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PHONE KEYNAP. MEXICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES, CHIHUAHUA CITY, MEXICO,

HOLDING NEW MEXICO PLANE LICENSE NC 15246 SEIZED WHEN TWO MEN GIVING NAMES

WELLINGTON DAWSON AND MARVIN C. BOWERS LANDED THERE YESTERDAY WITHOUT MONEY

OR IDENTIFICATION. CLAIMED THEY WERE PROCEEDING FROM OHIO TO SAN FRANCISCO.

ONE ESCAPED. PLANE FIRST APPEARED PUEBLO, COLO., APRIL 29 WITH FIVE MEN,

TWO GIVING NAMES W. DON WASHINGTON AND OTHER SIGNATURE ILLEGIBLE. PROCEEDED

THENCE LA JUNTA, COLO., AND LEFT ENROUTE TO EL PASO, BUT PLANE ARRIVED ROSWELL,

NEW MEXICO, WITH ONLY TWO MEN WHO REGISTERED AS HARRY DOWNS AND C. W. McCULLUM.

PLANE UPON ARRIVAL CHIHUAHUA CITY DISPLAYED EVIDENCE OF HAVING LANDED IN ROUGH

COUNTRY.

HAVE INFORMATION THAT ABOVE PLANE WAS SOLD AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON APRIL

25 TO C. W. McCULLUM AND THAT HARRY DOWNS IS ALLEGED MECHANIC AND AIRCRAFT

COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE. SUSPECT POSSIBLY DAINARD MAY HAVE USED PLANE. MEXICO

CITY REPORTS SHERIFF FROM PORTLAND ENROUTE SOUTH TO INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER.

CHECK AND ADVISE.

MEAGER DESCRIPTION OF TWO MEN AT CHIHUAHUA CITY, NUMBER ONE, FIVE FT.

SEVEN INCHES, BONEY FACE, HEAVY SET, GRAY TROUSERS, ZIPPER JACKET. UNABLE

ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF THREE MEN WHO DISAPPEARED BETWEEN LA JUNTA, COLO.

AND ROSWELL, NEW MEX.

MEN WHO LANDED AT CHIHUAHUA USED SEVERAL DIFFERENCE ALIASES AT LA JUNTA,

ROSWELL AND CHIHUAHUA. DESIRE PARTICULAR INVESTIGATION AS TO IDENTITY OF

MCCULLUM AND DOWNS.

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Report made by K.R. McIntire
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SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE CONCERNING:

JOSEPH H. ADAMS - aliases
Joe Adams, J. H. Adams

and

HENRY "DUKE" RANDALL - aliases
Henry Sterns, Henry Stern

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On January 17, 1934, Edward George Bremer, President (then Vice President) of the Commercial State Bank, St. Paul, Minnesota, was kidnaped at the intersection of Lexington and Goodrich Avenues in St. Paul at about 8:30 or 9 o'clock A.M. The abduction was effected by Alvin Karpis, Arthur "Doc" Barker, and others. Mr. Bremer was immediately transported from St. Paul, Minnesota, to Bensonville, Illinois, where he was held a kidnap victim until February 7, 1934. On February 6, 1934, the Bremer family paid two hundred thousand dollars for Edward George Bremer's release, the payment of the ransom being effected near Zumbrota, Minnesota. In consequence of the payment of the ransom, Edward Bremer was released by his abductors at Rochester, Minnesota, on the evening of February 7, 1934.

On May 4, 1934, the facts as to Mr. Bremer's abduction were presented to a Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota, resulting in a true bill of indictment charging Alvin Karpis, with aliases, Arthur R. Barker, with aliases, and others with conspiracy to kidnap, transport in interstate commerce and hold for two hundred thousand dollars ransom one Edward George Bremer.

A Bench Warrant was issued on May 4, 1934, for the arrest of Alvin Karpis, predicated upon the above indictment. This warrant was received by the United States Marshal at St. Paul, Minnesota, on May 7, 1934, who made a non est return thereon on January 26, 1935. The original warrant was thereupon filed with the Clerk of the U. S. District Court for the District of Minnesota and is now in the possession of said clerk.

On September 1, 1934, William J. Harrison and Harry Sawyer took residence at the El Comodoro Hotel in Miami, Florida, where Harrison was personally acquainted with Joseph H. Adams, manager of said hotel. Here they were joined by Cassius McDonald, who, while not taking residence in the said hotel, carried on negotiations with Harrison and Sawyer for exchange of ransom moneys in Cuba. As a result of the friendliness existing between Adams, Harrison and McDonald, the following other members of the Karpis-Barker gang registered at the El Comodoro Hotel during the fall of 1934: Alvin Karpis, Dolores Delaney, Harry Campbell, Wynona Bardette, Fred Barker, Kate Barker, Arthur "Doc" Barker and Russell Gibson.

During this time, Joe Adams and Duke Randall performed many services which are set out hereafter in this report, amounting to harboring and concealing Alvin Karpis with knowledge of his fugitive status. As a result of these acts on the part of Adams and Randall, on February 7, 1935, a Federal Grand Jury, sitting at Jacksonville, Florida, returned a conspiracy indictment No. 4608, charging that, on or about September 1, 1934, and from said date and continuously at all times thereafter, up to and including the date of this indictment, Joseph H. Adams and Henry Randall and others, did unlawfully conspire together, with Alvin Karpis to violate Section 141 of the Criminal Code of the United States; that the said defendants, with knowledge that a Bench Warrant had been issued for the arrest of Karpis by the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota upon an indictment, dated May 4, 1934, the said defendants, well knowing that Karpis was a fugitive, conspired to harbor and conceal him.

On February 7, 1935, a Federal Grand Jury, sitting at Jacksonville, Florida, returned a second indictment, No. 4609, charging that Joseph H. Adams, Henry Randall and others, did, on December 22, 1934, unlawfully harbor and conceal Alvin Karpis, for whose arrest a Bench Warrant had been issued by the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota on an indictment returned and filed in the said Court on May 4, 1934, knowing that such Bench Warrant had been issued for the arrest of said Alvin Karpis.

Adams is presently at liberty on a \$5,000 bond; while Randall is at liberty on a \$2,000 bond.

CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT,
District of Minnesota,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

This witness will be able to introduce and identify the original bench warrant with a non est return thereon which was issued for the arrest of Alvin Karpis pursuant to an indictment which was returned against Karpis and others at St. Paul, Minnesota, on May 4, 1934.

Duly certified and authenticated copies of the bench warrant with the non est return thereon and the above mentioned indictment are now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

MRS. FLORENCE KEMPNEY,
417 West Oatlin Street,
Pipstone, Minnesota.

This witness will testify that on Saturday, January 27, 1934, she was employed by the F and S Grand and Silver Store at 67 Seventh Street, St. Paul, Minnesota; that on that date, about 11:30 A.M., a man called at her counter and stated that he desired three flash lights; that this man picked out three flash lights of a large reflector type and bearing the trade name "Merit Product"; that this man also purchased some "Arrows" batteries and "Eveready" batteries for these flash lights; that he also purchased from her three extra flash light bulbs; that the total amount of this man's purchases was \$5.18, and that he paid her with a five dollar bill.

This witness has positively identified the photograph of Alvin Karpis carrying number 1539, K.S. No. 1, as being the person who purchased the three flash lights.

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Federal
Rules of
Criminal
Procedure

ARTHUR SANDEMOCK,
Auditor and Bookkeeper,
El Comodoro Hotel,
Miami, Florida.

This witness will state that he has been auditor and bookkeeper of the El Comodoro Hotel for the past eight years, which included the period from September 1, 1934 to January 30, 1935 and that he worked under the supervision of Mr. T. R. Knight, the owner of the hotel, up until August, 1934, when Joseph H. Adams became Manager of the hotel and that he thereafter worked under the supervision of Joe Adams. This witness will be able to introduce the arrival and departure book of the El Comodoro Hotel and also registration cards which will show the following registrations of the various members of the Karpis-Barker gang at the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida, from September 1, 1934 to January 14, 1935.

NOTE. The identity of the persons who registered at the El Comodoro Hotel is set out as follows:

J. Wagner
Mrs. Wagner
G. L. Summers
T. C. Blackburn
Mrs. G. E. Ryan
E. C. Waggoner
Mrs. E. E. Wagner
Mrs. Ryan
G. F. Summers and wife

J. B. Bolton
E. E. Howe
J. Roberts

Alvin Karpis
Dolores Delaney
Harry Campbell
Fred Barker
Mrs. Kate Barker
Alvin Karpis
Dolores Delaney
Mrs. Kate Barker
Harry Campbell and
Wynona Burdette
Arthur "Doc" Barker
William J. Harrison
Russell Gibson

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NAME	ROOM	IN	OUT	REGISTRATION CARD	MOVED TO ROOM
W. J. Harrison and party of three, Cleveland, Ohio	1004 and 1005	9-1-34	9-12-34	2215	The departure record is found on Card 29.
J. Wagner and Mrs. Wagner, Detroit, Michigan	1008	9-20-34	9-21-34	2405	
G. L. Summers and T. C. Blackburn, St. Charles, Illinois. Note: On 10-20-34 these parties had an unknown guest who remained until 10-21-34.	811	9-23-34	11-7-34	-	1005 on 10-8-34
Mrs. G. E. Ryan, South Bend, Illinois	807	9-20-34	11-7-34	-	1004 on 10-8-34
H. C. Waggoner, Atlanta, Georgia.	718	10-19-34	10-20-34		
Mrs. E. H. Wagner, City	1005	11-14-34	11-18-34		

NAME	ROOM	IN	OUT	REGISTRATION CARD	MOVED TO ROOM
H. H. Heller, Havana, Cuba	1004	11-14-34	11-20-34	8408	
T. C. Blackburn, St. Charles, Illinois.	904	11-25-34	11-25-34	—	
Mrs. Ryan, St. Charles, Illinois.	905	11-22-34	11-25-34		
G. F. Summers and wife	905	11-25-34	12-11-34	—	
H. H. Heller, Havana, Cuba	1005	12-5-34	12-7-34	8782	
J. E. Bolton, Chicago	904	12-5-34	12-15-34	8782	

NOTE: This room was rented at \$3.00 per day but was immediately raised to \$4.00 per day on 12-5-34. Occupancy was actually taken at about 8:50 A.M. 12-5-34, hence a charge for 12-4-34 (9)

NAME	ROOM	IN	OUT	REGISTRATION CARD	MOVED TO ROOM
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E. H. Howe, Chicago, Illinois	605	12-8-34	12-13-34	3727	
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NOTE: Occupancy taken at 5:30 A.M. 12-4-34 according to L.E. Gray. On 12-5-34 the rate was raised from \$5.00 to \$6.00 per day. This rate was changed on 12-13-34 to \$7.00 per day. Dolores returned from Cuba on 12-4-34 - Karpis on 12-5-34 and they remained in the Hotel until they moved to the Thomas home.

T. C. Blackburn	1004	12-8-34	12-11-34		
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Mrs. G. E. Ryan	1006	12-8-34	12-11-34		
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J. B. Bolton and J. Roberts, Chicago, Illinois.	702	12-20-34	12-23-34	4302 6305	
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G.F. Summers and wife	706	1-13-35	1-14-35		
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F. C. COVILL,
El Comodore Hotel,
Miami, Florida.

This witness will advise that he was formerly a desk clerk at the above hotel; that he was employed as night clerk at the hotel from September, 1930, to November 25, 1934, when he was dismissed.

This witness has identified the photographs of Kate Barker, Fred Barker, and Harry Campbell as guests at the hotel during the fall of 1934. He will state that he remembers having seen Fred Barker and Harry Campbell playing the ball machines in the lobby of the hotel and that on several occasions he changed large coins for them, giving them nickels in exchange; that he understood the elderly woman, whom he identified as Kate Barker, was the mother of these men. He has also identified the photograph of Belares Delaney, stating that he recalls the occasion in November when she came to the hotel, apparently with Nathaniel Heller, whom he has known for several years as a guest of the hotel; that when Delaney and Heller came to the hotel together, he gave them adjoining rooms, although they did not ask for such rooms. He has also identified the photograph of Duke Randall as a former guest of the hotel, advising that he often saw Adams and Randall together around the hotel.

The witness will identify the photographs of William Harrison and Harry Sawyer as two guests at the hotel who stayed in Rooms 1004 and 1005 in September, 1934. He will also identify the photograph of Cassius McDonald as a person who called at the hotel, asking for Mr. Harrison. He will state that he remembers this particularly because when McDonald came to the desk, he, Covill, telephoned upstairs to determine if Harrison was in his room. He will further state he recalls that these people were at the hotel in September, inasmuch as it was very shortly after Adams had taken charge of the hotel. He recalls further that these two people asked for Mr. Adams on a number of occasions. He cannot furnish the name which Harry Sawyer was using at the time when he stopped at the hotel.

This witness cannot identify the photograph of Alvin Karpis. He will state, however, Joe Adams instructed him that whenever any of the above mentioned persons stopped at the hotel, they were expected to pay good rates at all times.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge
J. M. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida,
April 23, 1935, pages 52 and 53.)

L. E. GRAY,
c/o J. H. Gray, father,
Statesville, North Carolina, or
c/o Knott Hotel, New York, N. Y.

This witness commenced his employment with the El Comodoro Hotel on November 1, 1934, in the capacity of desk clerk and assistant manager and continued in such capacity until some time subsequent to January 16, 1935. He has been interviewed on numerous occasions and has furnished information which has been incorporated in two statements, both of which he has refused to sign. It is noted, however, that he is willing to cooperate and that he testified in behalf of the Government during the trial of this case at St. Paul, Minnesota, during January 1936, when Cassius McDonald, Harry Sawyer and William Weaver were on trial.

In substance he will identify the photograph of Harry Campbell as being identical with G. F. Summers who was registered at the hotel as is shown elsewhere in this report. He will advise of the registration of the Karpis-Barker gang at the El Comodoro Hotel, and will identify the photograph of Fred Barker as one I. C. Blackburn, a guest of the hotel, who was accompanied by Summers. He will also identify the photograph of Kate Barker who was known to him as Mrs. Ryan, who likewise lived at the hotel under the registration shown elsewhere in this report and who was in association with Fred Barker and Harry Campbell. He will identify the photograph of Alvin Karpis whom he knew as Wagner, a resident of the hotel. He will likewise identify a photograph of Dolores Delaney as having been a resident of the hotel; that this woman appeared to be pregnant at the time she remained at the hotel; that he noticed her in the dining room of the said hotel on several occasions and once in company with Nathaniel M. Heller, proprietor of the Parkview Hotel, Havana, Cuba.

The above information is found on page 5 of the report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935.

The substance of the information expected from Gray was incorporated in the form of a statement which was given by him to Special Agent L. B. Nichols, but which statement Gray refused to sign.

It is to be noted however that Gray has already testified in St. Paul, Minnesota, relative to the facts contained in said statement and may be expected to again so testify for the Government. This unsigned statement is quoted herewith as follows:

Miami, Florida,
February 2, 1935.

I, L. E. Gray, make the following voluntary statement to L. B. Nichols, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

On November 5, 1934, I started to work as a Desk Clerk at the El Comodoro Hotel. Around the latter part of November 1934 or the middle part of November 5, Special Agent Campbell after registering at the Hotel came to me and made inquiries about Duke Randall, who was then residing at the Hotel. Campbell was accompanied by his associate Mr. Murt. I did not know anything about Randall then and could give them no information other than that he lived at the Hotel. I do not recall that they showed me any pictures of the Barker-Karpis gang, or that they made inquiries about them. This was the only time that they talked to me about anyone, except that they did make inquiries about Gregory I. Codomo. I was not impressed by the agents on this occasion as to the seriousness of the importance of the case, otherwise, I would have been on a closer lookout for the gang.

I do not recall anyone making further inquiries about the gang until Wednesday night January 16, 1935 when Agents Campbell and McKee registered at the Hotel after the shooting at Ocala, Florida. These men stated that they would like to see me later in their room and talk to me confidentially. I later went to their room, at which time Special Agent Brown was present. They showed me several pictures and I recognized the picture of Harry Campbell as having registered at the Hotel as Summers a few days previous; the picture of Kate Barker as being Mrs. Ryan who lived at the Hotel for some time and Fred Barker as T. G. Blackburn, who also stayed at the Hotel, however, I cannot recall ever having identified the picture of Karpis as living in the Hotel, however, I believe that I have seen him around the lobby.

I first saw Blackburn and Mrs. Ryan on November 23, 1934 when they registered at the Hotel; I also saw Summers about that

time with his wife whom I cannot identify. I told Agents Campbell and McKee that I had seen the above people and that their movements aroused my curiosity, but that their business was always a mystery to me.

On this same night Mr. Brown asked me to assist them in locating the people whose pictures were shown to me, and that I would be rewarded for any information or assistance that would lead to their apprehension. Later that night I mentioned this conversation with agents to Mr. Wilson, Manager of the Dining Room and Bar of the Hotel, and Wilson advised me to see Mr. Bob Knight, about the inquiries made by agents. I told Wilson that the agents were stopping in the house and he told Mr. Knight.

At about 1 A. M. that night (1/17/34) I went to Mr. Knight who had already been informed by Wilson of my conversation with agents. I told Mr. Knight that I thought the Government had connected Mr. Adams with the gang's activities in Miami, Fla., and that I thought that Mr. Adams should know that the agents had connected him with the gang's activities in Florida, as I thought that Mr. Adams knew them only as hotel guests. Mr. Knight suggested that I wait until morning to tell Mr. Adams.

On the following morning (Thursday, 1/17/35) I saw Mr. Adams, but since he did not mention the matter to me, I presumed that either Mr. Knight or Mr. Wilson had already seen him and hence I did not discuss my conversation with the agents with him. When discussing the conversation with Mr. Knight, I told him in detail what the agents told me. At which time Mr. Knight stated that he did not know how I could furnish any information as he was sure that Joe Adams could furnish no information about the gang and had no contact with them.

On Thursday night Mr. Brown came to the Hotel and since I had talked to Messrs. Knight, Wilson and Adams after the agents had asked me to keep their inquiries confidential, I did not wish to place myself in a position where they could contact me again, and I did not go over to where Mr. Brown was sitting, but remained behind the Hotel Desk. I was not sure that Brown had come to the Hotel to see me, however, I presumed that he waited in the lobby to see me. Before he left he came by the desk and cordially spoke to me in passing.

On Friday night January 18, 1935, Mr. Brown came to the Hotel again, and sat down in the lobby along side of me, and after a few words not relative to the matter above, Brown asked me if I had any information, and I suggested that we take a walk, at which time I stated to Agent Brown, after he asked, "I suppose that you have talked to Mr. Adams", that I had talked to Mr. Adams, Mr. Brown did not comment on this, I then told him that I desired that he talk to Mr. Adams personally, at which time Mr. Brown stated that he would arrange to have an Agent interview Mr. Adams the following day. I also told Mr. Brown, that I had secured certain information concerning Mr. Adams' financial status which led me to believe that he was not receiving money from the gang, as he did not indicate in his business affairs that he was receiving any money from outside sources.

Mr. Adams has never questioned me about my conversation with the agents, and our remarks concerning this conversation have been more or less fragmentary. I do not know whether Mr. Adams has been informed of my conversation with Mr. Knight and Mr. Wilson, regarding what I told them concerning inquiries made by Special Agents.

While members of the gang were staying at the Hotel, I did not see them contact anyone connected with the Hotel and I knew them only as hotel guests, and in my first conversation with the above-mentioned agents, I told them that I had at no time seen them with Joe Adams and did not know that he knew them other than as hotel guests.

On one occasion I did see Mrs. Wagner, in the Dining Room of the Hotel, at which time she was dining with E. E. Moller, who made at least two visits to the Hotel in December.

I have read the foregoing statement consisting of pages 1, 2, and 3, and it is true to my best recollection.

Witness:

L. B. Nichols
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Birmingham, Ala.

The original of this statement has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

The above statement is referred to on pages 96 through 99 in the report of Special Agent in Charge J. M. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935.

On April 12, 1935, at Miami, Florida, another unsigned statement was obtained from L. E. Gray which is quoted herewith as follows:

Miami, Florida,
4/12/35

I, L. E. Gray, wish to make the following voluntary statement to S. K. McKee and J. M. Hanson, Special Agents, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

Since Nov. 5, 1934, I have been employed at the El Comodoro Hotel in the capacity of utility clerk, day room clerk and as an Asst. to the Manager.

Shortly after my arrival, Duke Randall and Gregory Codomo registered at the Hotel. Mr. Jos. Adams, the Manager, advised me that these two men were complimentary guests. About this same time Mr. Adams with his wife left for a visit to Adams' home in Tennessee.

I recall that Nathaniel Meller, Mgr. of the Parview Hotel in Havana, and the girl whose photograph I am told is Dolores Delaney, were guests at the El Comodoro for several days in the middle of Nov. 1934. The Delaney girl was using the name of Wagner. I had never seen her before. I saw them together a few times and on one occasion Meller expressed a wish to me that he had a car as he and the Wagner girl wanted to look at some apartments and houses. I loaned Meller my Oldsmobile Sedan and I knew that he and Mrs. Wagner used for 2 or 3 hours one day, the date being after they had been in Miami for 2 or 3 days. I also recall that I saw Meller and the Wagner woman eating together in the dining room at the El Comodoro about this same time. On the same day Meller borrowed my car, Meller asked me if Mrs. Wagner could use it alone. As I recall he told me that she wanted to look at some furniture. I told Meller that she could use it.

I recall that sometime in November, during the latter part, ~~Meller~~ Murt and Campbell who told me that they were Special Agents in the U. S. Dept. of Justice made inquiry of me as to the identity

of Duke Randall and Gregory Codomo. They also inquired as to the Ford Coupe that Randall was driving I gained the impression from Messers Burt and Campbell that they were checking on a stolen car. A few days later I spoke to Randall about this inquiry and he said 'I know about those fellows. They are a couple of detectives from Jersey and they are after a friend of mine.' I knew that Randall had received phone calls from a friend at the Greystone Hotel in Miami so I asked him if it was that friend. He replied to the effect that it was another friend saying also that the officers had followed him on one occasion to his girl's house.

I also recall that on Dec. 5th, 1934 I registered two men vis. E. A. Howe and J. B. Bolton in room 405. I have identified the photograph of Alvin Karpis as that of the man who used the name of Howe and the photograph of Doc Barker as that of the man using the name of Bolton. This latter man paid the bill when they checked out on the 8th of Dec. These men checked into the Hotel, as I recall, about 3:30 A. M. on the 5th for which reason they were charged with the use of the room for the night of Dec. 4th. Later on that day, they arranged to get the adjoining room, vis. #404. I did not know that a woman was sharing one of these rooms until about Dec. 8th when about 3:30 A. M. I received a telephone call from room 405 asking that a physician be sent to the room. A man was talking on the phone. I then called the residence of Dr. Hall, one of the house physicians, and a woman there told me the doctor would come over at once. Very shortly a young doctor whose name I don't know and who I later learned was an assistant to Dr. Hall called at the Hotel and went to room 405. In a little while the man in room 405 telephoned back saying that he wanted to speak to Mr. Adams. I told him that it was then 3:30 A. M. and that I didn't like to disturb Mr. Adams at that hour. The man then said that he wanted a doctor for some female trouble, that he did not want a young doctor but wanted a settled one saying also that Dr. Nichols had been recommended to him. I then told him that I would call Dr. Nichols who is one of the Hotel physicians which I did. In a short time Dr. Nichols came to the Hotel saying that he was going to room 405. He was up there a few minutes and when he came down he mentioned to me that the woman was suffering from indigestion. I recall seeing Dolores Delaney around the Hotel at this time but I did not see her with either of the men who had checked into the Hotel in 404 and 405. I recall that these two men checked out of 404 and 405 on Dec. 8th but when I returned to work again that day, I learned from the records that the men had come back and were assigned to the same rooms.

I also recall registering W. H. Keller of Havana, Cuba, on Dec. 5th 1934, assigning him to room 1005. He stayed at the Hotel for a few days, but I did not see him with Dolores Delaney or the 2 men in 404 & 5 on that occasion.

I recall having seen the persons who I am told are Kate Barker, Fred Barker and Harry Campbell in the El Comodoro Hotel on several occasions in November and December.

During the time these people were at the Hotel I wondered who they were because they stayed in the rooms so much, also because they had many meals sent to their rooms and were always calling for the bell boys. I recall that I asked Sandercock who they were and he said they were friends of Mr. Adams.

I also recall that in December 1934 we had a guest at the Hotel named R. Harold Brown with the West Disinfectant Co., of New York. A telegram came to the Hotel addressed to R. H. Brown. I placed it in the box of R. Harold Brown. The next day I overheard R. Harold Brown speaking to Mr. Sandercock asking him why his message had been delayed. I recall one of the bell boys had returned the message saying that it did not belong to room 405. Some one, just who I don't know, had instructed me to send mail for Mr. R. H. Brown to room 405.

I recall that on the day of the shooting at Oklawaha, Fla., I read in the papers of the deaths of Kate and Fred Barker. I read that they were wanted for the Bremer kidnaping, also that Karpis was wanted for this same crime. About 7 PM that evening Special Agents Campbell and McKee checked into the El Comodoro. They asked me to come to their room when they told me that they had just arrived from Oklawaha, Fla. They showed me photographs of Kate, Fred and Arthur Barker, Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, Harry Sawyer, Willie Harrison, Volney Davis, Wynona Burdette and Bryon Bolton. They explained that all of these people were wanted for the Bremer kidnaping and were members of the Karpis - Barker gang. They asked me if I had seen any of them around the El Comodoro. I identified the photographs of Kate Barker, Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdette as former guests. I also told these Agents after they described Dolores Delaney to me saying that she was pregnant that I believed that she had also been a guest and that I had seen her in the company of Nathaniel Keller from Havana, Cuba, and that I believed she had made a trip to Havana with him. At this time I identified Kate Barker as Mrs. Ryan, Fred Barker as T. C. Blackburn, Harry Campbell as a Mr. Summers. I was

Unable to recall under what name Karpis had stopped at the Hotel and told the Agents he had not been there for 4 or 5 weeks. I also told them that Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdette had checked into the Hotel 2 or 3 days before under the name of Mr. & Mrs. Summers. I also told the Agents that Mr. Wilson had told me earlier that evening that he had seen the pregnant girl on the previous day. The Agents then said that they would see me later that evening.

About 10 PM that night I again went to the room of Special Agents McKee and Campbell, at the request of Special Agent E. B. Brown. All of us then again discussed the Karpis - Barker crowd and the fact that they were wanted for the Bremer kidnaping. At this time I had with me registration cards for Summers, Blackburn and Mrs. Ryan. I told the Agents there were other registration cards but it would take some time to get them. The Agents at this time told me there was a reward that would be paid for the apprehension of Karpis, and the others who had not been apprehended. The Agents also told me that they had information that linked Joe Adams with the activities of the Karpis - Barker gang and that they did not dare to go to Adams himself for information as to these people. They asked me to try to find out where the members of the gang were staying in Miami. I told them I would try to find out and let them know. They also asked me to treat their inquiry confidentially.

After talking to the Agents I worried about this matter and thought that Mr. Adams should be advised. When he didn't return from the Dog Track, I spoke to Mr. Wilson saying that there was something that was worrying me and that I would like to speak to him in his room. This was about 12:30 or 1 AM on the 17th of January. In Wilson's room I told him there were two Federal officers in the house, that they had questioned me about the activities of the Karpis-Barker crowd who were wanted in the Bremer kidnaping and that they had linked Mr. Adams with the activities of the gang. I told him the officers had shown me photographs of the gang and that I recognized some of the gang as persons who had stopped at the Hotel. Wilson then wanted to speak to Mr. Knight about this which I didn't want to do but he did so within a few minutes after I had talked to him. Mr. Knight and Wilson talked alone in Mr. Adams' office. Knight then asked me if it was right that the Federal men had said Adams was connected with the Karpis-Barker crowd. I replied that they had said so and Mr. Knight said it wasn't true and that Joe didn't know who they were. He said the whole thing was absurd.

Witnessed:

E. K. McKee
J. H. Hanson

Special Agents,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice.

The original of this statement has now been obtained
and is available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. E.
Manson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida,
April 23, 1935, pages 29 through 33)

MRS. AGNES GRAY,
Former Telephone Operator,
El Comodoro Hotel,
Miami, Florida.
To be located through
Mrs. J. H. Gray,
Statesville, North Carolina or
through her husband, L. E. Gray,
Knott Hotels, New York, New York.

This witness will state that she was employed as a telephone operator at the El Comodoro Hotel from November 15, 1934 to March 15, 1935 and that she also did some work behind the desk. She will be able to identify only the photographs of Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette as having been residents at the said hotel; she will state that she recalls Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette and others of their group generally occupying Rooms 404, 405 and 1004 and 1005 and that during December of 1934 Joe Adams asked her if he could borrow her radio to send to a room; that she permitted him to do so and she subsequently learned from one of the bell boys that the radio had been delivered to Room 405.

NOTE: In connection with the testimony of this witness, reference should be had to the testimony of James Grant, who admits having delivered this radio to Room 405 on December 15, 1934. Reference should also be had to the bell boy records which show that this radio was delivered to Room 405 on December 15, 1934 at about 5:30 P.M.

This witness will also state that she remembers that sometime in December of 1934 a party telephoned to the El Comodoro Hotel, asking to speak to a Mrs. Green; that Miss Covington, the telephone operator, informed the party calling that there was no Mrs. Green registered at the hotel; that this party calling then replied that she knew Mrs. Green was stopping at the hotel as she had talked to her that day, that Mrs. Green

wanted to rent a house and that she was anxious to get in touch with her on the telephone. The witness will state that Mr. Adams walked by the switchboard at this time and instructed Miss Covington that Mrs. Green was in Room 406 and that Mrs. Green's name should be placed in the telephone rack as being a guest at the hotel.

This witness will further advise that during December of 1934 she registered two individuals under the names of J. B. Bolton and J. Roberts; that she recalls at the time she registered these two men she asked them if they were commercial men and that they replied in the affirmative and for that reason she quoted them rates of \$2.00 per day per person; that on the same day, Mr. Joe Adams checked the rack showing the names of the guests registered, which also showed their rates, which was a duty that Mr. Adams personally carried out, and when Adams noticed these two registrations he asked she had registered these two men and she informed that she had, whereupon Adams stated that they were not traveling men and that they were not entitled to the commercial rate.

NOTE: The registration records of the El Comodore Hotel show that J. B. Bolton and J. Roberts registered in on December 28, 1934 and registered out on the same date.

Reference should also be made to the testimony expected of Wynona Burdette and Dolores Delaney, which will show that "Doc" Barker and Russell Gibson were in Miami, Florida at this time.

Mrs. Gray will state that because of the fact that the occupants of Rooms 404 and 406 and 1004 and 1006 frequently called the desk for bell boy service and had meals sent to their rooms, she wondered who these people were and will state that she asked Mr. Sandersock what these people did. She will state that it is her recollection that Sandersock stated these people handled used automobiles.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, April 25, 1935, pages 40 to 42)

JAMES GRANT,
541 Northwest Second Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

With regard to the residence of members of the Karpis-Barker gang at the El Comodoro Hotel, this witness has submitted two signed statements, the first of which is quoted herewith as follows:

"April 11, 1935,
Miami, Fla.

I, James Grant, age 39 years, address Mary Elizabeth Hotel, 7th St. & 2nd Ave. N.W. Miami, Fla. make the following free and voluntary statement to Special Agents S. K. McKee and J. H. Hanson, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice:

From the early part of January 1935 I have been bellboy No. 10 at the El Comodoro Hotel. From August 1934 until January, 1935, I was Head Bellman at the El Comodoro.

The photographs of Wm. J. Harrison and Harry Sawyer which have been shown to me appear to be those of two men who occupied rooms 1004 and 5 last fall and who I waited on at that time. I recall that the heavier of those two men who I have been told is Sawyer stayed in his room a great deal of the time. These men were at the Hotel for a least a week.

I am unable to identify the photograph of the man who I am told is Cash McDonald.

I also recall that during the fall and winter of 1934 persons whose photographs I have identified and who I am told are Kate Barker, Fred Barker and Harry Campbell stopped at the El Comodoro in rooms 1004 and 1005. I waited on these people many times. They also were seen by me in the lobby many times.

The photographs of the man who I am told is Alvin Karpis looks like the man I waited on in room 405 in December 1934. I recall on one occasion when the desk ordered me to take a radio to his room that he was wearing dark glasses for which reason I can't positively identify him. I never saw him in the lobby.

I recall that all of the people mentioned above remained in their rooms a great deal of the time. I served them meals in room 1004 and 8 on a number of occasions.

I am unable to identify the photographs of the other people who have been shown to me except that of Duke Randall who I knew as a guest at the Hotel last fall. I never saw him with any of the people whose photographs have been shown to me.

I also saw Mr. Jos. Adams in a new Ford Coupe on several occasions last winter.

I never saw Mr. Adams with any of the people whose photographs I have identified except that occasionally they talked to him at the desk.

Witnesses:

/s/ J. Grant.

J. H. Hanson
E. K. McKee
Special Agents
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice.

The original of this signed statement is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, April 25, 1935, pages 46 and 47).

The witness has submitted the following additional signed statement:

Miami, Fla.
Mar. 29, 1936.

I, James Grant, hereby make the following statement freely and voluntarily to H. B. Donaldson known to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice. No threats or promises of any kind have been made to me to cause me to give this statement.

During the last three months of 1934 I was employed as head bellman at the El Comodoro Hotel in Miami, Fla. During the month of December, 1934, I was ordered to take a radio to room 408. My first knowledge that this radio was to be delivered to this room came from one of the bell boys then on duty. I do not recall which boy told me this, neither do I know who gave him such order or instructions. I had Milton Johnson assist me and we got the radio out of the hotel check room. It is my thought that the radio belonged to Mr. L. E. Gray one of the hotel clerks. On going to room 408 to deliver the radio I saw a woman, who was pregnant, and a medium sized slender built man. I only saw the man from a side view. However, from photographs shown me I can identify the picture of Alvin Karpis as being a likeness of the man I saw in room 408.

I do not recall having taken or sent any papers to rooms occupied by any of the people associated with the man and woman who got the radio which was a cabinet model.

On a few occasions I have taken a radio to a guests room but in such instances the guest owned the radio or had otherwise arranged for it himself outside. Sometimes we take the lobby radio to a guests room on instructions from the office.

I have read the above statement which is written on two pages, before signing same and it is true.

/s/ James Grant.

Witness:

R. B. Donaldson - Special Agent
F. B. I. U. S. Dept. of Justice,
Jacksonville, Florida."

The original of this signed statement has been obtained and is available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

This witness will be able to introduce and identify the bell boy records of the El Comodoro Hotel. These records are presently in the possession of the said hotel.

(See report of Special Agent E. F. Fitzsimons, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, March 30, 1936).

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

In connection with the residence of members of the Karpis-Barker gang at the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida, this witness has submitted the following signed statement, dated at Miami, Florida, April 11, 1935:

"I, Gladys Fahrion, make this statement voluntarily to S. K. McKee and J. H. Hanson, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

I reside at 711 S. W. 5th Avenue, Miami, Florida. For about four years prior to December 5, 1934, I was employed as telephone operator and clerk at the El Comodoro Hotel, my duties consisting of taking care of the switchboard and receiving guests from time to time.

I have been shown photographs of various individuals, including Fred Barker, Kate Barker and Harry Campbell; and, I recognize the pictures of the above people as a Mr. Blackburn, a Mrs. Ryan, and a Mr. Summers, who were guests at the hotel during the fall of 1934. I remember these people quite well as I was curious to know what their business was. They did not appear to be doing anything, always seemed well supplied with money, and did not dress in accordance with the money they had. They all appeared to be friendly with Mr. Adams, the manager, and Summers and Blackburn went to his office to see him on numerous occasions. Blackburn seemed to be the spokesman for the two of them. These men spent almost all of their time either in their rooms or hanging around the hotel lobby. They went on short trips several times, one of which was to Cuba. While they were away on this trip Mrs. Ryan paid their bill and remarked that the boys were in Cuba.

On numerous occasions Mr. Sanderoock, the auditor, and I remarked to each other that these people must have

been in some racket. They paid high rates and never questioned prices. The rate on the rooms occupied by Summers and Blackburn, as well as Mrs. Ryan, was fixed by Mr. Adams. On one occasion Blackburn presented a \$500.00 bill to me in payment of his bill, and when I could not change it he left the bill, telling me to leave the change for him. When I asked Mr. Knight for change for the bill he asked me where I had gotten it. I told him from the man in #1008, and he wanted to know what I knew about the man. I told him that I didn't know anything about them except that they were friends of Mr. Adams.

The photograph of Cassius McDonald has, also, been shown me. I believe I have seen this man in the hotel, but I am not sure of this.

I was dismissed from my position at the hotel by Mr. Adams for lack of cooperation. Several other employees were let go at the same time. I feel positive that Mr. Adams' reason for this action was to place some of his friends in our positions."

Signed "Glady's Fabrian"

Witnessed:

S. K. McKee
J. H. Hanson
Special Agents,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice"

The original of this statement has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, April 25, 1935, pages 43 and 44)

HENRY DEBRO,
642 Northwest 2nd Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

This witness will testify that he was first employed as a bellboy at the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida, on October 20, 1934, and that he was known as Bellboy No. 11, and that he was acting as such, in the capacity of bellboy captain, during January of 1935. He will identify Duke Randall as a former guest of the hotel and will partially identify William Harrison as such a guest. He will identify the photograph of Kate Barker, recalling that she occupied a room adjoining that of Fred Barker and Harry Campbell, whom he will identify as Messrs. Blackburn and Summers. He will state that he waited upon these people frequently and that he saw them in the lobby of the hotel on frequent occasions. He will also identify the photograph of one Wynona Burdette as that of Mrs. Summers. He will likewise identify the photographs of Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney as being guests in Rooms 404 and 405, during December, 1934.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hansen, Jacksonville, Florida, April 29, 1935, page 48.)

ETHEL MOORE,
Colored Maid,
El Comodoro Hotel,
Miami, Florida.

This witness will state that she acted in the capacity of maid, working on the fourth and tenth floors of the El Comodoro Hotel, during the fall and winter of 1934-35; that she was first employed at the said hotel in August, 1934. She has identified the photographs of Fred Barker, Kate Barker, and Harry Campbell as persons who occupied Rooms 1004 and 1005 on several occasions during the fall and winter of 1934. She has also identified the photographs of Dolores Delaney and Alvin Karpis as the occupants of Rooms 404 and 405 in December, 1934, and recalls that on one occasion Campbell and Wynona Burdette, whose photograph she has also identified, were in these two rooms and that she remembers Campbell gave her a 50¢ tip. She will also state that when she was cleaning up Rooms 404 and 405 during the time that Karpis and Dolores Delaney were occupying these rooms, when she came to the door of one of the rooms, the occupants would usually go into the other room and leave her alone to clean up the room, after which they would go into the room which had just been cleaned and permit her to clean the second room. She will state that the conduct of these persons was so suspicious that she reported her suspicions to the housekeeper at the hotel. She will also state that she observed a radio in Room 405.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, April 23, 1935, pages 30 and 31.)

CARL PITTS,
911 Northwest 3rd Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

This witness, presently employed as bellboy at Regent Beach Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, will state that he was employed as Bellboy No. 2 at the El Comodoro Hotel from October, 1933, until January, 1935, at which time he was made Superintendent of Service. He will identify the photographs of Fred Barker and Kate Barker, whom he knew under the names of Blackburn and Ryan, and Harry Campbell, whom he knew under the name of Summers, and who occupied Rooms 811 and 1005 during the fall of 1934. He will also identify the photograph of Dolores Delaney as being an occupant of Room 405 in December, 1934. He will state that upon the occasions he waited upon Dolores Delaney, she would never let him go into the room when she called for a bellboy; further, that he never saw anybody else through the crack of the door. He will also identify the photograph of Wynona Bardette as being a guest of the hotel. He will further state that Duke Randall was a guest of the hotel in November and December, 1934, and was seen frequently around the lobby; further, that he noticed Randall was driving a new Ford coupe.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, April 23, 1935, page 80).

ROBERT DONLEY,
Care George A. Falke Motor Company,
17600 Detroit Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

This witness will advise that on July 19, 1934 a man giving his name as Charles Bronson appeared at the above motor company, stating he desired to purchase a Ford coupe with a black body and black wheels; that not having such a car in stock, Mr. Donley informed the individual that the car would be secured the following day, whereupon Bronson made a deposit of \$100.00, the down payment being a \$100.00 bill. Bronson gave his address as 1512 Brockley Avenue and instructed Mr. Donley to secure a license for the car and to have it ready when the car was to be delivered the following day; that as soon as the car was obtained, Mr. Donley proceeded to 1512 Brockley Avenue and there was informed by the Murphy family that no one by the name of Bronson had ever lived at that address, but he, Donley, felt that in view of the fact that Bronson had made a deposit of \$100.00 on the car he did not concern himself any further about the address which had been given him, thinking perhaps that he had marked down the wrong number.

He will also state that Bronson had given him a tip on a horse that won and paid fourteen to one. From this information which Donley received from Bronson he assumed that Bronson was either a bookmaker or a gambler. He will state that about 4:30 P.M. on July 20, 1934 Bronson called for the car and left instructions for the company to hold the bill of sale and that he would call for it later; that Bronson paid cash for the car in bills of \$10, \$20 and \$50 denominations; that two or three days later Bronson came for the bill of sale which was given to him. The photograph of Alvin Karpis has been partially identified by this witness, but he has also stated that the photograph of Fred Barker looked quite familiar, stating that the purchase was made by either one of these two individuals.

NOTE: The above-mentioned car purchased by Bronson is described as a 1934 Ford V-8 coach, motor No. 18-1057480. It should be noted that this is the automobile which Karpis left with Joe Adams and which Joe Adams later turned over to Duke Randall, the latter purchas-

ing a 1935 Florida registration for this car. By referring to the signed statement of Joe Adams, seen elsewhere in this report under the testimony of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, it will be seen that Karpis left this car with Adams, advising that either the owner of the said car or Willie Harrison would call for it and that if neither of these parties called for it Joe Adams could sell it.

(See report of former Special Agent in Charge William Larson, dated at Detroit, Michigan, September 20, 1934, page 9 and also the report of former Special Agent D. E. Hall, dated at Detroit, Michigan, September 25, 1934, page 29)

MISS RUTH WINTERFIELD,
Bookkeeper,
George A. Falke Motor Company,
17800 Detroit Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

This witness will testify that on July 19 and 20, 1934 she was employed as a bookkeeper at the above motor company and she will be able to produce the books and records of said company, indicating that Charles Bronson on July 20, 1934 purchased the Ford coupe described in the testimony of Robert Donley, seen elsewhere in this report, from the George A. Falke Motor Company.

This witness will also identify the photograph of Alvin Karpis as being identical with the Charles Bronson who purchased the said car.

(See report of former Special Agent in Charge William Larson, dated at Detroit, Michigan, September 28, 1934, page 9 and also the report of former Special Agent D. E. Hall, dated at Detroit, Michigan, September 28, 1934, page 29)

S. F. NIXELL,
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles,
Tallahassee, Florida.

This witness will, upon service of subpoena duces tecum, produce Florida certificate of title No. 950615-A, application No. 83671 dated at Tallahassee, Florida, November 20, 1934, for Ford coupe, motor No. 18-1057490, which certificate of title was issued to Duke Randall, El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida. Together with this subpoena should be issued a request upon this officer to produce 1934 Ohio certificate of title, or certificate of registration, issued in the name of Charles E. Bronson, upon which the above-mentioned 1935 Florida certificate of title was issued to Duke Randall.

NOTE: It is to be noted that this is the automobile which was delivered to Duke Randall by Joseph H. Adams and which was apparently obtained by Adams from Alvin Karpis. Reference is made to this automobile by Duke Randall in his signed statement dated at Miami, Florida, January 21, 1935, in which he advised that the keys and registration card for this automobile were given to him by Joe Adams, at which time Joe Adams gave him a ten dollar bill, advising him, Randall, to buy license plates for it.

It is also to be noted that Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, at the time of the arrest of Duke Randall at the Tamiami Hotel, Miami, Florida, on January 21, 1935, found among Randall's personal effects a 1935 Florida auto-

mobile registration card, indicating that Florida tag No. 30655 had been issued to Duke Randall at the El Comodoro Hotel on January 14, 1935 for a Ford coupe bearing motor No. 18-107490, the title certificate number being 360615-4.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson,
Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935,
pages 45 and 46)

DR. F. O. NICHOLS,
37 N. W. First Street,
Miami, Florida.

In connection with the treatment which Dr. Nichols administered to Dolores Delaney, he has furnished the following signed statement:

Miami, Fla.
January 23, 1935

I, Dr. F. O. Nichols, make the following statement to L. J. Metcalf and P. C. Dunne, Special Agents, Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice.

For the past 25 or 30 years I have resided at Etowah, Tenn., which is a railway town. I graduated from Vanderbilt University's Medical School in 1920 and practiced medicine at Etowah, Tenn. until up to the present time.

While in Etowah I came to know Joe Adams' mother and his two children; my acquaintance with Joe Adams until recently was only a very casual one.

Last summer Joe Adams & his wife were at Etowah and I treated him; at that time Adams told me that if and when I came to Miami to practice, he would do what he could for me in the way of sending me business.

Sometime early in December 1934 Joe Adams told me that there was a patron of the El Comodoro Hotel who he believed was an expectant mother and that he would send her to me.

On December 8, 1934 a small black haired woman came to the office and gave her name as Mrs. L. O. Woods, stating that she resided at the El Comodoro Hotel.

The next time I saw Mrs. Woods was a few days after the first visit to my office; this time I was called by the night clerk at the El Comodoro hotel and told that a patient wanted to see a doctor, this was late at night.

"On my arrival at the hotel I found that the patient was Mrs. Woods; she was having pains, but they were just indigestion pains and did not concern the expectant baby. During this visit I saw the supposed husband of this woman; when washing my hands the man handed me some disinfectant soap. I have identified this man as the Alvin Karpis on a picture displayed to me by Special Agent J. E. Mapson. I was not introduced to the husband of Mrs. Woods during the above visit.

During a visit to the office Mrs. Woods gave me her telephone number and address; telephone number was 9-1607 and address 1123 N. E. 85th St., Miami, Fla. I called the above telephone number and was informed that the people living there were named Green.

After ascertaining that Mrs. Woods also employed the name Green I spoke to Joe Adams about this and he stated that he was suspicious and was wondering whether the couple were married or not.

After Mrs. Woods became my patient Adams inquired on several occasions how the patient Mrs. Woods was getting along.

The last time I saw Mrs. Woods was on January 14, 1935; she came to the office for this visit and at that time I figured that she should go into labor between January 15 and 23, 1935.

After I found that Mrs. Woods had changed her name to Green and after the gun battle at Ocala, Fla., I was out at Joe Adams' home attending his wife who is pregnant. Adams at that time stated that 'that's what you get for trying to help someone whom you don't know who they are'; Adams appeared very upset and distracted at this time.

It is my opinion, based upon my dealings with him, that Joe Adams is honest and upright in every way.

Signed: - F. C. Nichols

Witnesses:

F. C. Dunne and L. J. Metcalf,
Special Agents,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Dept. of Justice.

The original of this signed statement has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

See report of Special Agent in Charge J. M. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, pages 37 and 38.

In addition to the above, Dr. Nichols will state that a few days prior to December 8, 1934, Joe Adams telephoned him saying there was a guest at the El Comodoro Hotel who was pregnant and that he would refer her to him for medical treatment, no money being obtained by Adams at this time. He will produce his records showing on December 8, 1934, a woman came to his office giving the name, Mrs. L. O. Woods, stating that she resided at the El Comodoro Hotel, for which reason he assumed at that time she was the woman to whom Joe Adams had referred. The Doctor will also produce records indicating that during the early morning hours of December 11, 1934, he visited this woman at the El Comodoro Hotel; as he now recalls late on the night of December 10 or early in the morning of December 11, 1934, he was called by the clerk of the El Comodoro Hotel who told him that there was a guest in Room #435 who wanted to see him; that upon going to the Hotel he learned that this woman was Mrs. Woods who had called at his office as mentioned above. The Doctor will state that his records show that he again treated this woman on December 17, 1934, when she called at his office, and he believes that it was either on this date or on the date of a former treatment, to wit, December 14, 1934, that she informed him she had moved to 1123 N. E. 65th Street and that her telephone number was 9-1607. The Doctor will state that around December 17, 1934, he telephoned Mrs. Woods at the above-mentioned telephone number and was advised that the Doctor was calling the Green residence; that no one by the name of Woods lived there; that he then asked to speak with Mrs. Green; that when the woman claiming to be Mrs. Green answered the telephone, he immediately recognized her voice as that of Mrs. Woods; that a day or two after this incident he met Joe Adams either on the street near the El Comodoro Hotel or the Biscayne Kennel Club and at that time Adams asked him if he was still treating Mrs. Green. The Doctor will advise that he then asked Adams what kind of a girl this woman was inasmuch as she was apparently using two names; that Adams told him he did not believe the Green's were married, and that he, Dr. Nichols, then dismissed the matter from his mind. He will state that a few days after he had spoken to Adams about this matter, he asked Adams what kind of a bill he should make the Green's for his services; that he

made this inquiry inasmuch as he wanted to determine whether the people had any money; that Adams asked him how much he figured on charging; that the Doctor told him \$150.00 would be a fair price; that Adams then asked if that was not pretty high.

NOTE: By reference to the testimony expected of L. E. Gray, it will be noted that during the early morning hours of December 11, 1934, he telephonically requested Dr. Nichols to proceed immediately to Room #405 of the El Conodoro Hotel to take care of a patient. Reference is also made to this incident under the testimony of Dolores Delaney.

For the above information see the report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, April 23, 1935, pages 24 and 25.

DR. JOHN E. HALL,
Muntington Building,
Miami, Florida.

In connection with the medical treatment which Alvin Karpis received through Dr. John E. Hall, the witness has submitted the following signed statement:

Miami, Fla.
January 23, 1935

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

About one month ago a man giving the name of E. M. Green came to my office for treatment. I treated this man for gonorrhea infection. It is my opinion that this infection was a recurrence of an old infection.

Joe, Adams, whom I've known for twenty years, referred Green to me; Green told me that Adams had referred him to me and that if it was all right with me, he would pay me at the completion of the treatment.

About one week ago today Green came to my office for treatment, this was the last time I saw him; he at present owes me about \$110.00. The day before I last saw Green, he went fishing in the Everglades & brought me a mackerel.

Green was a courteous unassuming fellow and on several occasions asked me to go to Cuba with him. He stated that he had a Buick Sedan and home in Cuba; the home was located in Viboro which is a suburb of Havana near Marianao. I would have gone with him if it had not been my busy season.

In certain circles it is said that Adams is connected with the underworld and gambling activities.

I recognize the photos shown to me by agents as that of Alvin Karpis, known as E. M. Green to me, and Harry Campbell as the man who accompanied him to my office on several occasions.

"Green generally had a great deal of money with him and on several times engaged in a friendly dice game with other doctors in the building.

Green generally wore glasses when he came for treatment.

Green's infection is a chronic urethritis and he'll need treatment for this condition; I treated him daily.

One time Green called Adams from my office and told Adams and me that he had to go to Ocala, Fla. on business.

Signed-

John E. Hall

Witnesses-

L. J. Metcalf & P. C. Dunne
Division of Investigation
U. S. Dept. of Justice
Jacksonville, Fla."

The original of this signed statement has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

See the report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, pages 32 and 33.

It is to be noted that Dr. Hall has maintained no records showing the exact dates on which Karpis received treatments at his office. He has stated, however, to the best of his recollection Karpis received treatments for a period of five or six weeks prior to the time that Karpis disappeared from Miami, Florida, January 16, 1935. Dr. Hall is likewise unable to recall the time or place where Joe Adams mentioned to him that he, Adams, was sending him a man by the name of Green as a patient.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, April 23, 1935, pages 23 and 24.)

MISS IVA MAI DUNLAP,
909 Huntington Building,
Miami, Florida.

In connection with the treatment received by Alvin Karpis through Dr. Hall, the witness has furnished the following signed statement:

Miami, Fla.
Feb. 4, 1935

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

I recognize the picture of Alvin Karpis as shown to me by agents as that of E. M. Green. I have worked in the office of Dr. John E. Hall for the past 13 years.

Green was treated daily by Dr. Hall for a period of five or six weeks prior to January 14, 1935 which date was the last time that he came to the office.

Green often used the phone at the office and on two occasions I heard him call for Mr. Adams; I was unable to make out the conversation as Green talked in a low tone of voice.

/s/ Iva Mai Dunlap
909 - Huntington Bldg.
Miami, Fla.

Witnesses:-

P. C. Dunne & L. J. Metcalf
Special Agents
Division of Investigation
U. S. Dept. of Justice

The original of this statement has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, page 34.)

MR. CARSON BRADFORD,
3158 North Bay Road,
Miami Beach, Florida.

This witness will state that he is the owner of the property which was occupied by Fred and Kate Barker at Oklawaha, Florida; that he did not personally rent this place to the Barkers; that the place had been rented by one Joe Adams; that Adams had come to him and advised that he believed he could rent the Bradford place in Oklawaha for \$75.00 or \$100.00 per month. He further advised that a smaller house located on the same property was then renting for \$8.00 per month; that previous to this time he had never on any occasion rented out his house at Oklawaha; that Adams asked him for the keys to this house and he furnished them to Adams; that he believed possibly Adams drove up to Oklawaha with the prospective tenants to look over the property; that he believes they looked at this property and made inquiry as to how many months they could use the same; that as he recalls it they paid the first and last month in advance, to wit, \$150.00, the said property being rented at \$75.00 per month. He will advise that the \$150.00 received for the rental of his house was paid by three \$50.00 bills. Bradford, when asked why he had rented this place to these parties under the circumstances, advised "the answer is, a man needs money and I took a chance".

(See report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley,
Chicago, Illinois, February 3, 1935, page 68)

NOTE: It is believed advisable at this point to indicate the close relationship between Adams and Bradford. Bradford has advised that he has a small interest in the Biscayne Kennel Club, Miami, Florida; that Joe Adams is also interested in the Biscayne Kennel Club, it being noted that Adams is Manager of said Club; that Adams married during the past summer and that he allowed Adams to use the said house at Oklawaha in which to spend his honeymoon. Bradford has also advised

that T. R. Knight, Adams' father-in-law, is President of the Biscayne Kennel Club and it was a well known fact that he is the owner of the El Comodoro Hotel.

It is also noted under the testimony of Mrs. Carson Bradford that her husband and Adams were formerly partners in the real estate business. This last statement has not been substantiated by investigation.

Carson Bradford furnished the following signed statement to Special Agent P. C. Dunne, at Miami, Florida on January 29, 1935 with regard to the circumstances under which he rented his house to the Blackburns through Joe Adams:

"I, Carson Bradford, make the following statement to P. C. Dunne and L. J. Metcalf, Special Agents, Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice.

I have been a resident of Miami, Florida for about the past 14 years; prior to coming to Miami I lived at Nashville, Tennessee. For the past five years I have been interested in dog tracks handling the publicity for the same. At present I am publicity man for the Biscayne Kennel Club. I own an interest in the Biscayne Kennel Club, which after the indebtedness of the Club is paid, will amount to about 10%.

