L. Reeves. It would, therefore, appear that no further action can be taken by the Bureau with reference to this matter.

I am returning herewith the communications attached to your memorandum of April 2nd.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL McMAHON

Reference is made to your memorandum of April 2, 1936, concerning the inquiry of Mrs. Rodney Davis relative to the automobile of her son, Volney Davis, and your request that you be furnished with information concerning this matter.

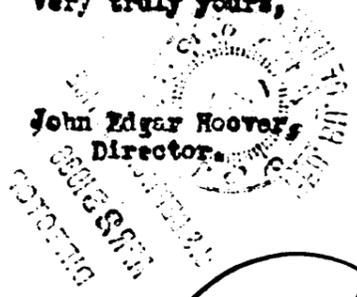
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The Bureau files disclose that Volney Davis was apprehended at Kansas City, Missouri on February 6, 1935. On April 5, 1935 an order was entered in the Federal Court, Kansas City, Missouri vesting in the Bureau ownership of a Pontiac sedan, motor #1058715. The letter which was attached to your memorandum addressed to Mrs. Davis under date of January 16, 1936 by Mr. W. A. Smith, Special Agent in Charge of the Kansas City Office of this Bureau reflects that disposition and present custodian of this car. The automobile in question is no longer in the jurisdiction of this Bureau, it having been turned over to the Alcohol Tax Unit of the Treasury Department by order of United States District Judge Albert L. Reeves on August 31, 1935. It would, therefore, appear that no further action can be taken by the Bureau with reference to this matter.

I am returning herewith communications attached to your memorandum dated April 2, 1936.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Jones
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

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

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F. O. Box #786,
Cincinnati, Ohio

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April 27, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Re: "BREKID"



Dear Sir:-

The Cincinnati Office is in receipt of a letter from the Jacksonville Office dated April 21, 1936, in the above entitled case, indicating that Fred Hunter, with a girl posing as his wife, was in Orlando, Florida in January of this year, where he was interested in cock fighting, and was associated with persons at Orlando interested in that activity.

This office has contacted a confidential informant, whose name is being furnished to the Bureau under separate cover, who is connected with the cock fighting game in Jefferson County, Ohio. This informant, upon being shown a number of photographs, immediately picked out the picture of Fred Hunter, named him and stated that he was from Leavittsburg and Warren, Ohio, and was well known in the cock fighting game. The informant stated that Hunter has not been in the vicinity of Jefferson County for over two years; that Hunter always calls on him when in that locality.

The informant advised that Hunter has for a considerable period of time, been interested in chicken fighting at a large pit located at Sand Springs, Oklahoma, and that he is intimately acquainted with one Banks King of Ardmore, Oklahoma, King being in this same business. The informant states that King absolutely should not be approached as he would not cooperate with law enforcement officials.

The informant will advise this office if he secures any information as to the present whereabouts of Hunter and has, in fact, suggested that he might go to Warren, Ohio, in an endeavor to learn of Hunter's present whereabouts, as he is well acquainted with all of Hunter's associates at that place. The advisability of having the informant visit Warren, Ohio, is being left to the consideration of Special Agent in Charge T. J. Connelley.

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It is suggested that the Oklahoma City Office ascertain whether there is any chicken fighting being conducted at Sand Springs, Oklahoma at the present time and if so, appropriate investigation should be made to ascertain if Fred Hunter is connected with such activities.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent In Charge.

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

CC Bureau
Chicago
St. Paul
Cleveland
Jacksonville
Pittsburgh
Little Rock
New Orleans

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April 25, 1936

Mr. W. A. Patterson,
President,
United Air Lines Transport Corporation,
8936 South Cicero Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Inasmuch as I understand that the rules and regulations of the United Air Lines specifically provide that employees of your company are to keep all business matters confidential, I wish to inform you of the following facts relating to the activities of one of your employees, who, through his indiscreet actions, which incidentally violated the rules of your company, permitted representatives of the press to learn of contemplated travel of Special Agents of this Bureau, which resulted in a news story which had a very detrimental effect upon an official investigation being conducted by this Bureau.

On the night of March 28, 1936, the Special Agent in Charge of the Cleveland, Ohio, Office of this Bureau contacted the Reservation Clerk of the United Air Lines in Cleveland, endeavoring to arrange for a chartered plane for a trip from Cleveland, Ohio, to Little Rock, Arkansas. Upon ascertaining that there was no equipment available in Cleveland for the trip, your employees endeavored to secure a plane from Chicago, but inasmuch as there would have been some delay in bringing the equipment from Chicago to Cleveland, arrangements were finally made with another concern to furnish a plane for the proposed trip.

The details concerning the negotiations were known to your Assistant Station Manager, Mr. Ralph Gropitch, in Cleveland, who has informed a representative of this Bureau that he understood the rules of the company, which as a matter of policy are that no information will be disclosed to outside persons concerning any details with reference to the business of the company, particularly with reference to the identity of persons travelling and chartering planes. However, Mr. Gropitch

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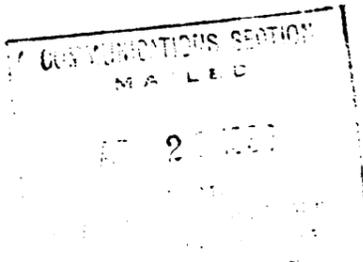
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admits that during the early morning of March 29, 1936, he discussed the details concerning the proposed trip by Special Agents of this Bureau with two pilots of the United Air Lines, namely, Ezory Martin and E. E. Gray, in the coffee shop of the Cleveland Airport Terminal, and that before discussing this matter with them he had noticed a newspaper reporter sitting near-by in the coffee shop. Mr. Gropitch also informed the Special Agent that he had a few words with the newspaper reporter while in the coffee shop, but denied furnishing him with information concerning the chartering of the airplane for the trip from Cleveland to Little Rock, or any information as to the identity of the parties who were to travel on the chartered plane.

Notwithstanding this fact, on Monday, March 30, 1936, a story appeared in an early edition of the Cleveland newspaper represented by the reporter who was present during the discussion between Mr. Gropitch and the two pilots, which set forth in considerable detail information concerning this trip. The newspaper article stated that the Department of Justice was reported to have first contacted the United Air Lines concerning the trip and, upon finding no equipment available at Cleveland, representatives of your company had contacted officials at Chicago in an effort to secure the equipment, but due to the fact that the price of the trip was considerably more than that charged by the Sundorff Aeronautical Corporation, a plane of the latter company had eventually been used. The newspaper article even went so far as to show the exact amount asked by your company and the amount reported to have been charged by the latter concern. The press article indicated that the information which they published could have been secured only from some representative of the United Air Lines who was familiar with all of the details. From the inquiries which I have caused to be made in this matter, it appears that the newspaper secured the information regarding the chartered trip from Mr. Gropitch.

The furnishing of this information to the press and the resulting newspaper publicity seriously jeopardized the investigation then being conducted by this Bureau looking toward the apprehension of a notorious criminal, and I thought you would be interested in knowing of the facts relating to this matter.



Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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April 23, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS

Re: BREKID

Reference is made to memorandum of the Director for me dated April 21, 1936 transmitting a business card of the El Comodoro Hotel, on the back of which appears the following message:

"To Mrs. Ryan 1004 & 05
I do hope you will enjoy this little bunch
of flowers.
Can we do anything for you?
Mr. Adams"

In accordance with the Director's instructions, the handwriting appearing on this card was compared with the known handwriting of Joseph H. Adams and it is the opinion of the examiner that the message on the back of the card was written by Adams.

The original business card and envelope, identified in the Laboratory's file as 7-576-10710 A and B respectively, are being attached hereto for return to Unit One, photographic copies having been made for the completion of the Laboratory's file.

Respectfully,

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E. P. Coffey.

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U. S. Department of Justice
P. O. Box 536
Los Angeles, California
April 24, 1936

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 17, 1936, (7-576), in which the Los Angeles office is requested to obtain a photographic copy of the handwriting of subject KARPIS as appearing on the registration sheet of the Rosslyn Hotel, Los Angeles, California, November 22, 1933.

Exposed film of the handwriting specimen mentioned is being forwarded to the Bureau under separate cover.

The handwriting on the register was photographed in three sections, three exposures of eight, twelve and sixteen seconds, respectively, being made of each section.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Hanson
J. H. HANSON
Special Agent in Charge *Hanson*

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Laboratory Report

Case: B KID

Number: 7-576-10911

Specimens: A five film holders containing questioned handwriting of Alvin Karpis.
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Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Date received: 4-29-36 (1:00 PM ft)

Examination requested: Document

Result of examination: *No conclusion*
Not enough known specimens Examination by: PickeringAE

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Laboratory Report

Case: BREKID

Number: 7-576-10911

Specimens: A Five film holders containing questioned handwriting of Alvin Karpis.
7-576-10911

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Date received: 4-29-36 (1:00 PM ft)

Examination requested: Document

Result of examination: *57, No conclusion* Examination by: Appel #1

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

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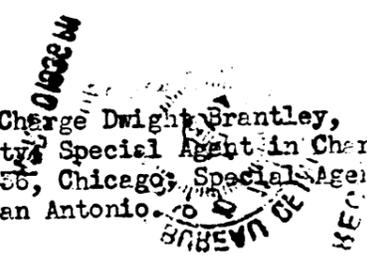
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REPORT MADE AT Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	DATE WHEN MADE 4-24-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3-12 to 4-20-36	REPORT MADE BY John B. Little
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1236; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE Kidnaping; Harboring of Fugitive; Obstruction of Justice; National Firearms Act.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Stinson plane, license N12180 visited Tulsa Air Port 11-10-35 and John Stover's plane visited there several times. No information available concerning passengers. Telephone, telegraph and mail covers maintained on relatives of Connie Morris at Davidson, and Frederick, Okla. Informant of P.O. Inspector Hill reports Coker and Lett at Claremore, Okla. on 4-4-36 and departure with apparent destination St. Louis. No further information from this source to date. Continued efforts to locate Lett at Coffeyville, Kansas, South Coffeyville, Tulsa and Ada, Okla. unsuccessful to date. Johnnie Sherman, paragon of Burrhead Keady, interviewed without developing any information of value. Various inmates, Okla. State Penitentiary, previous contacts of Campbell; interviewed with negative results. Bath houses at Claremore and Sulphur, Okla. circularized. Continued surveillance of residence of Campbell's parents, Tulsa, Okla., produces negative results, logs set forth herein. One letter received by relatives of Connie Morris, Davidson, Okla. on 4-18-36 from Pa Hayes, Chapman Ranch, Texas, bearing Corpus Christi postmark.

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REFERENCE: Reports of Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley, dated 3-21-36 at Oklahoma City; Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, dated 4-11-36, Chicago; Special Agent J. C. White dated 4-11-36, San Antonio.



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DETAILS:

This report covers investigations by Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley, and Special Agents M. W. Acers, W. L. Buchanan, R. N. Butterworth, C. J. Endres, W. A. Giddens, Paul Hansen, L. E. Kingman, J. B. Little, V. I. Parry, L. B. Reed, J. H. Rice, and F. S. Smith.

With reference to a letter addressed to Mr. Connelley by the Little Rock Office, dated March 23, 1936, Mr. O. W. Duncan, Auditor at the Municipal Air Port, Tulsa, was interviewed. He stated that he comes in contact with practically all passengers arriving and departing from Tulsa by air plane, commercially, as well as pilots and passengers of private planes. The air port maintains a register, but there is nothing compulsory regarding it. Private planes which are not registered by their pilots are noted in this register according to the plane number. This register was checked from January 1, 1935 to March 26, 1936.

Re: Plane License NC12180

There was no record of this plane having been registered at Tulsa between the dates mentioned. In view of the fact that the letter of reference mentions this plane as proceeding to Tulsa in November, 1935 the sales slips covering the supply of gasoline, etc., to planes were checked. Ticket #29494 reflected that 16 gallons of gasoline were placed in a Stinson plane bearing number NC12180 on November 10, 1935. No other information was reflected on this sales ticket. It was made out by Gilbert Clover, service man.

Gilbert Clover could furnish no additional information concerning this ship. With the number of planes arriving and departing at Tulsa Mr. Clover stated that it would be by the merest accident that he could recall a pilot or passenger of a strange ship.

Both Mr. Duncan and Mr. Clover mentioned that a short time ago Post Office Inspectors Hill and Haines inquired about this ship and mentioned the fact that it had "Toledo" on the side of the ship.

They also mentioned the fact that this plane could not have come all the way from Hot Springs, Arkansas on 16 gallons of gasoline. 16 gallons would permit this plane to travel from 112 to 120 miles, and it appeared logical that it might have landed at Fort Smith, Arkansas en route where it took on another supply of gasoline before proceeding to Tulsa. The average plane carries a gasoline tank with a capacity of 30 gallons.

Re: Plane License NC4585

The register of the air port at Tulsa, for the period mentioned reflected the following departures and arrivals of this plane:

MARCH 11, 1935 Pilot John Stover, Owner H. G. Harper, Pilot license 21625, Ryan plane, Motor J69, arriving at Tulsa at 1:30 a.m. from Carthage, Missouri and departing 3:20 p.m. for Fort Smith, Arkansas, with a crew of 1 and carrying 2 passengers. This plane had no record of storage overnight which indicates a possible error in the arrival at 1:30 a.m. It was serviced with gasoline on a Spartan Service ticket #9497 made out by Neal (Spartan Air Craft Company).

JUNE 23, 1935 Pilot John Stover, Owner John Stover, arrived from Hot Springs, Arkansas and departed for Hot Springs, carrying a crew of 1 and 1 passenger. No arrival or departure time was recorded, and there was no sales slip showing supplies furnished this ship. It is impossible for this ship to fly from Hot Springs to Tulsa and return without refueling and it is possible that it landed at Fort Smith for gasoline.

AUGUST (?), 1935 Same plane piloted by Earl Ricks, Pilot license 11320, arrived from Oklahoma City with a crew of 1 and 3 passengers. The time of arrival and departure is not recorded. Sales slip was available, dated August 28, 1935, showing that this ship was supplied with 25 gallons of gasoline and there was no storage charge indicating that it departed on the same day. H. N. Gray, service man, serviced this plane and made out the sales ticket. He could recall no information concerning the plane, the pilot, or the passengers.

Mr. Gray had a note that this plane was owned by the Rapid Air Lines in a pocket notebook containing numbers of various ships arriving at the field.

W. T. Neal, Service Manager, for the Spartan Air Craft Company, which maintains an air craft school at the Tulsa Municipal Air Port, the hangar of which is but 100 yards or so from the air port terminal. He produced his copy of Spartan Service Ticket #9497 and stated that he supplied Stover's plane with gasoline on this occasion and that it was charged to H. G. Harper of Carthage, Missouri. Mr. Neal is familiar with Stover and this plane as frequenting the Tulsa air port, although he claims not to be personally acquainted with Stover. Neal checked his records from January 1, 1935 to March 26, 1936 and was unable to find any storage charge on this plane. Concerning his recollections of Stover's arrivals and departures from Tulsa and the passengers who accompanied him, he said that on the occasion of March 11, 1935 he believed that Harper accompanied Stover and paid for the gasoline obtained on that date. During air races at Tulsa the latter part of June, 1935, at which time there were many planes at the air port, Neal recalls that Stover had arrived at the field and in the absence of hangar room, had had his plane staked down outside and stayed at Tulsa for the night. He apparently arrived the evening before and left about 8:00 a.m. the next morning accompanied by two boys, one of them a blonde. Neal did not see Stover on this occasion until they departed. Neal's records reflect that he supplied Stover with 20 gallons of gasoline on June 26, 1935, charged to the Stover Flying Service. He believed this is a separate occasion from that just mentioned. Although he could find no record to substantiate his statement, Neal

believed that Stover arrived sometime in May, 1935 accompanied by one man, stayed in Tulsa for the night and departed the following morning. He described this man as dark complexion, 5' 10" or 6' tall, weight 180 pounds.

Harry Burnes, negro porter at the air port, is the only porter employed there and he has held this position for four years. He stated that he could not recall any particular instances of the arrival and departure of private planes.

M. J. Thompson, driver for the Clover Leaf Taxi Company, has been the air port taxi man for the past four years. He brings all passengers to the planes traveling on commercial tickets and takes all passengers from the air port into Tulsa. At times he is assisted by other Clover Leaf drivers and in the event anyone at the air port desires a taxi, a Clover Leaf Taxi is called. It is not impossible, however, for a party at the air port to call a taxi of their own volition over the pay phones there. Mr. Thompson could not recall anything concerning the arrival and departure of the above mentioned planes.

All of the parties mentioned above were shown a picture of Fred Hunter alias Fred King alias Harold King and could not identify it as anyone whom they had observed at the air port.

Inquiry at the offices of the Clover Leaf Taxi Company reflect that their daily way bills showing addresses of pickup and delivery of passengers are retained for only 30 days and this practice is followed by other cab companies in Tulsa.

It was ascertained from the air port employees interviewed that the Post Office Inspectors mentioned, also made inquiry concerning Reg Robbins of Fort Worth, Texas who also arrived on November 10, 1935 flying a "Travel Air Plane" license NC9815. Robbins is a frequent visitor at the Tulsa Air Port, and is known to the employees there. Post Office Inspectors did not indicate what their interests in Robbins might be.

With reference to Ruth Hamm, alias Connie Morris, alias Ruth Roberson, whose parents reside at Davidson, Oklahoma, and who, it was ascertained through the activities of Agents at Hot Springs, Arkansas following the raid near there on March 30, 1936, is presently reported to be with Karpis and his associates, inquiry was conducted at Davidson, Oklahoma by Special Agent W. A. Giddens. This investigation reflected that Mr. and Mrs. John Bell Hamm have lived at Davidson, Oklahoma for thirty years. Mr. Hamm is supposed to be a plumber, but he works at various trades, more especially on windmills. His reputation in the community is poor, based possibly on the fact that he is a heavy drinker. He has three sons at home, Leonard, age thirty, Howard, age twenty-eight, and Raymond, age sixteen, all of whom work with their father. He has three daughters, Mrs. Raymond Muse, living at Davidson, and reported to be the most reliable one of the family, a younger daughter, name unknown, who is supposed to bear a very poor reputation in Davidson, she is living with the father, and a third daughter named Ruth Hamm, who is obviously the person under investigation in this case. The following description of Ruth was obtained: Age, 23-25;

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height, 5' 3"; weight 125-130; build, slightly heavy; hair, dark brown; eyes, believed dark; swarthy complexion; no known marks or scars; considered good-looking. Four years ago, Ruth Hamm married one Curly Roberson, a bootlegger at Frederick, Oklahoma. Approximately three years ago he and his brother were involved in a shooting at Altus, Oklahoma and both received long sentences in McAlester Penitentiary. Shortly thereafter, Ruth obtained a divorce from Curly Roberson. Approximately 1 1/2 years ago she left Davidson, purportedly to go to San Antonio, although it is not definitely established that she did go there. Ruth Hamm was last seen in Davidson about three months ago at which time she was driving a Plymouth Coupe. No description of the Plymouth Coupe or the license number thereon was obtainable. At that time she was supposed to be alone and it was rather definitely ascertained that she has not returned to Davidson since the above-mentioned trip. Ruth Hamm is generally believed to be presently residing in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

She did not have the reputation of being a prostitute at the time she resided in Davidson. The Hamm family receives their mail through General Delivery at the Post Office, Davidson, Oklahoma, where Mr. L. C. Dobbs is Postmaster. Mr. Dobbs is considered reliable, and has been a resident of Davidson for the past thirty years. He advised that several days ago Mrs. Hamm came to the Post Office for mail and at that time told him that she had received a long distance call from Ruth, who was then at Hot Springs, Arkansas. Mrs. Hamm did not tell Mr. Dobbs what the call was about. No one could be found in Davidson, Oklahoma through the discreet inquiries made, who has ever heard of Connie Morris. The telephone operator at Davidson, handling the above-mentioned call, is considered very unreliable, and she was not contacted.

Arrangements were made with John Eubanks, the present night watchman and law enforcement officer at Davidson, who is considered reliable and has been a resident of Davidson for the past 35 years, and L. C. Dobbs, Postmaster, who has also been a resident of Davidson for more than 30 years and is considered reliable, for these two parties to be on the lookout for the return of Ruth Hamm and to immediately notify the Oklahoma City Office by telegram relative to any car or any companions which she might have.

With reference to telegrams directed to the Hamm family at Davidson, Oklahoma, and telegrams sent by the Hamm family, arrangements were made with the Superintendent of the Western Union at Oklahoma City and the local telegraph agent, J. F. Nunn, at Davidson for a cover to be placed on the telegrams for a period of thirty days, beginning April 3, 1936.

With reference to long distance telephone calls for the Hamm family, arrangements were made with L. M. Baker, District Manager of the Southwest Telephone Company at Frederick, Oklahoma, whereby Mr. Baker will notify the Oklahoma City Office immediately by wire of the sources or destinations of any long distance calls made or received for the Hamm family.

These contacts have been continued by Agent Giddens. Mr. Dobbs, the Postmaster at Davidson, Oklahoma, states that the Hamm's receive very little mail. A thirty day mail cover was requested on April 12, 1936. While contacting the Postmaster on April 14, 1936, he advised Agent Giddens that he had a letter addressed to Mrs. Gertie Hamm, Davidson, Oklahoma, bearing the postmark of San Antonio, Texas on April 13, 1936, with the return address of Mrs. Kirkpatrick, 518 S. Presa St., San Antonio, Texas, apparently from Mrs. Hamm's daughter, Dortha. Agent Giddens was in the Post Office at the time Mrs. Hamm called for this letter and overheard the conversation had between Mrs. Hamm and the Postmaster. Mrs. Hamm remarked that the letter was from Dortha, that she had hoped that it would be from Ruth inasmuch as she had not heard from Ruth for so long. Mr. Dobbs remarked that she had daughters scattered all over the country, to which she replied that she had some in Davidson, one in Frederick, one in San Antonio and one in Hot Springs. Mrs. Hamm stated that she had written a letter to her daughter Ruth at 235 1/2 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, Arkansas, which had been mailed by her on March 26, 1936, and was returned with the notation that it had been opened by mistake by Ruth Roberts. She wished to be advised how she could send a letter to her daughter Ruth with the assurance that it would reach her and the Postmaster suggested that she send it by registered mail. She indicated that she would forward a registered letter to her daughter Ruth, and the San Antonio and Little Rock Offices were advised of the foregoing by teletype on April 14, 1936. Mrs. Hamm, in referring to her daughters, was apparently referring to her daughter Bertha Hamm and Mrs. Raymond Muse at Davidson, Mrs. Claud Marshall in Frederick, Oklahoma, Dortha Kirkpatrick in San Antonio, Texas, and Ruth in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

A cover was placed on the mail of Mrs. Claud Marshall, Box 19, Route 1, at Frederick, Oklahoma on April 11, 1936, a sister of Ruth Hamm. This cover had reflected no information of value, to date. Inquiry at Frederick, Oklahoma reflects that Claud Marshall is a respectable tenant farmer and at the present time resides on a farm two miles east and five and a fourth miles south of Frederick, Oklahoma. The rural mail carrier, who serves the Marshall home advised that he had not noticed any strangers or visitors at that place. Investigation failed to reveal any criminal record on Marshall and further reflected that he bears a good reputation.

Under date of April 18, 1936 a letter was addressed to the Oklahoma City Office by Mr. L. C. Dobbs, Postmaster at Davidson, Oklahoma, advising that a letter had just arrived addressed to Miss Bertha Hamm, return address being given of Paul Hayes, Star Route, Chapman Ranch, Texas, bearing the postmark of Corpus Christi, Texas, 1:30 p.m., April 16, 1936. This information was furnished the San Antonio Office by wire on April 19, 1936 and the following day, in view of information being received from Special Agent in Charge Brantley, then conducting investigations in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, to the effect that information had been received that Karpis and his associates had possibly gone to Southern Texas on a hunting trip, this information was furnished Special Agent in Charge Jones of the San Antonio Office by telephone on April 20, 1936.

Close contact is being maintained at Frederick and Davidson, Oklahoma by Agent Giddens, with the sources of information mentioned above.

On April 8, 1936, Special Agent L. E. Kingman was advised by Post Office Inspector Hill at Tulsa, Oklahoma that he had an informant who possessed data indicating that the hideout of the fugitives in this case might be in the vicinity of Claremore, Oklahoma, and that Post Office Inspectors and representatives of the Kansas State Highway Patrol who had been at Hot Springs, Arkansas, were proceeding to Tulsa. Telephonic communication with Special Agent in Charge Fletcher of the Little Rock Office reflected that Special Agents B. L. Damron and F. S. Smith were leaving for Tulsa with Post Office Inspector Haines and Joe Anderson of the Kansas State Highway Patrol, as a result of a telephone call received from Inspector Hill at Tulsa. It will be noted that the town of Owasso is approximately ten miles north of Tulsa and approximately twenty miles west of Claremore, Oklahoma. It appears that the name of this town might have been confused with the name "Warsaw", reported by informant Clayton Hall of the Cleveland Office, as a contact point of the subjects in this case. At the suggestion of Mr. Tamm of the Bureau Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley proceeded to Tulsa to engage in this meeting.

The results of this meeting at Tulsa reflected that Post Office Inspector George Hill, through an informant at Claremore, Oklahoma, had ascertained that on the morning of April 4, 1936, Sam Coker came into Claremore, Oklahoma by train and was picked up by a taxi driver, whom he had known for a long time, and taken to the Will Rogers Hotel. At this time Sam Coker was reported to be minus part of his clothing. This informant of Hill's further reported that Milton Lett later arrived by a Frisco train and was taken to the Will Rogers Hotel by the same taxi driver, who was later called to the Hotel by Coker and drove Coker and Lett to a house in the country approximately thirteen miles from Claremore. At this time Coker and Lett are reported to have carried two bags and were in the house for about a half hour, taking the taxi driver's car keys to prevent him leaving. They came out of the house still carrying the bags and talking as if no one was home. They drove down the road a short ways, where they met a man driving a sedan, who was hailed by Coker. This man was unknown to the taxi driver, but was believed to be the man whose house was visited. Coker and this man talked a few minutes and Coker and Lett gave him some money. Still farther down the road, they met a new Studebaker Sedan, which was hailed by Lett. The driver of this car was also unknown to the taxi driver. Neither Lett or Coker discussed Karpis or Campbell within the hearing of the taxi driver and no maroon Buick Sedan or other cars were observed around the vicinity corresponding to those used by the subjects of this case or their associates. The taxi driver purchased a coat for one of the men at Penneys Department Store in Claremore. Coker and Lett apparently checked out of the Will Rogers Hotel at the time the taxi driver was called and subsequently had supper at the taxi driver's home where they waited until train time. They would not permit the taxi driver to go out of their sight, even to the grocery store, having the groceries delivered to his house. They were reported to have purchased two

tickets to St. Louis with pullman reservations and intended leaving Claremore on the evening train but observed an officer at the station who was unknown to them and had the taxi driver take them to Collinsville, Oklahoma, where they purchased two tickets to an unknown destination. They paid the taxi driver \$180.00 for the day including the tickets to St. Louis.

Coker and Lett apparently had plenty of money and it appeared to be their ultimate aim to go to St. Louis. From the conversations overheard by the driver, Coker and Lett had not seen each other for some time and Lett asked for news, and Coker did not talk loud enough to be heard.

Inspector Hill did not wish to disclose the name of his informant and although the Oklahoma City Office can obtain the name of this informant through contacts at Claremore, same is not being done at this time in deference to Inspector Hill. The house to which these men were taken by the taxi driver has been found to belong to one Couch, who is reported to be designated as Coker's guardian.

Special Agent Paul Hansen subsequently talked to Post Office Inspector Hill who stated that he had checked up and found that only one ticket was purchased on the Frisco line from Claremore to St. Louis, Missouri on the night in question and refund was made only on one ticket. The taxi driver, who is Hill's informant, now admits that only one ticket was purchased and that was for the one that he called Lett. He still insists, however, that two men got on the Santa Fe train at Collinsville, although the records of that company fail to show that any cash fares were sold from Collinsville on that train.

According to Inspector Hill, Coker was definitely checked into the Will Rogers Hotel on the date in question, but no one could be found who saw him with anyone. The purchase of the overcoat has been verified, and Tom Dean, a former officer of Claremore, Oklahoma, reports that on the night in question he saw two men riding with the taxi driver informant. The taxi driver insists that these men would "be back in a few days" and that they indicated that they wanted a place where they could come and hole in for a few days.

In this respect, it will be noted that a telephone call was received from Mr. McIntyre of the Bureau on April 14, 1936, advising of a letter received from Mrs. R. L. Hammett of Holdenville, Oklahoma, dated April 10, 1936, reporting a conversation she overheard at Claremore, indicating the possible harboring of Karpis by one Bill Flippen.

Mrs. R. L. Hammett, 805 N. Hinkley Street, Holdenville, Oklahoma was interviewed by Special Agent R. N. Butterworth and stated that on Saturday night, three or four weeks ago, which would have been March 21st or 28th, 1936, she drove to Claremore, Oklahoma with her husband, about 10:00 o'clock at night and they parked their car in front of the Will Rogers Hotel while Mr. Hammett conducted some personal business. Mrs. Hammett lay down in the front seat of the car and states that just before 11:00 P. M. two men came to a car parked by the side of their's and she heard one of them remark, "If Bill Flippen doesn't

quit letting Karpis hang around, he will get into trouble with the Federals". These men got into the automobile and drove away. Mrs. Hammett states that she was too frightened to make any observations until the car was too far away for any identification. Mrs. Hammett, through her brother-in-law, James Hammett, of Claremore, Oklahoma, who is employed by The Messenger, a Claremore newspaper, understands that Bill Flippen bears a bad reputation as a bootlegger and gambler in Claremore, Oklahoma, and operates a club house on a ranch situated near the Verdigris River near Claremore, which is accessible only through several gates, making it impossible for a stranger to approach the club house unobserved.

Inspector Hill subsequently advised Agent Hansen that Tom Dean, previously mentioned, approached the informant's employer, Bill Flippen, and asked him to find out where the informant had hauled Coker; as a result of this inquiry, Flippen fired the informant and Hill reports that Bill Flippen, Jack Miller (a participant in the robbery of the Okemah National Bank and First National Bank at Okemah, Oklahoma, who was granted immunity for his testimony for the Government, and believed to still be of value to the Oklahoma City Office as an informant on activities in the vicinity of Claremore, Oklahoma) and Chicken Smart, well known outlaw in this vicinity, are in some combination with the Chief of Police to control activities in or around Claremore. One Ray Parks is apparently associated with them, and due to enmity existing between Parks and Coker, it was believed that Coker was seeking an opportunity to kill Parks. Inspector Hill is endeavoring to get the informant's job back for him, inasmuch as it is essential in the event Coker returns to Claremore.

According to this informant of Inspector Hill's, Coker related to him that "they" plan to pull a big bank job in Arkansas between May 4th and 14th, and Coker wishes to come to the informant's home "for a couple of days" following this bank job, and so far as the informant knows, he will be alone. In one of his conversations with this informant, Inspector Hill states that they passed the Claremore Air Port and the informant remarked, "That reminds me of another thing, Sam said 'We've lost our pilot' and he wanted to know if I could get another pilot for them". Coker seemed to want someone who was familiar with the Claremore Air Port. This informant further related to Hill that while he was in Coker's hotel room in Nowata, Oklahoma sometime ago, or on his recent visit to Claremore, he saw a lot of money in Coker's bag, most of it in \$20.00 bills, and apparently new. The informant described some of this money as in long sheets of several bills to a sheet. The Bureau was requested in a letter dated April 17, 1936 to check the bank robbery files of the Bureau to determine whether any new or uncut money had been taken in any unsolved bank robberies.

One Marion Pike is an alleged associate of Harry Campbell, and Special Agent Hansen endeavored to locate him at Peggs, Oklahoma. Agent Hansen ascertained that Pike's brother-in-law, Harry Griffith, resides at 1115 1/2 North Geary Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Efforts will be made to ascertain the location of Pike through this brother-in-law.

Further inquiries are being conducted at Claremore, Oklahoma to determine the activities and associations of Bill Flippen and the possibility of his maintaining a hideout for the fugitives in this case. Special Agent Paul Hansen has continued his efforts at Coffeyville, Kansas, Nowata, Oklahoma, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and other points in those vicinities, with the view to obtaining any information regarding the present location of the subjects in this case, and particularly in an effort to locate Milton Lett. On March 14, 1936 a confidential informant, known as Mr. South, of South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, advised that Louis Thornton, alias Snipe Thornton came to his place, seeking to contact Milton Lett and reported that if Mr. South should see him to tell him to come to Nettie Lair's farm, Route #1, Anderson, Missouri, indicating that this was a good place to "lay around and kill time". Subsequent investigation was conducted at this point by Agent Hansen and Agents of the Kansas City Office, the results of which were reported by the Kansas City Office.

Agent Hansen ascertained through Fred Hill of South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, who is known as Sandy Hill, a brother of Gus Hill and a cousin of Tom Hill, that early Saturday morning, March 21, 1936, according to information furnished to Hill by one of the employees in his "drug store", Sam Coker was in his place with two other men and a woman. One man was described as "kind of an old man" whom they called Dutch, and they had no information as to who the others were. Dutch probably relates to Dutch Bowman, alias Jack Bowman, alias Charles E. Bowman, previously referred to in this file.

Photographs of Dutch Bowman, alias Jack Bowman, alias Charles E. Bowman, have been obtained. He is described as follows:

Age - 52 (1927)
Height - 5' 3 3/4"
Weight - 150 lbs.
Build - stout
Eyes - grey
Hair - Grey
Complexion - fair
Teeth - good
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A photograph of Dutch Bowman should be exhibited to Wynona Burdette, now incarcerated at the United States Detention Farm at Milan, Michigan, to determine whether he is the party named Dutch at whose place Wynona states Campbell stopped near Joplin, Missouri. A photograph of Bowman is attached to the Detroit copies of this report.

In continuance of efforts to locate Milton Lett through his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ferris, Agent Hansen ascertained from her that her parents are dead and that she has one sister, Eva Hooper, who is a Chaperon at Ricken Hall, a girls' dormitory at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. The paternal grandfather of Lucille (Milt Lett's wife), is Andrew Ferris of Meadville, Missouri,

and she has two paternal aunts, Bernice Elliston, and Mrs. John Hopper, both of Meadville, Missouri. The Ferris' are not on speaking terms with Mrs. John Hopper and Lucille is reported not to like her grandfather. However, she is very fond of her aunts, Bernice Elliston and Eys Hooper. Mrs. Ferris has promised to communicate with these last two relatives for the purpose of locating Lucille in the event she might communicate with these aunts. It is believed, however, advisable for an Agent of the Kansas City Office to also interview them.

Covers on the mail of members of the Coker family at Nowata, Oklahoma, are being continued. These relatives, as furnished by Assistant Postmaster Bill Estlin, of Nowata, Oklahoma, are as follows:

Half-brother,	W. P. ("Pen") Coker, Nowata, Oklahoma
Sister,	Mrs. Foss (Nellie) Dale, Nowata, Oklahoma
Sister,	Elizabeth Coker, alias Lizzie Palmer, alias Lizzie Turner, Nowata, Oklahoma.
Cousin,	Clark Couch, Salt Creek, southeast of Nowata, Okla.; Administrator for Sam's estate while in Oklahoma prison.
Cousin,	Melba Coker, nurse, Claremore Hospital, Claremore, Oklahoma.
Nephew,	Frank Palmer, (Lizzie's son), Nowata, Oklahoma.

Deputy Sheriff Gene Haverfield and police officer John Courts, of Nowata, Oklahoma, advised that they are keeping a close watch for any activities in and around Nowata that may indicate any present connections of Sam Coker. These men will be frequently contacted.

Ruth Drake Collins, 602 Sycamore Street, Coffeyville, Kansas, is a very close associate of Lucille Ferris Lett and it is believed that if the wife of Milton Lett corresponds with anyone, it will be with this girl. A cover was placed upon her mail on April 10, 1936.

On April 13, 1936 Agent Hansen arranged with Harry Wilbourn, superintendent of mails, Tulsa, Oklahoma, to place a cover on all mail received at 2539 East Fourth Place, home of T. F. Bash; 1016 South St. Louis Avenue, home of R. R. Lobaugh; 1020 South St. Louis Avenue and 601 Oklahoma Building, home and office of D. L. Farrell, all of Tulsa and friends of the Campbell family, and a continuation of a cover at 818 South Rockford Avenue, the Campbell home. So far the tracings received have no apparent connection with this case.

With reference to the confidential letter to the Director from the Kansas City Office, wherein Q. P. McGhee names several alleged contacts of this gang and the first one mentioned is "Red" Henderschott of Peoria, Illinois. Henderschott was renting Tom Hill's airplane hangar when the Union Gas Company was robbed by Harry Campbell and others. The robbers apparently drove into this

hanger and stayed during the day of the robbery and left that night. Tom Hill has recently been convicted for complicity in this robbery and received a life sentence in Montgomery County in Kansas. Henderschott testified against Hill at this trial and Hill has told Agent Hansen numerous times of how he dislikes Henderschott for the lies he has told about him. Hill has said that he does not think that Karpis and Campbell would go around Henderschott and if he does think so it would appear that he would give this information to Agent Hansen to cause Henderschott some trouble. While it is known that Henderschott is acquainted with Harry Campbell, it would not seem that he would be considered a very good contact for these fugitives in view of the testimony he gave at the Tom Hill trial at Independence, Kansas. This angle is being mentioned here for the information of the Bureau, inasmuch as Tom Hill is supposed to be the source of McGhee's information that Henderschott is a contact of this mob.

Harvey Pugh, Tulsa gambler, has recently been sent to the Kansas state prison for implication in a murder at McPherson, Kansas which was committed by Campbell, Gene Johnson, et al. He had agreed to furnish any information he received with respect to Harry Campbell to George Stewart, former police captain in Tulsa who was recently murdered in a night club near Tulsa. It is suggested that an Agent from the Kansas City Office interview him with respect to his knowledge of Harry Campbell.

With reference to a letter from the Kansas City Office to the Oklahoma City Office dated April 7, 1930, Post Office Box 532 at Hominy, Oklahoma, inquiries disclosed, is rented to Artie Shedd. She has two sons, Troy, who is working for some oil drilling company in Kansas, and Leonard, who is at home. Johnny Straight also receives his mail in this box and lives with the Shedds. Straight spends most of his time driving for some of the well-to-do Osage Indians. The Shedds have a fair reputation. The photographs of subjects in this case and especially that of Lett, could not be identified at the Hominy Post Office by the employees there. Chief of Police Lon Dabney frequently passes the Shedd home and has never noticed any strangers there, and the Shedds have lived in Hominy for several years. Chief Dabney could not remember, by his photograph, of ever seeing Lett in Hominy and he does not think the Shedd family would be associated with outlaws. The distribution clerk at the Hominy Post Office recalled the letter addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lucas, Wichita, Kansas, bearing the return address of Box 532, Hominy, Oklahoma, being returned as unclaimed and that he put it in Box 532 and nothing more was heard of it. The Kansas City Office was of the opinion that this letter might have been from Milt Lett.

Charlie Stephens, Room #8, 920 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Boston Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma, the former husband of Edith Campbell, was interviewed. He advised that he had known Edith only a part of one day when they were married that night while both were intoxicated. They lived together eighteen months and are now divorced. He said that he does not know Harry Campbell and has never seen him that he knows of and did not know that Edith Majors was a sister of the outlaw, Harry Campbell, until after he married her. He said that the Campbell family seldom mention Harry's name but all seem to think a lot of him. All of the family, including

Edith, gave him the impression that they knew nothing about where Harry was and did not hear from him. The elder Campbells, he says, are good and honest people and their death is being hastened by worry over their outlaw son. Edith, he advised, is very friendly toward Harry and always speaks kindly toward him, which is in contradiction to many other reports which have indicated that Harry and Edith did not get along and were not friendly with each other. Stephens claimed that he did not know who Edith is keeping company with at present and when advised that it is Harry Sherrill he said that he knew of him but was not acquainted with him. He said that he was satisfied that Sherrill and Harry Campbell are acquainted but did not know whether they would be in communication with each other or not. He said that Edith had told him that her "boy friend" was a married man who deals in oil royalties and she would not tell Charlie what his name is for fear it would be embarrassing to him and his family. Charlie said that he had never heard of Sherrill and Harry Campbell being together, or operating together, and does not think Sherrill is the type of person Campbell would want with him. Stephens said that he has heard nothing about Campbell except what he has read in the newspapers and does not think he will ever hear where Campbell is but he promised to advise Agent Hansen of anything he hears with respect to this case. Stephens operates some punch boards in Tulsa and works part time at the Schlitz Tavern, 823 South Main Street, phone 5-8821.

Special Agent J. H. Rice and the writer conducted extensive investigation in the vicinity of Ada, Oklahoma, in an effort to locate Earl Collins, who is the brother of two brothers-in-law of Milton Lett. He was finally located as an employee of the Stanolind Oil Company at a pumping station located one mile north of the Mi-Jo Camp near Oil Center, which is twelve miles northwest of Ada, Oklahoma. He was interviewed under pretext in order to verify his true identity since inquiry in the neighborhood failed to establish his past history.

Bert E. Ratliff, Postal carrier on Route 2 out of Ada, delivers mail to Earl Collins. He has observed no one answering the description of Lett visiting there, nor any cars similar to those that Lett might be driving.

W. E. Taylor, merchant of Oil Center, and recommended as reliable, stated that he has known Earl Collins since 1929; that he has observed no one answering the description of Lett or driving any cars which Lett might be driving visiting the Collinses. He considers Collins trustworthy and straightforward.

Lloyd Wynick, Route 2, Ada, Oklahoma, is an adjacent neighbor of Earl Collins and was recommended as being discreet and trustworthy. He has not observed anyone answering Lett's description or driving cars the description of those which Lett might be driving visiting the Collins' house.

Each of these men was shown the photograph of Lett and furnished the address of the Oklahoma City Office, promising to notify the Oklahoma City Office in the event they observed anything of anyone which might be of interest in this matter.

Through Wilbur Lee, Superintendent of Mails at the Ada Post Office, a check was made of the Post Office records to determine whether Milton Lett, under his correct name or under the names of Thomas J. Shaw or Carl Baker is now or has been receiving mail there, but without results. Photograph of Lett was exhibited to Mr. Lee, as well as General Delivery clerks T. W. Rowzee, Mrs. Earl Bruner and L. J. Thompson. They did not recall anyone whose appearance resembled this photograph calling for mail at Ada. A watch will be maintained to ascertain if anyone by these names receives mail at the Ada Post Office. Mrs. Bruner recalled that a week or ten days prior to the inquiry, so far as her recollection serves her, she had a letter addressed to M. Lett in care of General Delivery, which was not called for and was returned to the sender. She could recall no other circumstances concerning this letter as to the return address, postmark, etc.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Allen Stanfield, was shown the photograph of Lett, as well as the photograph of Lett's wife (which was also exhibited to the other parties mentioned above), and advised that he would keep the information confidential, and should he observe anyone answering these descriptions, he would communicate with the Oklahoma City Office.

at Tulsa, Oklahoma

Special Agents F. S. Smith and L. E. Kingman on March 26, 1936 conducted an interview with Carolyn Sherrill alias Johnnie Sherman alias Mrs. Ben Trent alias Pauline Trent. This woman has been for several years the moll of George (Burrhead) Keady. She was located at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conover, 1912 West Archer Place, Telephone #2-6933. Telephone cover on this individual which has been maintained for some time at Tulsa, revealed that she has moved two or three times recently and that the only parties with whom she has held telephone conversations are Lola Chandler who resides at 316 East 13th, Telephone #4-7483, and John Brock prior to his apprehension by postal inspectors. The conversations with Brock were generally to the beer joint he operated at the Lincoln Hotel.

She stated that she had married Harry Sherrill in 1923. (Harry Sherrill is an individual mentioned several times in reports of investigations conducted at Tulsa, and is the present intimate of Edith Campbell). She stated that she divorced Sherrill about a year ago in Tulsa and had not lived with him since his conviction and sentence to the United States Penitentiary on narcotic charges.

She stated that she had met George Keady about six years ago and had become intimate with him shortly thereafter; that she and Keady never actually lived together but that Keady has maintained her in an apartment and paid all of her expenses for over five years. She stated that the reason for her moving about recently from place to place, was because while she was living on 13th Street, Mrs. Keady called her up two or three times and threatened her, and that she has been moving about to dodge Mrs. Keady. She stated that during the period she has been intimate with Keady she has lived at the Burns Apartments, 710 South Elgin, this being in the summer of 1930; that she then lived at 1312 South Elgin for three years; then at 214 1/2 East 13th Street for one year and three months; thence to an apartment on 12th Street; and on March 4th or 5th, 1936, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conover where she was found.

She denied knowing that Keady had been in any trouble and stated that as far as she knew, his only underworld activities were confined to gambling and maintaining bookie joints. She stated that she knew nothing of the trouble in connection with the Garrettsville, Ohio, mail robbery until she read in the newspapers about Keady being arrested. She stated that she has not seen much of Keady during the past year and that there have been times when he has been away from her for five or six weeks at a time. She stated that prior to the arrest of Keady she had not seen him for about a week and did not know where he had gone; that this was about the middle of February. She stated that Keady was a hard drinker and that she did not drink and that when Keady was on a drunk he kept away from her.

She stated that Keady worked for George Hereford, Tulsa gambling king; that he did not pal with anyone, and that the only hangout he frequented was the beer place operated by John Brock at the Lincoln Hotel. She stated she did not know if Keady owned this place or if Brock owned it.

She claimed that after she read in the papers about Keady's arrest, she telephoned Brock to get the details. At the time of this interview it was apparent that she did not know that Brock had been apprehended. She stated she had not heard from him for several days and did not know where he was. She denied knowing anything about Mrs. Keady having gone to Cleveland, and she lied about this because copies of the telephone conversations show that Brock telephoned her immediately after Mrs. Keady took the train for Cleveland.

She stated that since Keady's arrest she has no source of income and is without funds and is looking for a job. She stated that during her association with Keady he did not bring others to her apartment with the exception of some of the men who worked with him in gambling establishments. She stated that she had not been on many trips out of Tulsa with Keady, but went to Kansas City once with him, three or four years ago; and made two or three trips with him to Oklahoma City; and on one or two occasions went with Keady to South Coffeyville, Oklahoma where they visited Tommy Hill and his wife. She stated that her last trip with Keady was to Tommy Hill's home about two months ago, and shortly after the trial of Tommy Hill at Independence, Kansas. She stated at this time Keady talked privately with Tommy Hill for awhile, out of her hearing, and she does not know what they talked about.

In checking over the persons who should be known to Carolyn Sherrill she stated that she did not know Sam Coker, and so far as she knows, had never seen him; that she has never seen or heard of Milt Lett. She stated that she knows nothing of Alvin Karpis except what she has read in the papers, and that she only knows Harry Campbell through newspaper stories. She stated that on one occasion when Keady was supposed to come to see her that he was two or three hours late in coming, and stated that he had been talking to a Government man who had come to his house, and that he had known Harry Campbell several years ago when Campbell was a kid, and that the Government man was out to his house talking to him about Campbell. She stated that Keady told her that he did not know where Harry Campbell could be located. She stated that she had heard of Dutch Monteith; that she remembers that Monteith used to run dogs at the dog track in Tulsa several years ago. She stated that she does not know of any connections between Monteith and John Brock. She stated that all she knows about John Brock is that two or three years ago he came back to Tulsa, supposedly from serving time in the penitentiary; that he was broke and ill, and that Keady helped him. She stated that she knew Dutch Bowman; that he was a man about 50 years of age and had white hair. She stated that she has not seen Bowman for over a year; that he does not live in Tulsa any more; that Bowman used to stay at Keady's house at different times when visiting Tulsa, and at

one time lived in Tulsa; that Bowman had a woman named Anna, but that he and Anna split up and that Anna later married someone else. She stated that Keady told her recently that Dutch Bowman was living in Joplin, Missouri and that Bowman had been to Tulsa several times during the past year. She stated that Keady told her of these visits but that she did not see Dutch. She stated that she does not know where Dutch Bowman lives in Joplin and does not know if he is operating some joint there or not.

She stated that Lola Chandler who resides at 316 East 13th Street, Tulsa, was a nurse, and that this person has been an intimate friend of hers for several years, and prior to her meeting with Keady. She stated that Lola Chandler does not go out with men at all and knows nothing about Keady and Keady's associates.

She stated that she was quite certain that Keady was not in on the Garrettsville job as she did not believe he was gone long enough from Tulsa during the first part of November to have participated. She stated that the only trip that she knew about that Keady had taken in the past year, away from Tulsa for any length of time, was a trip that he took to Florida last summer. She said that Keady had taken his wife and his wife's niece named Dorothy, who lives with them, to see Keady's father and mother who reside at Miami, Florida. She stated that she does not know the address of Keady's parents in Miami. She stated that Keady and his wife and her niece stayed in Miami two or three weeks.

She stated that she believed Keady had been on a drunk in Joplin, Missouri during the week before his apprehension at Tulsa, but that she did not know this to be true. She stated that Keady was a man who was very careful to keep his activities to himself, and that he had never confided in her as to any underworld activities, and that so far as she knew, all of his income was derived from his gambling activities. She stated that his method of keeping her up was merely to provide her periodically with sufficient funds to pay her rent, living expenses, clothing, etc. It was quite evident that Carolyn Sherrill could not be developed as a confidential informant.

Her description as obtained by personal observation is as follows:

Legal name	Carolyn Sherrill with aliases: Johnny Sherman, Mrs. Ben Trent, Pauline Trent.
Age	38 years
Height	5'2"
Weight	120 lbs.
Build	Medium
Hair	Dark brown - long bob
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Medium - sallow
Nationality	American
Race	White
Marital Status	Divorced from Harry Sherrill, ex-convict United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, narcotic charges. Has been for

five or six years the moll of
George (Burrhead) Keady.

Criminal Record: Claims none

She was not taken into formal custody and therefore was not fingerprinted.

At the close of the interview with Carolyn Sherrill, she was requested to keep strictly confidential the fact that she had been contacted by Bureau agents, and not to discuss this incident or the subject matter of the interview with anyone. This she promised to do as directed.

Subsequent to the interview with her, a telephone conversation was observed between her and Lola Chandler. The conversation occurred at 3:30 P.M. on March 26, 1936. In this conversation she advised Lola that someone had been to see her to talk to her about Keady's trouble, and she advised Lola that Lola might also be contacted, and that she was not supposed to divulge anything about Keady's friends or anyone else he knows. Both Carolyn and Lola indicated that they were of the opinion their telephones were being watched.

Special Agent J. R. Welles interviewed Charles Davis, #31276, Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, relative to his knowledge of the contacts and associates of Harry Campbell. Davis is serving a five year sentence for harboring Glenn LeRoy Wright. Davis stated he rented his farm to Harry Campbell, Glenn LeRoy Wright and Gene Johnson, whom he claims to have known as "Shorty" Burdette, "Pap" Williamson and "Whitey" Willifer, respectively. These men told him at the time they rented the farm that they were running beer and whiskey. He appeared sincere in his desire to be of aid, if possible, claiming Campbell and the others were the cause of his arrest. He claimed to know nothing about Campbell's contacts or associates, stating that he had very little to do with them; however, on questioning, he did state that one Joe Quick, known as "Speedy", and his girl stayed with the above parties most of the time they were at his farm. Harry Campbell had a girl there, as did Gene Johnson, but he never saw any woman with Wright. Joe Quick and his girl are probably the "Speedy" and "Ruth" mentioned on page 22 of the report of Special Agent Paul Hansen, Oklahoma City, February 26, 1936. Joe Quick is presently at liberty. His address is unknown, but he occasionally visits his brother, Charlie Quick, #26687, Oklahoma State Penitentiary. According to Davis, Joe Quick did have a barbecue stand on S.W. 29th Street, Oklahoma City, but was supposed to have moved to Seminole, Oklahoma. He may presently be associating with Grady McMurtrey as McMurtrey is understood to be in Seminole.

Efforts were made to locate George McMurtrey at Seminole as Grady McMurtrey, Oklahoma State Penitentiary #13015, is supposed to live with George. A Violet McMurtrey was located living with A. J. Mullins, 224 Timmons Street, but she is Mrs. Mullins' sister and had recently moved from Denver, Colorado. She knew of no other McMurtreys in Seminole.

W. L. Hughes, Superintendent of Mails, Seminole, Oklahoma, said a McMurtrey family calls for mail at General Delivery. He and Mr. Edgar Mason, Assistant Postmaster, agreed to attempt to learn the address of these persons and advise this office.

Jake Sims, Chief of Police, Bob Short, Amarada Oil Company, and Chris Whitson, Carter Oil Company, all agreed to endeavor to learn whether there is a McMurtrey family in Seminole, and advise this office. I

Subsequent efforts on the part of Special Agent C. S. Duggan at Seminole, Oklahoma, through the parties mentioned above, failed to develop any information as to the location of McMurtrey. Special Agent Paul Hansen ascertained that George P. McMurtrey, father of Grady McMurtrey, and his family had moved to a house on Parthenia Lake, seven or eight miles southwest of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Inquiry there by Agent Hansen reflected that Grady McMurtrey is presently working on a farm in Oregon, where his wife and young son are with him. The only address the parents of Grady have of Grady McMurtrey is R.F.D. (number not known), Salem, Oregon.

For the information of the Portland Office at this point, it is to be noted that Grady McMurtrey at one time was interviewed at the Tulsa Police Department, at which time he admitted being acquainted with members of the Barker-Karpis gang and provided information indicating that Tom Hill of South Coffeyville, Oklahoma was a probable contact of the gang. At that time McMurtrey agreed to become a confidential informant of the Bureau. The Portland Office should endeavor to locate McMurtrey and conduct a discreet investigation to determine whether McMurtrey might presently be in communication with either Karpis or Campbell.

Efforts were made by Agent John R. Welles through Bob Short and Chris Whitson to locate Roland Williams, Oklahoma State Penitentiary #19237, referred to on page 25 of the report of Special Agent Paul Hansen, Oklahoma City February 26, 1936, supposed to be living at Seminole. It was the understanding of Mr. Short and of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mayes, who run a store near the Amerada Lease, that Williams lived near or knew Lyman Conner, a roustabout for the Amerada. Mr. and Mrs. Mayes positively identified Williams' picture as a man who about a year and a half ago was staying in that neighborhood and buying large quantities of sandwich material and other food, which they thought he was taking to friends.

On March 25th, 1936 Lyman Conner was located and interviewed on the Amerada lease, four miles west and one south of Edmond, Oklahoma. According to Mr. Short, Conner is absolutely reliable. Conner advised that he had never heard of Roland Williams and failed to identify Williams' picture. As the place where Conner lived at Seminole is in a sparsely settled district, it is possible that Williams was hiding out in that neighborhood, but not contacting the Conner farm. Williams may be associating with Grady McMurtrey and/or Joe Quick, although no trace could be found of him being in Seminole since over a year ago McMurtrey, Williams, or Quick could be presently associating with or contacting Harry Campbell.

Glenn LeRoy Wright, Oklahoma State Penitentiary #29585 was interviewed by Special Agent J. R. Welles at the State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma. Wright appears to believe that he is a master criminal, was very talkative, but stated that he talks to officers only to see if they will drop a hint which will be of value to him later. He claims that he can contact Campbell or at least get word to him within twenty-four hours if he were "on the outside". He indicated that the only possibility of getting out, however would be to escape. Wright classed Campbell as a coward, who always pushed one else to the front and claimed that where he and others had been wounded associating with Campbell, Campbell always came out without a scratch. Wright claims that Campbell "took out on him" at the time Gene Johnson was killed that he hasn't seen him since that time. Wright stated that although he may be accused of "laying the job on dead men" that he was with Fred Barker and Frank Nash shortly before and shortly after they killed J. Earl Smith, the attorney, and that Harry Campbell, Jew Eddy, and Jimmie Lawson had nothing to do with it. He denied being present at the time Smith was killed. Upon t

remark that he probably didn't know any contacts of Campbell unknown to the Bureau, Wright stated "What about Hot Springs?". Wright then stated that he understood the Bureau had that "little punk" contact of Campbell's on the run, and although he mentioned no names, it was gathered that he referred to Milton Lett. Wright ventured the opinion that although Wynona Burdette has talked, Campbell is so crazy about her that he will probably return to her as soon as he can. According to penitentiary officials, Wright's mother and brother visit him frequently and are probably the ones who keep him in touch with the outside world.

Eddie Snyder, alias Eddie Moss, alias Jew Eddy, Oklahoma State Penitentiary #27076, was interviewed by Special Agent J. B. Welles, and claimed he, as well as Wright, had been offered about everything to talk. He said he would give no information either while in the penitentiary or after he has completed his twenty-five year sentence concerning anyone. He claims he is being used as a "target for bum raps", and more especially the killing of Attorney J. Earl Smith at Tulsa. He was asked if he knew any contacts or associates of Harry Campbell and said that he knew none and wouldn't give the information if he did. He repeated this statement several times. There appeared to be no use in questioning him further.

On the morning of March 7, 1936 Post Office Inspector George E. Hill was observed at the Muskogee City Jail. Chief of Detectives Ed Corbin stated that Hill was there in connection with the arrest of Johnny Ryan on March 6, 1936 by Narcotic Officers as a fugitive from Fort Worth, Texas. Corbin stated that Ryan had requested that Post Office Inspectors be notified of his desire to communicate with them inasmuch as "he knows all about the Garrettsville Mail Robbery". According to Corbin, Ryan is a close associate of Burrhead Keady. Corbin does not know whether he possesses any information of value in connection with the Garrettsville robbery, but promised to have a talk with Ryan before he is removed to Fort Worth, in an effort to determine what information he may possess. It was not deemed expedient to talk to Hill or to Ryan at this time.

On March 12, 1936 Roy Bridgess, Federal Narcotic Agent, in Oklahoma City, stated that Ryan is one of those individuals who communicates a lot of information to the police concerning criminal activities and the movements of criminals. According to Bridgess, most of Ryan's information is no good and he does not believe Ryan actually possesses any information of value concerning the Garrettsville mail robbery.

On April 3, 1936 Colonel Wint Smith, Superintendent of the Kansas State Highway Patrol, Topeka, Kansas, advised the Oklahoma City Office by long distance telephone that he had two men on a surveillance of an alleged hideout of Karpis and other subjects, near the Arkansas-Missouri state line. According to Smith, this alleged hideout was occupied by one Art Hulbrook, an ex-convict who has made boasts that he has been with Karpis on various jobs. Hulbrook, according to Smith, left Fayetteville, Arkansas at 9:00 p.m., April 2,

1936 by train for Cincinnati, Ohio, and from statements made by him, he anticipated joining Karpis and his associates to participate in some job. Colonel Smith stated that he had no way of handling the situation, which is the reason he furnished the information to this office. He described Hulbrook as height, 5' 10 or 11"; build, slender; brown hair; brown eyes; thick lips; wearing a dark suit, light hat, no overcoat, and a diamond stickpin in his necktie.

This information was furnished to the Cincinnati Office by long distance telephone and a reply received on April 4, 1936 that all incoming and outgoing trains had been checked in an effort to locate Hulbrook, without success.

It was ascertained that there are two towns in Oklahoma, popular as bath resorts, and in accordance with Bureau instructions, identification orders on the subjects in this case were furnished to the following bath houses:

Caylor Bath House, Sulphur, Oklahoma.
Frye Sanitarium, Sulphur, Oklahoma.
The Hotel Will Rogers, Claremore, Oklahoma.
The Sanitarium Bath House, Claremore, Oklahoma.
The Radium Bath House, Claremore, Oklahoma.
The Mendenhall Bath House, Claremore, Oklahoma.
The Hotel Sequoyah Bath House, Claremore, Oklahoma.

The continued surveillance of the Campbell residence in Tulsa has resulted in no information of value. The log covering this surveillance from March 15, 1936 to April 3, 1936, is as follows:

March 15, 1936

12:45 A.M. Man in old Pontiac Sedan drives north. Endres.
12:55 A.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell retire. Endres.
1:55 A.M. Pearl retires. Endres.
9:45 A.M. Pearl's son goes to Sunday School. Buchanan.
10:30 A.M. Pearl's son returns. Buchanan.
2:30 P.M. Laura, #1 man, Mrs. Campbell, Pearl and son drive south in 1934 Ford Sedan. Buchanan.
4:30 P.M. Edith and man companion in 1936 Ford Coupe stop at Campbell home for a few minutes and then drive south. Buchanan.
5:15 P.M. Laura, #1 man, Mrs. Campbell, Pearl and son return in car. Buchanan.
7:40 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Laura, and #1 man walk north. Endres.
8:10 P.M. #2 man walks south. Endres.
10:15 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and #1 man return with man in old Pontiac Sedan who then drives south. Endres.
11:10 P.M. #2 man returns in taxicab. Endres.
11:30 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Endres.

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March 16, 1936

12:25 A.M. Laura returns in a taxicab. Endres.
8:10 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. Endres.
12:10 P.M. Laura and #2 men drive north in Laura's car.
Buchanan.
1:15 P.M. Laura returns, picks up #1 man, and then drives
south. Buchanan.
2:05 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks north. Buchanan.
3:15 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Buchanan.
3:20 P.M. Pearl's son returns. Buchanan.
3:30 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks south. Buchanan.
4:20 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Buchanan.
5:50 P.M. Pearl returns home. Buchanan.
6:10 P.M. Edith arrives in '36 Ford Coupe, Buchanan.
7:15 P.M. Edith drives south. Endres.
7:45 P.M. #1 and #2 men and Laura return in her car. Endres.
9:00 P.M. Laura drives south in her car. Endres.
9:50 P.M. Edith and man companion arrive in '36 Ford Coupe
and park in front of the home. Endres.
10:10 P.M. Laura returns in her car. Endres.
10:35 P.M. Edith enters house, companion drives south. Endres.
11:05 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Endres.

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March 17, 1936.

7:35 A.M. Edith walks north. Endres.
8:00 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. Buchanan.
12:30 P.M. Laura and #1 man drive south in Laura's car.
Buchanan and Endres.
1:00 P.M. #1 man returns in a taxicab. Buchanan.
1:10 P.M. Mr. Campbell, #1 and #2 men drive south in 1934
Ford Sedan. Buchanan and Endres.
2:45 P.M. The above return. Buchanan.
3:35 P.M. Pearl's son returns. Buchanan.
4:10 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks north. Buchanan.
4:50 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Buchanan.
5:05 P.M. Mr. Campbell, #1 and #2 men drive north in
1934 Ford Sedan. Buchanan.
5:35 P.M. The above return. Buchanan and Endres.
6:45 P.M. Mr. Campbell and #2 man drive north in 1934 Ford
Sedan. Buchanan and Endres.
8:10 P.M. Edith and man companion arrive in 1936 Ford Coupe.
Endres.

8:20 P.M. Mr. Campbell and #2 man return in car. Endres.
8:30 P.M. Laura returns in her car. Endres.
8:30 P.M. Edith and man companion drive south. Endres.
11:20 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Endres.

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March 18, 1936.

8:05 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. Buchanan.
11:15 A.M. #1 and #2 men drive south in 1931 Chevrolet
Coupe with Washington license. Buchanan.
11:50 A.M. The above return. Buchanan.
1:30 P.M. Laura and #1 man drive north in Laura's car. Buchanan.
2:00 P.M. Mr. Campbell and #2 man walk north. Buchanan.
3:10 P.M. Mr. Campbell and #2 man return. Buchanan.
3:15 P.M. Edith and man companion arrive in 1936 Ford Coupe.
Buchanan and Endres.
3:25 P.M. Edith and man companion leave in same car. Buchanan.
3:35 P.M. Laura and #1 man return in a taxicab. Buchanan.
3:40 P.M. Pearl's son returns. Buchanan.
5:00 P.M. Edith and man companion arrive in 1936 Ford Coupe,
pick up #1 man and then drive south. Buchanan.
5:15 P.M. Edith, man companion, #1 man, and Pearl arrive in
1936 Ford Coupe. All enter house except Edith's com-
panion who drives south. Buchanan.
5:20 P.M. Man in old Pontiac Sedan arrives. Buchanan.
5:30 P.M. #1 and #2 men and Edith drive north in 1934 Ford
Sedan with Arkansas license. Buchanan.
6:00 P.M. The above three return in same car. Buchanan.
6:10 P.M. Man in old Pontiac Sedan departs. Buchanan.
7:15 P.M. Edith's man companion arrives in 1936 Ford Coupe.
Buchanan and Endres.
7:45 P.M. Edith and man companion drive south in 1936 Ford
Coupe. Endres
7:45 P.M. Laura's car arrives driven by a man. Laura enters
car which proceeds south. Endres.
8:50 P.M. Laura returns in her car. Endres.
9:30 P.M. Edith and man companion in 1936 Ford Coupe park
in front of the house. Endres.
10:15 P.M. Edith enters house, companion drives south. Endres.
10:20 P.M. Laura drives south in her car. Endres.
11:30 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Endres.
11:50 P.M. Laura's car arrives and parks in front of house for
about 15 minutes. Laura then enters house and car
proceeds south. Endres.

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March 19, 1936

7:35 A.M. Edith walks north. Endres.
8:10 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. Buchanan.
11:00 A.M. Men #1 and #2 depart in Chevrolet Coupe with
Washington license. They placed several packages in
the car as if they were leaving. Buchanan.
3:10 P.M. Pearl's son returns home. Endres.
5:45 P.M. Pearl returns home. Endres.
6:00 P.M. Edith and man companion arrive in 1936 Ford Coupe.
Endres and Buchanan.
7:50 P.M. Edith and man companion drive south. Buchanan.
11:30 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell retire. Buchanan.
11:50 P.M. Pearl retires. Buchanan.

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March 20, 1936

8:25 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. Endres.
3:05 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks north. Endres.
3:15 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Endres.
3:25 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks south. Endres.
3:50 P.M. Pearl's son returns home. Endres.
3:40 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Endres.
4:10 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks south. Endres.
5:20 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Endres.
5:45 P.M. Pearl returns home. Endres.
9:30 P.M. Edith returns home. Buchanan.
10:20 P.M. Pearl retires. Buchanan.
11:35 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell retire. Buchanan.

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March 21, 1936.

7:55 A.M. Edith walks north. Buchanan.
8:10 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. Endres.
12:05 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks north. Endres.
1:55 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Endres.
2:05 P.M. Laura and Mrs. Campbell walk south. Endres.
2:45 P.M. Laura and Mrs. Campbell return. Endres.
3:00 P.M. Laura walks north. Endres.

3:50 P.M. Edith and man companion arrive in 1936 Ford Coupe. Edith enters house for a minute and then they drive north. Endres.
10:15 P.M. Pearl arrives with man in old Pontiac Sedan. Buchanan.

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March 22, 1936

12:30 A.M. Laura returns in a taxicab. Buchanan.
1:15 A.M. Man in old Pontiac Sedan departs. Buchanan.
1:30 A.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Buchanan.
9:55 A.M. Pearl's son goes to Sunday School. Endres.
10:50 A.M. Pearl's son returns. Endres.
1:40 P.M. Jacobs and a woman companion arrive in Laura's Plymouth Sedan. Endres and Buchanan.
1:45 P.M. Laura comes out of the house and all three drive north in her car. Endres and Buchanan.
2:00 P.M. Laura returns in her car. Endres.
2:25 P.M. Man who usually drives old Pontiac Sedan arrives walking from south. Endres.
2:40 P.M. The above man and Mr. Campbell drive north in 1934 Ford Sedan with Arkansas license. Endres.
3:10 P.M. Laura and Mrs. Campbell drive south in Laura's car. Endres.
4:15 P.M. Mr. Campbell and the previously mentioned man return walking from the north. Mr. Campbell enters house and the man walks south. Endres.
4:35 P.M. Mrs. Campbell and Laura return in Laura's car. Endres.
5:00 P.M. Edith and man companion arrive in 1936 Ford Coupe. Endres.
5:40 P.M. Edith and man companion carry suitcase and box to car and then drive south. Endres.
10:15 P.M. Laura drives south and returns in about ten minutes with Jacobs. Laura enters house and Jacobs drives south alone. Buchanan.
11:30 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Buchanan.

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March 23, 1936

8:10 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. Endres.
11:20 A.M. Mr. Campbell walks north. Endres.
12:55 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Endres.

1:15 P.M. Laura walks north. Endres.
3:30 P.M. Pearl's son returns. Endres.
4:00 P.M. Laura returns in Acme taxicab with parcels. Endres.
5:40 P.M. Edith and man companion arrive in 1936 Ford
Coupe. Endres and Buchanan.
6:00 P.M. Pearl returns in a taxicab. Endres and Buchanan.
6:05 P.M. Edith and man companion drive south. Endres
and Buchanan.
10:45 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Buchanan.

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March 24, 1936

7:55 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. Endres.
8:20 A.M. Mrs. Campbell observed sweeping sidewalks. Endres.
1:35 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks north. Endres.
2:20 P.M. O. K. Lumber Co. truck delivers some new
lumber which appears to be flooring. Endres.
3:25 P.M. Pearl's son returns. Endres.
3:40 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Endres.
4:50 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks north. Endres.
5:30 P.M. Pearl returns home. Endres.
6:55 P.M. Mr. Campbell and man who drives old Pontiac
Sedan arrive in 1934 Ford Sedan with Arkansas
license. Car is driven in the garage. Mr.
Campbell then enters house and man walks south.
Endres and Buchanan.
11:30 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Buchanan.

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March 25, 1936.

8:15 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. Endres.
10:10 A.M. Mr. Campbell walks south. Endres.
11:15 A.M. Mr. Campbell returns with a saw wrapped in
a newspaper. Endres.
11:25 A.M. Edith's man companion arrives alone in 1936
Ford Coupe. Endres.
11:30 A.M. The above man comes out of house with an
iron and drives south. Endres.
3:20 P.M. Pearl's son returns home. Endres.
5:45 P.M. Pearl returns home. Endres.
10:45 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Buchanan.

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March 26, 1936

8:10 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. Endres.
1:35 P.M. Vanns cleaners truck stops at Campbell home and
picks up dress. Buchanan.
1:35 P.M. Laura walks south. Buchanan.
1:55 P.M. Laura returns. Buchanan.
3:10 P.M. Pearl's son returns. Buchanan.
5:40 P.M. Pearl returns walking from south. Buchanan and Endres.
11:40 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Endres.

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March 27, 1936.

8:15 A.M. Pearl and son depart. Buchanan.
12:25 P.M. A short man walking stops at Campbell home for a
few minutes and departs. This man looked to be a
collector, as he had a leather bill folder in his
coat pocket. Buchanan.
1:55 P.M. Laura departs walking north. Buchanan.
3:00 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks north. Buchanan.
3:40 P.M. Pearl's son returns. Buchanan.
4:30 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns in taxi. Buchanan.
4:50 P.M. Laura returns walking. Buchanan.
6:35 P.M. Pearl returns home. Buchanan.
6:55 P.M. Vanns cleaning truck delivers dress. Buchanan.
7:00 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks south. Buchanan.
7:25 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Buchanan and Endres.
10:45 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Endres.

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7:40 A.M. Pearl's son walks south and returns in a few minutes.
Endres.
8:05 A.M. Pearl and son depart. Buchanan.
9:00 A.M. Mr. Campbell walks south. Buchanan.
9:15 A.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Buchanan.
2:00 P.M. Laura and Mrs. Campbell walk south. Buchanan.
2:40 P.M. Laura and Mrs. Campbell return with groceries. Buchanan.
5:20 P.M. Pearl's son returns in a taxicab. Buchanan.
9:30 P.M. Edith and man companion arrive in 1936 Ford Coupe.
Edith enters house alone. Endres.

9:45 P.M. Edith and man companion drive south. Endres.
10:15 P.M. Pearl and man companion arrive in old model
Pontiac Sedan. Endres.

C. J. Endres
Special Agent.

(The log for March 28, 1936 is not completed after 10:15 P.M. for the reason that Agents Endres and Buchanan were instructed to proceed to Muskogee, Oklahoma. Agent Endres returned to Tulsa, Oklahoma at 3:45 A.M., March 29, 1936.)

March 29, 1936

9:50 A.M. Pearl's son goes to Sunday School.
2:25 P.M. Edith's man companion arrives in 1936 Ford Coupe.
2:50 P.M. Edith's man companion and Pearl's son drive north in Ford Coupe.
3:50 P.M. Pearl's man companion arrives walking from the south.
4:10 P.M. Mr. Campbell and above man drive south in 1934 Ford Sedan, '36 Arkansas license 53-617.
7:10 P.M. Edith, her man companion, and Pearl's son arrive in 1936 Ford Coupe.
7:55 P.M. Mr. Campbell and Pearl's man companion return in '34 Ford Sedan and park it in the garage. Mr. Campbell enters house and other man walks south.
8:35 P.M. Edith and Mrs. Campbell drive north in '36 Ford Coupe.
9:45 P.M. Edith and Mrs. Campbell return in car.
10:15 P.M. Edith and man companion drive north in the Ford Coupe.
11:05 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire.

(Note: Agent on duty 6:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 1200 P.M.)

C. J. Endres,
Special Agent.

March 30, 1936

7:55 A.M. Pearl's son walks south and returns in a few minutes with groceries.
8:05 A.M. Pearl and son walk north.
11:30 A.M. Man in 1935 Pontiac Sedan, 1936 Okla. license 216-756 called at the house north of Campbell's and also at the Campbell house. This man is evidently a collector as he has been in the neighborhood before but not at the Campbell place.
12:35 P.M. Laura walks south.

3:25 P.M. Pearl's son returns home.
4:10 P.M. Laura returns in Safety taxicab.
5:40 P.M. Pearl returns home.
10:50 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire.

(Agent on duty from 7:30 A.M. to midnight.)

C. J. Endres
Special Agent.

March 31, 1936

7:55 A.M. Pearl and son walk north.
3:25 P.M. Pearl's son returns home.
3:35 P.M. Edith arrives in 1936 Ford Coupe.
3:45 P.M. Edith and Pearl's son drive north in
1936 Ford Coupe.
6:20 P.M. Pearl and son return walking from the north.
10:30 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire.

(Agent on duty from 7:30 A.M. to midnight.)

C. J. Endres
Special Agent.

April 1, 1936

8:10 A.M. Pearl and son walk north.
2:20 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks north.
3:00 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns in Acme taxicab.
3:20 P.M. Pearl's son returns home from school.
4:30 P.M. Edith arrives in 1936 Ford Coupe.
5:25 P.M. Pearl's son walks south and returns in a few
minutes with a loaf of bread.
5:40 P.M. Pearl returns home.
7:00 P.M. Laura and Edith drive north in 1936 Ford Coupe.
7:25 P.M. There are no lights appearing from the south side
of the Campbell house. Agent was advised by
other agents that no lights appear on north side
of house.
8:25 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks south.
9:20 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns with man in old Dodge Sedan
who immediately drives north.
11:20 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire.

(Agent on duty 7:30 A.M. to midnight.)

C. J. Endres
Special Agent.

April 2, 1936

8:15 A.M. Pearl and son walk north.
3:15 P.M. Pearl's son returns home.
5:40 P.M. Pearl returns home.
10:50 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire.

(Agent on duty from 7:30 A.M. to midnight.)

C. J. Endres
Special Agent.

April 3, 1936

8:20 A.M. Pearl and son walk north.
2:10 P.M. Laura walks south.
2:35 P.M. Laura returns with groceries.
3:20 P.M. Pearl's son returns home from school.
5:55 P.M. Pearl returns walking from the south.
10:45 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire.

(Agent on duty 7:30 A.M. to midnight.)

C. J. Endres
Special Agent.

In view of the fact that the surveillance previously maintained at 320 South Rockford Street, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and occupied by Special Agents C. J. Endres and W. L. Buchanan, had apparently been uncovered by the Campbell family, this plant was discontinued on April 3, 1936.

On March 18, 1936, after discreet inquiry in the neighborhood of the 300 block, South Rockford Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, it was ascertained that W. F. Emerson, 805 South Rockford, wished to rent his house, furnished. After discreet inquiry of the various credit agencies in Tulsa and Burton D. Starr, 1425 East 8th Street, Tulsa, who appears reliable, it was ascertained that Mr. Emerson and his wife keep to themselves, do not associate widely in the neighborhood and could be relied upon to hold any facts coming to their knowledge in strict confidence. Accordingly, these individuals were apprised of the purpose for which the Bureau wished to rent their house, and a plant was established there, occupied by Special Agents M. W. Acers, and V. I. Parry, on March 24, 1936. This house is on the opposite side of the street from the Campbell residence and is approximately forty yards away.

The log covering surveillance by Agents Parry and Acers from March 24, 1936 to April 18, 1936, inclusive, is as follows:

Tuesday, March 24, 1936

Surveillance began at 10:00 P.M.

No activity from 10 P.M. to 5 A.M. March 25 Acers
Nothing from 5 A.M. to 5:05 A.M. " Parry.

Wednesday, March 25, 1936.

5:05 A.M. Paper boy delivered paper. Parry
7:00 A.M. Pearl removed paper from porch. Parry
8:14 A.M. Pearl and son left walking north. Parry
8:18 A.M. Mrs. Campbell swept porch. Parry
8:22 A.M. Mrs. Campbell shook dust mop. Parry
8:33 A.M. Nichols Goat Dairy left 1 qt. milk. Parry
9:05 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy left 2 qts. milk. Acers
9:35 A.M. Boy delivering circulars for Sipes market
left circular. Acers.
10:00 A.M. Itinerant woven wood furniture salesman
called at Campbell home - left shortly.
10:20 A.M. Mailman passed but did not stop. Acers.
11:00 A.M. Mr. Campbell, fully dressed, hat, etc.,
got circular and milk off porch, came back
out and walked south. Acers.
11:17 A.M. Mr. Campbell returned home carrying parcel about
2½' x 6" x 2½" in dimension. Acers.
11:35 A.M. 1935 or 36 Ford Coupe, 1935 Oklahoma license 423-741
drove up (looked like Sherrill, same car license #
and description.) Acers.
11:53 A.M. Above party left in car carrying what appeared to be
a flat iron, electric model. Acers.
12:59 P.M. Mr. C. appeared and looked in mail box. Parry
1:45 P.M. Mr. C. observed in front yard looking up and down
street. Parry and Acers.
2:25 P.M. 2 men from water company arrived and did some work
on meter in C. frontyard and left in five minutes. Acers.
2:42 P.M. Peddler selling apples called at C. house. Acers.
3:08 P.M. 36 Ford Tudor, Okla. 1935 license 322-875 drove up
and man went across street, leaving in 2 minutes. Acers.
3:12 P.M. Mailmen passed leaving no mail. Acers.
3:15 P.M. Pearl's son arrived from school. Acers.
3:35 P.M. Pearl's son came out to play. Acers.
4:29 P.M. Mrs. C. observed talking to Pearl's son on porch, Parry.
4:45 P.M. Pearl's son re-enters house. Parry.
5:33 P.M. Mrs. C. observed watering plants on porch. Parry.
5:42 P.M. Pearl returns home. Parry.
5:57 P.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Parry.

10:25 P.M. Lights went out in C. house. Acers.

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V. I. Parry
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Thursday, March 26, 1936.

5:25 A.M. Paper boy left paper. Acers.
6:45 A.M. Mrs. C. removes paper from porch. Parry.
8:03 A.M. Mrs. C. appears on porch. Parry.
8:07 A.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Parry.
8:12 A.M. Mrs. C. observed sweeping porch. Parry.
9:00 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy left 1 qt. milk. Parry.
9:07 A.M. Mrs. C. removes milk. Parry.
9:35 A.M. Man delivers circular to C. house. Parry.
9:52 A.M. Compton's ice man delivers ice to C. house. Parry.
10:30 A.M. Mailman leaves two letters, one legal size envelope, which Laura immediately removed. Parry.
12:18 P.M. Laura leaves walking north. Parry.
1:40 P.M. Vann's cleaners called for red dress. Parry.
3:08 P.M. Mailman left 3 letters immediately removed by Mrs. C. Parry.
3:10 P.M. Pearl's son returns from school. Parry.
4:06 P.M. Mrs. C. came on porch, spoke to Pearl's son, got circulars and re-entered house. Acers.
4:10 P.M. Pearl's son, playing, returns to house and leaves, playing in neighborhood and returns 4:30. Acers.
5:10 P.M. Mrs. C. speaks to Pearl's son on porch and re-enters house. Acers.
5:40 P.M. Pearl returns home. Acers.
6:05 P.M. Paper boy leaves evening paper. Acers.
6:30 P.M. Laura gets paper off front lawn. Acers.

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V. I. Parry
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Friday, March 27, 1936.

12:01 A.M. Lights out in C. house. Parry.
5:25 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Acers.
6:35 A.M. Mrs. C. Came on porch, picked up paper, looked around and entered house. Acers.
8:07 A.M. Pearl came out on porch, spit on lawn and re-entered house. Acers.
8:17 A.M. Pearl and son left C. house. Acers.
8:50 A.M. Laura swept front porch, Acers.
9:05 A.M. Nichols Goat dairyman left 1 qt. of milk. Met at door by Mrs. C. who paid for it. Acers.
9:27 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy left 2 qts. milk. Acers.

11:45 A.M. Meter reader read water meter at C. house. Acers.
 12:00 Noon Mrs. C. takes in milk and sweeps porch and walk. Acers.
 12:20 P.M. Collector called at C. house. Parry.
 1:57 P.M. Laura left walking north. Parry.
 2:12 P.M. Vegetable and egg peddler called at C. house. Parry.
 2:55 P.M. Mrs. Campbell observed working in yard. Parry.
 3:04 P.M. Mr. Campbell left house walking north. Parry.
 3:38 P.M. Mrs. Campbell appeared on front porch. Parry.
 3:42 P.M. Pearl's son returns from school. Parry.
 3:48 P.M. Mailman left letter and magazine, removed by Mrs. Campbell. Parry.
 4:02 P.M. Man delivered circular to Campbell house. Parry.
 4:32 P.M. Mr. Campbell arrived in Safety Cab #7 with a few small parcels. Parry.
 4:50 P.M. Laura returns, walking, with several parcels. Parry.
 6:15 P.M. Mrs. Campbell calls Pearl's son into house. Parry.
 6:17 P.M. Paper boy leaves paper with Pearl's son. Acers.
 6:35 P.M. Pearl arrives from north. Parry.
 6:55 P.M. Vann's Cleaners arrive with dress. Parry.
 6:55 Mr. Campbell leaves walking south. Parry.

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Saturday, March 28, 1936.

12:12 A.M. Lights out Campbell house. Acers.
 5:50 A.M. Paper boy left paper. Parry.
 7:05 A.M. Mrs. Campbell took paper into the house. Parry.
 7:42 A.M. Mr. Campbell appeared and placed letter in mailbox. Parry.
 8:05 A.M. Pearl and son left house. Parry.
 9:03 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy left 1 qt. of milk. Acers.
 9:04 A.M. Mr. Campbell leaves walking south. Acers.
 9:17 A.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Acers.
 9:17 A.M. Laura appears on porch, shakes dust mop, takes milk and goes back into house. Acers.
 10:40 A.M. House to house magazine peddler called at Campbell house. Acers.
 2:05 P.M. Laura and Mrs. Campbell left the house walking south, dressed in street clothes. Acers.
 2:40 P.M. Laura and Mrs. Campbell returned. Acers.
 2:55 P.M. Delivery boy in orange colored smock took 2 sacks in which there appeared to be groceries into the Campbell house. Acers.
 4:40 P.M. Mrs. C. appeared on porch and watered flowers. Acers.
 5:25 P.M. Pearl's son arrived home in gray two-door sedan - unable ascertain license numbers. Acers.
 6:50 P.M. Paper boy called to collect for papers. Parry.
 7:05 P.M. Mr. C. and Pearl's son looked on porch and lawn apparently for paper. Parry.

- 8:18 P.M. Light turned on porch reveals another paper boy collecting for paper. Parry.
- 9:35 P.M. New Ford Coupe, Okla. 1935 license — 741, drives up. Tall woman (probably Edith) goes in house for 10 minutes and leaves with party who remained in car.
- 10:20 P.M. Old sedan, probably Pontiac, drives up and girl that appeared to be Pearl went in house with man companion. Unable ascertain license number.

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Sunday, March 29, 1936.

- 12:30 A.M. Man in old sedan leaves. Parry
- 1:40 A.M. New black medium sized sedan drives up and parks, type and license unknown. Saw no one leave car but it drove off in 10 minutes. Parry.
- 2:18 A.M. Lights out in C. house. Parry.
- 6:00 A.M. Paper boy delivers paper. Acers.
- 7:02 A.M. Mrs. C. came out, picked up paper and left 2 qt. milk bottles. Acers.
- 7:50 A.M. Mrs. C. appeared on porch, looked around and went back in house. Acers.
- 8:50 A.M. Goat milk dairy left 1 qt. milk. Acers.
- 8:52 A.M. Mrs. C. swept porch. Acers.
- 9:10 A.M. Independent Ice Co. left ice. Acers.
- 9:16 A.M. Orchard Farm dairy left 2 qts. milk. Parry.
- 9:50 A.M. Pearl and son appear on porch, Pearl getting milk and boy apparently going to church. Parry.
- 10:10 A.M. During 30 minute period several cars pull up in vicinity of C. house, but they are all people attending church across street. Parry.
- 10:45 A.M. Pearl's son returns. Parry.
- 12:00 Noon Mr. and Mrs. C., Pearl and son come out on front porch and then go to rear to watch fire in next block. Parry.
- 2:26 P.M. Sherrill arrives in black Ford Coupe, 1935 Okla. license #423-741 and goes in house.
- 2:40 P.M. Sherrill and Pearl's son leave in car with 2 packages. Parry.
- 3:45 P.M. Pearl's boy friend arrives on foot. Acers.
- 4:10 P.M. Pearl's boy friend (R. R. Lobaugh) and Mr. C. left in 1934 Ford with 1936 Arkansas license #55-617. Acers.
- 5:51 P.M. Pearl dusted mop on porch and went back in house. Acers.
- 5:58 P.M. Pearl swept porch. Acers.
- 7:15 P.M. Edith, Sherrill and Pearl's son arrived in Sherrill's Ford Coupe, Okla. license #423-741 and all three entered house. Acers.

8:00 P.M. Lobaugh and Mr. C. arrive; Lobaugh leaves walking south and Mr. C. enters house. Acers.
8:40 P.M. Mrs. C. and Edith leave in Sherrill's coupe. Acers.
9:50 P.M. Mrs. C. and Edith return in the coupe. Acers.
10:20 P.M. Sherrill and Edith leave in the coupe. Acers.

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Maurice W. Acers
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Monday, March 30, 1936.

4:55 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Parry.
7:40 A.M. Mrs. C. takes paper into house. Parry.
7:55 A.M. Pearl's son leaves, running south - returns in 5 minutes with small package. Parry.
8:07 A.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Parry.
9:05 A.M. Laura sweeps porch. Acers.
9:17 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy leaves 1 qt. milk. Acers.
10:45 A.M. Mr. C. appears on porch, puts letter in mailbox and goes back in. Acers.
10:50 A.M. Man making school survey calls at C. house. Acers.
11:20 A.M. Mailman calls at C. house, leaves bag on porch and goes inside. Came out with Mr. C. who took a legal size envelope for which he signed a yellow slip. Postman and Mr. C. then had a conversation for about 6 minutes from 11:20 to 11:26 A.M. Acers.
11:35 P.M. Pontiac sedan, 1936 Okla. license #216-756 stopped in front of C. house and a hatless young man, 26 or 28, 5' 6" to 8", 150-160 lbs., got out and went in house north of C. house and then into C. house. (Agent Endres advised by phone that this party is a regular visitor at the houses and one across the street and is probably a collector. Acers.)
12:35 P.M. Laura left walking south. Acers.
2:45 P.M. Postman left some mail at C. house. Acers.
3:26 P.M. Pearl's boy returns from school. Parry.
4:12 P.M. Laura returns in Safety cab #6. Parry.
5:42 P.M. Pearl returns walking from north. Parry.
6:10 P.M. Paper boy left paper which was immediately taken in house by Laura (This was just after radio broadcast that Karpis had been taken at Hot Springs, Ark.) Parry.

V. I. Parry
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Tuesday, March 31, 1936.

1:20 A.M. Lights out in C. house. Acers.
5:40 A.M. Paper boy left paper. Acers.
6:50 A.M. Mrs. C. removes paper. Parry.
7:55 A.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Parry.
8:22 A.M. Mrs. C. observed sweeping porch. Parry.
8:50 A.M. Nichols Goat Dairy leaves 1 qt. milk with
Mrs. C. Parry.
9:00 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy leaves 2 qts. milk. Parry.
11:25 A.M. Mailman passed leaving no mail. Parry.
3:00 P.M. Meter reader stops and reads meter in front
lawn. Parry.
3:27 P.M. Pearl's son returns home. Acers.
3:40 P.M. Edith arrives in Sherrill's Ford Coupe. Acers.
3:45 P.M. Edith and Pearl's son left going north in Ford. Acers.
3:55 P.M. Mailman left mail at C. house. Acers.
4:02 P.M. Mrs. C. removed mail from box. Acers.
6:20 P.M. Pearl and son return home. Acers.
10:52 P.M. Lights go out in C. house. Parry.

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Wednesday, April 1, 1936.

5:25 A.M. Paper boy left paper. Acers.
8:10 A.M. Pearl and son left walking south. Acers.
8:12 A.M. Mrs. C. took paper off porch. Acers.
9:00 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy left 1 qt. milk. Acers.
9:30 A.M. Mrs. C. took milk off porch. Acers.
11:10 A.M. Mailman left mail at C. house. Acers.
1:12 P.M. Peddler called at door of C. house. Parry.
2:17 P.M. Mr. C. left walking north. Parry.
2:22 P.M. Nonparel dairyman gets empty bottle at C. house
and talks for 10 minutes to someone inside house. Parry.
2:50 P.M. Boy leaves circular at C. house. Parry.
3:00 P.M. Mr. C. arrives in Peoples Cab #56. Parry.
3:20 P.M. Mailman passed leaving no mail. Parry.
3:22 P.M. Pearl's boy returns from school. Parry.
4:18 P.M. Edith arrives in Sherrill's Ford Coupe. Parry.
5:18 P.M. Peddler calls at door of C. house. Parry.
5:25 P.M. Pearl's boy leaves and returns in 4 minutes with
loaf of bread. Parry.
5:40 P.M. Pearl returns home. Parry.
6:04 P.M. Paper boy leaves paper, taken in house by (Laura?) Parry.
7:00 P.M. Laura and Edith leave in Ford Coupe. Parry.
8:24 P.M. Mr. C. leaves walking south. Parry.
9:20 P.M. Car leaves passenger at C. house. (Note: Agent
Endres, next door to C. house, advises it was Mr. C.)

arriving in the old Dodge coupe - it was im-
possible to recognize car or people from here. Acers.

11:20 P.M. All lights go out in C. house except a faint glow. Acers

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Thursday, April 2, 1936.

12:55 A.M. Faint glow goes out. Acers.
1:40 A.M. Faint glow re-appears. Acers.
1:50 A.M. Faint glow disappears. (Note: it is very probable
that Laura returned home in this period but no
one noticed as there were no lights in house
and front was in darkness.
5:55 A.M. Paper boy left paper. Parry.
6:30 A.M. Mrs. C. removes paper. Parry.
8:19 A.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Parry.
8:30 A.M. Man leaves circular at C. house. Parry.
9:00 A.M. Mrs. C. sweeps porch. Parry.
9:25 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy leaves 2 qts. of milk. Acers.
10:05 A.M. Western Union boy, going from house to house
leaves circular. Acers.
11:12 A.M. Mailman leaves mail at C. house. Acers.
3:15 P.M. Pearl's son returns from school. Acers.
5:40 P.M. Pearl returns home. Acers.
11:56 P.M. Lights go out in C. living room. Parry.

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Friday, April 3, 1936.

6:05 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Acers.
8:22 A.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Acers.
9:25 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy leaves 2 qts. of milk with
Mrs. C. Parry.
12:20 P.M. Mailman leaves mail, taken by Mr. C. Parry.
1:40 P.M. Vegetable peddler calls at C. house. Parry.
2:10 P.M. Laura leaves walking south. Parry.
2:37 P.M. Laura returns with groceries. Parry.
3:00 P.M. Peddler calls at C. house. Parry.
5:20 P.M. Pearl's son returns from school. Acers.
5:55 P.M. Pearl returns walking from south. Acers.

6:15 P.M. Paper boy leaves paper, taken by Pearl's son. Acers.
7:15 P.M. Paper boy collects at C. house and next door. Acers.

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Saturday, April 4, 1936.

1:35 A.M. Lights go out in C. living room. Parry.
5:10 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Parry.
6:55 A.M. Mrs. C. takes paper into the house. Parry.
8:20 A.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Parry.
9:03 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy leaves 2 qts. milk. Acers.
9:17 A.M. Mrs. C. sweeps porch and takes in milk. Acers.
10:40 A.M. Mrs. C. waters plants on front porch. Acers.
10:55 A.M. Mailman left mail at C. house. Acers.
10:56 A.M. Mrs. C. took mail in house. Acers.
3:18 P.M. Laura and Mrs. C. leave walking south. Parry.
3:55 P.M. Laura and Mrs. C. return with small package. Parry.
4:20 P.M. Laura leaves walking north. Parry.
5:05 P.M. Pearl's son returns home. Parry.
5:12 P.M. Mrs. C. and Pearl's son leave walking south. Parry.
5:18 P.M. Mrs. C. and Pearl's son return with grocery boy in orange smock carrying four large bags of groceries. Parry.
5:55 P.M. Paper boy leaves paper, taken in by Mr. C. in 5 minutes. Parry.
6:05 P.M. Mrs. C. observed working on front lawn and taking several glances at window of house just vacated by Agent Endres. Parry.
7:07 P.M. Paper boy collects from Mr. C. Parry.
7:10 P.M. Man and woman, evidently owners of house just vacated by Agent Endres, inspect house and then the woman, followed later by the man, visit at the C. house for 27 minutes. Mr. and Mrs. C. and Pearl's boy observed coming on porch to say goodbye to them. Parry.
10:25 P.M. Pearl arrived with Lobaugh in old Pontiac Sedan, 1935 Okla. license #402-497. Acers.

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Sunday, April 5, 1936.

12:02 A.M. Plymouth Sedan, 1935 Okla. license #---457 drove up in front of house. Could not ascertain all of license number. Acers.
12:35 A.M. Laura goes in house. Acers.

12:45 A.M. Lobaugh and Mr. C. came out of house, talked for 6 minutes and Lobaugh left in car. Mr. C. going back in house.

1:20 A.M. Lights go out in C. house. Acers.

5:35 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Acers.

7:25 A.M. Paper boy leaves another paper. Acers.

7:55 A.M. Mrs. C. takes paper into house. Parry.

9:20 A.M. Mrs. C. sweeps walk and porch. Parry.

9:32 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy leaves lqt. milk. Parry.

9:55 A.M. Pearl appears on porch and sends son to church. Parry.

10:40 A.M. Pearl's son returns from church. Parry.

1:35 P.M. Pearl appears on porch with dust rag. Parry.

3:25 P.M. 1929 or 1930 Dodge or Chevrolet Sedan, 1936 Okla. license #67-273 arrived and man driver went in house. Acers.

4:05 P.M. Man in above car leaves with woman resembling Laura. Acers.

4:40 P.M. Woman who owns former "spot" visited it and then went to C. house, got Mr. C. and both returned to the "spot". Acers.

4:45 P.M. Mr. C. returns home. Acers.

5:25 P.M. The Sedan (67-273) returned and stopped in front of C. house. Acers.

5:40 P.M. 1936 Black Ford Coupe, 1936 Okla. license #424-838, arrived. Persons who resembled Sherrill and Edith went into C. house. Acers.

6:00 P.M. Woman from 813 S. Rockford (next door north) calls at C. house, says a few words and leaves walking north. Acers.

6:15 P.M. Laura, or person resembling her, went into C. house from the Sedan #67-273 accompanied by man who drove car. This man had brown hair, parted in middle and slicked back, 5' 8" or 9", wgt. 175, age 35. Acers.

6:35 P.M. Sherrill and Edith go out to Ford coupe, stay $\frac{1}{2}$ minute and go back into house. Acers.

6:40 P.M. Ford Coupe #424-838 leaves. Acers.

6:45 P.M. Sedan #67-273 leaves with man, Edith, and Laura (or person who resembled Edith). Acers.

8:05 P.M. 1930 or 1931 Chrysler coupe, 1936 Okla. license #268-108 or 268-105 arrives. (It was not possible to see anyone enter house and Agent ascertained license number only by walking past car on street. Acers.

10:35 P.M. Above car leaves (It was not possible to see who entered car and door of C. house was not seen to open) Parry.

Note: License numbers 67-273 and 268-108 or 268-105, as well as new number, 424-838, for Sherrill's car were reported to SAC Brentley by phone.

V. I. Parry
Maurice W. Acers
Special Agents.

Monday, April 6, 1936.

12:10 A.M. Lights go out in living room. Parry.
2:40 A.M. Sedan, type and license unknown, pulls up, stays about 2 minutes and person, who from build resembled Laura, went into house. Parry.
6:00 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Acers.
7:00 A.M. Mrs. C. removes paper. Acers.
8:12 A.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Acers.
8:35 A.M. Mrs. C. sweeps porch. Acers.
9:15 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy leaves 2 qts. milk. Acers.
1:10 P.M. Laura and Mr. C., both well dressed, leave walking north. Parry.
3:05 P.M. Mailmen passed but left nothing. Parry.
3:15 P.M. Pearl's son returns. Parry.
4:24 P.M. Mr. C. returns walking from north carrying what looked like 1936 Okla. plates 289-451. Parry.
5:25 P.M. Lobaugh arrives in old green Pontiac Sedan, 1935 #402-497, goes in C. house, comes out with '36 plates, goes to car and returns to house, apparently with same plates. Parry.
6:00 P.M. Lobaugh and Mr. C. leave in 1934 black Ford Sedan with 1936 Okla. plates #289-451, driving north. This car backed out of driveway and is apparently Harry's old car. Parry.
6:15 P.M. Paper boy leaves paper taken by Pearl's boy. Parry.
6:45 P.M. Pearl returns walking from north. Parry.
6:50 P.M. Man, owner of former spot, calls at C. house, apparently for keys and then goes to other house. Parry.
7:20 P.M. Lobaugh and Mr. C. return in Ford Sedan. Parry.
7:22 P.M. Lobaugh leaves in Pontiac and Mr. C. enters house after talking to owner of former spot. Parry.

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Tuesday, April 7, 1936.

12:50 A.M. Laura arrives home. Acers.
1:10 A.M. Lights out in C. house. Acers.
5:45 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Parry.
6:40 A.M. Mrs. C. removes paper. Parry.
8:05 A.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Parry.
8:45 A.M. Orchard Farm dairy leaves one qt. milk. Parry.
11:15 A.M. Mrs. C. appears on porch and re-enters house. Acers.
12:05 P.M. Mr. C. left walking north. Acers.
12:22 P.M. Mrs. C. and Laura leave walking north. Acers.
12:40 P.M. Mrs. C. returns. Acers.
1:15 P.M. G. & M. lumber truck backs into C. driveway and leaves in 2 minutes. Acers.

1:26 P.M. Mr. C. returns home. Acers.
 1:45 P.M. Plymouth Sedan, 1935 Okla. license 402-437,
 drives up, and Laura goes into house. Car
 which contains others (indistinguishable) waits. Acers.
 1:47 P.M. Laura and Mr. C. leave in above car, going north. Acers.
 3:22 P.M. Pearl's son returns. Acers.
 5:40 P.M. Pearl returns. Acers.
 5:45 P.M. Pearl leaves walking north. Acers.
 6:00 P.M. Paper boy leaves paper, taken in by Mrs. C.
 and Pearl returns. Parry.
 7:40 P.M. Mr. C. and Laura return in Plymouth sedan. Mr.
 C. is carrying some object like a small grip. Parry.
 8:05 P.M. Laura leaves in Plymouth carrying above bag. Parry.
 8:40 P.M. Old Chevrolet Sedan, 1936 Okla. plates #67-273
 arrives and bareheaded man enters C. house. Parry.
 10:25 P.M. Old sedan, make and numbers undeterminable, drives up,
 stays 2 minutes, and party thought to be Laura enters
 house. Parry.
 11:28 P.M. Man leaves in Chevrolet Sedan. Parry.

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Wednesday, April 8, 1936.

12:25 A.M. Lights out in C. house. Parry.
 5:55 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Acers.
 8:10 A.M. Mrs. C. takes paper inside. Acers.
 8:11 A.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Acers.
 8:22 A.M. Mrs. C. sweeps porch. Acers.
 8:52 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy leaves 2 qts. milk. Acers.
 9:10 A.M. Mrs. C. removes milk and 5 minutes later waters
 plants on porch. Acers.
 10:26 A.M. Mailman leaves mail, taken by Mr. C. Acers.
 11:05 A.M. Woman peddler calls at C. house. Parry.
 3:30 P.M. Pearl's son returns from school. Acers.
 4:45 P.M. Mr. C. leaves walking south. Acers.
 5:10 P.M. Sherrill and Edith arrive in 1936 Ford Coupe 1936
 Okla. plates #424-838. Acers.
 5:15 P.M. Mr. C. returns from south. Acers.
 5:55 P.M. Sherrill and Edith leave in Ford. Acers.
 6:05 P.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Acers.
 6:07 P.M. Pearl returns walking from north. Acers.
 7:35 P.M. Mr. C. leaves walking south. Parry.
 9:15 P.M. Mr. C. returns. Acers.
 11:45 P.M. Lights go out in C. house. Acers.

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Thursday, April 9, 1936.

5:43 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Parry.
8:00 A.M. Man leaves circular at door. Mrs. C. takes it and paper. Parry.
8:12 A.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Parry.
8:40 A.M. Mrs. C. observed sweeping porch. Parry.
8:55 A.M. Another man leaves circular. Parry.
9:35 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy leaves 1 qt. milk. Acers.
2:00 P.M. Laura and Mrs. C. leave walking north. Acers.
3:05 P.M. Peddler calls at C. house. Parry.
3:33 P.M. Laura and Mrs. C. return in 1936 Maroon Chevrolet Sedan, probably taxi, 1936 Okla. plates 627-490.
3:35 P.M. Pearl's son returns from school. Parry.
3:37 P.M. Mailman leaves mail with Mrs. C. Parry.
3:55 P.M. Fruit peddler calls at C. house. Parry.
4:13 P.M. Laura leaves walking north. Parry.
4:20 P.M. A man, 5' 7"; 160 lbs.; 45 years; medium stout, arrives in 1934 Plymouth Sedan, 1935 Okla. plates #402-437, goes to door of C. house and immediately leaves. This is probably Jacobs. Parry.
5:40 P.M. Mrs. C. appears on porch. Parry.
6:02 P.M. Paper boy leaves paper, taken by Pearl's son. Parry.
6:35 P.M. Pearl returns home. Parry.
7:47 P.M. Mr. C. leaves walking north. Parry.
8:10 P.M. Mrs. C. returns.

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Friday, April 10, 1936

1:05 A.M. Sedan with 1935 Okla. plates 402-437 arrives at C. house, and at 1:25 A.M. Laura leaves car and goes into house and car drives off. Acers.
1:55 A.M. Lights go out in C. house. Acers.
5:23 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Acers.
7:30 A.M. Boy leaves circular at C. house. Parry.
7:40 A.M. Mrs. C. removes paper. Parry.
8:10 A.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Parry.
8:30 A.M. Mrs. C. observed sweeping porch and walk. Parry.
9:00 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy leaves 2 qts. milk, removed by Mrs. C. Parry.
10:10 A.M. Sherrill arrives in Ford Coupe #424-838 carrying 2 small packages; enters house and leaves in 2 minutes.
11:12 A.M. Mailman leaves some mail. Parry.
12:03 P.M. Old truck carrying dirt, 1936 Okla. plates 673-305 stops at C. house. Driver goes to door and then leaves. Parry.

1:20 P.M. Man in 1936 Chevrolet Coach, 1936 Okla. plates #225-980, went in C. house and leaves shortly. #Rev. Melvin Bingham, Tulsa", was painted on rear of car. Parry.

4:00 P.M. Mr. C. leaves walking north. Acers.

4:25 P.M. Mr. C. returns from north. Acers.

7:12 P.M. Mr. C. leaves walking south. Acers.

7:12 P.M. Newsboy collects for paper from Mrs. C. Acers.

7:35 P.M. Mr. C. returns on foot from south. Acers.

7:40 P.M. Lobaugh arrives in old Pontiac. Acers.

8:16 P.M. Lobaugh and Mr. C. leave in Pontiac going north. Acers.

8:28 P.M. Chevrolet Sedan, 1936 Okla. license #67-273 arrives and it appeared that one man and small boy, probably Pearl's son entered house. (It was only possible to see their shadows on the wall as they entered door)

9:10 P.M. Mr. C. returned in Pontiac #402-497 which drove off. Parry.

10:57 P.M. Man and woman, who from build was Laura as seen by light from doorway came on porch and by light from passing car were seen embracing. Remained on porch 5 minutes and Laura went inside, man leaving in Chevrolet #67-273.

11:15 P.M. Lights out in C. house. Parry.

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V. I. Parry,
Special Agent.

Saturday, April 11, 1936.

4:30 A.M. Lights go on in C. house and go out in 10 minutes. Acers.

5:28 A.M. Paper boy delivers paper. Acers.

5:55 A.M. Mrs. C. takes paper off porch. Acers.

6:55 A.M. Mrs. C. came on porch. She was observed several times on porch during the morning doing house cleaning. Acers.

7:42 A.M. Pearl's son came on porch and went back in house. Acers.

8:22 A.M. Laura left walking north. Acers.

9:12 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy left 1 qt. milk. Acers.

10:32 A.M. Big fat man in gray suit called at C. house but did not go in. Acers.

12:33 P.M. Mrs. C. and Pearl's son leave walking south. Parry.

1:00 P.M. Above return with groceries. Parry.

2:45 P.M. Mrs. C. works for some time on shrubbery in front yard. Parry.

3:30 P.M. Sherrill and Edith arrive in Ford #424-838. Parry.

3:37 P.M. Sherrill and Edith leave in Ford #424-838. Parry.

5:55 P.M. Paper boy leaves paper with Pearl's son. Parry.

7:00 P.M. Paper boy collects from Mrs. C. Parry.

8:50 P.M. 1935 Plymouth Sedan, 1935 Okla. plates #402-437, arrives. Acers.

8:40 P.M. Laura gets out and goes in house; car leaves. Acers.
11:50 P.M. Lights go out in C. house.

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Sunday, April 12, 1936.

6:00 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Acers.
7:15 A.M. Paper taken in by Mrs. C. Parry. *Acers*
9:45 A.M. Man in 1936 Chevrolet Tudor, Okla. 1936 #287-145 leaves
2 qts. milk and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint cream with Mrs. C. Parry.
9:50 A.M. Pearl's son (his name is Edward) leaves for church. Parry.
10:45 A.M. Edward returns from church. Parry.
11:40 A.M. Neighbor's child calls at door of C. house and leaves. Parry.
4:15 P.M. Neighbor's child calls at C. house, stays inside for 3
minutes and leaves. Acers.
4:22 P.M. Chevrolet Sedan, Okla. 1936 #67-273 arrives and man 5' 7"
or 8", 170 lbs., brown hair, roached back, wearing glasses.
got out, knocked on door of C. house and was admitted.
Car has ten McClaren tire cover on spare tire.
4:30 P.M. Laura, Mrs. C. and above man came out on porch, examined
a shrub, stayed 5 minutes and re-entered house. Acers.
4:47 P.M. Sherrill and Edith arrived in Ford Coupe, 1936 Okla.
#424-838. Acers.
5:07 P.M. Sherrill and Edith leave. Acers.
6:55 P.M. Man in 67-273 leaves; Laura came on porch and re-entered
house. Acers.
7:00 P.M. Old Pontiac Sedan, 1935 Okla. #402-497 arrives and un-
known woman knocked on door of C. house. Was met by Laura;
they talked a few moments and woman left. Acers.
11:32 P.M. Lights go out in C. house.

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Monday, April 13, 1936

5:15 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Acers.
8:20 A.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Mrs. C. sees them
off. Acers.
9:03 A.M. Laura leaves walking north. Parry.
9:10 A.M. Magazine peddler calls and receives no answer. Parry.
9:18 A.M. Man in '35 Chevrolet Coupe, 1936 Okla. #290-094 delivers
1 qts. and 1 pt. milk to Mrs. C. Parry.
11:30 A.M. Mailman leaves mail. Parry.
12:15 P.M. Mrs. C. removes mail. Parry.

2:55 P.M. Mailman leaves 3 pieces of mail, taken by Mrs. C. Parry.
 5:45 P.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Acers.
 5:50 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. C. come on porch; Laura and son return home. Acers.
 9:15 P.M. Two men, 1 tall and 1 short as seen by shadows only, arrived at C. house walking and entered house. Acers.
 9:45 P.M. Mr. C. and above 2 men left walking south. (Agent later located Mr. C. and short man at the Crown Drug Store, 11th and Rockford and observed that the short man resembled none of the known subjects in this case. Acers.
 10:50 P.M. Laura returned home in unidentified sedan, which drove away before numbers could be obtained. Acers.
 11:00 P.M. Mr. C. returned home alone. Acers.

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Tuesday, April 14, 1936.

1:02 A.M. Lights go out in C. house. Parry.
 5:18 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Parry.
 6:57 A.M. Mrs. C. takes paper from porch. Parry.
 8:18 A.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Parry.
 9:07 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy leaves 1 qt. milk. Acers.
 9:20 A.M. Laura sweeps porch. Acers.
 11:30 A.M. Old Dodge or Studebaker Sedan, 1936 Okla. #282-470, drove up and woman, age 35, 5' 6", 150 lbs. blue dress went into C. house. Acers.
 12:00 Noon Woman leaves in above car; Laura walked to car with her and then re-entered house. Acers.
 2:25 P.M. Ford Sedan, Texas 1936 #706-057 arrived. Man goes to door and gets several woman's dresses and leaves. Evidently a cleaner. Acers.
 3:20 P.M. Pearl's son arrives home. Parry.
 3:55 P.M. Mrs. C. calls Pearl's son home from playing with neighbor's children. Parry.
 4:00 P.M. Mr. C. leaves, walking north. Parry.
 4:05 P.M. Peddler calls and sells vegetables to Mrs. C. Parry.
 4:30 P.M. Mr. C. returns walking from north. Parry.
 5:05 P.M. Mr. C. sits on porch for a few minutes. Parry.
 5:30 P.M. Mrs. C. sits on porch for some time. Parry.
 5:50 P.M. Pearl returns, walking from south. Parry.
 8:40 P.M. Chevrolet Sedan, '36 Okla. #67-273 arrives and bareheaded man enters house.
 10:50 P.M. Man in Chevrolet Sedan leaves.
 10:55 P.M. Lights go out in C. house.

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Wednesday, April 15, 1936.

5:25 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Acers.
6:50 A.M. Mrs. C. removes paper. Parry.
8:15 A.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Parry.
9:08 A.M. Mrs. C. sweeps porch. Parry.
9:35 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy leaves 2 qts. milk.
10:25 A.M. Boy leaves circular at C. house. Parry.
1:10 P.M. Laura leaves walking south. Parry.
1:25 P.M. Laura returns with groceries. Parry.
2:15 P.M. Peddler calls at C. house. Parry.
3:15 P.M. Postman leaves mail, taken in by Laura. Acers.
3:31 P.M. Edward, Pearl's son, returns from school. Acers.
4:35 P.M. Paper boy delivers paper. Acers.
4:55 P.M. Mrs. C. waters plants in front. Acers.
5:40 P.M. Mr. C. appears on porch with hat on. Sits on porch
and then leaves walking south at 5:50. Acers.
5:50 P.M. Pearl returns from north. Acers.
6:00 P.M. Mr. C. returns.
7:30 P.M. Mr. C. leaves walking south. Acers.
7:35 P.M. Mr. C. returns from south. Acers.
11:10 P.M. Lights go out in C. house. Parry.

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Thursday, April 16, 1936.

5:30 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Acers.
8:15 A.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Acers.
8:31 A.M. Mrs. C. sweeps porch. Acers.
9:52 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy leaves 2 qts. and 1 pt. milk. Acers.
10:37 A.M. Laura and Mrs. C. leave walking south. Acers.
12:30 P.M. Mr. C. appears on porch for short time. Parry.
2:10 P.M. Man in 1935 cream colored Chevrolet Sedan, 1936
Okla. #267-675 delivers cleaning and enters house. Parry.
2:46 P.M. Mrs. C. with parcel, returns alone in what is believed
is a taxi, 1936 Okla. #752-662. Parry.
2:58 P.M. Mailman leaves some mail. Parry.
3:22 P.M. Pearl's son returns from school. Parry.
3:30 P.M. Man; 26, 5' 11", 160, black wavy hair, medium build;
calls at C. house, evidently a solicitor. Was noticed
at other houses. Parry.
4:50 P.M. Mrs. C. appears on porch. Parry.
5:35 P.M. Canvasser calls at C. house. Parry.
5:42 P.M. Pearl returns walking from north. Parry.

8:45 P.M. Mrs. C. observed standing on porch for few moments. Parry.
11:15 P.M. Laura returns home. Acers.
11:50 P.M. Lights go out in C. house. Acers.

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Friday, April 17, 1936.

5:30 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Parry.
6:25 A.M. Mrs. C. takes paper. Parry.
8:12 A.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Parry.
8:18 A.M. Mrs. C. sweeps porch. Parry.
9:12 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy leaves 1 qt. milk. Acers.
9:55 A.M. Mrs. C. takes milk off porch. Acers.
11:42 A.M. Mailman leaves 2 pieces of mail. Acers.
12:03 P.M. Laura leaves walking north. Acers.
2:45 P.M. Mr. C. leaves going south. Acers.
3:26 P.M. Pearl's son returns from school. Acers.
3:40 P.M. Mr. C. returns from south. Acers.
4:40 P.M. What appeared to be two men and a woman in a 1934 Black
Tudor (Ford) pulled up in front of C. house and stopped.
Car bore 1936 Ark. plates #147-216. Car Parked about 15
minutes and man in car called a woman, who was walking
along sidewalk, over to car and after brief conversation
car and occupants left, the woman on sidewalk continuing
down street (Above information immediately furnished
Special Agent Little by phone). Parry.
5:05 P.M. Canvasser calls at C. house. Parry.
6:05 P.M. Pearl and Laura return home from north. Acers.
7:07 P.M. Paper boy collects. Parry.
7:25 P.M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Parry.
10:10 P.M. Pearl and son return in unidentifiable car, probably
taxi. Parry.

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Saturday, April 18, 1936.

12:45 A.M. Lights go out in C. house. Parry.
5:30 A.M. Paper boy leaves paper. Acers.
6:57 A.M. Mrs. C. removes paper. Acers.
8:08 A.M. Mrs. C. observed putting up ice card. Acers.
8:10 A.M. Pearl leaves walking north. Acers.
8:14 A.M. Mrs. C. sweeps porch. Acers.
9:06 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy leaves 2 qts. 1 pt. milk. Mrs. C.
takes it in. Parry.
10:46 A.M. Mr. C. and Edward leave walking north. Parry.
11:15 A.M. Mailman calls at C. house and collects from Mrs. C. f
what is evidently a "Postage Due" letter. Parry.