I have known Joe Adams for about 14 years having met him when I was in the show business in Nashville, Tennessee.

During the early part of November, 1934, Joe Adams called me on the telephone and asked me if I would rent my home at Ocala, Florida for \$75.00 per month; he stated that the tenants would be an elderly woman and her two grown sons. This is the first time that I ever rented my home in Ocala to anyone, but at present and for the past few years I have needed money and when I received an opportunity to realize \$75.00 per month for the house I rented it.

I never at any time saw or talked to anyone of the tenants who rented my house. I did not even know the names of the people who rented the house until sometime after they had moved into. The renting of this house was carried on solely by Joe Adams who had my permission to rent it.

After the people had moved into the house I learned from Adams that their names were Blackburns. There was some trouble over an electric light and water bill for the house but in cleaning up this matter I never at any time carried on any correspondence with the Blackburns.

I have talked with Adams since the shooting at Ocala and he tendered me a \$1,000.00 bill for the damage done my house, which he stated belongs to "that son-of-a-bitch" who left here. But much as I felt that I should be reimbursed for the damage done my home, I told Adams that I couldn't take that kind of money.

With regards the Duke Randall involved in this case, I will state that my acquaintance with him has been only to exchange greetings with him at the Biscayne Kennel Club at night. At one time I inquired of Adams concerning Randall and he (Adams) replied in a joking way "he's my man".

I have never owned or run gambling houses nor have I ever associated with gamblers.

I have been shown photographs of the Karpis-Barker gang by Agents, with the exception of Doc Barker I am sure that I have never seen any of them other than pictures printed in the newspapers. As to Doc Barker it seems to me that I have seen him somewhere.

I gained the impression from Adams that the owner of the \$1,000.00 bill, which he tendered me, was Alvin Karpis.

Whether Adams knew who the Blackburns were at the time he rented my house to them, or what he found out about them after that time, I do not know. But it is my honest opinion that Adams had no idea as to who the Blackburns were at the time he rented my house to them. This opinion is based upon my 18 years association with Adams.

Signed "Carson Bradford"

Witnesses:
"L. J. Motealf and P. C. Dunne
Special Agents,
Division of Investigation
U. S. Dept. of Justice"

NOTE: The above-mentioned signed statement is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

Reference is made to that portion of Bradford's signed statement in which he advises that Adams tendered to him a \$1,000 bill for the damage done to the Bradford house after the shooting. It is noted that Adams, in his signed statement, has admitted tendering this bill to Bradford and has admitted that this was one of the \$1,000 bills which was left with him, Adams, by Alvin Karpis.

Under the testimony of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson seen in this report, it will be noted that this \$1,000 bill is now available for use in the trial of this case.

It is also to be noted that Adams tendered this \$1,000 bill to Bradford after he had knowledge of the fugitive character of Alvin Karpis and after he had been notified that those killed at Oklawaha, Florida were fugitives in the Bremer kidnaping case.

Garson Bradford was interviewed at a later date, furnishing a more detailed account of the renting of the property at Oklawaha to the Blackburns, through Joe Adams, and he may be expected to testify, in keeping with the information he furnished at that time, which is as follows: To the best of his recollection, it was on or about November 10, 1934 that Adams telephoned him, asking if he would like to rent his house at Oklawaha to responsible parties; that Adams stated that the parties who desired to rent the house were guests at the El Comodoro Hotel and that they were responsible; that Bradford did not get any names from Adams at this time and made no permanent record as to the date he obtained the rental money nor the date the parties renting the house were to take occupancy; that on the same date that Adams telephoned him about renting the house he had gone by the El Comodoro Hotel, at which time Adams said he had some money for him for the rental of the house.

Bradford recalled that he was given a \$100.00 bill and a \$50.00 bill by Adams, the money being given to Bradford in Adams' office in the El Comodoro Hotel; that to the best of his recollection, on the following day after receiving this money he purchased a check at the Florida National Bank for the purpose of paying some taxes, using \$125.00 of the sum received for this purpose; that he, Bradford, has now ascertained from the Florida National Bank that this check had been issued to him on November 7, 1934, for which reason Bradford concluded that it was on November 6, 1934, that Adams had telephoned to him about renting the house and that it was on that date, November 6, 1934, that the house had been rented to the people who it subsequently developed were Fred and Kate Barker. Bradford will state that on the day of the shooting at Oklawaha, which was January 16, 1935, the newspaper men began telephoning him to determine to whom he had rented the house; that Bradford said he knew nothing concerning the occupants of the house; that he had never seen them and that Joe Adams had not mentioned anything more about the house or these people other than that in the telephone conversation of November 6, 1934.

Bradford will state that on Friday night, January 25, 1935, he talked to Joe Adams and at that time Adams denied that he knew who these persons were, saying that he never would have rented the house to them if he had known their identity. Bradford will state that he recalled Adams, in trying to identify Mrs. Barker, asked Bradford if he did not recall having seen an old lady eating in the dining room on the night of the hotel opening, when a free dinner was given to all of the guests of the hotel. Bradford will state that he was unable to recall this incident. Bradford will also state that during this conversation with Adams the latter stated "I got \$1,000 off that son-of-a-bitch". Bradford will state that he concluded Adams was referring to Karpis; that he drew this conclusion, not because Adams had mentioned the name of Karpis, but that he, Bradford, had read in the newspapers about Karpis, especially concerning his escape from Atlantic City and that he had talked to numerous persons in Miami concerning these fugitives after the shooting at Oklawaha and for that reason, Karpis was in his mind at the time of this conversation with Adams.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson,
Jacksonville, Florida, April 23, 1935,
pages 17 and 18)

MRS. CARSON BRADFORD,
2116 North Bay Road,
Miami Beach, Florida

On the evening of January 18, 1935, this witness advised Special Agents T. M. McDade and C. A. Whitten that a friend of hers, Mr. Joe Adams, now Manager of the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida, and a former partner of Mr. Bradford in the real estate business at Miami, Florida, had told them he could secure a tenant who had a lot of money and would pay \$75.00 or \$100.00 per month rent for their property on Lake Seir, Oklawaha, Florida, if they would rent it. She then advised that they had never rented this property, but that since her husband had lost heavily in recent years, they decided to rent the place.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley,
Chicago, Illinois, February 5, 1935, page 49)

MRS. GRACE THOMAS,
900 N. W. 23rd Court,
Miami, Florida.

With reference to the leasing of the Thomas property to Dolores Delaney and Alvin Karpis through Joseph E. Adams, Mrs. Grace Thomas has provided the following signed statement:

Miami, Fla.
Jan. 22, 1935

I, Mrs. Grace Thomas, make the following statement to Special Agents L. J. Metcalf and P. C. Dunne, Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice.

Before the winter season began my husband and I decided that if we could find suitable tenants that we would rent our home for the winter season.

The latter part of October 1934 or the first of Nov. my husband and I came to Miami, Fla. from California, where we had been since spring. Shortly after we arrived my husband told me that he had spoken to Joe Adams and told him of our desire to rent our home to a reputable couple for the season.

Sometime in November Mr. Knight came to our home and stated that he understood the house was for rent. I showed Mr. Knight through the house and he seemed pleased with it. Knight gave the impression that he was interested in renting a house for someone who was a member of his family but who was out of town; I'm not sure but it is my belief that Mr. Knight came to the house on two or three occasions.

Shortly after Mr. Knight had made his visit, a Mr. S. A. Green came to the house and explained that he understood that the house was for rent and asked to be shown through. I showed Green through the house and he appeared to be pleased with it but left undecided; during this visit Green explained that he wanted a quiet location and added that his wife was expecting a baby. Green made another visit or two to the house and on the last visit told me that he was sure that he & his wife would take the house and that he would return with his wife.

Several days before I completed negotiations with Mrs. Green for the leasing of the house, she & her husband came to the house. While Mrs. Green and I discussed the renting of the house, he walked down to the bay and did not appear interested. When the Greens left they stated that they wanted the house and would like to get possession as soon as possible, but they paid no money then.

A day or so later my husband gave me \$750.00, a great deal of which was in fives and tens; I believe I asked my husband that he see about the rent but I don't recall whether he told me at the time from whom he received the rent money.

The day Mrs. Green moved in, she and I signed a lease which my husband had had drawn up. A couple of days later Mrs. Green and I went to the bank and had our signatures on the lease notarized at the bank in Little River (Little River is a section of N. E. Miami, Fla.)

The physical descriptions of Mr. & Mrs. Green are as follows:-

<u>Mrs. Green</u>		<u>Mr. Green</u>	
Name	- Mrs. S. A. Green	Name	- Mr. Green
Age	- 20 - 22 years	Age	- 25 years
Height	- 5' 2 or 3"	Height	- 5' 10"
Weight	- 105 lbs.	Weight	- 140 lbs.
Build	- Medium	Build	- Slender
Hair	- Brown, wavy, & wavy.	Hair	- Brown
Eyes	- Can't say	Eyes	- can't say, wore glasses
Complexion	- Fair	Complexion	- Tanned.

During the time the Greens were in the house I came over to the house & cared for the lawn. Mrs. Green was always cordial & treated me nicely during my visits; during my visits I only saw Mr. Green one time. I never saw any of the Greens' visitors.

When Special Agent J. H. Hanson displayed photographs I immediately identified that of Alvin Karpis as that of the Mr. Green who rented our home.

On the afternoon of January 17, 1935 my husband and I drove by the house and looked for mail. Terese Carmichael, the maid employed by the Greens, explained that the Greens had left the day before along with another couple, names unknown, who had been staying with the Greens since the previous Sunday.

Miss Carmichael called me on January 19, 1935 and stated that the Greens had not yet returned. On Saturday, January 20, 1935, we moved back into the house; on the same date we called the police and explained all the facts about the Greens, their renting the house, their departure, etc.

When the Greens departed they left behind some men's and women's wearing apparel, also a baby's crib & bath tub, and a fishing rod & reel. No guns were left behind although Mr. Green one time showed an automatic pistol and I also saw a rifle when he returned from a hunting trip.

Signed:-

Mrs. Grace Thomas
1121 S. E. 85th St.
Miami
Fla.

Witnesses:-

L. J. Matcalf & P. C. Dunne
Special Agents,
Division of Investigation
U. S. Dep't of Justice

The original of this signed statement has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

For the above information see the report of Special Agent J. E. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, pages 19, 20 and 21.

NOTE: The lease mentioned above is available and can be introduced by Mrs. Grace Thomas.

In addition to the above signed statement, Mrs. Thomas will advise that approximately two weeks after she had discussed the rental of the house with Joseph M. Adams and E. T. Knight, a Mr. Green came to the house saying that he understood the house was for rent and looked the place over thoroughly; that he did not decide to rent it at that time but within a few days he came back again with a woman whom he represented as his wife; that the two of them looked over the house but made no decision as to renting it; that she recalls they came back again within a day or two, at which time Joe Adams was with them and that she recalls that Adams remarked that the Greens had been stopping at the El Comodoro Hotel.

Mrs. Thomas will identify the photographs of Alvin Kar, is and Dolores Delaney as being a Mr. and Mrs. Green.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, April 23, 1935.)

L. W. THOMAS,
500 N. W. 23rd Court
or 1121 N. E. 85th Street,
Miami, Florida.

With reference to the renting of his home to Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney through Joseph M. Adams, the witness has submitted the following signed statement:

Miami, Fla.
January 22, 1935

I, L. W. Thomas make the following statement to L. J. Metcalf and P. C. Dunne, Special Agents, Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice.

I have owned the residence at 1121 - 85th St. N. E. since 1931. In the early part of November 1934 I mentioned to Joe Adams that I planned on renting my home out for the season and that if he knew of a couple who wanted a house for the season to let me know.

Negotiations for the renting of my home were carried on between a Mrs. Green and my wife. I never talked with either Mr. or Mrs. Green prior to the time they leased the house as wife took care of the transaction.

My wife told me that Mrs. Green had arranged for the house and was to move in. I believe this was on or about Dec. 13, 1934. That same evening I saw Joe Adams at the Biscayne Kennel Club and told him that the renters had not arrived as yet and that I was anxious to know whether they planned on taking the house. Adams replied that the renters, Mr. and Mrs. Green, had gone away for a few days but that they had given him the season rent money to pay me. Adams then paid me the \$750.00.

The only conversation which I had with either Mr. or Mrs. Green was had a short time after they had moved into my house. At that time I talked a short time with Mrs. Green relative to the care of the house and yard.

"I recognized the photograph of Alvin Karpis, which was displayed to me by Special Agent J. E. Hansen, as that of the Mr. Green who rented my home.

The Greens were not overly friendly and from appearances did not care to have anything to do with us or strangers.

The descriptions of Mr. & Mrs. Green to the best of my knowledge are as follows:

<u>Mrs. Green</u>		<u>Mr. Green</u>	
Name	- Mrs. Green	Name	- Mr. Green
Age	- 22 years	Age	- 25 years
Height	- 5' 2"	Height	- 5' 10 or 11"
Weight	- 110 lbs	Weight	- 140
Build	- Medium	Build	- Slender
Hair	- Dark	Hair	- Hat on, unable to ascertain
Eyes	- Dark	Eyes	- Shifty & wouldn't look at one
Complexion	- Fair	Complexion	- Sallow or tanned

My occupation at present is that of greyhound owner & racer; I have raced dogs for about three years.

I have known Joe Adams for about three or four years and raced my dogs on his track one season. Aside from the transaction in which I rented my house, I have had no business dealings with Joe Adams.

Signed:-

L. W. Thomas
1121 N. E. 85th St.
Miami
Fla.

Witnesses:-

L. J. Meehan
Special Agent,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Dept of Justice

P. C. Dunne,
Special Agent,
Division of Investigation
U. S. Dept. of Justice."

The original of this signed statement has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

For the above information see the report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, pages 23 and 24.

In addition to the information contained in the signed statement, the witness will state that it was on or about November 25 or 26, 1934, that he spoke to Joe Adams and S. I. Knight about renting his home; that he arrived at this date by recalling to mind that it was on November 14, 1934, that he and his wife left San Francisco, California, arriving in Miami, Florida, on November 19, 1934; that within a few days after arriving in Miami, he held a conference with Joe Adams and Knight with respect to the purchasing of the Biscayne Kennel Club; that on this occasion he mentioned to Adams and Knight that he would like to rent his house for the season to reputable parties. The witness will state that Adams paid him the sum of \$750.00 for the rental of the house.

For the above information see the report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, April 23, 1935, pages 19 and 20.

HENRY KRUEGER,
Krueger Florist Company,
Silver Springs Boulevard,
Ocala, Florida.

This witness will produce records of the Krueger Florist Company, and will advise that on November 29, 1934, a man whom he recognized as being identical with Fred Barker appeared at his florist shop and ordered flowers sent to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams, El Comodore Hotel, Miami, Florida; that Barker ordered two dozen chrysanthemums, paying \$6.00 for this bouquet. This witness will state that he wired the above order to the Exotic Gardens, Incorporated, Florists, Miami, Florida, and requested them to place on the card as the sender of these flowers the names "T. C. Blackburn and Mrs. G. E. Ryan", which names were given to Mr. Krueger by Blackburn. Mr. Krueger stated that this man was accompanied by an elderly lady whom he has now identified as Kate Barker.

This witness will be able to produce his original "Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association Book" for November 1934, in which is contained a carbon copy of an original telegram, reading as follows:

"November 29, 1934, 1 o'clock noon.

"Exotic Gardens, Inc.,
Miami, Florida.

Mr and Mrs Joe Adams, El Comodore Hotel, early Thursday
morning one dozen yellow and white Mums, \$6.00 W. G.
Blackburn, Mrs. G. E. Ryan.

/s/ Henry Krueger,
F.T.D."

This witness will state that the date appearing in the telegram should properly be November 28, 1934, rather than November 29, 1934. He will also identify the handwriting appearing on the carbon copy of the message above quoted, as being his own handwriting and will advise that he personally telephoned the message in question to the Western Union Telegraph Company at Ocala, Florida, as is his custom.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, February 3, 1935, page 66 and report of Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons,

T. D. FARQUHAR,
Manager,
Western Union Telegraph Company,
Ocala, Florida.

This witness will advise that the original wire sent by Henry Krueger on November 23, 1934, to Exotic Gardens, Incorporated, has been destroyed, in keeping with the policy of that company to destroy messages every twelve months. He will produce, however, upon service of subpoena duces tecum, a carbon copy of the statement of account of Henry Krueger for November, 1934, which contains a charge of \$.42 for a message to Miami on November 26, 1934.

NOTE: T. D. Farquhar was not in the Western Union office at Ocala, Florida, during November 1934. T. P. Dobbs was in charge of that office then, but he is now in the employ of the Western Union at Kissimmee, Florida. George Meredith was the local Western Union Operator at Ocala, Florida, during November 1934, but he is presently employed by Western Union at Sarasota, Florida.

(See report of Special Agent E. F. Fitzsimons, Jacksonville, Florida, March 24, 1934, page 6).

JAMES DORR,
President,
Exotic Gardens, Incorporated,
2790 N.W. 17th Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

This witness will produce, upon service of subpoena
duces tecum, the telegram which the Western Union Telegraph
Company delivered to his company on November 29, 1934, which
was directed to the Exotic Gardens, Incorporated by Henry
Kraeger, Florist, Ocala, Florida, reading as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams, El Comodore
Hotel, early tomorrow one dozen
yellow and white mums six dollars
card T. C. Blackburn - Mrs. G. E.
Ryan"

NOTE: It is noted that this message was
sent as a night letter and is
recorded in the records of the
Exotic Gardens, Incorporated, as
No. 6186.

(See report of Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons,
Jacksonville, Florida, March 24, 1936,
pages 6 and 7).

THOMAS DOWD,
Manager, Downtown Branch,
Exotic Gardens, Incorporated,
S. E. W. North River Drive,
Miami, Florida.

This witness will, upon service of a subpoena duces
tecum, produce a receipt for flowers, order No. 6196, which order
was addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams, El Comodoro Hotel, Miami,
Florida. This order was written on November 24, 1936, and the
receipt is signed "J. Gray".

(See report of Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons,
Jacksonville, Florida, March 24, 1938,
page 7).

MRS. RHODA MOTLEY, nee MANN,
Oklawaha, Florida.

This witness will state that during November and December of 1934, she was employed at the Oklawaha Inn, Oklawaha, Florida; that late in November Fred Barker, who was known to her as Blackburn, came into the hotel and made a long distance telephone call to Miami, Florida and identified himself to the party with whom he was conversing by calling himself "Shorty". This witness will state that from the telephone conversation it appeared that Barker was speaking to the rental agent of the Bradford property and the general gist of the conversation was that he did not wish to pay water rent that had been incurred by the previous tenant. This witness especially recalls this conversation because the amount of the water rent was a very small sum and, in fact, the telephone charge appeared to be greater than the water bill itself. The witness will further state that Fred Barker occasionally thereafter came into the store and bought fishing tackle and that he was accompanied by another man on these occasions.

NOTE: It is noted that this witness can positively identify the photograph of Fred Barker as being identical with T. C. Blackburn.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, February 8, 1935, pages 59 and 60, and report of Special Agent R. F. Fitzsimons, Jacksonville, Florida, March 20, 1936, page 8).

T. B. SEXTON,
618 East Henry Street,
Gaines, Florida.

This witness will state that he rented the cottage adjacent to the Carson Bradford home (which was occupied by Fred Barker) from Mr. Bradford on October 6, 1934; that a few weeks later an individual known to him as Blackburn and whom he identifies as Fred Barker and a woman whom he identifies as Kate Barker, moved into the Carson Bradford home; that shortly thereafter Blackburn refused to permit his wife, Mrs. Sexton, to get water at the Carson Bradford home and that he made a call on Fred Barker one night, when Barker informed him that he would not permit the Sextons to get any more water, due to a past due water bill of \$14.00 which he, Barker, had to pay.

NOTE: Mr. Sexton was unable to identify any other members of the Karpis-Barker gang as having visited at the Blackburn home.

By referring to the signed statement of Carson Bradford dated January 27, 1935 at Miami, Florida, it will be noted that he makes reference to some trouble which was had over a bill which was charged to the house occupied by the Blackburns.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, February 5, 1935, page 38)

B. F. WITTEKIN,
Bookkeeper,
Florida Telephone Corporation
Leesburg, Florida.

In connection with this witness's testimony, reference should be made to the telephone call made by Fred Barker from the Oklawaha Inn during November 1934, as is seen under the testimony of Mrs. Rhoda Motley. It is to be noted that this telephone call was made from the Oklawaha Inn, Oklawaha, Florida, telephone number 1411, and that a search of the telephone records at Oklawaha, Florida, by agents during January 1935, disclosed that this particular call was made to Joe Adams at Miami, Florida on November 30, 1934.

This witness will testify that the original toll tickets covering the above mentioned call have been destroyed, and will state in addition thereto that all toll records prior to February 1935, have been destroyed.

NOTE: The Florida Telephone Corporation was organized in 1932, and incorporated under the laws of Florida as a public utilities corporation. The original charter of the corporation is in the possession of Otto Wittstein, Jr., Florida Telephone Corporation, Orlando, Florida, who is President and General Manager of the corporation.

(See reports of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, February 3, 1935, page 44 and E. F. Fitzsimons, Jacksonville, Florida, March 30, 1934, pages 8 and 9).

**E. BOSS ALLEN,
Director, Florida Reptile Institute,
and Taxidermist,
Silver Springs, Florida.**

This witness will produce records and books of his firm which will establish that Fred Barker on November 27, 1934 brought a deer head to his place at Silver Springs, Florida, requesting that the same be mounted and that on November 30, 1934, Fred Barker brought another deer head to this establishment to be mounted, which deer head was to be delivered to Joe Adams at the El Comodore Hotel, Miami, Florida, after the work of mounting had been completed.

NOTE: It is noted that Special Agent in Charge J. M. Hanson obtained from Joe Adams a receipt of the Florida Reptile Institute, showing that he, Adams, was to receive the above-mentioned deer head.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, February 3, 1936, page 80)

DR. A. HAMPTON,
Manager of the Official Physicians' and
Surgeons' Exchange and Nurses' Registry,
719 Florida National Bank Building,
Miami, Florida.

In connection with Joe Adams' efforts to obtain a domestic
for Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney, the witness has furnished the
following signed statement:

January 31, 1935

I, Dr. A. Hampton, Manager of the Official Physicians' and
Surgeons' Exchange and Nurses' Registry, Dade County Medical Society,
make the following voluntary statement to Special Agents Frank M.
Stone and James W. Going, Special Agents of the Division of Investi-
gation, U. S. Department of Justice.

Miss Teresa Carnichael, whom I consider above reproach, has
been listed on our Nurses' Registry for a period of about three years.

On December 26, 1934 about eleven o'clock in the morning Mr.
Joe H. Adams called the Adele Hampton Placement Bureau and asked for
me but I was not in. When I later returned Mr. Bill Lawton, elevator
boy in the First National Bank Building told me that Mr. Adams had
called and was wild to get in touch with me. I called Mr. Adams
but he was not in and I told the party who answered the phone to
tell him that Dr. Hampton had called.

In the meantime about one o'clock on the same day my daughter,
Marjorie C. Hagemann called the telephone operator Miss Covington
at the El Comodoro Hotel and verified the fact that Mr. Adams had
tried to reach me.

Later about three o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Adams again
called me and stated that he wished to secure a practical nurse-cook
for a Mrs. Green. I asked him what kind of a person she wanted and
what the pay would be. Mr. Adams stated that he did not know what
she wanted to pay; that Mrs. Green was in an interesting condition
and wanted a nurse who could do house work. I asked Mr. Adams for
Mrs. Green's address so that I could see her and find out what kind

of a girl she wanted and so that I could see the people that I was getting a nurse for. Mr. Adams gave me the address, 1121 N. E. 85th Street, and I promised him that I would go right out. He thanked me and said that was nice of me.

I went out about 6 o'clock to the address Mr. Adams gave me. The house was bolted with both key and chair. When Mrs. Green came to the door I told her that Mr. Adams had called me for a maid-cook and I had come to find out the kind of a person she wanted as she was so far out I wanted to be sure to have the right sort of person the first time. She said she wanted somebody to stay with her who could do house work and who would not talk too much or ask too many questions. This did not impress me as peculiar at the time as many of my best customers often make the same request. I promised her that I would bring her someone and that she would not be alone that night.

About 10:30 the same night I took Miss Carnichael to Mrs. Green and left her there.

I have read the foregoing statement and it is true to the best of my belief -

/s/ Adele Hampton M. D.
Office address 719 Florida Nat. Bank.
Miami, Fla.

Witness:

James W. Going
Special Agent
Division of Investigation
U. S. Dept. of Justice
B'ham, Ala.

Franklin M. Stone
Special Agent, Division of Investigation
U. S. Dept. of Justice,
Birmingham, Ala.

The original of this signed statement has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, page 35.)

NOTE: Investigation has disclosed that the date, December 26, 1934, mentioned in the signed statement of Dr. Hampton was incorrectly reported and the date should have been December 16, 1934, since there was an error in reporting the date on which the telephone call was made by Joe Adams. In the event that Dr. Hampton is to be used as a witness, a subpoena duces tecum should be served upon him to produce the records of the Official Physicians' and Surgeons' Exchange and Nurses' Registry, Dade County Medical Society, which report the date on which Miss Carlschael was employed by Karpis and Delaney as being December 18, 1934.

MISS TERESE CARMICHAEL,
c/o Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Carmichael,
Kendall, Florida, or
c/o Farmers' Curb Market,
Miami, Florida.

In connection with her services as a domestic for Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney while the latter resided at the Thomas home, 1121 N. E. 85th Street, Miami, Florida, the witness has submitted a signed statement, the greater portion of which is to the effect that she received her employment through the Hampton Employment Agency, Miami, Florida, December 18, 1934, and at this time she commenced working for Mr. and Mrs. Green whom she has identified as Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney; that she worked for the Greens for about one month. She recalls persons with the descriptions of Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdette having visited Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney. She will state that while planning the evening meal with Mrs. Green and the woman who was visiting (Wynona Burdette) the phone rang; that this phone call came about five o'clock P. M.; that Mrs. Green talked just a very short time and then immediately started to pack and the other woman (Wynona Burdette) packed the Green car out into the drive; that within 15 or 20 minutes Mrs. Green and her woman companion departed; that Mrs. Green was very excited after receiving the phone call and before leaving stated to the witness that she had to take the other woman some place and then later stated she had received a message calling her home.

The original signed statement embodying the above information has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

For the above signed statement see the report of Special Agent in Charge J. M. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935.

In addition to this, the witness will advise that on Christmas Day, 1934, about two o'clock in the afternoon as she was about to serve the dinner, Karpis received a telephone call, evidently from some one who informed Karpis that he had just

arrived in town; that he would like to see him; that Karpis told the individual to stay where he was; that Karpis would come and get him and bring him to the house for dinner; that thereafter Karpis informed the witness to arrange for two guests for dinner; that Karpis was very excited and kept looking out of the window, occasionally remarking that the party might get lost; that within about an hour a man and a woman drove up to the Karpis house in a big new looking automobile; that the man came into the house alone, declined the invitation of Karpis to join them at dinner, claiming that he was in a hurry and had eaten; that his wife was waiting in the car and they must return to the hotel.

She will state that she obtained only a glimpse of the man as he stepped into the kitchen with Karpis for a drink, she having then entered the living room to leave them alone. While she is not positive, she partially identified the photograph of Cassius McDonald as resembling the individual who visited Karpis. As to the woman who accompanied the stranger she can furnish no further information relative to her identity. She will advise that the man remained with Karpis only a few minutes and departed with the statement that he "would see him later."

For the above information see the report of Special Agent E. F. Fitzsimons, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, April 4, 1935, page 10.

In addition to the above, the witness was interviewed on another occasion, at which time she stated in connection with the visit of Cassius McDonald that she did not notice the automobile that McDonald was driving, nor did she notice the woman companion with McDonald but she recalled that this woman and Mrs. Green (Dolores Deianey) sat on the front porch and talked while the visitor, who is undoubtedly McDonald, was in the kitchen having a drink of whiskey with Karpis.

The above information will be found in the report of Special Agent J. M. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, April 23, 1935, page 21.

J. C. WILLEVER,
First Vice-President,
Western Union Telegraph Company,
60 Madison Street,
New York City, New York.

In connection with the cablegrams quoted hereinbelow transmitted between Nathaniel Heller in Havana, Cuba and Joe Adams in Miami, Florida, it has been found that the originals of the three messages which originated at Havana, and a regular tissue copy of the message received at Havana from Miami, are available in the office of Mr. George J. Carey, Manager of the Western Union Cablegram Company, Havana, Cuba. Mr. Carey has informed, however, that it will be advisable to make request for the production of these messages upon Mr. J. C. Willever, who will instruct the Havana Office of the said company to designate someone to produce the messages. Mr. Carey has informed that if this procedure is followed, he will designate his commercial representative, Mr. Primitivo Armento Rodriguez to produce the messages in court.

The records of this company will show that cablegrams signed by Heller were directed to Joe Adams at the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida, under dates of October 16, 18 and November 2, 1934, respectively and will show a message received by Heller from Adams, under date of October 20, 1934. The cablegrams are set forth as follows:

"OCT 16/34 25 1.25

TO JOE ADAMS
EL COMODORO HOTEL
MIAMI FLA

WHEN DOES PARTY EXPECT TO COME OVER HAVE YOU
HEARD FROM WILLIE ANGER COLLIOT

HELLER
HOTEL PARKVIEW

CASH
HOTEL PARKVIEW HAVANA.CUBA."

"1934/OCT 18th/ 10 0.05

LO ADAMS
EL COMODORO HOTEL
MIAMI FLA

GAN WILLY COME TO-MORROW

HILLER.

CASH
HOTEL PARKVIEW HAVANA, CUBA

"1934 OCT 25 AM 12 00

MZBIS 11 CABLE-MIAMI FLO 25 244

LO MR KILLER
PARKVIEW HOTEL HAVANA, CUBA

RYAN ARRIVES THURSDAY PLANK

ADAMS."

"1934 NOV 2 PM 6 17 2.05

FULL RATE
JOE ADAMS
COMODORO HOTEL
MIAMI FLA

DID ANYONE COME OVER LF NOT WHEN ANSWER IMMEDIATELY
COLLECT

HILLER

CASH
ROOM 408 HOTEL PARKVIEW

NOTE: Traced copies of the originals of the above-mentioned messages were made by Special Agent E. A. McKee and the same are now in the possession of the United States Attorney at Miami, Florida.

(See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 25, 1935, pages 87, 88 and 89).

R. E. JOHNSON,
Manager, Western Union Telegraph Company,
21 West Flagler Street,
Miami, Florida.

This witness will be able to introduce the original telegram which is quoted as follows:

"LIKE TO SEE YOU SUNDAY
CASH"

This witness will advise that the telegram was filed at 8:45 P.M. by Georgia Patterson at the branch office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, 202 West Flagler Street, Miami, Florida, where she is employed as a clerk.

NOTE: It is noted that this telegram was introduced during the course of the trial at St. Paul, Minnesota, involving Cassius McDonald, Harry Sawyer and William Weaver.

This telegram has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, page 11.)

This witness will also be able to produce the original of the following telegram:

11.18 PM NOV 21, 1934

T. C. BLACKBURN
CARSON BRADFORD HOME
OCALA FLA

I HAV. BEEN SICK STOP PAPERS WILL START TODAY
SORRY OF DELAY STOP MAILING PLATES TODAY STOP
THANKS FOR FISH DID ENJOY THEM SO MUCH STOP
REGARDS TO ALL

JOE ADAMS

(prepaid - .40)

NOTE: By referring to the signed statement of
Joseph H. Adams seen under the testimony
of J. H. Hanson elsewhere in this report,
it will be noted that he admitted obtaining
the license plates for T. C. Blackburn, but
it is also observed that he has denied
sending any newspapers to Blackburn.

(See report of Special Agent S. K. McKee, dated
at Jacksonville, Florida, May 23, 1935.)

This witness will also introduce the following telegram,
sent by Joe Adams to T. C. Blackburn:

T. C. BLACKBURN
C/O CARSON BRADFORD HOME
OCALA FLA

PHONE ME

JOE

NOTE: By referring to the testimony expected of Dolores Delaney, it will be seen that on the morning of December 5, 1934, she asked Joe Adams at the El Comodoro Hotel if he had seen Freddie and mother, to which he replied that he would try to get in touch with them for her. It is also to be noted that Alvin Karpis returned to Miami, Florida, from Havana, Cuba, the evening of December 5, 1934, and on the morning of December 6, 1934, he held a conversation with Joe Adams at the El Comodoro Hotel, and at 1:17 P.M. December 6, 1934, the above quoted telegram was sent by Joe Adams to T. C. Blackburn.

(See report of Special Agent S. E. McKee, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, May 23, 1935, page 90).

MIS. GEORGIA PATTERSON
c/o Western Union Telegraph Company,
21 West Flagler Street,
Miami, Florida.

This witness will be able to identify the original of the telegram which is quoted herewith as follows and which is seen elsewhere under the testimony of R. E. Johnson, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Miami, Florida:

"LIKE TO SEE YOU SUNDAY
CARE"

The witness will advise that this telegram was filed at 3:45 P.M. on December 29, 1934, by her at the branch office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, located at 262 West Flagler Street, Miami, Florida, where she was at that time employed as a clerk and that she received this telegram from one of the messengers named O. S. Gaskell, he being the messenger who picked up this telegram at the El Comodoro Hotel.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. M. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, page 11).

WILLIE WOODBURY,
a/o Dr. Earl Martin,
Oklawaha, Florida.

This witness will advise that he was employed as a handy man by Fred Barker, known to him as T. C. Blackburn, during a portion of December 1934 and up until January 16, 1935; that prior to this time he was employed by Mr. Tom Sexton, a fireman at Ocala, Florida, and had been working for Sexton in a small cottage located on the Bradford property next door to the house occupied by the Barkers; that during November Fred Barker and his mother drove up to the cottage at Oklawaha in a Buick coupe owned by Fred Barker and that Harry Campbell, accompanied by a negro butler known to him as Johnson (who is, in fact, William Milton Johnson, a bell boy of the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida), drove up in a black Ford coupe having yellow wheels. Woodbury will state that he knew Barker and his mother only by the name of Blackburn and that he knew Campbell and Wynona Burdette as Mr. and Mrs. Summers.

This witness will state that Harry Campbell resided with the Barkers almost continuously with the exception of three weeks on one occasion, perhaps early in December, when he went away not stating his destination. Woodbury will state that Campbell, Kate Barker and Fred Barker left Oklawaha for Miami a week before Christmas and returned in three or four days with Mrs. Summers, whom Woodbury identified from a photograph as being Wynona Burdette.

NOTE: It is to be noted that on December 22, 1934, Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis, while sitting in the office of Joseph Adams in the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida, sent Duke Randall out to the Sutton Jewelry Company for the purpose of purchasing jewelry as Christmas gifts for Kate Barker and others.

Woodbury will state that Fred Barker and his mother made several trips to Miami and after one trip, the destination of which he did not know, Fred Barker returned with a large bag of pecans and twenty-two boxes of candy; that on another trip Fred Barker returned with a man whom the witness identified from a photograph as being Alvin Karpis, who stayed over night; that on

the following day, Fred Barker took Karpis back to Miami and before he left, Mrs. Barker gave Karpis a present for the baby which Woodbury stated was expected shortly by Karpis' wife; that on the day before New Year's, Fred Barker and Harry Campbell left with a number of Christmas gifts for a baby which Woodbury believed was not yet born, but was expected shortly, at which time these parties stated they were going to Miami; that on New Year's two men, identified by Woodbury from photographs shown him as being "Slim" Gibson and "Doc" Barker, arrived at the Blackburn house in a 1934 Ford V-8 sedan, which was black and had yellow wheels; that no one was at home at the time, but that Kate Barker returned shortly thereafter and "Doc" Barker, who was known to Woodbury as "Shorty" stated on his arrival that he had met his mother in Orlando and that she had directed him to the house.

This witness will further state that Wynona Burdette received a daily newspaper from Chicago, Illinois, the name of which he does not know, but that each evening before retiring, the papers were gathered together and burned in the fireplace. The witness will advise that on Sunday, January 13, 1935, Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdette departed from Oklawaha, stating that they would return on Tuesday, January 15, 1935. The witness will state that on one occasion Mr. Bradford visited the house for a short while; that on one occasion Fred Barker told the witness that he, Barker, had rented the residence through a Mr. Adams at Miami, Florida and that on another occasion a man called at the Blackburn residence, at which time the witness asked him if his name was Adams; that the stranger said "yes" and informed him that he had rented the Bradford place to Blackburn.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge
E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois,
pages 61 to 63).

With further reference to the visit of "Doc" Barker and Russell Gibson, the witness will advise that during Christmas week the Barkers had two men visiting them, one of whom he understood was Fred Barker's brother, whom Woodbury identified from a photograph as being "Doc" Barker and the other man being called "Slim" by the Blackburns. Woodbury has identified a photograph of Russell Gibson as being identical with "Slim". He will state that

these two men stayed with the Barkers at Oklawaha three or four days and then departed.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge
E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois,
February 3, 1935, pages 15 and 16).

This witness will state that he recalls definitely that he obtained from the Post Office at Oklawaha, Florida each day a newspaper which he delivered to the Bradford home; that he cannot recall to whom these papers were addressed, since he claims that he does not read and write very well, but he recalls that the newspapers were addressed in handwriting and were not printed in typing, or otherwise. He will state that he went to the Post Office once each day during the time that he worked for the Barkers and that on each visit to the Post Office he obtained a newspaper. He will further state that these newspapers were gathered up each evening and burned, and for that reason he had no opportunity to obtain possession of the papers, or to ascertain the point from which they were mailed.

(See report of Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons,
Jacksonville, Florida, March 24, 1936,
page 8).

This witness will state that on one occasion, the date not being recalled, Joe Adams, accompanied by an individual whose identity Woodbury claimed not to know, came to the Bradford home in a Ford V-8 coupe; that Adams inquired for the Blackburns; that the witness informed Adams that the Blackburns were not at home and that they had gone fishing. Woodbury will advise that prior to this time, he had never seen Adams, nor had any one of the Karpis-Barker gang mentioned the name of Adams to him. He will state that he asked the man who was driving the car if he was Mr. Adams, and the individual replied that he was. Woodbury will state that he had heard of Mr. Adams through Mr. Bradford, who had told the witness that Adams was a good sport. That when the witness informed Adams that the Blackburns were not at home, Adams left in the Ford V-8 coupe, but the individual who accompanied him remained at the Bradford home.

NOTE: The witness has failed to identify a photograph

of Karpis as being the individual who came out there with Adams, and remained after Adams' departure. Reference should be had to the signed statement of Dolores Delaney contained in the report of Special Agent John L. Madala, Chicago, Illinois, February 6, 1936, on page 22 of which Dolores Delaney states that Joe Adams drove Alvin Karpis to Oklawaha, since, at the time, Karpis did not have a car of his own, and that Karpis returned to Miami on the following day accompanied by Fred Barker and Harry Campbell; that Alvin Karpis later told Dolores Delaney that Adams did not stay overnight at Oklawaha, but returned to Miami shortly after he arrived at Oklawaha.

The witness will advise that later that evening Fred Barker and Harry Campbell returned, and the stranger who had come to the Bradford home with Adams, remained there overnight.

Woodbury will advise that about a month after the Barkers had moved into the Bradford home, an individual, whom he now positively identifies as Duke Randall, came to the Bradford home and inquired for the Blackburns; that on this occasion Randall was driving a Ford V-8 coupe of dark color with yellow wheels; that Randall arrived sometime in the afternoon, Woodbury being of the opinion that it was Sunday; that Woodbury advised Randall that the Blackburns were away on a trip for several days; that Randall asked where they were and when they would return and Woodbury replied that he did not know; that Randall then got out of the car and walked about the premises for sometime and ultimately asked Woodbury to get some oranges for him. Woodbury will state that he placed a bag, or sack of oranges in the back part of the Ford coupe, which Randall was driving; that after the oranges were placed in the car Randall left and did not leave any message or instructions with Woodbury. That Randall returned the following day, or perhaps two days later and again inquired for the Blackburns, at which time Woodbury informed him that they were still away; that Randall then left without making any further comment.

The witness will state that Randall returned on a subsequent occasion, perhaps several days later; that Randall was driving the same Ford V-8 coupe on this occasion, but did not inquire for the Blackburns this time; instead, he left a note with Woodbury, instructing

Woodbury to deliver it to Mr. Blackburn when he returned and told Woodbury to have Mr. Blackburn "telephone him at the El Comodore Hotel in Miami, Florida, as soon as he got back"; that after leaving the note and giving Woodbury the instructions, Randall left and Woodbury will state that he did not see Randall thereafter. Woodbury will state that after receiving the note, he took it into the house, placed it under a lamp on the living room table, and that evening Kate Barker and Wynona Burdette, who had also been away for several days, had returned; that Woodbury gave the note to the "old lady" (Kate Barker), since she and Wynona were the first of the gang to return, and that later that evening Fred Barker and Campbell returned. Woodbury will state that he informed Kate Barker, when he delivered the note to her "that a man had left it that afternoon" to which she made no comment.

NOTE: It is to be noted that Woodbury denies that he discussed the physical description of Randall with Kate Barker and Wynona Burdette at the time he delivered the note to them; that he also denies having advised Wynona Burdette that the man delivering the note was accompanied by anyone.

Woodbury has positively identified the photographs of Joe Adams, Duke Randall, Fred Barker, "Doc" Barker, Harry Campbell, Wynona Burdette and Kate Barker. He is unable to identify the photograph of Alvin Karpis as being a party who visited at the Blackburn home.

(See report of Special Agent E. F. Fitzsimons, Jacksonville, Florida, March 30, 1934, pages 3 through 5).

WILLIAM MILTON JOHNSON,
Bell boy,
El Comodoro Hotel,
Miami, Florida.
Hos. - 376 Northwest Tenth Street,
Miami, Florida.

This witness will advise that he has been employed at the El Comodoro Hotel as a bell boy; that he recognizes the photographs of Kate Barker, Fred Barker, Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis as persons whom he knew to be residing at the said hotel during the fall of 1934; that he recalls having served Fred Barker and Kate Barker on numerous occasions; that these persons treated him nicely and always tipped him about twenty-five cents; that he knew Kate Barker as Mrs. Ryan, who always referred to Fred as "son", and that this was the only name he knew Barker by until later when he learned that of Blackburn; that Kate and Fred Barker asked him to go with them to Oklawaha, Florida, on or about November 20, 1934; that Kate and Fred and he drove up there in a 1934 Buick Coupe; that he stayed with the Barkers for about two or three weeks, leaving to again resume his job at the El Comodoro Hotel as a bell boy. He will advise that when he returned from Oklawaha to Miami, he wrote Blackburn a letter, stating that Joe Adams had been ill, but that their papers which they had requested would be sent to them.

(See reports of Special Agent in Charge J. M. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, page 62, and April 23, 1935, page 49).

In addition to the above information, the witness has submitted the following signed statement:

Miami, Fla.
Mar. 29, 1936.

I, William Milton Johnson, hereby make the following statement freely and voluntarily to R. E. Donaldson, known to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice. No threats or promises of any kind have been made to me to cause me to give this statement.

Referring to my employment as bell boy at the El Comodoro Hotel during the latter part of year 1934 and my previous identification of photos of various members of the Barker-Karpis gang, I can offer the following details. I recall during the month of December 1934 or thereabouts that while on duty I helped James Grant, then head bellman, take a radio to room 405 where I saw a woman who was pregnant and a man who had on dark glasses. He was a tall, thin man and I only got a side glance at him. I do not know who arranged to send this radio up. I don't recall having carried up a radio to any other guests about this time unless it was their own property.

As regards newspapers being delivered to these people I may have delivered some but as to the details of same I cannot say whether they would be local or out of town papers.

When I decided to return from Oklawaha, Fla. where employed by Fred and Kate Barker in Nov. 1934, Fred Barker gave me a \$10.00 bill and asked me to mail him papers. I don't know what papers he asked me to send. It seems to me it was a Chicago or St. Louis paper. He wrote the name down on a piece of paper.

Fred told me at first to find out about his paper as he had left word at the office of the El Comodoro Hotel to have it sent. On inquiry of the clerk or someone else on duty upon my return I could not find out about the paper so I went ahead and sent them myself and wrote a letter to Fred about it. I purchased such papers at various stands and at times when I could not get out would ask some of the other boys to get one for me.

I have read this statement which is written on two sheets before signing same and it is true.

/s/ W. M. Johnson

Witness:

E. B. Donaldson,
Special Agent, F. B. I.
U. S. Dept. of Justice,
Jacksonville, Florida."

The original of the above signed statement is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

NOTE: Reference is made to that portion of the testimony of this witness reflecting that he wrote a letter to the Blackburns after he returned to his duties at the El Comodoro Hotel. It is noted that this letter was found by Special Agent A. B. Brown in the Blackburn home at Oklawaha, Florida, on January 16, 1935. The postmark on this letter discloses that it was mailed at Miami, Florida, at 9:30 P.M. on November 24, 1934. It was written in typewriting. The letter is quoted herewith as follows:

Miami, Dade County, Florida.
November 23, 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn,
Oklawaha, Florida.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Blackburn:

I wish to thank you for the courtesies shown me while I was at your home; which I shall never forget. Kindly remember me to Mr. Summers.

Mr. Adams has been away and has been ill, and that is the reason he has not sent the papers, but no doubt, by this time, you will have received them.

Thanking you again for your many courtesies,

I am very truly yours,

W. L. Johnson,
135 N.W. 9th St.
Miami, Florida.

The original of this letter is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

It is anticipated that the witness William Milton Johnson will be able to introduce and identify this letter, it being noted that he has already admitted having written the same. Particular attention is directed to that portion of the letter which is quoted as follows: "Mr. Adams has been away and has been ill, and that is the reason he has not sent the papers....". It will be noted that Adams, in his signed statement seen elsewhere in this report, declined to forward newspapers to the gang at Oklawaha.

Attention is now directed to a Western Union telegram seen elsewhere in this report, directed by Joe Adams to T. C. Blackburn, which is quoted herewith as follows, indicating that Adams had knowledge of the fact that newspapers were being forwarded to Blackburn at Oklawaha and was, in fact, personally interested in the forwarding of such papers to that point:

SJH BX 297M
Miami Fla
Nov 21 1934

T C Blackburn
Carson Bradford Home
Oklawaha Fla

I have been sick stop papers will start
today sorry of delay stop mailing plates
today stop thanks for fish did enjoy them
so much stop regards to all

Joe Adams
621 A
Nov 22 1934

Attention is directed to the fact that the letter of William Milton Johnson was actually written on November 23, 1934, and the telegram quoted above was sent on November 21, 1934.

(See report of Special Agent E. F. Fitzsimons dated at Jacksonville, Florida, March 30, 1936, page 13).

HARRY R. COOK,
Stovoh, Tennessee.

In connection with the purchasing of license plates for Joe Adams, this witness has submitted the following signed statement, dated at Stovoh, Tennessee, April 1, 1935:

"I, Harry Cook make this free and voluntary statement to Special Agent H. F. Small, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice. No promises or threats induced me to make this statement and I know it could be used against me in a Court of law.

I have known Joe Adams since 1931, when I first met him in Stovoh, Tennessee. Adams used to come here and visit his mother, Mrs. Laura Adams, and his two children, Joe Jr. and Laura, who still live with J. A. Fowler, a locomotive engineer on the L. & N. R. R. Adams used to come to my filling station and buy gas and oil for his car and we became friendly. At that time, 1931, I think Adams lived in Louisville, Kentucky, because he used to have Jefferson County, Kentucky license plates on his car. As Adams came back and forth on his visits to his mother and children he would look me up and we thus became good friends.

I am twenty-eight years old, born in Knoxville, Tennessee. I am not married but reside with my mother, Mrs. J. J. Cook, Stovoh, Tennessee. I have never been arrested. I have been operating service stations in Stovoh since 1931, and at present operate the Stovoh Service Station in this town.

Sometime during December 1934, I am not sure, while Joe Adams was here on a visit, he came to my station and asked me if I would get him some Tennessee license plates for a Buick car, and he gave me the name of the party on a piece of paper whom I was to get the plates for, which name I do not recall, nor have I the piece of paper now to the best of my knowledge. Adams told me to get the plates and send them to Miami, Florida. Adams told me at the time that these plates were for some fellows who are running

whiskey between the North and South, going through Cincinnati on their trips. I said 'Joe, that will get me in trouble -- that's not right'. He then said 'Well will you get me the plates' and I said that 'I would', as long as he wanted them badly.

Adams gave me as I recall \$5.00 and I think the plates cost me \$5.00, however the record at Athens would show what was paid.

After Adams gave me this money, he left Etowah, and I have never seen him since. A few days after my conversation with Adams, a party named Frank Jennings, came to my station, he lives in Etowah and informed me he was going to Athens, Tennessee. I asked him to get the plates for me and gave him the piece of paper with the name on for whom he was to get the plates. This was the same name and paper that Adams had given me, with the motor number on it and description of the car.

Jennings got the plates in Athens, at the County seat and brought them back to me on the same day. I mailed the plates to Adams in a couple of days at the hotel address he had given me. I can't recall the name of that hotel.

Sometime after Christmas as I recall, I know it was after Christmas because my girl friend Minnie Hanby, gave me a leather jacket and I was wearing it on this night and while I was attending a movie in Etowah, I got a telephone call from my gas station. I thought it was from Roy Arp, who works for me at the station, asking me to come down to the station as there was some fellow who wanted to see me right away. I excused myself and went to the station.

There I met two men, one was a thin-faced fellow that I did the talking to. The other one I paid no attention to. All that I can remember about the thin faced fellow as far as description is concerned is that he had a sharp nose. The fellow driving the car wore glasses.

The thin faced fellow came up to me and said 'Do you know Joe Adams'. I replied 'Yes'. He then said 'Joe Adams is a good friend of mine' and I said 'Adams is a good friend of mine and when he comes to town buys gas from me and I think he's a fine fellow. I know Joe's mother and she is a fine woman

and very respectable.' The thin faced fellow, not the one wearing glasses asked me 'Didn't you buy some plates (license) for Adams?', I told him I had. I noticed the car they were driving, it was a 1934, V-8 Ford, two door sedan, with a black body. I don't recall whether the car was a coach or sedan definitely, but I remember it had a Georgia license on it. I said to the thin faced fellow after noticing the car was muddy - 'You fellows came over some muddy roads' and he said 'Yes we came from Atlanta'.

As he was getting into the car he handed me some paper money and I told him 'You don't owe me anything'. They had not bought anything at my station, and I attempted to give the money back to him. The thin faced fellow then said 'I can make more money than that in five minutes'. I did not look to see how much money they had given me, as I was surprised and didn't know what it was all about. Upon leaving my station they were in a great hurry. I want to truthfully state this is the only time I have ever seen these two men. Special Agent H. F. Small has shown me a picture of the Karpis, Barker, Davis, Campbell group and I have never seen any of them to my recollection.

I kept the money, it was fifty dollars, two twenties and one ten dollar bill, for three or four days, not knowing what to do with it. I finally took it down to the Centrail Banking Company in Etawah, Tennessee, where I asked either Allie Maddar or Tom Castroll, clerk and cashier respectively whether it was good money. I did not explain how I got the money. I was informed the money was good and deposited it to my account.

I have read this statement and it is the truth in all particulars and I sign it and affix my initials to all five pages."

Signed "Harry E. Cook"

Witness - "H.F. Small,
Special Agent-Fed. Bur. Investigation,
U. S. Dept. of Justice,
808 Medical Arts Bldg.,
Nashville, Tennessee"

Addendum

"My description of the two men is the same as Ray Arp's description of the two men, as best I can recall."

(See report of Special Agent Louis De Bette, dated at Nashville, Tennessee, April 4, 1935, pages 3, 4 and 5)

In addition to the above information, the witness also submitted another signed statement dated at Etowah, Tennessee, April 25, 1935, which is quoted herewith as follows:

"I, Harry Cook, make this supplemental statement to Special Agent H. F. Small to the one I gave him on April 1, 1935. No promises or threats induced me to make either statement and I know they could be used against me in a court of law.

After viewing the picture of the party known as Duke Randall, which picture has been shown to me by Special Agent H. F. Small, I identify him as the twin faced fellow that visited my filling station and gave me \$50.00. This party is the same party that said he was a friend of Joe Adams, but I am positive that he did not make the statement 'forget about Adams and the license plates' or even infer as such.

Our conversation was about those things which I mentioned in my previous statement, on April 1, 1935, and at no time was any statement made by the party to 'forget about Adams and the license plates' because such a statement would have made an impression on my mind, and I am sure I would have recalled such statement when I gave my first written statement on April 1, 1935.

After the party known as Randall and the other man drove away from my station on that night I have never seen either since.

I am still at a loss to explain why I was given the money and who the party known as Randall can be.

This statement is the absolute truth. I sign it and affix my initials on the preceding page."

Signed "Harry R. Cook"

WITNESS:

"H. F. Small, Special Agent, Fed. Bu. of Invest., U. S. Dept. of Justice, 508 Medical Arts Building, Nashville, Tennessee."

The above noted signed statements have
been obtained and are now available for
the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See report of Special Agent E. F. Small, dated
at Nashville, Tennessee, April 30, 1935, page 2)

ROY ARP,
Etowah, Tennessee.

With respect to the visit on the part of Duke Randall, at which time he delivered \$50.00 to Harry A. Cook, this witness has submitted the following signed statement dated at Etowah, Tennessee, April 1, 1955, and may be expected to testify in keeping therewith:

"I, Roy Arp, make this statement to Special Agent H. F. Small, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

My name is Roy Arp and I work for Harry Cook at the Etowah Service Station.

Sometime before the first of January 1955, I would not say for sure, but it might have been the last part of December 1954, about 8:30 P. M. at night, two fellows drove into Harry Cook's Service Station. It seems to me they were driving a U-Drive-It car. It was a 1954 V-8 model deluxe two door sedan, black body and yellow wheels, with a narrow yellow stripe around the body. The shorter of the two fellows asked me if Harry Cook was at the station. I informed him, Harry was at the show. He told me to call him on the phone as he wanted to see him and I did, calling Harry at the show. Harry said he would come over, right away.

The shorter of the two fellows said in referring to the car 'This thing runs too slow, I wish I had the governor off of it'.

The taller one of the two, who was wearing glasses and who was driving the car said 'No we can't do that, I have to take this car back and they would get after me, they wouldn't bother you, but they would me'.

The little man said 'he had come from Miami to see Harry Cook and that he had come from Miami to Atlanta in an airplane and that he hoped he could make Atlanta and get a plane back to Miami'. To this remark the taller of the

two men, who did the driving, said 'We will be too late to get a plane, but we can see a midnight show in Atlanta'.

They did not purchase anything at the station and when Harry Cook came up, I checked the car over and cleaned the windshield.

I don't know what conversation took place between Harry and these parties as I was busy attending to the car. Both of these fellows stayed only a very few minutes and drove away in a great haste.