12:07 P.M. Mrs. C. and Laura leave walking south. Parry.
 12:57 P.M. Mrs. C. and Laura return with groceries. Parry.
 12:45 P.M. Mrs. C. and Laura again leave walking south. Parry.
 12:50 P.M. Mr. C. was observed 3 times in last half hour looking
 in mail box although Mrs. C. has already received
 the mail. Parry.
 1:17 P.M. Mrs. C. and Laura return with more groceries. Parry.
 4:01 P.M. Edith and Pearl's son arrive in Ford Coupe, 1936 Okla.
 #424-838. Acers.
 4:25 P.M. Edith and Laura leave in Ford. Acers.
 7:00 P.M. Paper boy collects. Acers.
 10:45 P.M. Pearl and Lobaugh arrive in old Pontiac Sedan. Acers.

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It will be noted that no information of value has resulted from the continuation of the surveillance of the Campbell residence to date. 1936 Oklahoma tags mentioned in these logs, which have not previously been reported, are as follows:

1936 Okla. Tags 67,275 issued to	T. F. Bash, 2539 East 4th Place, Tulsa 1930 Dodge Sedan, Mtr. DD-2477.
1936 Okla. Tags 424,838	to Edith Campbell, 818 S. Rockford, Tulsa 1935 Ford Coupe, Mtr. 13-2467601.
1936 Okla. Tags 268,105	to John D. Richardson, 3218 Sand Springs Road, Tulsa 1930 Pontiac Sedan, Mtr. 699257.
1936 Okla. Tags 268,108	to Harrison Adams, 601 S. 50th, Tulsa 1929 Whippet Roadster, Mtr. 389,679.

The owners of the last two cars mentioned will be given appropriate attention, although it does not appear that any information of value may be developed therefrom.

It may also be noted that the Ford car previously belonging to Harry Campbell and presently in custody of his father, now bears 1936 Oklahoma license No. 289-451.

On April 17, 1936 Agent Parry reported that the 1934 Ford Tudor, bearing 1936 Arkansas plates No. 147-216, had pulled up in front of the Campbell residence and stopped for about two minutes and after talking with a woman who came along the street, drove away. The Little Rock Office reported that these plates were issued to Mrs. E. M. Sydnor, residing near Hot Springs, Arkansas. The Little

Rock Office was requested to check the associations and activities of this party for any possible connection with the subjects in this case.

With reference to the report of Special Agent J. C. White, dated April 11, 1936 at San Antonio, Texas, concerning one Harry Deveaux, it is to be noted that Russell Cooper was apprehended at Fort Smith, Arkansas and not in Oklahoma and that no Oklahoma officers participated in his apprehension, nor did any Agents of the Oklahoma City Office or any other Federal officers in Oklahoma. It was not necessary to put Cooper on the spot, inasmuch as he was a resident of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and was well known there as the "Bootleg King" at the time of his arrest on the charges of bank robbery. He is unknown to the Oklahoma City Office as an informant, and there is no record of any Harry Deveaux in the Oklahoma City Office.

Communication with the Oklahoma State Penitentiary concerning Harry Deveaux, reflects the possibility of the Deveaux in question being identical with George E. Roberts, OSP #11227 and OSP #13604, wherein his aliases are given as George Mack, G. E. McGee, Walter H. Bailey, H. W. Gilbert, H. O. Miller, Harry W. Scott, H. A. Huhn, Harry W. Devore, Walter H. Scott. He is described as age 37 (1921); Height, 5' 9 5/8"; Weight, 139 lbs.; build, medium slender; eyes, brown, hair, dk. chestnut; complexion, medium dark; nativity, China; teeth, 1 G.C.; Occupation, clerk; residence, Houston, Texas. A copy of his photograph is being forwarded to the San Antonio Office with copies of this report.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS: THE OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE will continue its investigative efforts in accordance with information set forth in this report.

THE PORTLAND OFFICE is requested to endeavor to locate Grady McMurtrey near Salem, Oregon and conduct discreet inquiry to determine whether he may be in communication with either Karpis or Campbell, in view of his past associations with Campbell.

THE DETROIT OFFICE is requested to interview Wynona Burdette at the U. S. Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan, exhibiting to her the photograph of Dutch Bowman to determine whether he is the party at whose place Wynona says Campbell stopped near Joplin, Missouri.

THE KANSAS CITY OFFICE will interview Eva Hooper, Ricken Hall, Lawrence, Kansas, and Bernice Elliston, Meadville, Missouri, aunts of Lucille Ferris Lett, with the view to obtaining such information as is available at these sources relative to Milton Lett's present whereabouts.

It is requested that the Kansas City Office at Lansing, Kansas interview Harvey Pugh, recently sentenced there on a conviction of murder, in accordance with the information contained on page 12 of this report.

THE SAN ANTONIO OFFICE, in accordance with previous telephonic request, will conduct appropriate discreet inquiries in vicinity of Chapman Ranch, Texas with the view to determining whether Karpis and his associates are frequenting that vicinity.

Although investigative leads are not being set out for all offices receiving copies of this report, it is suggested that the same be reviewed for any information of value or leads in connection with investigations presently being conducted by those offices in this case.

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PHONE. BREKID. LITTLE ROCK WILL FORWARD PICTURE GRACE GOLDSTEIN. HAVE PLANT AS TO TWENTY ELEVEN ADAMS TOLEDO TENTATIVELY ARRANGED TODAY AND WILL MAKE VERY INTENSIVE CHECK FOR POSSIBLE RESIDENCE CAMPBELL TOLEDO.

AT HOT SPRINGS IT IS PLANNED TONIGHT TO HAVE CLAYTON HALL CONTACT MADAM IN CHARGE GRACE GOLDSTEIN PLACE IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN LOCATION GRACE GOLDSTEIN AND IF UNSUCCESSFUL AGENTS SATURDAY NIGHT WILL RETURN CLAYTON HALL TO YOUNGSTOWN WHERE WE PLAN ON USING HIM FURTHER THROUGH POSSIBLE CONTACTS THERE.

70 YESTERDAY AT TEXARKANA BRANTLEY CONFERRED WITH POST OFFICE INSPECTOR CORDREY AND ANDERSON AND AFTER EXPLANATION OF SITUATION PARIS TEXAS AND VICINITY THEY AGREED TO DO NOTHING THERE TO AVOID EXCITING SUSPICION. ALSO IT WAS AGREED THEY WOULD TAKE NO ACTION PENDING DEVELOPMENTS AT HOT SPRINGS THEY KNOWING WE HAVE CLAYTON HALL THERE PENDING RETURN OF GRACE GOLDSTEIN. AGENT FRANK SMITH LEARNED HOWEVER P.O. INSPECTOR CORDREY AND ANOTHER P.O. INSPECTOR TODAY CONTACTED THE MADAM IN CHARGE OF GRACE HOUSE HOT SPRINGS AND EXAMINED HER AND GIRLS WHO INDICATED GRACE WAS EXPECTED TODAY OR IN NEXT THREE DAYS. CORDREY INDICATED HE INTENDED TO PICK GRACE UP WHEN SHE RETURNS. THIS OF COURSE WITHOUT OUR KNOWLEDGE AND DOES NOT PROMOTE PRESENT POSSIBILITIES THERE.

I HAVE ARRANGED FOR SAC FLETCHER TO PUT A PLANT ON GRACE GOLDSTEIN PLACE AT ONCE AND WHEN SHE RETURNS WE WILL PICK HER UP AS BELIEVE SHE WILL EVENTUALLY TALK

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(CC_CINCINNATI CLEVELAND BRANTLEY AT DALLAS)

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
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April 27, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

RE: BANKID

Reference is made to previous correspondence indicating the possibility that Sam Coker and Milton Lett, persons intimately associated with subjects Karpis and Campbell, may proceed to St. Louis, Missouri, or East St. Louis, Illinois in the near future.

Please be advised that recent information developed at Toledo, Ohio, indicates that a hoodlum by the name of Joker Kennedy, who resides in Toledo, Ohio, but who is thought to have originated either from St. Louis, Missouri, or East St. Louis, Illinois, is associated in Toledo, Ohio, with one Ed [unclear], and the latter is thought to be an intimate contact of subjects Karpis and Campbell.

Detective Harry K. Manson of the Prosecutor's office at Toledo, Ohio, advised that Joker Kennedy has some interest in a hot bond ring, which has ramifications reaching into East St. Louis, Illinois. In the last mentioned city it is reported there are two Jewish hoodlums, one whose name is thought to be either Goldstein, or Bernstein, who operate a cigar store as a front, and in the rear of this cigar store they operate a gambling den. These two individuals are reported to be well known in the hot bond racket and are thought to have been arrested some time in the past in connection with their hot bond activities. Joker Kennedy is thought to be closely associated with these two Jewish hoodlums.

Recent information developed by Special Agent K. J. Dowd of this office indicates that the post office inspectors have a woman confidential informant at Tulsa, Oklahoma, who recently advised the post office inspectors that Milton Lett and Sam Coker are presently at East St. Louis, Illinois, drinking plenty of Budweiser beer and waiting for the gang to assemble there and pull a job.

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It is respectfully requested that your office conduct appropriate investigation at East St. Louis, Illinois for the purpose of ascertaining the identity of the two Jewish hoodlums mentioned above, who...

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are reported to operate a cigar store as a front for their gambling activities, and who are alleged to be involved in the hot bond racket, and if their identities are established that appropriate investigation be conducted to determine whether or not Milton Lett, Sam Coker, or the subjects of this investigation, or their other contacts, are in association with the two Jewish hoodlums.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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CC - Bureau ✓
- Chicago
- Cincinnati
- St. Paul

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

April 22, 1936.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

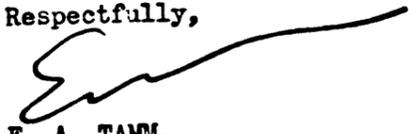
Re: Bremer Case.

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SAC Richmond telephoned me from the Trenton Office with reference to the plant which is being maintained at the Whalen Drug Store in Atlantic City looking for Harry Campbell, upon which Special Agent Erwin of the Trenton Office is working and has been working for several weeks. You will recall that a week ago, Mr. Richmond telephoned me concerning the discontinuing of this plant, at which time I told him to continue it for another week and then let me know.

Mr. Richmond said that since his last call to me on this subject, nothing has developed in connection with this plant, and it would appear advisable under the circumstances to discontinue it at once. In view of this, I told Mr. Richmond to discontinue this plant, but to make appropriate arrangements with the employees of the drug store so that the Trenton Office might be notified immediately in the event the person thought to be Campbell returns.

Respectfully,



E. A. TAMM.

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Case Originated at Cincinnati, Ohio

Cleveland file No. 7-1

Report made at
Cleveland, Ohio

Date When made
4/22/36

Period
3/25/36 to
4/15/36

Report made by
E. J. WYNN EJW/EJB

Title:
ALVIN KARPIS, w. a., FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218;
HARRY CAMPBELL, w. a., FUGITIVE, I. O. #1236;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, w. a., FUGITIVE, I. O.
#1232; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim

Character of Case
KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGI
TIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Synopsis of Facts:

John Brock held by post office inspectors, reported to have confessed participation in Garrettsville, O. mail train robbery of 11/7/35, involving Karpis, Campbell, and one Sam, identity unknown, and Fred Hunter; Sam Cooker was to have been a participant; Milton Lett purchased Plymouth sedan; Joe Roscoe of Toledo, O. financed job; conference held at home of Edith Barry, Toledo, O. about 11/5/35 to plan job; following job John Zetzer, Port Clinton, O., with stolen money purchased plane and flew Karpis and Hunter to Hot Springs, Ark., and Brock to Tulsa, Okla. Night preceding holdup members of mob stayed at farm of Clyde Rochet, Newton Falls, [redacted] contact for Karpis and Hunter, on 3/26/36 en route to Cleveland Bureau office arrested by post office inspectors who immediately learned of his mission, but deferred advising Cleveland office until [redacted] indicated he desired presence of FBI representative before he talked. [redacted] furnished Special Agent in Charge Connelley with location of Karpis near Hot Springs, Ark. and subsequently advised of farm visited by Karpis and Grace Goldstein near what he thought was Warsaw, Texas. On 4/10/36 [redacted] voluntarily proceeded with Bureau Agents to Hot Springs, Ark. in order to contact Grace Goldstein. Edith Barry, Toledo, O. interviewed by Special Agent in Charge Connelley. Tap on her telephone being continued. Telephone tap and observation perfected on 42nd Street Cafe of Joe Roscoe at Toledo, O. Ted Angus, Toledo, O. states is endeavoring to secure information as to fugitives. Joe Rich, Canton O., apparently contact for Karpis, the latter thought to have been with Rich 4/15/36, inclusive. John

wire tapping
Lack of cooperation on part of post office inspectors

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Approved:

J.P. MacFarland
Special Agent in Charge

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~~Zetzer~~ aviator, Port Clinton, O. admits flying Karpis, Hunter and Brock to southwest on 11/8/36, however, denies knowing identity at time, claiming received only \$500 for trip. John ~~Stover~~ and wife, with party thought to be Grace Goldstein, arrived airport, Canton, O., 1/20/36 from Hot Springs, Ark. and 1/21/36 party left with additional passenger, no doubt Karpis, for Hot Springs, Ark.; Karpis and Goldstein woman being brought to airport by Joe Rich. Post office inspectors contemplate distribution of large placards offering large reward for Karpis, Campbell and other participants in Garrettsville, O. train robbery. Plants being maintained at home of [redacted], Youngstown, O. and Rochet farm, Newton Falls, O. Brock reported to have stated Guy ~~Pihbles~~; near Port Clinton, O., a contact for mob; also ~~Gordon Square Hotel~~ and roadhouse, ~~Three Sisters~~, Cleveland, O.; that Smoky ~~Sherkey~~, ~~Harvard Club~~; makes trip to Toledo, O. for Karpis; further that Karpis and Campbell participated in ~~Warren, O. mail robbery~~ of 4/24/35, for which two innocent men now stand convicted. Indications are post office inspectors predicate their refusal to permit Brock to be interviewed by FBI because of his confession of Warren, O. job. Hunter reported to have gambling connections vicinity Detroit, Mich., and Pittsburgh, Pa. Efforts being made to ascertain whereabouts of Marie Taylor ~~Stormans~~, Toledo, O., who may be associated with Campbell as his wife.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent E. J. Wynn, Cleveland, Ohio, dated 2/13/36; report of Special Agent W. B. O'Mahoney, Cleveland, Ohio, dated 3/10/36.

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[REDACTED] Ridgewood Drive, Youngstown, Ohio, it will be recalled has been previously mentioned in report of Special Agent [REDACTED] said report containing information that [REDACTED]

On March 25, 1936, upon instructions received from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley at Chicago by long distance telephone, to contact [REDACTED] for the purpose of endeavoring to make a confidential informant of him, Special Agent W. B. O'Mahoney and the writer proceeded to Youngstown, Ohio and contacted [REDACTED] at his home. He identified the photograph of Karpis as being an individual known to him as Ray Miller, and he also identified the photograph of Fred Hunter, stating that he had known Hunter for some four or five years, and that they had been engaged in gambling activities in the vicinity of Youngstown, and that Hunter has used the alias of King. He also identified the photograph of Milton Lett, as being an individual known to him as "The Kid." He stated that in October, 1935, Fred Hunter came to his home accompanied by an individual whom he introduced as Ray Miller (Karpis); that Karpis and Hunter stayed at his home at that time for some few days. [REDACTED] at that time drove Fred Hunter to Cleveland, on which occasion, at a Cleveland hotel, Hunter introduced [REDACTED] to Milton Lett, introducing the latter as "The Kid"; that during this period in October [REDACTED] drove Fred Hunter to Akron, Ohio, where Fred Hunter contemplated purchasing an automobile, and that while they were at the automobile agency they saw "The Kid" and [REDACTED] and "The Kid" stood on the corner near the Portage Hotel where they conversed, while Fred Hunter went to Jack Handy's for the purpose of buying gambling equipment; that [REDACTED] and "The Kid" were picked up on a suspicious person charge and taken to the police station, and that later that day he, [REDACTED] was released and he returned to Youngstown, at which time Miller (Karpis) was in the house and he, [REDACTED] told Karpis of the arrest at Akron. Later that day Fred Hunter returned to [REDACTED] home from Akron.

[REDACTED] further stated that in January, 1936, the person then known to him as Ray Miller (Karpis) and Fred Hunter, returned to his home, at which time they stayed a few days; that they came to his home in a Ford coupe, bearing Kentucky license plates, which was being driven by Fred Hunter; that upon leaving his home they left a suitcase and some laundry, stating that they would return some time in the future.

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[redacted] voluntarily permitted Agent O'Mahoney and the writer to examine the effects which he claimed Miller (Karpis) and Fred Hunter left at his home. There was a suitcase, a suit of clothes, apparently belonging to Hunter, a number of shirts, size fourteen with thirty-two and thirty-three sleeve length, bearing laundry mark, "F. K." and also a number of medicine bottles. The medicine bottles were forwarded to the Technical Laboratory of the Bureau by letter dated March 26, 1936.

It appearing that [redacted] was in possession of more pertinent information than that which he had given, he was propositioned with reference to reporting to the Cleveland office, to which he agreed, but stated that he had no money to make the trip, whereupon he was furnished with \$5.00 and he promised to be in the Cleveland office at one P. M. on March 26, 1936. However, he failed to appear. On the night of March 26, 1936, Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Special Agent W. B. O'Mahoney and the writer proceeded to Youngstown, Ohio for the purpose of endeavoring to locate him. Inquiry was made of his wife, who stated that he had left home that morning and she advised the writer that it was her impression that he was to meet the writer that day, and she further advised that she did not know just when he would get home.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents E. J. Dowd and W. B. O'Mahoney, which information obtained explains the reason for the failure of [redacted] to appear at the Cleveland office:

As instructed by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Agent E. J. Dowd, accompanied by Agent W. B. O'Mahoney, proceeded to Youngstown, Ohio, on the morning of March 27, 1936, to locate and interview [redacted] confidential informant, who failed to appear at the Cleveland Bureau office on the morning of March 26, 1936. At the home of [redacted] located about five miles southwest of Youngstown at a place called Ridgewood in Boardman Village, address, 134 Ridgewood Drive. Agents interviewed [redacted] who advised that her husband returned home late on the night of March 26, 1936, and left home early on the morning of March 27, 1936; that he did not say where he was going, but she presumed he was loafing around the square, downtown at Youngstown, and probably would return for lunch or his evening meal. Agents observed that [redacted] Geo car was in the garage, and as it was possible that [redacted] might be in the house, attempting to evade being interviewed, Agents informed [redacted] that they would return later, and requested that she inform [redacted] to remain at home. In the meantime, Agents drove to a side road and parked the Bureau car at a place where they could observe anyone going in or out of the [redacted] house and driveway. About ten minutes after Agents interviewed [redacted] a 1936 Ford four-door sedan, bearing 1935 Ohio license plates Y 61 N, drove by the Bureau car in which Agents were seated. There were two men in the Ford car, one of whom aroused suspicion by reason of the fact that he apparently failed the first time to get the license number of the Bureau car, as this man was seen to look back, just as the Ford turned the corner, a short distance away. Agents decided to abandon the spot where the observation was taking place, and

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inasmuch as it was possible that the post office inspectors had a ~~plant~~ in the vicinity of [redacted] home, or a confidential informant who might have advised them of Agents' visit to the [redacted] home, Agents drove the Bureau car to downtown Youngstown, where the car was placed in a parking lot, after which Agents visited several pool halls and places near the square in an effort to locate [redacted]. It was also decided to check the cars in front of the post office building and parking space allotted to post office employees, having in mind that the car referred to above might have been operated by one or more post office inspectors. In a space alongside the mailing platform of the post office, Agents observed the same Ford VS sedan, bearing 1935 license plates Y 61 N. After covering other places where [redacted] might visit, and after contacting [redacted] again, without finding [redacted] it being evident, however, from conversations with [redacted] that she probably knew of his whereabouts, inasmuch as she stated that he left the house the same morning with two men, it was decided to communicate with the Cleveland Bureau office and report developments. In the meantime Agent Dowd received a telegram requesting that he immediately telephone the Cleveland office.

In a telephone conversation with Special Agent in Charge J. P. MacFarland, shortly after five P. M., March 27, 1936, he advised Agent Dowd that Post Office Inspector Hettrick telephoned him from Youngstown to the effect that the post office inspectors had [redacted] in custody, and they were aware that two of the Bureau Agents were conducting investigation at Youngstown and had [redacted] home under surveillance, and inasmuch as they believed [redacted] could furnish information as to the present whereabouts of Alvin Karpis, Agent Dowd was requested to communicate with the post office inspectors in their office at Youngstown, Ohio.

Agent Dowd telephoned Post Office Inspector Hettrick, and at his invitation visited the office of the post office inspectors with Agent O'Mahoney, at which place Agents were introduced, there being in the room at the time Post Office Inspectors S. J. Hettrick, E. D. Claggett, H. W. Tavener, Jess Cordrey, and W. R. Briggs, Post Office Inspector in Charge of the Cincinnati Division, also Joe Anderson of the Kansas State Police, Mark Mock and William Sowers of the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

Mr. Briggs advised this Agent that his men had taken [redacted] into custody the day before, March 26, 1936, and were holding him for questioning, the result of which developed that [redacted] indicated that he could furnish definite information as to the whereabouts of Alvin Karpis, but before doing so desired to have representatives of the Post Office Department and this Bureau present, for the purpose of seeing what proposition they had to offer him. Agent Dowd inquired as to the whereabouts of [redacted] and Mr. Briggs replied, "He is not under arrest, but we have him in tow, and at the proper time will produce him", whereupon Agent Dowd advised Mr. Briggs that he had nothing to say in the matter, but would immediately telephone to Special Agent in Charge MacFarland, who probably would be able to locate and communicate with Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley.

Upon being introduced to Joe Anderson, Agent Dowd immediately identified him as one of the men who was in the Ford VS sedan, bearing Ohio license Y 52 N. Anderson smiled and admitted that he was the same person, stating that the car used was his property, but bore a fictitious license plate, which would be hard to check, but that he had noted the license on the Bureau car and had checked it. Sergeant Mark Mock of the Ohio State Patrol, with headquarters at Massillon, Ohio, admitted that he was also in the car with Anderson, and intimated that it was an easy matter for him to check the license number on the Bureau car.

The result of the interview by Agent Dowd and Agent O'Mahoney in the office of the post office inspectors was transmitted by Agent Dowd to Special Agent in Charge MacFarland of the Cleveland office, at the same time advising him that Post Office Inspector in Charge Briggs intended to depart for Cleveland, Ohio, on an early morning train and would be pleased to see Special Agent in Charge Connelley at the Cleveland Bureau office. Special Agent in Charge MacFarland telephoned Agent Dowd that he had succeeded in locating Special Agent in Charge Connelley, and that it was agreeable for Post Office Inspector in Charge Briggs to call at the Cleveland Bureau office at nine A. M. on March 28th, that in the meantime Agents of this Bureau should join with the Post Office Inspectors in covering the home of [redacted] during the night and continue to do so until further notice. Arrangements were made whereby Special Agents O'Mahoney and Malone should remain in the home of [redacted] on the night of March 27th. With them at the time, assigned by Post Office Inspector in Charge Briggs, were Joe Anderson, Post Office Inspector Jess Cordrey, and Mark Mock of the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

The surveillance was commenced about 10:30 o'clock on the night of March 27, 1936, when [redacted] was produced by the post office inspectors, who evidently had him in custody at the U. S. Marshal's office on the third floor of the Post Office Building, where John Brock was also being detained with much secrecy. Agent Dowd asked [redacted] why he failed to put in an appearance at the Cleveland Bureau office. He replied that he left his house on Thursday morning, March 26th, and while on his way to Cleveland, Ohio, he was picked up by about twelve men, one of whom accused him of being a mail robber; that he was taken to the Youngstown police station, where, on three different occasions he was placed in the show-up and viewed by witnesses; that he had protested to the men who had him in custody that he was on his way to the Bureau office at Cleveland, and exhibited to the men a piece of paper bearing the name of Special Agent E. J. Wynn and the address of the Cleveland Bureau office and the original \$5.00 bill that had been given to him by Agent Wynn to cover transportation.

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The following memorandum has been submitted by Special Agent in Charge J. P. MacFarland.

At 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon of March 27, 1936, Post Office Inspector S. J. Hettrick, from Youngstown, Ohio, called and advised that they, the post office inspectors, had picked up a man, whom they believed the Bureau was desirous of interviewing and questioning; that to his knowledge Special Agents of this office were maintaining a surveillance on the home of [redacted] that they had a good story and believed we would be very anxious to hear it, further, that Mr. Briggs, the superior of Mr. Hettrick, was present in Youngstown and wanted to communicate with Special Agent in Charge Connelley with reference to the circumstances surrounding their having [redacted] in custody. Mr. Hettrick was informed that it would be impossible to communicate at that time with Mr. Connelley, but according to advice received from Mr. Connelley, Mr. Briggs could contact Special Agent in Charge Connelley on the morning of March 28th at the Cleveland office to which, through Mr. Hettrick, Mr. Briggs stated that it would be agreeable with him to interview Mr. Connelley as suggested.

Later in the afternoon of March 27, 1936, Special Agent E. J. Dowd, from Youngstown, Ohio telephonically communicated with the writer advising that an arrangement had been worked out with the post office inspectors to work with them on maintaining a surveillance of the home of [redacted] that confidential information had been received from [redacted] to the effect that the gang, Karpis and Campbell, had been planning a stickup near Youngstown, in the amount of approximately \$500,000; that Harry Campbell was now married again and residing near Youngstown; that the gang was "broke" and was "casing" this job to be pulled about April 1, 1936, in the vicinity of Youngstown; further, that the post office inspectors were holding [redacted] in custody and that it was not possible to personally interview him for further details regarding the job planned by the gang. Agent Dowd, however, stated that it had been learned that Karpis and Campbell were expected back to Youngstown, either tonight, March 27th, or March 28th, within the next few days to line up the intended job and that it was advisable to work along with the post office inspectors in maintaining the surveillance, even though the inspectors had ten men there of their own to take care of the situation.

Upon conferring with Special Agent in Charge Connelley, in accordance with his instructions, the writer informed Special Agent E. J. Dowd, over the long distance telephone, that Agents Malone and Wells were immediately proceeding to Youngstown with equipment necessary to take care of all four Agents: Malone, O'Mahoney, Dowd and Wells, for use in the surveillance being maintained, and would meet him at the Todd House, Youngstown, upon arrival.

At 7:20 P. M. on March 27, 1936 the writer telephonically communicated the foregoing information to the Bureau in order that the officials at headquarters would be entirely familiar with the existing situation in this district.

On the night of March 29, 1936 Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley interviewed [redacted] at Youngstown, Ohio, and the results of his interview, which resulted in information as to the location of Alvin Karpis, near Hot Springs, Arkansas, will be reported by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent E. J. Dowd with reference to the setup at [redacted] home:

On March 28, 1936 Special Agent E. J. Dowd talked with Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley at Cleveland and reported developments to him, and was instructed to check on persons in the vicinity of [redacted] home, and rent a house, placing two Agents in it, and a two-way radio, so that close contact and observation could be made on the [redacted] house, where other Bureau Agents had taken up surveillance.

Agent Dowd, in company with Special Agent D. E. Wells, made a discreet investigation in the vicinity of [redacted] home. Agents ascertained that Frank R. Kyle, residing at 68 Ridgewood Drive was a high class citizen and acquainted with everyone in the vicinity of [redacted] home. Under the pretext of buying real estate, Agent Dowd interviewed Mr. Kyle and discussed the various properties in the vicinity. Mr. Kyle stated that he owned his own home at 68 Ridgewood Drive, which was not for sale; that the property at 116 Ridgewood Drive was owned by Edgar Sloan, salesman; the property at 120 Ridgewood Drive was owned by Waldeman A. Nischwitz, a music teacher; the property at 128 Ridgewood Drive was owned by Harold E. Kerr, a dentist, who lives with his mother, and who has an office in the Home Savings and Loan Building; the property at 134 Ridgewood Drive, where [redacted] confidential informant, lives, is owned by a man who operates a gasoline station and purchased the property under foreclosure from a bank at Youngstown. Mr. Kyle advised that Edgar Sloan and Waldeman A. Nischwitz were considered high class neighbors; that he knew very little about Dr. Kerr except that he was a practicing dentist, and he knew nothing about [redacted] and family, whom he stated moved into the house they now occupy about a year ago. In making observation of the most ideal house in the vicinity in which to set up a plant, Agents decided that a house directly north, and behind [redacted] house, was the Stine home located at 141 Wolcott Drive. The rear of the [redacted] house faces the rear of the Stine home, and both houses are built on the same plot of ground. To the west of both houses is an open field, southwest of both sites is a small grove, and northwest of the [redacted] property, about a quarter of a mile, there is a private landing field for airplanes.

Mr. Kyle advised Agent Dowd that the property at 141 Wolcott Drive is owned by Mrs. James E. Stine, who lives there with her husband and two children; that Mrs. Stine is said to have inherited quite some money through the death of her former husband; that James E. Stine, her present husband, is a foreman employed at night in the Youngstown plant of the Republic Steel Company. According to Mr. Kyle, the Stines bear an excellent reputation and are known to keep to themselves.

A check of the directories and post office revealed that the above named persons reside at the places described above.

James E. Stine and his wife were interviewed by Agents Dowd and Wells. Mr. Stine stated that he has been in the employ of the Republic Steel Company for the past twenty-five years, and was at one time in the employ of the Bell Telephone Company, was a former honorary deputy sheriff, and a radio expert. Mr. Stine advised that it was a pleasure for him to be of service to the Government, and readily agreed to allow Agents of this Bureau, and post office inspectors, to occupy the rear two rooms on the second floor of his home for an indefinite period of time. In this connection he stated that he could arrange to furnish meals. The premises were rented at the rate of \$1.00 per man per day, meals extra. About 5:30 P. M. on Sunday, March 29, 1936, Special Agents O'Mahoney and Wells and Post Office Inspector Tavener, moved into the Stine house, and immediately a two-way radio was set up in the [redacted] and Stine homes, the sending set being placed in the [redacted] house and the receiving set in one of the rooms occupied by Bureau Agents in the Stine house.

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With reference to the pickup of [redacted] by Post Office Inspectors subsequent to the time [redacted] had been interviewed by Special Agent E. J. Wynn, Inspector Hettrick, on April 10, 1936, while talking with Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley and the writer, advised that at that time he did not have the home of [redacted] under surveillance. At the time he was picked up on March 26, 1936, [redacted] advised that he was en route to Cleveland to interview the writer, and as a matter of fact the writer's name was found on a slip of paper in the possession of [redacted]. There was also found on [redacted] a \$5.00 bill; that after the pickup of [redacted] the post office inspectors did not immediately call the Cleveland office, but held [redacted] for interrogation and the Cleveland office was called when it appeared that [redacted] did have pertinent information, but would not release same to the post office inspectors until some representative of the Department of Justice was present. In this connection Inspector Hettrick stated that as soon as [redacted] was picked up and it was ascertained that he was en route to Cleveland, he realized that there was a conflict of endeavors between the Bureau and the post office inspectors.

The following signed statement, dated April 1, 1936, was secured from [redacted] the original of which is contained in the Cleveland office file.

Youngstown, Ohio
April 1, 1936.

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"I, [REDACTED] do make the following statement freely and voluntarily to W. L. Farrell, who I know to be a U. S. Post Office Inspector, and Tyler M. Birch, who I know to be a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

"I have resided in Youngstown, Ohio for about seven years and about one year at my present address: 134 Ridgewood Drive, Youngstown, Ohio. I am a sheet metal worker and have not been employed in that work for about eight months past. I am forty-three years of age, married to [REDACTED] and have two children: [REDACTED] age nineteen, and [REDACTED] age fourteen. I have never been arrested, and since I have been unemployed, I have lived partly by gambling.

"I have known Fred Hunter for about three years and through him on or about March 1935 met Ray Miller. In March 1935 Ray Miller stayed at my house, 134 Ridgewood Drive, Youngstown, Ohio, one night. At this time he was brought to my house by Fred Hunter. I did not see Ray Miller again until some time in June 1935 when Fred Hunter brought him to my home again at which time Miller stayed two or three days. Miller was at my house a couple of times between June and October 1935, at which time he stayed two weeks, or a little longer. Hunter was with Miller, and each of them paid me \$15 per week room and board. Occasionally they bought extra food. In December 1935 Miller asked me to bring his 1935 Terraplane coupe to him at Hot Springs. My wife and I drove the car to Hot Springs, and I registered at the Arlington Hotel under my right name. I think I arrived there about December 15, 1935, and the same day Miller contacted me. He was alone. I financed myself on this trip. I stayed in Hot Springs about five days and at Miller's suggestion drove his Terraplane coupe back to Youngstown, Ohio, arriving here before Xmas 1935. I did not see Miller again until about January, 1936, when he again came to my house, making the trip from Hot Springs, Arkansas in a plane. In the meantime I was having some trouble with some Italians regarding some gambling activities, and Miller made arrangements for one Johnny, last name unknown, to take me to Hot Springs, Arkansas, in a plane. Three of us, Johnny, myself and a woman unknown to me, but who I think was a friend of Johnny's, went; I really think the woman was Johnny's wife. I did not pay anything to Johnny, as the trip from Youngstown, Ohio to Hot Springs, Arkansas was the return portion of a round trip arranged for and paid by Miller.

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"Upon arriving in Hot Springs I registered at the Majestic Hotel under the name of Arthur ~~Miller~~ and was contacted by Miller about five days later, and I then moved to a tourist camp, because it was cheaper. At Miller's request I purchased a 1936 maroon colored Buick sedan for him under the name of C. O. Sullivan. Miller gave me about \$1100 in \$100 bills to pay for this car. I do not remember the name of the Buick agency, but it is the only one in Hot Springs, Arkansas. The dealer made arrangements for the issuance of 1936 Arkansas tags. Miller was not with me during any of the negotiations for the car. Miller and I saw an advertisement in the Hot Springs papers of a furnished house for rent. We both looked at it. I rented it under the name of [REDACTED] for Miller, who put up \$240 for six months' rent, which I paid in advance.

"After renting the house I stayed at the tourist camp about a week or ten days visiting with Miller daily. Miller lived at the farm with a girl by the name of Grace Goldstein. During the last week that I was in Hot Springs I read a story in the Red Book magazine by Melvin Purvis, and in this story I saw the picture of a man that I thought resembled Miller. The magazine picture showed that this man's name was Alvin Karpis and that he was wanted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the Bremer kidnaping in St. Paul.

"I returned home on the railroad, paying the fare of about \$40 out of my own pocket. During the time I knew Karpis as Miller he did not pay me in excess of \$300 over a period of one year. When I returned to Youngstown I sent Karpis a telegram to the effect that I had arrived home safely. I knew that Fred Hunter was an ex-convict, having served time in a penitentiary. During the time I knew Karpis and Hunter they told me that they were gamblers, and they carry a catalogue of gambling equipment with them and a variety of dice.

"I have never seen Karpis gamble for more than \$10.00. Hunter gambles more than Karpis.

"Since Agent E. J. Wynn of the Federal Bureau of Investigation talked to me on Thursday, March 26, 1936, I have made no effort to communicate with Karpis, Hunter or anyone who would communicate with them or warn them. I do not know Harry Campbell and have never seen him to know who he is. I have heard Karpis and Hunter talk about one George, and on one occasion I took Karpis to Toledo to see a man. I stayed in my car and do not know who this man was. I have no reason to believe the man Karpis went to see was Campbell. The only other man I have known Karpis or Hunter to associate with was "The Kid." I have been shown a picture of Milton Lett and have identified the picture of Lett as the man I know as "The Kid."

"I have made the foregoing statement freely and voluntarily and have read it carefully and to the best of my knowledge it is the truth.

WITNESS:

(Signed [REDACTED])

T. M. Birch, Special Agent
Fed. Bureau of Inv., U. S. Dept. of Justice
1448 Standard Bank Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

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Post Office Inspectors
Ashland, Ky. Fremont, Ohio

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1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio."

It is to be noted that this statement indicates that Special Agent E. J. Wynn interviewed [REDACTED] on March 26, 1936. This is an error, and that part of the statement which reads that [REDACTED] was interviewed by Special Agent E. J. Wynn on Thursday, March 26, 1936, should read that interview took place on Wednesday, March 25, 1936.

On April 4, 1936 at the Cleveland Bureau office, [REDACTED] was interrogated by Special Agent E. J. Wynn, at which time he stated that he first became acquainted with Fred Hunter about three years ago around chicken fights at Warren, Ohio; that in March, 1935, Fred Hunter first brought Ray Miller (Karpis) to his, Hell's, home, about three A. M. and they left about six A. M. At this time Fred Hunter was driving a Ford coupe; that in June or July, 1935, they again came to his home in the afternoon, at which time they stayed a few days. Fred Hunter was driving a new Ford coupe with Kentucky plates; that at this time Hunter and Miller (Karpis) would leave and be gone practically all day, but would come home and stay at his, [REDACTED], house over night; that he recalls at that time they talked about being in the state of Maine, where the weather was somewhat cold, even though it was summer; that Fred Hunter and Ray Miller (Karpis) dropped in and out of his home a couple of more times that summer; that in the fall, a few days before the Baer-Lewis heavyweight championship fight, Hunter came by and stated that he was going to the fight; that on October 16th or 17th, 1935, Hunter and Miller (Karpis) came to his home and stayed about two weeks; that they would generally be gone all day and would return at night, and they would state that they were going "to town."

[redacted] stated that on one occasion he drove Fred Hunter to Cleveland, and there he met an individual whom he now identifies as Milton Lett; that he was introduced as "The Kid;" that he drove back to Youngstown, upon being advised by [redacted] that the latter had several people; that on or about October 19, 1935 [redacted] drove Fred Hunter to Akron, Ohio, for the purpose of purchasing an automobile, and while they were there they observed "The Kid" in the office of the automobile agency, and that all three walked out of the agency and Hunter advised that he was going to Jack Handy's to buy some gambling equipment, and [redacted] and "The Kid" proceeded to the corner at the Portage Hotel, where they were picked up by the Akron police; that on this occasion Fred Hunter bought a second hand Ford coupe at Akron; that after the purchase of this car there were in [redacted] home the practically new Ford coupe and the second hand coupe, and at such times as Miller (Karpis) and Hunter would leave they would take both cars; that on one occasion, shortly after the purchase of the second hand coupe, they left in that manner and came back with a new Ford coupe, and Hunter stated that they had disposed of the other car; that thereafter Miller (Karpis) showed up at his home with a new Terraplane coupe that finally after they had remained at his home for about two weeks, they left in the Ford coupe of Fred Hunter. b7c

[redacted] further stated that as he recalled, about December 10th or 12th, 1935, he received a telegram from Ray Miller (Karpis) from Hot Springs, Arkansas, advising him to drive the Terraplane coupe to Hot Springs and to register at the Arlington Hotel under his right name, and also advising that he could bring his wife; that he proceeded to Hot Springs and registered at the said hotel and remained for about a week; that at this time he spent some time with Grace Goldstein and that he saw Fred Hunter at Hot Springs, and also Ray Miller (Karpis); that Ray told him to drive the Terraplane back to Youngstown and to store it at the Manning-Marino garage, which he did. He stated that on January 14, 1936, Ray Miller (Karpis) arrived at Youngstown, Ohio from Hot Springs, Arkansas, by airplane and came to stay at [redacted] home; that on January 15, 1936 he drove Miller (Karpis) to Toledo, inasmuch as Miller (Karpis) stated he wanted to see a party there; that he remained parked while Karpis went to see the individual; that on January 16, 1936 he drove Miller (Karpis) from Youngstown, Ohio to Canton, Ohio, leaving Miller (Karpis) out of the car at 3rd and Cherry Streets, and at that time Ray told him to proceed to Youngstown, and to fly back to Hot Springs in the plane which he, Miller (Karpis), had available at Youngstown, and to register at the Majestic Hotel, which he did; that after he had been registered at this hotel for four or five days he was contacted by Ray Miller (Karpis); that after he was contacted by Miller (Karpis) he was taken to the place where Ray Miller (Karpis) and Grace Goldstein lived, which he described as being a furnished stucco bungalow on the road from

Hot Springs to Little Rock; that one proceeds on the highway from Hot Springs to Little Rock, and about the end of the street car track in Hot Springs one makes a left turn and proceeds four to six blocks; that Ray Miller (Karpis) was living at this house under the name of Ed Woods; that Miller (Karpis) at this time was desirous of purchasing an automobile and he, [REDACTED], made the rounds of all the automobile agencies securing pamphlets on cars and finally Miller (Karpis) decided on buying a Buick and gave [REDACTED] the money, explaining to him at that time that he did not wish to run into Chief Akers; that at this time he met Fred Hunter, on only one occasion; that he remained at Hot Springs on this visit for about a month, and returned home by train; that shortly before he returned home, he picked up a Red Book magazine in the home which was occupied by Ray Miller (Karpis) and Grace Goldstein, and there saw a photograph of Alvin Karpis, and at that time realized that the person whom he had known as Ray Miller was in fact Alvin Karpis; that at this time he also arranged for the lease on the premises, subsequently occupied by Miller (Karpis) near Hot Springs. b7c

On April 9, 1936 at the Cleveland Bureau office, [REDACTED] was further interrogated, at which time he stated that on the occasion of his driving Miller (Karpis) from Youngstown to Canton on January 16, 1936, Miller (Karpis) got out of the car at 3rd and Cherry Streets, S. W., which is one block from the house of prostitution operated in that city by Joe Rich; that on this occasion Miller (Karpis) specifically instructed [REDACTED] to go back to Youngstown and take the airplane which he had there, the same airplane in which he had arrived at Youngstown on January 14, 1936, from Hot Springs, back to Hot Springs and that upon arrival there he was to call Grace Goldstein on the telephone and instruct her to proceed by the same airplane to Canton, Ohio where she should register at the Onesta Hotel where she would be contacted by him, Miller. It is to be noted that this information is in direct conflict with that information previously furnished by John Stover, wherein he indicated that Grace Goldstein did not make a return trip to Canton, and it will be pointed out subsequently in this report, there is definite reason to believe that Grace Goldstein did fly from Hot Springs to Canton, Ohio on January 20, 1936 with John Stover, and the latter's wife, and that on January 21, 1936, Stover and Mrs. Stover, Grace Goldstein and Alvin Karpis, flew from Canton, Ohio in Stover's plane to Hot Springs, Arkansas. Also more detailed reference will be made subsequently in this report to Joe Rich of Canton, Ohio.

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

On March 30, 1935, as instructed by Special Agent in Charge J. P. MacFarland, Agent Dowd interviewed [redacted] with a view of securing from him information as to any contacts he knows of that Karpis might have in Hot Springs and Little Rock, Arkansas. With much hesitancy, [redacted] advised that the only real contact Karpis has is his woman, whose name is Grace Goldstein, and who operates the ~~Batteria Hotel~~ at Hot Springs, Arkansas. b
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[redacted] stated that he, himself, is the other contact, as he, [redacted] purchased the Buick sedan for Karpis at Little Rock, Arkansas under the name of C. O. Sullivan and rented the place for Karpis near Hot Springs, Arkansas. [redacted] suggested sending a telegram to Grace Goldstein as follows, "Business conditions very bright. Will let you hear from me later." On receipt of this telegram by Grace Goldstein, according to [redacted] she will immediately contact Karpis, and he will understand the meaning of the first four words, which are the only important ones considered in the telegram, meaning, "Keep away from Youngstown. Things are hot here." In the event that Karpis had temporarily disappeared, and Grace Goldstein had not been picked up, [redacted] stated that by keeping her under constant surveillance, she would eventually contact Karpis, and in this manner, it would be an easy matter to apprehend him. [redacted] claimed that he believed Karpis would either go to Toledo or come to Youngstown, Ohio. [redacted] did not know the name of the contact in Toledo, although he stated that on January 15, 1936 he drove Karpis to Toledo, Ohio to a business section, where the car was parked; that Karpis told [redacted] to remain in the car, while he walked across the street and entered a building where there were a number of stores. [redacted] could not remember the name of the street or building, but stated that he probably could locate it if taken to Toledo.

Special Agent E. J. Dowd also ascertained from interrogation of [redacted] that the latter has a definite understanding that Karpis will be back in Youngstown about April 14th or 15th, and will come directly to his house, however, [redacted] was unable to explain just how he was so sure that Karpis would be back.

On April 8, 1936 Special Agents Malone and Birch, while interrogating [redacted] at his home at Youngstown, Ohio, receiving information from him that on the occasion of his last visit to Hot Springs he recalled that Fred Hunter was driving a 1936 blue-black Chevrolet with Texas plates.

On April 5, 1936 [redacted] advised Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, that it was his recollection that Karpis and Fred Hunter possibly had a hangout on some farm near Warsaw, Texas, inasmuch as he had

heard Karpis and Grace Goldstein talk about having a black, Great Dane dog, which Karpis gave to Grace Goldstein, on a farm in the vicinity of Warsaw, Texas. This matter is to be reported in detail by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, who, immediately upon receiving this information, contacted the Dallas Bureau office, requesting that office to conduct appropriate investigation in the vicinity of the two towns by the name of Warsaw in Texas. On April 7, 1936 Special Agent T. M. Birch, who is on a plant in the home of [redacted] ascertained while talking to [redacted] that on one occasion while the great Dane dog was on the farm near Warsaw, Texas, the dog ran into a Texas Ranger by the name of McCormick. This information was immediately conveyed by teletype to the Dallas office, and the request made that that office contact Ranger McCormick. At a later date, Special Agent Dowd talked with [redacted] who stated that he was not sure that the person into whom the dog ran was a Texas Ranger, but possibly may have been a game warden. A teletype dated April 11, 1936 was dispatched to the Dallas office requesting that office to interview all Texas Rangers, game wardens and deputy game wardens in the vicinity of the two towns named Warsaw, Texas, for the purpose of ascertaining definitely whether any of these individuals recall a great Dane dog in the vicinity.

The following investigation with reference to the search of the home of [redacted] was conducted by Special Agents J. M. Madala and Lee F. Malone:

On April 4, 1936 Special Agents Madala and Malone, on duty in the [redacted] home, with permission of the [redacted] made a search of the trunk left there by Karpis, or Fred Hunter. The following information was developed:

One hat box containing four hats. Box and hats described as follows: "Hats for discriminating men", Welch's Toggery, Hot Springs, Arkansas. Markings on box: Capital letter "A" marked in red. Color indicating goods as chestnut. Lot #29545, style #22. In general capital RTN and capital A. In the box were the following hats: One gray hat, sweat band, "Hatters Royal Cleaners, 730 Central Ave., Hot Springs Nat'l Park. Cleaners No. 8041 on lining; one tan felt hat, make John Stetson, size 6 7/8 "Stetson Twenty." Inside the sweat band is the following number: D737593 - No. 2 1/4 and 202. In pencil appeared numbers 22 and 199. The retail trade mark has been deleted by a penknife; one blue felt hat, make, "Mallory Cravenette", mark B. R. Baker Co., Cleveland, O. to duplicate give color and number 922-501; one gray felt hat, "John Stetson", size 6 7/8, standard quality, retail trade mark, Harry Schwartz, Cleveland, Ohio, duplicate No. E65403.

In a black, brass trimmed Belber trunk was found the following: one gray three piece suit, "Curlee model" NRA manufacture No. E1B 729364 - cleaner's mark in right coat sleeve lining 1815, pants pocket left hip carried size 34. On left hand side pants pocket in ink initials, "HJK." No marks appeared on coat.

One cotton undershirt, make "Wilson Bros." Haberdashery, size 34, laundry mark, "FG."

Two cotton undershirts, labels torn off, or there were none. Laundry mark, "FG."

Two pairs shorts BVDs, size 30, French style, laundry mark "FG."

One pair shorts "Kulls" elastic band, laundry marks HJK and "FG."

One cleaning brush for a pistol.

One Gillett safety kit, two blades "Carlton."

In the laundry boxes were the following articles of clothing:

3 white shirts "Arrow", size 14, sleeve 33, type Hitt Mitoga, laundry Mark, "FG."

1 blue white striped shirt, "Bakers Ambassador" laundry marks FG and HJK.

1 gray check shirt "Arrow Mitoga", size 14, sleeve 32, laundry mark FG.

1 white shirt "Arrow Mitoga", size 14, sleeve 32, laundry mark FG.

1 white shirt "Arrow Mitoga", size 14, sleeve 32, laundry mark FG.

1 white shirt "Dale Mitoga" size 14, sleeve 32, laundry mark FG.

The name of the laundry is the Thorton Laundry and Miracleaning, telephone 40155, Youngstown, Ohio.

On March 28, 1936 Special Agent Lee F. Malone ascertained that on December 5, 1935, [REDACTED], 134 Ridgewood Drive, RD #4, Youngstown, Ohio, received a postal telegram from Hot Springs, Arkansas signed B. R. Miller to the effect, "Can buy factory site, bring my car and come to Arlington, start tomorrow, wire yes or no." Agent Malone saw the telegram but did not disturb it and it is still in possession of [REDACTED]

There is a nine months old Great Dane dog at the [REDACTED] house. The American Kennel Club registration papers filled out by [REDACTED] indicate that the breeder is Florence H. Thornton, Warner Road, Youngstown, Ohio. The signature of the owner is Harry Wilhide, 514 West Evergreen Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio. The type of dog described is a Great Dane, sex - male, little number 169438, color Golden Tan.

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On April 4, 1936 [redacted] advised Agents Madala and Malone that Ray Miller's (Karpis) car which had been stored in [redacted] garage, and which [redacted] and his wife had driven to Hot Springs, Arkansas, and returned in December, 1935, has been stored in a garage operated by the Hudson-Essex Agency at Youngstown. This agency is operated by Manning-Marino. [redacted] stated that he stored the car shortly after the first of the year, and that "they" would be back to see about it. [redacted] further stated that Ray Miller (Karpis) or Fred Hunter did not know where the car was stored. [redacted] advised that Karpis one time spoke of some springs under the jurisdiction of the Government near Reno, Nevada. He stated he never heard Karpis speak about hunting, but did hear him talk of fishing. In this connection Karpis related one fishing trip made by him in the summer time, stating that it was cool and they lighted a fire most of the time. It ran in [redacted] mind that this was somewhere in the state of Maine. Karpis also stated that he would like to go to the Mardi Gras at New Orleans. He indicated that he would attend this year's Mardi Gras. On [redacted] last visit to Hot Springs he was told by Karpis that Fred Hunter had a new Ford V8 coupe and that Hunter was down south.

In interviewing [redacted] nineteen year old daughter, Agent Malone ascertained that she kept a diary for the year 1936. Notes in this diary definitely indicated that Karpis had been at [redacted] residence on January 14th, 15th, and 16th of 1936. The entry of January 14th was to the effect, "Will wonders never cease, RM came today." For January 15th, 1936, the entry indicated that RM was still there. "Bless him he can't stay too long to suit me." On January 16th the entry indicated that, "RM left with daddy."

The diary was voluntarily turned over to Agent Malone by [redacted], and after being initialed by Agents Malone and Birch, it was made a part of the Cleveland Bureau office file.

In the back of the diary there are the following addresses:
Blanche Lance, RD #4, Youngstown, O.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott, 731 Dayton Ave., Hamilton, O.
Miss Lola and Catharine Sargeant, 8 Hawkins Ave., Columbus, O.
Mr. LaRue Sargeant, Old Washington, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Hall, 700 N. 9th St., Cambridge, O.,
Tel. 31837

[redacted] advised that she did not keep a diary for the year 1935.

On April 5, 1936 [redacted] was taken to Toledo for the purpose of pointing out the location of the place to which he had driven Karpis on January 15, 1936. Details with reference to this trip to Toledo are to be reported by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley.

On April 10, 1936 Special Agents John Madala and W. J. McNulty proceeded from Cleveland, Ohio to Little Rock with [REDACTED] for the purpose of having him contact Grace Goldstein at Hot Springs, in the hope that information might be obtained at this time as to the whereabouts of subject Karpis. b7c

The physical description of [REDACTED] based upon observation of Special Agent T. M. Birch, is as follows:

Age	-	43 years
Height	-	5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	-	215 pounds
Build	-	Hair
Hair	-	Chestnut brown (curly)
Eyes	-	Hazel
Beard	-	Clean shaven
Complexion	-	Medium light
Scars	-	1" vert. scar lower right lip; 1" vert. scar left center forehead.
Peculiarities	-	Forehead deeply creased; smokes cigarettes .
Occupation	-	Sheet mill roller; gambler
Teeth	-	False
Nationality	-	American; English ancestry
Religion	-	Quaker
Address	-	134 Ridgewood Dr., Youngstown, O.
Criminal record	-	None
Fingerprints	-	Forwarded to Bureau 4/7/36

The general situation with reference to the holdup of the mail train at Garrettsville, Ohio, on November 7, 1935, as ascertained by Special Agent E. J. Dowd, through his contact with post office inspectors at Youngstown, Ohio, is covered in the following memorandum submitted by him:

After the Garrettsville mail train robbery on November 7, 1935, witnesses interviewed identified a photograph of Alvin Karpis as the leader of the gang. Investigation was then conducted at Tulsa, Oklahoma and other places in an effort to locate Karpis. Through a confidential informant of Post Office Inspector Hill of Tulsa, Oklahoma, information was received to the effect that Sam Coker left Tulsa, Oklahoma shortly before the Garrettsville mail train robbery and confided that he was going east for the purpose of participating in a mail robbery. Efforts were then made to locate Coker and investigation disclosed that prior to the robbery and subsequent thereto, for a period of twenty-three days, Coker had been confined in the Mercy Hospital at Toledo, Ohio, for treatment for gonorrhoeal rheumatism. Another informant at Tulsa stated that John Brock took Coker's place, and that Brock, a close friend of Burrhead Keady, had given his share of the robbery to Burrhead Keady for safe keeping.

Keady was then investigated and it developed that Keady was absent from Tulsa several days before and after the robbery and the description of one of the men fitted Keady. Through a colored attorney, who represented Keady, and with a threat of disbarment, the lawyer indirectly produced Keady by having him attend the trial of Tom Hill in Kansas. Keady at that time was accompanied by Brock, and both of them were picked up by Joe Anderson, who had them photographed and their pictures rushed to Cleveland, Ohio, where post office inspectors exhibited them to witnesses of the Garrettsville mail train robbery. Brock was identified and eight of the witnesses also identified Keady as the man known as "Sam." Keady was then taken into custody and brought to Cleveland, Ohio. Keady furnished information that led to the apprehension of John Brock at Tulsa, he likewise being brought to Ohio, and is now confined without process in the United States Marshal's office at Youngstown, Ohio.

In the meantime the gambling place of George Hurford at Tulsa, Oklahoma was raided. On the premises there was found a money sack containing approximately \$3,200, consisting mostly of \$20 bills on the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Ohio. Hurford said the money belonged to Keady, and later, through court action, Keady obtained possession of the same, stating that he received the money from John Brock, and it was to be changed at Hurford's place, Hurford having no knowledge that it came out of the Garrettsville train robbery. Keady also denied knowledge. However, further investigation developed that Keady previously had been attempting to change some of the money elsewhere.

After John Brock had been taken into custody, and questioned, he made a complete confession of his complicity in the robbery and named the other members of the gang and the places visited by them prior to and subsequent to the robbery.

In this connection Brock stated that he substituted for Sam Coker, went to Toledo, Ohio, registered at the Lorain Hotel under the name of T. F. Evans, about November 3rd or 4th, 1935; that Fred Hunter came to the hotel and took him to Edith Barry's place, where a conference was had with Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, "Sam", Freddie Hunter and himself, the meeting at Edith Barry's place having been arranged by Joe Roscoe, who furnished "Sam" as one of the mial robbers. Brock said things were hot around Toledo on account of a kidnaping and that the gang decided to move from Edith Barry's place to a furnished apartment at 1805 Adams Street, which was occupied by Alvin Karpis and "Sam." Harry Campbell had a girl at Toledo and remained with her. Brock went back to the hotel. Brock stated that on the night of November 6, 1935, Alvin Karpis and Fred Hunter drove him in a Terraplane sedan from Toledo, Ohio, to Rochet's farm at Newton Falls, Ohio, where Karpis made arrangements for him to stay for the night. This was about 10:30 P. M.; that about two A. M., Harry Campbell and "Sam" arrived there in a Ford coupe, which he believes belonged to Harry Campbell; that the next morning Harry

Campbell, Sam and he had breakfast at Rochat's, and at about 1 P. M. Rochat drove them in the Ford coupe on a cinder road about two miles where they were picked up by Alvin Karpis and Fred Hunter, who were driving a Plymouth sedan. According to Brock, the Garrettsville job was cased by Alvin Karpis and Fred Hunter, the latter having knowledge when employees were paid in the mills at Warren. Karpis and Hunter went over the road at least three times, Sam going with them once. In order to get an accurate mileage, Karpis purchased a 1/16th mile speedometer at Youngstown, Ohio. The distance from Garrettsville, Ohio on dirt roads via Youngstown, Ohio to Port Clinton, according to Brock, was about 197 miles. After the robbery the five who participated, proceeded to a garage operated by John Zetzer, and there rifled the three mail sacks and extracted therefrom mail and registered packages. In one of the packages was \$34,000. The money was divided in Zetzer's garage. John Zetzer was present at the time. After the gang arrived, John Zetzer used a gunny sack to cover the window in the garage. Karpis order the sacks and mail, registered and ordinary, burned in a big stove in John Zetzer's garage. He then told Zetzer to take the ashes out of the stove, place them in the Plymouth sedan and drive the car into the lake. John Zetzer agreed to do so, and that night Alvin Karpis, Brock and Fred Hunter remained at Zetzer's home. Zetzer was paid \$1,000 for hiding them that night and agreeing to dispose of the evidence. He also received \$1,500 with which to purchase a plane. The next morning Zetzer arose early, departed from the house, went to the Port Clinton airport, where he had a black Stinson plane waiting. His brother, Joe, drove Brock, Hunter and Karpis to the airport, where they boarded the plane. Karpis and Hunter got off at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Brock went to Tulsa, Oklahoma. According to Brock, the gang paid Joe Roscoe \$1,000 for his services.

Burrhead Keady is now in jail at Cleveland, Ohio, in default of bail fixed at \$50,000. Through arrangements made by someone at Tulsa, Oklahoma, Lee Bond, former United States Commissioner at Leavenworth, Kansas, has been engaged to defend Keady, and Lee Bond, who made a personal trip to Cleveland, engaged the services of Mark C. Wolpaw to assist him in defending Keady. This information had previously been ascertained in a discreet manner by Agent Dowd from Assistant United States Attorney Frank Wiedemann at Cleveland, Ohio.

With reference to the address 1805 Adams Street, Toledo, Ohio, mentioned by Brock as a place where various members of the gang stayed shortly prior to the Garrettsville, Ohio mail train robbery, investigation is being presently conducted at Toledo.

The following memorandum submitted by Special Agent John Madala covers certain information telephoned to the Cleveland office by Special Agent E. J. Dowd from Youngstown, Ohio:

Special Agent E. J. Dowd telephoned the Cleveland office at 10:30 P. M. on April 7, 1936 and advised the writer that he had ascertained that the post office inspectors at Youngstown, Ohio, had filed on John Brock under the name of John Robertson at Youngstown, Ohio, charging him with rifling United States mail; that the United States Commissioner set Brock's (or Robertson's) hearing for April 20, 1936, but issued no mittimus on Brock to the United States Marshal; that Brock is still under special guard of the post office inspectors, who are maintaining the expense of his custody; that apparently no publicity was given this matter.

Agent Dowd further stated that John Brock informed the post office inspectors that the loot obtained in the Garrettsville mail train robbery amounted to \$34,000; that this sum was divided in the following manner:

Alvin Karpis	\$5,100
Harry Campbell	5,100
Fred Hunter	5,100
John Brock	5,100
Sam (not identified)	5,100
John Zetzer	1,000 (for disposing of the evidence and a Plymouth auto used in job)
John Zetzer	1,500 (for purchase of plane and trips to Hot Springs and Tulsa, Oklahoma from Port Clinton, O.)
Joe Roscoe	5,000 (which amount was advanced to the gang to finance the robbery.)
Joe Roscoe	1,000 (for services rendered.)

Agent Dowd further stated that he also ascertained from the post office inspectors that they had secured information from one of their informants that Joe Roscoe is aware of Agents' presence in Toledo, Ohio, and the fact that he is being covered by them. In this connection the post office inspectors suggested the possibility that he may have secured this information from John Zetzer, who was recently released by this office.

Agent Dowd also stated that the post office inspectors had likewise learned that Joe Roscoe is implicated in the million dollar mail train robbery at Toledo, Ohio in 1931, however, they had no definite information concerning the same.

Agent Dowd further advised that Brock had informed the post office inspectors that the gang contacts Harry Campbell at Toledo in the following manner: one of the gang, probably Karpis, comes to Cleveland and contacts an ex-prize fighter, whose name is unknown, and is presently employed at the Harvard Club; that this individual then proceeds to Toledo by bus and contacts Joe Roscoe, giving him the message of the gang; that if the ex-prize fighter is unable to locate Roscoe he then contacts Edith Barry at her residence; that Edith Barry thereupon telephones a special taxi driver, who drives her to the place where Joe Roscoe is located; that Edith Barry is at all times aware of the whereabouts of Joe Roscoe; further that Edith Barry never uses her telephone and that all contacts in regard to the gang activities are made by her in person; that if Edith Barry locates Joe Roscoe, she gives him the message of the gang and he, Roscoe, thereupon gets in touch with Harry Campbell and advises him when the gang intends to meet; that this meeting place is usually held in the home of Edith Barry at Toledo.

Agent Dowd further stated that it is his information that Karpis and the boys formerly received money from Shippy Patton and Art Hebebrand, with which to finance their depredations and now secure this money from Joe Roscoe. This is substantiated by the fact that Joe Roscoe financed the gang for the Garrettsville mail train robbery in the amount of \$5,000 as heretofore stated.

Agent Dowd further stated that [REDACTED] is still certain that Karpis and/or Fred Hunter will visit or contact him on or about April 15, 1936, as per their inference to [REDACTED] when he left them in Hot Springs the latter part of January of this year.

Agent Dowd stated that he continued to associate with the post office inspectors and is endeavoring to secure from them any information in their possession which they receive from other inspectors working in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

He further advised that the post office inspectors are presently conducting no active investigation in this district and that Inspector Hettrick today left for Washington, D. C. for a conference with his superior.

The ex-prize fighter mentioned in the above memorandum is no doubt Smoky Sharkey, whose true name is thought to be Gorman, and who is mentioned in the report of Special Agent E. J. Wynn, Cleveland, Ohio, dated January 20, 1936, and who is to receive more detailed consideration in this investigation.

The following memorandum was submitted by Special Agent E. J. Dowd, dealing further with information furnished by John Brock to the post office inspectors, and in turn secured from post office inspectors by Special Agent E. J. Dowd, it being noted that the inspectors have constantly denied Agents of this Bureau the privilege of interviewing Brock:

In a conversation with Mr. W. R. Briggs, Post Office Inspector in Charge, Agent Dowd was confidentially advised that the post office inspectors were holding, without process, one John Brock, an actual participant in the Garrettsville, Ohio mail train robbery, and that Brock was secretly being held by a United States Deputy Marshal in the detention quarters of the United States Marshal's office, located on the third floor of the Post Office Building at Youngstown, Ohio. Having previously been advised by the Cleveland Bureau office that the raid at Hot Springs, Arkansas, under the supervision of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, failed to result in the apprehension of Alvin Karpis or Harry Campbell, it was suggested to Mr. Briggs that he interview Brock for any information he might have for the purpose of assisting Bureau Agents and post office inspectors to locate Karpis through other contacts. Briggs interviewed Brock and reported to Agent Dowd that Brock advised that in all probability Alvin Karpis would go to Toledo, Ohio and contact Joe Roscoe through Edith Barry, who is a direct contact for the boys. In this connection Brock stated that just before the Garrettsville mail train robbery he went to Toledo, Ohio, upon instructions that came from Joe Roscoe, and registered on November 4th at the Lorain Hotel under the name of T. F. Evans; that shortly thereafter Freddie Hunter got in touch with him at the Lorain Hotel and brought him over to Edith Barry's place, where a conference took place between Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, Fred Hunter, one Sam, and himself; that on the night of November 6, 1935, Alvin Karpis drove him and Fred Hunter to a farm of one Rochat at Newton Falls, where he, Brock, put up for the night; that Harry Campbell and Sam came later in the night in a Ford coupe driven by Harry Campbell, and stayed at Rochat's place; that the next morning they had breakfast at Rochat's and about one o'clock on the afternoon of November 7, 1935, Rochat drove him, Harry Campbell and Sam, in Campbell's car to a place on a cinder road where they met Karpis, then proceeding to Garrettsville, Ohio, where they parked their car near the station and held up the mail train getting three sacks of mail from the train. Further details in connection with the Garrettsville robbery will be discussed later in this report. Brock further advised Briggs that Karpis and the boys are also liable to contact Bill Tibbles, who runs a roadhouse at Danbury, Ohio, and in whose name Joe Roscoe owns

an island in Canadian waters, namely, ~~Midland~~ Essex Island, Essex County, Ontario, just below point Pelee, the island being three-quarters of a mile long, east and west, and one-half a mile wide; that the island is reached by motor boat, Joe Roscoe owning a motor boat of 400 horse power with cabin. According to Brock, it is impossible at the present time to reach the island on account of ice, by motor boat, but it can be reached by airplane. Agent Dowd in a conversation with John Zetzer, a pilot, who transported Karpis, Hunter and Brock from Port Clinton, Ohio, on November 8, 1935 to Hot Springs, Arkansas and Tulsa, Oklahoma, Zetzer having been picked up by Bureau Agents for questioning, ascertained that Roscoe owns the island, and at the present time it is impossible to reach the island by any means of transportation.

Brock described "Sam" as being about 45 years of age, 5'10" in height, 175 pounds, fairly large nose, brown hair (streaked with gray), fairly heavy eyebrows. He stated that during the mail train robbery Sam wore a false mustache, which nearly fell off; that Sam was released from some penitentiary about September 1, 1935; that Sam has a peculiar accent, and according to Brock, he was a man recommended for the job by Joe Roscoe; that he believes Sam comes from Cleveland, although he frequently visits Toledo, Ohio, and can be located through Joe Roscoe, who received \$1,000 as his share from the Garrettsville mail train robbery.

On April 1, 1936 Special Agent E. J. Dowd, at Youngstown, Ohio, called the Cleveland office and furnished the following information, which has been submitted in memorandum form by Special Agent in Charge J. P. MacFarland:

Special Agent E. J. Dowd at Youngstown, Ohio, called to advise that John Brock, who is being held by the post office inspectors, stated that if things are "hot" in Hot Springs, Arkansas, that Karpis, Campbell and Hunter will come to Cleveland. Brock stated that they might register at the Gordon Square Hotel, 65th and Detroit Avenue, as they frequently stop there, and that Brock some time in November, was registered at the said hotel under the name of T. E. Evans and met subjects there.

Brock also stated that subjects might contact a roadhouse on either Pearl or Worcester Road, which is about twenty minutes from the Gordon Square Hotel by taxi at the end of the car line on the right hand side of the street, and which place is known to taxi drivers as "The Three Sisters." A sign on the house reads: "Chicken and Steak Dinners." One of these sisters is a good looking blonde.

Special Agents John Madala and W. J. McNulty have made investigation at the Gordon Square Hotel, and the results of this investigation will be included in a subsequent report.

The following memorandum, submitted by Special Agent E. J. Dowd, covers the situation with reference to the raid on the Rochat farm:

Agent Dowd interviewed Mr. R. J. McCullough relative to the storage of the Ford coupe. He stated that Clyde Rochat, with his father, raises dogs; that between two and four P. M. on April 1, 1936, Rochat drove the Ford coupe to the McCullough place and asked permission to store the car, stating that the license had run out, and that he, Rochat, was having his other car repaired and was going to use it instead of the Ford coupe. At the time he came to the farm, McCullough stated that Rodas informed him that he returned from Warren, Ohio, where he went to get license plates for his other car, which he used on the Ford coupe; that after transferring some cracklins for dogs to the McCullough car, McCullough stated he put Rochat's car in his garage and drove Rochat home. When questioned as to any strangers that might have visited the Rochat place, McCullough stated that he goes to the Rochat farm about once a week; that he has noticed quite a number of persons, most of whom are known to him, who visit Rochat to purchase bird dogs or game cocks. Photographs of Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, Milton Lett and others were exhibited to Mr. McCullough, but he was unable to identify any of the photographs.

Clyde Rochat was taken to his place, and after talking with his wife, they both agreed to voluntarily accompany Agents Dowd and Madala and post office inspector Briggs to the Cleveland Bureau office for questioning. Furthermore, Mrs. Rochat signed a waiver permitting Agents of this Bureau to search her home, which was done in her presence nothing of value having been found there indicating the whereabouts of Alvin Karpis, or other members of the gang.

At the Cleveland Bureau office, Clyde Rochat and his wife were interrogated by Special Agents Dowd and Madala, and a voluntary, signed statement secured from them, which reads as follows:

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Mrs. Clyde Rochat

"1448 Standard Building,
"Cleveland, Ohio,
"April 2, 1936.

"I, CLYDE ROCHLT, do hereby make the following voluntary signed statement to E. J. Dowd and John L. Madala, whom I know to be Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, no promises or threats having been made to me:

"I was born in Ripley County, Indiana and I am forty-four (44) years of age. I reside with my wife on Rural Route #3, Newton Falls, Ohio. I am presently employed with the Republic Steel Corporation, having been with that corporation for the past twenty-one (21) years. In addition to such employment I raise pedigreed bird dogs and game roosters.

"I have been shown a photograph of Fred Hunter and positively identify him as a man whom I have known for fifteen (15) years. I first met him when he came to my place at Warren, Ohio to purchase a coon dog. Thereafter I saw him several times and while living at Leavittsburg, Ohio, he lived with my wife and me for approximately two (2) years during the years 1932 and 1933. This was some time after he was released from the Ohio State Penitentiary. I saw him several times thereafter, the last time being late in the spring of 1935. At this time he told me that he was employed as a card dealer in a gambling place in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. I know of my own personal knowledge that Fred Hunter at one time worked for Jim ~~Johnson~~ at Warren, Ohio, as a card dealer, and also at the Single G, another gambling place, which is located on Main Street in Warren, Ohio. Fred Hunter has three brothers, Albert, William, and one whose name I do not know. Albert is at present working for the Republic Steel Corporation at Warren. I do not know what William is doing at the present time, but I heard that he was chased out of Warren, Ohio by the police.

"I have been shown a photograph of Alvin Karpis, Kansas State Penitentiary #1579, and positively identify the same as a person known to me as Sonny Miller. He first came to my home in the latter part of January or February, 1935, at which time he wanted to buy a bird dog. He stated that he was referred to me by a person who operates a filling station on Todd Street at Warren, Ohio. However, I have no idea who this person can be. He did not buy a dog on the occasion of this visit, but merely looked at some of them. He stated that he would be back in a few days and probably buy one. Sonny Miller (Alvin Karpis) returned in about ten (10) days, driving a 1935 model, Ford V8 coupe, bearing Ohio license

plates. This was the same car he drove on his first visit to my place. On the occasion of the second visit he purchased a bird dog, paying me \$150.00 for the same. I wish to state that Miller was alone on each of the above visits.

"The next time I saw Sonny Miller (Alvin Karpis) was approximately a week thereafter, at which time he came to my place in company with another man whom Miller introduced as Carl Atkins. To the best of my recollection he is described as 43 years of age, 5'4" in height, 150 pounds, dark, straight hair, parted on the side, ruddy complexion, short and stocky in build, very neatly dressed, exceptionally good teeth, and spoke with a southern accent. He had exceptionally heavy shoulders, swaggered when he walked, was very polite, and wore a brown suit. On the occasion of this visit, Miller brought back the bird dog he had previously purchased from me, complaining that the dog got sick while riding in his automobile. I gave him another bird dog at this time, for which he paid me an additional \$50.00. Both Miller and Atkins had dinner at my house on this visit, which dinner my wife prepared. During the next two or three weeks Miller visited me two or three times, but unaccompanied on these visits. He was still driving a 1935 Ford V8 coupe, described above. During one of these visits he remained at my home over night.

"On or about November 1, 1935, I purchased my present home on Rural Route #3, Newton Falls, Ohio. Shortly after we moved into this place, Miller continued to visit me. I recall that on one of these visits he brought with him a black Great Dane dog. On this occasion he was driving a late model Hudson coupe with Ohio license tags. He was accompanied on this trip by Carl Atkins, above described. On the occasion of this visit, Atkins purchased a bird dog from me at the price of \$150.00. This price was agreeable to him and he took the dog with him, Miller guaranteeing payment. With reference to the Great Dane dog, Miller told me that he was then four months old.

"On the night of November 6, 1935, at about 11 P. M., Miller again came to my place, in company with a tall, slender man, a fuller description of whom is as follows: about 40 years of age, 5'11" in height, 140 pounds, dark hair, sallow complexion, slender in build, neatly dressed. This man was very quiet and did not have much to say. Miller stated that this tall fellow was a friend of of his and that I should put him up for the night and that later on Carl Atkins would call and that I should take care of him. He appeared to be in a hurry and stated that he was on his way to Youngstown, Ohio. I do not know the make of the car that they drove up in. About two A. M. the following morning, Carl Atkins and another man, whom I do not know, came to the house in a 1934 model Ford V8 coupe, bearing 1935 Ohio tag #H 732 V. The latter man is described as about 50 years of age, 5'8" in height, 150 pounds, dark hair mixed with gray, of medium build, fair complexion, neatly dressed. Both he and Carl Atkins stayed at my house over night and on the following morning the latter two men and the tall, slender fellow, who had come to my house with Miller, had breakfast, which was prepared by my wife. I wish to state that on the day

previous, when Miller called on me, he asked me how long I had to work the following day. I told him that I would work until twelve o'clock, at which time he stated that he wanted me to drive the above three men up the cindered road to the first four corners, which is about two miles from my home. On November 7, 1935, I returned home from work about 12:15 P. M. The three men were waiting for me at my house. I thereupon drove them in Atkins' Ford coupe to the above designated point, where they got out of the car. As they alighted from the car a gray sedan drove up from the east and stopped opposite the Ford car I was driving. I observed Miller (Alvin Karpis) step from the front seat of the gray sedan and open the right front seat of the gray sedan and open the right front and rear doors to let the men enter. There may have been another occupant in the gray sedan, but I am not certain as to this. I observed these men enter the gray sedan and drive in a westerly direction on the cindered road in the general direction of Garrettsville, Ohio. As these men departed I drove the said Ford V8 coupe back to my home.

"With reference to Carl Atkins, Miller (Alvin Karpis) told me that Atkins was employed with the Standard Oil Company at Akron, Ohio. In this connection he also informed me that he likewise was in the employ of the Standard Oil Company. To substantiate this he exhibited to me on one occasion an \$85.00 check drawn by the Standard Oil Company in his name. I desire to state at this time that on the early morning of November 7, 1935, when Carl Atkins and the old men came to my home, Atkins had with him the bird dog he had previously purchased from me. He stated that the dog was not properly trained and in this connection he desired that I keep him until September and fully train him. I told Atkins that it would cost him an additional \$50.00, to which he agreed. At this time he told me that he did not have any money with which to pay me for this dog, but that he would leave his Ford coupe with me as security until he was able to furnish me with the money. I agreed to this and he turned over to me all the title papers pertaining to the said car, which I have retained in my possession. He further stated that he and Miller were going south on a bird hunting trip and that he would return to my place after the hunting season was over, which would be in about four months. I might state that Atkins said that during his absence that I could use his car whenever I desired.

"After this I did not hear or see any more of either Sonny Miller (Alvin Karpis), Carl Atkins, or the two men mentioned above.

"On November 8, 1935, I made a trip in Atkins' Ford coupe, in company with Ed Lewis, my shop foreman, and his wife, to the southern part of Indiana on a quail hunting trip. Upon our arrival in Indiana the following day, which was November 9, 1935, I purchased a resident's hunting license at Elwood, Indiana. We returned from this hunting trip on Sunday, November 17, 1935. I continued to use Atkins' Ford car, as did my wife, almost daily until March 31, 1936, which is the last day I could operate the car with 1935 license plates. During this period I kept the Ford car stored in my garage. On April 1, 1936, knowing that I could not apply for registration of this car, inasmuch as it was not in my name, I drove it to a farm at Newton Falls, Ohio, approximately two miles south of my home, and placed it in a privately owned garage of a friend of mine, R. J. McCullough. At this time I decided to have my own automobile, which is a 1929 Hupmobile, four passenger coupe, repaired for use. In this regard I drove it to Ray Longenberger's garage at Newton Falls, Ohio. On the same day I registered this Hupmobile car at Warren, Ohio, securing registration #G 281D. I had intended to keep the Ford coupe stored in McCullough's garage until Atkins called for it, however, at the request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I will remove the car from the said garage and keep it on my own premises. Inasmuch as it is expected that the hunting season in the south will terminate around this time, I fully expect Carl Atkins, and possibly Miller, to return to my place to either pay me for the bird dog purchased by Atkins, or to retrieve the car. In this connection I intend to fully cooperate with the Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in effecting the apprehension of Atkins and Miller, by allowing the Agents to remain in my home to wait their appearance there.

"I have been shown a photograph of Sam Coker, Oklahoma State Penitentiary #14023, and I tentatively identify it as the man whom I believe accompanied Miller (Alvin Karpis) to my place on one occasion during the spring of 1935. As I recall this occasion, this person remained in Miller's car while the latter was talking to me about some matter I do not now recall.

"I have been shown photographs of Milton Lett, Akron Police Department #26337, Joe Rich, Canton Police Department #4281, Edward Brennan, Canton Police Department #4625, and I swear that I cannot identify these photographs as any individuals that I know or have met.

"I recently read in the newspapers about the raid at Hot Springs, Arkansas for the apprehension of Alvin Karpis and others. In this same article it was mentioned that Alvin Karpis was involved in the Garrettsville, Ohio mail train robbery. However, I at no time observed in either a newspaper or magazine a photograph of Alvin Karpis, and did not know that this individual was identical with the man known to me as Sonny Miller, until I was so informed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I likewise desire to state that I at no time had any information that

Sonny Miller (Alvin Karpis) was a fugitive from justice, nor do I know of my own personal knowledge of any crime that he might have committed.

"I have been told by Special Agent E. J. Dowd that it is his information that I received \$300.00 for keeping the three men in my house on the night of November 6, 1935, and transporting them in Atkins' car to the four corners mentioned above. This is not true, but on the night of November 6, 1935, Miller (Alvin Karpis) offered to pay me an unnamed certain sum of money for the above services, which I refused. However, he did pay my wife approximately \$10.00, which was for the room and board of Sonny Miller and his friends.

"I have read the foregoing statement, which consists of five typewritten pages, each of which is initialed by me, and which was made to Special Agents E. J. Dowd and John L. Madala, in the presence of my wife, Amanda Summerville Barrett Rochat, and I swear that the same is true to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

WITNESS: (Signed) CLYDE ROCHAT
E. J. Dowd
John L. Madala
Special Agents,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1448 Standard Building,
Cleveland, Ohio."

"1448 Standard Building,
Cleveland, Ohio,
April 2, 1936.

"I, AMANDA SUMMERVILLE BARRETT ROCHAT, do hereby swear that I have read the attached voluntary statement made by my husband, Clyde Rochat, and swear that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

"Photographs of Sam Coker, Oklahoma City Penitentiary #14023, Milton Lett, Akron Police Department #26337, Harry Campbell, Joe Rich, Edward Brennan, have been exhibited to me and I am unable to identify them as persons known to me.

WITNESS: (Signed)
E. J. Dowd AMANDA SUMMERVILLE BARRETT ROCHAT
John L. Madala
Special Agents,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1448 Standard Building,
Cleveland, Ohio."

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rochat also submitted to having their fingerprints taken, which prints were forwarded to the Bureau by letter dated April 2, 1936. The Bureau, by letter dated April 8, 1936, Bureau file #4-577-10348, advised that neither has a criminal record.

Clyde Rochat and his wife, after making signed statements, agreed to cooperate in every way possible with the Bureau in an effort to locate and cause the apprehension of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell. The results of the interrogation and interview with the Rochats were transmitted to Special Agent in Charge Connelley, who agreed to allow them to return to their farm and cooperate with the four Agents who are now planted in their home, viz: Special Agents O'Mahoney, Sirene, Murphy and Hurt.

It being too late to return the Rochats to their place at Newton Falls on the night of April 2, 1936, they went to the Hawley Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio, where they engaged a room, and the following day were taken in Bureau car by Special Agents Dowd and Madala and post office inspector Claggett to their farm at Newton Falls, Ohio. The Ford V8 described above was removed by Rochat from the McCullough farm and placed in the same position on the Rochat farm as it had appeared before Rochat drove it away on April 1, 1936.

Since the date of the raid, a plant has been maintained by Bureau Agents on the Rochat farm and a detailed log with reference to this plant is being maintained in the Cleveland office.

The following memorandum was submitted by Special Agent E. J. Dowd:

The raid on the Rochat farm was based upon information furnished by W. R. Briggs, Post Office Inspector in Charge to Special Agent T. M. Birch, this information indicating that in all probability Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell and other members of their gang would return to the Rochat farm, inasmuch as Campbell, John Brock and Sam stayed at the farm the night before the Garrettsville mail train robbery, and left the farm the next morning in the Ford coupe described below, which was driven by Rochat, who returned the car to the farm where it was observed by Special Agent Birch on April 1, 1936.

As instructed by Special Agent in Charge Connelley, arrangements were made for Agents of the Bureau, and post office inspectors to raid the farm of Clyde Rochat at Newton Falls, Ohio, where Harry Campbell, John Brock and Sam stayed the night before the Garrettsville mail train robbery, Agent Birch having made a preliminary investigation which indicated that possibly a Ford V8 coupe, motor No. 18-888666, bearing 1935 Ohio license plates H 732 V registered in the name of Carl Atkins, Akron, Ohio

was the property of Milton Lett or Harry Campbell. The car was last seen parked near the house on the afternoon of April 1, 1936.

On April 2, 1936 about four A. M., Agents and post office inspectors proceeded from Youngstown, Ohio, and arrived at the farm of Clyde Rochat, Newton Falls, Ohio, at 5:30 A. M. In the raiding party were Post Office Inspector in Charge W. R. Briggs, Post Office Inspector H. W. Tavener and Special Agents C. O. Hurt, J. V. Murphy, W. J. McNulty, John Madala, F. J. Dowd, W. B. O'Mahoney, W. M. Sirene, and T. L. Birch. Before conducting the raid a carefully planned map was drawn, which is being retained in the file of the Cleveland office. It was discovered, on reaching the farm, that the Ford coupe described above had been removed from the farm. The only person in the house was Mrs. Clyde Rochat. She stated that her husband was at work in the Republic Steel Mill, Warren, Ohio, and not expected to return home until 7:30 A. M. Numerous photographs were exhibited to her and she identified the photograph of Alvin Kermis as a person known to her as Sonny Miller, and also the photograph of Fred Hunter, whom she stated roomed at her house in Leavittsburg, Ohio for about two years. A waiver of search warrant was signed by the Rochats prior to the search.

After leaving Agents at the house, Agent Dowd and Agents Birch, Madala, Hurt, and Post Office Inspectors Briggs and Tavener proceeded to the Republic Steel plant, Warren, Ohio, where Clyde Rochat was picked up. He was questioned by Agents Dowd and Hurt. Rochat stated that the Ford coupe mentioned above was taken by him the day before and placed in the garage of a former friend named McCullough. Agents Dowd and Hurt and Clyde Rochat proceeded to the farm of R. J. McCullough, where the Ford V8 coupe was located. An examination of this car revealed that it is a 1934 model Ford V8 coupe, blue-black color, motor No. 18-888666, bearing 1935 Ohio license tags H 732 V, yellow wheels, glass broken in left door, speedometer mileage 23,275, yellow wheels on car with spare yellow wheel on back. In a signed statement made by Rochat and his wife, they explained that the car was left at their place by Carl Atkins, description of whom fits that of Harry Campbell, and undoubtedly is Harry Campbell, as John Brock informed the post office inspectors that the car belonged to Harry Campbell who drove it to Rochat's farm with Sam the night before the mail robbery.

Clyde Rochat turned over to Agent Dowd the papers left with him by Carl Atkins (Harry Campbell) covering the Ford coupe, DeLuxe model, motor No. 18-888666, bearing 1935 Ohio license plates H 732 V. These papers which are being made a part of the Cleveland Bureau file are as follows:

- 1) Bill of sale from Universal Motor, Inc., Akron, O. to Carl Atkins, Howe Hotel, Akron, O., dated 10/19/35;
- 2) Bill of sale from Carl S. Barnes, 914 Conley Road, Akron, O. to Universal Motors, Inc., Akron, O., dated 8/29/35;
- 3) Bill of sale from Universal Motor, Inc., Akron, O. to Carl S. Barnes, 914 Conley Road, Akron, O., dated 8/10/35;
- 4) Bill of sale from Logan Wolf, 974 Indian Trail, Akron, O. to Universal Motor, Inc., Akron, O., dated 8/2/35;
- 5) Bill of sale from John A. McAlonan, 1260 Dolia, Akron, O. to Logan Wolf, 974 Indian Trail, Akron, O., dated 3/4/35;
- 6) Bill of sale from Homeier Universal Motor, Inc., Akron, O. to John A. McAlonan, Akron, O.
- 7) Original invoice No. 6634 from Universal Motor, Inc., Akron, O. to Carl Atkins, Akron, O., amount \$396.95 (cash);
- 8) Certificate of Passenger Car Registration, 1935 lic. H 732 V to Carl Atkins, Howe Hotel, Akron, O.
- 9) Tire Guarantee No. C 17389 from Hi Speed Gas Station, 1400 W. State Street, Fremont, O. to Carl Atkins, Howe Hotel, Akron, O.
- 10) Certificate of Passenger Car Registration No. 819054 for year 1932 to Clyde Rochet, RFD #1, Leavittsburg, O. for Hupmobile coupe, motor #132587.

According to [REDACTED] confidential informant, the Ford coupe was purchased in his presence by Fred Hunter on October 19, 1935, at which time they observed Milton Lett at the Universal Motor place, Akron, Ohio, Lett having also arranged for the purchase of a car, on which Lett paid a deposit of \$15.00. [REDACTED]

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The following is a memorandum also submitted by Special Agent E. J. Dowd:

On Sunday, April 5, 1936, post office inspectors received information from a confidential informant to the effect that Karpis probably would stop at the White City Tourist Camp, located on Route #422 between Girard and Warren, Ohio. Agent Dowd, in company with Post Office Inspectors Tavener and Claggett, visited this camp, and there interviewed Mrs. Fulton, manager, and J. Reall, part owner. The place was recently built and consists of ten up-to-date steam heated cabins with a place between cabins for parking. Photographs of Karpis, Campbell, Hunter, and Milton Lett were exhibited to them. Mrs. Fulton stated that a tall man resembling Karpis, accompanied by another man and a woman, who remained in a Ford V8 coupe, came to the place on Saturday evening and attempted to rent a cabin, stating that the two men were brothers, and the woman the wife of one of the men; that she refused to rent to them. From further questioning, it is not believed that the man was Karpis, or any other member of the gang. Mrs. Fulton and Mr. Reall, the letter postmaster at Brady's Lake, Ohio, closely observed the photographs shown to them and promised to notify Inspector Claggett at Youngstown in the event any men answering description of fugitives appeared at the White City Tourist Camp and engaged one or more cabins.

Agent C. O. Hurt at Youngstown, Ohio made discreet inquiry regarding address of Samuel Bishop, rooms, 105 East Rayen Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio. At this address there is a large three-story rooming house, wooden structure, painted green, located on the southeast corner of Champion and Rayen. Samuel Bishop is a Greek and from inquiries, the place is used as a disorderly house, at which bootleg liquor is dispensed. The madam at the house is known as "Lou." Post Office Inspector Tavener, who is stationed at Youngstown, where he has numerous contacts, stated that he has already had the house under observation, inasmuch as it is suspected that Karpis and Fred Hunter stayed there on the night preceding the Garrettsville mail train robbery. According to Tavener, [REDACTED] informed him that on several occasions he took Karpis over to the place, after having arranged with a prostitute from the Milton Gardens to entertain Karpis. Further investigation of the place is being made. b
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On March 31, 1936 at the Cleveland Bureau office, Agent Dowd interviewed John Zetzer, pilot, at quite some length, but no information of value was secured from him, which might lead to the whereabouts of Alvin Karpis or Harry Campbell. More detailed information relative to the questioning of Zetzer by other Agents will be found elsewhere in this report.

On April 1, 1936, Agent Dowd, in company with Special Agent W. M. Sirens, proceeded to Akron, Ohio, and ascertained that Jack Handy & Company, referred to in teletype message from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Little Rock, Arkansas, April 1, 1936, is the name of a firm which manufactures dice and deals in gambling paraphernalia. Jack Handy

was interviewed at his office, 4 South Howard Street. In the beginning he was hesitant about talking, advising Agents that the police, sheriff, and Post Office Inspector Claggett had already interviewed him relative to the whereabouts of Fred Hunter. After some persuasion, Handy stated that he has known Hunter for quite a number of years; that Hunter has been employed as a stick man in dice games at Youngstown, Warren, Cleveland, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan. Handy stated that some time last fall, Hunter appeared at his place and gave the impression that he was a dice buyer for the Harvard Club at Cleveland, Ohio. At the time Hunter placed an order for several hundred pairs of dice, which were delivered to the Harvard Club, there now being due Hunter \$25.00 in commission, which Hunter has failed to collect. On another occasion Handy stated that Hunter came to his place with a tall slim fellow. Photographs of Alvin Karpis and Milton Lett were exhibited to him and his brother, but they failed to identify them. According to Handy he last saw Hunter in November, 1935, at which time Hunter procured samples of club room accessories, and stated that he was going to Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio. When asked where Hunter probably could be located, Handy stated that if he were looking for Hunter he would make inquiry at Left Clark's gambling house, located on the Fourteen Mile Road, Detroit, Michigan, and one Fitzpatrick, also of Detroit, and at the gambling places in Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio. According to Handy, who visits numerous gambling clubs in Ohio, and other states, it is his opinion that Hunter will eventually go to work as a stick man in a dice game or as a card dealer. He stated that in the event he runs across Hunter, he will immediately notify Post Office Inspector Claggett, stationed at Akron, Ohio, in accordance with a promise he made to him.

At about 8:15 P. M. on April 3, 1936, Agent Malone telephoned from the ██████ plant to Agent Birch that a suspicious car had slowly driven by the ██████ house on two occasions. He described the car as a Ford, 1935 or 1936 DeLuxe coach, twin lights, bearing Ohio 1935 tags, stating that there were two men in the car; that through the field glasses he endeavored to get a description of the men and the license number, but on account of the reflection of the bright light in front of the ██████ house, he was unsuccessful. This information was transmitted by Agent Birch to Special Agent in Charge Connelley at Cleveland, who advised that he would proceed immediately to Youngstown, Ohio. Later that evening Special Agent in Charge Connelley and Agent Wynn arrived at Youngstown, Ohio. A discreet investigation in the vicinity of where the car was cruising was made by Agent Birch and Post Office Inspectors Claggett and Casey, with negative results. It is possible that the car in question is one used by the State Highway Patrol or Sheriff's office.

On Saturday morning, April 4, 1936, information was received by Post Office Inspector Tavner at Youngstown, Ohio, from a confidential informant named C. H. McAdoo, manager of Kroger's Grocery Store, 3505 Hilman Street, Youngstown, Ohio, that a man of foreign extraction living with a woman at 441 Werner, Youngstown, Ohio, had a new Hudson sedan,

bearing dealer's license #DL-3904, stored in a private garage in the rear of 445 Werner Street, since January, 1936; that the latter part of last year this same man had a Plymouth sedan stored in the same garage, bearing a 1935 dealer's license. Agents Dowd and Birch, in company with Post Office Inspectors Tavener and Claggett, interviewed the confidential informant, after which they went in the vicinity of 445 Werner Street, where Agent Dowd made discreet inquiries about renting a garage, and learned that the garage belonged to by confidential informant had been rented to a man named McGibney. Upon return to the post office, the Motor Vehicle Bureau of the State Highway Department at Columbus, Ohio was communicated with by telephone by Agent Dowd, and information received that 1935 dealer's license #DL-3904 had been issued to one Mike McCure, New Waterford, Ohio. Post Office Inspector Claggett stated that New Waterford was in his district and he communicated by telephone with Postmaster Williams and ascertained that Mike McCure owned a junk yard and beer parlor at East Waterford, Ohio, which was presently being operated by another man; that he saw McCure at New Waterford that same morning with the Hudson sedan bearing 1936 dealer's plates. According to Postmaster Williams, McCure, a number of years ago, came from Carnegie, Pennsylvania, and last year had the Hudson car agency, although he is known to have sold but a few cars. A description of McCure, as furnished by Postmaster Williams is as follows: 30 to 35 years of age, 5'8" in height, 150 pounds, black eyes, dark complexion. His first wife died, but he is alleged to be married again.

With regard to the information given to Agents Birch and Dowd by Post Office Inspector Tavener to the effect that some time during the month of January, 1936, Karpis drove through the toll bridge between Sandusky and Port Clinton, Ohio, without paying a toll; that the next time he came through he paid two fares; that he was known to the toll keepers, and that they had observed him on many occasions making this trip.

** Toll Bridge*
At Port Clinton, Ohio, Agent Birch ascertained from Harvey Covall, superintendent of the bridge, that on January 13, 1936, a car ran through the bridge at 9:57 P. M. without paying the toll. The records of the succeeding day did not reveal that anyone had paid for the preceding night. Byron Hastings, gate-keeper at the time of this occurrence, advised, after examining the record, that he recalled the car going through, but that he had no recollection of any person paying twice on the succeeding day. Pictures, without names of subjects in this case, were shown to Hastings by Agent Birch, but he failed to identify any of them.

On April 5, 1936 confidential informant [REDACTED] told Agent Birch that Fred Hunter had a girl who lived in a rooming house in Warren, Ohio, and that he had formerly spent a great deal of time with her. b7c

On April 6, 1936 Agent Birch and Post Office Inspector Tavenner accompanied [redacted] Warren, Ohio, at which place [redacted] ascertained that the house was formerly occupied by one Ethel O'Brien. It is located at 231 Vine Street, Warren, Ohio. The records of the post office reflect that Ethel O'Brien, B. L. O'Brien and Rose O'Brien now live at 433 Summit Street, Warren, Ohio. [redacted] made inquiry at this address, and Ethel O'Brien advised him that the girl's first name was Mary, and that she had frequented the Single "G" Club, or the Turkish baths in Warren, Ohio, and that Mary recently received a letter from Fred Hunter, mailed at [redacted] place in the south. Ethel O'Brien described this girl to [redacted] as being a blonde, about 25 years of age, 130 pounds, not known to be a prostitute. Further investigation will be made to determine if there is any present connection between Fred Hunter and this girl, and when she is located, an effort will be made to use her as an informant in locating Alvin Karpis, through Fred Hunter.

Agent Birch, on April 6, 1936, called at the farm of Clyde Rochat, at Newton Falls, Ohio, where a plant is maintained by Agents Murphy, Hurt, Sirene and O'Mahoney. There are no developments of interest. The log from April 2nd to April 5th, inclusive, was transmitted to the Cleveland Bureau office.

The plant at the home of [redacted] Ridgewood Drive, Youngstown, Ohio, is being maintained by Agents Malone and Madala and two post office inspectors.

The plant at the home of James E. Stine, 141 Wolcott Drive is being maintained by Agents Wells and Dowd, and one post office inspector.

Previous investigation having indicated that John Zetzer of Port Clinton, Ohio, an aviator, had arrived in Hot Springs, Arkansas, in company with Fred Hunter and a person thought to be Alvin Karpis, it was deemed advisable to interrogate Zetzer, and accordingly, on March 27, 1936, Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Special Agent C. E. Smith and the writer proceeded to Port Clinton where John Zetzer was picked up and taken to Toledo, Ohio, and subsequently to Cleveland, Ohio, for the purpose of interrogation. Appropriate signed waivers were secured from him for the purpose of causing his detention for questioning.

At Toledo, Ohio the following story given by Zetzer was reduced to writing, which story he read very carefully and admitted it was true, but declined to sign it. This statement is quoted as follows:

"Toledo, Ohio
"March 27, 1936.

"I, JOHN ZENZER, Port Clinton, Ohio, at the corner of Laurel and Fremont Sts., make the following statement of my own free will, without promise or threat being made to me and do so for the purpose of telling the truth with relation to the things hereinafter discussed by me and the same are as previously discussed orally by me with Mr. E. J. Connelley, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice:

"On or about two weeks prior to the time that I purchased a Stinson airplane from Gross of the Gross Automotive Service, Incorporated, and which date is about November 7 or 8, 1935, a party came to the shop I have in Port Clinton, Ohio and asked me if I still had my plane. This party drove up in an automobile, a Plymouth sedan. I had never seen him before and I do not know him by name, nor have I since learned his name. I told him that I intended to buy a plane and he indicated that he would want the plane in about a week or so. I have been shown a photograph marked K.S.P. 1539 and it is a likeness of this person who came to see me. He said on this first visit his name was Tom, but he did not give me any last name. He wore glasses. About a week later this same man driving the same car drove up in front of my garage in Port Clinton, O., and tooted his horn and I went out and talked to him and he asked me if I had the ship and I told him I expected to get one and he said he wanted to make a trip down south and he figured that there would be one or two others for the trip, and a price of \$500.00 was given by me for the trip, and he agreed on the price in the event I got a plane. He was not sure just where the trip was to be made, but did mention Hot Springs, Arkansas, Tulsa, Oklahoma, or Memphis, Tennessee.

"As best I can recall, about two days before I made the trip he again drove up to my garage in Port Clinton, O., and I told him that I had made arrangements to get a plane, and it was agreed that I was to meet him and his party at the airport, at Port Clinton, Ohio, about 8:30 A. M. on a certain day, which was the day previous to the day I actually met him and his party. By this I mean, that on the day that was set, I had been unable to get the plane, so was unable to be at the airport at Port Clinton, Ohio with the plane, and was unable to go to the airport to tell them about it as I was in Detroit, Michigan, endeavoring to get a plane. I did, however, the next morning, early, make a deal with the Gross Automotive Service, Inc., Toledo, Ohio, with Mr. Gross, whereby I purchased a Stinson

plane at the agreed price of \$1700.00 and \$1,500 of which was paid at one time, and I signed a note for the balance. Even though I was a day late I left the Toledo airport about 10 A. M., and flew the ship to the airport at Port Clinton, Ohio, in the hope of meeting the party there for the trip, and when I arrived at the Port Clinton, Ohio airport there was a car there, which resembled the car which had been driven to my garage on prior occasions when Tom was making arrangements for the trip. I recall that there were four men with the car, and that three of them were to go on the trip, and did go on the trip, and the fourth man did not.

"I obtained the money to purchase the Robinson plane as follows: \$500.00 of my own money which I had at my home; \$500.00 I secured from my sister, Mary Greer of Youngstown, Ohio, and \$500.00 total from cash on hand at the garage and money borrowed from my brother, George Zetzer. About a week prior to this I had driven to Youngstown, Ohio and borrowed the \$500.00 from my sister, that is, I went to her home, 724 Erie St., and told her what I wanted, and then I left the house for a short time to go to see Frank George, a contractor, on Mahoning Avenue, about a claim, but he was not there and I talked to Seth Greer, a man who did work for him. Then I went back to see my sister and she gave me the money in cash in bills of 5, 10, and 20 dollar denominations. I did not sign any note of any kind.

"When I arrived at the airport a day late, as set out above, Tom was half sore about me not having been there the day before, and he said he and the party had been there the day before and I had not shown up. Tom was one of the men who made the trip. As stated above, two other men also made the trip. Tom was the one who gave directions, and he directed me to fly to Memphis, Tennessee, and I left for that point from Port Clinton, Ohio, shortly after 10 A. M., headed for Memphis, Tennessee, and some time that afternoon I had a forced landing due to running out of gasoline, and landed in a wheat field, and as best I can determine this was near Evansville, Indiana, and I walked out to the paved highway and two elderly men, game wardens, picked me up and drove me to the town, about three miles, where I purchased gasoline from a Standard Oil bulk station, paying 19¢ a gallon for it. I bought 47 or 48 gallons. It was put on a Standard Oil truck and I was driven out to the plane by the Standard Oil truck. The Standard Oil truck driver helped me fill the ship with gasoline. The passengers I had were, as I recall, out on the ground. There was quite a group of people around the ship.

"I then flew the ship to Memphis, Tennessee, however, I had to land at an airport before I got there where I purchased a supply of gasoline. I arrived in Memphis, Tennessee late that day. I registered the plane at the airport, which is located in the southeast section of town. We all slept in the plane that night at the airport. The next morning I bought gas at the airport, and Tom told me to take off for Hot Springs, Arkansas, and I flew the ship, lined to that point before landing. I landed there at the main airport, where I registered the ship. Two of the passengers got off there, one of them was Tom. The other fellow who got off, whom I had learned was called Jack, was a short fellow. The other fellow, who was called Slim, wanted to be flown to Tulsa, Oklahoma, and en route there I was forced down near Fort Smith, Arkansas, in a farmer's field, this being due to bad weather. This about 25 miles from Fort Smith, Arkansas, about ten miles from a railroad tunnel, where an Army flier was killed. Slim and I put up at a farm house, the farmer known as Dean, his last name. This was near Alva or Alma, Arkansas.

"The next morning we took off and landed at Fort Smith, Arkansas airport, where I got gas. I don't think the ship was registered there. I then flew to Tulsa, Oklahoma where I landed at the main airport, registered the ship. Slim upon arrival gave me \$500.00 in currency, in bills of 5, 10 and 20 dollar denominations. I got gasoline for the ship.

"I don't know how Tom first came to contact me. He never mentioned any names of persons who sent him to me. I never learned the full names of any of the men. No deposit was made nor any contract signed for this trip.

"I have read the above statement consisting of three pages, signed my initials to the bottom of pages one and two, also initialed correction on page 2, and signed my name below. This statement is true as best I can recall at this time, and has been made freely and voluntarily."

As indicated, Zetzer was taken from Toledo to Cleveland, where he was held under the following conditions, as set out in memorandum of Special Agent in Charge J. P. MacFarland:

John Zetzer was released at 11:30 A. M., April 3, 1936, Special Agent E. J. Wynn returned to Zetzer at that time a pencil which was taken from him at the time of his apprehension, and numerous pieces of paper on which writings appeared.

Upon his release Zetzer indicated that he had no complaint to make concerning his treatment and specifically mentioned that he was treated well and fed properly.

Zetzer told the writer that he appreciated the courteous treatment he received and enjoyed the rest that he had as he was badly in need of a rest.

Every day during Zetzer's voluntary stay in this office, the writer inquired as to his welfare, health and desires for food. Zetzer on each of these days, advised that he slept well the previous night, felt well and that he was given plenty of good food and had no complaint to make concerning his treatment.

Special Agents L. A. Ducommun, Walt Sirone, Nellie Manson, were on duty with Zetzer during the night. Special Agent Sirone, with Special Agent L. A. Ducommun, was on duty one night, and during the balance of Zetzer's stay in this office, Special Agents Ducommun and Manson were on duty.

Cigarettes and shaving equipment were supplied to Zetzer while he was in this office. At his request the writer furnished him with a Popular Mechanics Magazine of the issue of May, 1936.

During the entire time of his stay here he was put to no personal inconvenience as lavatory facilities were available and he was taken to the lavatory at any time he desired, and was permitted to "wash up" at his will.

Clean towels, soap and clean bed linens were used on his cot and he was supplied with three blankets for his bed. The room he occupied was warm and properly ventilated.

John Zetzer, during his stay in the Cleveland office was interrogated at some length with reference to the trip he made from Port Clinton to the southwest, departing from Port Clinton on November 8, 1935, however, he did not materially alter his story from the facts set out above in the written statement, which he refused to sign. During the interview he stated he was somewhat confused as to the exact date on which he paid Mr. Gross of Toledo for the plane, finally conceding that it was his best recollection that he paid the \$1,500 on the day he took the plane from the airport at Toledo, namely, on November 8, 1935. It was pointed out to Zetzer that his story was very peculiar, particularly that part of his story wherein he stated that he failed to keep the appointment with the charter party on November 7, 1935, however, that he did go ahead and arrange to obtain

Handwritten note:
Interview of John Zetzer

the plane, and finally did secure it on November 8, 1935, at which time he flew from Toledo to Fort Clinton, and, strange as it may seem, although he arrived almost twenty-four hours after the time he was to meet the charter party, they were there and waiting for him, all of which he admitted was very peculiar, but insisted that it was the truth, and although interrogated vigorously with respect to this he was content to say it was just that way and he had no further explanation to offer.

The following memorandum was submitted by Special Agent in Charge J. S. McFarland:

On April 2, 1936 Mr. Wallace R. Briggs, Post Office Inspector in Charge, was at this office at which time the writer, in the presence of Special Agent E. J. Dowd, told the said Inspector that this office would be glad to release John Zetzer, the pilot of the plane used by Karpis, and other fugitives in leaving this district after the Garrettsville mail train robbery, destined for Little Rock, Arkansas, to the said Post Office Inspector, and indicated to Mr. Briggs that in the event he did not want to take custody of Zetzer that this office anticipated releasing Zetzer and using him, Zetzer, as a confidential informant.

Mr. Briggs stated that he wanted Zetzer, but before he would take him into custody he desired to confer with United States Attorney Emerich B. Freed of Cleveland, Ohio, as the Chief Postal Inspector at Washington issued instructions to him to take no action unless he, Mr. Briggs, conferred with the said United States Attorney relative to such moves, as he, Mr. Briggs, anticipated taking in the Garrettsville mail train robbery case.

Mr. Briggs conferred with United States Attorney Emerich B. Freed, so he advised the writer and Agent Dowd, and he, Mr. Briggs, stated that the said United States Attorney counselled him not to take Zetzer into custody for the reason that the said United States Attorney felt that by so doing he, Mr. Briggs, would be required to use John Brock as a witness, thus tipping his, Mr. Briggs' hand in that publicity would result which might retard the investigation looking toward the apprehension of more important fugitives.

Mr. Briggs then mentioned that news stories indicate that Zetzer's wife is near a breakdown due to the disappearance of her husband, and that should he be taken into custody by postal inspectors at this time further publicity would result.

Mr. Briggs was informed that Zetzer would be released today with the understanding that he was to act as our informant.

Mr. Briggs suggested that if possible Zetzer be held until Monday, April 6, 1936, as he anticipated filing on Brock at Youngstown,

Ohio, and would then file on Zetzer. It was mentioned to Mr. Briggs that this office, due to the lack of facilities, could not detain Zetzer longer, and he, Mr. Briggs, advised that as far as he was concerned Zetzer could be released.

Prior to Zetzer's release from the Cleveland office he signed what purports to be an agreement offering his services to the FBI as a confidential informant for the purpose of securing information concerning present whereabouts of Karpis and Campbell and in the event he secures information which he furnishes to the FBI, which leads directly to the apprehension of either one, or both of the fugitives, he is to receive \$500.00.

The following memorandum was submitted by Special Agent C. E. Smith, dated March 31, 1936, which reflects investigation conducted by that Agent concerning ~~Stinson~~ airplane #NC 12180:

With reference to the long distance telephone call from Special Agent in Charge J. P. MacFarland on March 25, 1936, relative to airplanes bearing license numbers NC 12180 and NC 160 Y, purportedly seen at Little Rock, Arkansas approximately four days after the Garrettsville mail train robbery on November 7, 1935, and presently suspected that one of the above mentioned planes may be owned by possibly Karpis or Campbell, the records of the Stickney Avenue airport were requested by the writer from Harry Johnson, assistant manager, and he advised that he did not know where the log was kept, stating that arrivals and departures were so few that frequently records are not kept, and further that most of the planes operating there were privately owned and were used solely for pleasure. Mr. Johnson further stated that any log kept would probably be in the possession of a Mr. Kemp of the National Supply Company, the organization owning the field.

Mr. Johnson further stated that practically all charter trips out of Toledo were made by Thomas "Tommy" Metcalf from the Transcontinental field. Agent discreetly ascertained from Mr. Johnson that Metcalf bore an excellent reputation in flying circles, both as an instructor, pilot and personally.

Agent checked the planes stored in the hangar and through Mr. Johnson ascertained that they belonged to the following individuals:

Stinson, Jr.	NC 201 W
Ox Travel Air	NC 1808
J 5 Fairchild	NC 3888
Fleet Trainer	NC 13924
Waco F	NC 6274
Waco F	NC 604 Y
Warner Bird	NC 734 Y

Norman Peters
Clifford Larue & Gayle Shiffler
Herbert Grinnell
Henry Bender
Irving Swedler
Irving Swedler
Dr. L. Hackbarth

In view of the fact that Agent had previously had contact with Herbert Grinnell, who operates one of Toledo's largest radio and music supply houses, and who bears an excellent reputation, Agent interviewed him and he advised that most charter work around Toledo was from Transcontinental field and Tommy Metcalf, whom he considered very reliable, performed most of it, using cabin planes owned by Dell Gross of the Gross Electrical Company.

Mr. Grinnell was unable to furnish Agent with any information relative to Dell Gross.

Mr. Chet Fenton, manager of the Transcontinental field on Route #188, was interviewed by Agent and he advised that plane NC 12180 was owned by Adelbert Gross on Platt Avenue, and was a four-place cabin plane generally used by Metcalf on agreement with Gross. A check of the airport log revealed that on November 8, 1935 the above numbered plane was logged out for Port Clinton, Ohio at 9:00 A. M. by Pilot Zetzer with no passengers.

Agent questioned Mr. Fenton relative to the identity of Pilot Zetzer and he advised that just about the first of November, 1935, Gross had sold the plane in question to John Zetzer of Port Clinton, Ohio, and had repurchased the plane from him only recently. Mr. Fenton was unable to furnish Agent with any of the facts surrounding the sale or repurchase of the plane. Mr. Fenton further advised Agent that Zetzer, who held a pilot's license in the past and had formerly owned two planes, was suspected of transporting liquor in them during Prohibition. However, he had never received any definite information relative to that fact. Continuing, Mr. Fenton stated that Zetzer had owed him about \$270.00 for gas and oil and service, but had paid him for same at the time of the purchase of the plane.

Agent questioned Mr. Fenton as to whether he had heard any rumors as to where Zetzer had gone when he logged out for Port Clinton, Ohio, on November 8, 1935, at 9:00 A. M. and his return from Indianapolis, Indiana on November 15, 1935 at 12:30 P. M. the next time the ship was logged into the airport. Mr. Fenton stated that he seemed to recall Zetzer stating he had been in the south and southwest and that he was forced down once when he ran out of gas. However, Mr. Fenton was unable to advise Agent as to any particular location or city he had heard Zetzer mention. Continuing, Fenton advised that upon Zetzer's return

he had secured a rate on dead storage for the plane and had placed it for sale and it was later repurchased by Gross. Mr. Fenton stated that he believed Zetzer was connected with the Port Clinton Marine Garage, but was not certain, he further advising that in his opinion Mr. Gross was a very reputable man.

With reference to the plane bearing number NC 150 Y, same is listed to and owned by ^{Moscow} Lane, Bowling Green, Ohio, an attorney at law, and is a three-passenger open ^{place} ~~place~~. Mr. Fenton stated that Mr. Lane had taken a vacation during the late fall and had flown over a considerable portion of the south. According to Agent Hirsh, Mr. Lane is known as "The Flying Attorney" and the papers had carried a story of his vacation trip.

Mr. Adelbert Gross of the Gross Electrical Company, 211 Platt Street, Toledo, Ohio, was interviewed and he stated that he was the owner of a Stinson, Jr., four-passenger cabin plane, license NC 12180, having purchased same in July, 1935, and selling it on November 8, 1935 to John Zetzer of Port Clinton, Ohio, for cash, and later repurchasing same from John Zetzer on February 3, 1936. The plane is in the name of the Gross Sales Air Service and Mr. Gross exhibited to Agent a Department of Commerce certificate as evidence of his purchase of the plane on February 3, 1936. Agent questioned Mr. Gross as to the exact purchase price Zetzer paid him and Gross stated that he would rather not state, however, he advised it was between \$1,500 and \$2,000. Agent also questioned Mr. Gross as to whether he had had any prior dealings with Zetzer in regard to the plane and he advised that he had not inasmuch as anyone who was familiar with the airport knew he had it for sale. Mr. Gross was also questioned as to any inquiry he had made of Zetzer's credit, and he stated that he had checked with boat dealers in Port Clinton and found Zetzer's credit good, and inasmuch as Zetzer paid him cash he did not look into it any further.

Detective Harry K. Manson advised that Zetzer was known as a bootlegger, who had run liquor by plane during Prohibition and had been arrested by the Toledo police at the request of the Prohibition Unit.

A further check of the airport log covering the period during which John Zetzer owned the plane, revealed that on January 5, 1936 at 9:52 A. M. Zetzer was logged out of the airport for Youngstown, Ohio with two passengers and on January 15, 1936 at 11:50 A. M. he was logged out for Detroit, Michigan with no passengers.

With reference to the trip made in the plane by Zetzer on January 5, 1936, mentioned above, Zetzer when interviewed advised that he made the trip from Toledo to Youngstown and return on the same date and that on this trip he took three passengers, one of whom was S. Santi of the Standard Products Company, Port Clinton, Ohio, another individual named "Big Tom", and another individual whom he did not know.

The following signed statement was secured from Adelbert Gross of Toledo, Ohio, with reference to his dealings with John Zetzer relative to the Stinson plane, NC 12180. This signed statement is being retained in the Cleveland office file:

Toledo, Ohio
March 28, 1936

"I, ADELBERT GROSS, make the following statement to Special Agent B. M. Hirsh, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, voluntarily and of my own free will.

"I operate the Gross Sales and Service Company at 211 Platt Street, Toledo. I also operate the Gross Sales Air Service, Inc., both for pleasure and business.

"I am the owner of a Stinson, Jr. 4 passenger cabin plane license NC 12180, having bought this plane in July, 1933.

"I sold this plane on Friday, it being either November the 7th or 8th, 1935. This plane was sold to John Zetzer of Port Clinton, Ohio, 410 Laurel Avenue.

"I have known John Zetzer for about the past two or three years but not personally. I have seen him about the airport where I knew he was a flyer.

"The Stinson plane which I owned I had been trying to sell for several months prior to the time I sold it to Zetzer. It was my intention to sell it and obtain newer equipment for my own use. As I recall I had several discussions with the Stinson factory at Wayne, Michigan trying to make a deal with them on the plane. This was several months or more before November, 1935.

"I believe the first inquiries made by Zetzer to purchase the plane were made to Tommy Metcalf who does the commercial flying for me. This was a week or two prior to the date of the sale. "Tommy" told me about the inquiries although I did not talk to Zetzer. About 3 days to a week before Zetzer bought the plane, he called me on the phone and asked what I wanted for the plane. I told him \$1,800.00.