One wearing glasses (tallest one)

SHORTEST ONE

Age 35
Height 5'11"
Weight 155
Dress - wearing blue serge suit
Eyes - wore glasses
Hair - Black
Complexion - dark

Age 33
Height 5'9"
Weight 145
Dress - can't recall
Hair - can't recall
Wearing a hat-color I
don't recall
Complexion - sandy

It was the first and last time I ever saw them and I don't know where they are.

I have read the above statement, consisting of two and one-half pages and it is the truth."

(Signed) "Ray Ary"

Witness:
"H. F. Small, Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
508 Medical Arts Building,
Nashville, Tennessee"

The original of this signed statement has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

NOTE: It is to be noted that this witness has positively identified the photograph of Duke Randall as being the party who delivered the money to Cook and he will explain that Randall was identical with the shorter of the two men who came to the filling station asking for Harry Cook; that Randall was the man who did most of the talking to Cook; that Randall at that time was wearing a gray hat; that Randall is the party who stated that he had come all the way from Miami to see Harry Cook.

(See report of Special Agent E. F. Small, dated at Nashville, Tennessee, April 30, 1935, page 1)

**FRANK JENNINGS,
Stowah, Tennessee.**

In view of the fact that the license plates mentioned in the signed statement and under the testimony of Harry E. Cook were actually purchased by Frank Jennings, he has furnished the following signed statement, dated at Stowah, Tennessee, April 1, 1935, and may be expected to testify in accordance therewith:

"I, Frank Jennings, make this voluntary statement to Special Agent H. F. Small, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice. This statement is the truth.

My name is Frank Jennings and I live here in Stowah, Tennessee. I have known Harry Cook for several years. I don't recall what date, but it was sometime in December, I think, I was going to Athens on business, I am a florist, and I stopped in Harry's station. Harry asked me to get some plates for him while in Athens, the county seat. Harry gave me a piece of paper with the description of the car and the name of the party for whom I was to get the plates registered. I never even glanced at the paper and I couldn't tell you what kind of a car or for whom I was to get the plates for in Athens. I don't know where the paper is now.

I went to Athens and got the plates at County Court Clerk's Office. It was John Anderson's office. I can't remember how much I paid for the plates, as I never thought anything of the transaction. Late in the afternoon I came back to Stowah, with the plates and gave them to Harry.

Purchasing plates in this fashion is the customary thing and I never thought anything of buying the plates in this manner.

This statement is the truth and I have read it."

(Signed) "Frank Jennings"

Witness:

"H. F. Small, Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Dept. of Justice,
508 Medical Arts Bldg., Nashville, Tenn."

The original of this signed statement
has been obtained and is now available
for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See report of Special Agent Louis De Motte,
dated at Nashville, Tennessee, April 4, 1938,
pages 5 and 6)

**COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES,
Nashville, Tennessee.**

This witness, upon service of subpoena duces tecum, will produce records disclosing that on November 16, 1934, 1934 Tennessee license plates No. 509881 were issued on a 1934 Buick sedan, Motor No. 2884748 in the name of T. G. Blackburn, Movah, Tennessee.

J. C. WHITE,
Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1216 Smith-Young Tower Building,
San Antonio, Texas.

This witness will state that he was present at Oklawaha, Florida, on January 16, 1935, when efforts were made to apprehend Kate Barker and Fred Barker; that after the death of said persons, he, together with other Agents, made a careful inspection of the premises occupied by said parties, and that in one of the bedrooms of the said home he found a set of 1934 Tennessee license plates No. 309-861.

NOTE: It is to be noted that these are the license plates which Joe Adams arranged to be purchased for T. C. Blackburn.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge, E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, February 3, 1935, pages 13 and 55.)

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

In connection with the purchase by Duke Randall of a Buick Two-Door Sedan from the Ungar Buick Company on December 22, 1934, in the name of Leroy Morrison, this witness has furnished the following signed statements:

Miami, Florida

Jan. 21, 1935

I, Miller V. Bishop, make the following voluntary statement to L. B. Nichols, Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept of Justice.

On Saturday morning before lunch Dec. 22, 1934, a man got out of a Red Top Taxi Cab and walked into the showrooms of the Ungar Buick Co., where I am employed as a salesman. He walked directly to a 5 passenger Black Buick Coupe, motor #42949155, serial #2783525-35, and asked me what discount he could get off of the price which appeared on top of the car, for paying cash. I told him that I couldn't give him any discount because of the Code. We got in the car and sat in the seat for awhile, after which we got out, and he asked me how soon he could get the car, and I told him about 10 minutes, and he said 'let's go'. I then took him back to the desk, where he paid for the car in cash. After paying for the car he went back into the Service Department where I left him waiting for the car until he got in it and started the motor, this was the last time I saw him.

As I recall he gave his name as Leroy Morrison, 444 Main St., Buffalo, New York, and was about 35 years of age, 5' 9", slender build, sandy hair, blue or grey eyes, fair complexion. While waiting for the car he stated he was from Atlantic City, N. J. and talked about recently buying a Packard but which he returned as he was not satisfied with it.

I do not recall Joe Adams bringing anyone in to see me about a car or writing a letter of introduction to anyone, although I believe that if Joe sent anyone to buy a Buick that he would send

shown to me. As a matter of fact I haven't seen Adams, I am sure, since last June (1934). Also I do not recall anyone fitting the description of or resembling the photo of Alvin Karpis. On Dec. 22, 1934, I was on the floor in the morning. On Dec. 21, 1934 I was on duty from 6 to 10 P. M. On December 20th I was on duty during the afternoon. On Dec. 22, 1934, O. C. McLenna was on duty with me, on the Dec. 21, 1934 and the 20th as we usually work in pairs. At that period I was working with McLenna whenever on floor duty. When Morrison purchased the above mentioned car, I was of the impression that he had seen the car in the north and knew exactly what he wanted when he purchased it.

Before Morrison left with the car, I took him for a ride, and on returning prior to his leaving, he seemed to be in a hurry as when he left he drove over the grease rack at about 40 miles an hour.

I have read the foregoing statement and it is true.

/s/ Miller V. Bishop

Witness:

L. B. Nichols
Division of Investigation
U. S. Dept. of Justice
Birmingham, Ala.

The original of this signed statement has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

For the above information see the report of Special Agent in Charge J. M. Manson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, page 41.

It will be noted that the witness has positively identified the photograph of Duke Randall as the party using the name of Leroy Morrison in the purchase of this automobile. The witness will also state that Randall at the time of the purchase of the car signed the name, Leroy Morrison, to the application for the State of Florida Certificate of Title for this automobile.

This witness will be able to introduce a Florida Certificate of Title dated January 1, 1935, Application #377514, Certificate #959114, for a Buick Coupe (official Buick name for this particular model is Coupe rather than Two-Door Sedan) with steel wheels, Motor #42949155, Model 35-48, 8 cyls., Serial #2783525, showing the title of this automobile to be in the name of Leroy Morrison, 1201 N. E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida.

It should be explained that due to the fact that the purchaser of this automobile who has been identified as Duke Randall refused to furnish a local address in Miami, the title was mailed to the office of the Ungar Buick Company and was never called for.

The abovementioned certificate of title has now been obtained and is available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

For the above information see reports of Special Agent in Charge J. M. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, pages 44 and 45, and April 23, 1935, page 17.

This witness will also be able to introduce and identify a receipt of the Ungar Buick Company, 1201 N. E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida, dated December 22, 1934, #4356, indicating that there had been sold to Leroy Morrison, 1201 N. E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida, by salesman Bishop one model 1935-48 Buick Coupe; that the car cost \$1,080.00; and that a bill was also made for license plates at a cost of \$16.50, total cost \$1,096.50 which was paid for by cash on delivery.

NOTE: It is noted that this receipt was found among the personal effects in Room 217 at the Tamiami Hotel, which was Randall's room at the time of Randall's apprehension on January 21, 1935. This information is also set out under the testimony of J. M. Hanson seen elsewhere in this report.

This receipt has now been obtained and is available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

M. S. ALTMAYER,
General Manager,
Ungar Buick Company,
Miami, Florida.

This witness will produce books and records of the above mentioned company showing that a Buick five passenger Coupe otherwise known as a Buick Two-Door Sedan, Motor #42949155, was sold to Leroy Morrison for \$1,096.50 on December 22, 1934. He will also be able to introduce the Florida Certificate of Title dated January 1, 1935, issued in the name of Leroy Morrison, which is mentioned under the testimony of Miller V. Bishop.

The witness has furnished the following signed statement with regard to the purchase of the above-mentioned car:

Miami, Florida
Jan. 21, 1935

I, M. S. Altmayer, make the following voluntary statement to L. B. Nichols, Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice.

I recall from checking the records of the Ungar Motor Co., of which I am General Manager, and know that a Buick Five Passenger Coupe, motor #42949155 serial #2733535-35 was sold to Leroy Morrison for \$1096.50 which amount was in cash. This sale was made by Miller Bishop, one of my salesmen. I do not recall talking to Morrison, however, Bishop & my office girl Mrs. Gilbert state that I talked to him and counted the money, for which reason I undoubtedly did talk to him.

I do not recall anyone resembling a photo of Alvin Karpis, coming to our showroom with Joe Adams or coming with a letter of introduction from Joe Adams and I am ready to swear to this fact for as far as I know Joe Adams has always borne a good reputation in Miami, Fla.

The above mentioned car was paid for in cash and I do recall participating in a cash transaction recently, where the purchase price was paid in \$100, \$50 and \$20 bills, however, I cannot swear whether this transaction was the one with Leroy Morrison.

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"I have read the above statement and it is true.

/s/ M. S. Altmyer

Witness:

L. B. Nichols, Special Agent, Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice, Birmingham, Ala.

F. M. Stone, Special Agent, Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice, Birmingham, Ala."

The original of this signed statement has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, page 40.)

A. A. UNGER,
Unger Buick Company,
Miami, Florida.

In connection with the purchase of a Buick Two-Door Sedan, otherwise known as a Buick Coupe, by Duke Randall in the name of Leroy Morrison, on December 22, 1934, the witness has furnished the following signed statement:

Miami, Florida
January 23, 1935

I, A. A. Unger, make the following voluntary statement to L. B. Nichols, Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice.

Sometime during December, the exact date I do not recall but as I recall it was not more than a month ago and I am positive that it was around the middle of December and it was certainly not later than the first of the month of December, Joe Adams called me up and as I recall Joe said 'Arthur I've got a good prospect for you, he is a wealthy friend and is about to buy a car in Orlando, Fla. and I stopped him from buying a car up there, and he is going out of town and when he returns I'll get him in touch with you at the proper time.' Adams also said that he was always tickled to death to do something for his friends here in Miami, and that his friend had had his car overhauled in Orlando, Fla. and they had tried to sell him there, but that he Adams had persuaded him to buy here as this person stated he would as soon buy from Adams' friends as to buy in Orlando, Fla. At the time I thought I told my manager Mr. Altayer to make a notation of this prospect, which he states I didn't do. While I am not positive as to the name Adams gave me, nevertheless I am almost certain that it was Morrison, and Adams stated he was a wealthy influential friend from up north.

I have read the foregoing statement and it is true to my best recollection.

/s/ A. A. Unger

Witness:

L. B. Nichols
Division of Investigation
U. S. Dept. of Justice
Birmingham, Ala.

The original of this statement has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, page 43.)

J. H. HANSON,
Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
617 Federal Building,
Los Angeles, California.

The witness will state that he interviewed Joseph H. Adams on January 29, 1935, in Miami, Florida, at which time Adams stated that he perhaps gave Dolores Delaney or Alvin Karpis a card to Heller of the Parkview Hotel in Havana, Cuba, telling him that the people or bearers of the card were O. K.; that he may have done the same as regards one George Harris who runs a bar in Havana, but that he is not sure of this.

In addition to the above, Agent Hanson will be able to introduce and identify the following signed statement which he obtained from Adams in Miami, Florida, on January 29, 1935:

Miami, Florida,
January 29, 1935.

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

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

In About April 1934 when I was at Newark, N. J., for a period of several weeks seeking a dog track location, I met Duke Randall thru a clerk at the Douglas Hotel. I employed Randall to drive my car. I know nothing about Randall at that time. He worked for me for about 6

weeks during which time we became quite friendly. Before I left Newark for Miami Randall spoke to me about getting work in Miami during this present winter. I told him that if he came down here I would assist him in getting work. From the time I left Newark until the latter part of Oct. 1934, when Duke Randall came to Miami, Fla., accompanied by his friend, Gregory I. Comodo, I had written several letters to Duke telling him that I would get him work in Miami and that if he came to Miami, he could live at the El Comodoro Hotel until the season started. I had also told him I would take care of his hotel bill and that I would see that he got his board. I understood that Randall and Comodo drove down here in an old Ford Coupe. At the time Randall arrived here, he told me that he had been working in New Jersey at the lathing business and that he had a little money. Prior to Duke's coming to Miami he had written to me from Newark that he was in trouble on an assault charge and tried to borrow \$250.00 from me to settle it. I never answered his letters asking for this money. After his arrival this case was never discussed. On Dec. 1, 1934, we opened the Biscayne Kennel Club and Randall was given employment by me as a guard at the track. His salary was \$7.00 per day and while he was carried on the payroll of the Relfe Armored Service Co., the Biscayne Kennel Club remitted to the Relfe Co. for Randall's special police commission. On an occasion in about December 1934 when I was at the Biscayne Kennel Club, Randall attempted to show me some papers which appeared to be legal documents and at the same time he said something about having been convicted of murder and that the papers indicated that everything had been cleared up. I was busy at the time and paid no attention to what he was saying. We never discussed this matter subsequently. On another occasion, a few weeks after Randall came to Miami, I found a note in my desk which was written on the El Comodoro Hotel stationery. The note had not been sent thru the mails. It read to the effect that I had befriended the writer's son, and that the writer who signed the note as 'Philadelphia Lewis' or some such name, now wanted to do me a favor. The writer then went on to say that the 'Kelly Mob' from New York were going 'to take' me. I thought nothing much of this note, but showed it to Duke Randall who took a note book from his pocket, looked thru it and then said that there was such a party as the writer of it. Randall, however, said nothing to indicate that he knew who wrote the note.

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

On Sept 1, 1934, William Harrison accompanied by a man whom he called 'Sea-Lion' came to the El Comodoro Hotel, after I had met Harrison on the streets in Miami a few days earlier when in a general conversation I informed him that I was at that time managing the El Comodoro Hotel. While I didn't check Harrison in the Hotel, I believe I saw him on that day. He was then accompanied by the man called 'Sea-Lion' whose photograph I have identified as Harry Sawyer. On that day I recall Harrison telling me that a friend was coming in on a plane that day from Havana. The next day they brought an elderly man to the Hotel who they introduced to me as Cash McDonald from Detroit. McDonald did not stop at the El Comodoro, but he told me that he was stopping at the McAllister.

During the period of Sept 1, to the 12th 1934 when Harrison and 'Sea Lion' were at the El Comodoro, I saw them frequently in company with McDonald. I understood from general conversation with them that Sea Lion operated a gambling place and saloon in the West; further that he had been in trouble with the U. S. Government having been questioned on numerous occasions in connection with income tax matters. On one occasion I heard 'Sea Lion' tell Harrison that he should have registered at the Hotel under his correct name. Practically all of the conversation I had with these men concerned gambling. They frequently referred to the 'Big Deal' in Cuba saying they had secured control of the Jockey Club, The National Casino, both in Havana and that they controlled all of the gambling in Cuba and that they expected to open a place in the Plaza Hotel in Havana. They also spoke of operating a place in Miami and I drove them in my Lincoln Sedan to look at several sites for a gambling place in Miami. One of the places I took them to was Broward County, Florida,

where I showed them a big white house that had been erected for a Casino and which place is located opposite the dog track. On this trip we returned by the way of Miami Beach and I recall that when getting a sandwich there, that Harrison told the bartender that he, Harrison, formerly operated a saloon on Miami Beach; further that this place was located on Collins Ave and 23rd St. In connection with the proposed gambling site in Broward County we discussed this matter on several times and I even made a trip to Hollywood, Fla., to see a lawyer, whose name I don't recall, but who represented someone having a mechanics lien on this place. No further negotiations were entered by me or these men to my knowledge concerning this particular site.

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

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

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

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

With reference to the gun that I mentioned above and which was left with me by Harrison, several weeks after he left the El Comodoro, I spoke to T. G. Blackburn about this package asking him if he knew when Harrison would return to Miami. This was prior to Thanksgiving some time. I did not tell Blackburn what was in the package nor did I tell anyone else about it. Then about the middle of Dec. 1934, I saw Harrison in the lobby of the El Comodoro and I asked him when he was going to take the package he had left with me. He replied that he would call for it the next day, but he never did. From the time I received this gun in Sept. 1934, it remained wrapped in paper in my golf bag which was sitting in my office at the Hotel. Just before Xmas 1934, I had my office located on the main floor at the Hotel repainted. For this reason I moved my office temporarily to room 210 in the El Comodoro. I moved my golf bag up there placing it in the closet and at that time I thought of the gun in the golf bag. I took the package out and opened it when I recognized it as a machine gun of some kind. I also noticed that the manufacturers name on the gun, as well as other marks of identification had been chisled off of it. There were also several clips in the package all of which contained cartridges. The gun that has been shown to me by Special Agents Hanson and Jones appears to be the same gun that was left with me by Harrison. When I saw what kind of a gun this was, I put it back in the golf sack. Several days later, after debating what to do with the gun, I called Duke Randall to my office, showed him the gun after removing it from my golf bag, gave him the gun and the clips and told him to throw the gun and clips in the Bay. I did not tell him to have a box made for the gun or to check it in the check room at the El Comodoro Hotel. After this occasion, Duke Randall told me he had dumped the gun in the bay. I had never registered this gun with the Collector of Internal Revenue and had never taken any steps in connection with it in any manner except as has been described above.

With reference to the members of the Barker-Karpis gang, I wish to say that I knew Alvin Karpis by the names of Waggoner and Green; that I knew Fred Barker by the name of T. G. Blackburn and Harry Campbell by the name of Summers. I wish

"to say that at this time that I did not know these men were Alvin Karpis, Fred Barker and Harry Campbell. I believe that these people were referred to the El Comodoro Hotel by Cash McDonald. When he was at Miami as I have explained above, McDonald told me that he would refer his friends to my hotel and that they would stop there enroute to Cuba. When Karpis as Waggoner came to the El Comodoro in about Sept or Oct 1934."

NOTE: The registration records of the El Comodoro Hotel disclose that Karpis and Dolores Delaney first registered at the hotel, under the name of J. Wagner and Mrs. Wagner of Detroit, Michigan, on September 20, 1934, registering out on September 21, 1934, having occupied Room 1008.

"he asked me if I knew Cash McDonald. He then introduced himself to me as Waggoner. Likewise when Fred Barker who I knew as T. C. Blackburn and Harry Campbell who I knew as Summers came to the Hotel"

NOTE: The registration records of the hotel disclose that Harry Campbell, as G. L. Summers, and Fred Barker, as T. C. Blackburn, both of St. Charles, Illinois, first registered at the said hotel on September 19, 1934, remaining until November 7, 1934, having first occupied Room 511, and on October 6, 1934, having been transferred to Room 1008.

"they also spoke of Cash McDonald asking me if I knew him. As I recall at this time, Blackburn told me that Cash McDonald had sent me to the El Comodoro Hotel. These men when stopping at the El Comodoro Hotel were accompanied by Mrs. Kate Barker who had registered at the Hotel as Mrs. Ryan."

NOTE: The records of the hotel show that Kate Barker, as Mrs. G. E. Ryan, first registered at the hotel on September 30, 1934, registering out on November 7, 1934, having occupied Room 907 until October 6, 1934, when she was transferred to Room 1004.

"She was represented by Blackburn as being his mother. Harry Campbell was accompanied by a woman on some of these occasions but I never saw her. Karpis, who I knew as Waggoner and Green, was accompanied by a young lady who was represented to be his wife and who I later noticed was pregnant. This entire group of people stopped at the El Comodore at various intervals from Sept 1934 up until January 1935. Some time, some of them stayed as long as several weeks. During their stays I had frequent conversations with the men and they generally discussed gambling. They frequently spoke at this time of Cash McDonald, of how they were hooked up in gambling in Cuba, that Cash was to handle all of the dealings and that they were connected with the gambling in Ohio.

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

NOTE: The registration records of the Motor Vehicle Registration Bureau at Nashville, Tennessee, disclose that 1934 Tennessee license plates No. 309681 were issued to T. C. Blackburn of Etowah on November 16, 1934.

"I told him that I would try to do this. He at that time said he was a bootlegger. He gave me the description of his car which was a Buick Coupe. He also gave me the motor number of the car. When I got to Etowah, Tenn., I spoke to a friend who operates a garage there and whose name is Harry Cook. I gave him a description of Blackburn's car and told him I wanted to get license plates for T. C. Blackburn who was a bootlegger and that.

"they should be mailed to Blackburn in my care at the El Comodoro Hotel. When the plates arrived in Miami, Blackburn was living at Oklawaha, Fla., and I forwarded the plates to him there. Blackburn gave me three dollars with which to buy these plates. I wired him at Oklawaha that I was forwarding these plates to him."

NOTE: In this connection, see the testimony of R. E. Johnson, Manager, Western Union Telegraph Company, Miami, Florida, seen elsewhere in this report, which discloses that on November 21, 1934, Joe Adams sent the following wire to Fred Barkers:

11:13 PM NOV 21 1934

T C BLACKBURN
CARSON BRADFORD HOME
OKLAWAHA FLA

I HAVE BEEN SICK STOP PAPERS WILL
START TODAY SORRY OF DELAY STOP
MAILING PLATES TODAY STOP THANKS
FOR FISH BID ENJOY THEM SO MUCH
STOP REGARDS TO ALL

JOE ADAMS

(Prepaid - 40)

"About the same time that I got Blackburn the license plates or perhaps a short time before that Blackburn came to me saying that he had made several trips over the State of Florida and that he was planning on renting a place at Orlando, Fla. Knowing that Carson Bradford had a place in that part of the State at Oklawaha, Fla., located on Lake Wier, I spoke to Blackburn about it. He appeared to be interested and said that he would go there to look at it. I drew a map for him showing him the directions. This was done a regular road map. After Blackburn, Mrs. Ryan and Summers had been away on a trip they told me they had looked Bradford's place over and that they

wanted to rent it. I then telephoned to Mr. Bradford telling him I had some people at the Hotel who would like to rent his summer house at Lake Wier. He replied that he would rent it for \$75.00 per month. Blackburn then agreed to rent it on a monthly basis. No papers were signed, nor was a lease drawn for the rental of this place. To my knowledge Bradford never met Blackburn, Green or Summers. While the Blackburns were at this house, I visited them there on one occasion. I drove up there alone in Duke Randall's Ford Coupe on that occasion and will explain my reason for making that trip below.

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

NOTE: In connection with Adams' denial that he forwarded newspapers to the gang at the Carson Bradford home, reference should be made to the telegram which is quoted above, stating, in part, as follows:

"PAPERS WILL START TODAY SORRY OF DELAY"

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

Another thing that I did for Blackburn was to arrange for the purchase of some jewelry for him. As I recall, a day or two before Xmas, Blackburn with Waggoner was at the El Comodore. They came to my private office on the second floor in the El Comodore. I believe that I had met Blackburn and Waggoner in the lobby of the Hotel. Duke Randall was with me on this occasion. After the four of us had been talking for a while Blackburn said something about buying a Xmas present for his mother. I suggested to him that we could have some things

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

NOTE: In connection with the purchase of jewelry, reference should be made to the testimony expected of D. E. Sutton seen elsewhere in this report.

"As I recall on this same day, Waggoner mentioned that he had been looking at a Buick automobile at the Ugar Agency and that he was going to buy a car. As they left my office I heard Waggoner and Randall talking about this purchase. I heard Waggoner ask Randall if he would buy the car for him. I recall that a purchase price of \$1400 was mentioned. I did not call anyone at the Ugar Buick Co., telling them that Waggoner was interested in the purchase of a Buick Car. Previously, however, Blackburn had told me that he was contemplating trading his Buick Coupe for a new car and at that time I told him that if he was going to buy a car that I would like to see him buy it from Ugar. I at that time telephoned Mr. Arthur Ugar telling him that a friend of mine from up in the country was planning to buy a new Buick and that I would like to have him take care of this friend. He promised to do so, but so far as I know Blackburn never bought a Buick from Ugar.

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

In the first part of December 1934 when Karpis was stopping at the El Comodoro Hotel with his wife, he asked me to refer him to a physician for his wife who was pregnant. As I recall I telephoned Dr. F. O. Nichols telling him that one of my guests was coming over to see him. I don't recall if I gave him the name of Karpis who I knew as Waggoner at that time. So far as I know Dr. Nichols never called on Karpis' wife at the Hotel. I did not tell Dr. Nichols that these people were named Woods. I do not recall any conversation with Dr. Nichols about these people except that when I referred them to him I told him that these people had paid their hotel bills and that I thought they would be a good risk.

About the middle of December 1934 or perhaps shortly prior thereto, Waggoner spoke to me about renting a house saying that because his wife was pregnant, they wanted to get a quiet place. At that time he had several clippings from the newspapers concerning the rental of houses and had asked me about the locations of those houses. About this same time, a Mr. Thomas who races dogs at the West Flagler Dog Track had mentioned to me and Mr. T. R. Knight that he had a house to rent. The occasion for this was at a time when Mr. Thomas had met with us to discuss the purchase of the Biscayne Kennel Club. At that time he spoke about his house. Mr. Knight and I then drove by the place, and looked it over. At that time we had in mind the establishing of Mr. Thomas' financial worth rather than the renting of the home for him. However, when Waggoner talked to me about renting a home I thought of the Thomas place. As I recall I drove Mrs. Waggoner to the Thomas home. I am not certain but I believe Waggoner was also with us. Thomas had offered to rent the house for \$750.00 for the season and Waggoner agreed as to this price. I did not assist in drawing up the lease for the house. Waggoner, however, gave me \$750.00 to pay Thomas for the rent. Waggoner took this money from an envelope that he had in the El Comodoro Hotel vault. This money had been given to me by Waggoner along with some other money and was kept in an envelope

in the Hotel vault for safe keeping, as is done with other guests. Waggoner had left this money there a few days prior thereto and had left it in his wife's name. The \$750.00 as I recall was in fives, tens and twenties. I also wish to say that Waggoner on several occasions asked for this envelope and took money from it. Mrs. Waggoner never called for the envelope to my knowledge.

On the day after the shooting at Oklawaha, Fla., Duke Randall came to me at the El Comodore with the slain check for the Waggoner envelope and with a note from Mrs. Waggoner. Duke said that Mrs. Waggoner wanted \$1200.00. I got the envelope. At that time I said to him it was a shame about Bradford's house and that I ought to keep the money for repairs to it. At this time I had read in the papers about Blackburn being Fred Berker and that he was wanted for the Bremer kidnaping. I then realized that Waggoner and Summers were also wanted for the same thing. At this time or the next day or so I saw Waggoner's picture in the Miami Beach Tribune and realized that he was Karpis. At the time I gave Randall the \$1000.00 note I told him that if he was mixed up with these people he was getting himself in trouble. That night when I talked to Randall he told me he had seen Waggoner and Summers on the night of the shooting with this woman and that he had communicated with a friend in Atlantic City and that they were going up there. He also told me he had bought railway tickets for the girls to Atlantic City. I did not tell the police authorities about this; nor had I learned of Randall's assisting them until this time.

I also wish to say that after Waggoner first stopped at the El Comodore he left the Ford Coupe he was driving in the parking lot in the rear of the Hotel. When he left he turned over to me the key for the car saying the registration papers were in the car and that the owner or Willie Harrison would come down and get the car. He said that if I wanted to use it that it would be OK and that if Harrison or the owner didn't come for it, I could sell it. After the car was on the lot for a few weeks I had it moved to the Biscayne Kennel Club. In the first part of November 1934, I told Duke Randall that he could use it. I gave him the money for the license plates. I told him the circumstances under which it was left with me and that it might

"be a stolen car but that if he wanted to use it and buy plates for it that it would be OK. He did this, and I frequently drove the car at this time. After I had turned the car over to Randall, Waggoner came back to the El Comodore on several occasions. He asked about the car and in reply to the questions he put to me, I told him neither the owner nor Harrison had called for the car and that Randall had it. He said that rather than have Randall give it up, he would buy another car. That was all that was ever said about the car. I paid nothing for it."

NOTE: This car was a 1934 Ford V-8 coupe, Motor No. 18-1037480, which was purchased by Alvin Karpis, in the name of Charles Bronson, in Cleveland, Ohio, from the Falke Motor Company on July 20, 1934.

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

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

NOTE: In connection with this trip by Duke Randall to Etowah, Tennessee, it is noted that Randall purchased a round-trip ticket bearing passenger's coupon No. 3021, via the Eastern Air Lines at Miami, Florida, from Miami, Florida, to Atlanta, Georgia, the ticket being stamped at Miami, Florida, on December 26, 1934, which would indicate that he commenced his trip on said date, the

said ticket also being stamped at Atlanta, Georgia, on January 1, 1935, which would indicate that he returned to Miami, Florida, from Atlanta, Georgia, on said date.

Reference is also made to the signed statement of Duke Randall, dated at Miami, Florida, January 26, 1935, in which it is noted he requested advice of Adams as to the procedure he should follow in case the plane did not fly from Jacksonville, Florida, to Atlanta, Georgia. It has been impossible to obtain a copy of this wire but reference should be made to the reply thereto made by Joe Adams, which is quoted as follows:

0JK3 6-MIAMI FLO DEC 31 1934 1259P

DUKE RANDALL
JACKSONVILLE AIRPORT FAV

USE OWN JUDGMENT THE QUICKEST WAY

JOE, 1259P

This wire was sent via the Postal Telegraph Company and the copy received by Randall is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

With further reference to this trip, reference is made to a wire which Randall sent to Joe H. Adams, which is quoted herewith as follows:

(Received at Miami Flo) 4:34 AM JAN 1 1935

CG 122 39 NL ATLANTA GA 31

JOE H ADAMS
PENTHOUSE FLORIDA NAT BANK BLDG
MIAMI FLO

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

DUKE

As seen elsewhere in this report, the original
of this wire has been destroyed but the
"water" copy thereof is available and can be
produced.

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

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

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

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

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

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

I voluntarily affix my signature hereto.

/s/ J. E. Adams

Witnesses:

R. L. Jones

J. E. Hanson,

Special Agents
Division of Investigation
U. S. Dept of Justice.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, pages 84 through 94.)

This witness will also introduce and identify a receipt executed by the Florida Reptile Institute, Silver Springs, Florida, dated December 2, 1934, indicating that T. C. Blackburn, of Oklawaha, Florida, had paid the amount of \$20.00 for the purpose of having an eight point deer head mounted to be sent to Mr. Joe Adams at the El Comodore Hotel, Miami, Florida.

This receipt has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

NOTE: In this connection, reference is also to be had to the testimony of E. Ross Allen, Director of the Florida Reptile Institute, seen elsewhere in this report.

(For the above, see the report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, page 99.)

J. H. HANSON,
Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
617 Federal Building,
Los Angeles, California.

This witness will advise that on January 21, 1935, at Miami, Florida, he obtained the following signed statement from Henry (Duke) Randall:

Miami, Florida,
Jan 21, 1935.

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

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

Joe Adams offered me a job as a chauffeur to drive his 1933 Lincoln Sedan at a salary of \$30.00 per week. I worked for him for about a month in this capacity. During this time, I drove all three of these men to various places in Newark and vicinity. I gathered from their conversation and what they told me that they were in Newark to promote a race track. I drove these people to many places in Newark and vicinity. I don't know who they contacted except Fred Sholl, Pres. of the New Jersey Building Trades Union State Council, at

Newark. I understood from what these men said and told me that thru Shall, they expected to get the favoritism of 'Longie' Zwillman of Newark who is reported to control the gambling in New Jersey. Zwillman is the leader of what is known as the 'Third Ward Mob' which organization operates the dog tracks in New Jersey, as well as the slot machines and the 'number' racket. I also know that Joe Adams con- tacted Col. Baumgardner at West Orange, N. J. in con- nection with establishing a dog track at West Orange. On another occasion I drove Adams and the other two men to a town on Long Island, where this group spent about 4 or 5 hours visiting a man who Adams later told me was a member of the President's 'Brain Trust'. I believe this man lived at Fort Washington, Long Island.

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

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

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

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

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

In the first part of November 1934 on an occasion when Adams and I were talking about my working at the Dog Track, I asked him how I was going to travel back and forth to it, and he replied that I couldn't use his Lincoln, but that he perhaps could get a cheaper car for me. A few days later I again spoke to him about this matter. Codomo was with me at this time. Adams told me that a Mr. Bronson had a Ford Coupe stored at the Biscayne Kennel Club and that it could be bought for about \$500.00, that he would see Mr. Bronson about it; further that he would take care of the cost of the car and that I could see him later about it. Fred Barker who I at that time knew as 'Shorty' was sitting in Mr. Adams' office located on the 1st floor of the Hotel at the time I had this conversation with Adams. When I walked into the office I heard Adams and Barker talking about dog racing.

"The next day I went to Adams' office again and at that time Adams gave me the keys for an automobile, also the registration slip for the automobile showing it had been registered in Ohio by a Charles Bronson. He also gave me a ten dollar bill and told me to get the Ford Coupe at the Kennel Club and buy license plates for it. No one else was present at this time. Adams never told me what he paid for the car nor did he identify Mr. Bronson in any manner. I, however, of my own accord drew the conclusion that Bronson was 'Shorty'. After I obtained the car I purchased license plates for it in Miami registering it in my own name. It was on or about Nov. 5th 1934."

NOTE: The Florida Certificate of Title, No. 950615-A, Application No. 53671, was dated at Tallahassee, Florida, on November 20, 1934, in the name of Duke Randall, El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida, which would indicate that Randall registered this car on November 20, 1934, instead of on November 5, 1934, as he indicates above.

"that I registered this car. I registered it in my own name inasmuch as Adams when giving me the money to buy plates told me to go over and get my own plates. Adams used the automobile for the first two weeks after I got it. Thereafter I used it to go back and forth to the Dog track. This automobile that I got thru Adams is the same car that I had in my possession today and which car I have voluntarily given possession of to Special Agent J. E. Hanson.

NOTE: The above mentioned car is a 1934 Ford V-8 coupe, Motor No. 18-1097480, which was originally purchased by Alvin Karpis in Cleveland, Ohio, on July 20, 1934, in the name of Charles Bronson, from the Falke Motor Company. Further reference is also made to the disposition of this car on the part of Adams in the signed statement of Adams seen under the testimony of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson seen elsewhere in this report.

It is to be noted that at the time of Randall's apprehension on January 21, 1935, in Room 517 of the Tallahassee Hotel, Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson found therein a 1935 Florida Automobile Registration Card, indicating that Florida tag No. 38656 had been issued to Duke Randall at the El Comodore Hotel on January 14, 1935, for the above described car.

Agent Hanson also found in Randall's room a Florida Certificate of Title No. 950615-A, which certificate is mentioned in the above notation.

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

During the first two weeks of December 1934, I saw a young woman around the El Comodore Hotel. She was in a pregnant condition. She appeared to be alone. I never noticed Joe Adams or any man talking to her. Some time before Inas, this woman left the Hotel and I never saw her again until a few days ago, as I will explain in

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

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

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

NOTE: It is to be noted that at the time of Randall's arrest there was found among his personal effects by Special Agent in Charge Hansen a receipt of the Ugar Buick Company, 1201 Northeast 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida, No. 4396, dated December 22, 1934, indicating that there had been sold to Leroy Morrison, 1201 Northeast 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida, by salesman Bishop, one Model 1935-48 Buick Coupe, reflecting that the car cost \$1,080.00, and that a bill was also made for license plates at a cost of \$16.50, total charge \$1,096.50, which was paid for by cash on delivery.

In connection with the title papers to this car, it is to be noted that the title was forwarded to the Ugar Buick Company but was never obtained by Duke Randall or Alvin Karpis. The title was obtained by Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson, indicating that same was dated January 1, 1935, Application No. 377514, Certificate No. 959114, for a Buick coupe (official Buick name for this particular model is coupe rather than two-door sedan), with steel wheels, Motor No. 42949155, Model 35-48, 8 cyls., Serial No. 2783525, showing the title of this automobile to be in the name of Leroy Morrison, 1201 Northeast 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida.

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

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

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

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

"Atlantic City where Dolores' baby was to be born. They asked me the name of the Hotel the boys were going to stop at there. I told them the Danmor and when I wrote the name of it down and also directed a note to Bill Morley telling him that these people were my friends and that I wanted him to take care of these people."

NOTE: It is to be noted that among the personal effects of Dolores Delaney found by Special Agent J. E. Sharp Danmore Hotel in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on January 20, 1935, was some writing in green ink on a piece of stationery of the Tallami Hotel, Miami, Florida, which directed parties to Bill Morley of the Danmore Hotel. It is expected that Dolores Delaney will identify this handwriting as being that of Duke Randall, which was written for her to retain at the same time as he wrote a letter or a note which was to be given by her to Bill Morley.

This handwritten notation is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

"Dolores also asked me for the name of a doctor in Atlantic City. I told her that Mrs. Morley could perhaps refer her to a doctor. At this time the girls also asked me to buy railway tickets and a compartment for them to Atlantic City. Dolores gave me \$150.00 for this purpose. She gave me this money about 6 AM on Thursday, Jan. 17th. After I had left the girls a few hours earlier to go to Miami Beach, I had gone by the depot to inquire about the cost of these tickets. I bought the tickets shortly after 6 AM at the Florida East Coast Railway depot. After getting the tickets I returned to the Hotel and gave them to Dolores, also giving her the change that was left over. She did not give me anything for this. At this time, Wynona Burdette told me that she hated to leave her car in Miami as she liked it. She asked me to put the car in a

garage or to park it until she called for it. She gave me the keys for the car, as well as the papers of ownership for it.

NOTE: It is to be noted that former Special Agent R. L. Jones obtained from Gregory I. Codomo, State of Florida Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title No. 952564, Application No. 370964, dated at Tallahassee, Florida, December 7, 1934, for a Ford fordor sedan, bearing Engine No. 18-1190702, Model 40, 8 cyls., issued to G. F. Summers, Box 736, Gainesville, Florida. This is one of the papers which was delivered to Randall by Wynona Burdette on January 17, 1935, when Karpis, Campbell, Delaney, and Burdette were in flight to Atlantic City, New Jersey. This certificate of title is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

It is also to be noted that former Special Agent R. L. Jones obtained from Gregory I. Codomo a 1935 Florida Registration Card issued to G. F. Summers, Box 736, Gainesville, Florida, on January 14, 1935, reflecting that Florida tag No. 39195 had been issued for a Ford fordor sedan, bearing Motor No. 18-1190702, Title Certificate No. 952564, the 1934 tag being No. 204-492. This is another of the papers which was given to Randall by Wynona Burdette on January 17, 1934, when she and the others mentioned above were in flight to Atlantic City, New Jersey. This registration card is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

It is to be noted that these title papers were delivered to Codomo by Randall for safekeeping.

"She gave me no money to store the car, altho she asked what this would cost. I told her I didn't know so she said she'd pay for it on her return. The papers she gave me included the title, registration slip and bill of sale for the car. I then noticed that these papers were made out in the name of G. F. Summers. In order that I wouldn't have to pay storage on the car, I turned it over to my room-mate, Gregory I. Codomo, to drive it to Miami Beach telling him to store it at the Bovey Club parking space. I told him the car wouldn't be used and that he could take the plates off of it. I left the girls in my room which is #517 at the Ta-Miami, about 6:30 AM that date. I remained in the lobby until 10 AM when I returned to my room and the girls were getting ready to leave. I went back to the lobby and the girls came down in a few minutes. The clerk called a cab and told the porter to get the girls bags. The girls then left.

I should have explained above that at 9 AM, January 17, 1935, I went to the El Comodoro Hotel, where I saw Joe Adams. He was behind the clerk's desk in the office. I went in a private office off of the clerk's room and Joe came in there. I explained to him what Karpis had told me the previous night and asked him for twelve hundred dollars. He left the room and when he returned he said "They ain't got a Hell of a lot of dough left. Give them this and tell them that's all they get." With that he gave me a thousand dollar bill, also saying, "I suppose I'll have to fix that house up." I said nothing but walked back to my hotel, the Ta-Miami Hotel where I asked the clerk if he could get the \$1000.00 bill changed for me. I told him I didn't know anybody in the bank and they perhaps would think I stole it. The clerk got the bill changed giving me twenty \$50.00 bills. I then went to my room and gave Delores sixteen \$50.00 bills. I told her that I took \$200.00 out of the sum.

On Wednesday afternoon, Jan 16, 1935, when I was at the El Comodoro Hotel, I was sitting in the lobby with Joe Adams, he said "That's what you get for doing favors for people." I asked him what he meant. He said "I rented that house at Lake Wier to that old lady and her son. They must have been wanted by the police because there was a terrible shooting match up there this morning." When he mentioned the old lady and her son, I thought of Fred Barker and his

"mother because Joe had previously told me that he had rented Carson Bradford's house at Lake Wier to Blackburn. I also thought of these people at this time because I had made a trip to Quincy, Florida, about Dec. 1st, 1934. I made this trip at the request of Joe Adams who asked me to drive George Davis, one of the Florida racing commissioners, to his home as his baby was dying. Adams told me that on my way back I should stop at Bradford's place at Lake Wier where I could pick some oranges and bring them back. He then told me that the old lady and her son who had stopped at the Hotel were living at Bradford's place. He said that their name was Blackburn. When I got there, a negro told me that no one was at home. He said that he didn't know where Mr. Blackburn and his mother were, further that they were gone for a few days. The negro helped me pick some oranges and when I returned to Miami the bell boys at the Hotel took them from the car and put them in the check room. I did not see Joe Adams at that time as I believe he was at the dog track.

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

I also wish to say at this time that on Dec. 22, 1934, when I was called to the El Comodoro Hotel in Miami by Joe Adams and when he asked me to buy the Buick Sedan for Mr. Morrison who I have identified as Alvin Karpis, there was also present at this time Fred Barker who I knew was using the names of Bronson and Blackburn. After I had bought the Buick Sedan, Adams again called me to his office in room #210 and asked me to go to a jewelry store to get an assortment of jewelry for a lady. Barker, Karpis and Adams were in the office at that time and they were talking about Christmas presents. In my presence Adams telephoned a jewelry shop and asked if they would prepare an assortment of jewelry for a lady. He said he would send a man to get the stuff and then gave me one of his cards on which he had written the name of the Suttin Jewelry Co on Flagler St., as I recall, also writing a note for them to give me the jewelry. I went to the jewelry shop where I got a package that the lady was wrapping. I brought the package to Adams' office in the El Comodoro Hotel where Adams with Fred Barker and Karpis looked over the jewelry. They selected 2 diamond bar pins. All three of them took part in the selection. I recall that Karpis and Fred Barker complained about the price of the jewelry whereupon Adams telephoned the jeweler saying that his friends thought the price was too high. I gathered from the conversation of the three men that the jeweler reduced the

"price, as the three men were elated. Barker then handed Adams some money from his bank-roll and Adams in turn gave me the money. Adams also gave me the balance of the jewelry. I took it with the money to the jewelry shop. The jeweler gave me the receipt for the money. This is the receipt found in my room and which is made out to Joe Adams. I got no money for running this errand."

NOTE: A receipt executed by the Sutton Jewelry Company in the amount of \$200.00 was found in Randall's room at the Tamiami Hotel on January 21, 1935, at the time of his apprehension.

"About a week before the shooting at Ocala, Fla., Joe Adams called me to his office in room #210 at the El Comodoro. He told me that a friend had left a rifle with him and that he did not want his people to know he had it in case something happened to him. He did not show me this gun at this time. However, he told me to have a box made for it. That night at the Biscayne Kennel Club, I asked Lee Kane, the carpenter, who also works and lives at the El Comodoro Hotel to make a box for the rifle. The next afternoon when I went to the track, Kane had made a box. He tried to put a shotgun in it and when it wouldn't fit, Kane altered the box. Then on the next day I got the box from Kane and took it to my room at the Ta-Miami Hotel. I then went to Adams' office in room #210 at the El Comodoro when I told Adams that the box for the gun was finished. He then opened his closet door and took out a golf bag. This is a big brown leather bag. It has a zipper top to it and the bows in the bag are covered with a darker brown leather. He unlocked the bag and took from it an automatic rifle. I have identified a gun that has been shown to me by special agent Hanson as the gun Adams took from this bag and gave to me on this occasion. Adams and I took the gun apart after which we wrapped it in newspapers. He also gave me four clips for this gun. They were loaded. They also came from the golf bag which also contained some gold sticks. At this time Adams told me to put the gun in the box, put a fictitious name on it and then check it in the check room at the El Comodoro

Hotel. Nothing was said about a claim check for the box. After he said this he told me I could sell this weapon or get rid of it in anyway that I wanted to. I then took the gun to my room in the Ya-Miami Hotel where I put it and the clips in the box that I had had made at the dog track. I then left the gun in my clothes closet after having painted on the box in ink, the name of the 'Hill Hardware Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.' as consignee with the 'U S Steel Co., of Bethlehem, Pa.', as consignor. The gun then remained there until the same day that Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette left Miami, when on that night I asked Mr. Rolfe at the Biscayne Kennel Club if he would be interested in buying an automatic rifle. I offered it to him for \$150.00. I told him a friend of mine had given it to me and that I knew where he could get 2 more of them. This was a lie as I did not know where any more such guns were located, nor had I heard of anymore. Rolfe told me to bring the gun to his office the next day which I did. At Rolfe's office, Rolfe and I who were alone put the gun together. We also loaded it when it accidentally discharged. Rolfe didn't agree to buy it but said he would see me that night. When I saw him he said that he couldn't use the gun and that I could get it back. I never did get it.

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

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

On Monday morning, January 21, 1935 about one A.M., when I was at the Bovey Club in Miami Beach accompanied by Billie Korseen, I was told by the Cashier that I had received three telephone calls left no name, but told the Cashier to tell me that there had been a shooting scrape in Atlantic City. I thought some one was playing a trick on me. However, I still was worried and I thought of the people I had recommended to the Hotel in Atlantic City. I tried to reach Joe Adams at his home and at the El Comodoro Hotel, but he didn't answer the phone at either place. I then asked my girl companion, Billie Korseen, to call Bill Morley at the Morley Cigar Store on Kentucky Ave., in Atlantic City telling her to ask him or whoever answered if there was any trouble there. This she did. After the conversation she told me that she was told that there was a shooting in the Danmor Hotel, that 2 men got away but they had taken 2 women into custody. He stayed at the Club for an hour or two when I took my girl home. I then returned to the Bovey Club, told Gregory I Codomo, my room mate, that I was going to my hotel and that the next day I was going to see Joe Adams, ask him if he made the calls to me at the Bovey Club, and to see what he knew about this, then give my self up to the Miami Police. Before this happened I was picked up by special agents Jones and Hanson and voluntarily went with them for questioning.

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

as I have explained above, was a partner of 'Shorty's' or of Fred Barker and that he also was a fugitive from the U. S. Government in the Bremer case.

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

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

/s/ Henry Randall

Witnesses:

J. E. Hanson,
R. L. Jones

Special Agents,
Division of Investigation
U S Dept of Justice

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, pages 48 through 56.)

F. C. DUNNE,
Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
252 Uptown Station and Federal
Courts Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

This witness will advise that during January of 1935 he was engaged in the investigation of this case in Florida and that on January 25, 1935, at Miami, Florida, he obtained the following signed statement from Duke Randall:

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

On last Sunday evening, January 20, 1935, a girl friend of mine, Billie Koresen, and myself attended a moving picture show and then stopped at the Bowers Casino, 27 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach on our way home.

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

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

Since I've been in Miami there have been only two men with whom I've had any dealings, social or business, and they are Gregory Codomo and Joe Adams. Codomo at no time ever had any dealings with Karpis, Campbell or their women. Adams on the other hand had dealt with Karpis ever since I came to Miami in November 1933.

On Thursday morning, January 16, 1935 (this should be January 17, 1935) I went to Joe Adams and told him that "those two fellows were out at the track last night and told me that they were going to drive to Atlantic City and that the two women

were going to Atlantic City by train; that they had told me to see you and get \$1,000.00 for them.' Adams went behind the Clerk's desk and got \$1,000.00 which he gave me saying 'Here's \$1,000.00, that's all I've got for them.' The money was a one thousand dollar bill.

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

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

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

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

Signed "Henry Randall"

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

NOTE: The original of this signed statement is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson, Jacksonville, February 20, 1935, pages 59 and 60)

F. C. DUNNE,
Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
252 Wytown Station and Federal
Courts Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

This witness will advise that at Miami, Florida on January 26, 1935 he obtained the following free and voluntary statement from Duke Randall:

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

On the Sunday before New Years, Dec. 30, 1934, I was in the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Fla., eating dinner. Joe Adams came up and said that he wanted me to make a trip for him; he stated that a man named Smith was supposed to make the trip but for some reason or other he was unable to do it. Adams said that he wanted me to go up to Etowah, Tennessee and give a man named Harry, who runs a filling station and garage there, \$50.00; that I should tell Harry that the money was from Joe Adams for the license plates for his car and that he (Harry) should forget about Joe Adams.

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

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

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

Signed "Henry Randall"

Witnesses: -

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

NOTE: Reference is made to that portion of the above statement, in which Randall advised that he wired Adams from Jacksonville, requesting advice as to the procedure which he, Randall, should take if the plane did not fly to Atlanta. It should be noted that efforts have been made to obtain the original of this wire, but that the same has been destroyed. The next wire mentioned in the signed statement, in which Adams wired Randall to use his own judgment and take the quickest way, is available and will be produced as will be seen later in this report.

The original of the above signed statement is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson,
Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, pages
61 and 62)

S. K. McKEE,
Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
252 Uptown Station and Federal Courts Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

This witness will advise that during May, 1935, he personally examined the records of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Miami, Florida, and that among other telegrams he found therein and copied for his own use the following telegram:

"(Received at Miami, Fla.)
6:34 A.M. January 1, 1935.

JOE H ADAMS
PENTHOUSE FLORIDA MAY BANK ELDO
MIAMI FLA

HAD TUGH BREAKS ALL THE WAY THROUGH BUT MADE
IT OK MET HARRY AND EVERYTHING IS FINE
LEAVING ON 6 O'CLOCK PLANE AND ARRIVE 1906
IN MIAMI WILL MEET YOU IN HOTEL WHEN I GET IN

DUKE"

The witness will further advise that he later interviewed Henry Duke Randall, at which time Randall freely and voluntarily admitted to this witness that he had personally sent this message to Joe Adams while he was in Atlanta, Georgia, en route from Etowah, Tennessee, to Miami, Florida.

NOTE: It is to be noted that this was a trip which Randall made to Etowah, Tennessee, where the arrangements were made through Harry B. Cook so that Joe Adams' name would not be mentioned in connection with the license plates which were purchased for T. C. Blackburn.

R. E. JOHNSON,
Manager,
Western Union Telegraph Company,
21 West Flagler Street,
Miami, Florida.

NOTE: By referring to the signed statement furnished by Duke Randall at Miami, Florida, January 26, 1935, it will be seen that he proceeded to Etowah, Tennessee, where he arranged with Harry Cook so that Adams' name would not be mentioned in connection with the license plates which were purchased for T. G. Blackburn. Examination of the records of the Western Union Telegraph Company has disclosed that Duke Randall, while in Atlanta, Georgia, before returning to Miami, Florida, forwarded the following telegram to Joe Adams:

"(Received at Miami, Fla) 4:34 AM JAN 1 1935

JOE H ADAMS
PENTHOUSE FLORIDA NAT BANK BLDG MIAMI FLO

HAD TOUGH BREAKS ALL THE WAY THROUGH BUT MADE
IT OK MET HARRY AND EVERYTHING IS FINE
LEAVING ON 6 O'CLOCK PLANE WILL ARRIVE 12:05
IN MIAMI WILL MEET YOU IN HOTEL WHEN I GET IN

DUKE

It is to be noted that the original of this telegram has been destroyed, as will be seen under the testimony of H. W. Hendrix.

The witness R. E. Johnson will produce a copy of the above quoted message. This copy is what is known by the telegraph company

as a "water" copy and is on tissue paper, being made at the time of the receipt of the incoming message by taking an impression of the ink in the message to be delivered to the addressee. It is, accordingly, an official record of the telegraph company.

It is suggested that if a subpoena is issued for the production of this copy, the subpoena be directed to this witness to produce the original telegram received from Atlanta or an exact copy thereof.

(See report of Special Agent S. K. McKee,
Jacksonville, Florida, May 23, 1935,
page 72.)

M. W. HENDRIX,
Superintendent,
Western Union Telegraph Company,
Atlanta, Georgia.

This witness will testify that the original of the following telegram has been destroyed in keeping with the policy of the Western Union Telegraph Company to destroy all telegrams after the same have been retained for a period of twelve months:

*(Received at Miami, Flo) 4:34 AM JAN 1 1935

JOE H ADAMS
PENTHOUSE FLORIDA NAT BANK BLDG MIAMI FLO

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

DUKE*

L. F. WILLIAMS,
Office Manager and Revenue Accountant,
Postal Telegraph Company,
Miami, Florida.

This witness will testify that the original of the telegram quoted below has been destroyed in keeping with the practices of the Postal Telegraph Company to destroy messages after a twelve months' period. The message is quoted as follows:

*JI 3 - MIAMI FLO DEC 31 1934 1230P

DUKE RANDALL
JACKSONVILLE AIRPORT PAV

USE OWN JUDGMENT THE QUICKER THE BETTER

JOE 1230P

NOTE: The copy of this telegram which was delivered by the Postal Telegraph Company to Duke Randall was recovered by Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson in the room occupied by Randall in the Tamiami Hotel, as will be seen under the testimony of Agent Hanson, seen elsewhere in this report.

The copy of this telegram is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See reports of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, page 75 and April 23, 1935, page 15. See also report of Special Agent E. F. Fitzsimons, Jacksonville, Florida, March 30, 1936, page 14).

R. B. BROWN,
Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
722 Midland Savings Building,
Denver, Colorado.

This witness will state that on January 16, 1935, he, together with other Agents, conducted an inspection of the home occupied by Fred Barker and Kate Barker; that he personally found therein an envelope of the El Comodoro Hotel which contained a business card of that Hotel bearing the name of Joe H. Adams, Manager; also three statements, one dated October 27, 1934, indicating that Room #1004 had been occupied by Mrs. G. E. Ryan from October 20, 1934, to October 27, 1934, cost \$21.00 with charge for railroad ticket amounting to \$35.00, the total bill being \$56.00 which was paid October 27, 1934, being receipted by G. Fabrica. The second statement, dated October 17, 1934, was issued to Messrs. Summers and Blackburn, Room #1005, from October 2, 1934, to October 27, 1934, at a cost of \$159.93, the statement also containing a charge of \$7.88 for laundry, \$1.05 for telegraph and \$1.00 for valet service, the total amount being \$159.93. The third statement dated December 1, 1934, was issued to G. Summers and wife, indicating they occupied Room #906 from November 25, 1934, to December 2, 1934, at a cost of \$42.00, and that they were charged for telephone calls in the amount of \$2.25, the total bill being \$44.25. The envelope in which these statements were contained bears on the outside of it a notation as follows:

Messrs. Blackburn & Summers -	\$159.93
Mrs. G. E. Ryan -	56.00
	<u>\$215.93</u>

\$300.00
\$ 715.93
<u>284.07</u>

The witness will also be able to present a plain envelope postmarked at Miami, Florida, November 24, 1934, addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, Oklawaha, Florida, containing a letter dated November 23, 1934, written by J. M. Johnson, 135 N. W. Ninth Street, Miami, Florida, in which letter the writer thanked the Blackburns for their courtesies shown him while he was at their home, requesting

that he be remembered to Mr. Summers, mentioning further that Mr. Adams had been away and had been ill, for which reason he had not sent the papers.

NOTE: Reference should be made to the testimony expected of William Milton Johnson seen elsewhere in this report, it being noted that this party was employed by Kate and Fred Barker at Oklawaha, Florida, during November 1934, and who has also been employed by Joe Adams as a bell boy at the El Comodoro Hotel in Miami. He will identify this letter.

For the above information, see the report of Special Agent in Charge J. M. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, pages 9 and 10.

The witness will also testify that on January 16, 1935, while examining the home occupied by Kate and Fred Barker at Oklawaha, Florida, he found therein a letter, the dated portion of which had been torn off at the time of its recovery, written in longhand, directed to Joe Adams and signed by Mr. Wagner. The letter is quoted herewith as follows:

"Dear Mr. Adams,

I received your cablegram last night and was very glad to hear from you. If that party and Willie intend to come over here on the boat Friday, or whenever they are coming, wire Mr. Heller the day they leave and I will go down to the pier and meet them, with Mr. Heller, who will take care of everything so they will not be detained by the Customs. Tell each of them to bring a couple of cartons of cigarettes and all such things as hair tonics, razor blades, etc. that they may need while here as the prices on such things are impossible.

If that party is not coming over here some time this week, tell Willie to come and I will pay his expenses.

"The weather has been fairly nice lately and no bombings or anything of that sort. We listened to the Miami news reports and they greatly exaggerated the trouble here.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Sincerely,

Mr. Wagner,"

The original of this letter has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

NOTE: By referring to the testimony expected of Dolores Delaney, it will be seen that she had admitted having written this letter at the specific request and upon the dictation of Alvin Karpis. She will likewise be able to introduce and identify the original of this letter. Reference should also be made to the testimony of John L. Madala seen elsewhere in this report.

The above information is found in the report of Special Agent John L. Madala, dated at Chicago, Illinois, February 6, 1936, page 49.

This witness will testify that he personally found in said home on said date a telegram found in an envelope, bearing the address of T. C. Blackburn, c/o Carson Bradford, Oklawaha, Florida, reading as follows:

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

NOTE: It is to be noted that when Adams testified in behalf of the Government during the trial of Cassius McDonald and others at St. Paul, Minnesota, during January, 1936, he stated under oath that he personally wrote the contents of this telegram and arranged for the same to be sent to Blackburn at the solicitation of Cassius McDonald.

The original of this telegram, as well as the copy which was received by T. C. Blackburn, is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow. It is to be noted that the original can be introduced by Mr. R. E. Johnson, Manager, Western Union Telegraph Company, Miami, Florida, whose testimony in this respect will be seen elsewhere in this report. Agent Brown will be able to introduce the copy which was received by Blackburn and which Agent Brown recovered at the Blackburn home.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1936, page 8.)

J. E. HANSON,
Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
617 Federal Building,
Los Angeles, California.

This witness will advise that during January, 1935, he conducted certain investigation in Florida; that he interviewed Joseph H. Adams, the latter advising that he had in his possession a \$1,000.00 bill which had been delivered to him, together with other moneys, by Alvin Karpis, during the fall of 1934, for safekeeping; that on January 26, 1935, the said \$1,000.00 bill was delivered by Joseph H. Adams to this witness; that the witness made a notation of the serial number found thereon, which is as follows: F 00017095 A, Series of 1928 6-8.

The witness will state that on January 26, 1935, he personally deposited the said bill in a safety deposit box at the Alcazar Hotel in Miami, Florida, where the said bill remained until February 4, 1935, at which time he personally delivered the said bill to Mr. W. Sanders Grambling, Assistant United States Attorney at Miami, Florida, who, in turn, delivered the same to Mr. Palmer Rossmund, Chief Deputy Clerk, United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, Miami, Florida, in whose possession the bill is presently impounded.

PALMER BOESMUND,
Chief Deputy Clerk,
United States District Court,
Southern District of Florida,
Miami, Florida.

This witness will be able to produce, upon the service of a subpoena duces tecum, a \$1,000.00 bill, Serial No. F 00017095 A, Series of 1928 6-8. This bill has been impounded in his possession for use in any future trial in this case.

NOTE: It is to be noted that this is the \$1,000.00 bill which was delivered to Special Agent in Charge J. M. Hanson by Joe Adams, which had previously been given to Joe Adams by Alvin Karpis, during the fall of 1934, for safe-keeping. This is also the \$1,000.00 bill which Joe Adams tendered to Carson Bradford in payment of damages to the Bradford home as a result of the shooting occurring there on January 16, 1935, which bill was declined by Bradford.

NATHANIEL N. HELLER,
Park View Hotel,
HAVANA, CUBA.

It is to be noted that Heller, together with Adams, Randall, McDonald, Wynona Bardette and Dolores Delaney, was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at Jacksonville, Florida on February 7, 1935. However, it has been determined that prosecution will not be entertained against Heller, for which reason it was believed that his services may be utilized as a witness against Joseph E. Adams. Heller was interviewed on several occasions by Special Agents S. K. McKee and R. B. Brown and the information furnished by him is being set out in toto so that the prosecution will be thoroughly apprised of the conduct of Heller in harboring Alvin Karpis in Cuba, in addition to the information which Heller may be able to introduce as testimony in this case.

Heller advised that he was born October 23, 1891 in New York City; that he first entered Cuba in January of 1915; that he became interested in the Park View Hotel in 1930 and that he is presently Manager and Coproprietor of the Park View Hotel; that on September 21, 1934 a man and a woman (Karpis and Dolores Delaney) registered at his hotel under the name of E. H. Wagner and wife and brought with them a calling card from Joe Adams, Manager of the Hotel El Comodoro, Miami, Florida, on the back of which card was written - "This man is all right" or words to that effect. Heller has identified the photograph of Alvin Karpis as being E. H. WAGNER and a photograph of Kate Barker as being a Mrs. Ryan, who was a guest at the Park View Hotel and who later visited the Wagners at Varadero Beach. He has also identified the photograph of Dolores Delaney as being identical with Mrs. E. H. Wagner. Heller advised that Wagner (Karpis) stated his health was bad and he wanted to obtain a place on a beach somewhere; that Heller suggested Varadero Beach and advised Wagner to get in touch with Mr. and Mrs. Bermudez who operated the Playa Azul Hotel at Varadero. Heller stated that Wagner asked that he be allowed to place an envelope containing money in the hotel safe; that he, Heller, looked in the envelope and saw eleven \$1,000 bills which he placed in the safe. At this point Heller admitted that it was most unusual for a tourist guest to have such a large amount of money in \$1,000 bills.

Heller stated that about four days after the arrival of the Wagners and after the Wagners had rented a home at Varadero Beach, Wagner came to him, Heller, requesting Heller to accompany Mrs. Wagner to a Ford dealer to purchase a car for him, Wagner. Heller admitted that he complied with this request, receiving a commission of \$50.00 from the dealer and that Mrs. Wagner paid for this car in bills of large denomination.

At first Heller staunchly denied that he had ever rented a safety deposit box for Wagner, advising that he had his own safety deposit box in the Royal Bank of Canada, Havana Branch. He later admitted, however, renting a safety deposit box during September of 1954 in his own name, but for the sole use of subject Karpis alias WAGNER.

Heller also admitted that a short time after Wagner had moved to Varadero Beach, Wagner asked him, Heller, to recommend a place where he, Wagner, could purchase a motor for his boat; that Heller took Wagner to The Bassalo Sporting Goods House on Obispo Street, where a motor was purchased by Wagner for \$175.00, same being a Johnson Sea-horse. Heller also admitted that he had purchased a radio for Wagner. Heller further admitted that he had carried on several long distance telephone conversations with Wagner from Havana, Cuba to Varadero Beach. He advised that several letters were received for Wagner at the Park View Hotel. He also stated that Wagner received and sent three or four cablegrams while at the Park View Hotel; that when the cablegrams would arrive for Wagner, he, Heller, would telephone the information to Wagner at Varadero Beach. He further stated that Wagner made frequent visits to Havana and admitted that he, Heller, would order Wagner's groceries for him, in order that Wagner might take them back to Varadero with him. At this point Heller was questioned as to whether this was a usual custom with him, to go to such great inconveniences for a guest, to which he replied that he would have done the same for any guest.

Heller further admitted that after Wagner had departed from Varadero Beach he personally went to the Wagner home and secured certain property for them, stating that when Mr. and Mrs. Wagner left Havana they left with him their Ford sedan and told him to keep it until they returned, giving him permission to use same. He stated that shortly after the Wagners left Havana, he received a letter from Mrs. Wagner written on Hotel El Comodoro stationery, requesting him to close the house at Varadero beach and to remove their effects to the Park View Hotel and to hold them until they returned to Havana; that in reply to this request he drove, using the Wagner's Ford sedan, to Varadero Beach; stored the said property in the Park View Hotel, which property he advised consisted of the motor to the boat, a radio and a small

suitcase containing wearing apparel.

(It should be noted that when the Cuban authorities seized the car of E. M. Wagner (Karpis) in Havana, Cuba, the car was found to bear 1935 Cuban license plates AN 753).

During the interview with Special Agents Brown and McKee, Heller admitted that he had personally purchased the new license plates. In this connection he stated that he had purchased said license on January 22, 1935 and that this purchase had been made after he had read a newspaper article concerning the gun battle in Atlantic City; further, that the license was purchased on his own initiative and without any request from Karpis or his wife. He was asked why he had purchased the new license and he replied that he wanted the car to be ready for operation in the event either Karpis or his wife returned to Havana, Cuba. He was asked if he would have turned the car over to either Mr. or Mrs. Wagner in the event they called for same and he replied that he would have done so if they had paid the storage charges. Heller was asked if he would have notified the police in the event Karpis called for this car and he said that he would not, informing in this connection that he was not a policeman. Heller was then asked if this was his idea of American citizenship, after knowing that Karpis was being sought by every law enforcement agency in the United States and that he was badly wanted and Heller stated that he did not care about that.

(In connection with the purchase of the 1935 Cuban license by Heller, attention is invited to the fact that Dolores Delaney (Mrs. E. M. Wagner) was in custody in Atlantic City, New Jersey at the time this license was secured, while subject Karpis was still a fugitive. The gun battle at Atlantic City, New Jersey, in which Karpis and Campbell escaped and as a result of which Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette were captured, occurred during the early morning hours of January 20, 1935).

Heller also informed that on one occasion he introduced Karpis' wife to a Doctor Agronote, who happens to be the hotel physician at the Park View Hotel and that this doctor was consulted on several occasions by her because of her pregnant condition. Heller advised that Karpis and his wife took by far the greater percentage of their meals in their hotel room on all occasions while they were guests at the Park View Hotel. He stated that their meals were brought to them and was unable to explain the reason for this, but did advise that he did not know of any other guests who had followed this procedure.

Heller advised that he did not have knowledge of Karpis' identity and stated that he did not know the identity of this man until the newspaper publicity following the Atlantic City affray on January 20, 1935. He also stated that he was ignorant of the reason for the sudden departure of Mr. and Mrs. Wagner; that he did not know the nature of Karpis' business or the reason of his visit to Cuba, but did admit that Karpis told him he, Karpis, was a bootlegger and that Heller believed Karpis was "hot", but that he did not know the reason why Karpis was "hot".

Heller advised that he did not know how Mrs. Wagner left Havana when she departed so suddenly early in December of 1934, but that Karpis traveled to Miami, Florida via P. & O. Steamship to Key West, Florida, thence to Miami by train. Heller stated that he happened to go to Miami on the same boat, but that he did not make the trip with Karpis.

(In this connection, attention is directed to the records of the Steamship Company disclosed in this report showing that Karpis and Heller traveled on the same boat having the same destination on December 5, 1934. The steamship records also show that Dolores Delaney (Wagner) proceeded to Florida from Havana, Cuba on December 4, 1934).

Heller was questioned with particular regard to three cablegrams which were addressed to Joe Adams, El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida and signed by Heller. Heller denied that he had sent any cablegrams to Adams but stated that on several occasions Karpis, alias Wagner, came to him with a message addressed to Adams and requested that he cable the same. Heller explained his name being signed to these messages by saying that Karpis advised he had several friends at the El Comodoro Hotel who were "broke" and that if they knew where he was then located, they would try to borrow money from him.

(Attention is also directed to one cablegram which was sent to Heller by Joe Adams. Heller could not account for Adams having addressed a cablegram to him and Heller was asked how Adams would understand that the cablegrams signed "Heller" were from Wagner and not Heller and he was totally unable to explain this).

Heller was questioned concerning the identity of the persons referred to in the cablegrams by the names of Ryan and Willie and he stated that after the arrival of Kate Barker at the hotel he realized she was the person referred to as Ryan. He stated that he at no time was aware of the identity of the party Willie.

Heller advised that he was absent from the hotel when Kate Barker, as Mary Ryan, registered at the Park View Hotel in Havana,

Cuba; that upon his return to the hotel he found she had left a message for him to the effect that she wanted to see him. He stated he did not know she was coming to the hotel and said that upon his return following her arrival, one of the bellboys told him that a woman had been inquiring for the young married couple who were living in the country. He stated that he went to the room of Mary Ryan, as she had requested, and she asked that she be put in touch with the young couple whose name, according to Keller, she did not know.

(See report of Special Agent R. B. Brown, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 25, 1935, page 41 et seq)

This witness will be able to produce the books and records of the Park View Hotel, disclosing the following registration record of Kate Barker, who used the name Mary Ryan, and Alvin Karpis, who used the alias E. H. Wagner:

Kate Barker - October 25, 1934 - Room 404,
Account number 9858, checked out same day.

Alvin Karpis - September 21, 1934 - Room 408,
Account number 9753, departed September 25, 1934. (This covered room for Karpis and wife).

Alvin Karpis - October 18, 1934 - Room 308,
Account number 9815, departed October 20, 1934.

Alvin Karpis - October 20, 1934 - Room 408,
Account number 9849, departed October 21, 1934.

Alvin Karpis - November 2, 1934 - Room 408,
Account number 9858, remained until the following day.

Alvin Karpis - November 12, 1934 - Room 308,
Account number 9884, checked out November 15, 1934.

Alvin Karpis - November 18, 1934 - Room 408,
Account number 9898, checked out November 19, 1934.

Alvin Karpis - November 25, 1934 - Room 412,
Account number 9919, checked out November 27, 1934.

Alvin Karpis - December 2, 1934 - Room 408,
Account number 9943, checked out same day.

(See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Jacksonville,
Florida, dated February 25, 1935, pages 49 and 50)

**GEORGE H. HARRIS,
Winter Garden Bar,
22 Zuluetta Street,
HAVANA, Cuba.**

This witness will advise that when Wagner, whom he has identified as Karpis, came into his bar during the latter part of September 1934 and introduced himself in the name of Wagner, at which time Karpis produced a business card of Joe Adams, of the El Comodoro Hotel in Miami, Florida, on which was written "A friend of mine, take care of him". Harris will state that he had known Adams for some years and understood from the message that Wagner was a stranger in Havana and merely wanted to be introduced to someone.

In connection with Karpis staying at the Park View Hotel, Harris will state that shortly after Karpis came to his place of business with the card of Joe Adams he, Harris, ran into Nathaniel Heller, Manager of the Park View Hotel, and during a conversation learned that Heller had also received a card from Adams on behalf of Karpis.

(See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown,
Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 25,
1935, pages 14 and 15)

This witness will state that while Karpis resided at the Park View Hotel he spent considerable time at the bar of this witness; that after Karpis moved to Varadero Beach he made numerous trips back to Havana for the purpose of purchasing groceries and other household articles and to attend the movies; that on a number of occasions Karpis invited Harris and his wife to Varadero Beach for the week end; that these invitations were consistently declined for no particular reason until the latter part of October, 1934, when Karpis drove into Havana in his Ford V-8 coach, picked up Mr. and Mrs. Harris and returned to Varadero Beach, where a woman known to George Harris as Mrs. Wagner was waiting. This witness will state that he and his wife remained with Karpis and his wife, Dolores Delaney, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, returning to Havana sometime during Monday.

(See report of Special Agent S. K. McKee, dated at
Jacksonville, Florida, May 23, 1935, pages 47 and 48)

ARTHUR SANDERCOCK,
Auditor and Bookkeeper,
El Comodoro Hotel,
Miami, Florida.

This witness will state that he was Auditor and Bookkeeper of the El Comodoro Hotel during September, October, November and December of 1934 and January of 1935; that while he was a bookkeeper and auditor he did some of the work of the clerks when they are away from the desk. This witness will be able to identify photographs of Harry Campbell, who was registered at the hotel as Summers, Dolores Delaney, whom he knew at the hotel as Mrs. Wagner, Kate Barker, whom he knew as Mrs. Ryan. He will state that he recalls he changed \$50.00 bills on several occasions for Campbell; that he wondered what business Campbell was engaged in and he recalled that on one occasion Mr. L. E. Gray, a Clerk in the hotel, also asked him this question, at which time Gray mentioned that Campbell always seemed to have plenty of money.

He will state that with reference to the envelope which had been left with him for safekeeping, this was the property of Karpis and was given to him by Joe Adams; that he gave Adams a plain check for this envelope and he recalled that the name "Green" was written on the envelope; that the envelope was given to him by Adams to be placed in a section of the vault devoted to the safekeeping of articles for the employees of the hotel. He will state that he recalls that about the time of the shooting at Oklawaha, he gave the envelope to Adams, who asked him for it; that he did not see Duke Randall around the hotel on this particular occasion when Adams called for the envelope. He will state that he also recalls he gave this envelope to Adams on a number of occasions prior to this time, after which Adams always returned the envelope to him, at which time he would make out a new envelope, giving Adams a receipt for it, but on the particular occasion (he is referring to the occasion on January 17, 1935 when Randall requested \$1200.00 of Adams and received one \$1,000 bill) he recalls that Adams did not return the envelope to him.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson,
dated at Jacksonville, Florida, April 23, 1935,
pages 38 and 39)

MERLE H. ROLFE,
Rolfe Armored Car Service,
Miami, Florida.

This witness will advise that he employed Duke Randall as a guard at the Biscayne Kennel Club, the arrangement for the employment having been made by Joe Adams, who refunded to Rolfe the weekly salary of \$25.00 paid Randall; that about 1:00 P.M., Friday, January 18, 1935, Randall came to Rolfe's office, bringing along an automatic rifle; that at this time Randall explained it was one of three in Miami and offered to sell it to Rolfe for \$150.00. This gun was delivered by Rolfe to Special Agent R. L. Tollett, who has appropriately marked the same for identification. This gun is now in the possession of the United States Marshal at Miami, Florida.

NOTE: It is to be noted that the serial numbers on this gun had been chiseled off, but that scientific inspection of the same was made by the Technical Laboratory of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D. C., which disclosed that the gun is described as a Browning automatic rifle, U.S. Cal. .50, Model 1918, manufactured by the Winchester Firearms Company, the gun bearing serial No. 211549. This gun is also commonly referred to as a Browning light machine gun.

Reference should be made to the signed statements submitted by Joe Adams and Duke Randall, in which Adams explains the circumstances under which he obtained this gun from Willie Harrison and in which Randall explains the circumstances under which he obtained this gun from Joe Adams.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, pages 75 and 76)

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE J. H. MANSON,
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617 Federal Building,
Los Angeles, California.

This witness will advise that during January and February 1935 he was engaged in the investigation of this matter in Miami, Florida, and vicinity; that on January 21, 1935, he, together with other Special Agents, Federal Bureau of Investigation, effected the apprehension of Henry "Duke" Randall in the latter's room #517 at the Tuxedo Hotel, Miami, Florida, and that with Randall's consent he personally examined Randall's room and found therein four letters and one postcard which were directed to Duke Randall by Joe Adams over the period of May 18, to December 26, 1934.

NOTE: These letters are of a personal nature and are not being set out in this report, but they have been obtained and they are available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow. They indicate, however, a close relationship between Randall and Adams.

He also found therein a receipt of the Sutton Jewelry Company, dated December 22, 1934, indicating that there had been sold to Joe Adams two bar pins at a cost of \$260.00.

NOTE: In this connection reference to the signed statement of Joe Adams and the signed statement of Duke Randall will show that Randall at the request of Joe Adams served as an errand boy in obtaining several samples of jewelry from the Sutton Jewelry Company on December 22, 1934, from which selection Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis purchased Christmas gifts.

Agent Manson will be able to introduce this receipt and the same can also be identified by D. B. Sutton of the Sutton Jewelry Company, 132 East Flagler Street, Miami, Florida, whose testimony will be seen elsewhere in this report.

This witness will also advise that he found in Duke Randall's room a receipt of the Ungar Buick Company, 1801 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida, No. 4356, dated December 22, 1934, indicating that there had been sold to Leroy Morrison, 1801 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida, by Bishop, one model 1935-48 Buick Coupe, indicating that the car cost \$1080. and that a bill was also made for license plates at a cost of \$16.50, total charge \$1096.50, which was paid by cash on delivery.

This receipt has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

This witness will also advise that he found in Randall's room a 1935 Florida automobile registration card indicating that Florida tag No. 38656 had been issued to Duke Randall of the El Comodoro Hotel on January 14, 1935, for a Ford Coach, bearing motor No. 16-1037480, the title certificate number being 950615-A.

This registration card has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

This witness will also introduce and identify a card of Miller V. Bishop of the Ungar Buick Company which he found in the room occupied by Randall.

This card has now been obtained and is available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge
J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida,
February 20, 1935, pages 44 and 45.)

This witness will also advise that at the time of inspecting Duke Randall's room he found therein the following item, which he will be able to introduce and identify:

A Western Union telegram which reads as follows -

"JES 6-MIAMI FLO DES 31 1934 1230P

DUKE RANDALL
JACKSONVILLE AIRPORT PAY

USE OWN JUDGMENT BE QUICKEST WAY

JOE, 1230P"

NOTE: By referring to the signed statement furnished by Duke Randall to Agent P. C. Dunne at Miami, Florida, January 28, 1935, it will be noted that the above quoted telegram was sent to Duke Randall by Joe Adams in response to a telegram which Randall had sent to Adams, requesting advice. It will be noted that Joe Adams has admitted having sent this telegram.

The above telegram is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

The witness will be able to introduce and identify the following item which he likewise found in Randall's room:

A memorandum written in ink on the stationery of the Binkler Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, indicating the expenses incurred by Duke Randall on the trip that he made for Joe Adams to Etowah, Tennessee, which reads as follows -

Plane fare	\$ 66.80
Sub fare	3.00
Hotel	3.50
Food	5.00
Harry	90.00
Hired car	35.00
Driver	10.00
Plane from Jax.	<u>40.00</u>
	\$213.30
Received refund	\$ 18.00
	213.30
	<u>18.00</u>
	\$195.30 Total Expense

NOTE: Duke Randall admitted orally to Agent Hanson that the above mentioned statement is one that he made up covering expenses incurred by him on the trip for Joe Adams. Joe Adams has advised that this statement undoubtedly pertains to the trip that Randall made for him.

The above memorandum is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

The witness will be able to introduce also a passenger's coupon No. 3021, issued by the Eastern Air Lines, Inc., indicating that a round-trip ticket had been sold at Miami, Florida, covering passage from Miami, Florida, to Atlanta, Georgia, and return, the ticket being stamped at Miami, Florida, on December 26, 1934, and at Atlanta, Georgia, on January 1, 1935. This passenger's coupon was likewise obtained by Agent Hanson in Randall's room at the time of his arrest.

NOTE: Randall advised Agent Hanson that this is the ticket that he used in making the trip from Miami, Florida, to Atlanta, Georgia, en route to Etowah, Tennessee.

This passenger's coupon is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, pages 73 and 74.)

GREGORY I. CODONO,
Care of Leonard Codono, brother,
878 Central Avenue,
Newark, New Jersey.

This witness can testify that he is personally acquainted with Henry "Duke" Randall, having roomed with him at the Tuxland Hotel, Miami, Florida, during the fall and winter of 1934. The witness will be able to introduce and identify the following papers and will state that the said papers were given to him by Randall for safekeeping, which papers he voluntarily surrendered to former Special Agent R. L. Jones on or about January 22, 1935:

Florida Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title No. 852564, application No. 370964, dated at Tallahassee, Florida December 7, 1934 for a Ford four door sedan bearing motor No. 18-1190702, Model 40, 8 cyls., issued to G. F. Summers, Box 736, Gainesville, Florida, the title indicating that there were no liens of any kind against this car.

NOTE: As will be seen in Duke Randall's signed statement, this is one of the title papers given to him by Wynona Burdette during the early morning hours of January 17, 1935, when the said car was delivered to Randall and at which time Wynona Burdette, Dolores Delaney, Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell were preparing for flight to Atlantic City, New Jersey.

This document has now been obtained and is available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

This witness will also be able to introduce and identify 1935 Florida registration card issued to G. F. Summers, Box 736, Gainesville, Florida, on January 14, 1935, reflecting that Florida tag No. 89195 had been issued for a Ford four door sedan

bearing motor No. 18-119072, Title Certificate No. 952564, 1934 tag being No. 204-692.

NOTE: This registration card has now been obtained and is available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow. It should be noted that this is likewise one of the papers which was given to Duke Randall by Wynona Burdette when she delivered the above car to him during the early morning hours of January 17, 1935, when she and her associates were in flight to Atlantic City, New Jersey.

The witness will also introduce and identify a receipt issued by Shaw and Kester Motor Company, Incorporated, Ford dealers at Gainesville, Florida, dated November 16, 1934, indicating that a 1934 Ford V-8 sedan, motor No. 18-1190702, had been sold to G. F. Summers at a cost of \$729.00, less trade-in allowance on a Ford coupe, motor No. 18-1194246, which was in a wrecked condition, and for which an allowance of \$194.50 had been made.

NOTE: This receipt has now been obtained and is available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

This witness can also testify that he received from Duke Randall a Ford V-8 sedan, motor No. 18-1190702 which he retained at the Boveary Club, and which car he delivered to former Special Agent R. L. Jones on January 22, 1935.

NOTE: This is the car which was turned over to Duke Randall by Wynona Burdette on the morning of January 17, 1935 when she was in flight to Atlantic City, New Jersey, which car was the property of Harry Campbell.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, pages 71 and 72)

E. L. JONES,
Forney Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Now Chief of Police,
Dallas, Texas.

This witness will advise that on January 22, 1935, he recovered from Gregory I. Codomo at the Bowery Club, 37 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach, Florida, a Ford sedan, Motor No. 18-1190702.

NOTE: It is to be noted that this is the car which was originally purchased by Harry Campbell, under the name of G. F. Summers, at Gainesville, Florida, and which was turned over to Duke Randall by Wynona Burdette, during the early morning hours of January 17, 1935, and which was later turned over to Codomo for safekeeping by Duke Randall.

This witness will also advise that at the time of the recovery of this car, Codomo furnished to him freely and voluntarily the following items:

State of Florida Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title No. 952564, Application No. 370964, dated at Tallahassee, Florida, December 7, 1934, for a Ford Fordor sedan, bearing Engine No. 18-1190702, Model 40, 8 cyls., issued to G. F. Summers, Box 736, Gainesville, Florida.

NOTE: It is to be noted that this paper was turned over to Duke Randall by Wynona Burdette on January 17, 1935.

The witness will state that he also obtained from Codomo a 1935 Florida Registration Card issued to G. F. Summers, Box 733, Gainesville, Florida, on January 14, 1935, reflecting that Florida tag No. 39195 had been issued for a Ford sedan bearing Motor No. 18-1197702, Title Certificate No. 952564, the 1934 tag being No. 204-692.

NOTE: This also is a paper which was delivered to Randall by Wynona Burdette on January 17, 1935.

The witness will also state that he obtained from Codomo a receipt issued by Shaw & Keeter Motor Company, Incorporated, Ford Dealers at Gainesville, Florida, dated November 16, 1934, indicating that a 1934 Ford V-8 sedan, Motor No. 18-1197702, had been sold to G. F. Summers at a cost of \$729.00, less a trade-in allowance on a Ford coupe, Motor No. 18-1194246, which was in a wrecked condition and for which an allowance of \$294.50 had been made.

NOTE: As is shown under the testimony of Gregory I. Codomo, he will be able to state that he was given the above named items by Duke Randall for safekeeping.

The above mentioned Florida Certificate of Title and Florida Registration Card have now been obtained and are available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, pages 72 and 73.)

**M. L. SILVERS,
Owner,
Tuniami Hotel,
Miami, Florida.**

This witness will state that Duke Randall, who had been a guest of the hotel occupying Room 517 in company with Gregory I. Codomo, on the morning of January 17, 1935 sometime after 12:00 or 1:00 o'clock during the early morning hours of that date, brought two women to the hotel, taking them to his room, after which he returned to the lobby, stating that the women were his sister and sister-in-law. This witness will state that these women left the hotel in a cab about 9:30 A.M. on January 17, 1935. This witness has identified the photograph of Wynona Burdette as one of the women accompanying Randall and will advise further that the other woman was in a pregnant condition.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, page 74)

ARNOLD HUTCHISON,
Colored bell boy,
Tanzani Hotel,
Miami, Florida.

This witness will advise that during January of 1935 he was employed as a bell boy at the Tanzani Hotel, Miami, Florida; that he recalls Randall came to the hotel early on the morning of January 17, 1935 accompanied by two women, one of whom he identified from a photograph as being Wynona Burdette; that these women had three bags in their possession and that he handled these bags personally.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, page 74)

A. R. MARSHMAN,
Clerk,
Tamiami Hotel,
Miami, Florida.

This witness will state that during January of 1935 he occupied the position of Clerk at the Tamiami Hotel and will advise that on the morning of January 17, 1935, Duke Randall came to him with a \$1,000 bill, requesting him to have it changed; that he went to the Florida National Bank, where he secured twenty \$50.00 bills for the \$1,000 bill, turning this money over to Randall.

This witness did not see the women who were in Randall's room on that date.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson,
dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935,
page 74)

HARRY HELLER,
Bovary Casino,
37 Ocean Drive,
Miami Beach, Florida.

In connection with the statement of Duke Randall to the effect that some unknown person called him at the Bovary Casino, warning him to get out of town because of the shooting affair in Atlantic City, New Jersey, the witness Harry Heller has submitted the following signed statements:

Miami, Fla.
January 25, 1935

I, Harry Heller, make the following statement to Special Agents R. L. Jones and L. J. Metcalf, Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice.

I have known Duke Randall for about four years, having met him in Atlantic City, N. J. when he had his band at the Little Club.

At present I'm employed as publicity man for the Bovary Casino, 37 Ocean Drive, Miami, Beach.

Last Sunday night, January 20, 1935, at about 7:30 P. M. the phone rang at the Bovary Casino just prior to the time we opened for business. The party making the call was a man and he asked if there was anyone there who could take a message for Duke Randall. I replied that I would take the message. The man making the call then said tell Duke that 'Atlantic City has shot it out, received telegram beat it.' This call was made as a local call. The party, who made this call, called back twice and inquired of me whether or not I had given Randall the message. The party who made the call did not give his name but told me that Duke would know who called.

At about 11:30 Duke came to the Bovary Casino accompanied by a girl named 'Billie'. I then gave the above message to Duke. Duke received the message without appearing nervous and with a nod of his head said, 'Oh, ya.'; he later asked me who made the call and I told him that the one making the call said that he (Duke) would know who called.

"I have not known Duke Randall under any other name and have never been intimate with him.

There is a slight possibility that I might be able to recall the voice who made the call; the person who called had a rather deep voice and from the English used by this person I would say that he was a literate person.

It is my opinion that at the time I gave Duke the message that he (Duke) knew from whom the message came.

The telephone number of the Beverly Casino is 5-9272 and is listed in the telephone directory as 'Hardies' Casino'.

The above statement consisting of three pages has been read to me & is true.

Signed: - Harry H. Heller,
Ritz Hotel

R. L. Jones, Special Agent

L. J. Metcalf
Special Agent
Division of Investigation
U. S. Dept. of Justice

The original signed statement of Heller has now been obtained and is available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge
J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida,
February 20, 1935, page 67.)

MARY GOODMAN,
(Formerly using name of
Mary Irene "Billie" Korman)
Waitress - Hanna Grille,
2123 East 14th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.
Residence: 2065 East 81st Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

In connection with her telephone call to Atlantic City,
New Jersey during the early morning hours of January 21, 1935,
to determine the facts concerning the escape of Alvin Karpis and
Harry Campbell, the witness furnished the following signed state-
ment:

"My name is Mary Irene (Billie) Korman. I am 28
years old and live at the present time at 202
Ocean Drive, Miami Beach, Florida, Apt. 48. My
home is at 2034 East 81st Street, Cleveland, Ohio.
I lived at this address with a friend Mrs. Geo.
Yocum for the past four years. My mother's name
is Mrs. Barbis Carron, 1444 Station St., West
mentor, Ohio. I am a waitress by trade and have
part time employment at the Bowers Casino, 27
Ocean Drive, Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. Sipers owner of the Bowers Casino introduced
me to Duke Randall about one month ago. I have had
several dates with him since we met.

On Sunday night Jan. 20, 1935 Duke and I stopped in
at the Bowers. Mr. Heller cashier at the Bowers told
Duke that he had a phone call, then Duke and Mr. Heller
had a conversation. I did not hear what they said to
each other.

After Duke and Mr. Heller finished talking, Duke and
I sat down at a table with Mr. Sipers, Sipers' brother,
Mrs. Kiman and some other people. Mrs. Kiman is the
lady I live with at 202 Ocean Drive.

Duke asked me if I would make a phone call to Atlantic
City, New Jersey to a Mr. Morley at the Morley Cigar

Store and ask him if any thing had happened there.

I went to a hotel near the Bovey, placed a call to Mr. Morley and asked him if any thing had happened there, that I was a friend of Duke's. Mr. Morley told me that there had been a shooting at a hotel there, the two men got away and the two women were being held by the Department of Justice. I asked him if there was any thing else happened, and he said no that's all I know of, that has happened here.

After telling Duke what Mr. Morley had said he Duke said 'Oh my God I met some people and gave them a note to a hotel in Atlantic City'. He didn't say any more about it till a paper boy came in and we saw Duke's name in the paper. Then he said it must be the people he had given the note to. This was about 3 A.M. Monday morning Jan. 21, 1935.

Duke then took me home and I have not seen him since.

I made this call at Duke Randall's request. I do not know Mr. Morley or anyone else in Atlantic City, New Jersey as I never have been there.

I do not recognize any of the pictures shown me by Special Agent R. L. Jones as being a likeness of any person I know or have seen."

Signed "Miss Billie Korum"

Witness

R. L. Jones & L. J. Metcalf
Special Agents
Division of Investigation
U. S. Dept. of Justice"

The original of this signed statement has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow

NOTES: By referring to the testimony expected of Special Agent in Charge J. M. Hanson, seen elsewhere in this report, it is noted that Duke Randall has admitted inducing Billie Koresen to make the above-mentioned telephone call.

By further referring to the testimony expected of Samuel Morley, it will be shown that he received the call from Miss Koresen and advised her that the two men had escaped and the two women had been captured.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. M. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, page 68)

SAMUEL E. MORLEY,
126 South Kentucky Avenue,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

In connection with the testimony expected from Mary Irene (Billie) Korman with regard to her telephone call to Atlantic City, New Jersey, to determine whether Karpis and Campbell had escaped therefrom, which call was made by Miss Korman at the solicitation of Duke Randall, the witness, Samuel E. Morley, has submitted the following signed statement:

January 22, 1935.

I, Samuel E. Morley, make the following statement to F. E. Wright and H. S. Marsenstein, knowing them both to be Special Agents of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, of my own free will, without any threats or promises having been made to me, and knowing that the same may be used against me.

I have known Duke Randall since the summer of 1932, when he led an orchestra at the Little Club, in Atlantic City. I know him pretty well at that time, and used to see him frequently. He was married, although I understand that he has since had some trouble with his wife, and has split up with her. He was in Atlantic City for a short time during the summer of 1934. In 1932, he and his wife stayed at the New Richmond Hotel. In 1934, he stayed at the Danmore Hotel, run by my brother, William Morley and his partner, Daniel Young. Duke was in town again about six weeks ago, working as a metal lather on the construction of the New Yorker Restaurant. He then stayed at the Danmore and was in town only for a few days.

I know that Daniel Young and his partners run a number game in Atlantic City. He was in Florida last winter, for ten weeks or thereabouts, with the idea in mind of going into the number game there. So far as I know, however, he never set up in business there because the gangs operating there might have taken it away from him. Daniel Young has the reputation of being straight in Atlantic City.

I spend most of my time in William's store, but I did not see the girl who is said to have come into the store on Friday afternoon and to have given him a note. So far as I know, I never saw either the two girls nor the two men involved in the shooting on Sunday morning, January 20, 1935, during the entire time they were registered at the Danmore Hotel. If any of them had come into the store, I would probably have recognized the pictures of them that I have seen.

On Monday, January 21, 1935, at about 12:30 AM, while I was in a pinocle game in the back room of the cigar store, the phone in the booth in the store rang. I answered and the operator said, 'Morley's Cigar Store?' I said, 'Yes.' She said, 'Miami, Florida, calling. —hold the line.' I heard money drop, and then I heard a voice, apparently that of a young woman ask, 'Is this Morley's?' I answered, 'Yes.' She said, 'This is a friend of Duke's (or Dick's).' I am not sure whether she said Duke's or Dick's, and I had no chance to ask her. She then asked, 'What happened in Atlantic City this morning?' I said, 'I understand there was a little shooting match.' She asked, 'How did the boys make out?' I said, 'I believe the boys got away, but the girls were caught.' She asked, 'Where are they now?' I told her, 'I believe they are on their way to Philadelphia with the Department of Justice men.' She said, 'Unh-unh!' and hung up immediately.

I do not know of Duke Randall's being in Miami at the present time. I do, however, know that one Pete Jackson, who used to live at the New Richmond Hotel, went to Miami either during the end of November or the early part of December, 1934. Pete used to have a Penny Hearts game on the boardwalk here, and now runs a Penny Hearts game in Miami. About the first of January, 1935, Pete's wife, who is still in Atlantic City came into the cigar store and told me that Pete had wired to Daniel Young, trying to get him interested in opening up a numbers game in Miami. Daniel was sick at the time, and when I next saw him, he told me he had paid no attention to Pete's wire. Pete is almost 60 years old, is 6' or more tall, weighs about 180-190 lbs, and appears rather thin. He has grey hair.

I reside at the Kentucky Hotel, #126 So. Kentucky Ave., Atlantic City, N. J. I am by trade a contractor's mechanic. At present, there is no work in that line, and I work in my brother's cigar store. I have no interest in the business itself. I am single.

"I have read the above statement, consisting of two pages,
and it is all true, so that I am signing the bottom of the first
page, and also affixing my signature here below.

Samuel E. Morley
Samuel E. Morley,
#126 So. Kentucky Ave.,
Atlantic City, N. J.

Witness:

H. E. Wright
Special Agent, Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Room 1403, #370 Lexington Ave., N. Y. C.

H. E. Bernstein
Special Agent, Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Room 1403, #370 Lexington Ave., N. Y. C.

The original of this signed statement has been obtained
and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See report of former Special Agent J. A. Sharp,
dated at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
February 5, 1935.)

WILLIAM A. MORLEY,
Dannore Hotel,
123 South Kentucky Avenue,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

This witness on January 21, 1935, furnished a free and voluntary signed statement to Special Agents C. K. Fierstone and M. S. Harsenstein with respect to the registration of Dolores Delaney, Wynona Burdette, Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis at the Dannore Hotel, the said statement having reference to the escape of Karpis and Campbell therefrom. He will be expected to testify in keeping with his signed statement which is quoted herewith as follows:

January 21, 1935.

I, William A. Morley, make the following statement to C. K. Fierstone and M. S. Harsenstein, knowing them both to be Special Agents of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, of my own free will, without any threats or promises having been made to me, and knowing that it may be used against me.

I live at the Dannore Hotel, #123 So. Kentucky Ave., Atlantic City, N. J., of which I am a part owner and partner. I also own a cigar store across the street from the hotel, at #126 So. Kentucky Ave.

On last Friday, January 18, 1935, at about 3 PM, I was in the back room of my store, and was called to the front of the store by my wife. There was a woman in the store, who gave me a note, addressed to me. It was written on the stationery of the Tamiami Hotel, Miami, Florida, so far as I can recall, in green ink. I do not remember any date on this. I think the message said, 'Dear Bill: Take care of my friend Mrs. Graham, and see that she gets a good doctor, and gets good care.' It was signed, 'Duke.' The girl, who was pregnant, asked whether her husband had arrived, and, when I said I did not know, remarked that he would be there soon. I asked whether she wanted the doctor right away, and she said that the morning would do.

I did not see this girl or the other again that day. Next morning, when I came down, I found a note on the desk for me from my partner, Daniel Young, who had been on the desk the day before. It said, as I recall, 'Bill: call Mr. Carson, Room #403,' and was

signed, 'Dan.' I surmised that the husband that the girl had been expecting had arrived, and called the room. This was about 9 AM. There was no answer. I then called Dr. Carl Surran, according to the girl's request the day before. The doctor arrived about a half hour later, and I called #403, asked for Mr. Carson, and told him the doctor was there, if he cared to talk to him. He said he would send his wife down. Soon after that, the pregnant woman came down into the lobby, and my wife and I showed her and the doctor into one of the rooms on the first floor, where we left them. The doctor stayed ten or fifteen minutes. He then left, and the woman went upstairs. Soon after, perhaps 10:30 AM, I received a call from #403, asking me to come up. When I arrived, I was offered a drink from a bottle which stood on the bureau, - which I refused. I think this was a pint bottle of G & W rye whiskey. The man whom I took to be Carson, then asked me if I knew where he could rent a house, as his wife would soon give birth. He wanted a place in a good residential section, for about \$75 per month. I called Daniel Young, who was asleep in his room, #405, and the four of us discussed the house proposition. Dan suggested that they stay at the hotel, and we would make them comfortable, and he said that he would keep the room at the hotel anyhow, in case he wanted to do a little cheating. The man whom I thought to be Carson was the taller of the two, and wore rimless glasses. I have been shown the picture of Alvin Karpis on Identification Order #1218, and identify this as the man whom I knew as Mr. Carson, although I think Carson's hair was a light brown, almost blonde.

(At this point I wish to correct something I said earlier in this statement. I said that Carson did not answer the phone when I rang him at about 9 AM. I now recall that he did answer the phone, and came down to the lobby at once. He told me that he was the husband of the woman that was pregnant, and wanted me to get a doctor for her. He also mentioned the fact that he knew Duke, The Duke we both meant, and the only man I know by that name in Duke Randall. He used to be a drummer, and played in various bands around Atlantic City for several summers. I have known him casually for several years, and he has sent me other customers, all of which seemed perfectly respectable and gave me no cause for alarm. Randall stayed at my hotel for a couple of days last summer, and again for a few days about two months ago, when he was in town, working on the New Yorker Restaurant construction job, as an ironworker or lather. When he left town the last time, he told me that he was going to Miami, Florida, to work at a dog track, - I think Biscayne.)

So far as I can recall, neither Dan nor I suggested the name of any real estate dealer in town. Carson said that he had a hermal of racing greyhounds in Miami, Florida, that business there was good,

and that he was going to move them to California. I asked after Duke, and he said that Duke was all right, and had a good job at Miami at the dog track, and I think that he mentioned Biscayne. He looked tanned, as though he had been in the South for some time. I did not believe that he was actually the husband of the pregnant woman, but thought that he had gotten the girl into trouble, and was protecting himself and her by taking her away to have her baby. Carson asked where he could buy some clothes for himself, and I recommended the places on Arctic Ave., between Kentucky and Virginia, mentioning Shteroff's, at Tennessee and Arctic. During the course of the conversation, the two women came in. My wife had previously told me that she had offered her coat to the pregnant woman, and I asked her whether she wanted it. She did, so I went downstairs and got it for her, bringing it upstairs and leaving it for her on the bed of #403. I was in the room for only a few minutes, and during that time, Carson did not drink, although Cameron took three or four drinks in quick succession, and mentioned that he liked that particular whiskey.

About noon that day, Carson came down to the lobby and over to the desk, where I was. At that time, William Hagis, a white man, who works for me in the cigar store, as board man for the horse game I run, came over to take my car. He wanted to go to the animal hospital on North Virginia Ave., and I suggested that he take Carson to get some clothes. He suggested the Shteroff's store at Arctic and Virginia Aves., and I believe that he took Carson there, and that he bought some clothes there. I saw nothing more either of the men or the women that day.

I went to bed at about 2 AM, on Sunday, January 20, 1935. At about 3:30 AM, I was awakened by a phone call from Owen Roberts, the colored man who is night bell-boy. He told me to come down, as there were some detectives in the lobby. I told this to my wife, put on my robe, and went down. I suspected in my own mind whom the detectives wanted, but I had no idea that they were wanted for so serious an offense. The detectives said they wanted two men who had come from Florida. I asked them to wait until Mr. Young came in, and told them that there were some guests in the hotel that I knew nothing about, and that I did not know of anyone who had come from Florida. I stayed with the detectives a few minutes and then returned to my room. I lay down on the bed, and told my wife that the detectives wanted two men who had come from Florida, and I thought they wanted the men in #403. Neither she nor I knew what to do, as we did not

"want to create a disturbance in the hotel, and I wanted to wait until Young should return as he runs the hotel. I stayed in the room about a half hour, after which the bell-boy called me again and said that the detectives were tearing things apart in the office. I then went down again, and tried to persuade them to wait until Mr. Young should come in, and to make less noise. There were three or four detectives, two or three officers in uniform, and two radio cars outside. I stayed about fifteen minutes and returned to my room, at the suggestion of one of the detectives. I again told my wife that I did not know what to do, and we discussed the matter. At about 5:30 AM my brother-in-law, John Tuscano, the husband of my wife's sister, who occupies the adjoining room, came in and told us that when he had come into the hotel he had been grabbed and searched by the detectives. I then decided to go down again, and I dressed and did so, as he told me that the detectives had taken Owen Roberts to the police station. When I came down, Owen was not there, but two detectives and two uniformed officers were in the lobby. A few minutes later, one detective came back with Owen and said, 'Room #403.' I got them the room card for #403, and they copied the names. I asked if they wanted to go up in the elevator, and they said they would wait. At least three detectives went up, and possibly a fourth. Very soon thereafter, I heard several shots, although I do not think there were more than five. At this time, I do not know whether the uniformed policemen were in the lobby or outside. When I heard the shots, I went into the lavatory, which is behind the elevator. Immediately thereafter, I heard feet running all over the house, front and back. A few minutes later, when things were quiet, I came out. Shooting then started in the street, apparently in back and in front as well. I did not see the fugitives' car, but I did see many policemen running about and shooting. While the shooting was still going on, the two women came in. Both had coats on, but were in their bare feet, and I noticed blood on the foot of the pregnant girl. My wife had come down, and took them up in the elevator. So far as I can recall, this is all I know concerning the entire affair.

I have read the above statement, consisting of three pages, and it is all true, so that I am affixing my signature at the bottom of each page, and at the end hereof.

William A. Korley
William A. Korley
#123 So. Kentucky Ave.,
Atlantic City, N. J.

Witness:

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The original of this signed statement has been obtained
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(See report of former Special Agent J. E.
Shary, dated at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
February 5, 1935, page 25)

ELIZABETH MORLEY,
Dannore Hotel,
123 South Kentucky Avenue,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

In connection with the registration of Dolores Delaney, Wynona Burdette, Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis at the Dannore Hotel, and with respect to their residence there and the escape of Karpis and Campbell therefrom, this witness has furnished the following signed statement:

January 21, 1935.

I, Elizabeth Morley, make the following statement to E. S. Harsenstein, knowing him to be a Special Agent of the Division of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, voluntarily, without any threat or promise having been made to me, and knowing that the same may be used against me.

I live with my husband, William Morley, at the Dannore Hotel, #123 So. Kentucky Ave., Atlantic City, N. J. My husband is a partner and part owner of the hotel, together with a man named Daniel Young. We also have a cigar store, across the street from the hotel, at #126 So. Kentucky Ave.

On Friday, January 18, 1935, at about 2:45 PM, while I was in the cigar store, I noticed a taxi drive up in front of the hotel, and two women get out, and go into the hotel. Mr. Young was in charge of the desk at the time. About twenty minutes later one of the women came over to the store and gave my husband, who was there with me, a note. The envelope, so far as I can recall, was addressed to Bill Morley, and the note inside was written in green ink, on the stationery of some hotel, the name and location of which I do not recall. I think the note said, 'Take care of my friends, and see that they get a good doctor,' and was signed, 'Duke.' The only Duke I know is Duke Rappall, who used to be a drummer in bands around Atlantic City. He stopped at the hotel for a few days, probably last June, and for a few days again, several months later. At the latter time, he was employed on a construction job in Atlantic City. I have never known Duke to be a criminal, nor to have been mixed up in any rackets.

"I walked back across the street with the woman. She asked whether her husband had arrived yet. She was registered, together with the other woman as 'Mrs. A. S. Graham and Sister,' and had been assigned to Room 400. I looked over the room cards, found no Mr. Graham, and told her so. She said that he would arrive soon. I offered to get her a doctor right away, but she said that the next day would do. She was wearing a fall coat, which was not warm enough for the weather then, and I offered to lend her my fur coat, in case she wanted to take a walk. I asked her whether she expected to give birth soon, and she said that she was not sure but thought she might give birth almost any time. I gave the matter no particular thought at the time, and did not think it queer that a woman in her condition would be travelling as she had been. I saw her later that afternoon, when she came into the store to buy some cigarettes, a New York 'Sun,' a Philadelphia 'News,' and a magazine. The other woman was with her at this time. The next day, Saturday, someone, I think my husband, called Dr. Carl Surran for her, and I saw her again when she came down into the lobby to meet the doctor, and they went into room #106 to talk. I saw her again on the afternoon of that day, while I was in the store. She came to the hotel in a cab, and got out, carrying several brown boxes, I think three, about the size of coat boxes. She was wearing my fur coat at the time. I did not see either of the women again that day.

I understand that, about 1:30 AM, on January 19, 1935, two men registered at the hotel. Mr. Young was at the desk at the time, and I was in my room, asleep. I did not see these men at all, and was told nothing concerning them. I did not know that they were there until early Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Morley came into the store and told me that one of the men had asked him if he could change a \$1000 bill. Nothing more was said by either of us concerning either the men or the women, until early the next morning.

On the morning of Sunday, January 20, 1935, at about 3:30 my husband was called on the phone by the colored bellboy who was on duty downstairs. This man's name is Owen Roberts. He told my husband that there were some detectives downstairs who wanted to see him. My husband put on a robe and went down. I was awakened by the telephone, and remained awake until about 4:20 AM, when my

Husband returned and lay down on the bed. He told me that the detectives were looking for two men from Florida, and that he wondered whether they wanted the two who had come in and who were in Room #403. He said that they had asked for the register, and that he did not know what to do, - whether to send them upstairs, or whether to make them wait for Mr. Young, as the register was locked up for the night, and Young had the combination. My husband and I stayed in the room for about an hour after that, unable to decide what to do, as we had had no experience in such matters, and were afraid of a disturbance in the hotel. At about 5:20 AM, I heard the detectives talking in loud voices downstairs, and told my husband to dress and go downstairs. He did so, and I also dressed, intending to go to six o'clock mass. A few minutes before six, I decided to go upstairs. I walked up from my room, on the second floor to the fourth floor, and knocked on the door of #403. A man's voice answered, and I told him to come out, as I was the proprietress, and wanted to see him. A man came out of the door, and I called him into #404, telling him that I wanted to talk to him. My purpose in going up to talk to him was because I did not want to see anyone who was innocent involved, and because I wanted no disturbance in the hotel, and thought that, if these were the men that the detectives were looking for, that I could get them to come down and surrender. I did not know at the time that the men had registered from Florida. The women had registered from Georgia, and I thought that the men had done the same. The man who came out was dressed only in his underwear, which was a long sleeve, ankle length style, apparently a union suit. It was either white or cream colored, and seemed to be medium weight. He seemed to be about 5' 6" in height, and was very thin. I have been shown a picture of Alvin Karpis, and identify the front view as being a picture of the man I spoke to that morning. I asked him where he was from and he said 'Savannah.' I told him that the law was downstairs, and that if he were the man they wanted to go along quietly, as I wanted no disturbance, and that both the front and back were guarded. As I was telling him this, I heard the detectives running up the stairs, and heard them shout, 'Open the door, or I'll shoot!' The man wanted to hide under the bed, and wanted to borrow a suit of Mr. Young's which was hanging on the back of the door. I would not let him do either. The man was trembling, and seemed very much frightened. I pushed him out the door into the hall. As we came into the hall I saw at least four detectives there. The ink diagram which forms page 3 of this statement represents an accurate diagram of the hall and the parts of it which

featured in what followed. It was drawn by N. S. Harsenstein at my direction. The four detectives that I remember seeing were standing at the four points marked X on this diagram. The man walked out of #404 and stood opposite the elevator, about between two of the detectives, at the point marked A on the diagram. I went to the door of #403, standing at the point marked B on the diagram. I told the detectives that I would open the door. I put a pass key into the lock, and then turned to the detectives, fearing that they might start shooting when I opened the door, and might hit me. I then asked the man in the hall what the other man's name was, and I think he said it was George. He walked over beside me, to the point marked A in dots, and called to the man inside. I turned the key in the lock, and he suddenly pushed the door open and slipped between me and the door, and into the room, at this instant I caught a glimpse of a man standing inside the room, at the point marked C on the diagram, with a gun held in his hands. This gun was not a pistol, but a longer gun, which he held with both hands, with the front pointed in my direction and the rear end under his arm pit. He was not holding the gun to his shoulder. At the same time, I felt the keys fly out of my hand, and heard a shot fired. I think there were four brass keys altogether, in a small leather key case. There were more shots fired, and I stepped away from the door, to the point in front of room #403 marked B in dots. I then moved down the hall toward #400. As I reached a point in front of #402, marked on the diagram with another B in dots, I saw the two women run out of #400. I turned to look at them and saw them and the two men running down the hall toward the back stairs. One man appeared to have two guns, one under each arm. They were not pistols, but big, long guns, and one in particular seemed very big around. The general appearance of a Thompson sub-machine gun has been explained to me by N. S. Harsenstein, and I think this looked like the drum that fits one of those guns. The other man had a large, two-handed gun under his arm. He turned as he ran, and fired back in my direction, although I do not think he fired at me. I saw no detectives in the hall at this time. I moved into the side hall leading to #401, where I would be out of the gunfire. After I was in there, I think I heard one shot, which I thought came from the third floor. I do not think I heard more than 15 shots fired on the fourth floor. I have heard simulated machine gunfire in sound pictures, and the shots I heard on the fourth floor were not that rapid. At no time do I recall seeing either of the men entering or leaving #400, nor do I know which was which as they ran down the hall. I do not know how any of the people were dressed as they ran, although I saw several coats

...flying, and had the impression at that time that they all had coats on. I did not look at the legs of the girls, and do not recall seeing blood on either of them.