"On Friday morning, November 8, 1935, about 7 A. M., Zetzer came into my place of business and we dickered on the price. He offered \$1,700.00 and I accepted his offer. He paid me \$1,500 in cash and signed a note for the remaining \$200.00. As I

recall the money made quite a stack and the denominations of the bills were not very large. I am unable to recall just what denominations they were. I deposited this money at the Toledo Trust Company, Starr and E. Broadway on November 8, 1935.

"I made out a sales ticket covering the transaction on this same date. I also prepared and executed the regular Department of Commerce form which I forwarded to Washington, D. C. It is also my recollection that a letter was sent to the Department of Commerce office in Wayne, Michigan, advising them of the transfer of this ship.

"At the time of this purchase, Zetzer offered no explanation for wanting to buy the ship and I made no inquiries of him to find out. He gave me the definite impression that he was buying the ship for himself.

"I also recall now that on the day before Zetzer bought the ship, I got a telephone call from Metcalf that Zetzer was at the airport and was looking at the ship. I took my cousin, Prentice Gross, who is a notary public, out to the airport with me and I thought I could complete the deal that same day. At that time Metcalf, my cousin, Zetzer, and I, as well as two or three other persons whose names I cannot recall, nor whose identities do I know, were also around. However, Zetzer did all the talking and indicated that he would buy the ship and told me that he would come to my place of business that night. I had my cousin present that night but Zetzer did not show. He did come early the following morning.

"I understand from my son, who went to the airport to deliver the ship to Zetzer, that Zetzer took off that morning and flew the ship to Port Clinton. I did not see him fly the ship, however.

"I later bought a Stinson Reliant ship from the Franklin Airways Advertising Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This ship was purchased on November 21, 1935 and I paid \$2400 for it.

"On January 26, 1936 this ship was damaged and I made arrangements to sell it to the Skyways, Inc. of Cleveland. I then needed another ship for myself and understood that Zetzer's Stinson was again for sale.

"I got in touch with Zetzer and he came to the airport (Transcontinental) at Toledo where the deal was made and the ship transferred back to me.

"My check book stubs indicate that I drew a check for \$1,287.50 to Zetzer on January 30, 1936 for the ship. I also paid by check to the airport the sum of \$212.50 which Zetzer owed to the airport, making a total purchase price paid of \$1,500.00.

"Also as I recall it, about a week or so after I sold the ship to Zetzer on November 8, 1935, he paid me the additional \$200 which he owed and I turned back to him the note which he gave me.

Witness:

B. M. Hirsh, Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice,
Cleveland, Ohio."

/s/ A. E. Gross

Special Agent R. M. Hirsh conducted the following investigation submitting same in form of memorandum dated March 29, 1936:

In accordance with instructions of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, interview was had by the writer with Adelbert Gross, by whom Stinson, Jr. plane, license NC 12180 was sold to John Zetzer, Port Clinton, Ohio, and a signed statement concerning the transaction obtained from him.

In connection with the information obtained from Adelbert Gross it might be added that Mr. Gross was not sure of the exact date of the sale at first in view of the fact that the sales ticket, which he had in his possession, covering the sale, the duplicate of which he gave to John Zetzer, was dated November 8, 1935, whereas he also had in his files a copy of a letter in his own handwriting dated November 7, 1935, the original of which he believed had been forwarded to the Department of Commerce, Wayne, Michigan, advising of the sale of the Stinson plane to Zetzer. Mr. Gross stated that he prepared the Department of Commerce form showing the record, transfer, and re-assignment of the plane on the date of the sale and forwarded it to Washington, D. C., but in addition to this, which is the only notification necessary, he believes that he also advised the Department of Commerce at Detroit, Michigan, which supervises this district, so that there would be no possible delay in the transfer of the liability for the ship from himself to Zetzer. Another letter in his file indicated that the Department of Commerce office in Michigan is at the Wayne County airport, Romulus, Michigan, and not Wayne, Michigan.

Mr. Gross searched his records for correspondence indicating that he had been in touch with the Stinson factory in Detroit, Michigan, regarding a possible trade of instant plane on a newer used plane, but he was unable to find any such records. He stated that he had been trying to sell this plane for a long time, however, and that this was known about the airport.

Mr. Gross also stated that after thinking over the date of November 8th, he is quite positive that the sale took place on that date and that it was a Friday. In this particular connection he advised that he was able to recall that it was a Friday because he has a superstition about buying anything on Friday; that when Zetzer came in early on that morning and went through with the deal he did not want Gross to date the papers for the sale as of Friday, stating at the time that he was superstitious about buying anything on Friday. Mr. Gross stated that he was quite surprised that Zetzer seemed to have such a superstition inasmuch as he did not feel that Zetzer was that type of individual. Mr. Gross advised, however, that as the sales ticket shows, he did date the sale on that date and that it was his recollection that the original Department of Commerce form, which he sent to Washington, D. C. covering the transfer of the plane, was also dated on Friday, which was November 8, 1935.

Mr. Gross exhibited to the writer his personal bank book which showed therein the deposit of \$1,500 on November 8, 1935. This account is in the Starr Avenue and East Broadway branch of the Toledo Trust Company.

Mr. Gross also advised (after the signed statement was taken) that Zetzer came to his place of business on November 8, 1935, in company with his wife, and that there appeared to be no one else with him.

In connection with the information concerning the collection of the remaining \$200.00 owed him on the plane, Mr. Gross advised that about a week after the purchase of the ship, Zetzer was in Toledo and paid the money owing. Mr. Gross stated that he turned back to Zetzer the note that he had executed. In connection with the return of Zetzer to Toledo on this occasion Mr. Gross advised that he had no information that Zetzer had then returned from a flying trip, or was anything said as to what he had been doing with the plane since its purchase.

Mr. Gross described Zetzer as being quite close mouthed and one who did not do much talking about the airport. Mr. Gross advised that it was known that Zetzer had been involved in difficulties during Prohibition days and one of his ships had been confiscated by the Government because he, Zetzer, had been transporting liquor in it from Canada. It appears that Zetzer, when about the airport, went about his own business and never had a lot to say to anyone.

In connection with the purchase of the Stinson Reliant plane, Mr. Gross exhibited bill of sale to same showing the date of the purchase as November 21, 1935. Mr. Gross stated that following the sale of the ship to Zetzer he needed another to take its place, which was the reason for the purchase of the Reliant.

He exhibited to Agent a letter from the Bureau of Aeronautics, Department of Commerce, which acknowledged report of the accident of the Stinson Reliant plane. This letter was dated February 4, 1936. Mr. Gross advised that the accident occurred on Sunday, January 26, 1936, and that as he did not care to repair the ship he made an effort to sell it "as is"; that he did get a good offer from the Skyways, Incorporated of Cleveland, Ohio, to whom he expected to sell; that immediately following the accident he needed another plane for his own use and having heard either from Tommy Metcalf or from airport employees that Zetzer had the Stinson of his for sale, he got in touch shortly thereafter with Zetzer to repurchase the plane. It was his recollection that he got in touch with Zetzer telephonically at Port Clinton and that Zetzer offered to sell the plane back to him. Mr. Gross also stated that he made arrangements for Zetzer to come to Toledo; that he met him at the airport where he completed the negotiations for the repurchase of the plane, the price being fixed at \$1,500.00. The deal was completed at the airport where the papers

covering the transfer were prepared and notarized. Mr. Gross further advised that Zetzer owed the airport \$212.50 and that to complete the purchase he made out a check to the airport for \$212.50 and a check to John Zetzer for \$1,287.50. Mr. Gross had exhibited to Special Agent C. E. Smith previously and also exhibited to the writer the regular Department of Commerce transfer form which he now has in his possession, showing the plane in his name. This transfer form was dated February 3, 1936, and according to statements made by Gross was supposed to have been dated on the day the transfer of the plane actually took place. Apparently this was the reason Mr. Gross was reluctant to exhibit cancelled checks showing the purchase price which he paid for the repurchase of the plane, because when he finally showed Agent his check book stubs there was contained therein an entry on January 30, 1936 for the payment of \$212.50 to the airport and \$1,287.50 to John Zetzer. Mr. Gross then stated that apparently the repurchase of the plane took place on January 30, 1936, and not on February 3, 1936. In connection with the cancelled checks, Mr. Gross advised that he did not have these in his possession as the bank with whom he does business does not prepare a statement each month of cancelled checks, but waits for a request by the depositor. Mr. Gross advised that the cancelled checks showing the above transaction therefore are still in the possession of the bank.

In connection with the statement that Mr. Gross' son had turned the ship over to Zetzer at the airport when Zetzer first bought it, this son came into Mr. Gross' place of business before the completion of the statement by Mr. Gross. Robert Gross, the son, was, therefore interviewed by the writer. He advised that the only person he observed with John Zetzer on the morning he delivered the plane, was Zetzer's wife; that at no time, while at the airport prior to the departure of Zetzer with the plane did he so much as indicate what he intended to do with the plane, or what his plans or intentions were regarding its purchase.

As a matter of information, Mr. Adalbert Gross now realizes that Zetzer is probably involved in some way with the "law" in his operation of the plane. He suspects this partly in view of Zetzer's past activities. Mr. Gross also admitted that he had a "wild" suspicion as to what Zetzer might be involved in, but stated that as he had no grounds whatsoever to support his belief, he would not, under any circumstances disclose his suspicion. Try as the writer would, Mr. Gross would not elaborate any further on this suspicion that he has.

In connection with the statement made that it appeared to Gross that on November 7, 1935, while at the airport showing the plane to Zetzer, he recalled that Torry Metcalf, Prentice Gross (his cousin),

Zetzer and he were present and that there were also about the plane at the same time some two or three other persons, Mr. Gross stated that he is unable to exactly recall who these persons were; whether they were attaches of the airport or not; further that he does not recall how many there were, and is unable to call anything which would establish their identity. He did state that Tommy Mitealf might remember who these parties are. With regard to these persons, Mr. Gross stated that they did not interest themselves, or get into the discussion concerning the purchase of the plane at all, but that this was done entirely between Zetzer and him.

Messrs. Gross were requested to keep this inquiry entirely confidential, which they assured the writer they would do.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent E. N. Johnson and was submitted in memorandum form under date of April 1, 1936:

On visiting the Youngstown Municipal Airport, Lansdowne Road, no one was found there. Subsequently T. Jones, manager of the airport, was contacted at his home, 353 West Delson Street, Youngstown, Ohio. Immediately upon being questioned as to the log of ships arriving at and leaving the field, Jones asked if it was John Zetzer on whom we were checking up. He was advised that we wanted to get a record of all ships which had been at the airport since October, 1935. Jones advised that he kept no log of ships, but could remember all that had been in since last fall. However, he stated that he had ^{not} been out at the field much since the first of the year. He advised that the ships which had stopped there since last fall were a Stinson owned by the Auburn Company, four new Taylor Cubs coming through on their way from the factory, one piloted by Sandorff of Cleveland and one by Fred Smith, State Director of Aeronautics.

Questioned as to why he had spoken of Zetzer, Jones stated that he knew Zetzer personally and knew from hearsay that Zetzer had flown liquor and he had been reading in the papers of Zetzer's recent disappearance. He stated that Zetzer was well known in Youngstown. Jones stated that he did not know with whom Zetzer associated in Youngstown and that the latter had not lived in the city for years. Jones advised that the last time Zetzer had brought a ship to the airport was early last summer when he had a Stinson, Jr. About last October or November Zetzer had been at the field without a plane and wanted to buy one from Jones, but would not offer enough to induce Jones to sell. Jones advised that Zetzer had asked about buying a ship several times during the summer also.

Jones advised that William Castle, who had a repair shop next to Watson Field would probably know what ships had landed there and that Ralph Seidner, Jr. ran the Seidner Airport.

At the Bernard Airport, which is larger and more active than the Municipal Airport, the writer interviewed Kenneth Wright and Erle Hinkle, who operate the said airport. They advised that they keep no log of ships coming to or leaving the airport. They both stated that the only ship that had used the hangar and stopped over night since last fall was one piloted by a man who ran an airport in Indiana, not far from Chicago, and had been on his way to Philadelphia for a new motor. He stopped on his way back and had changed motors. Wright and Hinkle advised that various ships stopped there for gas and went on again, but they had no record of them. Hinkle advised that transients were more likely to go to a municipal airport.

William Castle who has a repair shop next to Watson Airport, a small airport, was interviewed. Castle, who is at the field more than anyone else, stated that to his knowledge no out-of-town ship had stopped there last fall, or this winter. He further stated that during the winter the field was not useable due to the snow.

Ralph Seidner, Jr. was interviewed relative to planes landing at Seidner's Airport. He advised that no log was kept, but that he knew the planes that had been in. He advised that other than planes attached to the other local airports the only ships that had been in had been a Waco and a Little Inco, both from near Mansfield or Massillon, Ohio, and piloted by Ken Saunders, an acquaintance of his who was using them to get flying time. The only other out-of-town ship was an American Eagle which stopped there two or three weeks ago with two occupants. He does not know who they were, but said they were interested in buying a Waco and were going over to the Bernard Airport to look one over.

The description of John Zetzer and his criminal history have been reported by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley in his report dated at Chicago, Illinois, April 11, 1936.

Edith Barry, 524 Southard Street, Toledo, Ohio, it is to be recalled, is a notorious Madam in that city, operating at the address 524 Southard Street a call house and also a house of prostitution, catering to persons known to her. She has been given attention in this investigation on numerous occasions in the past and investigations conducted have established that she has been receiving police

protection in Toledo, and investigation further reveals that undoubtedly she became acquainted with various subjects in this investigation in the summer of 1934, and thereafter, on several occasions, Karpis and Campbell visited her house where they were put up for days at a time, it appearing that particularly following the escape of Karpis and Campbell at Atlantic City in January, 1935, they proceeded to her house, where they were given refuge. Telephone taps have been established on this woman in the past and as a matter of fact one is being presently maintained on her telephone, however, it appears that no conversations take place over the telephone other than those dealing with her prostitution activities. She resides in a very undesirable section of the city, surrounded by dilapidated houses occupied by negroes, and it has been impossible to establish a plant of observation on her premises with any degree of satisfaction.

Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley and the writer called at Edith Barry's house of prostitution on April 8, 1936, where Edith Barry was interrogated in detail by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley. The results of this interview are set out in the report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, dated at Chicago, Illinois, April 11, 1936.

While Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley was interrogating Edith Barry the writer, in so far as was possible, frisked various rooms in the house, and succeeded in locating an address of one Marie Taylor, 450 Prentiss Street, Detroit, Michigan, Temple 17159. In this connection reference should be made to the letter from the Cleveland office to the Chicago office, dated March 25, 1936, containing information that Harry Campbell allegedly married one Marie Taylor of Toledo, Ohio. It is thought possible that Marie Taylor, whose address was found in Edith Barry's place, may be the Marie Taylor whom Campbell is alleged to have married, and accordingly the Detroit office has been requested to conduct appropriate investigation with reference to Marie Taylor at Detroit.

Also an address was located for one M. Butler, 8733 Glencoe Circle, Wawatosa, Wisconsin, telephone Greenfield 1233. It is to be recalled, as previously set out in investigation in this case, that at the time Lou Foole of Toledo, Ohio, was a prostitute at Edith Barry's place and had sexual relations with Karpis and Campbell, there was also located there a prostitute by the name of "Peaches" Butler, who is thought to have recognized Karpis and Campbell, realized their identity, whereupon she left Edith Barry's place. As a result of a mail tracing on the mail of Edith Barry, as previously reported in this investigation, it was ascertained that she had received a letter from 8733 Glencoe Circle, Wawatosa, Wisconsin, and the Milwaukee office was requested to

conduct appropriate investigation to determine whether or not "Peaches" Butler resided at that address. It would appear that in view of the address of the Butler girl being found in Edith Barry's place, that she in fact resides at Waretosa, and accordingly the Milwaukee office was requested by letter to conduct appropriate investigation to determine whether or not the Butler girl is at that address, in order that the Cleveland office may have this information in the event Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley desires to have this woman interviewed as a possible witness against Edith Barry in the event harboring charges are filed against Edith Barry.

Previous investigation in this case has also established that apparently James "Tip" O'Neill of Cleveland, a gambler, who is closely allied with operators of the Harvard Club, namely, Shimmy Patton and Art Hebebrand, has some connection with Edith Barry. An address was located in her home, which address was as follows: "Jimmy, 3111 Harvard Avenue, Michigan 8250." It is thought that possibly the person referred to is "Tip" O'Neill, who is sometimes referred to as Jimmy. The address and telephone number are those of the old Harvard Club. In this connection, as set out in report of Special Agent E. J. Wynn, Cleveland, Ohio, dated March 24, 1936, the long distance telephone calls of the Silver Grill at Cleveland, Ohio, a rendezvous for "Tip" O'Neill, and other gamblers of the Harvard Club, reflect calls made from that number to Edith Barry's number at Toledo, and also, as has been previously reported, there have been long distance telephone calls from the Harvard Club at Cleveland to Edith Barry's telephone at Toledo.

As indicated above, the telephone tap on the telephone of Edith Barry is being continued at this time, however, no pertinent information has been forthcoming as a result of this tap.

Joe Roscoe, who operates the 42nd Street Cafe at Toledo, has received attention in this investigation for some time, and as indicated in this report there is reason to believe that he was closely allied with Karpis and Campbell, and other participants in the Garrettsville mail train robbery on November 7, 1935. A telephone tap was established on the telephone of the 42nd Street Cafe, Secor and Broadway, telephone Main 0868, on April 8, 1936, prior Bureau authority having been secured. The setup on this tap is covered in memorandum submitted by Special Agent C. E. Smith, Cleveland, Ohio, dated April 8, 1936, which is as follows:

Information relative to the tap on the telephone of the 42nd Street Cafe, Sagor and Broadway, telephone MAin 0868, owned by Joe Roscoe:

Place where tap and surveillance is being maintained:
2nd floor of Home Building and Savings Bank, 302-1st Broadway.

Tap being maintained by Special Agents L. M. Lane and H. B. Dill.

Number of telephone where they can be reached, to be used only in case of emergency: Adams 3211.

In connection with this tap a garage in the immediate vicinity of the bank will be rented and the Hudson sedan, which was used by Special Agent Richmond, will be stored there for the use of Agents Arms and Dill in case of emergency.

They will also be supplied with a .351 rifle #46362, and a supply of shells for same.

Under present arrangements, Agents Arms and Dill do not leave the bank at any time from 4 P. M. to 8:30 A. M., except, of course, in case of emergency.

The upper floor of the bank was rented for \$10 a month, which includes heat and such light as is necessary. The place previously rented for surveillance purposes is being retained for emergencies, but is not being used at the present time.

I am attaching an explanation of the tap for the record. It is requested that I be furnished with a copy of this memorandum for reference purposes.

Ted Angus was interviewed by this Agent and Special Agent J. M. Jones on April 1, 1936, upon instructions from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, it being recalled that Angus was previously interviewed by Special Agent in Charge Connelley, at which time he promised to cooperate with the Bureau in securing information as to the present whereabouts of Karpis and Campbell. The point brought to the attention of Angus at the time was that the Bureau expected that he would cooperate and exercise some initiative in ascertaining information. He stated he fully realized his position in the matter and that he was keeping the situation in mind and would follow the instructions given him by Special Agent in Charge Connelley in the event he received any information.

It is to be recalled that, as set out hereinbefore in this report, that information was secured from post office inspectors who in turn secured the information from John Brock, that possibly the fugitives in this case might contact Guy Tibbles, who was formerly a motorcycle police officer at Toledo, Ohio, and who, as set out in previous investigation in this case, has had some connection with Middle Island where the subjects undoubtedly in the past have visited.

Special Agent B. M. Hirsh, by memorandum dated April 3, 1936, submitted the following with reference to Tibbles:

For the purpose of developing information concerning the present whereabouts of Guy or Bill Tibbles, formerly a motorcycle police officer of the Toledo Police Department, and who was reported to have possibly transported the subjects in this case from Toledo to Middle Island in motor boats operated by him, and who recently was reported to be operating a boat livery near Danbury, Ohio, which was being frequented by the subjects, the following investigation was conducted:

Interview was had with Detective Harry K. Manson, attached to the County Prosecutor's office at Toledo. Detective Manson stated that he knew of no place which Tibbles was operating in the vicinity of Port Clinton, or Danbury, Ohio. He did advise that he knew the names of several persons from whom he might obtain the information, but in view of the fact that it was desired that it be kept entirely confidential, it was decided that interview would be had with an informant of Detective Manson, which informant is located at Sandusky, Ohio.

Interview, therefore, was had by Detective Manson, Agent Dill and the writer with ~~Tom~~ Robert, who operates a filling station about two miles east of Sandusky, Ohio, on Highway #27th during prohibition times was a big bootlegger and operated extensively in the entire vicinity. He stated that he knew of no one named Bill Tibbles, but did know Guy Tibbles, but only slightly. He advised that Guy Tibbles was the operator of two or three motor boats on the lake and that he was reported to be operating a boat livery and boating place somewhere near Port Clinton, the exact location unknown to him. He thought this place was near Locust Point, Ohio, or near Oak Harbor, Ohio. He stated that inquiry at the Traveler's Inn at Port Clinton might develop information concerning the location of this place, but stated that if the persons at that place knew Agent's identity the information would probably get back to Tibbles.

Wobser also stated that Guy Tibbles has always been very close with one Bill Grievess, who is reported to be residing in Vermilion, Ohio. As far as Wobser knew, Grievess might be running some sort of an establishment at Vermilion. Bill Grievess, according to information, is identical with a person known to Detective Manson by the name of Ollie Zetz, alias Zess, who was shot through the neck by a Monitor rifle wielded by an officer of a Coast Guard cutter during prohibition. Grievess served time after recovering from the above injury, being sentenced in the Federal Court at Toledo, Ohio. According to Wobser, Grievess, after being shot in the neck, was treated by a Dr. Sarchey (phonetic) of Sandusky, Ohio, and that this doctor, although he saved Grievess' life was never paid by Grievess.

Wobser also advised that about two days prior to Agent's visit, which occurred on March 31, 1936, one Harry Brenner of Cleveland, Ohio, who is supposed to be hooked up with Johnny King in the boot-legging racket in Cleveland, passed through Sandusky, Ohio, and got gasoline at his place of business. According to the newspapers, Wobser stated that Brenner was reported as missing from Cleveland and that his whereabouts was not known.

Attempts were made unsuccessfully at Port Clinton to contact responsible persons in an effort to ascertain the whereabouts of Tibbles' place; none of the persons sought was available.

On April 1, 1936 the writer interviewed Mr. Gerald P. Openlander, Assistant United States Attorney, Toledo, Ohio, who is acquainted with Guy Tibbles. Through efforts made by Mr. Openlander he was able to ascertain that Tibbles presently operates an eating place and boat livery, which is located six miles east of Port Clinton, Ohio, on Highway #163. This is the main highway from Port Clinton to Marblehead, Ohio. The place was reported as being a large brick building and is further identified as having a large sign in front advertising boats, and various fish. Mr. Openlander also advised that he learned that Tibbles operates two speed boats as well as a large cabin cruiser which can be rented for trips on the lake. As far as Mr. Openlander could ascertain, no liquor is served at the place run by Tibbles, but if a guest brings his own liquor or beer, it will be served to him at the place.

Mr. Openlander also ascertained from the office of the U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue that no beer or liquor license has been issued by the United States Government to any person by the name of Guy Tibbles in this vicinity.

In connection with the disappearance of John Zetzer, Port Clinton, Ohio, Mr. Openlander advised the writer that he had learned from someone, whose name he was not at liberty to disclose, that some months ago information came to this party from Joseph Zetzer, John's brother, that the Zetzer brothers intended to get into the gold smuggling racket; that they intended to bring in gold dust from some point in Canada to the United States. This party was reported to have advised the Zetzers against getting into that racket but evidently his attempts were not successful because it appears that the Zetzer brothers did get into the racket, being mixed up in it with a Cleveland, Ohio gang and brought gold dust into the United States by automobile from some point in Canada.

Mr. Openlander also advised that Guy Tibbles is a United States Deputy Game Warden, being an assistant to Fred Brint, U. S. Game Warden for this district. Mr. Brint resides in Sylvania, Ohio.

The following memorandum was submitted by Special Agent H. B. Dill under date of April 2, 1936:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents L. W. Arms and H. B. Dill on April 2, 1936.

It was ascertained that W. G. (Guy) Tibbles lives on RR #1, Port Clinton, Ohio. His home is located six and one-half miles from the corporate limits of Port Clinton, east on state highway 163, on the north side of the highway. His home is a large, two-story, brick house. About fifty feet west of his house is located a brick garage large enough for three cars. Agents observed a car in the garage, which car appeared to be a 1936, black, Oldsmobile sedan. The car bore 1936 Ohio license plates number 6785 P. Both the house and the garage are about fifty feet from the road.

Tibbles' place is used as a fishing camp. To the rear of his house are located several cottages. The cottages are very small and they border on a body of water known as East Harbor. In the front of Tibbles' house and about in line with his garage there is a large sign which bears the following inscription, "Lake Erie Reef Fishing - Speed Boats and Cruisers - Trips to the Islands, etc." About fifty yards west of Tibbles' home is located the Danbury Repair Garage. This garage is about sixty feet wide by thirty-five feet deep. In the front there are three Sohio gas pumps. About fifteen feet west of the garage is a house with about four rooms. Both the repair garage and the four room house are located about thirty feet north of highway 163. There is an orchard between the repair garage and Tibbles' house. However, the view from the garage to Tibbles' house is clear in view of the fact that there is no foliage on the trees at this time of the year.

On the south side of highway 163 and about three hundred yards east of Tibbles' home is located a small two-story frame house. The view from this house to Tibbles' place, including Tibbles' cottages, is clear. The only obstruction is an orchard of bare fruit trees. On the west side of this house there are no upstairs windows. However, it is possible that a commanding view of Tibbles' place can be obtained from the upstairs front windows. The name John ~~Minderman~~ appeared on the mail box in front of this house.

On the north side of the highway, about 350 yards east of Tibbles' place, there is a one-story frame house. On the mail box in front of this house the name Rose M. ~~Orr~~ appears. Due to the formation of the terrane and the thick orchard to the west of this house, Tibbles' place cannot be observed from this point. For this reason no further investigation regarding this place was made.

State highway 163 runs east from Port Clinton to Marblehead, a distance of about twelve miles. The road is tarvia, comparatively smooth and just wide enough for two cars. The strip of land east of Port Clinton is a small peninsula about thirteen miles long and about eight miles wide, at its widest point. The peninsula is bounded on the north and east by Lake Erie, on the south by Sandusky Bay and on the west the mainland. Marblehead is located on the point of the peninsula and Tibbles' place is about half way between Port Clinton and Marblehead. There are very few roads on this peninsula. This is a south road leading from Marblehead to Danbury, where highway number two crosses the Sandusky Bay. The condition of this road has not yet been ascertained.

Mr. William L. Zeis, postmaster at Port Clinton, on being contacted by Agents, stated that he did not know John Minderman. He stated, however, that there were quite a few Mindermans in and about Port Clinton; that they were all related so far as he knew, and that they all bore a good reputation. The Post Office Directory listed John Minderman's address as Box 82, RR #1. Other persons receiving mail at that address were Sophia and Pearl ~~Minderman~~. It will be noted here that John Minderman is the person who lives in the two-story frame house three hundred yards east of Tibbles' place.

Mr. Zeis stated that the Danbury garage is being run by Al Nissen; that Nissen married a niece of his wife's and that Nissen bore a very good reputation. He stated that Nissen is about 25 years of age and resides with his wife in the house located about fifteen feet west of the garage (described above). Zeis further stated that

he had seen Nissen with Guy Tibbles on a number of occasions; that Tibbles is much older than Nissen and that the reason Nissen and Tibbles were seen together was possibly due to the fact that they were close neighbors. Concluding, Zeis stated that Guy Tibbles was "some kind of game or fish warden." Nothing was said by Agents to Zeis which would indicate the purpose of this investigation.

It was ascertained from the Port Clinton telephone directory that W. G. Tibbles' number is 6111; also that the telephone number of the Danbury Garage is 6114.

Agent Dill went into the Danbury Garage, under the pretext of wanting to use the telephone, and while there ascertained, through discreet questioning, that all the telephones in that neighborhood are dial telephones.

The Port Clinton Airport is located on the south side of highway 163 about five and one-half miles east of Port Clinton and about one mile west of Tibbles' place.

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Joe Rich of Canton, Ohio, has received some mention in investigation conducted in this case in the past, particular reference being made to the report of Special Agent E. J. Wynn, Cleveland, Ohio, dated February 17, 1936, said report reflecting that Archie Negleman stated that the latter part of January, 1936, Clayton Hall of Youngstown, Ohio, drove subject Karpis to the home of Joe Rich at Canton, Ohio.

Joe Rich operates a house of prostitution at Canton, Ohio, at the northeast corner of Fourth, SE and Walnut Streets, with his wife, who is known as Edna Heney, and who has been a notorious prostitute in Canton, Ohio for many years. As previously set out in this report, in interview with [REDACTED] the latter advised that on January 16, 1936 he drove Karpis from Youngstown to Canton and in the latter town Karpis left him at a place about one block from Rich's house of prostitution. It is also being recalled that [REDACTED] stated that when he [REDACTED] arrived at Hot Springs, Arkansas, by plane from Youngstown, Ohio, about January 17, 1936, he contacted Grace Goldstein, and advised her that she was to take the plane of Stover and proceed to Canton and register at the Onesto Hotel, where she would be contacted by Karpis. b7c

Special Agent W. J. McNulty and the writer, on April 9, 1936, interviewed Earl Kiel at the airport at Canton, Ohio, who stated that he recalled that in January, 1936, a Ryan J-5 plane landed in the late afternoon at the airport, at which time Kiel was busy instructing

some students in the art of flying; that from some distance he noted that a large green coupe came up after a short time and took one or more passengers from this plane and drove away; that a short time later he, Kial, came to the hangar at which time he talked with the pilot and the latter's wife, noting at this time that the pilot walked with a decided limp; that the pilot, whose name he could not recall, advised Kial that he was desirous of taking off early the next morning and at that time arrangements were made whereby Kial was to be at the hangar around six A. M. the following morning; that Kial drove the pilot and the latter's wife to the Courtland Hotel at Canton, Ohio; that he, Kial, arrived at the hangar the next morning about six A. M. and shortly thereafter received a telephone call from the pilot, and shortly thereafter the pilot and his wife came out in a taxi cab; that the pilot's wife remained in the hangar near the stove while the pilot went out to get the plane ready; that shortly thereafter a large green convertible LaSalle coupe, which was comparatively new, drove up and parked near the plane, at which time Kial observed a man and a woman leave the coupe and board the plane; that at this time there was a great amount of baggage loaded into the plane; that he, Kial, assisted the pilot's wife into the plane and closed the door of the plane just before it took off, noting definitely that the plane contained the pilot, the pilot's wife, and another man and woman, however, he was unable to observe the latter couple; that he recalled at that time that the plane was very heavily loaded and he had his doubts as to whether or not they would be able to make the trip; that the pilot advised that he was en route to Hot Springs, and that his first stop would be Louisville, Kentucky; that following the departure of the plane the driver of the LaSalle coupe drove up to the hangar office to get warm, at which time the driver engaged Kial in conversation concerning flying; that this driver was decidedly Italian in appearance, short in stature, dark complexion, and had very peculiar, piercing, dark eyes. Mr. Kial was shown a group of photographs containing the photograph of Joe Rich, and immediately upon seeing the photograph of Joe Rich identified it as being the likeness of the individual to whom he referred. In this connection he stated that he was particularly impressed with the LaSalle coupe and that he is at the present time positive that it was a LaSalle, green in color, canvas top of the convertible type. He further stated that as he recalled this was the identical car which drove up the evening before when the plane landed.

Joe Rich was arrested on March 19, 1936 by Agents of the Narcotic Bureau at Canton, Ohio, at which time his automobile was confiscated, the same being a LaSalle coupe answering the description given by Mr. Kial, as set out above. It would appear that Joe Rich drove Karpis and Grace Goldstein to the airport on the particular morning they left, which would have been January 21, 1936 inasmuch as registrations at the Courtland Hotel reflect that Mr. and Mrs. John Stover of Hot Springs, Arkansas, registered at that hotel at 6:15 P. M.

on January 20, 1936, remaining one night. Concerning the fact that [redacted] drove Karpis to Canton, Ohio on January 16, 1936, it would appear that there is a possibility that Karpis, while in Canton from the 16th to the 20th, inclusive, was associated with Joe Rich. b7c

Agent conducted investigation at the Onesta Hotel in Canton but failed to find any registration for Grace Goldstein on the night of January 20, 1936. In view of information furnished by Kial to the effect that the green, LaSalle coupe drove to the airport on the evening the plane landed at the airport, it is very probable that Joe Rich met Grace Goldstein and there is a possibility that she remained at Joe Rich's house of prostitution with Karpis on the night of January 20, 1936.

Arrangements are being made at this time to plant the premises of Joe Rich for the purpose of watching his activities.

The following investigations were conducted at Youngstown, and Newton Falls, Ohio, by Special Agents E. J. Dowd, T. M. Birch, L. F. Malone, J. B. Fitzgerald, D. E. Wells, W. B. O'Mahoney, W. M. Sirene, C. O. Hurt, John Madala, J. V. Murphy, from April 7th to 14th, inclusive, the reporting Agent being E. J. Dowd:

On April 7, 1936 Post Office Inspector Hettrick returned to Youngstown, Ohio from Hot Springs, Arkansas, and took charge of supervising the work of the seven other post office inspectors, who are presently at Youngstown, Ohio, cooperating with Agents of this Bureau in connection with investigations being conducted at Youngstown and vicinity with a view of locating and causing the apprehension of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell.

In a discreet manner Agent Dowd ascertained that Inspector Hettrick, after a conference with the United States Attorney at Cleveland, Ohio, decided to file charges against John Brock, one of the principals and actual participants in the mail train robbery at Garrettsville, Ohio, on November 7, 1936. In a conversation with Inspector Hettrick regarding the matter he stated that one of the other post office inspectors suggested filing against Brock at Akron or Cleveland, Ohio, and in this way avoid publicity, which might interfere with instant investigation in the vicinity of Youngstown, Ohio. However, he believed it would be much better to file such charges at Youngstown and charge Brock with a minor offense, inasmuch as Brock was being held in the office of the United States Marshal on the third floor of the Post Office Building, Youngstown, Ohio, without any process outstanding against him. In a later conversation with F. R. Casey, Post Office Inspector, Agent Dowd, learned that John Brock had been filed on during the afternoon of April 7th under the name of John Robinson, the complaint charging Brock with rifling mails at Cleveland, Ohio. That same

afternoon the United States Commissioner came to the office of the United States Marshal, at which time Brock, under the name of Robinson, was held without bail for a hearing at Youngstown, Ohio, on April 20, 1936. According to Post Office Inspector Casey, Brock will continue to be held in the United States Marshal's office, in the custody of a deputy United States Marshal, who with his son, are guarding Brock, all expenses in connection therewith being paid by the Post Office Inspectors.

On the same day, April 7, 1936, Agent Dowd ascertained that Archie Negleman, former prohibition agent, now confined in the penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, sent word to the post office inspectors that if he were taken to Toledo, Ohio, he would be able to locate the apartment occupied by Harry Campbell and a woman supposed to be his wife. In this connection Negleman stated that he had previously visited the place and talked to Campbell and Karpis in this apartment. The post office inspectors indicated that they might attempt to secure the release of Negleman, and take him to Toledo, as information previously furnished by Negleman regarding Karpis and Campbell had been checked and verified by them.

The above information was transmitted by Agent Dowd to Special Agent in Charge MacFarland at Cleveland, Ohio, and he advised that he would immediately telephone to the Pittsburgh Bureau office and make a request that Negleman be interviewed as soon as possible in regard to this matter.

During a telephonic conversation by Agent Dowd with Special Agent in Charge J. P. MacFarland, the latter instructed that [redacted] be interviewed regarding the number of trips made by [redacted] in the maroon colored Buick now supposed to be owned by Karpis, the number of the license tags, and the possibility that they might have been Louisiana tags. The same day Agent Dowd communicated with Agent T. M. Birch, now on duty in [redacted] residence, and requested him to secure such information from [redacted].

On April 7, 1936, as requested by telephone, Agent Dowd interviewed [redacted] with regard to any additional information he might have as to the visits of Karpis and Grace Goldstein to a farm located near Warsaw, Texas. [redacted] stated that in addition to the information he had already furnished to Special Agent in Charge Connelley, he now recalls that while he was with Karpis and Grace Goldstein at Hot Springs, Arkansas in December, 1935, or January 1936, he heard a conversation between them in which Grace Goldstein indicated that she had a brother in Texas; that shortly before [redacted] visit, Karpis and Grace made a trip from Hot Springs by automobile, taking with them the black Great Dane dog; that Karpis went to Warsaw where he purchased some liquor and got tight, Grace being obliged to drive the car. [redacted] further stated that during this visit to, or in the vicinity of Warsaw, the black Great

Dane dog strayed away and was located by a farmer ten miles away, who returned the dog to Karpis; that on the same visit the dog ran at or jumped on a Texas Ranger. Agent Dowd recalls that when he was assigned to the Dallas Bureau office, Texas Ranger McCormack, with headquarters at St. Augustine, Texas, worked in the vicinity of Warsaw, Texas and might recall the time and place the black, Great Dane dog ran at, or jumped on him or any other Texas Ranger. According to [redacted] Karpis stated he talked to the Texas Ranger and managed to smooth things over. [redacted] further stated that in talking of the incident, Karpis remarked that in the next few days he intended making another visit to the farm in Texas, and [redacted] asked him if it was quite some distance away, to which Karpis replied, "Oh, some two hundred miles or so." [redacted] stated that the black, Great Dane dog was purchased by Karpis for \$50.00 through [redacted] from Harry Wilhite of Youngstown, Ohio. In this connection it will be noted that Agents now planted in the residence of [redacted] observed Harry Wilhite drive to [redacted] place on Sunday afternoon, having with him at the time a black, Great Dane dog, which is said to be a brother to the one owned by Karpis. At the time of this visit [redacted] was away at Cleveland, Ohio, being interrogated in the Cleveland Bureau office. Wilhite talked with [redacted] and made inquiry about [redacted] asking her where [redacted] went and when he would return, finally changing the conversation by saying, "Well, I want to get hold of [redacted] and arrange with him to put his black, Great Dane dog in the Youngstown dog show." [redacted] and his wife state that the black, Great Dane dog, now in possession of Karpis, is about ten months old, and that there are not more than a dozen such black Great Dane dogs in the United States.

On the morning of April 8, 1936, Agent Birch advised that he had talked to [redacted] and the latter stated that he rode with Karpis and Grace Goldstein in the maroon colored Buick owned by Karpis; that the car never had any other than Arkansas license tags, and he, [redacted] never went outside of Hot Springs in the car with Karpis, or anyone else. [redacted] further stated that Grace Goldstein, in September or October, 1935, owned a Chevrolet coupe, and in December, 1935, purchased a green Buick DeLuxe model coupe; that Fred Hunter has a new 1936 blue-black Chevrolet coupe. The green Buick and the Chevrolet coupe, according to [redacted] both had Texas license tags, and he noted that the license numbers were very close, apparently having been issued in the same city or county in Texas at about the same time. [redacted] states that he rode in both these cars, but never outside Hot Springs, and he never noticed any other than Texas license tags. He further stated that after he drove the Terraplane car belonging to Karpis from Hot Springs to Youngstown, Ohio, December, 1935, he stored the car in the garage of Manning-Marino at Youngstown, Ohio, and believes the car is still in that garage, as Karpis and Campbell do not know where the car was stored. For the present it has not been deemed advisable to locate the car inasmuch as Marino is

known to sell cars to gamblers and underworld characters, and therefore cannot be relied upon.

Post Office Inspector in Charge W. R. Briggs from Cincinnati, Ohio, informed Post Office Inspector S. J. Hettrick that he was leaving April 8, 1936 for Washington, D. C. in connection with the present investigations now being conducted by Bureau Agents and Post Office Inspectors at Youngstown and vicinity. Briggs stated that he would call Inspector Hettrick on the telephone from Washington regarding developments.

In conversation between Agents Birch and Dowd and [redacted] confidential informant, [redacted] advised that he is still certain that Alvin Karpis and/or Fred Hunter would visit him at his residence about April 15, 1936, based on inference [redacted] when he left Karpis and Hunter in Hot Springs, the latter part of January, 1936.

On April 9, 1936, Agent John Madala came to Youngstown, Ohio from Cleveland, Ohio; and as requested by Special Agent in Charge Connelley, confidential informant [redacted] was interviewed regarding a trip suggested by him to Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he was to discreetly interview Grace Goldstein relative to the present whereabouts of Alvin Karpis. In this connection [redacted] stated that he believed the trip would result in his securing such information, because when he last saw Karpis at Hot Springs, the latter indicated that he would visit [redacted] at Youngstown, Ohio, about April 15, 1936; that [redacted] was to inform Karpis a few days before that time regarding the condition of the roads, Karpis suggesting further that it might be better for [redacted] to make a trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas for the purpose of advising him as to conditions at Youngstown. [redacted] advised that Karpis and Grace Goldstein had implicit confidence in him, and that he did not believe that the recent raid at Hot Springs, or publicity given the matter would in any way prevent him from getting the desired information. This information was transmitted by Agent Dowd to Special Agent in Charge Connelley at Cleveland, Ohio, together with information from Post Office Inspector Hettrick to the effect that he had learned through confidential informants of his, that Bureau Agents were conducting investigations at Toledo, Ohio, where they probably had set up plants; that confidential informants of the post office inspectors were keeping a watch on Edith Barry's place, and also Joe Roscoe, one of the informants advising that Joe Roscoe remarked that he was being watched by Government agents. Hettrick gave the impression that one of his informants might be a blonde prostitute close to Edith Barry, as Hettrick asked Agent Dowd if any of our Agents had contacted a blonde who worked for Edith Barry. Hettrick further advised Agent Dowd that he intended sending post office inspectors to Toledo to conduct investigations at that place, but he refrained from doing so in order to avoid conflict and possible innocently turning up any plants that might be set up at Toledo by Bureau Agents.

At the request of Special Agent in Charge Connelley, Agent Dowd advised Hettrick that there was no objection to post office inspectors working in Toledo on the case, suggesting that Hettrick see him at the Cleveland office where he would go over the matter with him, before sending the post office inspectors to Toledo. Hettrick was also advised that Agent Madala was taking [redacted] at the latter's request to Cleveland, Ohio, and thence to Hot Springs, and that Special Agent in Charge Connelley suggested that Hettrick get in touch with his inspectors at Hot Springs, telling them of the plan to have [redacted] and a Bureau Agent visit Hot Springs; that in the event they were seen at Hot Springs [redacted] or the Agent accompanying him, was not to be noticed, as the trip was strictly an undercover one, so as to enable [redacted] without any interference to contact Grace Goldstein, and secure from her, if possible, the whereabouts of Karpis, et al. 17c

In the presence of Agent Dowd, post office inspector Hettrick talked from his office in the post office building at Youngstown, Ohio, to post office inspector Hill at Tulsa, Oklahoma, telling him of the proposed trip of [redacted] and a Bureau Agent to Hot Springs, Arkansas, cautioning him that Hill, nor any other post office inspector, and anyone working with them should not notice [redacted] or the Bureau Agent, and in no way interfere with [redacted] in his effort to contact Grace Goldstein.

Post Office Inspector Hettrick appeared to be well pleased at having been kept posted as to [redacted] trip and the request made by Special Agent in Charge Connelley that Inspector Hettrick confer with him at the Cleveland Bureau office relative to the Toledo situation. In this connection Inspector Hettrick advised Agent Dowd that he would proceed to Cleveland, Ohio from Youngstown on the 6:05 A. M. train, April 10, 1936, and confer with Special Agent in Charge Connelley, returning to Youngstown, Ohio, the afternoon of April 10, 1936.

On the afternoon of April 10, 1936 Post Office Inspector Hettrick returned to Youngstown from Cleveland, Ohio, and informed the writer that he had a very satisfactory interview with Special Agent in Charge Connelley at the Cleveland Bureau office, and for the present had decided not to send any post office inspectors into Toledo, Ohio, inasmuch as it appeared that the Bureau Agents had the place well covered. He further advised that since post office inspectors began to work openly with Bureau Agents, he, like other post office inspectors, now realized that by reason of lack of criminal investigative experience and proper equipment with which to run down Karpis and other members of his gang, the post office inspectors faced a difficult task of apprehending Karpis, et al, notwithstanding excellent sources of information received by them from confidential informants, which heretofore had been turned over to local or other peace officers to be used by such officers in causing

the apprehension of Karpis and other members of his gang, particularly those who participated in the Garrettsville mail train robbery.

In talking to Hettrick he seemed somewhat anxious to know whether Agent Dowd or any other Agents of the Bureau were desirous of interviewing John Brock, now being held on the third floor of the post office building. When told by Agent Dowd, that to his knowledge this Bureau made no such request, Inspector Hettrick replied that he was glad to hear this, because the post office inspectors were depending a great deal on Brock's testimony to convict other members of the gang who participated in the Garrettsville mail train robbery, and if Agents of this Bureau were to interview him, Brock might go back on the verbal statement that he furnished to the post office inspectors, and besides retract other confidential information which is now being checked by the post office inspectors.

Later in the day of April 10, 1936, Agent Dowd had occasion to talk to F. R. Casey, post office inspector, and in a discreet manner ascertained that Hettrick and other post office inspectors are somewhat concerned over the two recent convictions of George Sargent and Anthony Labrizetta, who were charged with holding up a mail truck with guns at Warren, Ohio on April 24, 1935, securing \$72,000 in currency. There were three men on the job, but the third one is still at large. Casey advised Agent Dowd that since the arrest of Brock, they have definitely determined through him that the holdup was committed by Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell and a third man known as "Johnny", a stickup man, who came from, or is now in New York City. Johnny is described by Brock as being about 25 years of age, 5'6" in height, 135 to 140 pounds, slender, light complexion. (This may be John Bydo, a subject wanted by the Cleveland Bureau office in the recent robbery of a national bank at Columbiana, Ohio, which case is entitled, "JOHN BYDO, with aliases; UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; UNION BANKING COMPANY, Columbiana, Ohio - BANK ROBBERY."

Special Agent E. J. Wynn, on reviewing the above described file, secured the following information:

John Bydo is described as follows:

Age	-	25 years
Height	-	5'7"
Weight	-	135 pounds
Hair	-	Light colored
Eyes	-	Light colored
Build	-	Slender
Complexion	-	Slightly dark
Nationality	-	Polish
Peculiarities	-	Very quiet
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Further information concerning John Bydo, as contained in report of Special Agent M. J. Kavanagh, dated at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 10, 1936, in the case dealing with the Union Banking Company robbery, reflects, on page 11 of said report, that Chief of Police Stager of Sharon, Pennsylvania, advised that Chief of Detectives T. W. Thomas and Detective John Albaugh of Youngstown, Ohio, had interviewed Frank Bydo, Jr., a brother of John Bydo, and had stated that they intended to turn the address of "Miss Jonny Bydo, Madison Square Apartments, 7 B, 302 West 51st Street, New York City," thought to be an address of John Bydo, over to the post office inspectors at Youngstown, it being indicated that the latter desired to interview John Bydo in connection with the Garrettsville mail train robbery.

Special Agent E. J. Dowd also conducted the following investigation:

Jack Inspector Casey stated that John Brock had informed the post office inspectors that the job at Warren, Ohio was cased by ~~Jake Craver~~, former Assistant Postmaster at Warren, Ohio, and Fred Hunter; that Joe Roscoe of Toledo, also knew of the job and made arrangements for the boys at Toledo, the meeting place being at Edith Barry's call house. Brock was figured in as one of the actual holdup men, but according to Post Office Inspector Casey, Brock missed out and during the time of the robbery was registered at the Lorain Hotel, Toledo, Ohio. Casey stated that Brock was well acquainted with the plans for the robbery, as well as the get-a-way roads, and convinced the post office inspectors that he was telling the truth after visiting the scene of the robbery with the post office inspectors, and travelling with them over the exact roads taken by the bandits after the robbery. Brock advised Inspector Casey that the loot consisted of \$72,000 in currency and bonds, the bonds having been destroyed and the money divided equally between Karpis, Campbell and Johnny, *Brock?* after payment of 10%, or \$7,200, each, to Jake Craver, Fred Hunter, and Joe Roscoe. Brock denied having received any part of the loot. Inspector Casey inferred that this is one of the reasons why the post office inspectors are reluctant in having Brock interviewed by Agents of this Bureau, and furthermore Brock is expecting some consideration from the United States Attorney's office for the information he has already furnished to the post office inspectors regarding those involved in the Garrettsville and Warren, Ohio jobs, Brock having already insisted that he intends to fully inform the court of his associations with Karpis and Campbell and his actual participation in the Garrettsville mail train robbery on November 7, 1935, and his knowledge of the Warren, Ohio mail robbery on April 24, 1935. *67c*

On Friday night, April 10, 1936, Special Agent Lee F. Malone became ill at the [redacted] plant, and was relieved by Agent Dowd.

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Agent Malone advised Agent Dowd that a day or two before April 10, 1936, he talked to [redacted] about a green neck tie which he found in [redacted] house, bearing a label, "Joe W. Mansch, Paris, Texas." [redacted] stated that this tie was the property of Alvin Karpis and he recalled that Karpis stated he visited Paris, Texas during October or November, 1935, and during that visit purchased the tie. According to [redacted] there was some other conversation, the nature of which he could not recall, indicating that Karpis, about the same time, visited Tyler, Texas, and Kilgore, Texas. b7c

On the morning of April 11, 1936, while Post Office Inspector Hettrick was at the [redacted] home with Agent Dowd, a telephone call was received by Hettrick from Post Office Inspector in Charge W. R. Briggs, who at that time was in Washington, D. C. Inspector Hettrick advised Agent Dowd that Mr. Briggs informed him (Hettrick) that after a conference it was decided that post office inspectors in the Cincinnati division would for the time being concentrate entirely on locating and causing the apprehension of Karpis and Campbell, and that in this connection large reward circulars showing the photographs of Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell and others who participated in the Garrettsville train robbery would be printed and distributed throughout the United States, the Post Office Department having agreed to pay a reward of \$10,000 for information leading to or the capture of the five men, there being \$2,000 set aside on each of the bandits. Inspector Hettrick stated that these circulars would probably be released for distribution after the 20th of April, the day on which a complaint will be filed and warrants issued for Alvin Karpis and his four associates involved in the Garrettsville job.

On the afternoon of April 11, 1936 Special Agent E. J. Wynn came to Youngstown from Cleveland, Ohio, with Special Agent J. B. Fitzgerald, the latter going on duty in the [redacted] residence, Youngstown, Ohio, to replace Agent Malone, who returned to Cleveland with Agent Wynn.

In a conversation with Inspector Hettrick, who drove with Agent Dowd to a plant being maintained on the farm of Clyde Rochat, Newton Falls, Ohio, by Bureau Agents, Hettrick made known to Agent Dowd that post office inspectors had one Joe Rich of Canton, Ohio, under investigation, and at one time figured him as the third man involved in the Warren, Ohio mail job on April 24, 1935; that the driver of the mail truck went to Canton, Ohio and looked at Joe Rich, but stated that he was not one of the men. Hettrick stated that the post office inspectors already had in their possession definite information that Alvin Karpis, on a number of occasions, contacted Joe Rich; that in January, 1936, [redacted] drove Karpis from Youngstown, Ohio and remained at Joe Rich's place for four or five days.

On the night of April 13, 1936, Agent Dowd replaced Agent Wells on duty in the plant being maintained by Bureau Agents and Post Office Inspectors at Stine's residence, Wolcott Road, Youngstown, Ohio. The next day Agent Dowd was relieved by Agent Wells, who went back on duty at Stine's place.

On the night of April 14, 1936, Agent Birch was replaced by Agent Dowd in the plant being maintained by Bureau Agents and Post Office Inspectors in the [redacted] residence, located on Ridgewood Road, Youngstown, Ohio. The next day, April 15, 1936, Agent Birch relieved Agent Dowd, Birch going back on duty in the same house. b7c

On April 14, 1936 Post Office Inspector Hettrick advised Agent Birch that the post office inspectors had two women confidential informants in Canton, Ohio, one who was covering the Quaker Hotel and the other covering the activities of Joe Rich; that according to information received through these confidential informants, the post office inspectors are aware that Bureau Agents are making investigations at Canton, Ohio, in an effort to locate Alvin Karpis. By inference, and not by direct statement, it appears to Agent Birch that one of the women informants of the post office inspectors arranged for the bond of Joe Rich at the behest of the post office inspectors, so that Joe Rich, who was recently confined in the county jail at Cleveland, Ohio, on a narcotic charge, could get on the ground at Canton, Ohio and be contacted by the women informant of the post office inspectors, who expect to locate Karpis through Rich.

Agent Birch, on the same day, April 14, 1936, in a conversation with W. R. Briggs, post office inspector, ascertained that in accordance with a policy adopted at a recent conference at Washington, wanted circulars two feet wide and three feet long are to be printed with the photographs, fingerprints and descriptions of Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell and others who participated in the Garrettsville mail train robbery, a reward having been agreed upon of \$2,000 for each man on definite information furnished or for their capture. These circulars are to be widely distributed throughout the United States. Briggs informed Agent Birch that after a conference at Washington, which had been attended by himself, Chief Post Office Inspector Aldrick, Assistant Attorney General Joseph Keenan, and other post office officials, it was decided that the Post Office Department will purchase for use of the post office inspectors, machine guns, .351 rifles and shotguns. Agent Birch asked Mr. Briggs if the conference was attended by a representative of the Bureau, and he replied, "Not that he know of except that the Department of Justice was represented by Assistant Attorney General Joseph Keenan." Briggs advised Agent Birch that after the necessary firearm equipment was purchased, he believed it would not be necessary to call on the Bureau, or any other law enforcement agencies, to assist the post office inspectors in running down criminals wanted by them for violations of the postal laws.

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At the present time there are two plants being maintained at Youngstown, Ohio, and one at Newton Falls, Ohio.

The plant at [redacted] residence, Youngstown, Ohio, is being maintained twenty-four hours a day by Agents T. M. Birch and J. B. Fitzgerald, and two post office inspectors.

The plant at the residence of James E. Stine, Youngstown, Ohio, is being maintained twenty-four hours a day by Special Agent D. E. Wells and one post office inspector.

The plant at the farm of Clyde Rechat, Newton Falls, Ohio, is being maintained twenty-four hours a day by Special Agents C. O. Hurt, W. B. O'Mahoney, W. M. Sirene and J. V. Murphy.

[redacted] during the course of one of the numerous interviews had with him at Youngstown, Ohio by Special Agent Dowd and Special Agent Birch, advised that it was his understanding that Fred Hunter had interest in a gambling club known as the Monoco Club located near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This information was furnished to the Pittsburgh Bureau office by long distance telephone on April 1, 1936. Further information received from [redacted] indicated that possibly Fred Hunter was also interested in a gambling place at New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

With reference to the individual known as Sam, who is alleged to have participated in the Garrettsville mail train robbery, the following investigation was conducted by Special Agent B. M. Hirsh at Toledo, Ohio:

Concerning the identity of a person known as Sam, and described as follows:

Age	-	45 years
Height	-	5'10"
Weight	-	174 pounds
Hair	-	Brown, streaked with gray
Eyebrows	-	Fairly heavy
Nose	-	Fairly large

and who was supposed to have been released from a penitentiary around September 1, 1935, inquiry was made of Detective Harry K. Manson, who is very familiar with the underworld of Toledo. Detective Manson did not recall any person in Toledo, who answered this description. This officer then made confidential inquiry through several of his informants for the purpose of ascertaining the identity of this person.

In this connection, inquiry was made by Manson of a Greek, who is well acquainted with all Greek underworld characters in Toledo and vicinity, with a Syrian, who is acquainted with the Syrians, and a negro who is acquainted with most of the Jews who have underworld connections in Toledo. None of these persons knew of such a party.

Detective Manson also made a confidential check in the files of the Bureau of Identification and Records of the Toledo Police Department. An effort was also made at the time to check all persons known to the Identification Bureau to have been released from a penitentiary around September 1, 1935. Inasmuch as the newspapers, following the disappearance of John Zetzer, reported that there was an employee in Zetzer's garage by the name of Sam Conti, this name and all its spellings was also searched through the records of the Identification Bureau, without success.

Detective Manson expressed the opinion that this party, if he were about Toledo, was somewhat of a stranger and not an old time Toledan.

Detective Manson also made inquiry of Traffic Officer Glen Fell, who handles traffic at the corner of Summit and Cherry Streets. Most Toledo hoodlums at some time or other spend time about this district and would ordinarily be known to this officer. Officer Fell, however, was unfamiliar with anyone answering this description.

Such other inquiries as were made by Detective Manson failed to develop information as to the identity of the person known as Sam.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent B. M. Hirsh at Toledo, Ohio, with reference to Marie Taylor Stormans, who may possibly be the wife of Harry Campbell:

With reference to ascertaining the present whereabouts of Marie Taylor Stormans, divorced wife of Adolph Stormans, who possibly is the wife of subject Harry Campbell, Detective Manson introduced Agent to Mrs. C. H. Lampton, secretary in the Juvenile Court. Mrs. Lampton advised that the mother of Marie Taylor was a mental case ever since Marie was a child, and that she was brought up, therefore, by her father; that her father, Jack Taylor, former sheriff, began to run around with some woman while Marie was in her early teens; that he either spent all of his time at this woman's house, or she at his house, and that Marie got quite disgusted and finally married Adolph Stormans, a much older man to get away from her home life;

that from what she has learned, Marie, after being in Chicago for a short time, got in with a "racing" crowd and "picked over the traces" and finally left her husband and was divorced from him. Mrs. Lempton stated that she had taken quite an interest in Marie, although she never visited at her home, nor did Marie visit at her's, and that she was fairly friendly with her. Mrs. Lempton stated that she would try to ascertain the present whereabouts of Marie, although she did not know that she could do so as she did not want to arouse the suspicions of Jack Taylor, Marie's father, from whom she expected to get the information. She stated that she would inform Detective Hanson as soon as she obtained this information.