I do not know anyone in the hotel who might have known these people or who they were before they arrived, or while they were there. I had no idea of protecting them when I did what I did and no one suggested to me that I protect them.

Duke Randall, as nearly as I can remember, is about 33 years old, 5' 10" tall, 160-165 pounds in weight, slender build, has very dark brown, curly hair, blue eyes, and a quick, easy smile. He is a drummer in bands, and I think he is also a lather. When I last saw him, he said he was going to Florida, to work at a dog track. He used to be married, but I do not know whether he still is. His wife was a small woman, about 4' 10-11" tall, now about 20 years old, about 115 pounds in weight, light brown hair, blue eyes. She had a good figure, and was not thin, but had a well developed bust, and she carried herself erectly. She sang in the same place where her husband played in the band. I last saw her in the summer of 1932. I later heard that she had left Duke. I do not recall her first name. At that time she and Duke stayed at New Kent and Hotel, on Kentucky Ave., near the Boardwalk.

I have read all of the above statement, consisting of five pages, including the diagram on Page 3, and it is all true, so that I am affixing my signature to the bottom of each page, and at the end hereof.

Elizabeth Morley
Mrs. Elizabeth Morley
#123 So. Kentucky Ave.,
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(See report of former Special Agent J. E.
Sharp, dated at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
February 5, 1935.)

WILLIAM OWEN ROBERTS,
Dankore Hotel,
123 South Kentucky Avenue,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

This witness has furnished the following signed statement with respect to the registration of Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, Wynona Burdette and Dolores Delaney at the Dankore Hotel:

ATLANTIC COUNTY

January 20, 1935

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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I, WILLIAM OWEN ROBERTS, being first fully advised that any statement that I may make will be used against me, do make the following statement of my own free will and without any force or duress being used against me.

I was born at St. Michaels, Maryland, in 1879. I was married for about a period of two years to Edith Miles, but don't know on what year the ceremony was performed. We separated and since that time, which is about twenty-five years ago, I have not seen Edith and have been living by myself mostly in rooming houses.

I live at 1110 Commodore Ave., Atlantic City, New Jersey, having moved there about the first of this year. Before that I lived at 105 Pennsylvania Ave. I am a bell boy at the DANKORE HOTEL, starting work there about the last week in September of 1934. I am paid five dollars a week and whatever tips that I can make.

I work the night shift at the hotel and come to work at seven in the evening and leave at seven or seven thirty in the morning depending on whenever the day bell boy, CHAT BENEY, relieves me. In addition, Mr. Young, the manager, stays at the hotel until the last train comes in which is about one ten in the morning. Sometimes he stays until three or four in the morning and then again he may leave at about nine or ten. When he is away in the early morning hours, I would check in any guests and assign rooms. Then when the manager comes in the morning he would take over his duties.

"As far as I can recall, GRAT, the day bell boy, roomed the two women who occupied room 400. I think they came in on Friday. It is customary for each of us to tell the other how many guests we have roomed during our shift and what rooms they occupy. In the morning when I relieved GRAT, he told me that he roomed two women in room 400. He did not describe them to me and he did not tell me their names.

About three or four in the morning of the nineteenth two men came in. They left their car outside, came in to talk with the manager who was there at the time and engaged in the usual conversation as to rates and accommodations. I went out and got their luggage and took out of the back of the car three dark brown Gladstone bags; one of these bags was heavier than the rest, and I judged it to weigh between fifty and sixty pounds. I did not pay any particular attention to the car but did notice that it was a dark sedan. Mr. Young called a garage and an attendant came over and put the car in the garage. I took these men up on the elevator, opened the room, 403, and carried their bags in. One of the men asked me to get him some whiskey. I went across the street to the saloon or tavern where Mr. Ford is manager and bought a bottle of whiskey for two dollars. I brought the bottle back and charged the man what I paid for the whiskey. He gave me a quarter tip and then I left. This man was about five feet ten inches in height, was of a thin build and had a long narrow face. I did not see these men for the rest of the morning and did not have a ring from them or from the women in room 400. When I was relieved by GRAT a little after eight in the morning, I told him that I had roomed two men in 403.

When I came to work on the morning of the twentieth, I talked with GRAT about heating the hotel; no mention was made of any of the guests in room 400 or in 403. I made several trips to the fourth floor on the night of the nineteenth and saw a light in room 400 through the transom. I put the lights out on the fourth floor about one thirty in the morning of the twentieth. At that time I did not notice any lights in either room 400 or in 403. After that I did not go up to the fourth floor again.

When I am waiting for a call or to carry some bags, I usually sit down near the desk or walk over to the windows at the front of the hotel. From the chair I can see anybody coming in or going out of the hotel and can see anybody going down the stairs.

Early this morning, I don't know the exact time, five men of the law came in. They were dressed in civilian clothes and two of them had on uniforms, one of them having leggings and a short coat with a badge on his cap. I don't distinctly recall what the other one had on. I thought they were guests and walked over to the desk. One of the law asked me who was in charge and I told him I was at the present time. They asked me if there were any people registered from Florida. I told them I did not know. Then some one asked me if there was a pregnant woman in the hotel and I told him that I did not know that either. Then I called Mr. Morley on the room phone and he came down in about four minutes. He had on a bathrobe over a pair of pajamas.

After Mr. Morley came down, I walked over to the window and then later sat down near the desk. I did not hear any of the conversation. While they were talking, Mrs. Morley called down on the room phone and asked me to tell Mr. Morley to come up to bed. I told him this and after a short while he went up-stairs.

Then two of the law went outside to their car and stayed there about half an hour. The other three stayed in the lobby talking. After half an hour the two who had gone outside came back in again and all five of them made a few remarks and then one of them made several telephone calls which I think were made to the police headquarters. After a short while one of the law brought me over to the police station and questioned me about the two men who were in room 403. After about a quarter of an hour we went back to the hotel. Before I had left the hotel, I called Mr. Morley so he could be down on duty. He was there when the law and I got back to the hotel. The law asked for the names of the men in room 403 and he gave them. Then all of the law walked up-stairs. I stayed downstairs and went to the back of the building and shook the furnace. I stayed there about three minutes and then left. On the way back I heard three shots in rapid succession. There may have been more shots than that but I was sure that I heard three and they were very quick and all had the same sound. I ran into one of the side rooms, 106, closed the door and leaned up against the side of the wall. While I was in the room I heard footsteps of about four or five people who seemed to be walking or running quickly toward the steps. Soon after that I peered out of the door and heard somebody in the lobby. I saw Mr. Lynch, the guest in room 100, two of the law and Mr. Morley. Then after that, the lobby filled up with guests.

At about half an hour the two women who occupied room 400 entered the hotel and I took them up to the fourth floor. I noticed one of them had some blood on her right foot. Then I came down in the elevator and must have waited about five minutes or even ten minutes and then took two of the law up to the fourth floor.

A doctor had been called to look after one of the girls and he must have called an ambulance. I went up on the elevator and took down a woman on a stretcher with two of the law and another person who it seemed was the doctor. The girl was taken away in the ambulance. The other girl was already down in the lobby and she was taken away in the patrol. Shortly after that the law came downstairs carrying three bags which looked like the ones I had taken up to room 403.

BONEY came in about eight o'clock in the morning and asked me what had happened. I replied that I did not know; I wanted to get home and get some sleep. I did not talk about this matter from the time I left the hotel until being questioned.

I have read the following statement consisting of three typewritten pages and know the same to be true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I have forgotten something which I wish to add to what I have already said. After the law came back with me to the hotel and they asked Mr. Morley how to get to room 403, one of them said to come up with them and show them the room. Mr. Morley told me to go up with them. I led the way up the stairs and when I got to the landing on the third floor and was about to go up to the fourth floor, I noticed a light and got scared. I stepped aside and let the law go up and then I hurried down. When the law first came in the hotel I was scared, but when I was going up the stairs and saw the light, I became greatly frightened.

William Owen Roberts

Witness:

Richard J. Enckel,
Special Agent,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice.

The original of this statement has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

DANIEL FRANCIS YOUNG
Dannore Hotel,
123 South Kentucky Avenue,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

This witness has furnished the following signed statement with regard to the registration of Dolores Delaney, Wynona Burdette, Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis at the Dannore Hotel, and will be expected to testify in keeping with the information furnished in his signed statement which is quoted herewith as follows:

January 22, 1935.

I, Daniel Francis Young, make the following statement to F. E. Wright and M. E. Marsenstein, knowing them both to be Special Agents of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, of my own free will, without any threats or promises having been made to me, and knowing that this statement may be used against me.

I live with my mother at 6203 Ventnor Ave., Ventnor, N. J., and spend most of my time at the Dannore Hotel, #123 South Kentucky Ave., Atlantic City, N. J., of which I am a part owner, partner and manager. I also run a number game at #2435 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City. My father has a cafe at #102 N. South Carolina Ave. I have no interest in the cigar store or horse books of William Morley, who is my partner in the Dannore Hotel. We have had this hotel since April, 1934, and have had it open since Decoration Day. I am single. I am actively in charge of the hotel, and spend most of my time there. Morley does very little about the hotel, but is usually across the street at his cigar store, #126 South Kentucky Ave. We employ four people at the hotel: Owen Roberts, the night bell-boy; the day bell-boy, Gregory Boney; the utility man, who works irregularly, is known to me only as 'Clint' or Clinton; the housekeeper, Mrs. Estella Wilson, who lives on South Florida Ave. Mrs. Wilson is white, and the three men are colored. Some of the trade of the hotel, both steady and transient, are brought by various taxicab drivers, with whom I have an arrangement providing for a kick back to them on the business they bring. I am a member of the Hotel Greeters Association of America, in which my 1935 number is #389, - New Jersey, Charter #43. I am 37 years of age, have lived the last 30 years in Atlantic City, and have known Morley for about 22 years.

"Samuel Morley is the brother of William Morley, and I met him through William Morley. I have known of him around Atlantic City for 16 or 17 years, and have known him intimately for the past 6 or 7 years. I think Sam is a couple of years older. So far as I know, William and his wife own the store, and Sam works for them. He has been around the store about 6 years. I have a numbers book at the store, which Bill runs as my agent, but I have no interest in his horse book. My sole sources of income are the hotel and the numbers game, in which I have two partners.

On the afternoon of last Friday, January 16, 1935, at about 2:15 or 2:30 a LaSalle limousine taxi drew up in front of the Danmore Hotel and two women got out and came into the hotel. The cab was driven by a colored man, about 5' 7" tall, heavy build, dark color. I know this man, and could recognize him again, but I do not know his name, nor what company he drives for. The two women came to the desk and asked for a room. I asked how long they expected to stay, and they said it was indefinite, but maybe two or three weeks. One of the women was pregnant. I believe it was the other woman who signed the registration card. I have been shown registration card #868 of the Hotel Danmore, and recognize this as the card they signed, as it bears my handwriting across the bottom. It bears the name Mrs. A. B. Graham and sister, which was written by the woman I mentioned above. I assigned them to Room #400, and Boney took them up in the elevator. I believe they had two bags, although I do not recall what kind. I said yesterday, to E. E. Wright, that the women, or one of them, phoned me on the house phone several hours later in the day, but I now recall definitely that they phoned about ten minutes after they registered. The house phone at the hotel does not show what room is calling, so that it is necessary to ask what room is calling. I do not remember whether I asked them what room it was, but I am sure that #400 made that call. A woman's voice asked if this were Mr. Morley, and I said it was Mr. Young, but that Mr. Morley was over in the store, and asked whether she wanted him. She said she did not, and hung up. I remained at the hotel about ten minutes after this phone call, and then left to check up on my numbers business. I always stop first at a place on Michigan Ave., to add up the slips of a book I have there. The books all close at 3 PM, and I always arrive at the Michigan Ave. place at that time. I stayed there until 3:35 PM, and then went to the place at Florida Ave., which is my headquarters. I remained there until about 5 PM and then went directly back to the hotel, arriving about 5:15 PM. I did not see either of the women that evening, nor did I receive any calls from them, or any messages

from them or concerning them. I think I went to my Mother's house for dinner that night, as it was Friday, and I think that I left about 6:45 PM. I left my Mother's house about 8 PM, and arrived at the hotel about 8:15 or 8:20 PM. About 11:30 PM, I left the hotel with Mr. Lynch, a guest of the hotel, and we both went to the New Yorker Restaurant where we stayed for a while. I said yesterday to F. E. Wright that we returned to the hotel about 12:30 AM, but I now wish to change this time to 1:30 AM. 10 or 15 minutes later, two men came into the hotel. Lynch was still there at the time. The men drove up in a black sedan, which they parked in front of the hotel. I believe they had two bags with them. One of these men was taller and thinner than the other. I have been shown a picture labeled Alvin Karpis, and I have identified this as a likeness of the taller, thinner man. This man came to the desk and asked, 'Mr. Morley?' I said, 'No, I am Mr. Young.' He asked, so far as I can recall, 'Do you have a Mrs. Grabus and sister registered here?' The two women I mentioned above were the only persons who checked in during the day, but I was not familiar with the names of all the guests, and checked the room cards. I found the names, and told him they were here. He said he wanted a room, and proceeded to register, signing the card as Carson. He then told the other man he had better sign, too. The other man said nothing at that time. Both men smelled somewhat from liquor. I started to assign them to Room #300. Carson asked whether the women were on that floor, and when I said they were not, he asked to be put on the same floor with the women. The other man had registered in the name of Cameron. I then assigned them to #403. #401 and #402 were then taken. I told them that the women were in #400. They did not call the women on the house phone. They asked if there were a garage in the neighborhood, and I mentioned the Coast Garage at Kentucky Ave. and the boardwalk, which is the garage I always refer my guests to, and told them that they could either take the car there themselves, or the attendant would call for it. I do not recall what answer they made to this. Owen Roberts took them up to the room in the elevator. Owen came down and asked for a dollar for a few minutes, as the men wanted him to get them some whiskey. I gave him the dollar, and he went out and returned shortly with a pint of liquor. He showed it to me, and said it had cost two dollars. The brand was G & W, or Golden Wedding. Before the men went up, Carson told me to have Bill Morley call him in the morning, so I wrote a note for Morley: 'Bill, please call Room #403 at 9 o'clock,' and signed it, 'Dan'. Shortly thereafter, Owen came down and returned the dollar to me. He then told me that the men wanted me to call the garage and have the car put

away. I believe they had left the keys in the car. I called the garage, and the man came, in about ten minutes, and took the car away. I think this was about 2:30 AM of January 19, 1935. The registration card of the man is #870, of the Hotel Danmore. It is dated January 18, 1935, so that it will show a charge for that particular night's use. At about 2:30 AM, just after I had finished rooming these men and taking care of the car, I decided to go out for a drink before going to bed. Lynch was still in the lobby, but he said he was going to bed. I went across to the cigar store. Sam Morley was taking care of the store. I believe Bill Morley and his wife had gone to bed. George Patterson was coming out of the store at the time, and, after discussing the matter of a drink, we went to the Monticello Tavern, intending to have a scotch and soda before retiring. While there, we were joined by William Hagis and his wife, who were mourning the death of their little dog, and we all stayed there together for some time during which time, I might have had as many as a dozen drinks. I was pretty drunk by the time I returned to the hotel, and I do not know what the hour was.

Sometime the next day, Bill Morley woke me. I was still pretty groggy, but I think he said something to the effect of it being one o'clock. He told me he wanted me to put on a robe and come with him to meet some men. I was then in #405, which is my room in the winter time. During the summer, I occupy #404, which is a smaller room. I put on a robe and went with Bill to #405. There were two men in the room, the same two that I had checked in early that morning. They asked me to have a drink, and I refused. Carson was wearing glasses, and was dressed in a grey suit, but I do not think he was wearing the coat. The other man wore neither coat nor vest. Carson lay on the bed, and the other two were standing. I sat down next to the bed. Bill introduced the men to me, although I do not recall what names he called them by. He told me that the men were looking for a furnished apartment or house, and were willing to pay \$75 per month. I do not recall any conversation concerning locations desired nor do I recall being asked to recommend an agent. If I had been asked, the only agent I would have recommended would be Siricusa, who is an old employer of mine. I suggested that they remain at the hotel and take two communicating rooms. They said they would probably look around. Yesterday, I told F. E. Wright nothing concerning the note I had written to Bill, nor that I had been in the room with Bill and the two men on Saturday. I was then given an opportunity to recall this, but was unable to do so until today

When I was reminded. I do not recall any conversation between Bill and Carson concerning the latter's occupation. I was in the room about ten minutes, and then went back to my room. Bill advised me to take a bath and try to straighten out, but I went back to bed instead.

I arose about 4:30 or 5 PM that day, and went down to the desk in the lobby. I did not go out to eat until 6:30 or 7 PM, when I went out to Kent's and returned to the hotel at about 7:30 PM. At about 9 PM I had a call to get a cab. I believe I asked what room it was calling and was told #400. The voice was a woman's. I sent Clint out for the cab. He brought a yellow cab from in front of the Jefferson Hotel, on Kentucky Ave., nearer the beach. I did not know then who the driver was, but obtained that information today, and gave the man's number to Special Agent Sharp and no longer have it. I called the woman in #400, and they came down and drove away in the cab, although I do not know where they went. I saw them return about 10 PM in a different cab with two shopping bags. These bags were big manila bags, with rope handles. I saw nothing protruding from them and do not know what was in them, although they appeared to be well filled. The woman went up-stairs. I did not see them again that evening, nor did I see either of the men. I did not see any of them that afternoon in the lobby. If any of them had been in the lobby while I was there, I must have seen them.

At 10:15 or 10:30 PM, I left the hotel, and went with a woman friend in the Buick belonging to Saveninsky, one of my partners in the number business, to Weber's Hofbrau, at the Camden airport. We returned to Atlantic City at about 4:30 AM on Sunday, January 20, 1935. I spent the rest of the night at this friend's apartment. I left there about 8:30 A.M. and went to church, for 9 o'clock mass. I left there about 9:50 AM and went to Kent's restaurant for breakfast. At the restaurant, I was told by a Mr. Arbuckle, one of the guests of the hotel, that there had been some shooting at the hotel early that morning.

I never knew anything concerning any note that might have been brought by these people to Bill Morley, until after the shooting, when Mrs. Morley told me something about Duke Randall having sent them to the hotel. Later that day, I saw one of the detectives leaving the hotel, and he told me he was going over to the store to get a note that was supposed to have been torn up. He came back a little later, and I was given the impression that he had not found any note.

"I have read the above statement, consisting of four pages, word for word, and have had whatever corrections made that I wished. Everything that is contained therein is true, and I am voluntarily signing each page at the end, and also signing the statement at the end of it.

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Atlantic City, N. J.

Witness:

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The original of this signed statement has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

This witness will be able to introduce registration cards of the Danmore Hotel showing that Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette registered at the said hotel on the afternoon of January 18, 1935, in the name of Mrs. A. B. Graham and sister, which registration is covered by registration card #868, showing that said parties were assigned to Room #400. This witness will also be able to produce registration card #870 and will identify Karpis as having registered at the said hotel in the name of R. S. Carson and will identify Campbell as having registered in the name of G. G. Cazon; their registration is represented by registration card #870, which card also discloses that they were charged beginning with the night of January 18, 1935. The witness, however, will advise

That these parties arrived at the said hotel at about 1:30 AM during the early morning hours of January 19, 1935, but were accordingly charged for the night of January 18, 1935.

(See report of former Special Agent J. R. Sharp, dated at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 5, 1935.)

Registration cards #868 and #870 have now been obtained and are available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

ELIAS SAAB,
Police Officer,
Police Department,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

This officer will advise that about 8:00 A.M. on the morning of January 20, 1935 he received a request from his Department to make an investigation in an effort to locate a 1935 Buick sedan bearing 1935 Florida license No. D-5308, motor No. 42940155, and that this Buick sedan was being operated by a dangerous criminal who was wanted on a serious criminal charge; that he immediately went to the Coast Garage on Kentucky Avenue in Atlantic City, New Jersey and located the above described car.

NOTE: It is noted that this is the automobile which was purchased by Duke Randall from the Ugar Buick Company, of Miami, Florida, on December 22, 1934 for Alvin Karpis, in the name of Leroy Morrison.

(See report of former Special Agent J. H. Sharp, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 8, 1935, page 7)

J. R. SHARP,
Former Special Agent, to be
located through the Bureau
at Washington, D. C.

This witness will testify that he personally conducted an investigation at Atlantic City, New Jersey, on January 20, 1935, with regard to the flight of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell therefrom. That he searched the room occupied by Karpis, and he found therein certain clothing, and in such clothing located a small business card of K. B. Bell, pilot for Florida Skyways, Inc. On the back of this card appears in pencil writing the following:

"Bill Morley
Danmore Hotel

New Richmond Hotel
Kentucky Avenue"

On the front of this card appears in pencil writing, the following:

"Bob Brown
137 E. Mass. Ave."

This witness placed his initials on this card for identification purposes.

This card is now available for the use of Mr.
Walter L. Barlow.

This witness will also identify a sheet of paper, bearing the heading of the "Tamiami Hotel, Miami, Florida", which he found while searching the personal effects of Dolores Delaney on January 20, 1935, at Atlantic City. Written in green ink on this sheet is the following:

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

New Richmond Hotel, ask for Mr. Young.

Bob Brown, 137 E. Mass. Ave.

Kentucky Avenue".

This paper bearing the letterhead of the Taniam Hotel is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

This witness will state that the Buick sedan, which was the property of Alvin Karpis, having been purchased at the Ungar Buick Company, Miami, Florida, on December 22, 1934, and which is mentioned under the testimony of Elias Saab, was removed from the Coast Garage in Atlantic City to the Atlantic City Police Headquarters, where he personally examined the said car and found it to be a 1935 two door black Buick Coach, which is also designated by the Buick Company as being a coupe; that the motor number was 42949155, and that the car bore serial No. 2783525.

(See report of former Special Agent J. N. Sharp, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 8, 1935, pages 22 and 30).

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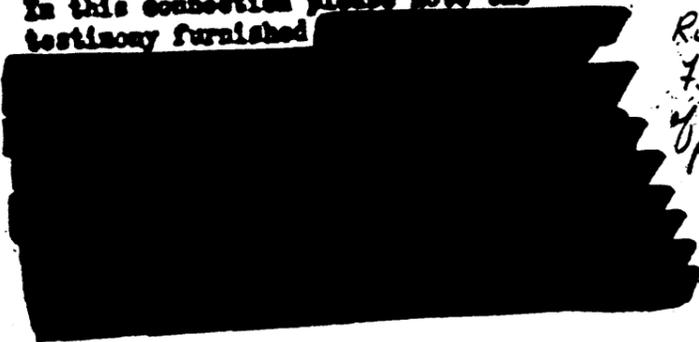
DOLORES DELANEY,
Presently confined in
United States Detention Farm,
Milan, Michigan.

This witness has furnished information to Bureau Agents on numerous occasions, substantially all of which information is contained in a signed statement obtained from the witness by Special Agents D. P. Sullivan and John L. Madala at the Ramsey County Jail, St. Paul, Minnesota, January 22, 1936. In view of the fact that there is a great deal of material contained therein which is not relevant to the trial of Joseph E. Adams and Henry Duke Randall, only the pertinent portions of said statement are being set out herewith.

The witness will advise that she first met Alvin Karpis in St. Paul, Minnesota, during the early part of May, 1933, at the Hollyhocks Inn, that she again met Karpis in Chicago, Illinois, during the latter part of May, 1933, at which time she commenced living with him as man and wife, and that she continued such cohabitation until January 20, 1935, at which time she was apprehended in Atlantic City, New Jersey, where Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell succeeded in eluding a police trap. The pertinent portions of her signed statement are quoted herewith as follows:

"On our arrival in Miami, Florida, (which was on September 20, 1934), we proceeded to the El Comodoro Hotel. Alvin asked the Room Clerk for Mr. Adams. When told Mr. Adams was not there he left word to be notified when Adams returned."

NOTE: In this connection please note the testimony furnished



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"I later gathered from the conversation of Alvin and Willie Harrison that Willie had been friendly with Adams prior to our coming to Miami, and that he had referred Alvin to Mr. Adams. We checked into Room 1005 under the

name of Wagner."

NOTE: The records of the El Comodoro Hotel show that Karpis and Delaney as J. Wagner and Mrs. Wagner of Detroit, Michigan, registered at that hotel on September 20, 1934, and registered out on September 21, 1934, occupying Room 1008 and not 1005 as noted in Dolores Delaney's statement.

"An hour and a half or two hours later, Adams called Alvin on the telephone. Alvin went downstairs, apparently to see Adams, and I went shopping. On my return Alvin told me that we were going to Havana, Cuba in the morning; that Adams was taking care of the tickets for us.

"The following morning Alvin went downstairs and returned with two letters of reference, one addressed to Nathaniel Keller, Parkview Hotel, Havana, Cuba, and the other addressed to George Harris, American Bar, Havana, Cuba, and our tickets to Havana which Alvin told me Mr. Adams had gotten for us."

NOTE: It is quite obvious that Dolores Delaney is mistaken in stating that Adams furnished letters of reference, because Nathaniel Keller and George Harris have informed that they each received a card on which was written a message from Joe Adams.

"I inquired of Alvin what he intended to do with our Ford Coupe and he stated he was leaving it with Mr. Adams who would get rid of it."

NOTE: It is noted that this is the Ford V-8 Coupe, motor number 18-1037480, which was purchased by Alvin Karpis in Cleveland, Ohio, in the name of Charles H. Bronson on July 20, 1934, from the George Falke Motor Company, Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. It is also noted, as seen in the statement of Duke Randall dated at Miami, Florida, January 21, 1935, that this is the car to which Adams delivered the keys and registration card to Randall, together with \$10.00 with instructions for Randall to buy license plates for same.

"We packed our baggage, and on leaving we met Mr. Adams in the lobby. Adams referred to Alvin as 'Ray', and Alvin introduced me as his wife. We left immediately proceeding by train and boat, arriving in Havana the same evening.

"Upon our arrival we registered at the Parkview Hotel under the name of Wagner. After cleaning up we went downstairs to the Bar where we met Mr. Heller. Alvin gave him the letter (card) which introduced us as Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, good friends of Mr. Adams who was the writer of the letter (card). The same evening we went to the American Bar where Alvin presented to George Harris Alvin's letter (card) of reference, which letter (card) was similar in wording to the one addressed to Mr. Heller. We stayed but a short while and then returned to the hotel. We stayed at this hotel for approximately a week and during this time we frequently visited the American Bar.

"At about this time Alvin and I rented a cab and drove to Varadero Beach where we met Mr. and Mrs. Bermudez, who aided us in renting a cottage. We finally located a cottage owned by a Cuban family and arranged for its rental, and thereupon returned to Havana, Cuba. About two weeks after our arrival we moved into the house. This was around the first part of October, 1934. We rented the cottage under the name of E. H. Wagner. We lived at Varadero Beach until November 15, 1934, during which time we were visited on one occasion by Mother Barker who came to Cuba to look over the country, as she thought she might want to live there. We were also visited on one occasion by George Harris, above mentioned, and his wife. They remained with us for two days and two nights. Also during this period, that is while living at Varadero Beach, Alvin and I made several trips to Havana, Cuba, on which occasions we visited George Harris and his wife.

"On one occasion while in Havana, Nathaniel Heller took me to a Ford agency and he told the salesman that I wanted a Ford Sedan. I thereupon purchased a Ford Sedan, paying \$1,074.00 for it in cash, consisting of American money. Heller thereupon took me to Marinon, a town located outside of Havana, where he registered the car under the name of Eulores Wagner.

"While at Varadero Beach, Alvin mentioned to me that he was expecting to either see or hear from Willie Harrison and wondered what was keeping him. About this time Alvin had received a couple of cablegrams addressed to him under the name, I believe, of Wagner. I do not know where these cablegrams were sent from, nor do I know who the sender was.

"One day Alvin asked me to write a letter for him. He then dictated a letter which I wrote and addressed to Mr. Adams at the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida."

NOTE: The text of this letter is set out under the testimony of Special Agent R. D. Brown, seen elsewhere in this report.

"In this letter Alvin inquired concerning Willie and 'that party'. I have no idea of the identity of 'that party', but I do not believe it referred to any of the gang inasmuch as he could undoubtedly have mentioned him under the name he was using at the El Comodoro Hotel. I have been shown a letter addressed to Mr. Adams signed by Mr. Wagner, which I recognized as being identical with the above mentioned letter which I wrote and which was dictated to me by Alvin Karpis."

NOTE: This letter was found by Special Agent R. D. Brown in the cottage occupied by Fred and Kate Barker at Oklawaha, Florida, January 16, 1935. Joe Adams has thus far denied having received this letter, but has admitted that he sent at least one cablegram to Karpis while the latter was living in Cuba.

"I noticed that the top of the first page of this letter, which I believe I dated, has been torn off. I feel certain that I likewise addressed the envelope containing the letter to Mr. Adams in care of the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida. A day or two after I wrote the above mentioned letter, Alvin stated he had received a cablegram at Varadero Beach under the name of Wagner from Adams at Miami, Florida. I saw this cablegram which stated that Willie had not been there, (referring to Miami, Florida), and Adams had no idea where Willie was."

NOTE: An examination of the cablegrams of the various telegraph companies in Havana, Cuba, fails to disclose the location of any such cablegram, although others have been located and are being set out in this report.

"On one occasion (November 13, 1934), I went to Miami, Florida, in company with Nathaniel Heller, as at that time we were planning on moving to Miami and possibly there wait for the baby to be born. The reason I went to Miami with Mr. Heller at this time was due to the fact that he at that time mentioned that he was likewise going to Miami and Alvin believed that it would be best if I go with him rather than go by myself. On this trip Mr. Heller and I traveled by boat and upon our arrival in Miami, both Mr. Heller and I registered at the El Comodoro Hotel. On arriving at the hotel I asked for Mr. Adams but was told he was out of town. Alvin had told me before leaving Varadero Beach to get in touch with Mr. Adams who would help me in locating a house or apartment in Miami where we could live, inasmuch as I did not know anything about the city of Miami. At the hotel I was given Room 1005 and Mr. Heller occupied the adjoining room, number 1004, although I did not know this until the following morning when I met him in the hallway. I believe this was around the latter part of October, 1934."

NOTE: The registration records of the El Comodoro Hotel disclose that Dolores Delaney and Nathaniel Heller on this occasion registered at said hotel on November 14, 1934.

"While in Miami, Florida, I spent several days looking for an apartment but did not find any one that suited my desires. Also on this trip Mr. Heller accompanied me on one occasion to purchase an American pet bulldog which we called 'Waggy'."

"Prior to my leaving Havana, Cuba for Miami, Florida, on this trip Alvin Karpis instructed me to ascertain whether Mother Barker and Freddie were residing at the El Comodoro Hotel and on the day I registered (November 14, 1934) I inquired for them under the names they were registered as, which names I do not now recall. I was advised by the clerk that they had checked out several days previously. As stated before, I remained in Miami, Florida, for three or four days and thereupon returned to Havana, Cuba with my dog 'Waggy' by plane."

NOTE: The registration records of the El Comodoro Hotel disclose that Dolores Delaney as Mrs. E. M. Wagner - City, remained at the hotel on this occasion from November 14 to November 18, 1934.

"Upon arriving in Havana, Cuba, I proceeded to the Parkview Hotel and telephoned Alvin at Varadero Beach to pick me up which he did.

"About ten days or possibly two weeks later, Alvin left Varadero one morning at around 8:00 or 9:00 o'clock for Havana, Cuba."

NOTE: This was undoubtedly on December 3, 1934, because the inward and outward manifests of the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization disclosed that on December 4, 1934, Dolores Wagner left Havana for Miami on the Pan-American Airways, and that on December 5, 1934, Karpis as Edward H. Wagner left Havana for Key West on the SS CUBA.

"He returned home at midnight that same day and told me that we were going to move immediately as he had heard that the "G" were in Havana. We packed our things that night and left Varadero at 6:00 or 7:00 o'clock the next morning, and upon our arrival in Havana we drove about the city and did not go near the Parkview Hotel. Alvin instructed me to proceed to Miami by plane and to pick him up either the next day or the day after at Homestead, Florida, stating that he was going to proceed to Key West, Florida by boat and then travel by train from Key West to Homestead, Florida, which is a town located about thirty miles outside of Miami. I proceeded to Miami, Florida. Upon my arrival there, (December 4, 1934), I registered at a small hotel about three blocks from the El Comodoro Hotel. Alvin had told me not to register at the El Comodoro but to check in some other hotel and then inquire at the El Comodoro to ascertain whether any of the rest of the gang were there. I followed his instructions and after checking into this small hotel mentioned above, I went to the El Comodoro Hotel and inquired at the desk for Mother Barker and Fred Barker under the fictitious names which they were then using, which names I do not now recall. The clerk advised me that they were not there but that their friends, the Summers were living in the hotel. Believing that the Summers were persons connected with our crowd, I proceeded to their room which was Room 1005 and met Wynona Burdette."

NOTE: Dolores Dalaney is undoubtedly wrong in referring to the room as number 1005 because Wynona Burdette has informed that she was living in Room 905, and the hotel register showed that G. F. Summers remained in Room 905 from November 25 to December 11, 1934.

"This was the first time I had seen Wynona since their departure from Toledo. I stayed with Wynona in her room overnight."

NOTE: Wynona Burdette, Paula Hanson and Gladys Sawyer were arrested by the Cleveland Police Department at the Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio, on September 5, 1934, and it was not until this occasion that Dolores and Wynona were rejoined after said arrest.

"Alvin had told me before we left Havana that I should see Mr. Adams about borrowing an automobile which I could use in meeting him at Homestead, Florida. On the following morning, (December 5, 1934), I went downstairs to see Mr. Adams who was busy at the time. While waiting for him Willie Harrison came into the lobby. We talked together for a while and then went into Mr. Adams' office together. On entering Adams said, 'Hello Willie' and Adams addressed me as Dolores. I do not know from whom he ascertained the name Dolores inasmuch as I was always registered at the hotel under the name of Mrs. E. H. Wagner, and only members of the gang knew my name to be Dolores and addressed me as such. I asked Adams if he had seen 'Freddie' and 'Mother'. He told me he would try to get in touch with them for me."

NOTE: It should be noted that on December 6, 1934, at 1:17 P. M., Joe Adams sent a wire to T. W. Blackburn at Oklawaha, Florida, the message being "Phone me".

"Upon mentioning the borrowing of a car Willie told me that I could use the car which he and Doc Barker had. Adams asked concerning 'Ray' and I told him I was going to meet him down at Homestead, Florida. Adams then mentioned to Willie that George and his wife were registered at the hotel. Adams apparently had reference to Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdette. We left shortly thereafter, and Willie told me that he and Doc Barker had just arrived in Miami that morning."

NOTE: The records of said hotel disclose that Doc Barker as J. B. Bolton and Willie Harrison as E. H. Howe, both of Chicago, Illinois,

NOTE: registered into Rooms 404 and 405 on December 5, 1934. It has been shown, however through interviews with the Desk Clerk L. E. Gray that these parties actually registered into the rooms at about 3:30 A. M. on December 5, 1934, for which reason they were charged for lodging for the night of December 4, 1934, and it is also noted that their rates were raised on December 5, 1934, as will be shown elsewhere in this report.

"Willie and I then went up to Wynona's room and later the three of us went to Willie's room which was number 405 where we saw Doc Barker.

"That evening, (December 5, 1934), in Doc and Willie's car, I went to Homestead and picked up Alvin as he got off the train and returned with him to Miami. We did not register at the El Comodore Hotel at this time but went up to Willie Harrison's room. I know that Alvin did not register, but later the same evening we somehow obtained Room 404, the room adjoining Room 405 which was occupied by Doc and Willie. Alvin told Willie and Doc what had happened in Havana, stating that he had recognized a "G" man in the Parkview Hotel as he was registering. This was the same story he had told me in Cuba and which was the reason that prompted us to leave Cuba. Wynona Burdette, Willie Harrison, Doc Barker, Alvin Karpis and myself were all together in Room 405 that evening where we engaged in general conversation. This was about December 10, 1934."

NOTE: Obviously Belores is mistaken in her dates, in view of the fact that this meeting in Room 405 occurred on the same night on which Alvin Karpis hurriedly returned from Havana, Cuba to Miami, and the records of the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization as shown above disclosed that he returned to Miami on December 5, 1934.

"I did not see Adams that night but the following day Alvin went downstairs to see Adams. I believe that he did see Adams but I do not know what conversation was had between them."

NOTE: It is noted that after Karpis visited with Adams on the morning of December 6, 1934, Adams dispatched a telegram to T. C. Blackburn at Oklawaha at 1:17 P. M., December 6, 1934, the message reading, "Phone me". It is possible that this wire was sent by Adams at Karpis' request.

"About three or four days later, Doc Barker and Willie Harrison left Miami, Florida, by automobile for parts unknown, and the same day shortly after their departure, Mother Barker, Fred Barker, and Harry Campbell arrived in Miami, Florida and checked into Rooms 904 and 905 at the El Comodoro Hotel."

NOTE: The records of the El Comodoro Hotel show that Kate Barker as Mrs. G. E. Ryan registered in Room 1005 on December 8 and registered out on December 11, 1934; and that Fred Barker as T. C. Blackburn registered in Room 1004 on December 8, registering out on December 11, 1934. It is also to be noted that all during this time Harry Campbell in the name of G. F. Summers and wife had maintained Room 905 and did not depart therefrom until December 11, 1934.

"Fred Barker had a quantity of fish with him which he claimed he caught in a lake where he and his mother were living, and either that same day or the following day we had a fish dinner in one of our rooms, and present at this dinner were Mother Barker, Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, Wynona Burdette and myself. That same evening I became very ill and believed that the baby was about to be born."

NOTE: This was on the night of December 10, 1934, and during the early morning hours of December 11, 1934, since the records kept by Dr. F. O. Nichols disclosed that he examined Dolores Delaney in Room 405 on said date. More accurately, it should be stated that Dr. Nichols appeared at Room 405 at about 3:00 A. M. on the early morning of December 11, 1934.

"Alvin called the Desk Clerk and had them send a doctor to our room to examine me. The doctor likewise believed that I would soon give birth to the baby and suggested that I immediately get in touch with Dr. Nichols who had been attending me.

"On the following day, (December 11, 1934), Mother Barker, Fred Barker, Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdette left Miami for Oklawaha, Florida."

NOTE: The records of the El Comodoro Hotel disclosed that Kate Barker as Mrs. G. E. Ryan and Fred Barker as T. C. Blackburn departed from Rooms 1004 and 1005 on December 11, 1934.

"Alvin and I continued to live at the El Comodoro Hotel for several days thereafter. Around this period Joe Adams, who was at this time the manager of the hotel, told Alvin and me in our room that he wanted us to keep in our room as much as possible and did not want us running in and out of the hotel, and in order to keep us company sent a large radio up to our room."

NOTE: In this connection attention is directed to the testimony of Mrs. Agnes Gray in which she will state that Adams borrowed a radio from her and ordered that the same should be sent to Room 405. Attention is also directed to the testimony expected from Bellboy James Grant, who will state that he personally delivered a radio to Room 405, and to the bellboy records which will show that at 9:30 P. M. on December 15, 1934, a radio was delivered by boy C-1, which indicates that James Grant was Captain of the bellboys at that time and carried badge number 1.

"Some days later Alvin told me that we were going out to rent a house. Mr. Adams, Alvin, and I went down to a car where Adams told us he had located a house which he thought would please us. Adams then drove us out to the house where Adams introduced us as Mr. and Mrs. Green to Mrs. Thomas, the owner. We rented the house and I believe Alvin then paid Mrs. Thomas \$750.00 rental for the season. On the way back Adams

remarked that he had introduced us as Mr. and Mrs. Green because he had forgotten to ask Alvin before hand what name he wanted to use, and that Green was the first name that came to his mind. I recall signing the lease for the rental of this house under the name of Mrs. S. A. Green.

NOTE: This lease is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow and can be introduced, identified and explained by Dolores Delaney.

A few days after Alvin and I moved to the above mentioned house, Joe Adams drove Alvin Karpis to Oklawaha, Florida, to visit with Fred Barker, Mother Barker, Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdette, as at this time Alvin did not have a car of his own. Alvin returned the following day with Fred Barker and Harry Campbell. Alvin later told me that Adams did not stay overnight at Oklawaha but returned to Miami shortly after there. Fred and Harry remained with us for about five days before returning to Oklawaha, during which time they did a great deal of fishing. Thereafter I did not frequent many places and did not make any visits as I was very sick and expected our baby any day.

About a week or so before Christmas, Fred Barker and Harry Campbell came to Miami, Florida, and visited with us. They brought with them a number of baby clothes which were from Mother Barker and Wynona Burdette.

NOTE: Please refer to the testimony expected from Willie Woodbury in which he furnished similar information with regard to Fred Barker and Harry Campbell taking baby clothes to Miami, Florida.

They remained at our home for about two days on this occasion. I recall that during this time Adams visited our house and he talked with Alvin, Fred and Harry in the living room outside of my hearing. After remaining about a half an hour, Adams left.

I distinctly recall Christmas Day, and on this same day sometime in the afternoon Alvin received a telephone call from a party called Joe. I overheard him ask the party called Joe what time they would be there, and from the conversation which followed I gathered that these parties would be at our home right away. After Alvin hung up the

telephone he told me that I should prepare dinner for two more people but did not volunteer any further information concerning them. About five minutes later he left the house, apparently to meet them someplace, but returned alone about ten minutes later, stating that he did not see them. However, a short time later while I was in the kitchen with Theresa Carrichael, who was working for us as a maid and nurse, I heard voices and went to the front part of the house. Standing near the front door was Alvin and a tall gray-haired man dressed in sport clothes with a Panama hat. Alvin merely said, "This is my wife", and introduced him to me under the name of Mr. Crawford. This man stated that he had heard that we were expecting an heir. I cannot recall any reply that I made."

NOTE: In connection with the visit of the tall gray-haired man noted above, who was undoubtedly Cassius McDonald, reference is made to the signed statement of Joseph M. Adams seen under the testimony of Agent J. H. Hanson elsewhere in this report. It is noted that Adams admitted that during the latter part of December, 1934, McDonald asked Adams where Wagoner (Karpis) was living, and then told Adams that he had been by Wagoner's place.

"While at the front door I noticed a large automobile parked in front of the house and I recall that someone was sitting in the car, although I do not know whether it was a man or a woman. I believe they went to the rear of the house inasmuch as I did not see this man again, and a few minutes afterwards Alvin came back to the dining room and told me that the man and his companion had left, and that they could not stay for dinner because they had a previous engagement. I cannot recall any further conversation had with Alvin concerning the identity of these people.

"I have been shown a photograph of Cassius McDonald wherein he is wearing a Panama hat and I can only state that the person represented in the photograph bears a resemblance to the man who visited us on Christmas Day.

"Sometime, about New Year's Day, in January, 1935, Doc Barker and Russell Gibson called at our house and delivered a white pit bulldog named 'Tuffy', which I had left in Cleveland with Fred and Doc Barker."

NOTE: It will be noted that the records of the El Comodoro Hotel show that Doc Barker as J. B. Bolton and Russell Gibson as J. Roberts registered at the said hotel in Room 702 December 28, 1934, remaining at said hotel only on that date.

"Doc and Russell Gibson stated that they had either seen Mother Barker and Fred Barker or would see them on their way back. They stayed about three days and went fishing with Alvin every day. Doc Barker and Russell Gibson did not indicate where they were living and after three days they left. During the early part of January, 1935, while I was downtown visiting my doctor, I read in the newspaper of Russell Gibson being killed in Chicago while resisting arrest by Government Agents.

"On the night of January 13, 1935, Wynona Burdette and Harry Campbell came to our house."

NOTE: It is noted that these parties registered at the El Comodoro Hotel on January 13, 1935, occupying Room 705, and registered out on January 14, 1935.

"At that time they did not know of Gibson's death until I told them of it. Before coming to our house they had checked into the El Comodoro Hotel but Alvin, believing it would be safer for them to stay at our house invited them to live with us. On the following day, I went to the El Comodoro Hotel with Wynona and assisted her in checking out of the hotel. Harry Campbell and Alvin went fishing every day and Harry intended returning to Oklawaha on both January 15th and 16th but was prevailed upon by Alvin to remain, inasmuch as he desired Harry to accompany him fishing.

"On January 16, 1935, while Harry and Alvin were fishing at approximately 10:00 o'clock A. M., Wynona and myself heard over the radio that it was believed that two of the Bremer kidnapers had been trapped in a house which was then being gassed. About an hour later we heard over the radio that Ma and Fred Barker had been killed in a house at Oklawaha, Florida.

"At 3:00 P. M. the telephone rang and someone called asking for

Ray Green, and then I told him it was Ray Green's wife and that Ray Green, meaning Alvin, was not there. This unknown party whom I later learned to be Duke Randall, told us to get out of town immediately. Wynona and I immediately packed our baggage, put it in our car and kept driving around the neighborhood until about 7:30 P. M. At that time we met Alvin and Harry, who were returning from fishing, on the street near our house. I told them what had happened. Alvin and Harry left after telling us to follow them. When we got out into the country I told them of Mother Barker and Fred Barker's deaths and the telephone call, whereupon Alvin and Harry left and returned in about an hour. They told Wynona and myself to drive their car to a dog track to get Duke Randall and to bring him to a street near the race track where Alvin and Harry would be. We went to the race track and not finding Duke outside, Wynona went inside and on her return stated that Duke was not able to leave the track at that time, and to have Alvin come out to the track to see him. Wynona and I thereupon left and met Harry and Alvin in the spot outside of Miami where we had formerly conversed and told them what had happened. They left without further words and did not return for an hour and a half. With them in another car was Duke Randall. All of us thereupon went to a point further outside of Miami where we parked our cars. Wynona and I stayed in the car and Harry Campbell, Alvin Karpis and Duke Randall conversed near one of the other cars.

"At that time I had \$500.00, most of which I gave to Alvin who told me that Duke Randall would give me \$1,000.00 the following morning. He thereupon told Wynona and me to follow Duke, who would take us to some place where we could spend the night and instructed us that we were to take a train in the morning for Atlantic City, where we were to register at the Danmore Hotel, and that I was to use the name of Louise Graham. Alvin stated that he would get in touch with us at that hotel.

"Shortly after this conversation, Wynona and I in Harry's Ford Sedan followed Duke Randall in his Ford Coupe, which I believe was likewise owned by Alvin Karpis, to the Ta Miami Hotel which hotel was located near the El Comodore Hotel. Duke Randall took us into the hotel and introduced us to the clerk as his sisters. He then took us to his room where we stayed overnight. While in Duke's room he showed Wynona and myself a pistol which he carried in a shoulder holster, and made the remark, "Put your glimmers on this rod". He also showed us at this time a badge which was pinned on his vest and remarked that he was wearing it for protection. He also stated, "I am learning from a murder rap in New Jersey". Duke thereupon pulled me to one side and

asked whether I was afraid when I received the telephone call that afternoon telling me to get out. I told him that I was not, and that I was too used to that to be frightened. He then said that he would like to get in with the boys and inquired whether they were as tough as they were cracked up to be. Duke departed after this conversation stating that we would be safe at this hotel and that he would see us the following morning.

"On the next morning Duke came to our room and while Wynona was in the bathroom he gave me an envelope which contained \$800.00 stating that Adams could not get the money from where he was supposed to; also that Adams had taken this money from the hotel and that he, Adams, would try to get the remainder to me sometime. Duke also gave me at this time a sealed note addressed to the people at the Danmore Hotel in Atlantic City, New Jersey, stating in this connection that the note stated that these people, meaning Wynona and myself, were good friends of his and that they should take care of us."

NOTE: It has been impossible to locate the note which Duke Randall directed to Bill Morley, Manager of the Danmore Hotel in Atlantic City, New Jersey, advising him to take good care of Wynona Burdette and Dolores Delaney. Former Special Agent J. R. Sharp, while conducting investigation at the Danmore Hotel on January 20, 1935, found among the personal effects of Dolores Delaney a piece of stationery bearing the letterhead of the Fa Miami Hotel. The paper contained the notation, "Stop at Danmore Hotel and ask for Mr. Bill Morley", the further notation contained thereon being, "New Richmond Hotel, ask for Mr. Young". A further notation, "Bob Brown, 137 S. Mass. Ave.", with another notation, "Kentucky Ave.". These notations are written in green ink as was the note which Randall directed to Bill Morley. It is anticipated that Dolores Delaney will be able to introduce and identify this paper containing said notations and will be able to explain that the same was written by Randall in the Fa Miami Hotel.

"I recall that the \$800.00 which Duke gave me were in \$100.00, \$50.00, and \$20.00. I thereupon gave Duke \$200.00 of the \$800.00 which

he had given me for the purchase of our railroad tickets and a driving room to Atlantic City. He went out and returned with the tickets shortly thereafter and gave me approximately \$50.00 in change from the \$200.00 I had given him. Duke then took us downstairs and got a taxicab for us.

"Wynona and I boarded the train about 9:00 o'clock A. M. the date being January 17, 1935, and arrived in Philadelphia the following afternoon. We thereupon got a train for Atlantic City and arrived late that afternoon and checked into the Danmore Hotel under the name of Louise Graham as Alvin had instructed."

NOTE: It is noted, however, that Dolores and Wynona in fact registered as Mrs. A. B. Graham and sister.

"I delivered the note which Duke had given me to a man who appeared to be the manager, and he stated that he hoped that we would be comfortable during our stay at his hotel. Wynona and I had dinner and went to bed. About 2:00 or 3:00 o'clock the following morning, a knock sounded on the door and when I opened it I found Alvin Karpis who stated that they had just arrived in town and were registered in another room. We had little conversation at this time, Alvin Karpis stating that he would see us in the morning. He left and returned at 8:00 or 9:00 o'clock in the morning with Harry. Later that morning Alvin went out and purchased a suit and an overcoat. We stayed at the hotel until late that afternoon when Wynona and I went out and bought some clothes.

"The day after Alvin and Harry arrived in Atlantic City, I told Alvin what Duke had told me about the money and he said it was O. K. Our conversation then drifted to the killing of Mother and Fred Barker, and Alvin remarked that he later learned that Adams had warned them three or four different times to get out and stay out but they did not heed his warnings.

"Alvin also told me at this time that when I was with Wynona at the time she checked out of the El Comodore Hotel on January 24, 1935, there were "G" men sitting in the lobby of the hotel. He did not volunteer the source of this information.

"I also asked Alvin at this time what Duke was doing with our Ford Coupe, that I thought Adams was to have gotten rid of it, and

Alvin replied that he told Adams to destroy it but later found out that he had given it to Duke for his personal use. Alvin also told me at this time that of the \$2,000.00 which Alvin had left sometime previously with Joe Adams at the El Comodoro Hotel for safekeeping, and which \$2,000.00 was a part of the six \$1,000.00 bills he gave me in Chicago, there still remained one \$1,000.00 bill at the hotel. Alvin told me at this time that I could go down and get this money which Adams was holding when I needed it."

Signed: "Dolores Delaney"

Witnesses:

John L. Madala and
D. P. Sullivan,
Special Agents of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice.

The original of the above mentioned signed statement is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(For the above information on Dolores Delaney see the report of Special Agent John L. Madala, dated at Chicago, Illinois, February 6, 1936, pages 2 through 27.)

WYNONA BUKIETTE,
Presently incarcerated in the
United States Detention Farm,
Milan, Michigan.

On January 18, 1958, at the Ramsey County Jail, St. Paul, Minnesota, this witness furnished to Special Agents D. F. Sullivan and John L. Madala a signed statement, the material portions of which are set out herewith, it being noted that the original of this signed statement is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow in the prosecution of this case.

She will advise that during November of 1934 she was joined by Harry Campbell at Ponca City, Oklahoma and that she once more commenced her travels with him; that she and Campbell then proceeded to Miami, Florida, arriving in Miami about three days prior to Thanksgiving of 1934;

NOTE: (The hotel records of the El Comodoro Hotel disclose that she and Campbell registered at said hotel in the name of G. F. Summers and wife on November 25, 1934 and occupied Room 905 until December 11, 1934)

that she and Harry Campbell proceeded directly to the El Comodoro Hotel; that it appeared Harry Campbell was already registered in Room 905 under the name of G. L. Summers. She goes on to state "we lived in Room 905 for approximately three weeks, at the end of which time Campbell and I moved to Oklawaha, Florida.

I wish to state that during this period I observed Joe Adams, the Manager of the El Comodoro Hotel, on numerous occasions in the lobby of the said hotel and although he was never formally introduced to me, he would always address me as "Mrs. Summers". Also, during this period Harry Campbell frequently met Joe Adams on the tenth floor of the hotel, but I do not have any knowledge of the nature of their business at these times. Also, during this period Harry Campbell and I ate practically all of our meals in our room, which was at my suggestion, inasmuch as I was afraid I might be recognized by some of the Agents who saw me in Chicago, Illinois during the time I was detained there. I also recall that on several occasions while living at the El Comodoro Hotel Joe

Adams sent special dinners to our room with his compliments and which were free of charge.

During this period a bell boy at the El Comodoro Hotel brought Chicago, Illinois and Miami, Florida newspapers to our room, but only when the newspapers contained either articles or photographs of some of the boys or when the articles referred to either the Bremer kidnaping case or to some crime which they were suspected of. I know this to be true because I usually read these newspapers, or Harry would read them to me. On one occasion Harry remarked that if Adams continued to send the papers up to the room by the bell boy, the boy would soon get wise as to who we were."

NOTE: An examination of the bell boy records discloses that during the period November 25 to December 11, 1934, newspapers were delivered to Room 908 on seven different occasions.

"I also recall on one occasion during this period either the bell boy or someone else, who possibly might be Joe Adams, brought a newspaper to our room which carried a story of the killing of Cowley and Hollis at Barrington, Illinois. I had previously met both of these individuals at Chicago, Illinois and I knew them to be Special Agents of the Government.

I also recall that a few days later, there appeared in one of the Chicago newspapers which was delivered to our room the photograph of Alvin Karpis as the companion who assisted "Baby Face" Nelson in the killing of Agents Cowley and Hollis.

On or about December 8, 1934" (it is believed that this date should be a few days earlier) "Harry Campbell left Miami, Florida, stating that he was going three hundred miles up the road and would be gone for a few days. On one afternoon while he was away" (December 4, 1934) "I went downtown shopping and on my return I ordered some refreshments. The bell boy who always waited on us told me when he brought the refreshments that a woman who appeared to be pregnant had called while I was away. Harry had previously instructed me not to see anybody that called at the hotel and to tell such persons that I was out of town, which I did at this time. That evening" (December 4, 1934) "Dolores Delaney, who I had

previously known, came to my room and asked whether George, meaning Harry Campbell, was there. I told her that he would be out of town for a few days. She then told me that she desired to see Harry and asked at this time whether I had seen any of the rest of the bunch around there and I replied that I had not. Dolores also told me at that time she had to see Mr. Adams and she would wait until the next day to see him as he was not in then.

I invited Dolores to stay with me until Harry Campbell returned and she accepted. On the following morning (December 8, 1934) "at about 11:00 o'clock Dolores went downstairs, presumably to see Joe Adams, and about one hour later she returned with Willie Harrison who asked about 'Buff', meaning Harry Campbell. Some time thereafter, I went down to Room 405, at Harrison's invitation, and saw 'Doc' Barker there with Willie Harrison and Dolores Delaney".

NOTE: It is to be noted that the records of the El Comodore Hotel disclose that J. B. Bolton and E. B. Howe, of Chicago, Illinois, registered in Rooms 404 and 405 on December 4, 1934 and remained in said rooms for several days thereafter. J. B. Bolton is identical with Arthur "Doc" Barker and E. B. Howe is identical with William J. Harrison.

"That afternoon the four of us went riding around Miami, Florida and had some refreshments.

Later that evening (December 8, 1934) "Alvin Karpis, accompanied by Dolores Delaney, came into Room 405 while I was there with Willie Harrison and "Doc" Barker. I do not know where Karpis came from at this time. On the following evening (December 9, 1934) "I went with Willie Harrison to the Biscayne Kennel Club to attend the races. While there Willie introduced me to Duke Randall as "Squaw". Duke was working behind a cage at the time and appeared to be very friendly with Willie.

On the following morning Willie Harrison and "Doc" Barker left Miami, Florida and later on that same day Harry Campbell, Fred Barker and Ma Barker came to the El Comodore Hotel from Oklawaha".

NOTE: (The records of the El Comodore Hotel disclose that Kate Barker, as Mrs. G. E. Ryan, and Fred Barker, as T. G. Blackburn, registered into the said hotel on December 8, 1934, occupying Rooms 1005 and 1004, respectively, until December 11, 1934).

"At this time Harry asked me whether I would like to go deer hunting at Fred Barker's place in Oklahoma for a few days. I told him that I would not mind if it were only for a few days.

I forgot to state that on one occasion while in Room 405 with "Doc" Barker, Alvin Karpis, Dolores Delaney and Willie Harrison, Joe Adams came to Room 405, after which Dolores and I went in Room 404, leaving the above-mentioned persons together in Room 405. I also recall that the day after Harry Campbell returned to Miami, Florida from Oklahoma, Joe Adams came into Room 305 and visited with Harry Campbell."

NOTE: (It is noted that Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdette were then occupying Room 305).

"On or about December 13, 1934"

NOTE: (It is believed that this date should be December 11, 1934, in view of the fact that Kate Barker and Fred Barker registered out of the hotel on December 11, 1934)

"Fred Barker, Ma Barker, Harry Campbell and I left for Oklahoma, in Harry Campbell's Ford automobile. Upon arriving there, I met Willie Woodbury and his wife, Annabelle, who are colored and who were working for Fred Barker and taking care of the place.

About two or three days later, Joe Adams came to our place in company with Alvin Karpis. After Adams talked with the boys privately for several hours, he left. On one occasion I overheard Adams tell Fred Barker and Harry Campbell that there were some

Government men in Miami and that they, meaning Harry Campbell and Fred Barker, better get out of the place in Oklawaha, as the Government men might find out that they were there.*

NOTE: In this connection it is noted that Special Agents C. G. Campbell and G. O. Hurt were in Miami, Florida conducting an investigation in this case and did make inquiries at the El Comodoro Hotel of desk clerk L. E. Gray during November and December of 1934.

*After Joe Adams left Fred Barker remarked that he did not believe there was anything to it.

I desire to state that immediately after Joe Adams left our place, Harry Campbell and Fred Barker asked Mother Barker and I whether we would like to take a short trip about the State of Florida, that they, meaning Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell and Fred Barker, had to go to Miami, Florida and stay there about a week or a week and a half.

On the following morning, sometime before daybreak, the boys left Oklawaha, Florida and that same evening, Mother Barker and I proceeded by automobile to Jacksonville, Florida, thence to Tampa, Florida and other places, this being merely a pleasure trip.

Mother Barker and I returned to Oklawaha about a week later and that same day, as I recall, Harry Campbell and Fred Barker likewise came back. Upon our return from the trip, Willie Woodbury gave Mother Barker a note stating that some fellows left it with him for Mr. Blackburn. I subsequently read this note, which was contained in a sealed envelope and was signed by Joe Adams, and to my recollection, it stated in substance that we had better get out of the place and stay out of there as the place was 'hot'; also that he, meaning Joe Adams, was getting tired of warning us and that he wanted to see the boys at the hotel as soon as they got back.

After reading the note, we had Willie Woodbury describe the men who delivered this message to him and his description of these individuals answered to that of Joe Adams and Duke Randall. Willie also told us that these men came to the place in a Ford coupe.

We destroyed the note by throwing it in the fireplace immediately thereafter and when Harry Campbell and Fred Barker returned to Oklawaha that evening Mother Barker told them in my presence about Joe Adams' message. I heard Fred Barker say that he did not think there was anything to it; however, Harry Campbell was very much concerned and worried over this, in fact, he and I discussed it at length that night and he wanted to send me home then but I refused to go.

Two days later, Harry Campbell and Fred Barker again left for Miami, Florida, leaving Mother Barker and I in Oklawaha. They returned two days later by themselves and I believe they went to Miami at this time to do some Christmas shopping.

Shortly after Christmas, Harry Campbell received a letter from 'Doc' Barker stating that he and 'Slim' would be down to see us for New Year's.

On or about December 27, 1934

NOTE: It is believed that this should be December 28, 1934, since the hotel register at the El Comodoro Hotel discloses that J. B. Bolton - 'Doc' Barker - and J. Roberts - Russell Gibson - registered into Room 702 on December 28, 1934.

'Doc' Barker and 'Slim' whom I now know as Russell Gibson, came to our place in Oklawaha and stayed there until January 8, 1935. They fished and hunted considerably during this period.

On January 8, 1935, 'Slim' and 'Doc' Barker left for Chicago, Illinois. Nothing unusual took place thereafter until on or about January 10, 1935, when Joe Adams came to our place alone. He remained for about four hours, during which time he talked with Fred Barker and Harry Campbell in the boathouse. I do not know why he came there and whether he brought anything with him.

Harry Campbell and I left Oklawaha on January 13, 1935 for Miami, Florida and upon arriving there we checked into the El Comodoro Hotel in either 806 or 706 under the name of Summers.

NOTE: The hotel records show that they registered into Room 705 on January 13, 1935, registering out on January 14, 1935.

Harry left the hotel and returned shortly thereafter, at which time he advised that 'Doc' Barker had been arrested and that 'Slim' had been killed. He stated that we had better get out of the hotel and live with Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney, which we did.

At about 10:00 o'clock on the morning of January 15, 1935, while Dolores Delaney and I were alone, the boys having gone fishing that morning, we heard over the radio that there was some shooting going on at Oklawaha and later learned through radio dispatches that Mother Barker and Fred Barker had been killed by Government Agents. At about 3:00 P.M. Dolores told me we had better leave. She did not mention at this time that she had received any telephone call warning them to get out of the place. We packed our clothes and Dolores told the maid that she had received a message to the effect that her mother was seriously ill and that she and I were going out of town to visit her, and that she would wire her.

After leaving the place, Dolores and I drove around the vicinity, waiting for Harry Campbell and Karpis to return home. We later met Campbell and Karpis at about 7:30 P.M., approximately one block from the house. He told the boys what had happened, that is, about the shooting at Oklawaha. Harry Campbell then told Dolores and myself to follow Karpis and him in the Ford car. They were driving Karpis' automobile and we followed them to a point outside of Miami. They came to the car in which Dolores and I were in, took some of the packages from our car and placed them in the Buick, whereupon they left, stating we should wait at this place, that they would be back in an hour. Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis returned some time later and Karpis stated at this time that Dolores and I should drive to the dog track and instructed me to go in and see Duke Randall and tell him that he, Karpis, wanted to see him. Dolores and I then drove to the track and I contacted Duke Randall at his station inside of the track and told him that Ray, meaning Karpis, wanted to see him as soon as possible. Duke stated that he could not get away and that Ray should come to the track. I told him that Ray did not want to come there and he replied that I should tell Ray for him to come to the track through the back way and that he would have an old man there waiting for him. I returned to the car in which Dolores was still waiting and drove to the place where we were supposed to meet Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis and

found them there.

I gave Karpis Duke's message, whereupon Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis went to the track and before leaving told Dolores and myself to wait at a certain point about one mile from the race track. Karpis and Campbell returned shortly thereafter and we then followed the boys to a point outside of Miami, Florida.

Duke Randall showed up about two or three hours later and went into conversation with Karpis and Campbell, none of which either Dolores or I overheard. Harry Campbell thereafter told me to follow Duke into town and that he would keep Dolores and myself that night and send us to Atlantic City the following morning; that he and Karpis would go there by automobile. Harry gave me at this time either \$100.00 or \$200.00.

Dolores and I followed Duke Randall in our Ford sedan, he driving a Ford coupe, to the Tamiami Hotel. Upon arriving there we drove our car up a driveway which is adjacent to the hotel. I asked Duke what he was going to do with the car and he told me to leave the keys and the packages in the car and that he would take care of it. He later told me that he would get rid of it by running it into the ocean. Duke took us into the hotel and introduced Dolores and myself to the hotel clerk as his sisters, stating that we were going to stay in his room overnight. After we entered his room he told us to make ourselves comfortable and that we would be safe there. At this time he took off his coat and we noticed that he carried a pistol in his shoulder holster. We also observed what appeared to be a police badge and he later removed it from his coat and showed it to us, stating that he got it for protection. He also told Dolores and myself at this time that he was wanted for murder in the State of New Jersey and that he had 'Jumped the rap'. He left shortly thereafter, stating that he would see us early the next morning.

On the following day, sometime before eight, Duke returned to the room in which Dolores and I were located and said that he would run down to the station and get our tickets to Atlantic City, New Jersey. He left and returned soon thereafter with the railroad tickets, which he gave to Dolores. He then accompanied us downstairs where he called a taxi from the lobby of the hotel and Dolores and I left for the railroad station, leaving Duke at the hotel. I forgot to state that while living in Oklawaha, Joe Adams sent Chicago and Miami papers to us, some of which were addressed to Blackburn and some to Summers. Harry Campbell told me, on one

occasion, that Joe Adams had been given money to send these papers to us. I recall that in some of the papers which were sent to us by Joe Adams there appeared photographs of Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, Fred Barker, 'Doc' Barker and Volney Davis, also various articles which connected them with the Bremer kidnaping case.

(See report of Special Agent John Madala, dated at Chicago, Illinois, February 6, 1936, pages 33 to 41)

This witness will further state that she recalls definitely the visit of Willie Harrison and 'Doc' Barker to the El Comodore Hotel during what she believes to be November of 1934, but which, in fact, was on December 5, 1934 and that she recalls this visit on the part of 'Doc' Barker and Willie Harrison particularly because at that time she asked 'Doc' Barker about his dog, which later proved to be a show dog which was found in the apartment occupied by Russell Gibson on Pine Grove Avenue in Chicago on the day of his death, January 8, 1935.

(See report of Special Agent John Madala, dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, April 19, 1936, pages 3 and 4)

MISS INEZ STONE,
Pan-American Airways,
44 Biscayne Boulevard,
Miami, Florida.

This witness, as an employee of the Pan-American Airways, will, upon service of a subpoena duces tecum, produce records of the said company, disclosing travel made by members of the Barker-Karpis gang between Miami, Florida, and Havana, Cuba, and return, as follows:

September 2, 1934, Cassius McDonald,
round-trip ticket No. AR32713,
Miami to Havana;

September 2, 1934, Cassius McDonald,
returned to Miami on unused portion of
above ticket;

September 6, 1934, Cassius McDonald,
round-trip ticket No. AR32471,
Havana to Miami;

September 9, 1934, Cassius McDonald,
returned to Havana on unused portion of
above ticket;

September 9, 1934, William Harrison,
round-trip ticket No. AR32731,
Miami to Havana;

September 11, 1934, William Harrison,
returned to Miami on unused portion of
above ticket;

September 11, 1934, Cassius McDonald,
ticket No. AR32445, Havana to Miami;

October 24, 1934, Clarence W. Summers,
round-trip ticket No. AR33297,
Miami to Havana;

October 25, 1934, Mary Ryan,
ticket No. AR33322, Miami to Havana;

October 26, 1934, Agnes Wagner,
round-trip ticket No. AR32915,
Miami to Havana;

October 28, 1934, Agnes Wagner,
returned to Miami on unused portion;

October 30, 1934, Mary Ryan,
Havana to Miami, using return portion
of ticket No. AR33302;

November 6, 1934, Fred T. Wagner,
ticket No. AR24090,
Miami to Havana;

November 18, 1934, Dolores Wagner,
ticket No. AR33684,
Havana to Miami;

November 25, 1934, Clarence W. Summers,
returned to Miami on unused portion of
ticket No. AR33297;

December 7, 1934, Nathaniel Heller,
ticket No. AR16685,
Miami to Havana.

JOSEPH E. WALLIS,
District Director,
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Room 444, U. S. Post Office and
Court House Building,
Jacksonville, Florida.

This witness will produce, upon the service of a subpoena duces tecum, inward and outward manifests of persons entering and leaving the United States of America in District No. 6, which includes Florida, which will disclose the following transportation by members of the Karpis-Barker gang:

1. On September 2, 1934, Cassius McDonald, male, 48 years of age, embarked at Miami, Florida, for Havana, Cuba, traveling on Pan-American Airways Plane NC 752-V, the pilot being C. A. Larder, Immigration Inspector being Paul H. Gray.
2. On September 2, 1934, Cassius McDonald, returned to Miami, Florida, from Havana, Cuba, on the same plane, same pilot and Immigration Inspector.
3. On September 4, 1934, Cassius W. McDonald, male, 43 years of age, embarked at Key West, Florida, for Havana, Cuba, traveling on the SS Cuba, State Room 207, Purser being S. E. Stevens, Immigration Inspector being A. E. Caviness, F.R.C. ticket No. 95006.
4. On September 6, 1934, Cassius McDonald, male, 48 years of age, embarked at Havana, Cuba, for Miami, Florida, traveling on Pan-American Airways Plane NC-80-V, the Pilot being R. A. Bokstrom, Immigration Inspector being Paul H. Gray.
5. On September 9, 1934, Cassius McDonald, male, 48 years of age, embarked at Miami, Florida, for Havana, Cuba, traveling on Pan-American Airways Plane No. NC-80-V, the pilot being R. G. B. Sullivan, Immigration Inspector being Eric Phillips.

6. On September 9, 1934, William Harrison, male, 34 years of age, embarked at Miami, Florida, for Havana, Cuba, traveling on the same plane as McDonald.
7. On September 11, 1934, Cassius McDonald, male, 48 years of age, returned to Miami, Florida from Havana, Cuba, traveling on Pan-American Airways Plane No. NC-752-V, pilot being Fred V. Clark, Immigration Inspector being Paul H. Gray.
8. On September 11, 1934, William Harrison, male, 34 years of age, returned to Miami, Florida, from Havana, Cuba, on the same plane with McDonald.
9. On September 21, 1934, Elmer Wagner and Dolores Wagner, age 27 and 25 years, respectively, embarked from Key West, Florida, for Havana, Cuba, sailing on the SS Cuba, State Room 135, S. L. Stevens being Purser, and A. S. Caviness Immigration Inspector, F. L. C. Tickets 95019 and 95020 respectively.
10. On November 14, 1934, Dolores Wagner and Nat Hollar, age 22 and 42 years respectively, embarked at Havana, Cuba, for Key West, Florida, on the SS Cuba, occupying State Rooms 240 and 216 respectively, Cad Coles being the purser and A. R. Wiggins being the Immigration Inspector - tickets being Havana 29157 and 14473 respectively.
11. On November 18, 1934, Dolores Wagner, female, age 22 years, embarked at Miami, Florida, for Havana, Cuba, traveling on Pan-American Airways Plane No. NC-81-V, pilot being L. Terlalsky, Immigration Inspector being E. F. Kimball.
12. On November 20, 1934, Nathaniel Hollar, male, 42 years of age, embarked at Key West, Florida, for Havana, Cuba, sailing on the SS Cuba, State Room 109, J. L. Loy being Purser, and A. S. Caviness being the Immigration Inspector, Havana ticket 14473.
13. On December 4, 1934, Dolores Wagner, female, 22 years of age, embarked at Havana, Cuba, for Miami, Florida, traveling on Pan-American Airways Plane No. NC-81-V, R. O. D. Sullivan being pilot, and Paul H. Gray being the Immigration Inspector.

14. On December 5, 1934, Nathaniel H. Heller and Edward H. Wagner, male, age 42 and 28 years, respectively, embarked at Havana, Cuba, for Key West, Florida, sailing on the SS Cuba, occupying State Rooms 234 and 105, respectively, J. L. Lay being the Purser, and A. R. Wiggins the Immigration Inspector, Havana tickets Nos. 46919 and 29179, respectively.
15. On December 7, 1934, Nathaniel H. Heller, male, age 42 years, embarked at Miami, Florida, for Havana, Cuba, traveling in Pan-American Airways plane, No. NC-81-V, J. T. Rogerson being the pilot, and Paul H. Gray the Immigration Inspector.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, pages 133 to 135).

ORIGINAL RECORD

The records of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation fail to disclose any criminal record for either Joseph H. Adams or Henry Duke Randall.

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REPORT MADE AT Jacksonville, Florida.	DATE WHEN MADE 4/25/36.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/16 to 22/36	REPORT MADE BY C. B. Winstead.
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:			
<p style="margin-left: 40px;">Mrs. Charles O. Long, Sarasota, Fla., last saw Mead in February or March, 1936, in West Palm Beach, Fla. Mead then living Vero Beach, Fla., and had bank account in Orlando, Fla., under name of Niles; and was driving 1936 Ford coach with Florida license plate numerals two one one. She believes her husband now in Chicago. No record of bank account located Orlando or Vero Beach. No car registered St. Lucie County, Fla., to Niles or Mead. No identification of Mead secured at Post Office, Apartment Houses or Realty Agents in Vero Beach. Apparently Potts women not contacting the subjects. Cover placed on Mrs. Long's mail.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Reports of Special Agents F. F. Yearsley, Jacksonville, Fla., 11/23/35; W. B. Latney, Detroit, Mich., 3/24/36; and V. E. Criss, Chicago, Ill., 4/14/36.</p> <p>The following is the result of investigation by Special Agent F. F. Yearsley:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">AT SARASOTA, FLORIDA:</p> <p>The records of the Post Office, Sarasota, Florida, as maintained by Jack Knight, Clerk, reflect that Post office Box 1303 is not a rural box, but is presently rented in the name of CHARLES O. LONG. It was also ascertained that</p>			
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CHARLES O. LONG rented this same box on February 13, 1934, apparently left Sarasota, Florida, for parts unknown, and again rented this same box on October 30, 1934. As far as the records are concerned this box has been rented in the same name since October 30, 1934. However, Mr. Knight is positive that Charles O. Long has not been in Sarasota all of this time, noting that he would be gone for two or three months at a time, but always receiving mail in said post office box. Jack Knight knows Charles O. Long, his wife and associates in and about Sarasota, Florida, and identified the photograph of Long as a close resemblance. Mr. Knight then stated that Mrs. Long's maiden name was Louise E. Stibbs, and that she was presently residing in Sarasota, Florida, with her mother and father at what is known as the Littlefield Home on Siesta Beach, which he understood had been purchased by Charles O. Long, but the details thereof were not known to Mr. Knight. During any absence of Long from Sarasota, Florida, one Taylor C. Scott, Manager of the Peninsular Telephone Co., in Sarasota, took charge of Long's mail, that is, he would secure the mail and if it was forwarded he did so, Long never leaving a forwarding address with the Post Office authorities at any time. According to Jack Knight, Long was "accepted socially" in and about Sarasota, and apparently always had plenty of money as he would entertain lavishly at his beach home, and also at the exclusive beach clubs in and about Sarasota, having no apparent work or business in this community. Further, he was also known as a "Sportsman", spending a great deal of his time fishing, etc., with well respected residents of the community. At no time has Jack Knight ever observed Charles O. Long with anyone resembling LEAD, Knight being familiar with Mead's description, photograph, etc., as he supplied information some time ago in connection with investigation at Sarasota, looking toward the location of Mead, and added that if Mead has been in Sarasota he has not frequented the streets or public places.

Further information concerning Long was not available from this source, that is, his business, Chicago address, associates outside Sarasota, make of car, license, etc. However, at the time of Agent's inquiry, there was a letter in Post Office Box 1303 addressed to THOMAS C. STIBBS, 941 Columbian Ave., Oak Park, Ill., with a return address from Consolidated Oil Corp., 630 5th Ave., New York City. This letter was postmarked April 11, 1936, Madison Square Station, New York, New York.

Mr. R. F. Littlefield, President of the Hazzard Shoe Co., of Gardiner, Maine, residing at 421 Hawthorne Avenue, Sarasota, Florida, confirmed the sale of his beach home to Charles O. Long, but was unable to supply any detailed information as the sale had been handled by Ray Richardson, real estate broker, 316 Main Street, Sarasota, Florida. Mr. Littlefield did state that Charles O. Long was apparently a man of leisure, interested in sports, fishing, etc., and that he entertained lavishly at the exclusive beach clubs in and about Sarasota. However, he

had never attended any of such entertainments, and knew very little concerning Charles O. Long, and nothing of his associates, contacts, business, etc., adding that he had never had any direct dealings with Long, or any social contacts to the best of his recollection.

Mr. Ray Richardson, above mentioned, advised Agent, from his records, that he sold the Littlefield Home to Charles O. Long on May 11, 1933, for a cash consideration of \$5,250.00. According to Mr. Richardson, Charles O. Long appeared at his office seeking to purchase a nice home in a good residential section, and was shown the Littlefield Home, during which display it was stated that some other party was interested in the home. Whereupon Long took from a money belt a \$1,000.00 bill and handed it to Richardson to bind the bargain. A short time thereafter Long gave Richardson another \$1,000.00 to cover repairs, etc., as Richardson was getting the place ready for occupancy. The residence is now insured by Long with the New York Title and Mortgage Co., of New York City for the sum of \$5,000.00. Mr. Richardson insisted that he had no other dealings with Long, that is, in addition to this real estate transaction, the repair of the house and the employment of some one to look after same during Long's absence right after he came to Sarasota and apparently returned to Chicago, Illinois, or vicinity. This absence was in 1933 and Mr. Richardson has several letters from Long written upon the stationery of the Twin Cities Chevrolet, Inc., Benton Harbor, Michigan, all concerning the above noted property, one of which is dated August 2, 1933, and refers to a house boy to care for the property. This letter was secured by Agent for possible handwriting value and is herewith transmitted to the office of origin. Mr. Richardson stated that the house boy, whose name he does not know and of whom he has no record, did not remain at the Long home when they were present, but only in their absence.

Mr. Richardson insisted that he had never associated with the Longs socially at all, and had never observed any one by the name of Mead (or any of his aliases) with Long or at the Long home, and further he had never observed anyone who resembled the photograph or description of Mead with the Longs or in or about Sarasota, Florida.

Mr. Richardson stated that at no time did Long ever mention to Richardson any of his friends or contacts outside of Sarasota, Florida. In fact, Richardson at no time ever observed any strangers with the Longs and does not believe they were ever visited by friends from Chicago, Ill., or other such points. Long at no time discussed or even mentioned the nature of his business, work, etc., but always had plenty of cash money and apparently came from Chicago, Ill. However, he used the above noted stationery for correspondence at times, which led Mr. Richardson to assume he was engaged in the automobile business at Benton Harbor, Michigan. Mr. Richardson confirmed the fact that apparently the Longs were accepted socially in Sarasota, as they entertained frequently and lavishly at the exclusive

beach clubs in and about Sarasota, which entertainments were attended by the better class of people from the community.

Mr. Taylor C. Scott, Manager of the Peninsular Telephone company, Sarasota, Florida, advised Agent that he had been an associate of Long's since a short time after they, the Longs, came to Sarasota, Florida, and he had attended various social functions in Sarasota given by the Longs, and also attended other such functions in company of both Mr. and Mrs. Long. According to Mr. Scott, he has never seen a man resembling the photograph or description of Mead in or about Sarasota, Florida, or in the company of the Longs, and further, at no time has either Mr. or Mrs. Long mentioned the name of Mead or any of his aliases to him. It is the opinion of Mr. Scott that Mead has not been in contact with the Longs in or about Sarasota, but he admitted that Long at no time ever discussed his contacts, friends, business, and other personal matters with him, hence such a contact could have taken place and he would not have known of it. Mr. Scott then stated that his contact with the Longs had dropped off about one year ago, since which time he has not at all talked with Mr. Long, in fact he has feared him as Long believes that the Scotts have had something to do with his domestic troubles. This is due, according to Scott, to the fact that on several occasions when Long would beat his wife she would come to the Scott home for protection, and received same. As a result of this, Mr. Scott has secured a permit to carry a gun.

Mr. Scott further related that he has not seen Long since about the last Christmas Holidays when he was in Sarasota, Florida, for possibly two weeks, but not staying at his home. During this time Long did not contact Mr. Scott. Mr. Scott admitted that his contact with the Longs was, until a year ago, quite intimate, and that when the Longs went to Chicago in 1934, between May and October, he took care of their home and mail and would call for the mail and forward it to Long in Chicago, Ill., the address not being recalled and a record thereof could not be located. However, Mr. Scott seems to think it was somewhere on State Street. Mr. Scott insisted that he does not know the present whereabouts of Long, and is not communicating with him, but in the event he sees him in Sarasota he will observe him and his contacts closely and advise Deputy Sheriff Ed Garner, Sarasota, Florida, who will be referred to subsequently herein.

Concerning long distance telephone calls made by the Longs, Mr. Scott stated that if such calls were made they were not from the residence as he has observed their telephone bills for some time and noted that there was nothing unusual about them, this being done as some time ago (July, 1935) Deputy Sheriff Garner advised that the photograph of Long had appeared in an unrecalled detective magazine as being a wanted man at which time he, Scott, broke off association gradually and took advantage of his office records to learn as much as possible concerning the Longs.

When Charles O. Long was in Sarasota, Florida, during the recent holidays he was driving a Buick sedan automobile, the make (year) or the license number not recalled, but it is thought that the license was an Illinois license. During this last visit Long was in company of the State's Attorney, Henry Williford, Sarasota, Florida, and the two of them drank together a great deal. However, prior to this time these two people had little use for each other and never associated together.

It is recalled that Charles O. Long was alleged to have a bank account in Sarasota, Florida, and in this connection H. W. Whitman, Vice-President, Palmer National Bank, the only bank in Sarasota, advised Agent that he knows Charles O. Long on sight, as well as his wife, and has often wondered about just what his business might be, etc., noting that he has apparently been accepted in Sarasota as a respectable person, but he does not appear to be a person of good background, is rather suspicious in his actions and peculiar generally. This feeling toward Long was aggravated when R. J. Kauffman, a bank auditor associated with Howard-Kroehl Co., 105 West Adams St., Chicago, Ill., was making an audit of the Palmer National Bank in Sarasota back in 1934 and met Long on the street, addressing him by his correct name, which name is not now recalled by Mr. Whitman, at which time Long told Kauffman not to call him by that name but to call him Mr. Long in Sarasota, adding that his name had been changed. According to Mr. Whitman, Kauffman and Long were boyhood friends, went to school together in Chicago and knew each other well, but Kauffman had not seen Long for possibly fifteen years, and could not understand in what manner Long had become wealthy and successful, apparently. During the time that Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman were in Sarasota, Florida, it is believed they visited the Longs in their home. However, further information was not available from Mr. Whitman, except that the Longs had apparently been accepted socially, were flush with money and had no apparent means of livelihood, their actions indicating that they were wealthy as they entertained lavishly at the exclusive beach clubs in the community.

Mr. Whitman advised that he had never observed Mr. Long with anyone resembling the photograph or description of Mead. In fact, he had never seen him with any strangers. Further, that he had never heard mentioned the name of Mead or any of the aliases of Mead in connection with the Longs, and had never seen such a man in Sarasota. According to Mr. Whitman, Long has not been in Sarasota for about one year, that is, he has not observed him. However, upon checking his bank account Mr. Whitman stated that apparently Long had been in Sarasota as late as January 31, 1936, as a deposit to the account had been made on that date.

An examination of this account reflected that same was not unusual, no deposits over \$1200.00 being made. A transcript of the account was made and is retained in the Jacksonville file for possible future use.

Mrs. Charles C. Long, nee Louise Esther Stibbs, was interviewed at her home at Siesta Beach, Sarasota, Florida, and stated that she married Charles O. Long October 11, 1928, at Oak Park, Ill. she is the mother of one child, a girl aged nineteen months, and presently her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Stibbs, reside with her at this address, and have been there since September, 1935, and have not occupied their home at 941 Columbia Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois, since that time. Mrs. Long insisted that her husband had not been in Sarasota, Florida, for the past year, except for a short time during the recent Christmas holidays to see his daughter, adding that she does not know where he now could be located, and insisting that if she did know she would not inform Agent, or any other law enforcement officer as she knows he is wanted, and for things other than questioning. Mrs. Long insisted that she knew no one by the name of Mead or by the name of any of his aliases, and further that she did not know Mead by his photograph or description, stating that if her husband knew him he had never mentioned such fact to her.

It was apparent that Mrs. Long, regardless of her feeling toward her husband, was not going to supply any information of value to this or any other matter, as she appeared to have no use for law enforcement officers, and obviously was afraid of her husband or his contacts should she divulge information of value. She stated that she knew her husband had a criminal record when she married him, and that she had been accused of being a "stool".

Agent spent considerable time with Mrs. Long, attempting to secure some information of value, but she would not divulge such and stated that if she had such information she would not divulge it. She then stated that there was only one law enforcement officer that she had any faith in and that was Ed Garner of the Sheriff's Office in Sarasota. However, upon Agent's suggestion that Ed Garner be requested to come to the Long home, Mrs. Long did not want this done. Mrs. Long did admit that at one time her husband operated the Twin Cities Chevrolet, Inc., at Benton Harbor, Michigan, but stated that he did not now operate this concern. All efforts to secure information concerning the possible whereabouts of Mead, his activities, connections with Mr. Long, associates, etc., from Mrs. Long met with negative results, it being apparent that she was concealing, and would not supply, any such information.

Subsequent to Agent's interview with Mrs. Long, and on the following day, she contacted Deputy Sheriff Ed Garner at the Sheriff's Office in Sarasota, and admitted she had lied to Agent, and informed him that she did know both Mr. and Mrs. William Elmer Mead, as did her husband, and that during the latter part of February or the early part of March, 1936, she had seen the Meads at the George Washington Hotel in West Palm Beach, Florida, and that Meads were then living in Vero Beach, Florida, and that Mead had a bank account in some bank in Orlando, Florida, under the name of NILES. Further that

Lead was driving a new 1936 Ford V-8 coach, bearing 1936 Florida license, the first three numbers thereof being "211". According to Ed Garner, whom Agent has found to be reliable in the past, this is the only information supplied by Mrs. Long concerning Mead. However, Garner will keep in touch with her and immediately report any additional information available from her to the Jacksonville Office direct, which was done by Mr. Garner in this instance, it being confirmed by Agent by telephone immediately thereafter. Mrs. Long also informed Mr. Garner that her husband had talked with her by telephone from Chicago, Ill., about two weeks ago, but she did not know where he could be located in Chicago.

While Agent was in Sarasota, and before Mrs. Long contacted Deputy Sheriff Garner, the latter was interviewed and advised that he knew both Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Long well, and had aided Mrs. Long in her domestic troubles with Long, adding that he knew Mrs. Long was afraid of her husband and worried for fear that he would cause her trouble if she caused him any trouble of any kind, which was probably the reason she would not supply Agent with any information. Mr. Garner stated that he did not believe Mead had been in or about Sarasota, Florida, at least he had not observed anyone resembling the photograph of Mead, or corresponding to his description, or using the name of Mead or his aliases, in or about Sarasota, and had no such person reported as being there. Garner feels that had such a person been in contact with Long in Sarasota, Mr. T. C. Scott would have known about it due to his contact with Mrs. Long, adding that T. C. Scott would have reported any strangers with Long to him, Ed Garner.

It is also noted that Mead is alleged to have secured a hunting dog in Florida during 1935, and in this connection Mrs. Long mentioned that they had attempted to raise hunting dogs in Florida, but it could not be done due to the ticks, fleas, etc. She was not further questioned on this point as she had declined to furnish other information and it was not felt advisable to do so at this time.

Henry Williford, State's Attorney, 6th Floor, Palmer National Bank Building, Sarasota, Florida, was interviewed, and admitted associating with Long during the recent Christmas holidays, drinking with him at the Tropical Gardens, but denied that he knew the present whereabouts of Long, his business connections, contacts, friends, etc., except those in Sarasota, and also that he had ever seen anyone with Long who resembled Mead by photograph or description, and that the name of Mead or any of the aliases used by Mead were never mentioned by Long as a friend, associate or contact. The other information set forth in this report concerning the Longs was confirmed by Mr. Williford, who is a close friend of Deputy Sheriff Garner, and who will contact Garner if and when Long again appears in Sarasota, and Garner will immediately notify the Jacksonville Office.

It is recalled that previous investigation has been made in Sarasota, Florida, relative to Ruth and Ada Potts being possible contacts for the subjects of this case, as reflected in the reports of Agent dated at Jacksonville, Florida, November 23, 1935 and October 19, 1935, and in this connection Jack Knight, Post Office Clerk, Sarasota, advised that he has not observed anyone in or about the Potts residence who resembled Mead or the subjects of this case. In fact, no strangers or out-of-State autos have been observed. Further, that he has been keeping a close watch on all mail addressed to the Potts women, and has observed nothing of possible value to the instant matter. Further, that Carrier Williams has not reported anything unusual in or about the Potts residence. Jack Knight then advised that on April 11, 1936, Ruth and Ada Potts moved to the Central Park Manor Hotel, which is not a good class hotel, and that all their mail has been sent there since that date, but he does not think Ruth Potts is living there, as mail has been received from her by Ada Potts recently from Chicago, Ill., the return address not now being known. At such time as this address is available, Jack Knight will supply same to the Jacksonville Office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bright, 137 5th Street, Sarasota, Florida, advised Agent that about the middle of March, 1936, Ruth Potts left suddenly for Chicago, Ill., in a car bearing Indiana license, the make of the car being unknown, but she stated she was going to visit her brother, who was visiting in Sarasota during the past season, and reported in Agent's reports above referred to. This automobile was occupied by a man and a woman but the man did not resemble the subjects of this case. This man and woman had visited at the Potts home before this departure, but their identity was never determined. Ada Potts informed Mr. and Mrs. Bright that her sister Ruth was going to Chicago, Ill., to visit a brother and may come back soon. In any event, she left the child's toys with the Brights. According to the Brights Mrs. E. A. Mead, of Sarasota, Florida, and Chicago, Ill., ceased visiting the Potts women several months ago and little is known about her at the present. However, it has been established that she is not the wife of William Elmer Mead, and this angle of the matter is not being considered further.

A cover was placed upon the mail of Mrs. Charles O. Long for a period of thirty days, and the tracings are being forwarded to the Jacksonville Office.

At the present time Mrs. Long is attempting to dispose of her home through Mr. Richardson, but he stated it would be impossible to sell same as Charles O. Long would have to sign the deed. However, if a sale can be made and Mrs. Long will produce Long to sign the deed, he will handle the matter and advise the Jacksonville Office immediately.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Garner also advised Agent that sometime in July,

1935, one Alled Clark, employed by the West Coast Lumber Co., Sarasota, Florida, observed the photograph of Charles O. Long in a detective magazine as being wanted and identified same, bringing the matter to the attention of the Sheriff's Office, and immediately the pureau was requested to supply any and all information concerning LONG, and as a result thereof the Bureau supplied the following criminal record:

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At the time of ascertaining that Long was in sarasota, Florida, the Sheriff's Office communicated with the above noted points where Long was alleged to be wanted, and they all stated that they would not come for him; hence he was not arrested by the Sheriff's Office at Sarasota, Florida.

AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA:

The following is the result of investigation at Orlando, Florida, by the writer on April 21 and 22, 1936,

The records of new, closed and inactive accounts of the Florida National Bank at Orlando were checked by this Agent for the name of Niles, or Miles, Giles and all variations of those names, without result. Also these names were checked as possible renters of safety deposit boxes, without result. Also Savings Department accounts in the above names were checked, without result. Photographs of William Elmer Mead were displayed to the employees of this bank and, while some claimed that they believed they had seen him, no definite information was obtainable.

Asst. to the President, I. L. Cook, First National Bank, Orlando, was very cooperative in this investigation, and every available record in his bank was checked on April 21 and 22nd without locating any account which might have been William Elmer Mead's in any of his known aliases, and particularly Niles, Miles and Giles, and their variations. This search included savings accounts, closed, inactive and active accounts and safety deposit box renters. Photographs of Mead were displayed to the employees of that bank also. Both Mr. E. E. Leggett, Assistant Cashier and Mr. I. L. Cook, Assistant to the President of this bank, stated that they are almost positive they have seen Mead in that bank during the vacation period just closed in Florida, but they never could remember under what circumstances or why they remembered it. None of the employees could recall having handled a check for Mead.

AT VERO BEACH, FLORIDA:

Inquiry of Postmaster Joe Schumann and Mrs. Phyllis M. Deppen at Vero Beach resulted in no information concerning Mead at the Post Office; but by displaying his photographs to the Clerks in the Post Office, General Delivery Clerk Howard Ingalls recalled that during the past season, dates not recalled, several pieces of mail had been received at the Vero Beach Post Office addressed to --- Niles, all of which mail had remained in the Post Office for a period of time and was then returned to the senders, except one postal card which was destroyed. Mr. Ingalls stated that he could not recall at what places this mail had originated, nor from what places it had been forwarded to Vero Beach. Mr. Ingalls could not recall what initials had been used preceding the name Niles.

AT FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA:

It was ascertained by Special Agent in Charge P. B. Nathan that 1936 Florida license plates beginning with the numerals two hundred eleven

thousand are issued in St. Lucie County, Florida, of which Fort Pierce is the county seat, Fort Pierce being only fourteen miles from Vero Beach. That a portion of the two hundred eleven thousand series of Florida license plates are assigned to Santa Rosa County, which is in the western part of the State. Tax Collector Orris Nobles, of St. Lucie County, at Fort Pierce, assisted Agent in checking his records of automobile license plates issued. The records disclosed that on January 15, 1936, tag number 211,000 was issued to Mr. Nobles himself, and that the tags in this series have been issued subsequent to that up to 211,700. Agent and Mr. Nobles checked the record of each and every license in this series issued for St. Lucie County but none appeared to have been issued in any name known to have been used by Mead.

At the Post Office in Fort Pierce, Florida, none of the clerks could recognize Mead from his photograph as any person they could recall seeing during the past season.

AT VERO BEACH, FLORIDA:

On April 22, 1936, Agent contacted Mr. F. A. Helseth, proprietor of the Ford Agency, and from his records nothing could be determined as to either repair work or automobiles sold to William E. Mead. Mr. Helseth, however, after viewing Mead's photograph, stated that in some ways the photograph resembled an old man who was there during the season and who passed by his agency; that this man had a shaggy dog of some kind, but drove a 1934 Ford coach; that he never paid any particular attention to him as he assumed he was a tourist.

Agent then checked apartment houses in Vero Beach, and none of the Managers thereof contacted could identify Mead as having been a tenant during the season.

Mr. A. A. Sullivan, Assistant cashier, Indian River Citrus Bank, Vero Beach, could not recall ever having seen Mead, after viewing his photographs, and stated that he has no such name as Niles, Miles, or variations thereof, in his records as a customer of that bank.

Miss Catherine D. Ricks, Real Estate Agent, Helen Luly, and other real estate agents, and their employees, at Vero Beach, were contacted, and none could recall having rented an apartment to Mead during the past season.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

The JACKSONVILLE OFFICE, at Sarasota, Florida, will keep in touch with Deputy Sheriff Ed Garner for any information developed concerning Long or Mead through Mrs. Long. Also will keep a watch upon the mail cover on the Long mail. Will endeavor to gain the confidence of Mrs. Long.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT - Cincinnati, Ohio

FILE NO. 7-9

REPORT MADE AT Indianapolis, Indiana	DATE WHEN MADE 4-30-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4-24-36	REPORT MADE BY J. C. STRICKLAND <i>mla</i>
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 FUGITIVE OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Records Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Indianapolis, Indiana fail to disclose any automobiles registered in the name of Fer I. Ahman or Charles Levi. Records of drivers licenses for motor vehicle bureau reveal chauffeurs license issued on 1-1-35 to Charles H. Levi, Rushville, Indiana. Leads set forth to ascertain whether Charles H. Levi is identical with William Elmer Mead.

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Reference: Report of Special Agent D. D. Brindle, Indianapolis, Indiana 3-20-36.

Details: **AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA**

The writer examined the records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, State House, which failed to reveal any automobile registered in the name of Fer I. Ahman or Charles Levi.

The writer also checked the applications for drivers and chauffeurs licenses for the years 1935 and 1936 wherein the records for 1935 reveal that on January 1, 1935 chauffeurs license number 45663 was issued to Charles H. Levi, 211 Palo Alto Street, Rushville, Indiana. The following is the physical description of Charles H. Levi as appeared on the above mentioned application for chauffeurs license:

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Name: CHARLES H. LEVI
Age: 45
Birth date: 10-14-89
Height: 5' 10"
Weight: 180
Eyes: Brown
Hair: Brown
Race: White
Sex: Male

It should be noted here that the above mentioned records failed to reveal any application for chauffeurs or drivers license for any person by the name of Fer I. Ahman.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

INDIANAPOLIS OFFICE at Rushville, Indiana

Will discreetly endeavor to ascertain if Charles H. Levi, 211 Palo Alto Street, is identical or resembles William Elmer Mead. Efforts should also be made to ascertain whether Charles H. Levi was in Evansville, Indiana on or about March 5, 1936 accompanying a person by the name of Fer I. Ahman.

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

Dear Sir:

RE: THOMAS HENRY ROBINSON, JR.,
with aliases, Fugitive, I.O.
#1233; Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll,
Victim: KIDNAPING.

With reference to placing the photograph of Thomas
Henry Robinson, Jr. in various publications as instructed by the
Bureau on March 25, 1936, the following suggestion is offered.

Major Bows of New York City issues a magazine known
as the Major Bows Magazine which has a wide circulation. This
magazine is read extensively by housewives, housekeepers and
boarding house operators. It has occurred to me that it might
be well to effect an arrangement with the editor of the Major
Bows Magazine whereby the photographs of Thomas Henry Robinson,
Jr., Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell and William Dainard might ap-
pear, with sufficient data as to each, in each publication of
the Major Bows Magazine for a sufficient length of time.

Yours very truly,

L. B. REED,
Special Agent.

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MEMORANDUM

RE: Conversation of Director and Mr. Tamm.

Mr. Hoover telephoned from New York City and Mr. Hoover stated that he had reservations on the night plane for New Orleans; that Mr. Whitley is trying to make arrangements for a chartered plane which will probably leave within the next hour. Mr. Hoover stated that if the plane stops in Washington he would like to see some of the memorandums and background for him. Mr. Hoover stated that if the plane stops at Mobile he will have a car meet him; that he will keep in touch with the New Orleans office by radio in order to be advised of any developments or excitement. Mr. Tamm called Mr. Hoover's attention to possible interception of radio messages by other people. Mr. Hoover stated that if the plane arrives in Washington without it being known he will go on into New Orleans. Mr. Tamm stated that New Orleans is about sixty five miles from Mobile, that is, by air mileage. Mr. Hoover stated that he would have Magee make reservations in New Orleans for him, but not under his, Mr. Hoover's name.

Mr. Tamm advised that Grace Holdstein has been with Connelley and after three hours questioning, she has given the exact address in New Orleans. Mr. Tamm stated that all has been recommended to her is that we would definitely recommend to the U. S. Attorney that she and Carnie Morris, who is the prostitute with Fred Hunter, not be prosecuted for harboring; that she also wanted us to promise that her family would not be prosecuted for harboring. Mr. Tamm stated that we do not have a case against them and she was promised this. Mr. Tamm stated that she does not want any money and Mr. Hoover stated that we would pay her anyway. Mr. Tamm advised that the apartment is on a boulevard on a very busy corner; that it is a three story apartment house with only one apartment on each floor of the building; that Karpis is on the first floor; that Mr. Connelley is out now looking the place over. Mr. Hoover was advised that there are twelve men in New Orleans; that Brantley, Buchanan and Hurt were going over from Dallas. Mr. Hoover stated that if Connelley wanted any more men, Glavin and Gurnea could board the plane when it stops at Washington. Mr. Tamm was instructed to have Glavin and Gurnea stand by.

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Mr. Tamm advised of a call from Mr. McMahon who advised that the Federal Grand Jury in New Jersey had gone to Quinn, the U. S. Attorney insisting that he get into the Wendel matter. Mr. Hoover stated that this matter was being handled by the Attorney General and himself.

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told Mr. Tamm that if Mr. McMahon calls again to tell him that he, Mr. Tamm has talked to him, Mr. Hoover, about the matter and that he had been in conference up there with Mr. Wilents, Colonel Schwarzkopf, and the New York people; that we are not going to get into this matter unless the Attorney General specifically directs it.

Mr. Hoover inquired of Mr. Tamm if Mr. McMahon had changed his views relative to the West Coast matter. Mr. Tamm stated that he has not talked to Mr. McMahon about this. Mr. Tamm stated that he would go over the matter with Mr. Hanson on his way back to Los Angeles. Mr. Hoover stated that in talking the matter over with the Attorney General, the Attorney General stated that we were to go ahead on the matter.

Mr. Tamm stated that Mr. Hanson desired to have a week of leave in Birmingham on account of his wife's illness. Mr. Hoover stated that this will be all right.

Mr. Tamm talked to Mr. Whitley in New York with reference to the chartered plane. Mr. Tamm stated that the plane might be chartered in a private name and pay cash. Mr. Whitley stated that he was using official names; that they have to use the official names in order to get the service. Mr. Tamm stated that Mr. Quinn suggested that we go in as private citizens and pay cash for the chartered plane. Mr. Whitley stated that we could probably do this but that he thought it would raise more questions. Mr. Whitley stated that he has used the name of the Bureau and has only contact with two people.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Cincinnati, Ohio** **St. Louis** FILE NO. **7-43**

REPORT MADE AT St. Louis, Mo.	DATE WHEN MADE 4-28-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4-7, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 to 25-36	REPORT MADE BY J. S. BUSH JSB:F
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O.#1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases I.O.#1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases I.O.#1236; et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="text-align: right;">Telephone calls were made on 3-30-36 from telephone number 246 located at public booth DeSoto, Mo. by Grace Voisey alias Barbara Bradley in an effort to communicate with Grace Goldstein, Mary or Pauline at Hot Springs, Ark. and efforts were also made by Grace Voisey to reach one McLochlon at the Kingsway Hotel, Hot Springs, Ark. telephone number 38, on the same day. She also endeavored to communicate with one Joe Binder at Hot Springs, Ark. telephone number 1412 on the same date. Several persons who saw Binder in DeSoto, Mo. during the latter part of March, 1936 state that photograph of Fred Hunter bears a strong resemblance to Binder but others state that Binder and Hunter are not identical. Grace Voisey talked with Grace Goldstein at Hot Springs, Ark. on 3-30-36 from telephone number 61 at DeSoto, Mo. which is located in the office of the Wall Motor Co. and apparently wanted Grace Goldstein to deliver a message for her. Grace Voisey, who claims to be the wife of Joe Binder and has a baby boy which she claims is Binder's son, is believed to be in Hot Springs with Binder at this time. Investigation thus far fails to indicate that Grace Goldstein or anyone else involved in this case has been in the vicinity of 4450 Pennsylvania Ave., St. Louis, Mo. to which address a telephone call was made from the Hatterie Hotel in Hot Springs. Information procured at DeSoto, Mo. regarding Cummings who resides at the Pennsylvania Ave. address in St. Louis, indicates that he and his family enjoyed a good reputation while residing at DeSoto, Mo.</p>			
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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent B. L. Demron, Little Rock, Ark. dated 4-16-36;
Letters from the St. Louis Office to the Little Rock & Chicago Offices dated 4-14-36 and 4-16-36.

DETAILS:

It will be observed in the letters of reference that efforts were made at St. Louis, Missouri and East St. Louis, Illinois to ascertain whether Grace Goldstein was known at these places and efforts were also made to determine whether Grace Goldstein, the black Great Dane dog, or anyone else connected with this case had been observed at 4450 Pennsylvania Ave., St. Louis, Missouri which is the residence of M. W. Cummings, who is employed by the Missouri Pacific Railroad. It will be recalled that a long distance telephone call was made from Telephone 3421 listed in the name of the Hatterie Hotel, Hot Springs, Arkansas to telephone number Riverside 3809 located in the Cummings home at 4450 Pennsylvania Ave., St. Louis at 11:52 P.M. on March 10, 1936. A surveillance of the premises at 4450 Pennsylvania Ave. has been maintained from time to time by agents of this office since April 11, 1936, however no suspicious persons or cars have been observed in the neighborhood and there is nothing to indicate that persons at that address are any way connected with the individuals involved in this case.

It was ascertained from Mr. H. C. Nouss, Special Agent of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, St. Louis, Missouri that the following were the only long distant telephone calls made from telephone Riverside 3809 during the months of February and March, 1936:

One call to DeSoto, Missouri telephone number 722 which is listed in the name of E. C. Armbruster who resides on a rural route near DeSoto, Missouri.

One call to Collinsville, Illinois telephone number 91.

(Agent ascertained at the telephone office in Collinsville, Illinois that this telephone is listed in the name of Dr. J. H. Siegel who resides at 302 South Morrison St., Collinsville, Illinois and maintains an office at 113A West Main St., Collinsville, Illinois.)

One call was made to telephone number Tri-City 397W.

(It was ascertained by agent at Granite City, Illinois that this telephone is listed in the name of Miss Alice M. Noon who resides in an apartment at 1415 Neidringhaus St., Granite City, Illinois and is employed as a cooking instructor by the Illinois Light and Power Company, Granite City, Illinois.)

It was ascertained from Officers of the Morality Squad of the St. Louis Police Department as well as from George Bynes the Chief of Detectives, East St. Louis, Illinois Police Department, that they had never known anyone named Grace Goldstein nor had they known of a Jewess in St. Louis, Missouri or East St. Louis, Illinois who had operated a house of prostitution or who had been in any way connected with a place of this type.

It is observed in report of reference that long distance telephone calls were made to the Hatterie Hotel in Hot Springs, Arkansas from telephones 61 and 346 located at DeSoto, Missouri.

It was ascertained through Special Agent Nouss of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, St. Louis, Missouri that telephone number 346 in DeSoto, Missouri is a three-party line, the telephones being listed and identified as follows:

346 Red - George Blank;
346 White - W. L. Whaley;
346 Blue - Forrest Mountford.

It was also ascertained from Mr. Nouss that telephone number 61 in DeSoto, Missouri is listed in the name of the Wall Motor Company, DeSoto, Missouri.

AT DE SOTO, MISSOURI

The following information was procured by agent from Mr. W. Ames, a clerk in the Post Office, who has resided in DeSoto all of his life and from other postal employees:

George Blank is 45 years of age, has resided in DeSoto all of his life, was never involved in trouble of any kind, is presently a city alderman and is employed at the local factory of the International Shoe Company as a shoe worker.

W. L. Whaley is 50 years of age, has resided at DeSoto for approximately 20 years, enjoys a good reputation and is employed as a car repairman in the local Missouri Pacific Railroad Shops.

Forrest Mountford is 65 years of age, enjoys a good reputation and is employed as a maintenance man in the local Missouri Pacific Railroad Shops.

The Wall Motor Company is owned by Frank Wall who is approximately 45 years of age and has resided at DeSoto for a number of years. Wall has the agency for Plymouth and DeSoto automobiles in DeSoto.

With reference to E. C. Armbruster, it will be noted in the foregoing that a telephone call was made from the Cummings residence in St. Louis to the Armbruster telephone DeSoto number 722. Armbruster is a farmer approximately 50 years of age and resides on a farm 2 3/4 miles east of town with his wife and a small child which they have adopted. Mrs. Armbruster is a sister of Mrs. M. W. Cummings of 4450 Pennsylvania Ave., St. Louis, therefore it would appear that the call made from the Cummings residence in St. Louis to the Armbruster residence in DeSoto probably had nothing to do with persons involved in this case. Armbruster is also a plasterer and worked at various places throughout the State of Arkansas during the past winter, therefore, it would appear possible that the call from the Hatterie Hotel in Hot Springs, Arkansas to the Cummings home in St. Louis could have been made by Armbruster in view of the fact that Mr. Ames stated that Mrs. Cummings of St. Louis is an invalid and Mrs. Armbruster of DeSoto visits Mrs. Cummings frequently. Mr. Ames stated that M. W. Cummings and his wife who formerly resided at DeSoto, Missouri enjoyed good reputations there as do Armbruster and his wife. He further stated that Armbruster formerly resided at Granite City, Illinois and that possibly Armbruster and the Cummings have relatives at Granite City, Illinois, however he did not know whether Miss Alice M. Noon of Granite City, Illinois who received a telephone call from the Cummings residence, as indicated in the foregoing, is connected with either one of these families. Armbruster is a native of DeSoto, Missouri and his daughter Hester Armbruster formerly taught in the public schools there.

DeSoto, Missouri is a town of only 5,000 population and neither Mr. Ames nor any of the other Post Office employees, all of whom had resided in DeSoto for a great number of years, had known anyone named Barbara Bradley. With the assistance of Mr. Ames, agent conducted an extensive investigation of persons employed at the Wall Motor Company and persons residing in the vicinity of the party line 346; also in connection with various girls named Barbara residing at DeSoto; however, no information of value was procured regarding anyone who possibly had connections at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Upon checking the records at the local telephone office, of all of the calls made during the latter part of March, 1936, it was ascertained that on March 30, 1936 a call was made from telephone number

246, which is a public booth located in the office of the telephone company, to telephone number 38 Hot Springs, Arkansas, also to telephone number 3421 Hot Springs, Arkansas, however the parties did not talk, owing to the fact that the Hot Springs party refused to accept the charges. Further examination of the records in the office of the telephone company revealed the following information:

One Barbara Bradley placed a call at public telephone booth 246 to one McLochlon room #180 Kingsway Hotel, Hot Springs, Arkansas telephone number 38 sometime after 6:00 P.M. on March 30, 1936, however either McLochlon or the person answering the telephone number 38, refused to accept the charge and the parties did not talk.

At 2:35 P.M. on March 30, 1936 Barbara Bradley placed a call at telephone number 246 to telephone number 3421 Hot Springs, Arkansas asking for Grace Goldstein. She was advised that Grace was out. She then asked for Mary or Pauline but the person at Hot Springs refused to accept the charge and no conversation took place.