As a matter of further information, Detective Hanson stated that at one time Marie Taylor was employed by the Witt-Grigg (phonetic) Studios, which is operated by two girls with whom Marie was very friendly. With regard to these girls, Detective Hanson advised that they can be classed as "wild" and that they are also very close-mouthed. Detective Hanson also stated that Marie Taylor at one time was very close to a girl named Hockett, whose first name he believed was Frances. The Hockett girl at one time associated with "Red" Ryan, a professional baseball player, who now is believed to be still associated with either one of the major league teams, or with one of the teams in the American Association. Detective Hanson advised that the 1931 City Directory listed a Miss Frances E. Hockett as being employed as a stenographer by the Interoceanic Trading Company; that in 1932 the directory listed her as a stenographer for the Interoceanic Sales Company; and that the 1933 directory listed her as Mrs. Frances E. Hockett, stenographer for the First National Bank of Toledo, located on Summit Street. Detective Hanson advised that it was his understanding that this girl had been married and there is a possibility that since the 1933 directory lists her as Mrs., rather than Miss, it would indicate that this is the party to whom he refers, and that she is presently working under her single name. Detective Hanson did not know this person's married name and had been unable, up to this point, to find out what it was.

The telephone tap on the telephone of Edith Barry, Toledo, Ohio, is being continued, but nothing of importance has been heard to date.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

ALL OFFICES

Various offices of the Bureau have been advised by letter or teletype concerning pertinent information contained in this report, prior to the typing of the report, therefore, no leads for those offices are being set out. However, it is requested that each office receiving a copy of this report review it carefully for any additional suggested leads in the light of any recent developments.

The CLEVELAND OFFICE at Cleveland, Toledo, Youngstown, Warren, and Canton, Ohio, will continue investigation, further developing the information contained in this report as it pertains to those localities.

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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
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April 20, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

With reference to the memorandum from Mr. McMahon dated April 2, 1936, concerning the letter received from Mrs. Rodney Davis, which makes inquiry regarding the automobile of Volney Davis, which Mr. McMahon alleges was seized at the time of Davis' arrest in February 1935, information contained in the file reflects that a Pontiac sedan, motor #1058715 was repaired in the United Motors Service, Incorporated where it was agreed that the Bureau would pay for the repairs which were consummated prior to the apprehension of Davis, and in addition thereto the Bureau would pay for the storage of the automobile between the time Davis was apprehended and a court order vesting title in this car in the Bureau.

It appears that the title to this car was vested in the Bureau on April 5, 1935, or approximately two months after the apprehension of Davis, at which time an order was entered in Federal Court in Kansas City, Missouri, vesting in the Bureau ownership of this Pontiac sedan.

It was further ascertained from Special Agent R. B. Nathan that the services rendered by the United Motors Service, Incorporated were properly regarded as a confidential expenditure in view of the cooperation of the garage manager, and it was, therefore, handled by blue slip. By way of recapitulation, Volney Davis was apprehended at Kansas City, Missouri, February 6, 1935, four days after the repairs mentioned above had been made.

On April 5, 1935 an order was entered in Federal Court, Kansas City, Missouri, vesting title to this car in the Bureau. On August 5, 1935 a letter was addressed to the Kansas City Office with reference to the disposition of confiscated automobiles to the effect that the Bureau now had available for use 425 Government owned cars, and that, therefore, all automobiles in the possession of the Kansas City Office which were obtained by way of confiscation should be turned back to the Federal Court.

With particular reference to the Pontiac sedan mentioned herein, the Kansas City Office on September 9, 1935 discussed this matter with the office of the United States Attorney at Kansas City, Missouri and was advised that the Court could not receive the custody

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of this car, but that it should be turned over to any other Government Agency needing it for official use. Accordingly the matter was discussed with H. L. Duncan, Investigator in charge of the Alcohol Tax Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Kansas City, Missouri, who advised that he could use this car. Therefore, an order was prepared by the office of the United States Attorney and signed by Judge Albert L. Reeves of the United States District Court, Kansas City, Missouri on August 31, 1935, directing that this car be transferred from the Bureau to the Alcohol Tax Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Delivery of this car was made the same date to Mr. Duncan and this car was dropped from the inventory records of the Kansas City, Missouri Office.

Referring to the correspondence attached to Mr. McMahon's memoranda, the letter from the Kansas City Office dated January 16, 1936 to Mrs. Rodney Davis reflects in substance the present custody of the car. In view of these facts, I am addressing the attached memorandum to Mr. McMahon concerning this matter.

Respectfully,



A. Rosen.

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April 25, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

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

Dear Sir:

The Department is in receipt of an inquiry from Mrs. Rodney Davis, the mother of Volney Davis, regarding the automobile of Volney, which it is alleged was seized at the time of Davis' arrest in February, 1935.

Upon a review of previous correspondence relative to this car, it appears that on April 5, 1935, an order was entered in Federal Court, Kansas City, Missouri, vesting title in this car in the Bureau. Subsequently on August 5, 1935, a letter was addressed to the Kansas City office by the Bureau pertaining to the disposition of confiscated automobiles and advising that, inasmuch as the Bureau now had available for use Government owned automobiles, it was desired that the Kansas City office turn over to the Federal Court all automobiles in its possession which were obtained through confiscation.

It is further noted that the Pontiac sedan, bearing motor number 1,058,715, was transferred by the Bureau to the Alcohol Tax Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue upon an order prepared by the office of the United States Attorney which was signed by Judge Albert L. Reeves of the United States District Court, Kansas City, Missouri, on August 31, 1935.

Inasmuch as it is believed Volney Davis may be of further assistance to the Bureau, if the request of Mrs. Rodney Davis, his mother, relative to obtaining possession of this car may be complied with, it is suggested that you discreetly attempt to set in motion such procedure as will vest the ownership of this car and possession thereof

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in Mrs. Rodney Davis. Should you be able to effect this transfer, it is desired that you have Special Agent A. E. Farland participate in effecting this transfer inasmuch as this procedure would allow Agent Farland to discuss pertinent matters with Mrs. Rodney Davis under appropriate psychological circumstances.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc: Chicago

4/23/36

I mentioned to Mr. Connelley that Mr. Foxworth had been talking to me about a letter from Mr. Connelley on the subject of the lack of cooperation on the part of the Post Office Inspectors in the vicinity of Cleveland. Mr. Connelley said that most of the information concerning this matter is contained in his report of April 11, 1936, but that he would compile this and other information on the subject and forward the same to the Bureau in a letter in the very near future. I told Mr. Connelley you are particularly anxious to have this information.

Mr. Connelley said that the parents of Karpis have not been particularly active in Chicago; that there has been considerable argument as to whether or not Mrs. Karpis should go out and buy herself some clothes with a hundred dollars of the money, thus indicating that they possibly have some of Karpis' money hidden in the house or in the vicinity. He said that there has been some discussion, also, on the subject of whether or not they should go to Karpis and have him turn himself in, but whether or not this indicates they know where to get in touch with him is a questionable matter.

I told Mr. Connelley you want Special Agent S. K. McKee to come to Washington for a conference of one day on or about the 4th of May, inquiring of him if he could see anything to prevent this. Mr. Connelley said the only thing he would have in mind is the fact that he wanted Mr. McKee to go to the Leavenworth Penitentiary for the purpose of interviewing Elmer Farmer, but it may be possible for McKee to come by Leavenworth on his way to Washington for this conference. I told Mr. Connelley we would subsequently wire him and Mr. McKee the date upon which you desire him for this conference.

Business done 4/23/36

Respectfully,

E.A.
E. A. TAMM.

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ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION

Alvin Karpis

DEPT. OF JUSTICE
 San Francisco - Calif.
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 Edw. G. Hill in his column
 publicly announced the presence of Karpis in a ring-
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 anything for \$500 Give one of the Chicago cops a five
 from your own purse and he will put his mitts on Kar-
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 You know these facts as well as we. Why continue
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS.

Re: Comparison of handwriting on business card of E. B. Bell with known writing of Alvin Karpis and Duke Randall in connection with BREKID case.

Reference is made to the Director's memorandum for me dated April 20, 1936 transmitting a business card of E. B. Bell on which there appears the following penciled handwriting;

"Bob Brown
137 S. Mass Ave.

Bill Morely
Danmore Hotel

New Richmond Hotel
Kentucky Ave."

with the instruction that this writing be compared with the known writing of Alvin Karpis and Duke Randall.

The examiner reports that in his opinion the writing on this card is not that of Alvin Karpis. He further reports that the questioned writing shows several points of similarity to the known writing of Duke Randall, but that there are a few consistent differences which prevent the reaching of a definite conclusion.

In accordance with the Director's instructions, the original business card, identified as specimen 7-576-10697A is attached hereto for return to Division 1, photographic copies having been made for the Laboratory's file.

Respectfully,
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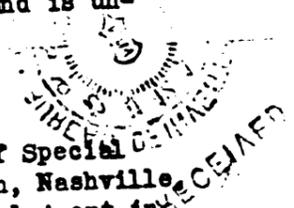
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Fred Hunter and woman (Connie Morris) rented room from Howard Sims, near Orlando, Fla., 1/26/36; attended cock fights; remained two weeks; driving 1936 Ford coupe with 1935 Texas license, possibly #464,116. Photograph of Connie Morris attached to copies this report. J.R. Cleary confirms information in his letter to Director; is of opinion subjects have contacts Daytona beach, Fla., but doubts Bill McCoy a contact. Cleary has no information as to subjects' whereabouts. No record of Harry Beardon, Suwannee Hotel, St. Petersburg, Fla., and is unknown at hotel.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau letter dated 12/2/35; Reports of Special Agents T. N. Stapleton and C. H. Carson, Nashville 1/27/36 and 3/9/36, respectively; Special Agent in Charge Connelley, Chicago, 4/11/36; and Special Agent B. L. Demron, Little Rock, 4/16/36. Letters from Jacksonville Office to Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, 4/20 and 4/21/36.



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AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA.

DETAILS:

Mr. S. B. Harris, Manager, American Laundry & Cleaning Company, main office at 21 North Paramor Street, Orlando, and Agent checked the records of laundry for the name of Frank Gutherie for the months of February and March, 1936. Mr. Harris then stated that it would be necessary, in order to make a thorough search of the records, to have either the original or a photostatic copy of the laundry slip referred to in the reference report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, as a great deal of their work comes in from outside agencies and is carried in their records only by number; that with the original slip he could determine the handwriting, and, by a number which should be on the face of the slip, who took the order and whether it was called for or delivered.

Howard T. Sims, bootlegger, Orlando, Florida, who has been previously contacted by Agents of the Jacksonville Office in connection with an attempt to locate Hugh Gant and others, bank robbers, was interviewed by the writer, and upon being asked if he ever knew a man by the name of Hunter he immediately asked what Hunter's first name was. Agent did not immediately tell him that the man's first name was supposed to be Fred, but upon being informed that Agent was interested in knowing something about a Fred Hunter, Sims stated "I never knew him until he came here to take a room with us." After some conversation with Sims about various matters, Mrs. Sims, who was in the yard, was called into the house. Upon requesting from Sims and his wife all of the information they might have concerning Fred Hunter and his wife, they furnished the following information:

That there is a Cock Fight Tournament held annually at Orla Vista, near Orlando, Florida, and that this year it began on January 28th; that two or three days prior thereto Mr. and Mrs. Sims were at the tournament grounds, or cock pit, and a strange woman was talking with one of the waitresses at the beer stand, and she heard this strange woman ask the waitress if she knew where she and her husband could secure a room in Orlando for a week or two; that she, Mrs. Sims, then approached the woman and offered to rent her a room in her home. This woman said that she and her husband would be by and look at the room the next day; that on the following day she and Sims were away from home and, upon returning that evening, found some baggage on the porch; that this baggage consisted of two or three nice black leather traveling cases and a small steamer trunk; that the next day, which would be about January 26th, Hunter and his wife came to their home and took the room; that the International Cock Fight Tournament opened on January 28th and lasted for six days; that every day the Hunters and the Sims attended the cock fights; that Hunter seemed to be acquainted with several of the men from Ohio and from Memphis, Tenn., who brought chickens down there to fight; that all of the time the Hunters

were at their home neither the man nor the woman addressed the other by a christian name. Sims stated that the only way he ever knew Hunter's first name was Fred was because one of the men from Ohio at the Cook Pit one day addressed him as Fred. Mrs. Sims stated that she and Mrs. Hunter when shopping together one day were looking at handkerchiefs with names on them, and that she had in mind ascertaining Mrs. Hunter's given name and for that reason said "I don't see one here with my name on it", and Mrs. Hunter asked what her first name was and she stated it was Jane, and Mrs. Hunter picked up a handkerchief and said "Here is one with the name Jean on it", and said "I don't find one with my name on it either", but never mentioned her given name. That on this occasion Mrs. Hunter purchased a dress for herself, which was size 14.

That the Hunters were driving a black 1936 Ford V-8 coupe, and Sims was positive that this car bore a 1935 Texas license, but he could not recall the number. Mrs. Sims then volunteered that she had been betting on "Bolita" and always using a series of numbers with seventeen in them, and decided she would change and, noticing the Hunters' license number, saw there was a sixteen in it and wrote it down in order to bet that number on a "Bolita" ticket. She looked up a little scratch pad on which she had written the figures and stated she believed the numerals on his license plates were 464,116. Mrs. Sims stated she thought that the license plates might have been from Oklahoma but Sims stated he was positive it was from Texas. He then looked at the 1935 Texas plates on Agent's personal car and stated that they were exactly like the ones on Hunter's car. Sims also stated that Hunter informed him that he had purchased his car for cash in Corpus Christie, Texas.

Both Sims and his wife stated that the Hunters lived in Texas, but had never mentioned the name of the town in which they lived, but spoke of San Antonio and Dallas; that Hunter stated he was originally from Ohio, and that he was a salesman of dice and playing cards. Sims could not recall the company for which he worked, but stated he believed it was some Ohio outfit; and that Hunter had a sample case full of dice and playing cards; that during the time the Hunters were at their home they made several trips, just sight seeing; that they took the Hunters one night over to Tampa, Florida, to a chicken fight, and one night over to New Smyrna, Florida; and that every night they were at home Mrs. Hunter accompanied them, the Sims, to the Sanford-Orlando Dog Track; that Hunter did not go with them to the dog races but two or three times. He would stay at home in the evening and read. That the Hunters remained with them for one day less than two weeks, and paid room rent at the rate of \$10.00 per week.

That on one occasion Sims introduced Hunter to a Mr. A. W. Mayhew, of Orlando, and Mr. Mayhew invited Hunter to go fishing with him; that after Mayhew left Hunter asked him, Sims, what sort of man Mayhew was, and

he told Hunter Mayhew was all right but if he went anyplace with him he would have to pay for everything himself; that Hunter then remarked "Well, I am not going with him as some of his relatives around Warren, Ohio, owed my father \$250.00".

That Hunter claimed he formerly owned some game cocks, but had never attended the tournament here in Florida before, but certainly was going to return next January and bring some chickens with him. That Hunter told Sims he had been a dealer for gambling games in night clubs but did not mention at what places. That they spoke of having been in Little Rock and Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Mrs. Hunter stated that she was operated on at some hospital in Hot Springs in July, 1935.

That during the time the Hunters were in their home Mrs. Hunter, who had a camera with her, took some photographs, but Hunter would never permit his photograph to be taken. Mrs. Sims then gave to Agent the best of three snapshots of herself and Mrs. Hunter, after cutting her, Mrs. Sims, likeness from the picture, and copies of this photograph of Mrs. Hunter, who is evidently Ruth Hamm, alias Connie Morris, alias Ruth Robinson, are submitted herewith.

Sims stated he believed that Hunter had told Mayhew what place in Texas he resided. Mrs. Sims stated that when the Hunters started to leave Florida they indicated they were going to New Orleans, possibly to attend the Mardi Gras; and that she asked Mrs. Hunter to write to her, and suggested that some time she would come to Texas to visit the Hunters, and that even then they did not say where they were living, but Mrs. Hunter had promised to write to her, and asked for her address; that she then got one of her calling cards and wrote her Post Office Box number, 3155, Station A, Orlando, Florida, on it, but has never heard a word from them since they left. Sims stated that apparently Hunter was not trying to hide from any one as he left his car parked out in front of his house all the time he was there, and drove around in it during the day time, and went into Orlando whenever he desired, and associated freely with persons at the cock fights; that he did not appear to have any particular friends or acquaintances in Florida, and no one came to see the Hunters while they were at the Sims home. He stated that he had never heard the name Frank Gutherie mentioned.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims furnished the following descriptions of Hunter and the woman who was posing as his wife:

Name	Fred Hunter
Age	35 to 40
Height	About 5' 7"
Build	Slender

Hair	Black, straight, cut round and full, parted on side, not brushed straight back.
Eyes	Dark, no glasses
Complexion	Sallow (Fair)
Jewelry	White gold diamond ring.
Name	Ruth Hamm, aliases: Connie Morris, Ruth Robinson, Mrs. Fred Hunter.
Age	18 to 20
Height	About 5' 5"
Weight	130
Build	Plump
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Light brown, not artificially colored
Eyes	Believed to be gray
	Wears size 14 dress
Photograph	In file.

On April 21, 1936, Agent contacted A. W. Mayhew, 433 North Hughey Street, Orlando, Florida, and Mr. Mayhew stated that he met a Fred Hunter, (whose first name he could not recall until he asked his wife and she stated Fred was his first name) at the chicken fights near Orlando during the latter part of January or early part of February, 1936; that he knows nothing about Hunter except that he seemed to be a nice kind of a fellow; that Hunter told him that he had owned some game chickens which were kept for him by a man who lived about a quarter of a mile north of North Bristol, Ohio, in the second house across the bridge on the right side of the road going north toward Astabula, Ohio. He stated that Hunter told him where he lived at some town in Texas but he could not recall what town. Mayhew then called his wife and she stated that she had heard Hunter tell Mr. Con Albright, a former prize fighter who lives at Orla Vista, Florida, where he lived. At Agent's request Mrs. Mayhew then called Con Albright by telephone and engaged him in conversation and inquired as to the whereabouts of Howard Sims at the present time, and that Albright informed Mrs. Mayhew that Sims might have gone to Texas to visit with that fellow Hunter, who was at his house during the tournament, but he did not know for sure, although Sims had been talking about going to visit Hunter. She then asked Albright where the Hunters lived and he said Dallas, Texas. Mayhew further stated that Hunter has a slight impediment in his speech.

Howard Sims and his wife stated that if they received a letter, or any information concerning Fred Hunter, they would immediately telephone the Jacksonville Bureau Office. They were shown photographs of Karpis and Campbell and both stated that neither of these men were at the cock fights during January and February, and that they had not seen either of the men.

The pertinent portions of the above information have been furnished in the above reference letters of the Jacksonville Office.

The following investigation was made by Special Agent F. F. Yearseley, of the Jacksonville Office:

AT SEBRING, FLORIDA:

After several attempts to contact J. R. Cleary, he was finally located at the Santa Rosa Hotel in Sebring, Florida, and advised Agent that Gilbert Allgaier, alias "Gilly", who he has known for several years, having met him when both were engaged in the auto racing business in the north and middle west, is at the present time, and has been for approximately five years, engaged in the operation of a saloon at 27 South Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida, known as "Gilly's Bar", which is a hang-out for underworld characters generally. This man Allgaier is a close associate of Bill McCoy, who was several years ago involved in a smuggling case upon which Cleary worked in Florida and Nassau during which case Cleary did several favors for McCoy and gained his confidence and friendship. Also during the investigation of the McCoy case Cleary met the man Allgaier in Nassau and renewed acquaintance. Cleary stated that Allgaier is described as follows and comes from Evansville, Indiana, married some fourteen years ago a girl by the name of Betty ---, from Little Rock, Arkansas, and has one child of school age by his wife. He added that Allgaier is well known in and about Daytona Beach, as he formerly was a bootlegger there, and at times worked in local garages as a mechanic.

Age	38 to 40 years
Height	5' 9 or 10"
Weight	140 pounds
Build	Slender
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown, no glasses
Complexion	Sallow, smooth shaven
Physical condition	Sickly, has been operated upon several times in Daytona beach hospitals.
Occupation	Saloon owner
Scars	None recalled
Tattooes	Believes has some but cannot describe.

According to Cleary, this man Allgaier has a sister-in-law in Daytona Beach, Florida, by the name of Rena ---, who is a divorcee, and recently was a bar maid in Allgaier's saloon. This woman is a red head and about thirty-five years old, very talkative and possibly knows the subjects of this case, their contacts, etc. Cleary states this woman is well known in Daytona Beach, and that it would not be difficult to "find all about her if necessary".

Cleary identified the photograph of William Weaver as the man referred

to by him in his letter as Osborne, but could not identify Myrtle Eaton as the woman he had observed with Weaver. However, he states that it was Allgaier who told him of these people being arrested at or near Allandale, Florida, and he did not know of the arrest until so informed, at which time Allgaier told him that they were connected with the Bremer case. Cleary stated that Weaver, his alleged wife and "Big Boy", the "kid living with the Weavers on their chicken farm near Daytona Beach, Florida", were close friends and that Weaver and his alleged wife spent a great deal of their time in and about Allgaier's saloon, adding that "Big Boy" worked there as a bar-tender and was so working several days before November 21, 1935, the date of Cleary's letter. Cleary then stated that he secured the information contained in his letter about four or five days before he transmitted same to the Director, and that he has not since been back to Daytona Beach, Florida, and does not know if the same condition exists there at this time. Upon further discussion with Cleary he stated that Allgaier told him that he had been at Weaver's place the night before the arrests. However, he did not relate whether he met other persons there, such as Karpis, Campbell, etc.

Concerning the alleged communications received by Allgaier from Weaver relative to his trial in St. Paul, the trial of Myrtle Eaton upon the harboring charge, etc., Cleary was unable to furnish information in addition to that in his letter, adding that he did not personally see these letters, but merely took the word of Allgaier about the matter.

Cleary describes "Big Boy" as follows, and stated he could have "put up" at the Weaver chicken farm with this boy if he had wanted to, at least he thinks he could but did not try:

Age	About 23 years
Height	6' "easy"
Weight	180 pounds
Build	Large
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Blue, no glasses
Complexion	Fair, smooth shaven
Scars	None

Concerning Mike Duffy, Cleary stated that he is the brother of Bill Duffy, New York racketeer and formerly the manager of Primo Carnera. Mike Duffy now operates the Lido Club in Daytona Beach, Florida, where Cleary has been on one occasion during November 1935, and which establishment is a "hang out" for underworld characters from the north. He stated that Mike Duffy was a close friend of Weavers and may have known the other subjects of this case, or might have been a contact for them at that point. This opinion on the part of Cleary is based upon the close friendship between Allgaier and Duffy, the former going to the Lido Club frequently.

Cleary supplied Agent with the following description of Mike Duffy, adding that he was well known in Daytona beach, Florida, and there would be no trouble locating him:

Age	About 37 years
Height	5' 8"
Weight	190 pounds
Build	Heavy, stocky
Hair	Dark Brown
Eyes	Believed light, no glasses.
Complexion	Ruddy, smooth shaven
Scars	None noticeable.

Cleary advised that he did not make undue inquiry about Karpis of Allgaier, but did ask him "Where do you suppose Karpis is - he is sure a slick one?" to which Allgaier replied that he might be in Nassau or on Gun Key (Nassau), because it was a good place and there were plenty of "hots" there. According to Cleary it was the opinion of Allgaier that Karpis had been in some recent mail robbery (November, 1935), as that was his racket. Further information concerning this possibility was not secured by Cleary.

Cleary stated that due to his acquaintance with Bill McCoy, any of the underworld will accept him when they hear that he is a friend of McCoy's, the latter being known as a "Regular" in and about Daytona Beach, Florida. Further, Cleary states that Bill McCoy married the daughter of a physician of Daytona Beach, and that he would be easy to locate. However, Cleary has not seen him since he worked on that case. Cleary stated that the Bureau has a large file on the McCoy case, which contains detailed information concerning McCoy.

According to Cleary this man Allgaier has no money and wanted him, Cleary, to go into business with him, the consideration for a half interest in the saloon being \$700.00, which proposition Cleary seriously considered. Further, this man Allgaier is talkative, likes to brag about his contacts with underworld characters, and talks freely, at least to Cleary.

Cleary then stated that it had occurred to him that it would be easy to put a man in Daytona Beach, Florida, under cover, and that he, Cleary, would get this man, who ever he might be, in with Allgaier, and particularly with his sister-in-law, Rena ---, and in this way it could be determined if and who were the contacts of Weaver and other subjects in this case. Cleary feels that an introduction by him would be sufficient if the man knew a few things about racing, aviation, and came from some western town, had a car and would spend a little money, living like those with whom he would have to associate. He added that he would be in Daytona Beach in the

future and should he secure any information he would personally appear at the Jacksonville Office, as he intends returning to his home in Nashua, New Hampshire, about the middle of May, 1936. However, he can always be reached at General Delivery, Sebring, Florida.

Cleary added that this woman, Rena, is receiving her mail at Allgaier's Post Office Box at the Penn Station, Daytona beach, Florida.

Concerning the party by the name of Carr, from Jamaica Plains, Massachusetts, mentioned in Cleary's letter, he could supply no further information, such as a description, etc.

AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA:

The records of the Suwannee Hotel, St. Petersburg, Florida, were checked by Agent, with the aid of Chief Clerk E. I. Latham and Assistant Manager Brown, from October 1, 1935, to date (past season) and it was developed that no one by the name of HARRY BEARDON, Harry Beardon, and other spellings similar thereto, had registered at the hotel or had left a forwarding address during the period noted. The hotel employees could not recall any such person being a guest at the hotel this past season, or any other time. Further, no such person was employed by the hotel during the past season. It is possible that Beardon was a guest at the hotel under an alias, but without further information this could not be checked. The hotel employees do not recall anyone by the name of Beardon receiving mail at the hotel when they were not a guest there.

There is no hotel in St. Petersburg by the name of Sewanee Hotel, it being presumed that Suwannee is the correct name of the hotel referred to in the reference reports. Further, there are no other hotels in St. Petersburg, Florida, with a name similar to Suwannee, hence a lead is being set out in this connection for the Nashville Office.

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The NASHVILLE OFFICE at the Park Hotel, Knoxville, Tennessee, will contact John Beardon and ascertain the present whereabouts of Harry Beardon, setting out the proper lead for his interview.

The CLEVELAND OFFICE will endeavor to learn the name of Fred Hunter's father, or other relatives, at Warren, Ohio, and at North Bristol, Ohio. Will also endeavor to ascertain whether or not Fred Hunter is a salesman for some playing card and dice manufacturer.

The SAN ANTONIO OFFICE, at Austin, Texas, will check 1935 Texas license No. 464,116.

At Corpus Christie, Texas, will endeavor to obtain motor number on Ford V-8 coupe, probably purchased there by Fred Hunter.

The LITTLE ROCK OFFICE, at Hot Springs, Arkansas, will ascertain definitely whether or not the attached photograph is a likeness of Ruth Hamm, alias Connie Morris.

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Dear Sir- I am a student of the Institute of Applied Science, studying finger print identification & also a course in secret service, I heard the announcement made by Lowell Thomas in regards to any one giving, any information to the whereabouts of Alvin Karpis & Harry Campbell, will receive a five thousand dollar reward, have you any duplicate photos & descriptions of Alvin Karpis & Harry Campbell, that is obtainable to identify them in case I see them, if so will you please send them to me, if it is possible for you to do so. I certainly will appreciate your hospitality if you give me the opportunity to locate these criminals.

Sincerely Yours

Russell E. Bartholomew
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 Box. 200, Nixon, N.J.

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Mr. Russell E. Bartholomew,
Box #200,
Hixon, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith one copy of the reward circular prepared by this Bureau concerning Harry Campbell, which you requested in your letter of April 27, 1936.

Inasmuch as Alvin Karpis was apprehended by Special Agents of this Bureau in New Orleans, Louisiana, on May 1, 1936, no reward circular is being forwarded to you concerning this individual.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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

Re: "BREKID"

Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to letter from the Cincinnati Office addressed to the Oklahoma City Office on this date, in the above entitled case, referring to a confidential informant in the cock fighting game in Jefferson County, Ohio, who is acquainted with Fred Hunter.

This confidential informant is Walter Kirkpatrick of 1310 Franklin St., Toronto, Ohio, who is a referee at all chicken fights held in Jefferson County, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Connelley
E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent In Charge.

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April 23, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
Re: KARPIS AND CAMPBELL REWARD CIRCULARS

Please be advised that on Wednesday, April 22, 1936, reward circulars were forwarded to the following offices by air express:

Cleveland -	8,000
Cincinnati	4,000
Chicago	2,500
Detroit	1,000
Indianapolis	1,000
Omaha	1,000
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On Thursday, April 23rd, one thousand circulars were sent to each of the following offices by air express:

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The remaining offices were sent one thousand circulars each by registered mail, special delivery on this date. The circulars are

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS

As of possible interest to the Bureau, there is set forth below the case of one Billy Ray Hall, FBI-12,998.

The files of the Identification Division reflect that on April 6, 1936, information was received from the State Reformatory, Granite, Oklahoma, that the apprehension of this subject was desired by that institution since he had escaped on April 8, 1930, while out on a leave of absence. The records show that he was originally received at this institution on August 4, 1927, charged with robbery with firearms, to serve a term of five years.

On April 21, 1936, a fingerprint card was received from the State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, indicating that the subject had been received there as J. R. Hall #33263, on April 11, 1936, to serve a term of fifty years on a charge of robbery with firearms.

This case is believed to be of interest since Volney Davis, subject of the Bremer kidnaping case, likewise escaped while on a leave of absence from the State Penitentiary at Oklahoma, and in this case there is another instance of an individual having been convicted to five years, who had not been paroled or pardoned but merely given a leave of absence, and through this medium was again permitted to be at large.

There is attached hereto a copy of the criminal record of this subject as reflected by the files of the Identification Division.

Respectfully,

H. A. Martin /s/

H. A. Martin.

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April 28, 1936

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O.#1518, et al;
Edward George Bremer, Victim -
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Information has been received from Mr. Walter L. Epsilon, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, that the United States Marshal at Miami, Florida, has been unable to locate Harry Keller and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thomas, for the purpose of serving them with a subpoena to appear at the forthcoming trial against Joseph E. Adams and Henry "Duke" Randall.

It is, therefore, requested that you initiate immediate inquiries to the end of locating these persons, since it is highly important that they be present at the time of the trial as witnesses for the Government. In the event they are located in a district outside of the jurisdiction of the United States Marshal at either Miami or Jacksonville, it is requested that you immediately advise Mr. J. Sanders Cranling, Assistant United States Attorney at Miami, Florida, of the location of these persons, so that he can forward the subpoenas to the proper United States Marshal for service.

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This matter should be given preferred and expeditious attention.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Mr. E. J. Connelley
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

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Reference is made to letter from the Chicago office dated April 9, 1936, relative to the possibility of Esther Thomason referred to in report of Special Agent M. C. Suran, Chicago, February 26, 1936, being identical with the Esther mentioned in telephonic conversations over the J. B. Davenport telephone and who, from the nature of the conversations, was indicated to be the sister of Berdella Christopherson.

Mrs. J. B. Davenport was interviewed by Special Agents R. T. Noonan and M. C. Suran during the recent investigation in the Hamm case and were informed by her that Berdella Christopherson, her sister-in-law, has a sister, Esther Stensrud, a music teacher, who resides in a suburb of Chicago, the name of which she cannot recall; that Esther Thomason was married to and divorced from one Joyce, later married to one Bill Cafney who is now serving a term in the Wisconsin State Penitentiary. Mrs. Cafney uses her maiden name. It would appear that these persons are not identical.

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FILE NO. **7-4 EES**

REPORT MADE AT TRENTON, NEW JERSEY.	DATE WHEN MADE 4-24-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/30 to 4/22/36	REPORT MADE BY G. H. ERWIN
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, IO #1218; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases - FUGITIVE, IO #1235; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases - FUGITIVE, IO #1232, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Surveillance maintained at drug store, Atlantic City, New Jersey, allegedly frequented by Karpis and Campbell without results. Information given by Atlantic City, N.J. detective that Campbell was frequenting the New Terminal Hotel, Atlantic City, checked, without results.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- - P - -</p> </div>			
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent N. D. Wills, Trenton, New Jersey, April 2, 1936.			
DETAILS: This is a joint report of Special Agent W. R. Lorry and the writer. On March 30, 1936, upon authority of the Bureau, Special Agent in Charge E. L. Richmond directed			
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that the surveillance then being maintained in Atlantic City, N.J. be discontinued, with the exception of that part conducted by the writer who was working in Whelan's Drug Store, 1641 Boardwalk, Atlantic City, as a cigar clerk.

Constant surveillance was maintained by the writer from the time the store opened at 9.00 A.M., until closing time 11.00 P.M., and 12.00 midnight on Saturday nights, for the period from March 30th, 1936, until 1.00 P.M., April 22nd, 1936, at which time the writer returned to the Trenton Bureau Office.

On several occasions employees of the Whelan Drug Store advised the writer that customers who had just left the store bore a resemblance to Campbell, and on each occasion this information was checked thoroughly by the writer and found to be worthless.

On April 17th, the writer was informed at about 8.45 P.M., by Detective George Brower of the Atlantic City Police Department that while he was attending Court in Philadelphia on April 17th, Detective Ryan of the Philadelphia Police Department advised him that Campbell was frequenting, but not living, at the Terminal Hotel in Atlantic City. Brower further stated that Ryan feels this information to be reliable and accurate, and he is endeavoring to secure further information and will relay this information to Brower.

Brower also confidentially informed the writer that the Atlantic City Police Department expected to raid the Terminal Hotel shortly after Election Day, which is May 12, 1936.

The Terminal Hotel is known to be a disreputable establishment, and a hangout for hoodlums in the vicinity of Atlantic City.

Immediately after receipt of this information, the writer telephonically conveyed same to the Trenton Office.

This information was communicated by telephone to the Philadelphia Office, who later advised that the detective Captain James Ryan, Philadelphia Police Department, was a good friend of the Philadelphia Bureau Office and had been contacted.

Ryan stated, according to Special Agent Fallon of the Philadelphia Office, that he could not understand how this information got out; that this information was correct, but it was four months old.

Ryan advised that this was a likely contact spot, but requested that nothing be done concerning this matter at the present time.

Special Agent Fallon of the Philadelphia Office stated that about Tuesday, April 21st, 1936, a letter containing the background of the information in the possession of Ryan would be forwarded to this office.

The above information was immediately reported to Mr. E. A. Tamm of the Bureau, who advised that an Agent should be sent to the Terminal Hotel to keep the place under surveillance for two days.

Mr. Connelly of the Cleveland Office was advised of this information by telegram.

On the evening of April 18, 1936, Agent Lorry secured a room at the New Terminal Hotel, 2108 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, N.J., having left all of his credentials and any matter which might lead to an identification, at the Trenton Office.

Surveillance was maintained of the New Terminal Hotel and of the adjoining Plaza Billiards Parlor, Saturday night, Sunday, Sunday night, and Monday morning, atl. City, N.J.

Agent Lorry then returned to Trenton.

It was noted that the New Terminal Hotel is little more than a second rate bawdy house, and is extremely shabby both externally and in the rooms. It has a large number of rooms, being a three story building which runs along Arkansas Avenue for a considerable distance. There are a number of hallways in the hotel building, meeting and crossing, which permitted several ways of ingress and egress to rooms. An exit opens on Arkansas Avenue, but is locked at night.

It was observed that the register of the New Terminal Hotel reflected practically all of the guests to be such well known individuals as "Mr. and Mrs. Smith", "Mr. Jones and wife", and like.

The lobby is a very small room and any loitering about would create suspicion.

Surveillance was also maintained for a period at the Plaza Billiard Parlor adjoining the hotel, which is a place frequented by local hoodlums. It contains three pool tables, and a back room at which card games and crap games are indulged in. Most of the habitués of the billiard parlor are Jewish and Italian, the manager of the parlor is a man called "Blinky", one of his eyes being closed giving him the appearance of maintaining a perpetual wink.

No individuals were observed either at the Hotel or billiard parlor who in any way resemble either Karpis or Campbell, although both places are believed to be the type of establishment which might be frequented by them.

On the day the surveillance at Whelan Drug Store on the Boardwalk was discontinued, arrangements were made through the manager Mr. T. J. Golden that

in the event either of the parties alleged to be Karpis or Campbell return to the Drug Store, the Trenton Office will be immediately notified. In addition to this, arrangements were made whereby, if they are served either food or drink at the soda fountain, they will be served in highly polished glasses, unusual precaution will be taken in handling these glasses, so that this office may be able to definitely determine whether the suspects are Karpis or Campbell by their fingerprints.

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THE TRENTON OFFICE AT ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.

Will maintain contact with the manager of Whelan Drug Store, 1641 Boardwalk, to determine whether any further information has been obtained by him or by his employees.

Will maintain contact with Detective George Brower for the purpose of determining whether he has secured any further information regarding the presence of Campbell or Karpis in Atlantic City.

It should be noted that Detective Brower should not be contacted at Police headquarters or in any way officially, inasmuch as he desires that his connection with this case be not known to local authorities.

Will also endeavor to determine from Detective Brower the exact time the raid on the New Terminal Hotel will be staged, so that any information of value in this case secured in connection with that raid may be made available to this office.

PHILADELPHIA OFFICE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will maintain contact with Detective Captain James Ryan, Philadelphia, Police Department, to determine from him whether he has secured any further information regarding the presence of Karpis and Campbell in this area, and whether they have made contact with the hoodlum known as "Cappy" Hoffman.

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Special Agent in Charge,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your communication of April 25, 1936, you are advised that there are being forwarded to your office twelve copies each of the reward notices on Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell.

You are instructed to advise the Bureau immediately as to the number of these circulars needed for circulation in your district.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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PITTSBURGH, PA.	4-23-36	4-23-36	D. DILILLO
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.#1218; DOCTOR JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, FUG., I.O.#1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, FUG., I.O.#1236 etal. 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: right;"> Mrs. Charles Owens, 128 Farragut Ave., Vandergrift, Pa., corresponding with Mrs. D. L. Farrel, 1020 South St., St., Tulsa, Okla., not believed to be connected with any of persons in this case. Her husband is executive of Columbia Natural Gas Co., Vandergrift, Pa. </div>			
REFERENCE: Letter from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated 4-22-36.			
DETAILS: <p>For the information of the St. Paul Office, which did not receive copy of the reference letter, it may be stated that it related that MRS. D. L. FARREL of 1020 South St. Louis Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, whose mail is being covered by the Oklahoma City Office, recently received a communication bearing the return address of MRS. CHARLES, 128 Farragut Avenue, Vandergrift, Pennsylvania; that Dr. Farrel of Tulsa is friendly with the Campbell family and surveillance of the Campbell home developed that he visited there on several occasions. The reference letter informs further that Agent Paul Hansen, in reporting the information by telephone to the Oklahoma City Office, stated that the tracings from the letter disclosed a striking similarity to the handwriting of HARRY CAMPBELL.</p> <p>The letter of reference, in view of the facts herein related, requested that immediate inquiry be made at Vandergrift to determine the identity of the sender of the letter and any possible connection with Harry Campbell at that address.</p>			
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The investigation at Vandergrift, Pennsylvania was made by the writer and Special Agent M. J. Kavanagh, who ascertained that the address given, 128 Farragut Avenue, a two-story, white, frame structure, located in the semi-business district of Vandergrift, is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens and their single and only child, JENNY. It was learned that Charles Owens is an executive of the Columbia Natural Gas Company at Vandergrift; that his wife is a woman of leisure and that his daughter, Jenny, is a school teacher in the same locality. The Owens' never had and have not now roomers or boarders and no unusual activities nor automobiles bearing foreign registration plates have been observed in the vicinity of the address given by their neighbors.

The information herein outlined was developed through general inquiries made in the vicinity of the address given and through inquiries of W. F. SWENK, the mail carrier, delivering at 128 Farragut Avenue and residing at 204 Hancock Avenue. W. F. Swenk could furnish no information as to whether the Owens' of Vandergrift have any relatives in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He stated that he delivers very little mail at 128 Farragut Avenue inasmuch as the bulk of the correspondence addressed to the Owens' is deposited in the Post Office Box assigned to the Columbia Natural Gas Company in Vandergrift.

Inquiries made of MARIE MARTIN, a clerk at the local Post Office, developed the information that Mrs. Charles Owens has two sisters in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She could not remember the first name of one of them, though remembering that the name of the other sister was ALICE LOWBAUGH. The sister of Mrs. Charles Owens moved to and into the State of Oklahoma over twenty years ago, therefore, very few persons now residing in Vandergrift remember them at this time.

For the purpose of ascertaining the identity and the location of the two sisters of Mrs. Charles Owens, whose maiden name is Lowbaugh, inquiries were also made of JESSIE NICHOLS, 157 Grant Avenue in Vandergrift; and of WINIFRED KETTENY, Assistant Postmaster at Apollo, Pennsylvania, who, though remembering that Mrs. Charles Owens had two sisters who moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma, do not remember their given names nor do they know their present married names or residences in Tulsa.

It was ascertained, however, that Mrs. Charles Owens has a number of friends in Tulsa, Oklahoma and that she, some two or three years ago, paid an extensive visit in Tulsa.

It is believed that Mrs. D. L. Farrel is either a sister or a friend of Mrs. Charles Owens. No direct inquiry was made at the

residence of Mr. and Mrs Charles Owens in Vandergrift as such inquiry might have caused them to suspect that a cover is being maintained on the mail received by the Farrells in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA
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P. O. Box #766
Cincinnati, Ohio

April 28, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

Confirming telephonic communication of this date, please be advised that the Detroit Office requested information concerning 1936 Ohio license #3463-A seen on a Ford Touring Sedan, light blue in color at Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, on this date, in the possession of an individual resembling subject Karpis.

The records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Columbus, Ohio, indicate that this license was issued on March 18, 1936, to Jacqueline Thomas, 317 12th Street, Toledo, Ohio, for a 1936 Ford Sedan, Motor #2556004, covered by Lucas County Bill of Sale, file #396535.

As requested telephonically, the Detroit office should be advised as to the identity of this registrant, and any information which can be secured concerning this person.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CORNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Edward J. Bremer

FBI DETROIT APRIL 28, 1936 11-37 AM EST AM

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lance and that any activity by them in that vicinity would interfere with our records.

b7c [REDACTED] is still in the custody of the Little Rock office of this Bureau and is furnishing further information from time to time. It is anticipated that he will be used to contact Grace Goldstein when and if she returns to Hot Springs.

Mr. Connelley reports that he has learned from Edith Barry that Harry Campbell has recently married one "Gladys", last name unknown, and that Campbell recently bought from the sheriff at Toledo a Scotch terrier; that a family known as McGraw, of 2011 Adams Street, Toledo, Ohio, had been visited by Campbell and his wife on several occasions, and Edith Barry has indicated that the McGraw place might be a meeting place for the mob to plan a job. Further investigation conducted by Mr. Connelley has disclosed that the place designated by Edith Barry as frequented by Harry Campbell is probably "Cantina", 3121 Monroe Street, Toledo, Ohio. He informed that this place is being discreetly covered from time to time.

Mr. Connelley has not as yet been able to locate a place for the surveillance of 2011 Adams Street, Toledo, Ohio. A surveillance has, however, been established over the residence of Joe Rich at Canton, Ohio. You will recall that Joe Rich was contacted by Karpis and Grace Goldstein during January, 1936.

A teletype has been received from the El Paso office, informing that the sheriff at Dodge City, Kansas, was en route to the Pacific Coast, and while at Albuquerque, New Mexico, on April 17, 1936, put out a story that Karpis had pawned a machine gun in San Diego on April 11 and is travelling east in a maroon colored Buick sedan, bearing Arkansas tags #5732, accompanied by another man and a woman. You will recall that the Bureau made every effort to keep this information in confidence. The above is an accurate description of the car, including the license plates, which were last known to be on the said car. Undoubtedly this information was given to the sheriff by Windt Smith, who is in charge of the Kansas State Highway Patrol. There is a possibility that it may have been given out by Joseph Anderson of the Kansas State Highway Patrol who is now working with the Post Office inspectors on the Garrettsville mail robbery, or by the Post Office inspectors themselves. Efforts are now being made to learn from the sheriff the source of his information.

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I have advised you through numerous memoranda that on April 15, 1936, attorneys representing Adams and Randall at Miami, Florida, filed motions to suppress evidence, consisting of statements made by the defendants, alleging that the statements were made under duress. The motions contain the names of eight Agents. It is alleged that Randall's statement was obtained after he had been held illegally for five days, and the demand is made that he be furnished copies of the statements he made to the Agents. The allegation is made that the statements secured from Adams were obtained through trickery.

I have been advised by Mr. Walter L. Barlow that the hearing in this matter will be held before Judge Ackerman on Saturday, April 25, 1936, at 10:00 A. M., at Miami, Florida. The following Agents must necessarily make their appearance there at that time: L. B. Nichols, J. H. Hanson, F. M. Stone, J. W. Going, P. C. Dunne, and former Special Agent R. L. Jones.

Respectfully,



K. R. McIntire.



Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida

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April 27, 1936

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

Dear Sir: RE: BREKID

Please be advised that 8,000 reward
circulars each on Karpis and Campbell were received
in the Jacksonville Office today.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Nathan

R. B. Nathan,
Special Agent in Charge.

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April 22, 1936.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

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With reference to the leads indicating that Karpis had visited recently in the home of a woman named Chapman at Corpus Christi, Texas, I inquired during a telephonic conversation which I had with SAC Jones as to what had developed in this situation.

Mr. Jones said that nothing tangible had developed recently; that they have established their informants and contacts, and if and when this person thought to be Karpis returns to that vicinity, the San Antonio Office will be promptly advised.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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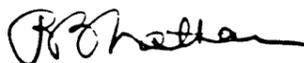
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Washington, D. C.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Please forward to the Jacksonville Office
50 copies of Identification Order number 1218 on Alvin
Karpis.

Very truly yours,



R. B. Nathan,
Special Agent in Charge.

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PHONE. BREKID. AUTHORITY GRANTED TO EXPEND ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CONNECTION
TRANSPORTATION [REDACTED] FROM CLEVELAND TO LITTLE ROCK HAS BEEN EXCEEDED BY FIFTY
NINE DOLLARS AND FORTY NINE CENTS WHICH COVERS ALL TRANSPORTATION AND SUBSISTENCE
TO DATE. REQUEST AUTHORITY EXPEND ADDITIONAL ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CONNECTION
TRANSPORTATION [REDACTED] FROM LITTLE ROCK TO NEW ORLEANS AND SUBSISTENCE. IF
AUTHORITY GRANTED [REDACTED] WILL LEAVE LITTLE ROCK WITH SPECIAL AGENT W J MCNUITY
AT THREE TWENTY FIVE TOMORROW MORNING ARRIVING NEW ORLEANS 5:15 PM AND WILL
IMMEDIATELY CONTACT CONNELLEY WHO CONCURS THAT IT WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS FOR
[REDACTED] TO PROCEED TO NEW ORLEANS. QUESTIONING OF GRACE GOLDSTEIN AT THIS OFFICE
IS BEING CONTINUED BUT NO RESULTS OBTAINED BUT THERE IS STILL A BARE POSSIBILITY.

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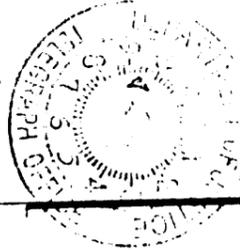
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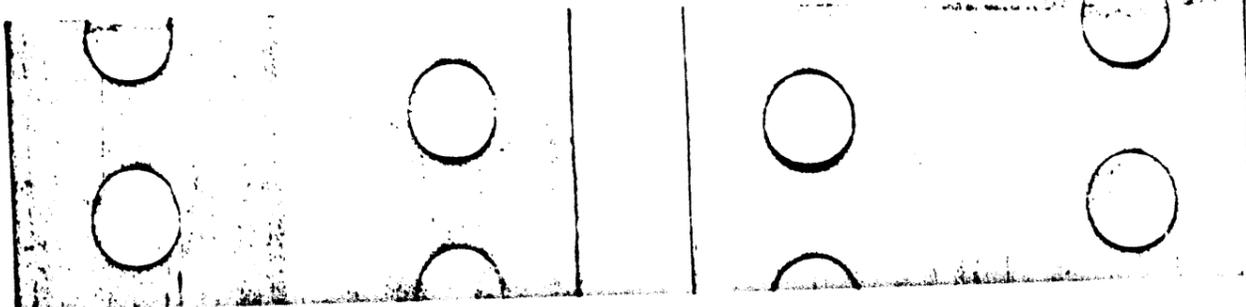
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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: SAC, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

BREKID
FOLLOWING WIRE RECEIVED TODAY FROM S. H. HALL, BREAKER OF BETHANY,
MISSOURI QUOTE TWO SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS ATE DINNER HERE FRIDAY, APRIL
24, DRIVING PONTIAC LIGHT COUPE, KANSAS LICENSE NUMBER 16-48141 LEFT
HERE GOING SOUTH; LOOKED LIKE KARPIS, HAD SCAR ON FACE, HIS COMPANION
LIMPED AND USED CANE; SAW KARPIS PICTURE TODAY UNQUOTE. HANDLE
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CC - E. J. Connelley (Chicago)
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Cleveland

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 1469,
Little Rock, Arkansas,
April 25, 1936.

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AIR MAIL

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

RE: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

It is requested that the Bureau forward to this office as soon as they are available an additional one thousand each of the reward circulars issued for subjects Karpis and Campbell.

Very truly yours,

Chapman Fletcher
CHAPLON FLETCHER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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REPORT MADE AT Indianapolis, Indiana	DATE WHEN MADE 4-28-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4-15-36	REPORT MADE BY DONALD D. BRINDLE VLD
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218, et al.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Ray Beatty and J. D. Raceman of the Raceman Hotel, Evansville, Indiana, unable to identify William Elmer Mead as a magazine company representative or as a guest of that hotel.

Reference:

Report of Special Agent J. B. Fitzgerald, Nashville, Tennessee, dated 3-25-36.

Details:

Ray Beatty, clerk, and J. D. Raceman, owner and manager of the Raceman Hotel, Evansville, Indiana, viewed the photograph of subject William Elmer Mead and advised that he does not resemble any magazine representative that they know, nor do they believe that he was ever a guest at that hotel.

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1216 Smith Young Tower,
San Antonio, Texas,
April 27, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to report of Special Agent J. C. White, San Antonio, Texas, dated April 25, 1936.

This office is advised by the Postmaster at Corpus Christi, Texas, that Paul Hayes received a letter postmarked Davidson, Oklahoma, April 23, 1936, 7 P.M., return address, Bertha Hayes, Davidson, Oklahoma. The letter was addressed to Hayes at Corpus Christi, Texas, care of W. L. Miles, Star Route.

At this time it is deemed inadvisable to make further inquiries relative to who Paul Hayes might be in the vicinity of Chapman Ranch, Texas. Therefore, it is suggested that the Oklahoma City office ascertain at Randlett, Oklahoma, who Paul Hayes is as he is mailing letters to a Miss Label Hayes at that place who is supposed to be a sister of Hayes.

Very truly yours,

Gus T. Jones,
Special Agent in Charge

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AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY INVESTIGATION

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Special Agent in Charge,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Re: BREKID

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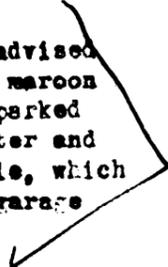
Edward J. O'Brien

In confirmation of telephone conversation with you of this date, you are advised that Agent John Madala contacted [redacted] at Hot Springs early this morning, at which time [redacted] reported to Madala that he was with Grace Goldstein at the Katterie Hotel from about eleven o'clock last night until four o'clock this morning. [redacted] gained the impression during this time that Grace Goldstein believes that he is alright and that he is not furnishing information to the authorities. Grace informed [redacted] that Karpis had said to her that he could not understand why [redacted] had not gotten in touch with him, Karpis, and that Karpis believed that in view of the fact that [redacted] had not contacted him that [redacted] must have been taken into custody for questioning and, therefore, that the home of [redacted] in Ohio would not be a safe hideout for Karpis and other members of the gang. [redacted] advised Agent Madala that he found himself in such a position that he had to admit to Grace that he had been questioned by federal authorities but led her to believe that he had given the authorities no information that would assist them in the location of Karpis.

[redacted] was advised by Grace Goldstein just prior to the raid at Hot Springs, Freddie Hunter and Connie Morris, as well as Karpis, had left Hot Springs and had proceeded directly to Corpus Christi, Texas. It was not definitely stated the exact method of transportation, that is, whether they went together or separately, however, Grace did state that the maroon Buick of Karpis was taken to Corpus Christi.

Grace informed [redacted] that she later saw these parties at Corpus Christi and went with Freddie Hunter to the police station where Hunter endeavored to secure something in connection with the registration of a new Ford car which Hunter had just purchased at Corpus Christi.

During the time they were in the police station, Grace advised that she and Hunter heard a radio broadcast for the pickup of the maroon Buick driven by Karpis and inasmuch as this car was at that time parked directly in front of the police station, it was determined by Hunter and Karpis that it would be best to dispense with this Buick automobile, which was immediately done, and this car was placed in storage in some garage



in Corpus Christi. Grace upon her return to Hot Springs was authorized by Karpis and Hunter to contact the salesman at Hot Springs through whom this car was purchased and endeavor to have him dispose of the car with as little publicity as possible.

In connection with the maroon Buick above mentioned, a Mr. Cherry, who is a salesman for the local Buick Agency at Little Rock and through whom I recently purchased an automobile, advised me that he had recently been informed by the salesman at Hot Springs that this maroon Buick was in storage at some point other than Hot Springs and that it could be purchased for \$750.00. It will be recalled that Mr. Cherry is the party through whom the salesman at Hot Springs secured the Arkansas license plates for this maroon Buick. Cherry has no connection whatever with this gang and is, in my opinion, perfectly reliable, and I am endeavoring at this time to secure additional information relative to this automobile through Mr. Cherry, who is treating my interest in this car in a confidential manner.

Grace did not definitely say how long Hunter and Karpis remained at Corpus Christi but indicated that it was for only a short period of time, after which she, Connie, Hunter and Karpis proceeded to New Orleans, Louisiana, where Hunter and Connie secured a furnished apartment and Karpis secured a separate apartment, it not being known at this time whether the apartments are in the same building, but it was stated by Grace to [redacted] that Karpis, Hunter and Connie had all of their meals together.

[redacted] was informed by Grace that Connie is suffering from gonorrhoea at the present time and that she is treated three times each week by a reputable physician who has offices in a large downtown building. Grace said that she had suggested that Connie be treated by a physician known to Grace but that for some reason Connie preferred to go to this reputable physician who, according to Grace, does not know the identity of Connie and to whom both Karpis and Hunter are unknown.

It was stated by Grace that on Friday, April 24th she left New Orleans with Connie, Hunter and Karpis and the four of them drove to Hot Springs, arriving there about three o'clock Saturday morning, April 25th, Grace being let out of the automobile at some point in the vicinity of the downtown section, after which Karpis, Connie and Hunter returned to New Orleans and stated to Grace that they would meet her at the expiration of a period of twenty days at some point on a highway, the location of which she did not inform [redacted].

Information was obtained by [redacted] to the effect that Karpis and Hunter both presently have all their guns buried on the farm near Paris, Texas, and that Hunter and Karpis between them have only \$600.00 at the present time.

The plan here now is that [redacted] is to main contact Grace Goldstein some time tonight, at which time he will endeavor to secure more definite information as to the location of the parties mentioned. [redacted] believes it possible that Grace will even suggest to him that he proceed to New Orleans and there contact Karpis and Hunter and for this purpose she will furnish him with their address and the exact name under which they are now living. Immediately upon obtaining any additional information in this matter, I will contact you by telephone.

In view of the fact that you have informed me you are to proceed on this date to New Orleans, I have not communicated this information to the Dallas, San Antonio and New Orleans offices other than to forward them a copy of this letter, as I felt any active inquiry today might possibly interfere with our plans here and for that reason no inquiry should be made regarding the matters mentioned in this letter until such time as it is definitely known that [redacted] will be unable to secure the desired information in his contact tonight with Grace Goldstein.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES FLETCHER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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- Mr. Rosen ✓
- Mr. Tracy ✓
- Miss Gandy ✓

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, Fed. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing your recent letter which is self-explanatory.
I shall be pleased to cooperate with your man in any way possible.

I wish to submit the following matter to you: About two years ago, possibly less time than that I was asked by the local county attorney to accompany one of your men to a section of this county known as Halma, Minnesota, from which a letter had been mailed demanding a ransom of Mr. Adolph Breemer, son of Edward Breemer of St. Paul, the party sending letter claiming to have had his son in custody. We worked an afternoon, and, I positive we found our man, who was a young boy, never been off the farm home, was ignorant, Etc. I saw a photograph of the letter he wrote, we secured his finger prints, also a sample of his hand writing. To date nothing has been done about it. I know that entire section of country very well and it was for that reason that I went along with your man. He asked me to say nothing about the matter in our newspaper, nor to reveal a thing about it to anyone. That was about two years ago. To date, I have not told anyone, not even a member of my family, but, I would like to secure a copy of that letter, for publication purposes. I want to know if you will release me of my promise and permit me to publish this story. would be a real "scoop" for our paper. Under-stand of course, I will say nothing until I hear from you and will consider myself honor bound to keep quiet until you permit me to do otherwise. I am one newspaper publisher that believes it the patriotic duty of every newspaper in the land, to permit its news columns to reveal information only as directed by the Department of Justice and not for profits when crime is considered. That's why I want to know if I may obtain this letter and publish the story.