Barbara Bradley then endeavored to reach one Joe Binder at telephone number 1412 Hot Springs, Arkansas but he likewise refused to accept the charge and no conversation occurred.

A further examination of the records revealed that although Barbara Bradley did not succeed in talking to anyone from telephone number 246, she did talk to Grace Goldstein at telephone 3421 Hot Springs from telephone number 61 located in the office of the Wall Motor Company in DeSoto at 7:10 P.M. on March 30, 1936 at which time Barbara paid eighty cents for the call plus ten cents tax.

Miss Iva Bush, the telephone operator on duty when attempts were made by Barbara Bradley to communicate with persons in Hot Springs from telephone number 246, was interviewed and stated she remembered the incident well and that the best description she could furnish of the girl giving the name Barbara Bradley is that she is about 20 years of age (it was subsequently ascertained that Barbara Bradley is 18 years of age), has red hair, is small and well built, probably has blue eyes, wears heavy make-up, was well dressed in a gray suit and spoke of having a small child which she left with a Mrs. Maniss while she was at the telephone office. In

explanation of her attempts to reach the persons at Hot Springs, Barbara Pradley told Miss Bush that she did not have a cent and wanted to go to Hot Springs. Miss Bush stated that Barbara Bradley, in her opinion, had not resided at DeSoto for any length of time as she, Miss Bush, knows virtually everyone residing in DeSoto.

Thereafter, agent interviewed Mrs. T. B. Maniss and Mrs. John Maniss of DeSoto who stated they had never heard of Barbara Bradley and had kept no children for anyone on March 30, 1936.

Mr. Frank Wall and several employees of the Wall Motor Company were interviewed and it was ascertained that the person giving the name Barbara Bradley had called someone in Hot Springs, Arkansas on March 30, 1936 at which time she paid for the call as indicated in the foregoing; that very little of the conversation was heard by persons in the office of the Wall Motor Company, however it was believed that Barbara Bradley was endeavoring to induce the person in Hot Springs to accommodate her in some manner or deliver a message, owing to the fact that the conversation ended when Barbara Bradley said "So, you won't do it then".

It was ascertained from Mr. Wall that Barbara Bradley whom he knew by the name of Grace Voisey, had left DeSoto when she was a small child, with her mother who at that time was Mrs. Ernest Voisey and that Grace Voisey had visited DeSoto only occasionally since she left and on such occasions she visited Mrs. Grace Manning, wife of Bob Manning, 812 South Main St.; that it was Mrs. Manning and not Mrs. Maniss who kept the small child for Grace Voisey on March 30, 1936. Mr. Wall further stated that Grace Voisey's mother had re-married a number of years ago and he knew nothing regarding her present husband, however Ernest Voisey presently resides at DeSoto, Missouri. Mr. Wall advised agent not to contact Ernest Voisey as he probably would furnish no information of value regarding Grace Voisey, her mother or their associates. Mr. Wall also stated that the telephone call was made from his place of business on Sunday and on the following Wednesday Grace Voisey borrowed \$1.75 from him and supposedly left that night on a Missouri Pacific Train for Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. Wall stated that Grace Voisey had been in his place of business on one or two occasions since January 1, 1936, with an individual who was unknown to Mr. Wall or his employees, for minor repairs and parts on a 1935 model black Ford Coach bearing Indiana license plates, number unknown, the only information available being

that a door handle had been installed on the Ford Coach and no records were kept of the motor number owing to the fact that it was a cash sale; however, it was ascertained that the individual known as Joe Binder represented himself to Mr. Wall as a salesman for Star Novelties and that cardboards or paper stickers on the rear side windows of the Ford Coach bore either the lettering "Star Novelties" or "Star Merchandise". It was also ascertained that Binder had a supply of razor blades, handkerchiefs and other miscellaneous small articles. Binder indicated to Mr. Wall that he would like to rent some cabins which Mr. Wall owns near DeSoto and open a gambling house near the cabins, stating that he was also a fight promoter and specifically mentioned that he promoted chicken fights, according to Mr. Wall, and endeavored to interest Mr. Wall in the gambling house proposition, however, Mr. Wall manifested no interest in the proposition and Binder left DeSoto after having been there three or four days. Mr. Wall stated he was suspicious of Binder owing to the fact that he did not attempt to sell any of his merchandise in DeSoto and on the occasion when he paid for the door handle he wrote a check on the American Bank of DeSoto, but on the following day brought in cash for the door handle and destroyed the check. Agent subsequently ascertained at the American Bank, which is the only bank in DeSoto, that Binder had never had an account there under any of his aliases and was unknown at the bank. Mr. Wall also advised agent that Binder appeared to be well supplied with money and was well dressed.

Photographs of Milton Lett, Sam Coker, Grace Goldstein, Fred Hunter, Karpis and Campbell were exhibited to Mr. Wall and his shop employees and they immediately stated that the photograph of Fred Hunter bears a strong resemblance to Joe Binder, however that Joe Binder appeared somewhat older than the photograph of Fred Hunter, also that Binder looks more "alicked up" than the photograph of Fred Hunter. The shop foreman as well as another shop employee at the Wall Motor Company, stated, upon observing the photograph of Fred Hunter "If that's not Joe Binder, it must be his twin brother".

Mr. Wall, who is well acquainted with Mrs. Grace Manning, wife of Bob Manning, accompanied agent to the Manning residence where Mrs. Manning was interviewed. Mr. Wall had previously advised agent that Mrs. Manning was employed in the home of Grace Voisey's mother a number of years ago when Grace Voisey was a small child.

Mrs. Manning stated that she had never seen the individual known to her as Joe Binder and the husband of Grace Voisey until sometime during the month of January or February, 1936 when he

arrived in DeSoto in the aforementioned automobile with Grace Voisey. She also stated that she had not seen Grace Voisey for a period of approximately two or three years prior to that time; that on the first occasion when Binder and Grace Voisey came to DeSoto, they stopped for a day at some rooms located above the Theodoro Cafe in DeSoto and from the conversations she had with them, they claimed that they had come from some place in Indiana and were on their way to visit some of Binder's relatives in California, but upon leaving DeSoto, they stopped at Hot Springs, Arkansas because they were broke. Mrs. Manning seemed to be unable to approximate the dates on which these individuals were in DeSoto but stated that, to the best of her recollection, they were in DeSoto on the Sunday before Easter at which time they stopped for two or three nights at the Theodoro Rooms, after which Binder went back to Hot Springs, Arkansas in his automobile and Grace Voisey went by way of bus to some point in Indiana where her mother Mrs. Pearl Mahler resides. She stated that two or three days later, Grace Voisey returned by bus from the place in Indiana bringing with her a baby boy approximately 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ years of age which, according to the story told by Grace Voisey, is Grace Voisey's child and the son of Joe Binder. She stated that Grace Voisey said this child's name is Harold Joseph Binder and that Grace Voisey and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Mahler, had quite a fight over the custody of the child and that Grace Voisey forcibly took the child from Mrs. Mahler and returned it to DeSoto on the aforementioned occasion. Mrs. Manning stated that she indicated to Grace Voisey that she did not believe Grace and Joe were married whereupon Grace exhibited to her a marriage license, but she, Mrs. Manning, was "so taken off my feet to see the marriage license" that she did not notice the names on the marriage license or the name of the State where it was issued. Grace Voisey told Mrs. Manning that she and Joe Binder had been married three or four years and Joe Binder indicated to Mrs. Manning that he was from Chicago, Illinois but furnished no information regarding his occupation or connections except to state that he was planning on renting some cabins near DeSoto and also indicated to Mrs. Manning that he was selling the merchandise referred to in the foregoing. Mrs. Manning had never heard Grace Voisey using the name Barbara Bradley but exhibited to agent a letter which she had received from Grace Voisey postmarked "Hot Springs, Arkansas, March 6, 1936" and bearing the return address "Mrs. Grace Binder, Hot Springs, Arkansas". She also had told Mrs. Manning on another occasion that her mail should be addressed to Mrs. Grace Binder, c/o Barbara Bradley, 511 Quapaw St., Hot Springs, Arkansas, however, Mrs. Manning assumed that Barbara Bradley was an associate of Grace Voisey at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs. Manning stated that prior to the time Grace left DeSoto with the aforementioned child for Hot Springs, Arkansas, which, to the best of her recollection was on Wednesday night, April 1, 1936, Joe

Binder had left for Hot Springs, Arkansas in the Ford automobile and Grace had indicated to Mrs. Manning that Joe had gotten into trouble at Hot Springs, and was in jail. She stated that she had been unable to determine what the nature of the trouble was but remembered that upon receipt of a telegram from Joe Binder, Grace had wept until she was almost hysterical. In this connection, Mrs. Manning stated that Grace had told her she had Joe "wrapped around her finger" and that he would immediately return to DeSoto if she sent him a telegram to do so, however Grace Voisey had sent him a telegram at Hot Springs, Arkansas on March 28, 1936 telling him that she was sick and requesting that he return to DeSoto but that he refused to do so stating that he had no money. Mrs. Manning exhibited to agent a copy of this telegram which will be hereinafter mentioned.

Photographs of the individuals which were exhibited to the employees of the Wall Motor Company were also exhibited to Mrs. Manning but she stated that none of these photographs bore a resemblance to Joe Binder, adding that although the description of Fred Hunter is somewhat similar to that of Joe Binder, Fred Hunter has gray eyes whereas she is positive that Joe Binder has dark brown eyes. Mrs. Manning stated that she did not know what type of work Joe Binder is engaged in at Hot Springs, Arkansas and has not heard from them since they left DeSoto, however she became quite attached to Grace Voisey's child and is anxious to have Grace Voisey and particularly the child returned to DeSoto, Missouri. She stated that Grace Voisey manifested very little affection for the child while she was in DeSoto and it is Mrs. Manning's opinion that Grace Voisey took the child away from her mother "for spite only". Mrs. Manning stated that she would assist agent in any way possible in an effort to locate Grace Voisey and ascertain what disposition she made of the child and furnished agent with a photograph of Grace Voisey and another girl, name unknown, which was taken in front of a log cabin in Hot Springs, Arkansas bearing the following lettering: "Our Summer Home in Hot Springs, 216 Central Ave." This photograph is being forwarded to the Little Rock Office and it is requested that it be returned to the St. Louis Office immediately upon completion of investigation, as Mrs. Manning insisted that the photograph be returned to her.

Mrs. Manning stated she knew nothing whatever regarding Joe Binder or his connections but is now of the opinion that Grace Voisey should not associate with him any longer and assured agent that she will communicate with this office immediately upon receipt of information concerning their present whereabouts and indicated that she believes they will return to DeSoto, Missouri sometime within the .

next month or so.

It was ascertained from Mr. W. O. Chalk at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company located in the Missouri Pacific Railroad station that at 8:12 P.M. on March 27, 1936 the following telegram was sent to Joe Binder, Lane Apartments, Hot Springs, Arkansas:

"COME AT ONCE YOUR WIFE IS SICK

(signed) BOB MANNING

Mr. Chalk stated that this telegram apparently was delivered to the telegraph office but knew nothing with reference to the identity of the persons who delivered the telegram to that office.

At 2:25 P.M. on March 28, 1936 another telegram was telephoned to the Western Union Telegraph office to be sent to Joe Binder at the same address at Hot Springs, Arkansas as follows:

"YOU MUST COME IMMEDIATELY

(signed) BOB

At 1:20 P.M. on March 28, 1936 the following telegram was received by the Western Union Telegraph Company at DeSoto from Hot Springs, Arkansas:

"BOB MANNING
c/o WESTERN UNION,
DE SOTO, MISSOURI

CANNOT COME HAVE NO MONEY SHE CAN GET WELL LOVE

JOE

It was ascertained from Mrs. Manning that Grace Voisey had not been sick at all during the time she was in DeSoto and Mrs. Manning did not know why she wanted Binder to return to DeSoto but stated it was her impression that Grace Voisey merely wanted to show the Mannings that "she had Joe wrapped around her finger".

Mrs. Manning stated that she did not know the name of the place where Grace Voisey's mother resides in Indiana but stated that

possibly Mr. Wall could procure this information from Grace Voisey's grandmother who resides with Ernest Voisey, therefore Mr. Wall made discreet inquiry of Mrs. Voisey, the grandmother and ascertained that the address of Grace Voisey's mother is as follows:

Mrs. Pearl Mahler
1333 East Sireon St.,
South Bend, Indiana.

It was ascertained from Jim Theodore who operates the Theodore Cafe, that Binder and Grace Voisey had rented rooms above this cafe during February, 1936 and again in March, 1936 using different names on each occasion and on the last occasion Theodore stated that Binder left without paying his room rent. Theodore permitted agent to examine his register which indicates that on February 19, 1936 Binder and Grace Voisey registered as Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shipman and remained at that address until February 24, 1936 at which time they apparently left town.

On March 23, 1936 they again registered at the rooms as Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Binder from Little Rock, Arkansas and according to Theodore on the last occasion they remained only one night at the rooms. Theodore, as well as the girl who works in the restaurant and who witnessed the registrations, said that Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shipman and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Binder are identical and that the girl actually wrote the names in the register on each occasion. They stated that Binder associated with no one while he was around the restaurant except that he occasionally talked to Theodore at which time he said that he was a salesman for ballgame machines and that he was attempting to sell one of these machines to Bill Christopher who operates a tavern in DeSoto. It was the opinion of Theodore as well as the girl employed in the restaurant, that the photograph of Fred Hunter bears a resemblance to Binder, however they could not state positively that Binder and Hunter are identical. The photograph of Hunter was exhibited to Bill Christopher who as indicated in the foregoing, operates a tavern in DeSoto and he stated that, positively, Hunter and Binder are not identical. Christopher stated that Binder had been in his place on one or two occasions while he was in DeSoto and attempted to sell him a baseball machine, the name of which he did not remember, and that he actually left one of these machines in the tavern for two or three days after which he took it away in the aforementioned Ford Coach. In this connection, Christopher, whose eyesight is poor, admitted that he did not even know whether Joe Binder is

identical with the individual who left the machine at his place as he did not know this individual and had never seen him before.

Mr. Wall and other employees at his place of business describe Joe Binder as fitting the description of Fred Hunter set forth in the letter from the Cleveland Office to the St. Louis Office dated April 10, 1936, however Mrs. Manning described Binder as follows:

Age	Approximately 30
Height	5 feet 7
Weight	approximately 150
Eyes	Dark brown
Hair	Black
Complexion	Fair
Dress	Fairly well dressed.

She could furnish no additional information with reference to his description or clothing.

It was ascertained at the Theodore Cafe that Binder and Grace Voisey had two or three traveling bags, however no one at that address could furnish any information with reference to the contents of these bags.

Photographs of the aforementioned individuals including Grace Goldstein, were exhibited to the several persons interviewed at DeSoto, however they had never seen any of these individuals.

In view of the information developed at DeSoto with reference to telephone number 246, and also in view of the information received from the telephone company of DeSoto to the effect that no telephone calls had been made to Hot Springs, Arkansas from telephone number 346 in DeSoto, it is believed that the telephone company at Hot Springs, Arkansas probably furnished the agent from the Little Rock Office with the wrong telephone number and that in fact all calls were made over DeSoto telephone number 246.

With reference to the 1936 model four-door maroon Buick Sedan motor #63052198 serial #2895972, a letter was addressed to the office of the Secretary of State at Springfield, Illinois and on April 9, 1936 this office received a letter from the office of the Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois to the effect that a search of

the records failed to disclose any information regarding this automobile. Thereafter, Special Agent V. J. Wolfe of this office personally placed a stop notice on this automobile in the files of the office of the Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois.

With reference to the teletype message from the Kansas City Office to the St. Louis Office dated April 7, 1936 to the effect that information had been received from the Missouri State Highway Patrol that a maroon Buick bearing Arkansas license plates had been seen at Carthage, Missouri proceeding on Highway 66 in the direction of St. Louis and requesting a check of tourist camps, a careful surveillance was maintained along Highway 66 at St. Clair, Missouri from 6:30 P.M. on April 7, 1936 to 1:00 A.M. April 8, 1936 and tourist camps, taverns and roadhouses from St. Louis, Missouri to Sullivan, Missouri along Highway 66 were also checked but no information was obtained regarding the automobile or the persons mentioned. A telegram was also received from the Kansas City Office during the night of April 7, 1936 advising it had been ascertained that the automobile referred to was blue in color instead of maroon and contained six men but no guns had been observed in the possession of these men.

The following mail tracings from the mail of Mrs. Edith Kistler, Outlook Sanitarium, Urbana, Illinois are being transmitted with copies of this report to the office of origin:

Letter postmarked "Chicago, Illinois April 10, 1936" but bearing no return address;

Letter postmarked "Springfield, Illinois" no date appearing thereon;

Letter postmarked "Chicago, Illinois" without a date, bearing a return address "7914 Paxton Ave., Chicago, Illinois";

Letter postmarked "Tulsa, Oklahoma April 12, 1936" bearing no return address;

Letter postmarked "Decatur, Illinois April 16, 1936" bearing return address "R. M. Martin, Decatur, Illinois";

Letter postmarked "Decatur, Illinois April 11, 1936" bearing return address "Erma Winick, 829 North Mercer, Decatur, Illinois";

Letter postmarked "Tulsa, Oklahoma April 20, 1936" bearing no return address;

Letter postmarked "St. Petersburg, Fla. April 7, 1936" bearing no return address;

Letter postmarked "Tulsa, Oklahoma April 4, 1936" bearing return address "615 West 9th St., Tulsa, Oklahoma";

Letter postmarked "Decatur, Illinois April 5, 1936" bearing no return address;

Letter postmarked "Arcent, Illinois April 4, 1936" bearing no return address;

Letter postmarked "Tulsa, Oklahoma April 3, 1936" bearing return address "818 S. Rockford Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma";

Letter postmarked "Urbana, Illinois April 6, 1936" bearing return address "I. Pierson, 111 West Ill., Urbana, Illinois";

Letter postmarked "Chicago, Illinois, Englewood Station, April 6, 1936" bearing no return address;

Letter postmarked "Chicago, Illinois March 29, 1936" bearing no return address;

Letter postmarked "Decatur, Illinois April 4, 1936" bearing return address "R. M. Martin, Jeweler and Optometrist, 108 E. Prairie St., Decatur, Illinois".

A tracing of a letter addressed by Mrs. Edith Kistler to Mrs. E. L. Woolsey, 615 West 9th St., Tulsa, Oklahoma is also being transmitted herewith to the office of origin.

The following tracings from letters addressed to 516 1/2 North Adams St., Peoria, Illinois are also being transmitted herewith to the office of origin:

Letter postmarked "Winchester, Illinois April 7, 1936" addressed to Miss Margaret Campbell, bearing no return address;

Letter postmarked "Kewanee, Illinois April 8, 1936" addressed to Miss Mabel Allen, bearing no return address;

Letter postmarked "Winchester, Illinois April 14, 1936" addressed to Mrs. Iola M. Allen, bearing return address "Alta Walker, 101 North Elm St., Winchester, Illinois";

Letter postmarked "Cedar Rapids, Iowa April 12, 1936" addressed to Mrs. Margaret Malon, bearing no return address.

It will be observed in report of Special Agent T. S. Ferguson dated St. Louis, Missouri March 26, 1936 that a mail cover was placed on the mail of Mrs. Albert Edward Hill, 502 S. Broadway, Urbana, Illinois who is a sister to Mrs. Edith Kistler, mentioned in the foregoing. On April 25, 1936 a letter was received from Postmaster, Urbana, Illinois furnishing the following information with reference to mail received by Mrs. Hill, however he did not submit tracings on this mail:

Letter postmarked "March 25, 1936" bearing return address 829 North Mercer St., Decatur, Illinois";

Letter postmarked "March 25, 1936" bearing return address "Russell Doss, Treasurer, Ottawa County, Miami, Oklahoma";

Letter postmarked "March 28, 1936, Springfield, Illinois" bearing no return address;

Letter postmarked "March 28, 1936 Centralia, Illinois" bearing no return address;

Registered letter postmarked "Grand Rapids, Michigan April 2, 1936" bearing return address "R. G. Burleson, Sanitarium, Grand Rapids, Michigan";

Letter postmarked "April 4, 1936, Chicago, Illinois" bearing return address "8055 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Illinois";

Letter postmarked "April 7, 1936 Decatur, Illinois" bearing no return address;

Letter postmarked "April 9, 1936 Springfield, Illinois"

bearing no return address;

Letter postmarked "April 18, 1936, Oreana, Illinois" bearing return address "Mrs. Sprangle";

Letter postmarked "April 20, 1936 Chicago, Illinois" bearing no return address;

With reference to the mail cover placed upon the mail of M. W. Cummings, 4450 Pennsylvania Ave., St. Louis, Missouri several mail tracings have been received bearing the return address of the local light and power and telephone companies and one of two tracings from letters addressed to the Cummings family by insurance companies, however the only letters received from points outside of the City of St. Louis are as follows:

Letter from J. E. White, 124 North 7th St., Poplar Bluff, Missouri addressed to M. W. Cummings;

Letter postmarked "Tiff, Missouri, April 15, 1936" addressed to Mr. & Mrs. M. H. Cummings bearing no return address.

The tracings from the two letters received by the Cummings family from Tiff, Missouri and Poplar Bluff, Missouri are likewise being transmitted herewith to the office of origin.

On April 23, 1936 Acting Chief of Police Ely Sliger, Poplar Bluff, Missouri telephonically advised this office that he had just learned through a cab driver that on April 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1936 two men, one of whom was 25 to 27 years of age and the other 30 to 35 years of age, stopped at a tourist camp on the outskirts of Poplar Bluff, at which time they had in their possession a 1936 model blue terraplane coupe bearing Nebraska license, the first three numbers of which it was believed, were "157". Mr. Sliger stated that he had no photograph of Harry Campbell, however the cab driver and others had stated that the photograph of Karpis bore a strong resemblance to the younger individual and that one of these individuals had registered at the tourist camp as W. Wich. He stated that during the late afternoon of April 20, 1936, these individuals left the tourist camp proceeding in the direction of Arkansas and advised persons at the tourist camp that they were going to Hot Springs, Arkansas. He further stated that persons at the tourist camp had advised him that these individuals had parked their car in the woods near the tourist camp during

their stay there and did not leave the tourist camp except at night while they were stopping there. One of the individuals had told persons at the tourist camp that he had lost \$1,500 gambling while in St. Louis and also had been robbed of \$700 in St. Louis. Mr. Sliger stated that he had been unable to procure any additional information with reference to the destination of these individuals but that he would be glad to investigate the matter thoroughly with an agent from this office.

The reporting agent immediately proceeded to Poplar Bluff and in company with Mr. Sliger, exhibited photographs of Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, Sam Coker, Milton Lettand Fred Hunter to Tom Craft who operates the dance hall and tourist camp, as well as to several girls and other employees at the dance hall. All of the persons interviewed, stated that the individual who used the name James Strong bore a resemblance to Karpis and Tom Craft stated that the other individual who used the name W. Wich resembled Harry Campbell, however, it was ascertained that Strong and Wich danced every night at the dance hall and mixed freely with the crowds. It was ascertained from Mr. Sliger that James Strong sent a telegram to a bank in North Platte, Nebraska on April 20, 1936 and that he subsequently received some money by telegram from that bank. Therefore, Mr. C. V. Harris of the Western Union Telegraph Company was interviewed and stated that on April 20, 1936 one James Strong had sent a telegram to the First National Bank of North Platte, Nebraska requesting that all the money which he had on deposit at that bank be forwarded to him by Western Union Telegraph. On the same date the First National Bank of North Platte, Nebraska wired him \$21.85 which, apparently, was all the money he had on deposit in that bank in view of the fact that no message was sent to Strong by the bank. Mr. Harris wrote out the message to the First National Bank at North Platte, Nebraska for Strong at the latter's request and stated that in view of the fact that Strong was a stranger to him and the First National Bank of North Platte, Nebraska did not waive identity of the person to whom the money was sent, it was necessary for him to ask Strong to identify himself. He stated that Strong produced a North Platte, Nebraska Driver's license bearing his name and that he, Mr. Harris, was satisfied with the identification, therefore he delivered the money to Strong. The following descriptions of Strong and Wich were procured from Mr. Harris, Tom Craft and other persons interviewed at the Tourist Camp:

Name	James Strong
Age	25
Height	5 feet 10
Weight	165
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy

Eye-glasses None
Dress Wore light gray suit (collegiate style)
gray felt hat and no topcoat.

Name W. Wich
Age 25
Height 5 feet 7
Weight 145
Hair Black
Eyes Brown
Complexion Pale
Eye-glasses None
Dress & Appearance Wore dark suit and hat, appeared to be nervous at all times.

Mr. Craft stated that these individuals ate nothing but hamburgers while they were at the tourist camp and in view of the telegram to the bank in North Platte, Nebraska, it is believed they had very little money. It was also ascertained from Mr. Craft and others at the tourist camp, that since the matter was originally reported to Mr. Sliger, the witnesses have decided that the automobile in which these individuals were riding, was a blue Oldsmobile Coupe and not a blue Terraplane Coupe.

A thorough examination was made by agent of the two cabins occupied by these individuals in an effort to locate latent fingerprints or other evidence of their identities, however the cabins had been cleaned up since they left and it was ascertained that no newspapers, magazines or other items were left in the cabins by Wich and Strong. A fruit jar which was used by Strong and Wich to take water to the cabins at night, was procured and returned to the St. Louis Office of the Bureau and efforts are being made to develop latent fingerprints thereon.

In view of the manner in which these individuals mingled with the crowds at the dances, it does not appear that they are identical with Karpis and Campbell, however the Omaha Office is being requested to ascertain the identity of James Strong through the First National Bank of North Platte, Nebraska.

On April 25, 1936, Special Agent R. C. Suran of the Chicago Office telephonically advised Special Agent G. B. Norris of the St. Louis Office that information had been received indicating that Grace Goldstein had sent a letter from Springfield, Illinois on April 15, 1936 to her brother. Special Agent Suran requested that this office conduct

appropriate investigation at Springfield, Illinois and suggested that possibly the Post Office Inspectors had been actively engaged in the investigation of this phase of the case at Springfield, Illinois.

Special Agent Hayne A. Thompson and Special Agent (A) G. A. Stevens were immediately dispatched to Springfield, Illinois to conduct investigation there and subsequently submitted the following memorandum:

At Springfield, Illinois on April 25, 1936 in response to a telephone call received by Special Agent G. P. Norris, Special Agent Thompson and the writer contacted Mrs. J. A. Thompson in the absence of her husband, Post Office Inspector, 1340 South Walnut Street, Springfield, Illinois. Mrs. Thompson stated that her husband had left Springfield on April 24 in a considerable hurry and told her that he was going to Chicago and would probably proceed from there to Wisconsin. He did not tell her the case he was working on and she had no idea as to what it might be and could only state that he left in a big hurry. She did not know of any other Post Office Inspectors having been or then working in Springfield on special assignment and had not heard of anyone named Goldstein.

E. F. Money, 3220 South Third Street, Springfield, Illinois stated that he is an assistant of Thompson; that he knew that Thompson departed on April 24 for Wisconsin to work on a case in that state and that it was not in regard to the mail robbery in Ohio and had nothing to do with Goldstein. That he had never heard of the said Grace Goldstein and that his office had not received any information to the effect that she was in Springfield.

Grace Goldstein was not known or registered at the leading hotels in Springfield,--St. Nicholas Hotel, Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Leland Hotel.

At this point, information was received from Mr. Norris that it had been reported that Goldstein was probably back in the State of Arkansas and the investigation was discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. Stevens,
Special Agent.

On April 19, 1936 Mr. Thomas Narerosse, 6352 Clayton Road, Richmond Heights, Missouri, Deputy Constable #31 of that city, came to the

Thompson robbery investigation, Ohio

St. Louis Office and requested that he be shown photographs of Karpis and Campbell. All of the various photographs of the subjects in this case were exhibited to Mr. Narcrosse who stated that a confidential informant whose name he refused to disclose told him that he had seen Karpis and Campbell at a particular place in St. Louis County within the last two weeks. He further stated that this informant has proved reliable in the past and that he, Narcrosse, was attempting to procure additional information, but that he is working independently as he fears a leak through local officials in Richmond Heights. He further stated that crime detection is his hobby and that he not be contacted through the Richmond Heights Police. He also requested that he not be called at his home, stating that if nothing developed from his investigation he would come to the St. Louis Office and discuss the matter with Special Agent in Charge Jay C. Newman.

Mr. Narcrosse was subsequently interviewed by Special Agent in Charge Newman, Special Agent G. B. Norris and reporting agent and it was ascertained that the place to which he had reference in St. Louis County is known as Little Creve Coeur Lake and that the roadhouse or hotel where Karpis and Campbell were supposed to have been seen, is operated by one Duffy. Investigation was subsequently made at Little Creve Coeur Lake by Special Agent H. F. Small and Special Agent (A) C. M. Tynor who submitted a memorandum which is being incorporated herein as follows:

In view of the above information it was ascertained by Agent D. W. Maher that the particular places referred to by Narcrosse in his statement, was a place known as Duffy's Hotel and a tavern operated by Dan Zimmer both places being operated about 13 miles north of St. Louis in a recreational district named Creve Coeur Lake both places being well known in the vicinity and jointly operated by Duffy and Zimmer. Agent Maher further ascertained from Harry Newbold, Deputy Sheriff, St. Louis County that both Duffy and Zimmer bear unsavory reputations and that both places had been raided several times for illicit liquor and also for gambling.

On Saturday night, April 25, 1936, Special Agent C. M. Tynor and the writer visited the above mentioned places arriving at the Duffy establishment at 10 P.M.

It might be mentioned that both places are situated about 3 miles from the main Creve Coeur road and in an easterly direction from the last mentioned road. There are ample signs along the road to easily guide a person not familiar with the section to the respective places.

Before entering the grounds on which the Duffy hotel is located, the road passes the Dan Zimmer tavern and both places are within close proximity being not more than a quarter of a mile apart.

The Duffy hotel is a large white frame establishment situated in the center of a large picnic ground. The hotel has twenty two rooms and did not give the appearance that any permanent guests were residing there.

Dinners were ordered at this hotel and during the course the writer became quite friendly with Mrs. Michael J. Duffy, wife of the proprietor and a bartender named Alfred, the only bartender at the place. During the conversation with Mrs. Duffy opportunity was had to inspect the kitchen, the bar, and the main dining room. The Duffys have a Negress about 20 years of age cooking for the place and she was the only one observed in the kitchen.

Mrs. Duffy informed that her husband Michael J. Duffy had been ill with influenza the past five days and had been confined to his bed in the upstairs portion of the hotel. Consequently it was impossible to view him.

Mrs. Duffy stated that she and her husband have operated the Duffy hotel the past fifteen years and that Dan Zimmer had also operated the Zimmer tavern for about the same length of time; that during the winter months their business was very poor but during the summer months, many St. Louis people come to spend the week end and enjoy the change from city life; that the large picnic grounds in the summer is used a great deal by picnickers and that it was a favorite place for young people to have weiner and marsh-mallow roasts, at night.

Mrs. Duffy further advised that on Saturday and Sunday nights commencing May 1, 1936, that dances would be held during the summer which is quite an attraction and financially successful for the establishment.

It might be mentioned that there are not any tourist cabins on the ground and that no gambling was being conducted, Mrs. Duffy advising that there was not sufficient trade to warrant the same.

During the course of the night or from 10 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. there were not more than 15 people visiting the Duffy place and these had all the indications of being local people, most of them being of high school

age who had been having weiner roasts on the grounds.

During the entire time there was no one that came to the place that appeared the least suspicious and there was nothing about the place that would leave the impression that it would be a rendezvous for criminals.

Due to the fact that it is somewhat isolated it could undoubtedly be used for an excellent hide-out, as there is a large heavily wooded area surrounding the place. But without the customary attractions it is doubtful that the Barker-Karpis mob would frequent such a place unless it would be a case of dire necessity.

Although Agent Tyner and the writer became quite friendly with Mrs. Duffy and could again visit the place without creating any suspicion, it was not considered feasible to exhibit any photographs of the Barker-Karpis gang to her at this time. Mrs. Duffy left the impression that she would cooperate with the Bureau as there is nothing about her that would appear the least deceptive.

Mrs. Duffy advised the writer that she had been in Miami, Fla. this winter on a short visit with her husband, Michael Duffy, but that due to the inclement weather and poor drinking water she became very sick which necessitated her return to St. Louis, before the time expired that she had planned on their visit. On leaving Duffys at 1:00 A.M., the Dan Zimmer tavern was visited until 2 A.M. This is a small tavern having a bar and dispensing short orders. This tavern is passed on approaching Duffy's place and it does not appear that it is a favorite place for the night life public, as there are no attractions outside of the bar.

With the exception of Dan Zimmer and a bar tender, the only ones to come to this tavern was a blonde woman about 30 years of age and her companion, who in no manner resembled any of the Barker-Karpis mob. These parties with Zimmer & the bar tender engaged in a conversation for a considerable length of time at the bar, which conversation contained no information of value relative to this case.

There were not any tourist cabins on the Zimmer premises observed which would indicate that tourists could stay in such manner at this place.

In view of the fact that there was nothing the least bit suspicious about this place, agents departed from this place shortly after 2 A.M.

Submitted by:

H. F. Small,
Special Agent.

The St. Louis Office telephonically advised Special Agent in Charge Chapmon Fletcher of the Little Rock Office of the developments of this case at DeSoto, Missouri on April 25, 1936.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

OMAHA OFFICE at North Platte, Nebraska is requested to conduct appropriate investigation to ascertain the identities of James Strong and W. Wich at the First National Bank.

ALL OFFICES RECEIVING COPIES OF THIS REPORT are requested to conduct appropriate investigation of persons and places developed as result of mail tracings mentioned herein, where it appears that the particular letter bore a return address.

LITTLE ROCK OFFICE - Attention is called to the fact that several addresses and telephone numbers of persons at Hot Springs, Arkansas were procured as a result of the investigation at DeSoto, Missouri, one place being "Our Summer Home in Hot Springs" 216 Central Ave. This address appears on the photograph of Grace Voisey with aliases. It should be noted that in this photograph, Grace Voisey is the girl sitting on the arm of the bench and Mrs. Manning had never seen the other girl in the picture with Grace Voisey. This photograph should be returned to the St. Louis Office as soon as possible.

ST. LOUIS OFFICE at St. Louis, Missouri will continue the investigation in an effort to develop reliable sources of information in St. Louis, Missouri and East St. Louis, Illinois for the purpose of ascertaining definitely whether the individuals mentioned herein or their associates are frequenting St. Louis, Missouri or East St. Louis, Illinois.

At DeSoto, Missouri, in the event the Little Rock Office does not succeed in ascertaining the identity of Joe Binder at Hot Springs, Arkansas, the St. Louis Office will again interview Mrs. Bob Manning in an effort to procure additional information with reference to the present whereabouts of Binder.

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NIGHT MESSAGE	NIGHT CABLE
NIGHT LETTER	LETTER
SHIP RADIOGRAM	RADIOGRAM

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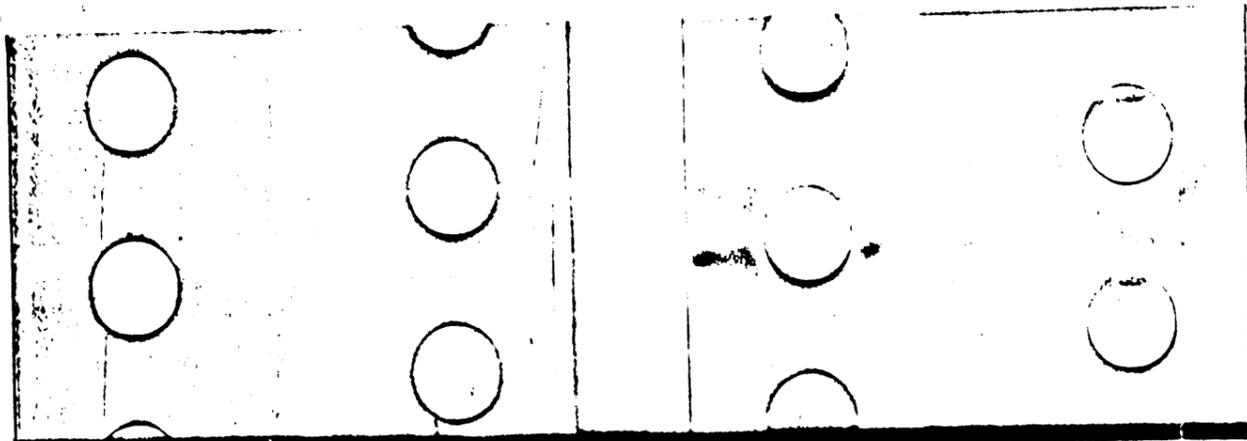
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AT ONCE TO TAKE GRACE INTO CUSTODY FOR QUESTIONING TO GET DEFINITE

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WITH INQUIRY NEW ORLEANS. I WILL PROCEED 3-15 PM TODAY VIA MISSOURI

PACIFIC RAILROAD IN LOWER THREE CAR A THIRTY AND ARRIVE NEW ORLEANS

8 AM TUESDAY CARE BUREAU OFFICE. LITTLE ROCK WILL ADVISE ANY MATERIAL

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1300 Liberty Trust Building
Philadelphia Pennsylvania

May 1, 1936.

SPECIAL DELIVERY!

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the telephone conversation on this date between Mr. Newman, of the Supply Division, and Special Agent A. Schroeder, of this office, relative to the 50,000 circulars of Mahan which were requested by this office, 16,000 of which have already been received.

As explained to Mr. Newman, I have presently on hand 50,000 addressed envelopes awaiting distribution in this district, and naturally, in order to save time, labor, and expense, I believe it expedient to wait until the 34,000 circulars of Mahan arrive in order that those of Mahan, Karpis, and Campbell may be distributed simultaneously. Mr. Newman stated that the remaining 34,000 circulars of Mahan would be forwarded to this office at an early date, and that the Bureau would fold the same. You can readily appreciate that if these circulars are received at this office in a folded condition, it would greatly facilitate the distribution inasmuch as at the present time it will be necessary to distribute 150,000 circulars, all told, of Mahan, Karpis, and Campbell. I believe it would be highly feasible if the Bureau would immediately forward to this office 34,000 folded circulars each of Campbell and Karpis, and have this office return the circulars which are in an unfolded condition.

For your information, 16,000 circulars each of Karpis and Campbell will have been folded by the office personnel by Sunday, May 3rd, which will leave a balance of 34,000 unfolded circulars each of Campbell and Karpis. It is believed, and I am confident that you will agree with me, that it will be of material assistance to this office if the Bureau will forward immediately the 34,000 folded circulars each of Campbell and Karpis, and allow me to return to the Bureau the 34,000 unfolded circulars each of Campbell and Karpis.

Will you kindly advise me in this respect in order that I may give this matter appropriate attention?

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Very truly yours,

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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R. E. VETTERLI, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Special Agent in Charge.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

PHILADELPHIA OFFICE

Transmit the following message to:

PHONE BALANCE MAHAN CIRCULARS WILL BE FORWARDED MAY SIXTH
EXTRA SUPPLY KARPIS AND CAMPBELL NOT AVAILABLE WILL BE
NECESSARY YOUR OFFICE FOLD THOSE ALREADY SHIPPED

HOOVER

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
224 FEDERAL BLDG
OKLAHOMA CITY OKLA

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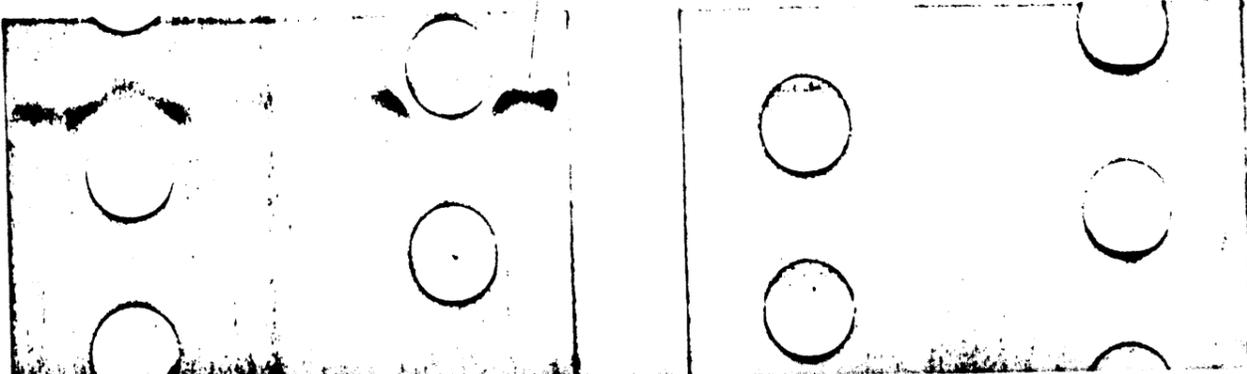
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MAY 4 1936

E. Edward D. Bremer



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April 24, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

There is transmitted herewith a memorandum covering the known early life and criminal activities of Alvin Karpis.

Respectfully,

E.A. Tamm

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April 24, 1938

MEMORANDUM

A career of plunder, pillage and despoliation, which was first earmarked by an arrest on February 25, 1926, initiated the long criminal record of Alvin Karpis, who was received on this date at the State Industrial Reformatory, Hutchinson, Kansas, on a charge of second degree murder, to which he was sentenced to serve a term of ten years in this Institution.

Born in Montreal, Canada on August 10, 1907 of immigrant parents who resided in that portion of Russia which is now Lithuania, Alvin Karpis, christened Alvin Karpavics, was taken by his family which migrated to the United States and settled in Topeka, Kansas when Karpis was about two years old. His father was employed by the Santa Fe railroad for a number of years as a painter. In 1923 the Karpavics family moved to Chicago, Illinois and it was at this point that Alvin began his employment in various bakery shops, where he continued working for a period of over a year. Not being strong physically and advised by his doctor of a defective heart, which condition required complete rest, Alvin Karpis went back to Topeka, Kansas, where he resided with his eldest sister. It was during this period that he became involved in his first difficulty with law enforcement officers. Having received the sentence previously mentioned, Karpis escaped from the Institution wherein he was confined on March 9, 1929 and joined his parents in Chicago, Illinois, during which time he remained at home for a period less than a year, being employed by a medical concern.

On March 25, 1930, a little over a year after his escape from the State Industrial Reformatory at Hutchinson, Kansas where he was sentenced on February 25, 1926, he was arrested in Kansas City, Missouri for auto larceny and safe blowing and was returned to the State Industrial Reformatory at Hutchinson, Kansas as an escaped prisoner, being transferred on May 19, 1930 to the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas to serve the balance of his term.

Following his release from the Kansas State Penitentiary on May 31, 1931, Karpis immediately associated himself with such persons as Frank Nash, Francis Keating, Thomas Holden, Arthur R. "Doc" Barker, Vernon C. Miller, Fred and Kate Barker and many others. He engaged in numerous bank robberies in the middle west. His apprehension was sought by the Sheriff's Office in West Plains, Missouri for the murder of Sheriff C. R. Kelley on December 19, 1931. Thereafter Karpis allied himself with a gang of midwestern desperadoes which has since become known as the "Karpis-Barker" gang. This gang has been responsible for many of the major bank robberies in the middle western states which occurred subsequent to

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his release from the Kansas State Penitentiary and his arrest on June 10, 1931 at Tulsa, Oklahoma on a charge of burglary, where he was delivered to the authorities at Okmulgee, Oklahoma and paroled from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary to which he was sentenced on September 11, 1931 for a term of four years.

On March 21, 1934 the Attorney General of the United States announced that Karpis had been identified as one of the kidnapers of Edward George Bremer, President of the Commercial State Bank at St. Paul, Minnesota, who was kidnaped on the morning of January 17, 1934 at the intersection of Lexington and Goodrich Avenues, St. Paul, Minnesota, shortly after he had taken his little daughter to school. This abduction was effected by several members of the Karpis-Barker gang, many of whom have already been prosecuted. Among those who had been prosecuted in the Bremer case are Arthur R. "Doc" Barker, Elmer Farmer and Bryan Bolton, who are also implicated in the abduction of William A. Hamm, Jr., President of the Theodore Hamm Brewing Company, a wealthy resident of St. Paul, Minnesota, who was kidnaped about 12:45 P.M. on Thursday, June 15, 1933, immediately after he had departed from his office at the brewery for luncheon.

On January 22, 1935 a Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota returned indictments against several members of the Karpis-Barker gang. Karpis was named in two indictments, the first charging him and others with the substantive offense of kidnaping Mr. Bremer, the second charging him and others with conspiracy to kidnap Mr. Bremer.

On April 22, 1936 a Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota returned indictments against Alvin Karpis and others, charging these persons with conspiracy to kidnap Mr. Hamm and also charging them with the substantive offense of kidnaping. On this same date, Homer S. Cummings, Attorney General of the United States, under the authority vested in him by an Act of Congress approved June 6, 1934, offered a reward of \$5,000 for information furnished to a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, which results in the apprehension of Alvin Karpis.

According to the records of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Karpis, as No. 7071, was received at the State Industrial Reformatory, Hutchinson, Kansas, on February 26, 1926, for the crime of burglary—second degree, to serve a sentence of ten years. He escaped on March 9, 1929 and was returned to the reformatory on March 25, 1930, having been arrested as Raymond Hadley, No. 17902, by the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department on March 25, 1930, on charges of larceny—auto, and safecracking. Karpis was transferred to the State Penitentiary, Lansing, Kansas, on May 19, 1930, under his correct name.

as No. 1559, to serve the balance of his sentence for the crime of burglary, second degree. As George Haller, No. 8008, Karpis was arrested by the Police Department at Tulsa, Oklahoma, on June 10, 1931, on charges of investigation--burglary. He was surrendered to the Police Department at Okmulgee, Oklahoma, where, as A. Karpis, No. 1609, he was charged with burglary. On September 11, 1931, Karpis was found guilty of the burglary charges and was sentenced to four years and immediately placed on parole by the Court.

Arthur R. Barker and Volney Davis are serving life sentences at Alcatraz Island Penitentiary, as a result of their participating in the Bremer kidnaping. Bryan Bolton was convicted on April 15, 1935 for his participation in this kidnaping, (and at the present time is under indictment in connection with the kidnaping of Mr. Hamm) Elmer Farmer, who is presently confined in the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, where he is serving a twenty-year sentence for his participation in the Bremer kidnaping, has also been indicted in the Hamm kidnaping. Fred Barker and Fred Goetz are deceased.

Bryan Bolton, Arthur R. Barker and Elmer Farmer, who were members of the Karpis-Barker gang and are presently serving sentences imposed as a result of their participation in the Bremer kidnaping case, have been indicted, together with Alvin Karpis, John P. Peifer, Edmund C. Bartholmey and Charles J. Fitzgerald, for their participation in the kidnaping of William A. Hamm, Jr., at St. Paul, Minnesota, on June 15, 1933.

Post Office Box 1469,
Little Rock, Arkansas,
April 25, 1936.

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Special Agent in Charge,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

RE: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

Confirming our telephone conversation of last night, please be advised that in accordance with your instructions, [redacted] together with Agents John Madala, W. J. McNulty, and C. A. [redacted], left Little Rock about midnight and proceeded to Hot Springs, Arkansas, where [redacted] under the name of Joe Harris has established himself at the Best Tourist Camp for the purpose of contacting Grace Goldstein if and when she returns. Just prior to the departure of [redacted] I talked with him at some length and he is very confident that if he is able to make this contact with Grace that he will experience little difficulty in securing from her information as to the whereabouts of Karpis and other members of the gang, if such information is known to Grace. [redacted] is also of the opinion that in the event Grace has not returned to Hot Springs, and for that reason he is not able to contact her, that he will be able to ascertain through the prostitute Mary, who is in charge of the Hatterie Hotel during the absence of Grace, information sufficiently definite to enable him to locate Grace for the desired contact.

Special Agent W. J. McNulty, who accompanied [redacted] to Hot Springs, is presently registered at the Howe Hotel which is situated close to the Hatterie Hotel where he will be able to observe in some measure the activities at the Hatterie Hotel and can be in contact with [redacted] at reasonable intervals.

Special Agent John Madala, who accompanied [redacted] to Hot Springs, is registered at the Naukesha Hotel which is closely situated to the Hatterie Hotel and he has been instructed to keep a careful watch on the Hatterie Hotel, especially for the purpose of learning whether any effort is made by the Post Office Inspectors to cause the apprehension of Grace Goldstein should she return to Hot Springs, he being instructed to communicate with me at once in the event any unusual activity is observed at the Hatterie Hotel, or should he learn that Grace has returned.

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Edward H. Bremer

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Mr. E. J. Connelley, S. A. C.

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Temporarily, Special Agent C. A. Mahan of this office is registered at the Marquette Hotel where he is working on general assignment, the real purpose, however, being that he should be available with his personally owned Ford automobile in the event it should be necessary for Agents Madala and McNulty to hurriedly leave Hot Springs.

Agent Darron who is, of course, the more familiar with this matter is presently tied up in Court at El Dorado but it is expected that I can have him released early tomorrow morning in order that he may then proceed to Hot Springs and be available in connection with this matter.

I will, of course, keep you fully advised of all developments at Hot Springs.

Very truly yours,

CHAPMAN FLETCHER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. Department of Justice
1441 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

April 25, 1936.

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

Dear Sir:

As of interest to the Bureau, please find enclosed herewith three copies of a self-explanatory memorandum submitted by Special Agent T. M. Birch, who is on special assignment in this district.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MAC FILLAND
Special Agent in Charge.

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Youngstown, Ohio
April 22, 1933

MEMORANDUM FOR SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE J. P. MAC FARLAND

In a conversation with F. R. Casey, Post Office Inspector, who was on duty at the plant being maintained at Clayton Hall's residence, Youngstown, Ohio, Casey confided that there are rumors to the effect that Attorney General Cummings is to resign in the near future so as to enable him to actively engage in the campaign in behalf of President Roosevelt; that in such case Joseph Keenan, the Assistant Attorney General, would replace Mr. Keenan. (Mr. Cummings)

According to Casey, his information is that Mr. Keenan, in the event of the resignation of Attorney General Cummings, is looking forward to becoming the next Attorney General and has so advised his friend, United States Attorney Freed at Cleveland, Ohio, whom he has promised to appoint an Assistant Attorney General or Assistant to the Attorney General. In this connection, Casey advised that Mr. Freed is keeping in close touch with Mr. Keenan and in order to do so, has in recent months made a number of trips to Washington, D. C. and inasmuch as the Department, except on special authorization, will not allow the transportation and expenses incident thereto, the Post Office Inspectors, out of their confidential funds, advanced the necessary expenses to Mr. Freed. According to Casey, the Post Office Inspectors at the present time have a confidential fund of \$2,000 to spend in connection with the recent Carrettsville mail train robbery.

Casey also advised that the Post Office Inspectors have two women confidential informants at Canton, Ohio, who are on the payroll at the rate of \$30.00 per week; that only a few days ago Post Office Inspector Clagett made a trip to Canton and paid these women \$60.00.

T. M. BIRCH
Special Agent

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LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, APRIL 26, 1936. 11:30 A. M.

F. J. BLAKE,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
420 POST OFFICE BUILDING,
DALLAS, TEXAS.

BREKID ADVISE BRANTLEY PARTY MENTIONED BY TELEPHONE CONVERSATION LAST NIGHT AS
HAVING LEFT RETURNED MIDNIGHT AND WAS CONTACTED NO DEFINITE RESULTS BEING OBTAINED
SO FAR.

Edw. J. Brantley

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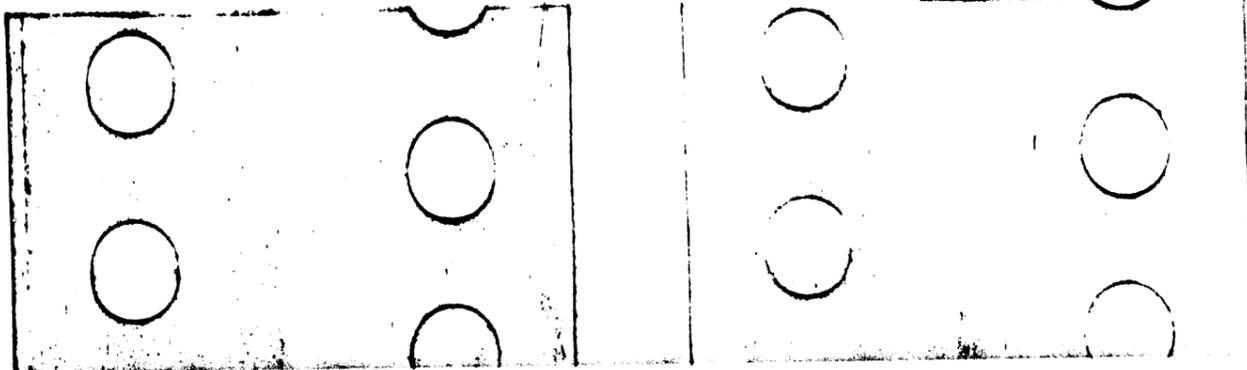
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APRIL 25 1936
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Edw. J. Connelley

E J CONNELLEY,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
426 U S CUSTOM HOUSE & P O
CINCINNATI OHIO

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BREKID DEFINITE INFORMATION JUST OBTAINED GRACE GOLDSTEIN NOW AT HOT SPRINGS
BUT NO CONTACT HAS YET BEEN MADE WITH HER BY [REDACTED]

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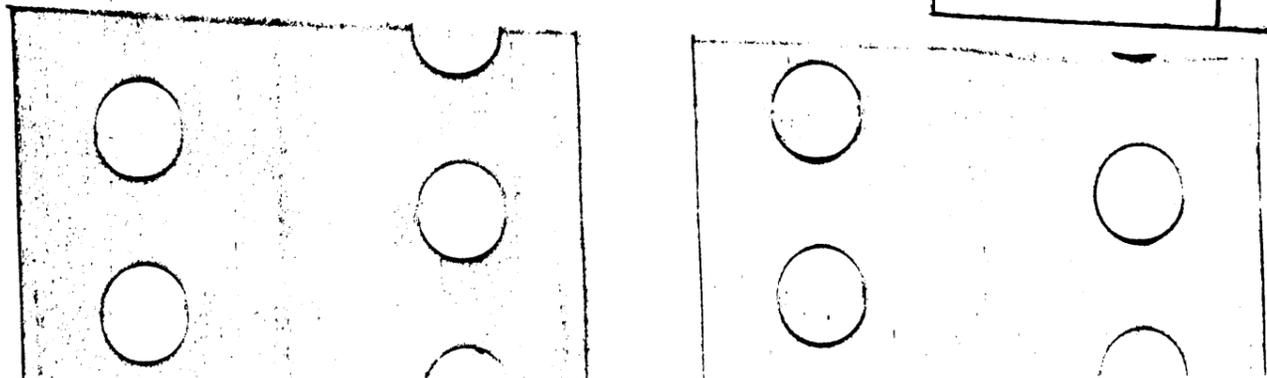
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 26, 1936.