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Clifford W. Bouvette

7-516-1094

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P. S.--I want to congratulate you for the fine work you are doing rounding up these gangsters. Your work is wonderful and I feel sure, the envy of all nations thru-out the world.

I would be pleased to submit article

ONE OF NORTHERN MINNESOTA'S OLDEST AND LARGEST NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY SEAS IN THE RICHEST WHEAT GROWING SECTION IN THE WORLD: THE RED RIVER VALLEY OF THE NORTH "THE ENTERPRISE" GOES TO PRACTICALLY EVERY HOME IN THE COUNTY A TOTAL READING CIRCULATION OF APPROXIMATELY 10,000. WE DO OUR PART



See 7-1128-2687
Halo 28
Minnesota
Clifford W. Bouvette

*ready
my
and*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 22, 1936.

Mr. Clifford W. Bouvette,
Hallock, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 3, 1936, which contains your observations relative to the case involving the kidnaping of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll.

Please be advised that I have referred your communication to Mr. C. W. Stein, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, 232 Uptown Station and Federal Courts Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, who will have an Agent call upon you with reference to this matter.

I appreciate the interest which prompted you to furnish me with the information contained in your letter.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

7-576-10944



Please Rush

Postmaster

Minneapolis

Important

Miner

Ojalua Winn

1-22-33

Dear Sir

Postmaster Minneapolis
Edward Bremer is still
alive and feel fine. He
greet the family. we
are taking good care of
him just waiting
for the Ransome money
we want \$250,000. placed
2 miles south of Kalina
by the largest thumb
stone ^{mark} Wed Jan 24 at
6.30 P.M. have three
money in old paper
bills not over 20 bills
do not have any cops
or officials along.
and Bremer will
come home safe and sound
Thu Jan 25 in the Morning

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FROM: DIVISION #1 & DIVISION #2

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TO:

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 Mr. Nathan
 Mr. Tolson
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Miss Gandy
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 Miss Gallavan
 Miss Conlon
 Mr. Ward
 Typists
 M _____

See Me
 Send File
 Call me regarding this
 Correct
 Re-write
 Re-date
 Note and Return
 Search, serialize and route

*what is this
all about?*

E. A. TAMM - 5742.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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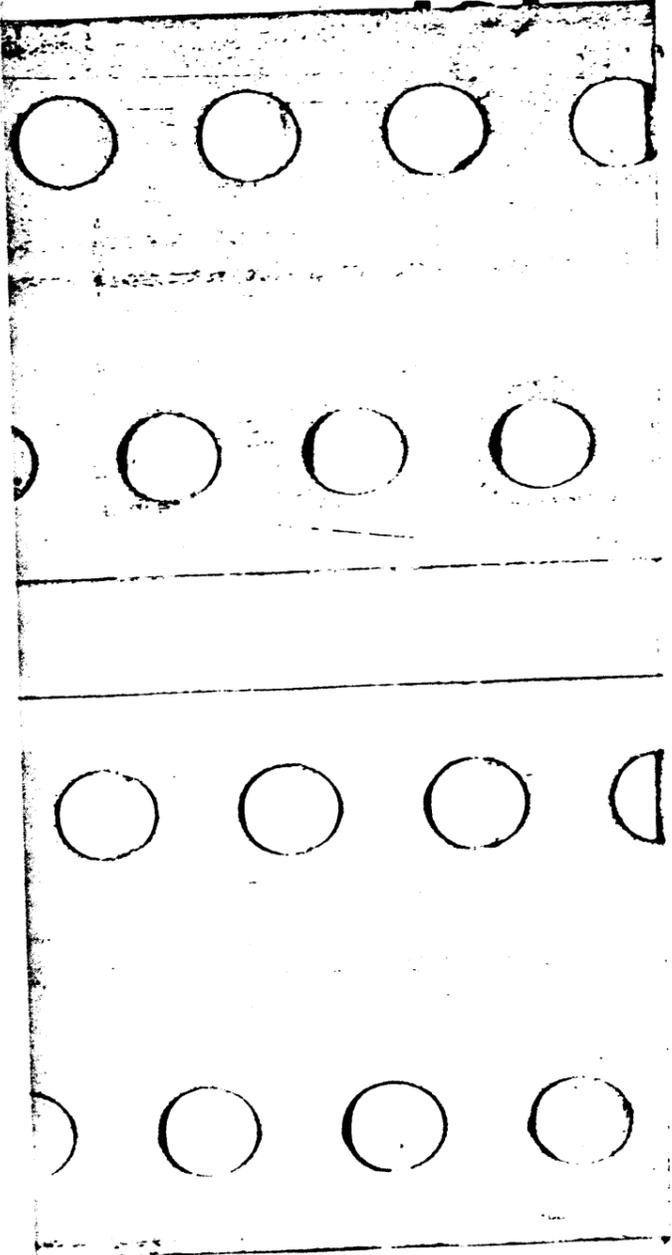
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Typists, Room 4244
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*Can you furnish me with
the questioned document
mentioned herein?*

McIntire
Supervisor.



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From: Laboratory and Single Fingerprint Unit

Date 5/1 193

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Photos attached of the letter I believe you want

See Me _____
Please Handle _____
Bring File _____

JTB E. P. COFFEY

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- Re-write
- Re-date
- Send file
- Note and return
- Search, serialize and return.

*Give me every reference
you have of the photostats
Copies of letters attached
Reports - Expedite*

McIntire
SUPERVISOR

KRM:TD
7-576- 10944

May 16, 1936

RECEIVED

Mr. Clifford W. Bouvette,
Hallock, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Bouvette:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 27, 1936.

Please be informed that I have given careful consideration to the requests contained therein. I have caused a review of the files to be made and I observe that you rendered valuable assistance to Special Agent S. W. Hardy, of the St. Paul Office of this Bureau, who was dispatched to conduct the investigation relating to the anonymous communication postmarked at Halma, Minnesota on January 22, 1934, addressed to the Postmaster at Minneapolis, Minnesota, demanding a ransom of \$250,000 for the release of Edward Bremer.

I want you to know that I am extremely grateful for the assistance which you rendered Agent Hardy in this matter. This will inform you that the investigation failed to disclose the identity of the person who wrote the anonymous communication. At the time you assisted Special Agent Hardy, as you will recall, there was some reason for suspecting certain individuals of having written this anonymous letter. In view of the fact, however, that investigation and technical analysis of the anonymous communication has failed to disclose the true identity of the writer of that communication, I do not feel that any publicity should be given this matter.

I am grateful to you for the commendatory remarks contained in your letter concerning the work of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

BBM

- Mr. Nathan _____
- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Baughman _____
- Chief Clerk _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
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- Mr. Tamm _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Miss Gandy _____

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P. M.
St. Paul, Minn.
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota
April 27, 1936

W. J. Tappan
Telephone log

Edw J. Bremer
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Mr. E. J. Connelley
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

REKID

Enclosed is log of telephone tap of J. B. Davenport, Minneapolis, for April 17th to April 24, 1936, inclusive.

It will be noted that this covers the time when Belle Horn was picked up at Davenport's home. Investigation was made of the statement that Vi Peifer was with the Harringtons, as recorded in conversation on April 18, 1936, and was reported in the Hansp case.

I am also enclosing log of April 13th, copy of which was not forwarded heretofore.

Very truly yours,

G. E. STEIN
Special Agent in Charge

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Encls.
cc Bureau
Cincinnati

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Telephone Tap Log maintained by Special Agents C. W. Dunker and P. C. Dunne at 4128 Chicago Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minnesota on the telephone of John B. Davenport.

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Re: Brekid

April 16, 1936.

10:30 AM IN. Ernie called Jack [REDACTED] -CWD
11:55 AM Out. Blanche called Dr. [REDACTED] -CWD
12:47 PM Out. (Locust 5655) No answer. -CWD
2:00 PM In. A lady called Mrs. Daven [REDACTED] -CWD
2:30 PM Out. Blanche called Jack [REDACTED] -CWD
2:32 PM Out. Blanche called a lady (Gladstone 3443) [REDACTED] -CWD
2:59 PM Out. Blanche called Mrs. Whitney (Granville 1737) [REDACTED] -PCD
3:56 PM Out. Blanche called a Mr. Gordon (Duport 8742) [REDACTED] -PCD
6:10 PM Out. Blanche called Marge (Hyland 8987) [REDACTED] -CWD
6:55 PM Out. Blanche called Mable (Locust 5655) [REDACTED] -CWD
10:00 PM Out. (Colfax 5122) No answer. -CWD
11:26 PM Out. Blanche called Jack [REDACTED] -PCD

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Re: Brekid

April 17, 1936.

- 8:00 AM In. Benny Harris called Jack [redacted] -CWD
- 9:50 AM In. Alphia called Blanc [redacted] -CWD
- 11:15 AM In. Mrs. Cohen called Blanche [redacted] -CWD
- 11:40 AM In. Vi, a nurse called Blanche [redacted] -CWD
- 12:35 PM In. Jack called Blanche [redacted] (called office) -CWD
- 1:25 PM Out. Blanche called the Eitel Hospital [redacted] (Called of ice) -PCD
- 2:35 PM Out. Berdella called Bernice (Colfax 9158) [redacted] -CWD
- 3:45 PM Out. Berdella called Ar [redacted] -CWD
- 4:50 PM Out. Blanche called Jack [redacted] (called office) -CWD
- 5:00 PM In. Agent Williams called SAC Stein and told him information was recieved that Jack D. was on his way out and might try to interfer. -CWD
- 5:15 PM Out. Blanche called McMeekins [redacted] -CWD
- 5:17 PM Out. Blanche called McMeekins (Garfield 4815-St Paul [redacted] -CWD
- 6:22 PM In. Bill called Berdel [redacted] -CWD
- 6:30 PM Out. Berdella called C hens to see if Jackie was there. -CWD
- 9:30 PM In. Ronald called Berdella [redacted] -CWD
- 10:30 PM Out. Blanche called Jack [redacted] -CWD

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April 13, 1936

Re: Brekid

9:25 AM In. Mrs. Van called Blanche

[REDACTED]

-CWD

1:00 PM Out. Blanche called Jack

[REDACTED]

2:55 PM In. Sue called Blanche

[REDACTED]

3:07 PM Out. Blanche called Jack

[REDACTED]

3:10 PM Out. Blanche called Sue Smith (Locust 4986) and said Ed was at the bar.

3:22 PM Out. Berdella called Art

[REDACTED]

5:07 PM Out. Blanche called Jack

[REDACTED]

8:55 PM In. The bar called Jack

[REDACTED]

10:40 PM Out. Blanche called Jack

[REDACTED]

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Telephone Tap Log maintained by Special Agent C. W. Dunker at 4128 Chicago Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minnesota on the telephone of John B. Davenport.

Re: Brekid

April 19, 1938

9:45 AM Out. Jacke called Tom and John but neither were home.

12:55 PM In. Bill called Art [REDACTED]

1:00 PM Out. Blanche called Jean (Harris 'Drexel 9242) [REDACTED]

1:25 PM In. Jean called Blanche [REDACTED]

11:10 PM Out. Blanche called Jack [REDACTED]

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Telephone Tap Log maintained by Special Agent C. W. Dunker at 4128 Chicago Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minnesota on the telephone of John B. Davenport.

April 20, 1936.

Re; Brekid

9:17 AM Out. Berdella called Alice Herman (midway 161) [redacted]

10:00 AM Out. Blanche called for Mr. McMeekin (Gaffield 4815-St. Paul) who was out.

11:05 AM In. Olga called Blanche [redacted]

11:40 AM Out. Berdella called for Esther (Regent 7288) who was out.

1:00 PM In. Jean Harris called Blanche [redacted]

1:50 PM Out. Berdella called Bernice (colfax 9158) [redacted]

2:30 PM In. Jack called Berdella [redacted]

3:12 PM Out. Blanche called Jack [redacted]

[redacted]

3:20 PM Out. Berdella called Art [redacted]

4:5 PM In. Lucy called Blanche [redacted]

[redacted]

7:30 PM In. Blanche Berman called Blanche [redacted]

8:55 PM Out. Jack called Eddie [redacted]

[redacted]

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Telephone Tap Log maintained by Special Agent C. W. Dunker at 4128 Chicago Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minnesota on the telephone of John B. Davenport.

Re; Brekid

April 21, 1936.

8:45 AM Out. Blanche called Mrs Whitney (Granville 1737) [REDACTED]

9:00 AM In. A lady called Blanche [REDACTED]

10:45 AM Out. Blanche called Lucy (Locust 454) [REDACTED]

10:50 AM Out. (Gladstone 7132) No Answer.

12:25 PM Out. Blanche called a club (Geneva 5886) [REDACTED]

3:55 PM In. Sue called for Blanche who was out.

4:05 PM Out. Berdella called A rt [REDACTED]

7:07 PM Out. Berdella called Eitel Hospital [REDACTED]

7:12 PM Out. Berdella called the bar and [REDACTED]

9:30 PM In. Jean Harris called Blanche [REDACTED]

9:55 PM Out. Blanche called Jack [REDACTED]

9:58 PM Out. Blanche called Mable Van (Locust 5655) [REDACTED]

10:07 PM Out. Blanche called Sue Smith (Locust 4988) [REDACTED]



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Telephone Tap Log maintained by Special Agent C. W. Dunker at 4128 Chicago Ave. So.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota on the telephone of John B. Davenport.

April 22, 1936

Re: Brekid

9:45 AM In. A lady called [REDACTED]

12:15 PM In. May called Blanche [REDACTED]

12:25 PM Out. Blanche called the grocery store and ordered groceries.

5:35 PM Out. Berdella called Art [REDACTED]

4:05 PM Out. Berdella called (Hiland 8987) [REDACTED]

5:15 PM Out. Blanche called Jack [REDACTED]

6:12 PM Out. Berdella called Chris [REDACTED]

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Telephone Tap Log maintained by Special Agent C. . Dunker at 4128 Chicago Ave. So.,
Minneapolis Minnesota on the telephone of John B. Davenport.

April 23, 1936

Re: Brekid

9:10 AM Out. Blanche called May Watson (Atlantic 0894) [REDACTED]

10:25 AM Out. Berdella called Bernice (Colfax 9158) [REDACTED]

11:55 AM Out. Jack called Ernie [REDACTED]

11:40 AM Out. Berdella called Berni [REDACTED]

12:17 PM In. A man called for Jack who was out.

3:55 PM In. Eddie called Berdella [REDACTED]

4:15 PM In. A lady called for Blanche who was out.

4:40 PM In. Belle Borne called Berdella [REDACTED]

5:45 PM Out. Jack called [REDACTED]

6:15 PM Out. Berdella called Cohen's [REDACTED]

7:26 PM In. The bar called Jack and [REDACTED]

10:10 PM In. Jean Harris called Blanche [REDACTED]

10:58 PM Out. Blanche called Jack [REDACTED]

Telephone Tap Log maintained by Special Agent C. W. Dunke at 4128 Chicago Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minnesota on the telephone of John B. Davenport.

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Re: Brekid

April 24, 1936.

12:07 PM Out. Berdel a called Art [REDACTED]

1:10 PM In. May Watson called Blanche. [REDACTED]

3:25 PM Out. Blanche called Jack [REDACTED]

6:00 PM Out. Blanche called Jack [REDACTED]

11:55 PM Out. Blanche called Jack [REDACTED]

Telephone Tap Log maintained by Special Agents C. W. Dunker and P. C. Dunne at 4128 Chicago Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minnesota on the telephone of John B. Davenport.

April 13, 1936.

Re: Brekid

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9:05 AM Out. Blanche called Mrs. Hanson [REDACTED] -CWD

11:45 AM Out. Berdella called (Atlantic 8893) [REDACTED] -CWD

12:16 PM Out. Berdella called (Bridgport 8795) [REDACTED] -PCD

12:18 AM In. Lucy called Blanche [REDACTED] -PCD

3:52 PM Out. Belle Born called Dr. Herman (Main 5082) [REDACTED] -PCD

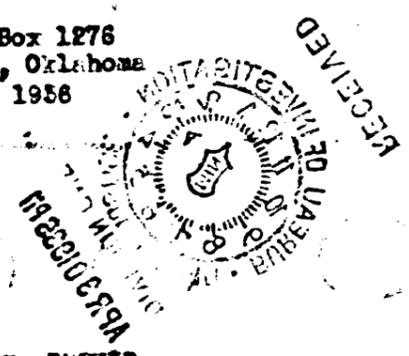
5:30 PM In. Jack called Blanche [REDACTED] -CWD

6:07 PM In. A man called for Art who was not in. -CWD

6:12 PM Out. Jack called Ernie at the bar. [REDACTED] -PCD

10:50 PM Out. Blanche called the bar for Jack who was not in. -PCD

Post Office Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
April 27, 1936



JBL:VC
7-36

Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a tracing of part of the letter written to her mother at Coffeyville, Kansas by Lucille Ferris Lett at the time she left Coffeyville to marry Milton Lett. This is being submitted to the Kansas City Office in order that they may have a specimen of Mrs. Lett's handwriting.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

Handwritten: Encl. 10/2/36

cc Bureau
Cincinnati
Cleveland
Chicago.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to: CHARLOTTE, N. C.

FBI LITTLE ROCK 4-25-36 10:57 PM COH

SAC CHARLOTTE

392810

PHONE. BREKID ADVISE IMMEDIATELY TONIGHT IF POSSIBLE DESCRIPTION OF
CAR AND IDENTITY OF OWNER TO WHOM NORTH CAROLINA NINETEEN THIRTY
SIX LICENSE THREE NINE TWO EIGHT ONE NAUGHT ISSUED THIS LICENSE
PRESENTLY ON SMALL NEW DARK SEDAN PROBABLY CHEVROLET.

Edw. J. Fletcher

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CC: BUREAU ✓

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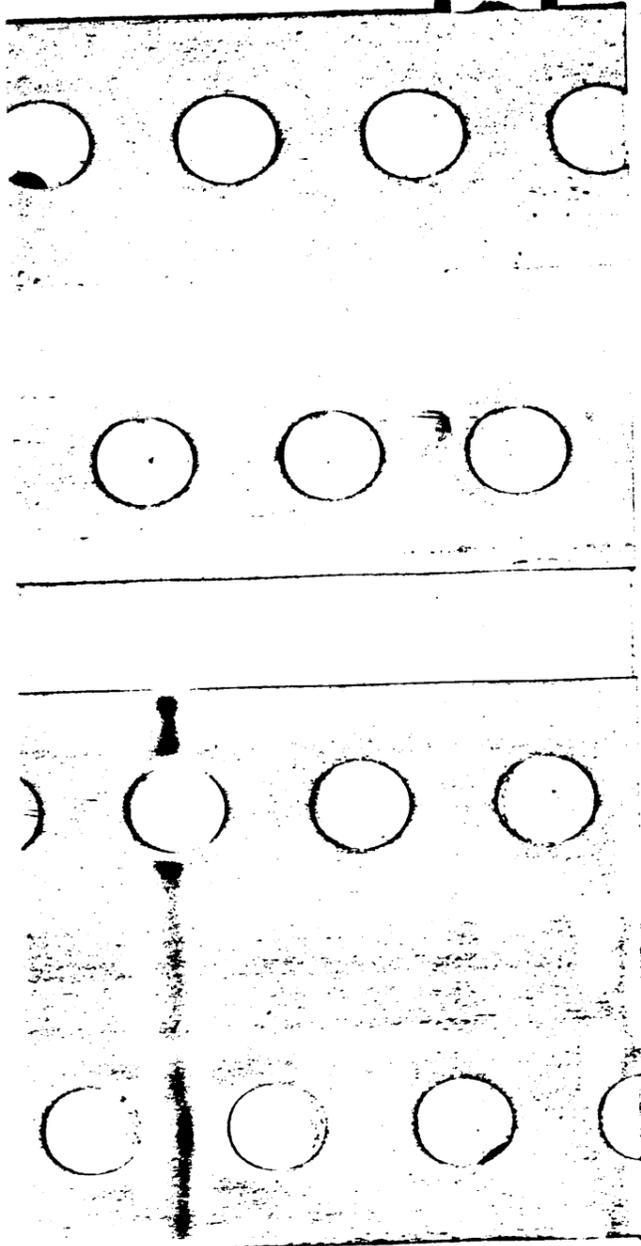
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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Record of Telephone Call of Visitor.

M 8
Date April 23, 1936.
Time 3:20 P. M.
Name Carlton Smith of N.B.C. tele

Referred to _____

Details:

Requested to see Mr. Hoover sometime this afternoon.
According to the instructions on the attached call,
Mr. Smith was advised accordingly. rhh

E. G. Bremer

- 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 _____
- Mr. Kleinant _____

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Mr. Nathan _____
Mr. Tolson _____
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Mr. Schilder _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____
Mr. Kiehl _____

Record of Telephone Call of Visitor.

2-8 A pr. 23 1936.
Time *1:30*
Name *Carlton Smith of N.B.C. tele.*

Referred to _____

Details:

Stated he would like to come over and see the Director this afternoon, if convenient. Was advised the Director was out to lunch and it was suggested that he call back later. He stated he would do this.

This is the gentleman about whom Mr. Suydam spoke to the Director relative to the program of N.B.C. on the Bureau's Laboratory.

Edw. J. Brennan

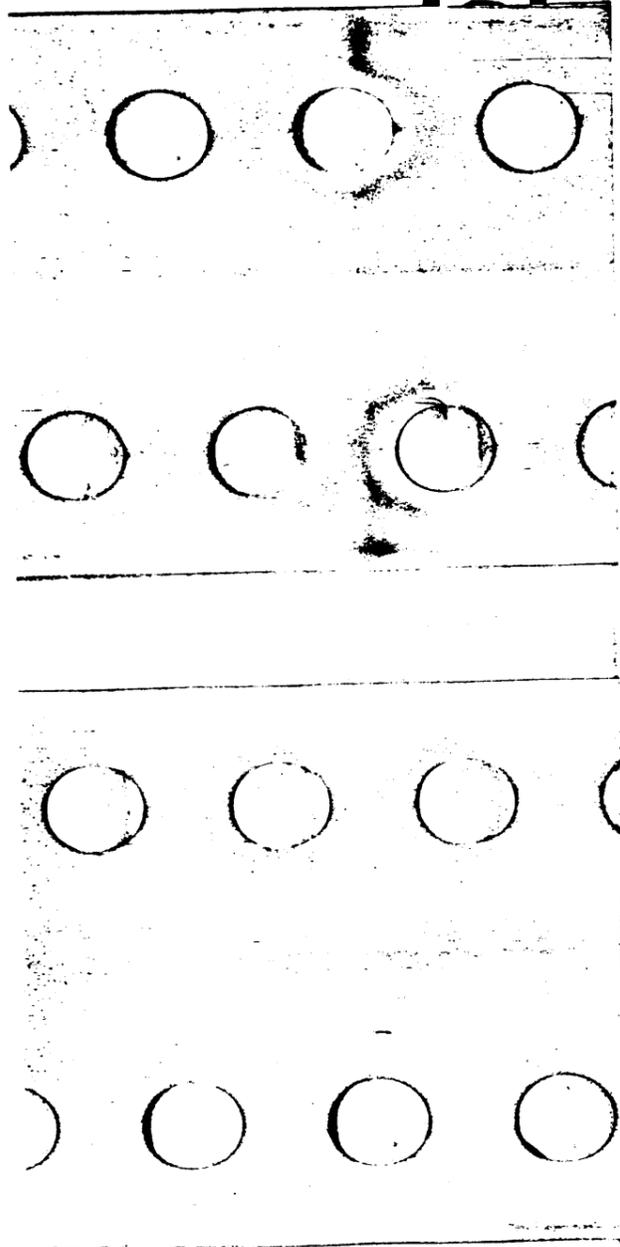
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Division of Investigation

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U. S. Department of Justice
1331 First National Bank Building
El Paso, Texas
April 27, 1936

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

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

In connection with the reward circulars recently distributed on Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, please be advised that one thousand circulars on each have been distributed in this district to all peace officers, hotels, automobile dealers, tourist camps, transportation companies, bath houses, and certain selected gas service stations.

In addition to the above we have on our special mailing list the following:

Barbers	529
Doctors	550
Department Stores	96
Tailors	17
Ranch Owners	238
CCC Camps	48
Filling Stations	827
Grocery Stores	53
Miscellaneous	17
Total - - - - -	<u>2375</u>

I would like to be advised whether or not the Bureau desires the groups above listed to receive these circulars and, if so, kindly ship by express or ordinary mail about 2250 more of the reward circulars.

*Wep
for*

Very truly yours,

R. H. Colvin

R. H. COLVIN
Special Agent in Charge.

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2250
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFF. OLK. ONE
MMOH. SEC. 105
FILE

May 4, 1936.

WR:GAS
7-576-10980

RECORDED

Special Agent in Charge,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of April 27, 1936, regarding the circulation of reward circulars on Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, you are advised the Bureau desires that you furnish the individuals whose names appear on your special mailing list with reward circulars on Harry Campbell. Consequently there are being forwarded to your office 2250 reward circulars on Campbell. Due to the apprehension of Karpis your request for circulars on this subject is being disregarded.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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April 28, 1936.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Chicago, Ill.

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Dear Sir:-

RE: BREKID

In connection with a coverage of mail being maintained on Charles O. Long, and others, at Sarasota, Florida, I am enclosing herewith the following described tracings for your information and advice:

Air Mail letter addressed to Mrs. Chas. O. Long, Box 1303, Sarasota, Florida, postmarked at Chicago, 4-25-36, with return address of C. C. Long, Ayers, Rese & Long, Suite 933 Conway Bldg., 111 West Washington Street, Chicago.

Letter addressed to Mrs. T. C. Stibbs, Box 1303, Sarasota, Florida, postmarked Chicago, 4-21-36, with return address of D. Bendtsen, 434 N. Menard Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Letter addressed to Mr. Thomas E. Stibbs, Box 1303, Sarasota, Florida, postmarked Chicago, 4-21-36, with return address of Wm. C. Oliver, 30 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Thos. Stibbs, 941 Columbian Ave., Oak Park, Ill, forwarded to Box 1303, Sarasota, Fla., postmarked Chicago, 4-18-36, with return address of 1481 The Merchandise Mart, The Conover Company, Chicago.

Letter addressed to Josephine Stibbs, 941 Columbian Ave., Oak Park, Ill, forwarded to Box 1303, Sarasota, Fla., postmarked Toledo, Ohio, 4-22-36, with return address of Owens-Illinois Glass Company, Ohio Building, Toledo, Ohio.

Letter addressed to Mr. Charles Owen Long, 941 Columbia Ave., Oak Park, Illinois, forwarded to Box 1303, Sarasota, Florida, postmarked Minoqua, Wis. 4-20-36, with return address of John F. Brennan, 1st Lt. Med. Res. #160 1st Co. C. C. C., Camp Crystal Lake S-74 Wis., Star Lake, Wisconsin.

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TO E. J. CONNELLEY,
CHICAGO, 4-28-36

Letter addressed to Mr. Charles O. Long, P.O. Box 1303,
Sarasota, Florida, postmarked Chicago, Ill., 4-23-36,
with return address Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada,
Seventh Floor, One North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Ill.

Very truly yours,

E. B. NATHAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

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April 28, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Carson	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Gurnea	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Mr. Jones	✓
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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For record purposes, please be informed that I telephonically communicated with Mr. McKean of the Boston Office yesterday with regard to the "leak" that occurred on Friday last at which time the agents were leaving to take their firearms training, and asked him what progress was being made. He stated that he had discussed the matter with the Chief Post Office Inspector and there was a possibility that one of the platform men furnished this information to the newspaper reporter and that the Chief Post Office Inspector is now working on the matter. I suggested to Mr. McKean that possibly Agent West could confidentially contact several of the persons known to him in the Post Office Department and might be able to secure valuable information through these contacts.

Alvin Karpis

I further advised Mr. McKean that the Director was greatly upset about this leak and that he wanted this matter handled in an expeditious fashion; that he did not want the regular routine investigation conducted, and that if the identity of the individual who furnished this information was ascertained and drastic administrative action not taken by the postmaster, the Director would undoubtedly want to secure space in a privately owned building.

This will be closely followed and further reports submitted.

Respectfully,

T. D. Quinn.

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1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

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Special Agent in Charge,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

RE: REKID

The Detroit office has advised that subject Kerpis was allegedly identified as being at Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan on April 27, 1936, in possession of a light blue, 1936 Ford sedan, motor #2556904, Lucas County bill of sale #396565, bearing Ohio 1936 license #7463A. It appears that this car is owned by one Jacqueline Thomas, 317 Twelfth Street, Toledo, Ohio. The person presumed to be Kerpis at Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan is said to be using the name of Jerry Thomas. An investigation is now being made at Toledo to determine the identity of the Thomas family at the address given.

It might also be indicated that Post Office Inspector Tavener at Youngstown, Ohio, advised Special Agent T. M. Birch of the receipt of a letter by the father of subject Fred Hunter, which letter was postmarked at Conneautville, Pennsylvania, April 27, 1936, which appears to be in the handwriting of Fred Hunter. Special Agent T. M. Birch and Post Office Inspector Tavener are proceeding forthwith to Conneautville to make the necessary discreet investigation at that point, with the object of securing an identification, if possible of the presence of Hunter there.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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April 24, 1936

Mr. A. E. Vetterli,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1300 Liberty Trust Building,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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* Philadelphia Pa. Police Dept.

Dear Sir:

Under date of April 18, 1936, the Bureau was advised by the Special Agent in Charge of the Trenton Office of information received from a detective of the Atlantic City Police Department, indicating that Harry Campbell had been frequenting the Terminal Hotel in Atlantic City. According to the Atlantic City Police Department, this information was obtained by that Department from Captain Jimmy Ryan of the Philadelphia Police Department, who, when contacted by a Bureau Agent, stated that this information was accurate, but was applicable only to a situation which existed about four months ago. The files of the Bureau do not indicate that Campbell's alleged frequenting of the Terminal Hotel at Atlantic City, New Jersey had heretofore been brought to the attention of the Bureau, and consequently, it appears that the Philadelphia Police Department is not furnishing to us all information obtained concerning the possible whereabouts of fugitive subjects of Bureau investigations. I desire that you make appropriate inquiry to ascertain the source of Captain Ryan's information, despite the fact that the Trenton Office is already conducting appropriate inquiry at Atlantic City.

I am particularly concerned at the apparent withholding of information by the Philadelphia Police Department and feel you should make immediate efforts to insure the Bureau's being immediately notified of any information obtained by the Philadelphia Police Department or any other police department in your district concerning the whereabouts of a person being sought by the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

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Special Agent in Charge,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. No. 1218, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is directed to Bureau letter dated December 11, 1935, concerning the activities of Joseph T. Miller, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, a representative of the Federal Laboratories, Incorporated, pertaining to the rumors which were current in Oklahoma to the effect that he may have supplied members of the Karpis-Barker gang with Thompson sub-machine guns.

To date, a partial list of the sales records of the Federal Laboratories, Incorporated, has been furnished the Bureau by your office, and advice has been received from you to the effect that additional information concerning the Bureau's request will be forthcoming. In this connection, it is requested that you complete the investigation previously instituted so that the Bureau may have available full particulars of this matter.

Very truly yours,
John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Mr. J. Connelley, Chicago
Cincinnati
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Oklahoma City

[Handwritten signature]

Lawrence M. Dunn, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

DEPUE, ILLINOIS

April 17, 1936

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

Dear Sirs:

W.D. Brown

A man was injured in an automobile accident near this town recently and is under my care at the present time. His stories do not

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entirely jibe and his movements are not well accounted for 7-576-10955

His name is Charles Gist, recently of Detroit and he was in a car owned

and driven by Baker ^{being of Detroit} they were moving to some small town in Missouri

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Lawrence M. Dunn, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

DEPUE, ILLINOIS

play amateur detective, but I
feel that there is something
peculiar about the case.

The enclosed slips of paper
have on them finger + thumb prints, as
labeled, taken with vaseline rubbed on
the fingers while the patient was asleep
under an anesthetic. If they are
readable and if they correspond to
any that you have on record, I
would appreciate hearing about it.

Respectfully yours,

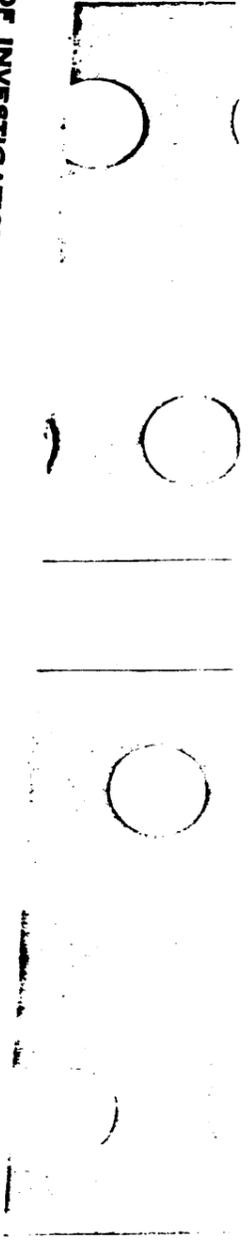
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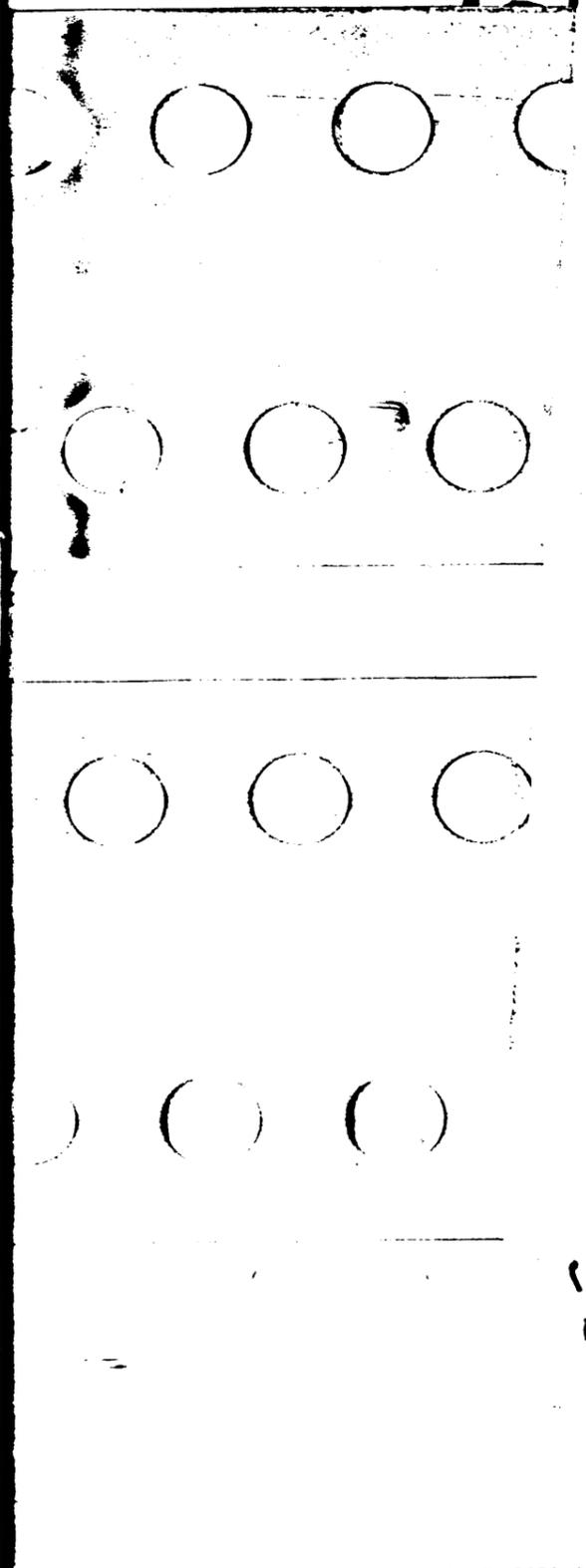
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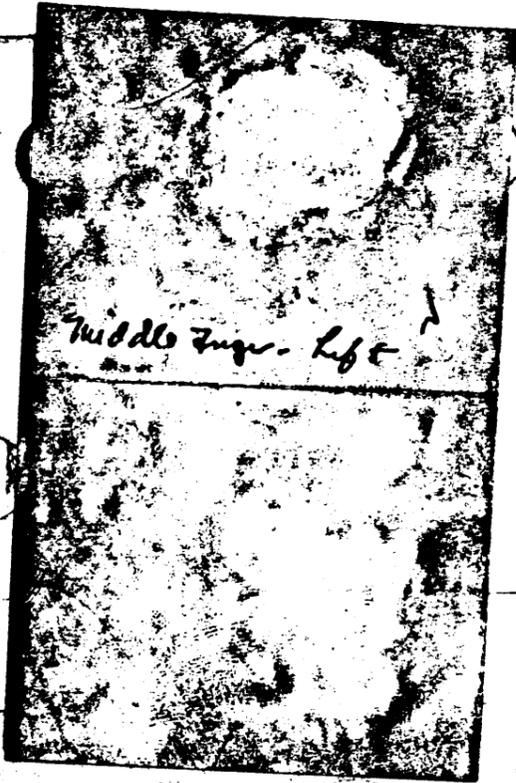
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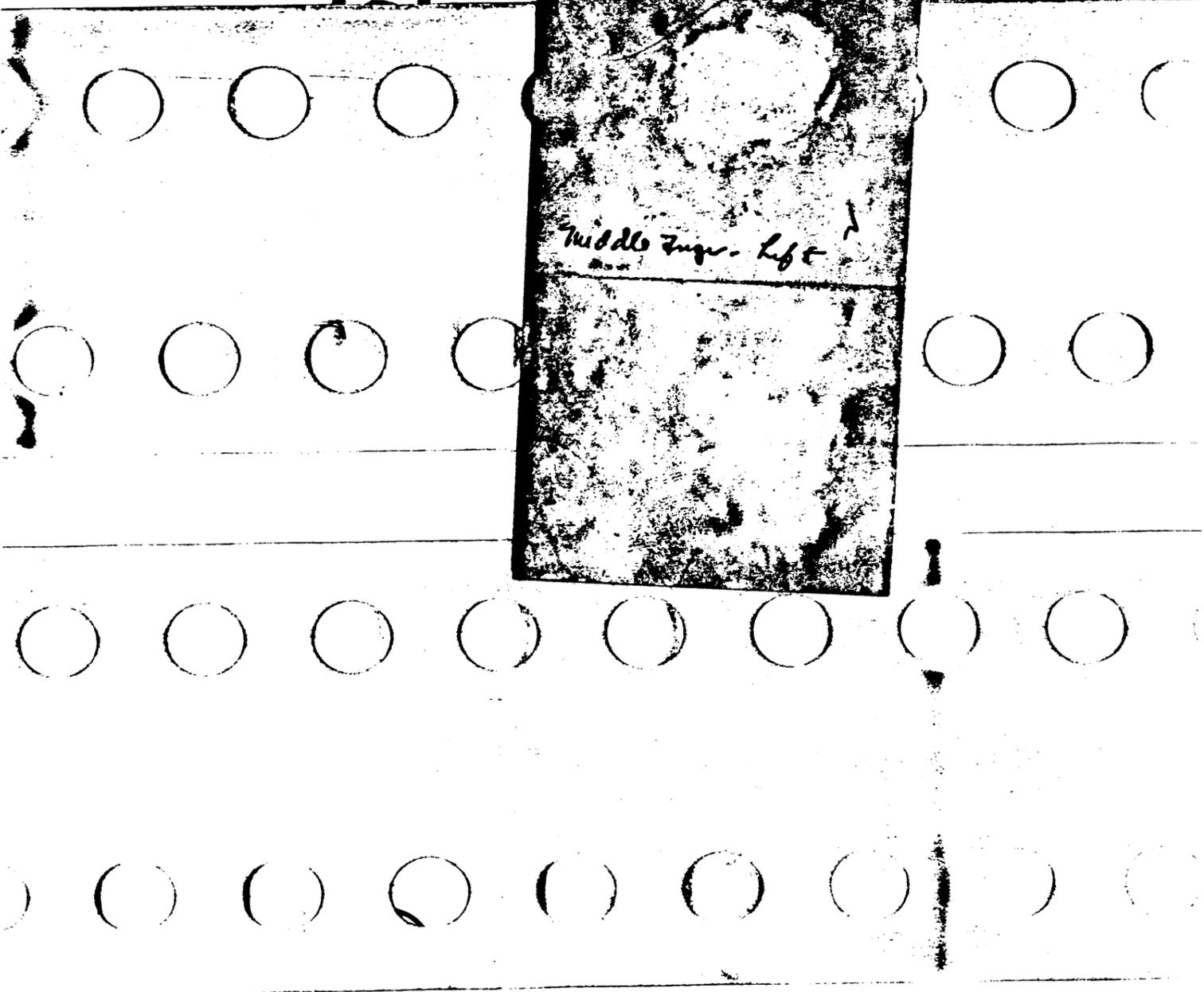


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Dr. Lawrence M. Dunn,
DePue, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Dunn:

I wish to thank you for bringing to my attention the matter of the suspicious nature of the individual Charles Gist, injured in an automobile accident in a car owned and driven by Baker King of Detroit. It has been impossible to develop any ridge detail on the paper which you submitted and it is believed that the medium used in an effort to record the fingerprints, namely, vaseline, has migrated and spread through the paper to such an extent as to destroy any ridge detail which might have been originally on the paper at the time the prints were taken.

In connection with the taking of fingerprints as of possible interest to you, I am enclosing herewith a pamphlet entitled, "Fingerprints", which was prepared for the confidential information of police agencies.

I am taking the liberty of instructing a special agent of the St. Louis Bureau Office to call on you at an early date, in order to confidentially discuss further the possibility of Charles Gist being a fugitive from justice.

I want you to know that your excellent cooperation in this matter is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

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

-- Charles Mitchel Bauman, Jr.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

April 28, 1936.

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

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Confirming telephonic instructions received from Mr. Hood of the Bureau on Saturday, April 25, 1936, relative to the alleged intention of Alvin Karpis to kidnap a son of one Mr. Richman, a wealthy clothing manufacturer in Cleveland, Ohio, please be advised that immediately upon receipt of the said instructions the writer proceeded to Richman Brothers, Inc. clothing factory at 55th and Superior Streets, Cleveland, Ohio, and there contacted Mr. George F. Richman, Secretary-Treasurer of the said corporation, ascertaining from him that Mr. N. G. Richman, the only surviving brother of the three Richman brothers, who established the said business, is a man sixty-seven years of age, unmarried and not in the best of health, and is presently grieving over the death of his brother, Charles Richman, who died at Cleveland, Ohio on March 16, 1936, leaving a large estate which he generously distributed to relatives and charitable organizations.

Mr. George Richman indicated that he was one of the heirs and that apparently he was the person whom Karpis anticipated kidnaping, in that he is the only nephew of the Richman brothers who was married recently, that is, if a marriage contracted three years ago can be considered recent.

The writer requested that Mr. N. G. Richman be requested to sit in on the conference with Mr. George F. Richman and the writer, and he, Mr. Richman, advised that Mr. N. G. Richman was not available and that his health would not permit an interview with the writer about a matter of this kind and specifically requested that the writer leave the matter of informing Mr. N. G. Richman about this threatened kidnaping to him, Mr. George F. Richman, which the writer consented to do, upon the assurance of Mr. George F. Richman that he would advise Mr. N. G. Richman in the premises and to take all precautions to thwart any attempted kidnaping.

The writer informed Mr. George F. Richman that confidential information was received by the Bureau to the effect that Karpis is alleged to have read in a newspaper recently of the marriage of a son of

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Mr. Richman, the clothing manufacturer in Cleveland, at which time the elder Mr. Richman is supposed to have made a wedding present to his son of a million, or one-half a million dollars. It was explained to Mr. George F. Richman that upon reading this Karpis is alleged to have expressed an intention to kidnap the son of Mr. Richman and after the kidnaping Karpis would personally approach the elder Mr. Richman and stay with him until the ransom to be demanded was paid.

It was suggested to Mr. Richman that he should not be alarmed by this information, and that under no circumstances was he to give any publicity relative thereto, and that neither he nor his uncle should take any unnecessary chances in exposing themselves to the possibility of being kidnaped.

The writer furnished to Mr. George F. Richman the telephone number of this office and he was advised that there is some one on duty until midnight daily. The writer's residence telephone number was also furnished to him, and he was instructed to call the writer after midnight at the said number, should such action be necessary. Circulars bearing the photographs of Karpis and Campbell were left with Mr. Richman and he was instructed to study the pictures carefully and to see that Mr. N. G. Richman became familiar with the said photographs, as well as members of his household, and his business associates.

Mr. Richman was instructed to be alert to the loitering of suspicious looking characters and automobiles in the vicinity of his home and factory and en route from his home to his factory and to notify this office immediately of such suspicious characters and automobiles he noticed.

It was likewise suggested to him that he keep his secretary advised, as well as Mr. N. G. Richman, as to his whereabouts, and that when they left one place for another destination it might be desirable for both to telephone their arrival at the point to which they were proceeding.

Mr. Richman was advised that should he be kidnaped he should take note of all sounds, conversations overheard, the description of the place where he is held; that he should leave his fingerprints on as many definite objects as he possibly can; that he should try to remember the direction in which he travelled. He was further advised that Karpis and Campbell are desperate characters and would not hesitate to kill at the least provocation.

Mr. George F. Richman resides with his wife, and one maid, Tekla Larn, who has been employed by the family for a long period of time, at 16173 Cleviden Street, East Cleveland, Ohio. This address is in what

is known as the Rockefeller Development and is reached by proceeding east on Euclid Avenue, turning right on Lee Boulevard to Brewster Street, left on Brewster Street to Cleviden Street.

Mr. N. G. Richman resides at the Wade Park Manor Hotel, which is located at East 107th Street and Park Lane Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

The possible victims are described as follows:

Name	-	N. G. Richman	George F. Richman
Age	-	67 years	31 years
Height	-	5'9½"	6'
Weight	-	155 pounds	150 pounds
Hair	-	Gray	Black
Eyes	-	Blue	Brown
Build	-	Medium	Slender
Complexion	-	Fair	Fair
Marital Status	-	Single	Married

The writer contacted Mr. George A. Schneider, Manager of the Wade Park Manor Hotel and left with him circulars containing the photographs of Karpis and Campbell, and requested him to post these circulars in a convenient place so that all employees of the hotel would be familiar with the appearance of subjects. Mr. Schneider immediately displayed the circulars to the clerks on the desk and indicated that he would have all employees in the hotel be on the alert for subjects. It was explained to Mr. Schneider that it was possible that subjects might visit the said hotel, in that they were known to have visited the better hotels on occasions. It was not deemed advisable to acquaint him with the information relative to the possible kidnaping of the Richmans.

All garages in the vicinity of the Wade Park Manor were furnished with wanted circulars on Karpis and Campbell.

Contact was had by the writer and Special Agent (A) R. T. Ross with Mr. M. G. Fell, telephone YELLOWSTONE 3500, private patrolman, on guard duty in the Rockefeller Development covering the address of Mr. George F. Richman, 16173 Cleviden Street, East Cleveland, and he was furnished with circulars on Karpis and Campbell and was requested to be on the alert for subjects. This development is also known as Forest Hill.

An occasional surveillance is being maintained over the localities where the possible kidnaping might occur.

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Very truly yours,


J. P. MacFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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got no Right to Carry a gun

As I am under suspicion

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R.P.M.

in 1902 had a Homestead
 NW corner ~~of~~ Dewey Co.
 neighbor had 4 boys and
 they like me but all 4 is
 crooked Karpis the last
time I shook hands with
him was at his brother's
house. I tried to get in town
last year with U.S. Marshal
 I'd like to look at who ever
 I write or talk to Karpis
 has 3 good stopping places
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 them those boys I know
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 Pool Halls. Two farms
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 situated at Las Vegas N.M.
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that these two murdered
couple might have started
on their last ride from
there his right name is
John. Hodges graduated in
1 year at Will Alister
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a tight lipped man send
him here if he's getting
white headed might go with
him. I am 72 can host
a Chicago Eye Brew off old
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man. I expect Karpis
would give a 1000 for this
I ain't got no grudge
but I think open season on
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talk. Attila

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May 15, 1936

Mr. R. B. Kilpatrick,
Chelsea, Oklahoma.

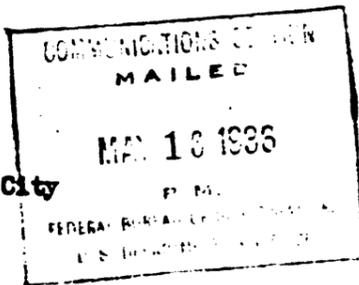
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 28, 1936,
in which you furnish information as to the possible location
of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell.

This will inform you that Alvin Karpis was apprehended
by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at
New Orleans, Louisiana on May 1, 1936, while Harry Campbell
was apprehended at Toledo, Ohio on May 7, 1936.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio

Cleveland FILE NO. 7-1

REPORT MADE AT Cleveland, Ohio	DATE WHEN MADE 4/27/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/15 to 21/36	REPORT MADE BY E. J. DOWD EJB
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, w. a. FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; HARRY CAMPBELL, w. a., FUGITIVE, I. O. #1236; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, w. a., FUGITIVE, I. O. #1232; etal; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: John Brock to be arraigned 4/23 or 24/36. No developments at plants maintained at Youngstown, O. from which Post Office Inspectors plan to withdraw after arraignment of Brock. Post Office Inspectors plan to apprehend Edith Barry, Joe Roscoe, John and Joe Zetzer immediately after arrest of Fred Hunter, who they plan on capturing alive shortly. Karpis under alias Ray Miller said to have associated with blonde girl in floor show at Graywolf Inn, Masury, O. Blonde girl by name of Marie at said inn denies knowing Ray Miller. Three million wanted circulars to be issued by Post Office Inspectors for Karpis and Campbell and others wanted in Garrettsville job. U. S. Attorney E. B. Freed presently in Washington and it is intimated that he is concerned over alleged failure of this office to keep him advised of activities of Agents in this district in pursuit of this investigation.			
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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent E. J. Wynn, Cleveland, Ohio, dated 4/22/36.			
DETAILS: The following is the result of investigations conducted by Special Agents T. M. Birch, L. F. Malone, J. B. Fitzgerald, D. E. Wells, W. B. O'Mahoney, W. M. Sirens, J. V. Murphy, E. H. Johnson, and the writer, at and in the vicinity of Youngstown, and Newton Falls, Ohio from April 15th to April 21, 1936, inclusive;			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>J. J. MacFarland</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES		
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Train robbery

On April 15, 1936 Post Office Inspector in Charge W. R. Briggs and Post Office Inspector S. J. Hettrick proceeded from Youngstown, Ohio, to Cleveland, Ohio, indicating before their departure that they were making the trip to confer with United States Attorney Freed at Cleveland, Ohio, relative to the arraignment of John Brock under the name of John Robinson at Youngstown, Ohio, on April 20, 1936, and also to file a complaint against Brock under his true name, Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, Fred Hunter, and one John Doe, alias "Sam", charging each of them with holding up the Erie Railroad train at Garrettsville, Ohio on November 7, 1935, entering the railway mail train and at the point of guns robbing the mails of three sacks containing \$34,000 in currency, registered and other mail. Mr. Briggs had recently returned from Washington, where he held a conference with officials there relative to this matter.

Upon instructions received from Special Agent in Charge J. P. MacFarland, on April 16, 1936, Agent E. J. Dowd drove to the farm of Clyde Rochat, Route #3, Newton Falls, Ohio, where a plant is being maintained by Bureau Agents, and advised Special Agent W. B. O'Mahoney that he was to return to Cleveland, Ohio that same afternoon. Agent Dowd drove Agent O'Mahoney to the Erie Railroad station at Warren, Ohio, and while waiting for the 2:29 P. M. train, on which Agent O'Mahoney was to depart, the Erie train from Cleveland, Ohio arrived at Warren, Ohio at about 2:25 P. M. Agents observed Post Office Inspector in Charge Briggs and Post Office Inspector Hettrick alight from the post office railway car, and there were three armed guards with rifles concealed in the baggage car, besides two uniformed police officers of Warren, Ohio Police Department, awaiting the arrival of the train with machine guns. Hettrick and Briggs informed Agents that there was over a quarter of a million dollars in currency in one of the registered pouches for a bank at Warren, and inasmuch as Karpis, Campbell, and others had previously held up this train at Garrettsville, Ohio, and in view of the information received from [redacted] confidential informant, to the effect that he expected Karpis to return to his place about April 14th or 15th, the Post Office Inspectors took no chances in having the train held up by the Karpis gang and therefore arranged for armed guards on the train and intervening stations before the train reached Warren, Ohio.

On April 17, 1936 Special Agent T. M. Birch advised that in the living room of [redacted] confidential informant, he picked up a black Stetson felt hat. It presumably was a 6 3/4 size, although the inside labels as to size and manufacturer were torn out. The sweat band, however, indicated that the hat was purchased at Lamson's, Toledo, Ohio. The hat is now being worn by Robert "Bobby", [redacted]. This hat was left by one of the gang, in all probability Harry Campbell, although [redacted] his wife and family deny knowing Harry Campbell. [redacted] however, in a conversation with Agent Birch, advised that a number of men visited the house, who were friends of Ray Miller (Karpis), one of them

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known to her as Joe, whose description is identical with that of Joe Rich, of Canton, Ohio, a contact of Alvin Karpis.

On April 17, 1936 the writer observed that Post Office Inspectors Tavener, Claggett and White went to the United States Marshal's office on the third floor of the Post Office Building, Youngstown, Ohio, and took a man out of the building (probably John Brock). Later in the day the writer ascertained from Post Office Inspector Casey that John Brock was removed from the United States Marshal's office to the County Jail at Youngstown; that due to the absence of the United States Attorney, Brock's hearing would be continued to April 23, 1936.

On April 17, 1936 Special Agent Lee F. Malone replaced Agent C. O. Hurt in the plant being maintained on the Clyde Rochat farm at Newton Falls, Ohio, Agent Hurt returning to Paris, Texas on subpena.

On April 18, 1936 the writer, while en route on the train to Cleveland, Ohio, with Post Office Inspector F. R. Casey, ascertained from Casey that with the exception of himself and two or three other post office inspectors assigned to the Cincinnati division, his department, particularly those now in charge, are exceedingly jealous of this Bureau, and notwithstanding their apparent spirit of cooperation, if the opportunity presents itself, it is their intention, without notifying this Bureau, to bring about the capture of Karpis and Campbell, preferably alive. In this connection, Casey confided that a movement is now afoot to soon abandon the plants in which post office inspectors are maintaining surveillance with Bureau Agents, and go back to the policy of inviting all peace officers, for rewards and payments from a confidential fund, to join with the post office inspectors in an effort to locate Karpis and Campbell and cause their apprehension.

On April 19, 1936 Agent J. B. Fitzgerald departed from the plant being maintained at [redacted] home, Youngstown, Ohio, and proceeded to Nashville, Tennessee on subpena. His place was taken by the writer, who remained on duty with Agent T. M. Birch, and two post office inspectors, the writer leaving the plant the next day, April 20, 1936, when he was relieved by Special Agent Edwin N. Johnson.

On April 20, 1936 Special Agent E. J. Wynn and the writer proceeded from Youngstown, Ohio to the plant being maintained at Clyde Rochat's place, Newton Falls, Ohio, and while there the writer ascertained from Mrs. Rochat that Fred Hunter's brother is employed with her husband, Clyde Rochat, in the Trumbull plant of the Republic Steel Company at Warren, Ohio. Fred Hunter is now supposed to be with Alvin Karpis, and is wanted by the post office department as an actual participant in the mail train

Mr. Claggett's lack of cooperation on the part of Post Office Inspectors

robbery at Garrettsville, Ohio on November 7, 1935, and also for questioning in connection with the mail truck robbery at Warren, Ohio by Karpis, Campbell and one Johnny, on April 24, 1935, it being reported that the job was cased by Fred Hunter and Jake Craver, the latter now living at Miami, Florida.

On the evening of April 20, 1936, in a conversation with Post Office Inspector Hettrick, the latter casually mentioned the name of "Peaches" and asked if she was ever interviewed by Bureau Agents at Toledo, Ohio. The writer replied that to his knowledge she had not been interviewed. Hettrick then changed the subject and stated that the post office inspectors had a blonde girl, close to Edith Barry, who is a confidential informant of theirs, and that information was received to the effect that Harry Campbell was expected back at Toledo at any time; that Campbell evidently was at East St. Louis, Illinois, where he probably contacted Fred Hunter, Sam Coker and Milton Lett. The latter information, according to Hettrick, was received from a confidential informant at Tulsa, Oklahoma, who was in touch with Sam Coker and Harry Campbell on their last visit to Tulsa, Oklahoma, a short time ago, they having remarked to her that they were at East St. Louis, Illinois with the boys, drinking some fine "Budweiser" beer awaiting the word on another job.

In a later conversation with Post Office Inspector Casey, he advised the writer that he would leave the morning of April 21, 1936 for Toledo, Ohio, where things were supposed to be "hot", and that Harry Campbell was expected back at Toledo. Casey also remarked that Hettrick had a letter from Post Office Inspector Hill, Tulsa, Oklahoma, in which his confidential woman informant stated she was in touch with Milton Lett and Sam Coker, and that she probably would be able to locate them in the next few days at East St. Louis, Illinois. Hill, therefore, requested more money for the woman informant, and according to Casey, \$30.00 was mailed to her. It appears that the post office inspectors are paying their informants \$30.00 per week, based on \$5.00 per day, Sundays excluded.

On April 21, 1936 Post Office Inspector Hettrick advised the writer that in the event he was not able to confer with Special Agent in Charge Connelley in the next day or two, that Mr. Connelley should be notified that it is the intention of the post office inspectors to abandon surveillance in the plants being maintained in the residence of [redacted] and James E. Stine, Youngstown, Ohio, on Thursday, April 23rd, or Friday, April 24th. b
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In this connection Hettrick stated that Post Office Inspector in Charge Briggs is now at Washington, D. C., from which place it is planned to issue a statement regarding the Garrettsville mail train robbery and make public the names of the bandits involved, and to print 3,000,000

wanted circulars offering a reward for distribution through the various post office inspectors in the United States. After this takes place, Hettrick advised that in the opinion of the post office inspectors, the plants now being maintained by the Bureau Agents at Youngstown, Newton Falls and Toledo, Ohio, will be practically worthless, as it is expected by reason of the rewards of \$2,000 each offered for each bandit that this primarily will result in their capture. Hettrick further stated that undoubtedly numerous leads and information will be received from persons anxious to collect the reward, and rather than have men tied up in plants, they can be used to run out leads and interview informants.

Hettrick advised that in addition to the above plan of procedure, it has also been decided to have about one dozen post office inspectors do nothing else but work on the case. Hettrick indicated that he hopes that Fred Hunter will soon be captured alive, as he is badly needed to corroborate statements already made by Brock. It is then the intention of the post office inspectors to take into custody Edith Barry, Joe Roscoe, John and Joe Zetzer and any other person who might have rendered assistance to Karpis and Campbell before or after the Garrettsville, Ohio mail train robbery on November 7, 1935.

Hettrick confided to the writer that United States Attorney E. B. Freed at Cleveland, Ohio, is being kept posted of the activities of the post office inspectors, but Hettrick stated that he was surprised to learn that the Bureau has apparently not as yet made known to the United States Attorney the activities of Agents in the Cleveland district, Hettrick inferring that Freed might have a whole lot yet to say at not having been advised and particularly for picking up people and taking one of them out of the jurisdiction. (While Inspector Hettrick made no mention of names, he probably has reference to John Zetzer, Clyde Rochat and wife, and [REDACTED] the latter now in Arkansas.)

In a memorandum submitted by Special Agent T. M. Birch, dated April 21, 1936, he relates that during the day of April 14, 1936, [REDACTED] informed him that she went with Ray Miller (Karpis) to the Graywolf Inn at Masury, Ohio, and at this place Karpis met a blonde girl from the floor show, dated her and took her out. Agent Birch, while being relieved at the [REDACTED] plant on the evening of April 14, 1936, went to the Graywolf Inn with Post Office Inspector Hettrick, and there saw a blonde girl answering the description of the one furnished by [REDACTED]. She was interviewed discreetly by Agent Birch. She gave her name as Marie, and stated that she was engaged in the floor show during October and December, 1935, and January, 1936; that to the best of her recollection she never met a man named Ray Miller, who answered the description of Karpis, and in further conversation with her she failed to indicate that Karpis was known to her.

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As of midnight, April 21, 1936, the following Agents were on duty at the three plants being maintained twenty-four hours a day by the Bureau:

At the Clyde Rochat farm, located on Route #3, Newton Falls, Ohio: Agents J. V. Murphy, L. F. Malone, and W. M. Sirene. (No post office inspectors.)

At the residence of Clayton Hall, 134 Ridgewood Drive, Youngstown, Ohio: Agent E. J. Dowd, relieving Agent T. M. Birch, and Agent E. N. Johnson. Post Office Inspectors McNeil and White were also on duty.

At the residence of James E. Stine, 141 Wolcott Street, Youngstown, Ohio: Agent D. E. Wells and Post Office Inspector Tavener.

Copies of the logs being maintained at plants above mentioned will be forwarded to the Bureau, Cincinnati and Chicago offices.

- PENDING -

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

April 28, 1936.

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

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

On April 28, 1936 the writer talked with Mr. E. A. Tamm, Assistant Director, by telephone and indicated to him that this office was in need of two more automobiles and a dial recorder.

In accordance with Mr. Tamm's instructions the writer talked with Acting Special Agent in Charge Dante DiLillo at Pittsburgh by telephone at which time Mr. DiLillo advised that the dial recorder of the said office was presently being used in New York City. Mr. DiLillo is arranging to deliver a Buick car to Special Agent E. J. Dowd, who is at Youngstown, for use in this district in connection with this case.

Acting Special Agent in Charge H. D. Harris, Cincinnati, Ohio, was contacted in accordance with Mr. Tamm's instructions and in view of the fact that a dial recorder was not available in Pittsburgh, the same is being borrowed from the Cincinnati office, together with a Buick car.

The dial recorder being secured from Cincinnati is to be used on a setup in accordance with Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley's instructions at Canton, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFarland
J. P. MacFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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CC - Pittsburgh
- Chicago
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Washington Field Office, Room 5252,
Washington, D. C.

April 30, 1936.

DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN,
with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases - FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1236; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES;
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Dear Sir:

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Referring to circulars recently received by this office on Subjects Karpis and Campbell, permission is requested to send 450 envelopes and circulars to a Mr. Cecil Rhoades, mail clerk for the D.P. Stores whose main office is at Norfolk, Virginia.

A letter from Agent Walter Scott, dated July 2, 1935, to this office, requested that Mr. Rhoades be furnished with 450 Identification Orders on William Dainard, with aliases, Fugitive. This was done and Mr. Rhoades ran them through the addressing machine at his office and they went to small town stores in Virginia. Inasmuch as the Orders were franked this was easily done, but now it is necessary to supply Mr. Rhoades with envelopes and the Bureau's advice is asked in the matter.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Keith

J. M. KEITH
Special Agent in Charge.

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May 9, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge,
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I. C. #1218, et al.;
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Dear Sir:

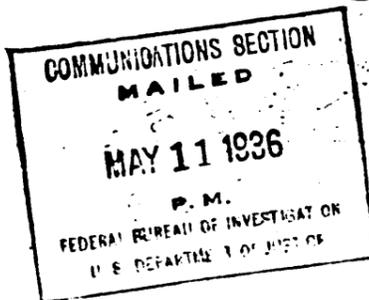
Reference is made to your letter dated April 30, 1936.

It will not be necessary to send out wanted circulars concerning
Karpis and Campbell, in view of their recent apprehension.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-Mr. Connelley, Chicago
St. Paul
Cincinnati



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4-23-36 6:55 P.M.

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*Edw. Bremer
George J. ...*

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5 PM.- Mr. Mc Fall called and stated "the amendment was disagreed to in the Senate; therefore, the amount will go back to that originally recommended by the House, namely, \$6,025,000".

5:30 - Mr. Cooper called. Stated both the East and Red Networks are filled with a commercial program at 9 PM tomorrow night. That Mr. Lundell has been working all day trying to find some kind of a change. He reported to Mr. Cooper just a few minutes ago that there seems to be little chance; However, he is going to continue working on the matter and if anything turns up, he, Lundell, will contact the Bureau here.

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1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

April 28, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Cincinnati, Ohio

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

With reference to Little Rock Office letter directed to the Bureau and dated April 22, 1936, copies to Chicago, St. Paul, Cincinnati and Cleveland, relative to circularizing the barber shops in each respective district, it is suggested that the Cincinnati Office contact the registration bureau for barbers operating in Ohio, at Columbus, Ohio, inasmuch as all barbers must be registered with the State of Ohio.

If the registration bureau maintains an addressograph system of mailing, it would be more practical for someone of the Cincinnati Office to run off a sufficient number of envelopes and mail all the circulars from the Cincinnati Office. If this cannot be accomplished, it is suggested that a mailing list be procured and a copy mailed to this office for our use in distributing the circulars in this district.

Of course, if the registration bureau does not maintain any such list, efforts will be made in this district to procure such a list from the local unions, inasmuch as all or nearly all the barbers operate union shops.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFarland
Special Agent in Charge

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Edw. Bremer



1443 Standard Building,
Cleveland, Ohio



Special Agent in Charge,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Sir:

RE: FRANK

Please refer to communication emanating from this office under date of April 21, 1936, requesting the criminal record of one WILLIAM E. PUNTER, who is a brother of one FRANK, a contact of subject Alvin Karpis.

It is respectfully requested that this matter be given expeditious attention and that this office be furnished forthwith with a complete list of the names and addresses of the known relatives of William E. Punter, and other persons with whom he corresponded, or who corresponded with him, while he was in the United States Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia. This information is urgently needed in this district and it will be appreciated if you will be good enough to expedite the procuring of the same, furnishing copies of your report or letter, to the offices receiving copies of this communication.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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Patrons should check class of service desired, otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication.

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New Orleans, La.
April 28, 1936
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Edw. J. [unclear]

CHAPMAN FLETCHER
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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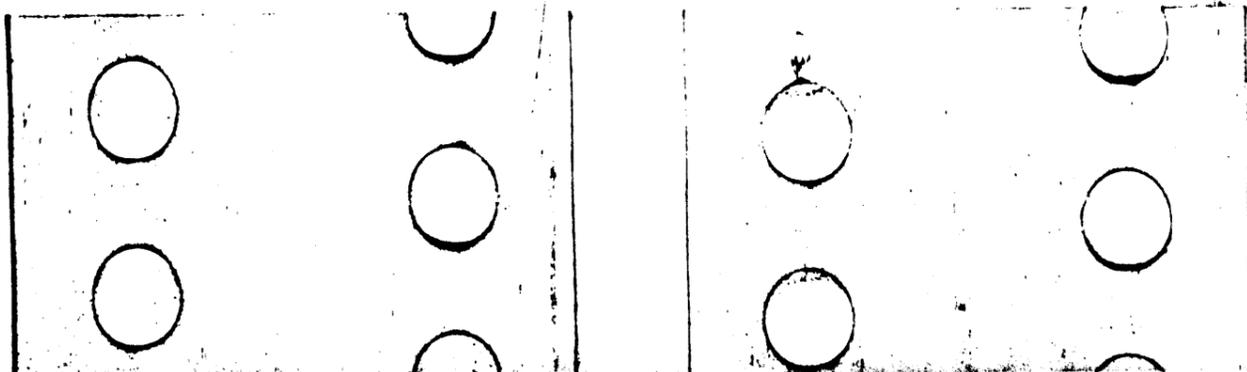
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1216 Smith Young Tower
San Antonio, Texas.
April 28, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 22, 1936, you are advised that 1936 Texas license plates #635-475 were issued to A. L. Vinson, 590 Irby Street, Beaumont, Texas, on February 10, 1936, for 1933 Chevrolet coach motor 3490034.

Copy of this letter is being furnished the Dallas office, together with a copy of the letter of reference in order that the identity of A. L. Vinson may be determined.

Very truly yours,

Gus T. Jones,
Special Agent in Charge.

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NEW ORLEANS,
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April 18, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR SPECIAL AGENTS:

RE: BREKID.

The 1936 maroon **BUICK SEDAN** described in circular letter of the Cleveland Bureau Office April 13, 1936, bore the wrong motor number.

The correct motor number should be 63052198, rather than 63052196, as stated on page four of the letter of reference.

Edw. J. Farrell

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

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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
April 28, 1936

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Transmitted to the Bureau and to the offices listed below are copies of a letter written by Wynona Burdette, an inmate of the United States Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan, to her sister, Mrs. R. D. Wilson, Hominy, Oklahoma.

The original letter is being returned to Mr. John J. Ryan, Superintendent of the United States Detention Farm, to be forwarded as addressed.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Reinecke
H. H. Reinecke
Special Agent in Charge

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C Letter Addressed:
O Mrs. R. D. Wilson
P Route B
Y Hominy, Oklahoma

Tuesday Eve.
At Milan.
Box 1000.

Esther.

Darling Sis & Family:-

Here I is sweet, just a line to see why I haven't heard from you this month; you haven't forgotten you owe your little sis a letter, have you? I hate to go ahead and write you before I hear from you because I just don't know a thing to write about, so you see your letter gives me an idea of what to say, see dear? You see I haven't heard from anyone down home this month and you kids have no idea how I worry about you - all of you.

I have had two letters from Aaron this month. Esther, honey, you have no idea how sweet his letters are, gee, I certainly was surprised to hear from him. I guess you kids know he is in the hospital again in the Soldiers Home at Wadsworth, Kansas, he said he guessed all you kids were so busy you couldn't write. Why don't you & the other kidlets drop a line to him? I imagine he gets lonesome just as I do in here, and believe me, I certainly get plenty lonesome long towards evening, and no foolin'.

I had a letter from Art the other day and maybe you think that wasn't a load off my mind. I was so blue, I was so afraid he had been drown, you know the water was terribly high around where he is, but he's all right, he said it was pathological to see hogs, cows, horses, houses and people going down the Julianita River, he said the river runs right down the center of town but he & Helen lives on the high spots and it didn't reach them, thank goodness, said he had just cleaned a piano that was water soaked. bless his old heart.

Now, honey, I'm going to give you a little news that will thrill you & the kids just as it did myself. I know Gwenedoodle will be very pleased for her Aunt Nonie, won't yet keet? here goes for the shock. Uncle Sam is giving us the privilege of taking vocal training at the Government's expense and I'm certainly going to make a try at it, gee, I'm thrilled clear to my toes. Isn't that sweet of him? Anyway I will get that much good out of being in Milan.

Oh, yes, I'm going to ask you to do me another favor, but sis, it's just a widdle bitsy on, really. Will you (Please) get some post cards and send me. I want them just for the scenery on them. I would love to have some cards of Tulsa. You know, the new depot, etc. pretty cards, just so I can see my old home town.

How's Gwen getting along in school? and how are all of you getting along? have you your new teeth yet? if so, how do they feel? I hope they fit good.

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Esther, darling, where is Ellen at now and how is she, bless her little heart. how I would love to see her - nobody knows. Essie, write and tell me all the news about your-selves, will you, huh? I must close as I have got to scribble Eunice a few lines. I am going to send her letter in with yours this month.

This is station E.W.B. signing off with loads & loads of love.

Your Baby Sis, Nona B. F-56

P.S. Tell Gwen to write me too & tell R.D. hello for me. How's Blanche & Family?

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Eunice's letter.

Tuesday Eve.
At Milan.
Box 1000

How-ya-do, sis:-

Well, here goes for a nice bawling out - but in a nice way, Ha Ha. now, now. What have you gone and done, broke a finger? I should turn you up and spank your bottom but I won't this time, how you be Keet? fine! that's good.

- Wednesday Eve. -

Well, I will continue my letter - guess you think I'm awfull - Well I'm surprised at you kids, yes, very much - I think I have told you kids what close confinement we are in but yet I can't get a letter from any of you and I'm telling you once more that a letter is to me like giving candy to a baby. a letter is all you have to look forward to in a place like this. I shall not write again until I hear from you kids. How's that? I'm hurt, I honestly could sit here & cry instead of writing. I really don't think you kids care a snap about me.'nuff said.

I have been making a lot of hankies lately and now I'm starting a luncheon set. I have become real interested in sewing. I want to make Gwen something for her hope chest but I do not know as yet what it will be do you have any idea what she would like? I'm going to make Millie, Ruth, Esther, Jim and you a luncheon set but it will be so near three years before I will have a chance to give them to you that it's pitifull, ha, ha.

I have had a very nice surprise. Yes, Aaron has written me two letters this month and honey girl, they were such sweet letters. I was so glad he hadn't forgotten me, but I should have known better, shouldn't

I. How are all of you getting along? have you saw Millie & her darling babies lately? & Ruth, what is she doing - poor little root-a-too. Gee, I would love to see all of you and I'm not kidding. Is Jim still at Essie's. And Eunice, honey, where is Ellen & what is she doing, is she getting along alright? Well, now for the shock yeh, - - - Uncle Sam, is going to give we girls the privilege of taking vocal training at the Government's expense. Isn't that swell? oh boy! I'll say it is. I'm just tickled pink and purple. I'm so anxious to get started.

I'm trying to think of something to write. I'll swear it's sure hard to write a letter out of here. Oh, yes, I am still looking for those songs you & Jim are sending me. You know those I asked you to copy off for me, remember?

Darling I must close and take a shower. I have sat at the machine all day and I feel filthy, just got up from the dinner table.

So, I will now say this is NONA signing off - Gobs & Gobs of love from

Your baby sis, N. B. F-36

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U. S. Department of Justice
Washington Field Office, Room 5252
Washington, D. C.

April 30, 1936.

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

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

On April 24, 1936, the office of the Attorney General received a letter which reads as follows:

" Washington, D. C.
April 22, 1936

Atty. General Cuming

I can tell you where Mr. Harry Cambel at.
Come here at once or both.

/s/ Madam Harrison Aster
1113 Pa. Ave. N. W. "

On April 30, 1936, Special Agent Ralph H. Winton interviewed Madam Harrison Astor, 1113 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., who advised that she had not written the above letter since she has been ill in bed for the past three weeks and has not been able to write anyone; that in her opinion the above letter was written by someone who comes to her for readings and believes that she could accomplish anything, or that the letter was written by some crank, or that it was written by someone who was afraid to give the information directly and wished to give it to her to be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. She stated that if she receives any information as to the whereabouts of Harry Campbell or Alvin Karpis she will immediately notify the Washington Field Office.

See J. P. ...

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Very truly yours,

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

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

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I talked to Mr. Carlton Smith of the National Broadcasting Company today concerning the matter he discussed with us sometime ago of securing the details of the Bremer kidnapping case and the participation of Alvin Karpis in the case for use in connection with a broadcast which Mr. Smith hopes can be made in connection with the apprehension of Alvin Karpis when it is effected.

I told Mr. Smith that this was a matter which should be discussed with Mr. Suydam, who is in charge of all publicity matters in the Department. He stated he would talk to Mr. Suydam about it and would secure his reaction.

Mr. Smith also indicated that Mr. Lundell and he are quite anxious to do another tour show of the FBI headquarters. He indicated they were hopeful of being able to extend this to one hour and had in mind the possibility of setting up other equipment in the Technical Laboratory and broadcasting the details of actual work performed by the various identification experts. He stated they had discussed a time for this and tentatively had discussed the date of May 29th.

I told Mr. Smith that this also was a matter which should be taken up with Mr. Suydam for his approval prior to being formally discussed with you.

I asked Mr. Smith whether anything had been done with regard to indicating the person who would be used to supply the continuity for this broadcast, inquiring whether Mr. Courtney Ryley Cooper had been consulted as I understood he had talked with Mr. Lundell about the matter sometime ago and he, Mr. Cooper, possibly had also taken the matter up with Mr. Suydam. Mr. Smith stated he did not know about this phase of the matter but that this would doubtless be discussed at the appropriate time.

Respectfully,

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Clyde Tolson.
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April 29, 1936

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

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that there were received
by mail today 100 reward circulars each on Karpis and Camp-
bell.

Very truly yours,



R. B. Nathan,
Special Agent in Charge.

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PHONE. BREKID UPON FURTHER INTERVIEW WITH HOWARD SIMS, ORLANDO, FLA. HE ADVISES HUNTER RETURNED TO ORLANDO ABOUT MARCH 15 LAST AT WHICH TIME WAS ACCOMPANIED BY INDIVIDUAL POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS ^{Alvin} KARPIS WHO USED NAME OF WOOD AT WHICH TIME THEY WERE DRIVING A RED BUICK SEDAN CLAIMING TO HAVE PURCHASED SAME ~~IN~~ UNDER NAME OF SULLIVAN IN SANANTONIO TEXAS. SIMS FURTHER ADVISES THAT HUNTER ON FIRST VISIT PURCHASED FLORIDA LICENSE FOR FORD CAR WHICH WAS SENT TO HUNTER UNDER NAME OF H. KING IN CARE OF SIMS AND WHICH WAS RECEIVED AFTER HUNTER-S DEPARTURE AND GIVEN TO HUNTER WHEN HE RETURNED IN MARCH. SIMS PROMISES ENTIRE COOPERATION. RECORDS SHOW FLORIDA 1936 LICENSE 123658 ISSUED TO H. J. KING IN CARE HOWARD SIMS FOR 1936 FORD DELUXE COUPE, MOTOR NUMBER 2407873. RECORDS SHOW CAR PURCHASED NOVEMBER 26, 1935 FROM O Y MURRAY MOTORS, INC., CORPUS CHRISTI TEXAS AND THAT IT PREVIOUSLY BORE TEXAS 1935 LICENSE A-64116 OR A-62116

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Mr J. Edgar Hoover
(Investigation Dept.)

Washington

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April 25, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,
E. O. #1218, ET AL; Edward George
Bremer, Victim; KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the letter emanating from your office under date of April 2, 1936, pertaining to the mutilated fingerprints of William Elmer Head, in which the Bureau is informed of a request of the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Police Department for a supplementary identification order which should be issued concerning William Elmer Head. It is noted that the issuance of such a supplementary identification order would greatly aid law enforcement officers in locating Head, inasmuch as they are unable to classify properly Head's mutilated fingerprints.

It is desired that you explain to the proper officer of the Identification Bureau of the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Police Department, that the Bureau maintains what is known as a "Mutilated Fingerprint File" in which are filed unmutilated prints of all persons concerning whom the Bureau has information indicating that they have made an attempt to alter their fingerprints. Such information had heretofore been received upon William Elmer Head. Consequently, when the mutilated prints were received at the Bureau, they were searched against the mutilated files and the identification effected.

In your discussion of this situation with a proper officer of the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Police Department, you should point out to him the undesirability of any publicity appearing which might indicate that the mutilation of Head's fingerprints was successful in preventing identification, since such publicity would undoubtedly result in the self-destruction of fingerprints by a large number of criminals.

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You should also point out to the officials of the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Police Department that, although the attempted mutilation of the fingerprints of this person may have a temporary effect with reference to the destruction of the pattern of the impressions, it is probable that the fingerprint patterns have been restored and are now susceptible to proper classification.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Postoffice Box 314,
Birmingham, Alabama,
April 29, 1936.

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

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

In view of the fact that there is some indication that the most recent associates of Karpis and Campbell have been in Mississippi, it is requested that this office be furnished with fifteen (15) copies of the photographs of GRACE GOLDSTEIN; CONNIE HAMM, alias Connie Morris; MILTON LETT, with aliases, FBI #1008739; SAM COKER, with aliases; FRED HUNTER, with aliases, FBI #54440, and JOE ROSCOE, with aliases, so that each of the agents in this office can be furnished with copies of these photographs to make a careful investigation throughout this district as to the possibility of any of these persons being in this territory.

Very truly yours,

E. P. Guinane
E. P. GUINANE,
Special Agent in Charge.

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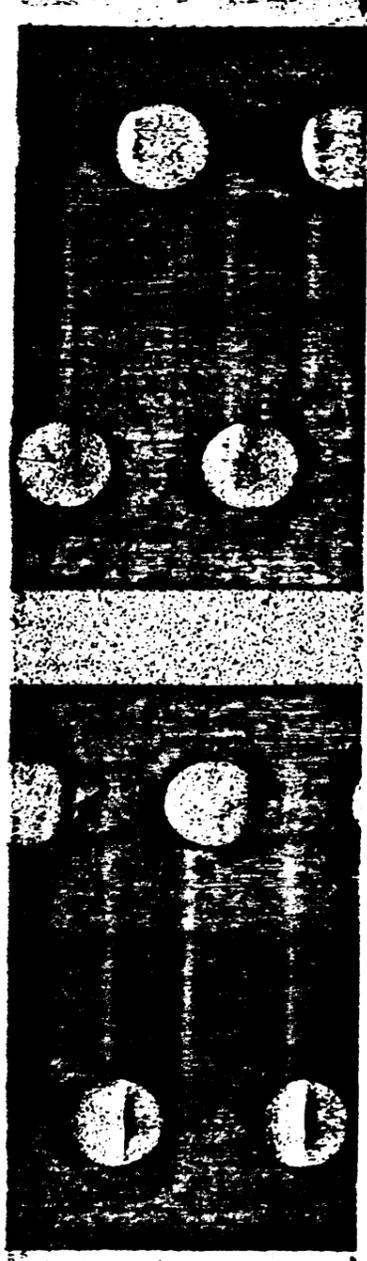
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Dear Sir:

On March 3, of this year, a Mr. and Mrs. Kaplan rented a little furnished apartment which I have in my house. They were travelling from Michigan, they said, on a business trip (license of new Buick car, Michigan 42-560), were terribly tired from the long drive and I let them have the apartment without bothering them for references, etc. at the time. My suspicions were aroused first by the fact that the three or four seemingly very heavy suitcases which they brought in were filled with a lot of old books, which they piled on closet shelves. This I noticed while cleaning the rooms. They carried almost no personal things. The next suspicious thing was that one evening when the front door opened to admit the man, the door of my apartment (downstairs) was opened by the suction of air in the little hallway, and as I was sitting by the radio and facing the door, I saw the outer door close again and the man's hand went to his hip pocket. This inner vestibule door is glass and has a thin fabric curtain over it, so that the ~~xxxxxx~~ motion was clearly seen. As I am living alone since my daughters married, I was quite frightened, but I went to the door (my apartment door) to close it and said something about the latch having to be fixed to keep it from jumping open that way. The man then opened the door quite naturally, said "Good evening" and went upstairs. It was the first time I had had a close look at the new tenant, and it did not seem to me to be the same man who had come to take the apartment. It was the same general build and coloring but seemed younger. However, I was not at all sure that my fears were not fooling me. The next suspicious thing was a letter which came from Jackson, Mich., and had been addressed in pencil and afterward written over with ink. The inked address was "Mr and Mrs. Martin Kaplan" and under a microscope that last name looked just like this:

Kaplan - (that is, the pencil part is the ink)



I do not read the papers very much, not having time and getting the news over the radio, so I had not even heard of your No. 1, and did not think about it until I saw in the news several days later something about it and wondered then if I had stumbled on something. The man comes only late at night, after twelve, usually and goes away again around two or three. He is so quiet getting up and downstairs that I do not hear him, but notice the car being there and not being there. The car, too, is noiseless. Then one evening they had company and several men were there. They went out in two groups--the first got into the car and drove off, but the second was a man alone who went down the steps rather noisily and irregularly, like a man with a limp. This man was shorter than the others. I simply saw his back as he went out of the yard and down the street. Just then the car, which had only gone around the block, passed the house again. I did not dare look out, and so I have no way of knowing whether they picked him up at the corner.

The girl goes to business. She found a job first in a beauty parlor but is now working at Schrafft's as waitress. I think she is rather a high class Italian type, and found rubbish indicating that her name is Thilia Monopachi. They all look to be Italian, not Jewish. This morning she told me that she is going away in two weeks or less to South America. I forgot to say that her suit cases are labelled with foreign hotel stickers. And it seemed queer that those bags should contain nothing but old books. The first day they were here, after bringing in the grips, the man left, carrying in his hand a tin box such as I use to keep my tax papers and insurance, etc. He returned late in the night, as I said before and left before morning.

This may all be the unimportant workings of a more or less imaginative woman living alone, induced by the fact that the people gave no references and acted rather differently from most people. But since they are going away to South America so soon, I thought I ought to state my suspicions to the proper authorities even though they may be worth nothing--- and even though I am a little afraid of the consequences to myself. However, I have done it now, and there is some consolation in the thought of that much fear overcome.

Sincerely,

(Mrs) Natalie Williamson.

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Mrs. Natalie Williamson,
2070 East 28th Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

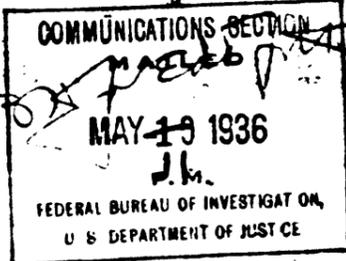
I am in receipt of your letter dated April 30, 1936,
in which you furnish information concerning one Mr. Kaplan,
believed by you to be possibly identical with Alvin Karpis.

No doubt you have now been informed that Alvin
Karpis was captured by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau
of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, at New Orleans,
Louisiana, on May 1, 1936, for which reason it is quite
possible that the person to whom you refer is not identical
with Alvin Karpis.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-New York



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Washington, D. C.

April 28, 1936.

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Mr. Tracy
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Time - 9:07 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

During a telephonic conversation which I had with SAC MacFarland at the Cleveland Office, he said that they are going to need another dial recording machine and two more automobiles in connection with the setup in that district.

I told him to telephone the Pittsburgh Office and ask them to send over a dial recording machine, if they are not using it, and one automobile. For the other automobile, I told him to get in touch with the Cincinnati Office.

Respectfully

E. A. TAMM.

Handwritten note: Mr. G. J. [unclear]

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April 30, 1936

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

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to thank you most sincerely for your communication of April 23. Prior to receipt of your letter, I received information concerning the difficulty at Cleveland.

Our company had gone to extreme lengths in cooperation with your agent in Chicago several months ago to set up machinery that would avoid the identical occurrence that took place at Cleveland. The employee with whom your agent came in contact is one of our dispatchers at Cleveland. He seldom comes in contact with the public in any way in the performance of his duties. He used poor judgment and acted contrary to the policy of the company. However, in view of the fact that we had set up arrangements so that your organization would only come in contact with supervisory personnel, I cannot help but feel that there is a joint responsibility for the leak taking place. I can assure you that we are advising all personnel generally of the necessity for keeping in confidence information concerning the movements of our patrons.

What does he mean?

Several days ago I sent to Mr. C. C. Thompson, my Assistant who for the time being is in Washington, the complete file on this subject in order that he may call on you for a thorough discussion of the matter.

Please be assured I appreciate your communication.

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Sincerely,

W. A. Patterson
 W. A. Patterson,
 President.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 16, 1936.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Reference is made to the Director's inquiry on the letter received from Mr. W. A. Patterson, President of the United Air Lines, dated April 30, 1936, as to the meaning of his statement, "However, in view of the fact that we had set up arrangements so that your organization would only come in contact with supervisory personnel, I cannot help but feel that there is a joint responsibility for the leak taking place."

In this connection, the Bureau files reflect that under date of July 13, 1935, Special Agent in Charge D. M. Ladd of the Chicago Office transmitted to the Bureau a copy of a letter received from Mr. P. A. Wright, Assistant to the President, United Air Lines, concerning traffic personnel of that company who might be contacted in confidence by Agents of the Bureau. This letter, which is addressed to Mr. Melvin Purvis, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Room 1900 - 105 W. Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois, reads as follows:

"Dear Mr Purvis:

Pursuant to our very pleasant recent conversation, I am attaching hereto a list of United Air Lines traffic personnel who may be contacted in confidence by any one of your agents for the purpose of securing transportation on Government order.

Where any station on the lines of United Air Lines is not set forth in the attached list, it is suggested that your agents contact any one of the following within whose territory the contact is made:

- 1 J H Herlihy - Cleveland Municipal Airport, Cleveland, Ohio. Any station between Newark and Chicago.
- 2 Ralph Reed - Municipal Airport, Omaha, Nebraska. Any station between Chicago and Cheyenne.
- 3 L D Cuddeback - Municipal Airport, Salt Lake City, Utah. Any point between Cheyenne and Oakland.

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Chicago
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- 4 S V Hall - Swan Island Airport, Portland, Oregon. Any point between Salt Lake City and Seattle, Spokane and Portland.
- 5 C E Johnson - Municipal Airport, Oakland, California. Any point between Portland and San Diego, California.

I am addressing each one of these gentlemen today under confidential cover in accordance with the attached sample letter.

I trust that this arrangement will prove to be entirely satisfactory to you and again assure you of our desire to cooperate in any way which we may. We must bear in mind at the same time, however, certain obligations which we have which may possibly result in information concerning the traveling of your agents being divulged."

There was attached to the letter a list of the stations of the United Air Lines together with the names of the persons to be contacted in each city. This list reflects Don B. Wilson, 708 Superior Avenue, N. E., as the person to be contacted at Cleveland, Ohio, and in his absence, Mr. J. H. Herlihy, whose address is shown above.

The personal and confidential letter referred to by Mr. Wright, which he stated was being forwarded to each of the gentlemen contained on his list, reads as follows:

"Dear Mr Gragg:

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

Your name has been given to Mr Melvin Purvis, Director of the Department here at Chicago, with instructions that any of the Department's agents may contact you for the purpose of making reservations and securing tickets against Government travel orders, but such reservations and issuance of tickets are to be kept confidential by you, and no publicity of any kind is to emanate from yourself with regard to the traveling of such agents.

May 16, 1936.

In making such an arrangement, however, and in full recognition of our desire to cooperate with the Department in every way, we must bear in mind our inherent obligation to the Press with regard to matters of this kind. We suggest that no information be given out by you voluntarily as above described, but this is to caution you that of course in the event of a direct question being asked by an accredited member of the Press, it will be expected that you will answer such questions truthfully. Your usual courtesy and cooperation in this matter will be appreciated."

The letter received from Special Agent in Charge Ladd does not reflect that the information pertaining to the manner in which planes might be secured from the United Air Lines was ever furnished to the interested field offices. For this reason it would not appear that any criticism should be directed to the Cleveland Office for the manner in which it secured the plane, chartered at Cleveland for the trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas in connection with the investigation of the Bremer kidnaping case.

Respectfully,

P. E. Foxworth
P. E. Foxworth.

EAT:RLG

April 30, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Special Agent E. R. McIntire has been recently assigned to the supervision of the Kidnaping desk replacing Special Agent A. Rosen who is under transfer to the Washington Field Office. As you know, Mr. McIntire was absent during the entire week of April 19th to 25th due to necessity for his appearance in Florida and he will have to be in Miami on May 18th to assist in the preparation for the trial of Duke Randall and Joe Adams.

Mr. McIntire has asked for a few days' leave prior to May 18th in order to permit him to drive his personally owned car from Washington to Miami since he contemplates taking his wife and family to Miami and leaving them there for a period of time. Mr. McIntire will probably be in Florida for a month on the Randall-Adams trial and, accordingly, I believe it would be well to have Agent Rosen remain at the Bureau until the return of Mr. McIntire from Florida.

During the period from May 4th to May 15th I could use Mr. Rosen's services on the Impersonation desk since Special Agent M. B. Lindquist is scheduled for leave at that time.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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April 29, 1936.

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

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Special Agent T. M. Birch, who is working with Post Office Inspector Frank W. Tavener at Youngstown, Ohio on the Brekid investigation, advised that Inspector Tavener informed him that Post Office Inspector S. J. Hatrick, whose headquarters are located at Cleveland, Ohio, instructed him, Inspector Tavener, to furnish to the newspapers at Youngstown, Ohio, information concerning the various plants being maintained in Youngstown and vicinity so as to render the said plants worthless, inasmuch as the Post Office Inspectors did not have sufficient men to man these plants. Inspector Tavener indicated to Special Agent T. M. Birch that he, Inspector Tavener, did not agree with this policy, but that he had to follow it, the reason being that the Post Office Inspectors, or rather some of them, are jealous of the Bureau and resent the action taken by the Bureau in issuing wanted circulars for Karpis and Campbell, in which a greater reward is offered than that posted by the Post Office Department.

On April 28, 1936 Special Agent Birch at Youngstown, Ohio, informed Special Agent E. J. Dowd, who is maintaining a liaison with the Post Office Inspectors at Youngstown, Ohio, that he, Agent Birch, observed Post Office Inspector McNeil in conference with two newspaper reporters late on the afternoon of April 28, 1936. It appears that Inspector McNeil and the two newspaper reporters, together with State Highway Patrolman Mock, were cruising in an automobile past the residence of Clayton Hall, an informant in this case, where a plant is being maintained.

For the information of the Bureau, please find attached hereto a clipping from the Cleveland News, dated April 28, 1936, together with a clipping from the Youngstown Telegram, dated April 28, 1936, wherein it will be noted that the said articles indicate that John Brock is being held for the Department of Justice. Also enclosed are the following clippings:

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- Clipping from the Youngstown Vindicator, Youngstown, Ohio, dated April 27, 1936;
- Clipping from the Warren Tribune Chronicle, Warren, Ohio, dated April 27, 1936;
- Clipping from the Warren Tribune Chronicle, Warren, Ohio, dated April 28, 1936;
- Clipping from the Youngstown Vindicator, Youngstown, Ohio, dated April 28, 1936.

It should be indicated here that Post Office Inspector Tavener informed Special Agent T. M. Birch that he intended to bring George Hunter, the father of Fred Hunter, to Youngstown, Ohio, for questioning in connection with a letter received by him from Conneautville, Pennsylvania, which appeared to be in the handwriting of his son, Fred Hunter. Special Agent T. M. Birch was instructed by the writer to accompany Inspector Tavener and to be present at the interview which was to be had with Hunter's father.

On April 28, 1936 Post Office Inspector Cordrey arrived at Youngstown, Ohio, presumably from some place in Oklahoma, although it is possible that he came to Youngstown from Little Rock, Arkansas. Upon arriving in Youngstown, Special Agent E. J. Dowd advised that he had a secret conference with Post Office Inspectors Tavener, McNeil, and Ulch. Confidentially, Post Office Inspector Ulch advised Agent Dowd that Cordrey was returning to his home at Lima, Ohio, and from there was going west to hunt Karpis and Campbell.

In accordance with instructions received from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, it might be indicated that informant Edith Barry, the operator of a house of prostitution at Toledo, Ohio, where Karpis and Campbell have frequently visited, is being invited to proceed to Cleveland, Ohio, and to register in an hotel under her true name, with the understanding that she is to get in touch with this office immediately upon her arrival. Special Agent E. J. Wynn is presently at Toledo, Ohio, to effect arrangements for Edith Barry to proceed to Cleveland. Action with reference to having Edith Barry leave Toledo at this time is necessary in view of the expressed intention of Post Office Inspector S. J. Hettrick to take her into custody on Thursday of this week for questioning. Edith Barry will be interrogated during her stay in Cleveland, for all information that she may be able to furnish concerning the possible whereabouts of subjects Karpis and Campbell.

In that Edith Barry will be more or less under the supervision of this office, authority is requested from the Bureau at this time to allow an expenditure of not in excess of \$75.00 to compensate her for such expenditures as she will make during her voluntary stay in Cleveland.

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Confirming teletype message to the Bureau of this date, authority is also requested to install a telephone observation on the telephone of Edith Ellinger, Canton, Ohio, and to expend the sum not in excess of \$75.00 for the maintenance of said plant.

Authority is also respectfully requested to expend not in excess of the sum of \$60.00 for upkeep of the plant being maintained at the premises of Clayton Hall at Youngstown, Ohio.

JPM/EJB
CC - Cincinnati
- Chicago
- New Orleans

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFarland
J. P. MacFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

THE CLEVELAND NEWS
April 28, 1936

Karpis' Holdup Role Revealed In Confession

While crack G-men scoured the nation for them, Alvin Karpis, public menace No. 1, and his limping pal, Harry Campbell, stood on a sunlit platform at Garrettsville, O., last Nov. 7, and directed a \$46,000 train robbery with machine guns.

This information is contained in a confession obtained by postal inspectors from John Brock, one of the Karpis gang now under arrest at Youngstown.

The signed confession, unusual in the realm of the tight-lipped underworld, revealed for the first time many hitherto unknown facts about the operations of the notorious Karpis gang.

Guard Against Reprisals

Because of fears of possible reprisal, Brock is being closely guarded in the Youngstown county jail.

Assistant District Attorney Frank Wiedeman will leave for Youngstown late today to ask that a bond of \$100,000 be set for Brock when he is arraigned.

Wiedeman yesterday issued warrants for Karpis, Campbell, Brock, Fred Hunter and a man known only as "Sam," charging them with the train robbery. All of the men were named in the confession.

Brock, breaking the underworld code of silence, said that the gang had slept in a farmhouse between Warren and Youngstown the night preceding the robbery, that they left by auto early the next morning to wait for the train at Garrettsville, and that Campbell and Karpis took full command of the expedition.

Trapped by Securities

Brock was arrested 10 days ago in Oklahoma. He had been traced there, Wiedeman said, through securities stolen in the train robbery, which he tried to cash through a gambling house.

After his arrest, Brock, alias Harold Johnson, was flown back to Bowling Green, O., under the greatest secrecy and then later lodged in the Youngstown jail.

At one point his confession warns government agents that Karpis is a dangerous criminal and a killer.

Other details of the confession are being closely guarded by postal authorities.

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THE YOUNGSTOWN TELEGRAM
April 28, 1936

KARPIS GANGSTER HELD IN JAIL HERE

U. S. Agents To Quiz Man In Garrettsville Holdup

Department of Justice men were expected here from Cleveland to return John Brock, alleged member of the Alvin Karpis gang, for questioning in the \$46,000 mail train holdup at Garrettsville last November.

Brock was placed in the county jail by the federal agents 10 days ago under the name of Harold Johnson, one of Brock's alleged aliases. He was ordered held for the Department of Justice.

Word that he is suspected of being a member of the Karpis gang came yesterday when affidavits against Brock, Karpis, known as Public Enemy No. 1, Harry Campbell, Fred Hunter and "Joe Doe" were issued by the federal agents.

It was reported that Brock had confessed and named Karpis, Campbell and two others as participants in the holdup and for this reason was "hidden" in the jail here. He was arrested in a southern city.

Attendants at the jail here said they have not been informed of Brock's alleged connection with the Karpis gang or the Garrettsville robbery. They said they were only told to hold the man for the federal officers.

Warren police said Hunter formerly lived there and was known as an expert marksman. The five men are accused by the Department of Justice of being members of the gang of six which staged the Garrettsville "wild west" holdup. Federal agents are believed to have sought Karpis in this district recently.

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KARPIS REWARD UP

Price On Gangster's Head Now
Totals \$7,000

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The price on the head of Alvin Karpis went up to \$7,000 today as the Postoffice Inspection Service disclosed an undercover search for the man now rated as "public enemy No. 1."

The inspection service offered \$2,000 for information resulting in the arrest and conviction of Karpis and another \$2,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of his companion, Harry Campbell.

Atty. Gen. Cummings offered \$5,000 for Karpis leads and \$2,500 for Campbell tips last week.

The Inspection Service said today it has been working closely with the Federal Bureau of Investigation since Karpis and Campbell were named as leaders of a gang which recently robbed a train at Garrettsville, Ohio.

The Bureau of Investigation wants Karpis and Campbell for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul, Minn., banker on Jan. 17, 1934. Karpis is also charged with the earlier kidnaping of William A. Hamm, Jr., St. Paul brewer.

7-576-10992

617 So. 21st
Birmingham

To The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Gentleman

this ad come to my address through the Birmingham News. about the 20th of inst & on the morning of the 23rd I met 3 men in a cupe the culer was a lite tan tha met me on the Montgomery Highway about one mile from the heart of Birainingham tha stop & ask me about a touris camp I told them that tha had pass the camp if tha come over the Montgomery Highway then one of them whom I surpouse to be Cambell wanted to no was this the Montgomery Highway - at this time a white man come walking up the Highway one whom I surpouse to be Karpis orderd the felow at the wheal to call him in question in which he did I could not understan what he ask him He came back & got in the car in a few minutes another white man came along on a wheal & agan the driver got out & cald him in question I could not heare thair converseshion but each man pointed them back to the mountin or Shades Mountin at that time tha was comeing down Red Mountin into Birmingham & one of them whom I surpouse to be Cambell ask me whare was the Mountin & I told him that he was on Red Mountin then. But this felow whom I surpouse to be Karpis interceeds by saying something to Cambell that I could not understand & Cambell said no more but Karpis seem to be the Boss having but little to say now whom I surpouse to be Karpis was the big hevvy set felow setting in his seat he seem to weigh about 140 lbs & seem be about 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ foot & sunsting big full face prety hevvy voice Cambell is a small slim stacher weight about 135 lbs heigh seem to be about same as or less Karpis eather one of them did not get out of the car but the driver is slim & tall than eather probly his weight 150 lbs he did all the moving about so tha turned around on Red Mountin & wint back towards Shades Mountin I noterfide the U.S. Marshall of the sean in a few hours but he seem to take no strus I guess because I an colored & the robbers white which is genreal ruling in the south to my mind the robbers fled from the North & East after the reward was offord & may now be hidsing around the mountis of Birmingham Please send me that potos & I can tel whether tha are the men or not

/s/ James W. Marshall (Col)

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P.S. I saw the photos of Karpis & Campbell today at the Post Office
I am shure these are the men you may see get trace of them at Turcas
Camp in Shades Valley about 3 miles south of Birmingham it was between
8:30 & 9 oclock the 23 of April 1936 - I am defrontly shure these
are the men but the 3rd man seem to be very obedient to the others
I mean the driver the cups seem to be an old model no fancy doings
about it - it had a rumble seat & it was up with a suit case in the
seat - Karpis is wareing big wide brim dome colored cow boy hat &
rides on the out side Campbell rides between him & the driver I did
not notice anny scar at that time

WARREN TRIBUNE CHRONICLE
April 28, 1936

WARREN MAN HUNTED WITH KARPIS

U. S. Puts \$2,000 On Hunter's Head

**Charged As Being Member of Gang That
Held Up Train At Garrettsville; Once
Blasted Jail In Attempt To Escape**

Postal Inspector Harry W. Tavener, prominent figure in the investigation of the Garrettsville train robbery and the Warren mail robbery, today verified reports that Fred Hunter, named as an accomplice of Alvin Karpis in the Garrettsville holdup, is a Warren man. A \$2,000 reward has been reported offered for his arrest.

Hunter is well known here, where he once dynamited a corner out of the county jail in a desperate break for freedom while imprisoned there, and for his gambling activities in "joints" throught this district, it was learned. Tavener said he is a brother of Owen Hunter, shot and killed by police in a holdup of a west side filling station in 1932.

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Police and deputy sheriffs have not been officially notified of affidavits filed recently and announced yesterday by U. S. Assistant District Attorney Frank Weideman in Cleveland naming Karpis, national public enemy No. 1, Harry Campbell, pal of Karpis, and Hunter and two others as the Garrettsville robbers who last Nov. 7 held up an Erie passenger train and took \$46,000 in cash and securities.

Started Crime Career Here

The charges filed in Federal court place Hunter in the category of an accomplice of the nation's most sought criminal, on whose head a \$7,000 reward was placed last week. Hunter's rise to such a notorious position in the world of gangdom is said to have begun in Trumbull county with minor offenses, leading on up thru auto theft and illegal possession of explosives to train robbery of the most sensational type.

Confesses and Names Gang

Harold Johnson, held in Mahoning county jail at Youngstown and also charged with the Garrettsville robbery, is reported to have signed sworn statements that he, Karpis, Campbell, Hunter and a man named "Sam" carried out the holdup.

Johnson, believed to be the only one of the quintet now in custody, also admitted brandishing a machine gun at the railway station where the bandits held up the train crew and fled with the mail pouches a few minutes before the train was scheduled to arrive in Warren with its \$46,000 cargo, consigned to a bank here. Johnson is also known as John Brock and gave his address as North Jackson when arrested secretly in Youngstown.

Officials refused to discuss the Johnson arrest and the date of his arraignment is being kept secret.

Known As Gambler

An expert "black-jack" dealer, Hunter was a popular figure in gambling places in Warren and the county during the prohibition and early repeal years, but he has not been seen in this vicinity for about a year. He is an expert pistol shot, as was his brother who was slain in a battle with the law.

The almost historical county jail dynamiting episode in Hunter's career occurred about 15 years ago. Hunter and two other men were in the same cell block from which E. E. Martin, Leroy Keith and Ray Jutila attempted to escape during the past two years.

The prisoners obtained dynamite in some manner and blasted a huge section of the heavy wall at the northeast corner of the jail, but did not escape.

SOUGHT AS BANDITS



Associated Press Photo.
Fred Hunter of Warren has been named with Alvin Karpis, (top) public enemy No. 1, in the \$46,000 Garrettsville mail train robbery Nov. 7, 1935. Harry Campbell (below) first lieutenant of Karpis, is also accused of the daring holdup. Hunter, Karpis and Campbell are the object of a nationwide hunt by Federal authorities.

WARREN TRIBUNE CHRONICLE
April 27, 1936

LINKS FRED HUNTER IN GARRETTSVILLE

U. S. FILES AFFIDAVITS AGAINST 5

One Of Quintet In Custody, Hunt On For Other 4

Fred Hunter today was linked with Alvin Karpis, national public enemy No. 1, and three others of the notorious Karpis gang in the \$46,000 Garrettsville train robbery Nov. 7, 1935, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Cleveland. Federal charges against Hunter, Karpis, Harry Campbell and the others were filed today by Assistant U. S. District Attorney Frank Weideman in Cleveland. One of the five is in custody but the federal authorities decline to say which one.

Hunter was also listed under aliases of Fred King, Harold King and Fred Harris. Karpis and Campbell have been linked in other ventures but the train robbery charges are the first in which Hunter has been named with the gang.

The two remaining men accused of the sensational train holdup at the Garrettsville-Hiram station were Jock Brock, alias T. F. Evans, alias Harold Johnson, and John Doe, alias "Sam."

Weideman said the affidavits will form the basis of warrants containing the specific charges of robbing the mails. A \$5,000 reward has already been posted by the government for information leading to the apprehension of Karpis.

Karpis Directed Holdup

"Karpis directed and led the robbery," said Weideman. "Campbell and the others took part."

The robbers lined up the engineer, firemen, three mail clerks and several spectators, picked two men to carry mail pouches, and forced the two to put the pouches in a waiting automobile.

"The evidence obtained in federal investigation indicated these men all participated," he said. "Witnesses to the robbery identified pictures of the men for whom warrants are being prepared."

One of the five is in custody, but Weideman declined to specify which beyond the fact it is not Karpis.

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U. S. Renews Search After Local Man Confesses, Involving Mob

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and T. F. Evans, gave his age as 34 and address as North Jackson, when lodged in county jail here. He has brown hair, blue eyes, and a fair complexion.

Travener Out of Town
H. W. Travener, postal inspector who has been working on the case since the daring daylight train robbery, was out of the city today. It was said he could not be reached by telephone. Members of his family would not say where he was, but said he would be back tonight.

Meanwhile, it was learned that postal inspectors from Cleveland may visit Youngstown in connection with the Johnson case. It was not known when they would arrive.

In the Garrettsville robbery, six armed bandits held up the train in mid-afternoon, threatening the engineer, fireman, three mail clerks, and several spectators with machine guns. A single shot was fired inside the mail coach, striking one of the clerks on the forehead.

Two of the men were forced to carry mail sacks to an auto in which the robbers made their escape. Loot was \$34,000 in currency and \$12,450 in securities.

The robbery was quickly executed, and mail clerks said the bandits apparently knew what they were after.

Warren police today said that Hunter is a former Warren man and has a police record. They said that 15 years ago, while being held in the Trumbull County jail on an automobile theft charge, he attempted to dynamite his way out of the building. For this he served a term in the Ohio Penitentiary.

They said that both Hunter and his brother were known as expert marksmen and that his brother was killed in a gasoline station gun battle several years ago.

Weakens Case Against Keady
On Feb. 26, Grover (Burrhead) Keady was brought to Cleveland from Tulsa, Okla., and charged with participating in the holdup. At that time, postal inspectors said witnesses to the robbery tentatively identified him as a suspect. He is being held at Cleveland, but federal authorities indicated the new affidavits have lessened the case against him.

Today's charges added to a long list for Karpis. He is wanted in connection with the Edward G. Bremer \$200,000 ransom kidnaping in St. Paul, in January, 1934, and for several killings.

Campbell came to public notice in January, 1935, when he and "Old Creepy"—as Karpis is known in the underworld—shot their way out of a police trap in Atlantic City, N. J.

The pair abducted Dr. E. H. Hunsicker, an Allentown, Pa., physician, held him captive 25 hours, released him near Akron, and continued their flight into Michigan in Hunsicker's car, which later was found abandoned.

LOCAL SUSPECT ADMITS PART IN \$46,000 THEFT

Implicates Gang in Mail Robbery at Garrettsville

U. S. BOOSTS REWARD FOR KARPIS' CAPTURE

Postal Department Offers \$2,000 in Addition to G-Men's \$5,000

Harold Johnson, held in county jail here and charged with the Alvin Karpis gang with the \$46,000 Garrettsville train robbery Nov. 7, has named Karpis, Harry Campbell, chief lieutenant of Karpis, and two other men as companion bandits.

News of Johnson's confession came as it was believed federal agents have been hunting Karpis near Youngstown.

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U. S. CHARGES GANGSTERS IN TRAIN ROBBERY

Federal Man Swears Out Warrants in Erie Holdup

SAY 1 SUSPECT IS WARREN RESIDENT

Hunter Has Prison Record —Hoover Offers Reward for Karpis, Campbell

One of five members of Alvin Karpis' gang, charged with holding up and robbing an Erie Railroad mail train of \$48,000 at Garrettsville last Nov. 7, is being held in county jail here.

The suspect is John Brock, alias T. F. Evans, alias Harold Johnson, who was arrested 10 days ago and was booked at the county jail here as Harold Johnson. He is held for federal authorities on a charge of being a suspicious person.

Assistant U. S. District Attorney Frank Weideman at Cleveland today confirmed that Johnson was one of five men, including Karpis, the nation's public enemy No. 1, who were charged in affidavits sworn out in Cleveland charging them with participation in the holdup.

Affidavits Filed

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Man Picked Up Here Is Wanted by U. S. for Mail Train Theft

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Offer Two Rewards

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U. S. BOOSTS REWARD
FOR KARPIS' CAPTURE

Postal Department Offers
\$2,000 in Addition to
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The agents have been hot on Karpis' trail recently, but he always eluded their traps.

E. W. Tavenner, postal inspector, who has been working on the case since the daring daylight train robbery, said that Johnson was traced to Oklahoma after he was seen at the Garrettsville station. He was arrested early in March and was brought to Youngstown, Tavenner said.

He said that Johnson has a prison record and is known as a "dangerous" man. Tavenner said that Karpis is known to have been there several times.

Assistant U. S. District Attorney Hugh McNamee of Cleveland was expected in Youngstown today in connection with the Johnson case.

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Postal Inspectors to Come

Meanwhile, it was learned that postal inspectors from Cleveland may visit Youngstown in connection with the Johnson case. It was not known when they would arrive.

In the Garrettsville robbery, six armed bandits held up the train in mid-afternoon, threatening the engineer, fireman, three mail clerks, and several spectators with machine guns. A single shot was fired inside the mail coach, striking one of the clerks on the forehead.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
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April 28, 1936.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON.

Mr. Suydam telephoned and stated that they were working on a matter for the National Broadcasting Company about which he had already spoken to the Director which will not take place until Karpis is actually apprehended. He stated they had all the material, but now found they did not have an identification order and wanted to know if we would furnish them with one.

In compliance with his request, a copy of the identification order was forwarded to Mr. Suydam.

Respectfully,

T. D. Quinn
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May 11, 1936

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Mr. James W. Marshall
617 South 21st Street
Birmingham, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

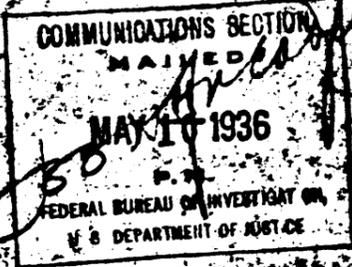
Reference is made to your undated letter received by this Bureau on May 2, 1936, and in compliance with the request contained therein, I am transmitting to you herewith Identification Orders issued by this Bureau on Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, which contain their photographs and fingerprints.

No doubt you are informed by this time that Alvin Karpis was apprehended by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, at New Orleans, Louisiana, on May 1, 1936, while Harry Campbell was arrested by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Toledo, Ohio, on May 7, 1936.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #112486
cc-Birmingham



With this fellow whom I suppose
to be Karpis Intercede by saying
something to Campbell that I
could not understand & Campbell
said no more. But Karpis seem
to be the Boss having but little to
say now. Whom I suppose to be
Karpis was the Big heavy set. felt
sitting in his seat. He seem to
weigh a Bout 140 lbs & seem to
a Bout 5' 7" & sumtime Big full
face pretty heavy voice Campbell
is a small slim stocker with
a Bout 135 lbs High seem to be a
Bout same as Karpis. Either one of
them did not get out of the car. But
the driver is slim & tall than
either. Probly his weigh 150 lbs
He did all the morning a Bout so
then turned a round on Red mount
& went west to wards shades
mountain & Naterfide to U.S. marsh
of the down in a few hours. But
he seem to take no trust & I guess
the cause I am colored & the Robbers
white which I guess real business
my mind to do

fled from the North & East after the
Reward was offered. May now be
riding a round the mountain of
Birmingham. Please send me the
Photo & I can tel whether that are
the men or not.

James W. ...

1471 20th St Birmingham
To The Federal Bureau
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Dear Gentlemen
Come to my address through
the Birmingham News about
the 20th inst - on the morning
of the 23rd I met 3 men in a
truck the color was a light tan
then met me on the Montgomery
Highway a Book - one mile
from the beach of Birmingham
then stop & ask me a Book a Tourist
Camp & told them that they had
pass the camp if they come over
the Montgomery Highway then
one of them whom I suppose to be
Campbell wanted to no was this
the Montgomery Highway at this
time a white man come walking
up the Highway one whom I suppose
to be Karpis, ordered the fellow at the
wheel to call him in question
in which he did & could not under-
stand what he ask him. He came
back & got in the car in a few
minutes a nother white man
come a long one a wheel & a gun
the driver got out & ask him in
question & could hear their con-
versation but each man pointed
them back to the mountain or shaded
mountain at that time. They was
coming down Red Mountain into
Birmingham & one of them whom
I suppose to be Campbell ask me
what was the mountain & state
Red Mountain

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P. S. I saw the ... of ...
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 ... Camp in ...
 ... about 3 miles south
 ... Birmingham ...
 ... between 8:30 & 9 o'clock ...
 ... April 1936 ...
 ... there were ...
 ... But the 3rd man seemed to be
 ... very obedient to the others &
 ... man the driver the ...
 ... seem to be an old model ...
 ... doing a ...
 ... had a rumble seat ...
 ... up with a suit case in the
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