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

Time - 2:00 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Handwritten notes:
 7-5-11-1100
 Advise Karpis
 Mr. Karpis
 Revoke Karpis

Mr. Connelley telephoned me and said that last night, [redacted] made contact with Grace Goldstein at Hot Springs, Arkansas. She says she has been with Karpis and Hunter. When Karpis and the others left out of Hot Springs just before our raid down there, they went to Corpus Christi, Texas, where Hunter purchased another automobile for them. It appears that Hunter was over at the police station in Corpus Christi trying to fix up something about the registration of the automobile which he had just purchased, at which time a broadcast came over on the police radio to the effect that Karpis and his associates had the maroon colored Buick automobile. Mr. Connelley said this is undoubtedly the result of the activities of Joe Anderson of the Kansas State Police and the Post Office Inspectors, despite the fact Mr. Connelley specifically told them to broadcast no information relative to this automobile. When Hunter heard this broadcast, he and Karpis just put the maroon colored Buick in an automobile garage in Corpus Christi and abandoned it. According to Grace Goldstein, after the subjects left Corpus Christi, they went to New Orleans, Louisiana, where they are now living in an apartment, the address of which Grace did not furnish to [redacted]. She says, however, that Hunter is living with Connie Morris, and that Karpis is living at another place, but takes his meals with Hunter and Morris. [redacted] has another appointment with Grace tonight, at which time he is going to try to find out the address of the place in New Orleans at which Karpis and the others are staying, which information, of course, will be given to us.

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Mr. Connelley said he proposes to leave at four o'clock for Little Rock, arriving there at 8:30 tonight. Mr. Connelley said if she gives the desired information, he will get out of there as soon as possible and go to New Orleans. He said he does not plan to take any men with him at this particular time for the reason that he would desire to slip into town and make a survey of the situation before concentrating any Agents.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Connelley said it appears Grace Goldstein is not suspicious of Informant [redacted] in this matter, and there does not appear to be much of a possibility of the Post Office Inspectors or Joe Anderson or any of the others at Hot Springs interfering in this investigation. He said that the Post Office Inspectors have returned to their respective headquarters, and Joe Anderson is associating with Special Agent Frank Smith, whose duty it is to keep an eye on him and find out what he is doing and why at all times. Mr. Connelley will not appear at Hot Springs at all, but will keep closely in touch with the situation at Hot Springs from Little Rock

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Memo for the Director

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I told Mr. Connelley that if anything develops at Little Rock, he could just wire the Bureau to the effect that he was proceeding to New Orleans, and we would understand the situation.

The new telephone tap has been installed in Cleveland and is working all right now.

Respectfully,


E. A. TAMM.

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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
April 30, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Cleveland, Ohio

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith, in duplicate, copy of a communication dated April 23, 1936, from W. Elton Gordon, Findlay, Ohio, concerning his seeing Alvin Karpis in Findlay recently. Attached to Mr. Gordon's letter was a photograph of Karpis as taken from some newspaper.

Copies of this letter are also attached to the copies of this communication going to the offices shown below.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Reinecke
Special Agent in Charge

HEH:AM
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Chicago

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123 Line Street
FINDLAY, OHIO
April 28, 1936

Div. of Invest.,
Dept. of Justice, U. S.
P. O. Box 2118
Detroit, Mich.

Dear sirs:

This mans picture that I have enclosed he passed through Findlay, Ohio Staurday April 25, '36 In a Green Hudso Sedan, 1936 model, License number 10-3402 issued in the state of Kansas, and I am quite sure it was him as I had a good look at him and remembered his face as he was trying to sell some fur coats and oriental rugs, the most beautiful you ever saw and were selling at a very low price.

He even said he was coming back through this way again and got a shoe shine and went on. altho I never reconized him till I seen his picture in this paper as I didn't have any before.

Anytime I can aid you will be glad to do so.

Sincerely,

W. Elton Gordon

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506 Fletcher Trust Building,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

April 30, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Re: BREXID.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the photographs of
Grace Goldstein and Connie Hamm recently furnished
all Field Offices you are requested to furnish this
office with the descriptions of these persons if
available.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. DOWL,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Bureau

Edward G. Bremer

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 LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, APRIL 26, 1936. 9:50 A.M.

G. M. LONDON,
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
 234 FEDERAL BUILDING,
 CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA.

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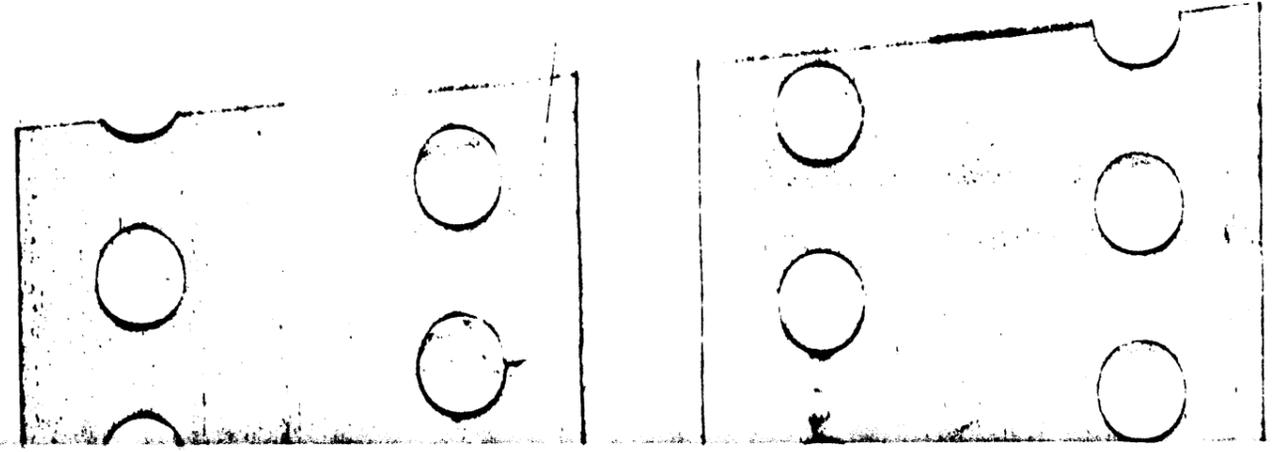
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April 27, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

This will record the conference this morning which you held with Mr. William Lundell, Mr. Carlton Smith and Mr. Johnson of the National Broadcasting Company. These gentlemen presented three proposed plans as follows:

1. They have in mind a half hour radio dramatization with regard to Alvin Karpis, this show to be placed on the air following the Karpis apprehension. Mr. Lundell indicated that it is proposed that Mr. Wade Arnold of the New York City offices of the National Broadcasting Company will prepare the dramatization phraseology. The question was raised in connection with this matter as to whether Mr. Courtney Ryley Cooper would assist in preparing the material in view of the fact that he has covered the Bremer and Hamm kidnaping cases rather completely in his book "Ten Thousand Public Enemies," and Mr. Lundell indicated that he might arrange for Mr. Arnold to get in touch with Mr. Cooper to see whether they could work out the continuity rather than to have Mr. Arnold receive detailed material from the Bureau or to come to Washington in connection with the matter. It was indicated that the dramatization would feature Alvin Karpis although, of necessity, it would include considerable information with regard to the Bremer and Hamm kidnaping cases.

2. A one hour broadcast tour was discussed for presentation possibly on the night of Sunday, July 26th, to be in the nature of of an anniversary presentation as the Bureau was initially started on July 26, 1908.

It is proposed that Mr. Courtney Ryley Cooper will be contacted by the National Broadcasting Company to prepare the material for this broadcast show which will pertain primarily to interesting developments in hypothetical and actual cases with regard to scientific crime detection methods.

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3. Mr. Lundell stated that at 1 P.M. on Sunday, May 17th, on the R C A Magic Key Hour, time will be devoted to the use of radio in police and law enforcement work, and he asked whether four minutes of the program might be devoted to the Bureau. He has in

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mind that the Director will make a one minute statement concerning the use of radio in connection with the Bureau's work and that three minutes will be given over to some type of actual radio demonstration, possibly utilizing the two-way radio as used by the Bureau in extortion and similar cases.

It was agreed that Mr. Johnson of the Washington office of the National Broadcasting Company would communicate with the Bureau and would discuss this entire matter with Mr. Coffey so that the technical details might be carefully worked out some days in advance of the program. I have spoken to Mr. Coffey concerning this matter so that he is in a position to discuss this matter with Mr. Johnson, after which he will advise definitely as to the set-up for this program.

Mr. Lundell also mentioned two matters about which I told Mr. Coffey so that he might make appropriate inquiries to determine whether they have any pertinency to the work of the Bureau; namely, the preparation during the past year of an R C A portable transmission set weighing approximately 400 pounds which will give voice coverage to twenty-eight miles, and a small personal transmission set which can be carried by an individual without being noticed. Mr. Coffey will look into these matters and will submit a report concerning them.

I have prepared the attached memorandum for Mr. Snyden with regard to the May 17th Magic Key program.

Respectfully,

Clyde Tolson.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
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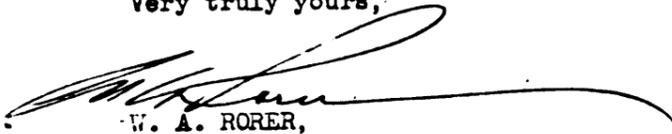
Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to report of Special Agent J. T. McLaughlin dated 4-20-36 at Salt Lake City, wherein it is stated that at the time Frankie Foster was apprehended there was found in his possession a .38 calibre Colt pistol.

Efforts will be made to trace this gun.

Very truly yours,



W. A. RORER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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AIR MAIL - 821 DELIVERY

Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Further reference is made to Cleveland office air mail letter of April 22, 1936 and to New Orleans office air mail letter of April 23, 1936 concerning 1936 Louisiana license 144-353.

Special Agent G. W. Toolno has ascertained that Plymouth sedan, 1934 model, motor #12-134209, was registered to Harry Albert Davis, Jr., and that the license was issued on Jan. 17, 1936 at Shreveport, La., at which time Davis resided at 2807 Sanford Ave., Shreveport, La.

Harry Albert Davis, Jr. is a baseball player, and according to Chief of Police L. E. Norvell, Shreveport, La., Davis is under contract to the Detroit baseball team of the major leagues a year or two ago, and Chief Norvell thinks he is now under contract to one of the International League teams. Davis' father is employed as a bookkeeper for the Bollinger Company in Shreveport, and both enjoy good reputations. Davis, Jr. is reported to be a friend of Carry Campbell of Shreveport, La., a baseball player on the Cincinnati, Ohio major league team. Harry Albert Davis, Jr. was described by Chief Norvell as follows:

Age - 25 - 27
Height - 5'10"
Weight - 190 - 200
Hair - dark
Marital status - married, father of one child;
wife, Cordie Davis
Occupation - baseball player.

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D. W. Hages,
Special Agent in Charge

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Special Agent in Charge,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

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Dear Sir:

In reviewing the report of Special Agent B. L. Daron, dated 4-19-36 at Little Rock, Arkansas, it is noted that a Mrs. Genevive Ricks, 1340 South Central, Hot Springs, Arkansas, was interviewed with reference to the operations of Grace Goldstein while residing at 1326 South Central Avenue.

In the report of Special Agent John B. Little dated 4-24-36 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, it will be noted that the plane belonging to John Stover of Hot Springs, Arkansas appeared at the Tulsa Air Port on one or two occasions with passengers, at which time it was piloted by one Earl Ricks. This matter is being brought to the attention of the Little Rock Office in order in the event the same has not already been given consideration, inquiry might be made to determine whether Earl Ricks is associated with Genevive Ricks and any connections which these parties might be able to establish between Grace Goldstein and the use of planes at the Hot Springs Air Port through John Stover.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

Edw. J. Brantley

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Post Office Box 1469,
Little Rock, Arkansas,
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AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Special Agent in Charge,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

RE: BREKID.



Dear Sir:

Confirming our telephone conversation of this date, please be advised that early today I received information from Special Agent Frank S. Smith, who is at Hot Springs with Joe Anderson and Post Office Inspector Cordray, to the effect that Cordray on yesterday had gone to the Metairie Hotel with "Dutch" Akers, Chief of Detectives at Hot Springs, at which time Cordray had vigorously questioned Mary, who is in charge of the house during the absence of Grace Goldstein, and even went so far as to threaten the arrest of Mary unless she disclosed to him certain information relative to the whereabouts of Grace Goldstein which Mary informed Mr. Cordray she did not have. Agent Smith at this time informed me that the chances were hundred to one that should Grace Goldstein appear in Hot Springs that Cordray would cause her to be taken into custody for questioning at which point I instructed Agent Smith to use his best efforts to get Cordray out of Hot Springs using any excuse that he might think best in order that informant might have a free opportunity to contact Grace who, according to information furnished Agent Smith, was expected to return to Hot Springs some time during today.

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Subsequent to this, Agent Smith proceeded to Little Rock with Joe Anderson and Post Office Inspector Cordray, Cordray taking a train at 3:05 P. M. today for Memphis, Tennessee, from which point, he informed me, he will immediately proceed to Cleveland, Ohio, the purpose of his visit to Cleveland not being disclosed; he, however, indicating to me that he was through at Hot Springs and did not propose to return here at any time in the near future. Cordray was taken to the train by Joe Anderson during which time I had an opportunity to discuss matters with Agent Smith for a short period after which Joe Anderson returned and I then informed Anderson that you are

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Mr. E. J. Connelley, S. A. C.,

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fully aware of the action taken by Cordray on yesterday at the Hatterie Hotel with which action you were greatly displeased, and exacted from Joe Anderson a promise that he would make no effort to contact any person at the Hatterie Hotel, nor would he do anything at Hot Springs that might interfere with our present plans to contact Grace or ascertain her whereabouts through our [REDACTED] b7c

During the time that Agent Smith and Anderson were in Little Rock, I received word from Agent Damon at Hot Springs that he had arrived there and he was immediately instructed to keep in close touch with Chief of Detectives Akers in an effort to learn whether Grace had returned and also to spend as much time with Akers as possible to determine whether any effort was being made by Akers to cause the apprehension of Grace, or in any way take any action that might interfere with our present plans.

As I informed you in our telephone conversation, I think that matters as they now stand at Hot Springs are satisfactory and I am anxiously awaiting word from the Agents at that point as to whether [REDACTED] has been able to contact Grace Goldstein or obtain any information as to her present whereabouts, and immediately upon receipt of any information of value to you, I will contact you by long distance telephone.

Very truly yours,

CHAPMON FLETCHER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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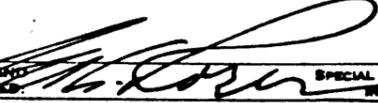
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FILE NO. 7-27

REPORT MADE AT Salt Lake City, Utah	DATE WHEN MADE 4-28-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4-25-36	REPORT MADE BY W. A. RORER OS
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; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Frankie Foster, on habeas corpus hearing State Court, Reno, Nevada, 4-23-36, ordered released. U. S. Attorney, Reno, believes Federal indictment should be obtained in New York District and investigation conducted prior to serving Federal warrant for Unlawful Flight.</p> <p>P.</p> </div>			
REFERENCE: Teletype to Bureau dated 4-23-36.			
DETAILS: United States Attorney E. P. Carville, Reno, Nevada, advised this office that on April 23 habeas corpus proceedings which were being held in the State Court at Reno in connection with the removal of Frankie Foster to New York were terminated and Foster was ordered released by the court. The hearing lasted two days, during which time 41 witnesses were produced by Foster and they testified to the effect that he had been in Nevada or Sacramento, California, during and immediately preceding and following the date on which he is alleged to have committed the robbery in New York. William Graham of Reno appeared to be instrumental in securing the witnesses for Foster and also testified that he was with Foster for a great portion of the time during January, 1936.			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: 		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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United States Attorney Carville advised he is of the opinion that in the event the Federal warrant against Foster was served at the present time the Government would be unsuccessful in its efforts to extradite Foster. He stated he was immediately addressing a letter to the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, in which he was requesting that an indictment be returned against Foster in New York. Judge Carville further stated that he believes some investigation should be made concerning the testimony of witnesses in the State Court proceedings against Foster prior to instituting Federal prosecution.

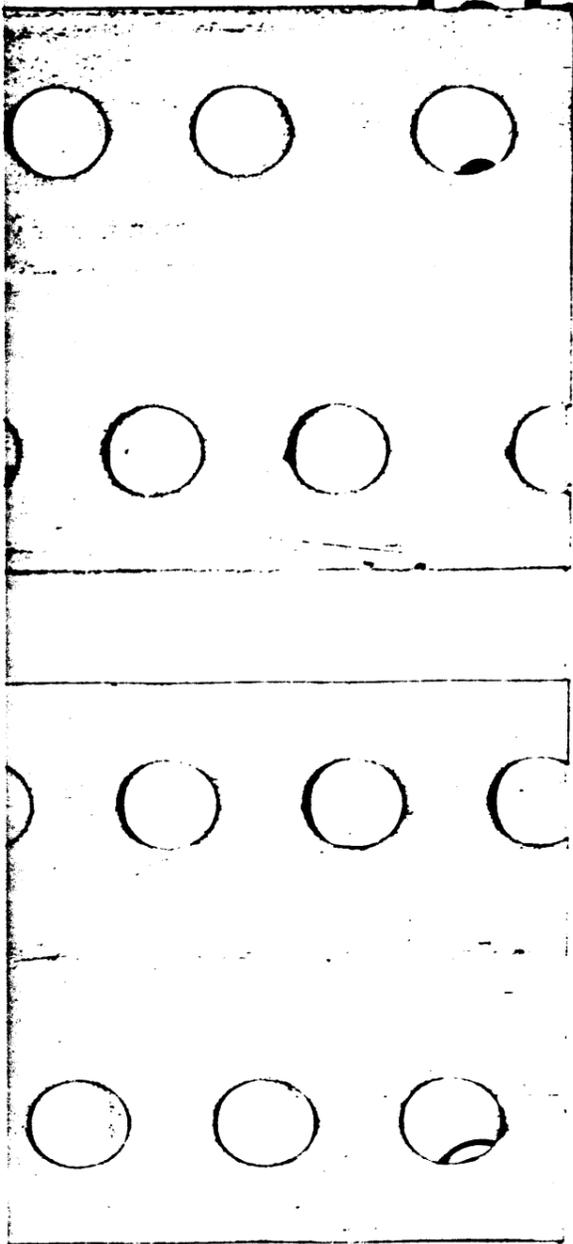
Immediately upon the return of Special Agent J. T. McLaughlin to Reno, which is expected to be about May 4 or 5, 1936, this matter will be further gone into. Foster contends that he is now a resident of the State of Nevada and is presently located at Reno.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE: At Reno, Nevada, will obtain the serial number of the pistol found in Foster's home at the time of his apprehension and trace it.

Will consult United States Attorney Carville and conduct the necessary investigation in connection with the removal of Foster on the Federal warrant.

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Edward J. Quinn*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

*Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Ladd ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tracy ✓
Mr. Carson ✓
Mr. Egan ✓
Mr. Gurnea ✓
Mr. Hendon ✓
Mr. Pennington ✓
Mr. Quinn ✓
Mr. Nease ✓
Miss Gandy ✓*

I have asked Mr. Tamm to prepare an up-to-date summary of the BREMER case with sidelights on the background and activities of ALVIN KARPIS. This was requested in order that it might be furnished to Mr. Carlton Smith of NBC in the event Mr. Smith communicates with you following his discussion with Mr. Suydam of this matter.

Respectfully,

LT
Clyde Tolson.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri

Re: Brekid

Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent M. C. Spear, Kansas City, 12/11/35, containing lead for the Omaha Office to conduct discreet investigation at Scottsbluff, Nebraska with reference to any possible contact one Alice Smith might have with Subjects of this case; also, to the report of Special Agent Kenneth Logan, Omaha, 3/2/36, covering investigation in question, at which time it was learned that Alice Smith and her mother were at Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

Today, a telegram was received at this office from Sheriff Vincent Ramsey, Scottsbluff County, Gering, Nebraska, advising that Alice M. Smith is again at Scottsbluff, Nebraska and receiving mail at General Delivery.

The file on this case at the Omaha Office does not reflect whether the investigation at Medicine Lodge, Kansas was conducted by the Kansas City Office; therefore, before attempt is made to interview Miss Smith at Scottsbluff, Nebr., please advise this office, immediately, if such interview is in order, in view of such interview not having been conducted at Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

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R. A. ALT,
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: Proposed broadcast of the capture of Alvin Karpis.

During a telephonic conversation with Mr. Suydam I stated that I had been advised that Mr. Arnold in the continuity department of the National Broadcasting Company will write the script for the above broadcast. I further stated that I had advised the representatives of the National Broadcasting Company to forward the script in rough form to the Bureau to be reviewed in order that no changes will have to be made at the last minute. I told Mr. Suydam that the script will be checked by the Bureau as to the authenticity and then sent around to him for the Departmental approval.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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- Mr. Daughman _____
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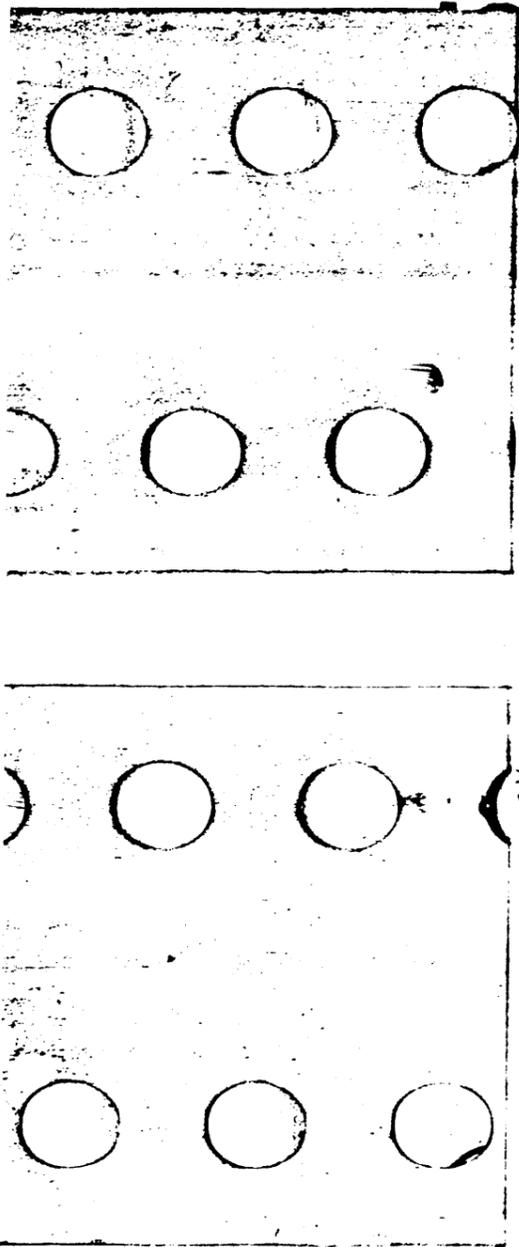
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J. A. HOOVER,
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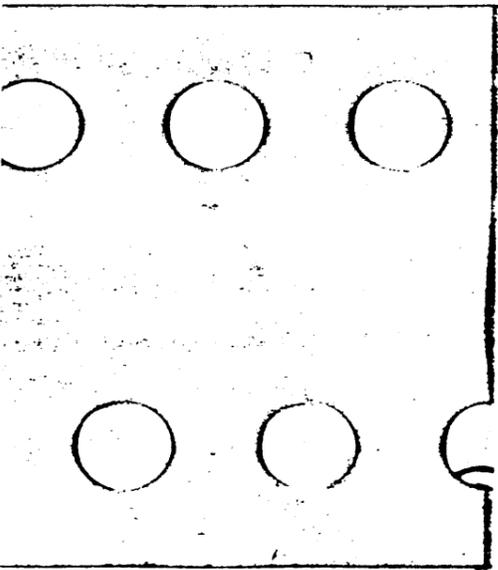
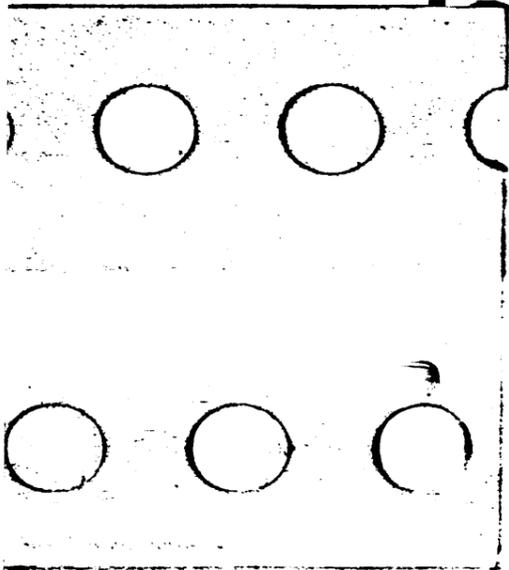
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Mr Edgar Hoover
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Sir In Regard to your men
working on the Karpis gang,
you have your men get in
touch with me, also I would
kindly ask that my name is not
mentioned on account of old
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Mr. G. C. Dourn,
2046 17th Street, S. W.,
Kenmore District,
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I have your undated letter, which was received in this Bureau on May 2, 1936.

Inasmuch as Alvin Karpis was taken into custody by Special Agents of this Bureau at New Orleans, Louisiana, on May 1, 1936, it is suggested that should you have any additional information to furnish this Bureau, you communicate with Mr. J. P. MacFarland, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 1448 Standard Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

- Mr. Nathan cc-Cleveland
- Mr. Tolson
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U. S. Department of Justice

827 Broad Street National Bank Building
Trenton New Jersey

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May 1, 1936.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

On April 28, 1936 Chief Deputy Marshal Snowden of Trenton, N. J., advised this office that several subpoenas had been received at Trenton calling for the attendance of witnesses at Miami, Florida on May 21, 1936 in connection with the above-entitled case.

Mr. Snowden has stated that his Deputies were able to serve all of the subpoenas with the exception of one for Daniel Francis *Young, whose address was furnished as: Danmore Hotel, 127 South Kentucky Avenue, Atlantic City, N. J. This subpoena was duces tecum and called for the production of certain records of the Danmore Hotel.

The Deputy Marshal who attempted to serve the subpoena was informed that Daniel Francis Young has been ill for some time, and is presently confined at the University Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. It is not known how serious his condition is.

It is suggested that the U. S. Attorney or the Prosecutor assigned to try this case be consulted for his advice as to whether William A. Morley, co-owner of the Danmore Hotel, should be subpoenaed duces tecum to produce the desired records, inasmuch as it is understood that a subpoena has already been served on William A. Morley to appear at the trial.

It is also suggested that the Philadelphia Office make appropriate inquiries to determine the physical condition of Daniel Francis Young at the University Hospital in Philadelphia, for the purpose of establishing whether his condition is such as to enable him to attend the trial on May 21st.

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The suggestions contained in this letter should be held in abeyance awaiting Bureau advice.

Very truly yours,

E. L. Richmond

E. L. RICHMOND
Special Agent in Charge

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May 11, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
Trenton, New Jersey.

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

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of May 1, 1936, advising of the illness of Daniel Francis Young, coproprietor of the Danmor Hotel, Atlantic City, New Jersey, who is now confined in the University Hospital, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Please be informed that the condition of Mr. Young's health has been brought to the attention of Mr. Walter L. Barlow, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, who will prosecute the case against Joseph H. Adams and Henry "Duke" Randall at Miami, Florida. Mr. Barlow has informed that Mr. Young may be advised that he may disregard the subpoena but should hold himself in readiness and advise either the Philadelphia or Trenton office as to his location so that his presence may be requested during the course of the trial in the event same becomes imperative. For your further information, please be advised that those records of the Danmor Hotel which Mr. Young was to produce during the course of the trial are already in the possession of the Bureau and consist of registration cards of Wynona Burdette, Dolores Delaney, Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell. It is anticipated, therefore, that the trial may proceed in his absence.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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- Mr. Baughman.....
- Chief Clerk.....
- Mr. Clegg.....
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cc-Philadelphia
Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago
Cincinnati
St. Paul
Jacksonville

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 30, 1936.

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Time - 9:45 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Over the National Broadcasting Company last evening, there was a news broadcast to the effect that a filling station attendant at Cambridge, New York, had identified Alvin Karpis as coming into his filling station to get some gasoline. The matter evidently was reported to the Sheriff up there, who is reported to have a posse out looking for Karpis. The matter was also reported over the police hookup and also on the press dispatch machines.

I telephoned Special Agent G. V. Doherty at the Buffalo Office relative to this matter, and he said it has not been reported to that office in so far as he knows, and nothing is known about it. Mr. Doherty said he would check up on this right away and advise the Bureau what the situation is by teletype.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
April 29, 1936

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

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are copies of a letter addressed to former Special Agent Paul Hansen, dated April 20, 1936 by [redacted]

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Copies of [redacted] are being referred to the Bureau for consideration of his offer to make a trip to Mississippi upon the basis of \$7.00 per day in an effort to develop information concerning Campbell's location in that vicinity.

It is appreciated [redacted] value as an informant is questionable, but in view of existing circumstances, his suggestion is being referred to the Bureau for consideration.

Very truly yours,

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

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*No reply
since Hansen
Campbell has been captured 1800*

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April 20, 1936

Dear Mr. Hansen:-

My wife was telling me that you were interested in knowing some thing about one Pearl Stanley. If this is the same Pearly Stanley that once lived at Carterville, Mo I know her. The last time just before Herman Barker was arrested at Carterville, he and Ray Terrell left several thousands dollars in gold with this lady; at that time her husband was in McAlester doing 2 years. I was given an order on her for this money and sent one Frank Burns after the money. She turned over one hundred fifty dollars and claimed the balance was hidden where she could not get it at that time; she kept all the balance of the money and never did turn it over. She has always been a friend to the gang and they used to visit her often and leave property with her to cool off.

Harry Campbell so I am informed has some connections in Miss. I feel that I could uncover some information if I could make a trip to Memphis and on down in Miss. It would require about 8 days time to make the round and I could make it on \$7.00 a day. if you think it worth while and will provide the money, I will take off 8 days and see what I can do.

The only way as I see it to get in touch with these parties is to make connections with some of their friends that they trust.

Very truly yours



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April 29, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The Bureau has in its employ a clerical assistant, Mr. Arthur Sweeney. He has informed me that he has a brother, James A. Sweeney, who is employed as an automobile salesman for the Seltzer Motor Sales Company, 13th and Madison Streets, Toledo, Ohio. He has assured me that in any matters coming within the investigative jurisdiction of the Bureau his brother will be more than willing to cooperate with Agents who may have occasion to interview him for pertinent information.

At the time Mr. Arthur Sweeney made the suggestion that his brother be contacted in the future, he had particular reference to the Bremer case, stating that in view of the fact numerous automobiles had been purchased by members of the gang his brother might be able to obtain some information of value through his connection with automobile companies.

It is desired that you bear this matter in mind in conducting future investigations.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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cc- Cincinnati
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C. A. GAVAGNA, D.D.S.
ELYRIA - OHIO

May 1st 1936.

Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Kindly send me
photos and description of ² ~~Wheeler~~
and Campbell as I understood
they have been seen in this ^{S-C-2} ^{ans}
territory.

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May 6, 1936

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Dr. Charles A. Cavagna,
Elyria, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter dated May 1, 1936, requesting a photograph and description of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell.

Inasmuch as Alvin Karpis was taken into custody by Special Agents of this Bureau at New Orleans, Louisiana, on May 1, 1936, there is transmitted herewith an Identification Order which was prepared by this Bureau, containing the description and photograph of Harry Campbell, concerning whom you inquired.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #1124475
cc-Cincinnati
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 709
Portland, Oregon

April 28, 1936

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Brekid

Reference is made to the Bureau's letter of April 22d, enclosing photostatic copies of an undated anonymous communication postmarked at Los Gatos, California, April 5, 1936, concerning the possible location of Alvin Karpis and William Dainard.

Attention of the Bureau is invited to the fact that the only suggested investigation concerning this anonymous communication would lie at Los Gatos, Santa Cruz, and Holy City, California, which towns are within the jurisdiction of the San Francisco Bureau office.

However, examination of the anonymous communication reflects that the party who is alleged to be harboring Karpis and Mahan is named as one "Denegri". The writer of the anonymous communication unquestionably had in mind Joseph Raymond Negri, alias Fatso Negri as being the man who harbored Baby Face Nelson and presently harboring Karpis and Mahan. It is also noted that the writer claimed that Karpis, apparently wearing a shawl, and Mahan were together and that the man "Denegri" has been seen going back and forth in the vicinity of Santa Cruz and Los Gatos.

For the information of the Bureau, Negri has been residing at Portland for nearly a year and I have occasion to personally see him quite frequently. On receipt of the Bureau's letter on this date, I called Negri to the office and determined definitely that he has not been in the vicinity of the above

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mentioned towns for over a year, and in view of the apparent unreliability of the information contained in the anonymous communication, it is not believed that further investigation is warranted.

Very truly yours,

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C. C. SPEARS
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc-M. E. J. Connelley, Chicago.
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Balmorea, Tex.
April 29, 1936

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Gentlemen:
I saw your reward
in the Balmorea Post
Office for a man by the
name of Alvin Karpis,
and thought I might be
of some help to you. The
description of this man,
with the exception of the
scar on his left index
finger, corresponds exactly
with a man whom I knew
in the C.C.C. Camp here
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This man went by
the name of Elmer
Campbell. I was in
C.C.C. Camp no. 1856 at
Balmorhea Texas from
July 15, 1934 to August
30, 1934. I did not have
enough personal dealings
with him to find out
about the scar ~~of~~ on
his left index finger. He
never did have much
to talk about, was of
a solemn nature. I
have a picture of him
which was made in
October 21, 1934. The
picture corresponds

exactly with the one
on the reward sheet.

I have enclosed the
picture for your convenience.

Hoping this information
leads to the arrest of
Alvin Karpis I am.

Yours very sincerely,
N. C. Huebner Jr.

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7-576-11025

May 7, 1936

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Mr. M. C. Huelster, Jr.,
Balmorhea, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter dated April 29, 1936, to which was attached a photograph of a person whom you believe to be identical with Alvin Karpis, and whom you knew while attending a Civilian Conservation Corps camp at Balmorhea, Texas, during July and August, 1934.

Inasmuch as Alvin Karpis was taken into custody by Special Agents of this Bureau at New Orleans, Louisiana, on May 1, 1936, no action is being taken in this matter, and the photograph which you transmitted is being returned herewith.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #1124477
cc-El Paso

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

MILWAUKEE FILE NO. 7-2

REPORT MADE AT Milwaukee, Wisconsin	DATE WHEN MADE 4/29/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/18, 24/36	REPORT MADE BY T. G. MELVIN TGA:OW
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1236; DR. JOSEPH P. LORAN, 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: Investigation at Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, discloses that Peaches Butler resides at 8733 Glencoe Circle. Peaches Butler former inmate of call house of Edith Barry of Toledo, Ohio.			
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REFERENCE: Letters from the Cleveland Office to the Milwaukee Office dated 4-7-36 and 4-11-36; letter from the Chicago Office to the Director dated 3-10-36; letter from Chicago Office to St. Louis Office dated 3-13-36; report of T. G. Melvin dated at Milwaukee, Wis. 3-31-36; report of Special Agent J. S. Bush dated at St. Louis 4-8-36; and report of Special Agent R. C. Suran dated at Chicago, Illinois 3-23-36.			
DETAILS: AT WAUWATOSA, WISCONSIN. Agent endeavored to ascertain the occupants of the residence located at 8733 Glencoe Circle, for the purpose of determining if anyone answering the description of Helen or Marie (Peaches) Butler was residing at this address by observing this residence from time to time. It appeared, however, that the occupants of this home stayed within most of the time and accordingly, on April 17, 1936, Agent called at this address, and using a pretext that he was an adjuster from an insurance company, interviewed Marie Butler, who answered the door. She furnished her name as Marie Butler when questioned as to the occupants who might have been involved in the supposed			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>J. W. [Signature]</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
COPIES OF THIS REPORT 3-Bureau 2-Cincinnati 2-Chicago 2-Milwaukee COPIES DESTROYED 78 MAR 23 1965		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 7 1576 + 11026 MAY 2 A.M. MAY 4 - 1936 MAY 5 1936 ONE [Signature]	

automobile accident. She came to the door dressed in an apron and it appears is keeping house. Her description answers that previously furnished by the Cleveland Office with the exception that she weighs about 135 to 140 pounds, and while her hair has the appearance of being blonde, it is apparent that same has been dyed as near the roots it is brown in color. This information was furnished to the Cleveland Office by letter dated April 18, 1936.

As a result of a mail cover maintained on the mail going to the vioski family, relatives of Belle Born, Hurley, Wisconsin, the following tracings were received.

To Frank Vioski, 207 Silver Street, Hurley, Wisconsin, from John N. Germeck, 1346 East Vernor Highway, Detroit, Michigan, postmarked Detroit, Michigan, April 16, 1936, 7:30 P.M.

To Mr. and Mrs. "Count" Vioski, Blue Ribbon Casino, 207 Silver Street, Hurley, Wisconsin, from Floyd Evans, 1301 - 14th Street, North Chicago, Illinois, postmarked Waukegan, Illinois, April 22, 1936, 7:30 A.M.

To Mr. Frank J. Vioski, 207 Silver Street, Hurley, Wisconsin, from Stewart & McGuire, Inc., Empire State Building, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, postmarked New York, New York April 6, 1936, 8:00 P.M.

To The Blue Ribbon Company, 207 Silver, Hurley, Wisconsin, with no return address, postmarked Habana, Cuba, April 3, 1936, 8:30 P.M.

No leads are being set out to interview the parties corresponding with the vioski family as same is being left to the Office of Origin.

Relative to the mineral springs and sulfur springs located in the State of Wisconsin which possibly might be frequented by Harry Campbell for rheumatism, Agent ascertained from the Wisconsin State Chamber of Commerce, 1453 Bankers Building, Milwaukee, Wisconsin that there are no health resorts in Wisconsin for the treatment of rheumatism. Agent was advised that at Waukesha, Wisconsin there are mud baths which are chiefly for the treatment of diabetes.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

The MILWAUKEE BUREAU OFFICE will conduct investigation at Slinger, Columbus, Medford, and Milwaukee, Wisconsin for the purpose of ascertaining the identity of the recipients of long distance calls

made to these points from Peoria 6913, 516 $\frac{1}{2}$ North Adams Street,
Peoria, Illinois, the address of Red Mallon.

At Waupun, Wisconsin, the Milwaukee Office will interview
John Sampson and Richard Graham at the Wisconsin State Prison for the
purpose of obtaining information relative to the persons who aided
Volney Davis at Aurora, Illinois on February 6 and 7, 1935.

The Milwaukee Office will also conduct investigation at
Hawkins, Wisconsin, Bush County, to determine the identity, character
and occupation of Em Lyons, Box 141, Hawkins, Wisconsin, who is in
correspondence with someone at 516 $\frac{1}{2}$ North Adams Street, Peoria, Illi-
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May 1, 1936.

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

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Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

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

Dear Sir:

Mr. Walter L. Barlow, Special Assistant to the
Attorney General has requested that the Bureau transmit
to Mr. W. Sanders Grauling, Assistant United States Attorney,
Miami, Florida, one copy of the summary report which was
prepared at the Bureau setting forth all of the evidence
available against Joseph E. Adams and Henry Duke Randall.

In keeping with this request, I am transmitting
to you herewith one copy of said summary report with the
request that it be immediately transmitted to Mr. Grauling
at Miami, Florida.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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May 1, 1936

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: SAC, El Paso

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BUREAU AIR MAIL

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DR. J. E. KENT
Dentist
EL CAMPO, TEXAS



Apr 22-1936-

Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Please send me circular picture
of Alvin Karpis & Harry Campbell.
Many new faces in Wharton Co. airfield.
It is up to the citizen to help 7-576-110

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Dr. J. E. Kent,
El Campo, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of April 22, 1936,
there is transmitted herewith one copy each of the reward
circulars issued by the 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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April 21, 1936.

Time - 6:00 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Holtzoff telephoned me relative to the question of the availability of money for the purpose of backing up the reward notices on Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell and said that the Supplemental Appropriation Act, approved on February 11, 1936, contains a provision that the unexpended balance of the appropriation, payment of rewards under criminal laws, Department of Justice, 1934 and 1935, contained in the deficiency appropriation act, fiscal year 1934, is continued available for the same purposes until June 30, 1936.

Thus, by virtue of this, we are assured of the money until June 30, 1936, but whether or not the Departmental appropriation for the fiscal year 1936-37 will contain another appropriation for this purpose is another question, and one to be determined when the final appropriation is approved.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida

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April 30, 1936

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

Dear Sir:

RE: SUPPLIES

Please forward as soon as possible to the Jacksonville Office 6,000 - 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ manila envelopes, franked. These envelopes are necessary in the distribution of the reward circulars on Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell recently received from the Bureau.

Very truly yours,



R. B. Nathan,
Special Agent in Charge.

Handwritten notes:
By [unclear] 5-4-36
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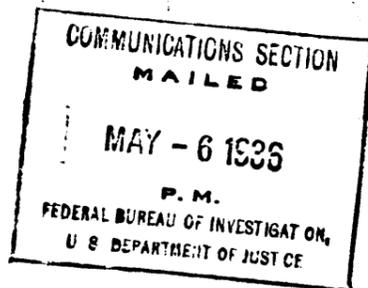
Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of April 30, 1936, you are advised that there have been ordered for delivery to your office 8,000 number ten, white franked envelopes instead of the manilla envelopes as requested. The Bureau desires that the reward circulars on Harry Campbell be folded and mailed out in these number ten envelopes.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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POST OFFICE BOX 612
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

May 1, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

During the period of the surveillance of Mr. and Mrs. John Karpavicz, 2842 North Francisco Avenue, Chicago, Illinois it was learned that John Post and his wife Mrs. Katie Post were intimate friends of the Karpavicz family, and during the Posts' numerous visits to the Karpavicz apartment numerous conversations were overheard between the Posts and the Karpavicz family concerning Alvin Karpis. However nothing was overheard which would indicate that the Post family was in contact with or knew the whereabouts of Karpis.

The Post family has moved from Chicago and a mail tracing recently received by the Chicago office as the result of a cover on the mail of the Karpavicz family indicates that Mr. and Mrs. Post are now residing at 1375 East 18th Street, Brooklyn, New York. Due to the intimate relationship between the Post and Karpavicz family, it is suggested that your office place a cover on all mail addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Post, and conduct such other investigation as is possible to determine the activities of Mr. and Mrs. Post. It is suggested that possibly your office might establish an informant in the vicinity of 1375 East 18th Street, Brooklyn, New York who would keep you advised as to the activities of the Posts.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,

Special Agent in Charge.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 28, 1936.

Time - 9:07 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

- Mr. Nathan
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- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

I telephoned SAC MacFarland at the Cleveland Office to inquire as to the developments in the situation involving the activities of the Post Office Inspectors in that district. This is the situation in which the Post Office Inspectors have filed complaints against the subjects of the above entitled case for the Garretttsville train robbery, and about which Mr. MacFarland and I had a telephonic discussion yesterday at which time it was decided we would pick up our informant in Toledo, Edith Barry, in order that we could protect our interests. Mr. MacFarland said that they did not pick this woman up for the reason that the necessity therefor evidently did not exist. He said they had quite a conference about this matter with Mr. Hettrick, who is in charge of the Post Office Inspectors' investigation in that district, and Mr. Hettrick informed they did not anticipate going into Toledo to apprehend anyone. Mr. MacFarland said he indicated to Mr. Hettrick in view of the setup which the Bureau has in Toledo that if there was any undue activity by the Post Office Inspectors, it might ruin all of our carefully planned plans. Mr. Hettrick indicated he was well aware of our setup there, and said he did not intend to go into Toledo and do anything without first notifying the Cleveland Office.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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U. S. Department of Justice

508 Medical Arts Building,
Nashville, Tennessee,
May 2, 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 28, 1936, addressed to the Aberdeen Office of the Bureau, requesting that an immediate check of the files on any unsolved bank robbery cases now under investigation in which new and uncut currency constituted a part of the loot be made.

Please be advised that a review of the files at this office reflects that there are no unsolved bank robbery cases in this district and that the files on bank robbery cases in this district do not indicate that any new and uncut currency constituted any part of the loot.

Very truly yours,

T. N. Stapleton

T. N. STAPLETON
Special Agent in Charge

CC-Chicago
Cincinnati
Oklahoma City

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

April 28, 1936.

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

Time - 9:15 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

I telephoned SAC Reinecke at the Detroit Office with reference to the lead on Karpis at Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, and told him that during the course of the day, I was going to discuss this situation with Mr. Connelley to get his reaction and suggestions. Mr. Reinecke mentioned, incidentally, that the Sheriff who is a party to this identification of Karpis is the same Sheriff who assisted us in the investigation of the Dillinger matter.

Mr. Reinecke said that he has instructed the Agents who are up there checking on this matter to call him as soon as they are able to evaluate the situation as it stands at this time, and when he hears from them, he will immediately telephone me.

Time - 10:20 A.M.

I contacted Mr. Connelley at New Orleans and read to him in its entirety the telegram which the Bureau received last night from Mr. Reinecke. With reference to that portion thereof which states that the person identified as Karpis is a little fleshier than the photograph of Karpis, Mr. Connelley said that this becomes a very important point when one considers the fact that the clothes of Karpis which we recovered in the house near Hot Springs, Arkansas, especially the breeches, had a waist measurement of about 26 inches.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Connelley said he does not believe Karpis is in the vicinity of Sault Sainte Marie for the reason that he believes he is right there in New Orleans at this time. He said that they picked Grace Goldstein up on the street yesterday, and no one knows we have her. Mr. Connelley said that he does not know whether this woman is weakening or not, but she did make some mention of what happened to Anna Sage, etc. He said that he somehow does not believe she is weakening much on account of the associations which she has had with Joe Wakelin, the Chief of Police at Hot Springs. Mr. Connelley said apparently Joe Wakelin and Dutch Ackers, Chief of Detectives, have gotten together and are trying to work out something

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whereby they can get the \$5,000 reward and still save Joe Wakelin from prosecution.

With reference to Informant [redacted] his benefit down in that vicinity is over, and he is accordingly going to be sent back to Youngstown and Toledo. He says he may be able to find Campbell for us if he is sent back into that vicinity, and he is to be used for this purpose. DTC

Concerning the investigation in New Orleans, Mr. Connelley said it is going to be more or less a process of elimination until we find the doctor who is treating Connie. After we do this, we can put a plant on there, and possibly a couple of other plants if the situation works that way, and then we will be able to find out where this girl lives.

Relative to the subject of manpower in this investigation in New Orleans, Mr. Connelley said that there are, according to Mr. Magee, six good men in the New Orleans Office who are available. Then, too, SAC Brantley, Special Agents Hurt and Buchanan can proceed to Dallas and get an airplane out of there to New Orleans and be there within three or four hours. Mr. Connelley believes the situation will shape up in such a manner that he will have sufficient time to bring some additional men in there if they will be needed.

Time - 1:30 P.M.

Mr. Reinecke telephoned me from the Detroit Office with reference to the lead in Sault Sainte Marie in this case and said the situation briefly is this: Francis McDougall, a postal clerk, yesterday in a casual conversation with Sheriff Welch mentioned that during the past three weeks two men had been coming to the Post Office and the taller of the two had been calling for mail general delivery from Toledo and Cleveland, and had received a few letters from those points. The shorter of the two men, he thought, had the features of Alvin Karpis. McDougall at the time had an I.O. and a circular on Karpis in front of him at the office which made him realize the features of the two persons were very similar. The Agents have talked with this man for some time, and the more he looks at the pictures of Karpis the less he is sure that the two persons are identical. These two persons apparently are still in Sault Sainte Marie, and the postal clerk says he believes he can take the Agents out and find the automobile in which the two men are traveling so that the license number can be obtained and checked.

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I told Mr. Reinecke this phase of the investigation should go forward by all means and an effort made to determine who these parties are and where they reside. I suggested that if they are located and it is determined they are not as a matter of fact the subjects of this case, they should be discreetly interviewed under suitable pretext to see just who they are.

The developments and results of this investigation will be furnished to the Bureau as they occur.

Respectfully,


E. A. TAMM.

Post Office Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida

RE: P.M.

April 30, 1936

Edward H. Bremer

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

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RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 23, 1936, addressed to the Cleveland Office, in which suggestion was made that all airports be furnished with sufficient copies of the reward circulars on Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell in order that any privately owned plane services may have a copy of same, and stating that copies of the above-mentioned letter were being furnished to all field offices in order that they may make similar arrangements.

Please be advised that a circular letter was addressed to the managers of airports in the district of the Jacksonville Office, requesting that they distribute the above-mentioned reward circulars to all plane owners at their fields, a sufficient number of copies of the circulars being enclosed with this letter.

Very truly yours,

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Edward J. Brennan

R. Whitley
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
607 U. S. Court House, Foley Square
New York City, New York.

BREKID. CHECK RECORDS AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ASCERTAINING NAMES AND
ADDRESSES ALL PERSONS TOLEDO OHIO HAVING SCOTCH TERRIERS REGISTERED.

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Box 473
Florence Arizona
Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs

Please send me pictures
of Alvin Karpis and any
other information that will
help me to identify him
I can't be sure I don't
know him. A picture
I saw in one of the
Mc Fadden publications keeps
coming back to me. I can't

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be sure. 7-576-11038

I will telegraph your
office if in my judgement
the description suits
Strictest confidence re-
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Yours Truly
Oliver S. rough

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Mr. Oliver Swingle,
Box 473,
Florence, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

I have your undated letter, which was received in this Bureau on May 4, 1936, requesting a photograph of Alvin Karpis, together with any other available information.

Inasmuch as Alvin Karpis was taken into custody by Special Agents of this Bureau on May 1, 1936, at New Orleans, Louisiana, the requested information is not being furnished.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-Phoenix

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Cincinnati, Ohio

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May 1, 1936.

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

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 28, 1936, addressed to the Aberdeen Office, which directed all offices to check bank robbery cases to ascertain if any new and uncut currency had been stolen.

Please be advised that there have been no bank robberies within the territory of the Cincinnati office where such currency was included in the loot.

Very truly yours,

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

Alvin Karpis

CC Chicago
St. Paul
Cleveland

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Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
et al, Edward George Bremer,
Victim - KIDNAPING.

For your information I am transmitting herewith
a copy of a letter received from the Cincinnati Office,
dated May 1, 1936, advising that there have been no bank
robberies within the territory of the Cincinnati Office
wherein new and uncut currency was included in the loot.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure 833541.

CC Cincinnati
Chicago
St. Paul
Cleveland

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- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Clegg
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Edward G. Bremer

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DIRECTOR

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 ELLINGER, CANTON, OHIO, AND EXPENDITURE SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS TO COVER
 EXPENSE TELEPHONE TAP. AUTHORITY ALSO REQUESTED EXPENDITURE SIXTY
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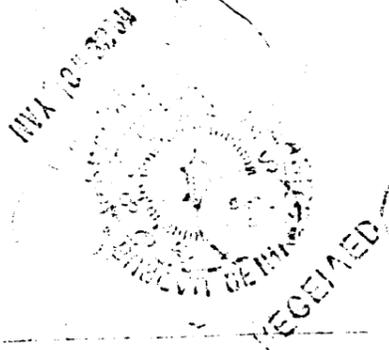
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AND TO EXPEND NOT TO EXCEED \$75 TO MAINTAIN TAP. AUTHORITY GRANTED
EXPEND \$60 MAINTENANCE SURVEILLANCE RESIDENCE [REDACTED] b7c

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US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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BREKID POSTMASTER FORT BRANCH INDIANA REPORTS MAN ENGAGED THERE
YESTERDAY SELLING WATCHES IDENTIFIED AS HARRY CAMPBELL FROM BUREAU
CIRCULAR SUSPECT REPORTED TRAVELING WITH MAN AND WOMAN IN AUTOMOBILE
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Edward & Bremer

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

April 30, 1936.

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

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID
Bureau file 7-576

Reference is made to Bureau letter addressed to the Little Rock office dated April 16, 1936, advising that the fingerprints of Grace Goldie, F.B.I. No. 619046 had been compared with the latent fingerprints developed from articles obtained from a house near Potash Sulphur Springs, Arkansas in connection with the above entitled case.

Please be advised that from the description as previously furnished by the Bureau it appears that Grace Goldie is not identical with Grace Goldstein, woman companion of Alvin Karpis. However it is requested that you furnish the Cleveland, Little Rock and Chicago offices with a photograph of Grace Goldie, F.B.I. No. 619046, in order that it may be displayed to our informants to definitely determine whether she is identical with Grace Goldstein.

Very truly yours,

D. M. Ladd
D. M. LADD,

Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 30, 1936 in connection with the Brekid case in which you request that photographs of Grace Golde, FBI-619046, be furnished the Cleveland, Little Rock and Chicago offices.

In accordance with that request there is being forwarded herewith a photograph of Grace Golde, FBI-619046 for identification purposes.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #1130064.

cc-Cleveland
Little Rock



501 Healey Building
Atlanta, Georgia

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AIR MAIL

May 1, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Cleveland, Ohio

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter from the Cleveland Office dated April 21, 1936, requesting complete information concerning the record of William F. Hunter, who is at present incarcerated in the United States Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia.

Please be advised that the records of the Atlanta Penitentiary disclosed that John Will Hunt alias William Hunter, number 45361, was born on August 13, 1897 in Cleveland, Ohio; that he was arrested in Webster Springs, West Virginia for violation of the Internal Revenue Act and as a result of his conviction at Charleston, West Virginia, was received on December 19, 1934 at the Atlanta Penitentiary to serve a sentence of two years; that Hunt's term expires on June 29, 1936 and that a wanted notice has been filed against Hunt by the Sheriff at Warren, Ohio on charges of grand larceny.

The Penitentiary records disclose that Buckhannon, West Virginia is listed as Hunt's residence; that according to Hunt, his mother died during December, 1910 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; that his father, George W. Hunt, aged 72 years, is alive but that Hunt knows nothing concerning his present whereabouts; that Hunt has no other living relatives; that the only brother he ever had died from gunshot wounds accidentally received. The prison records disclose that in case of death Jack Lewiston, a friend residing in Princeton, West Virginia, should be notified. The records further disclose that Hunt is single; that he is a boilermaker's helper by trade; that during 1928 and 1929 he was employed by the Gillen Transfer Company of Millvale, Pennsylvania; that he also performed odd jobs in Buckhannon and Frenchtown, West Virginia.

The following persons appear as references: Jack Lewiston, Frenchtown, West Virginia; John Gillen, Millvale, Pa.; and William Drennan, Highland Ave., Millvale, Pa.

The Penitentiary records disclose that Hunt has never received or sent a letter during his incarceration.

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Edward J. Bremer

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington Field Office, Room 5252
Washington, D. C.

May 2, 1936

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

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID

In accordance with a verbal request received from Mr. McIntire of the Bureau, May 2, 1936, Special Agent R. P. Burruss ascertained from Miss J. C. Hevener, Registration Division, Bureau of Air Commerce, Department of Commerce, that a Waco plane No. NC 15246, is owned by Cecil Wayne McCollum, 1528 West Jackson Street, Spokane, Washington. He holds an amateur pilot license #34300. The Department of Commerce records indicate that he was born March 16, 1911 at Devol, Oklahoma, weighs 175 pounds, is six feet tall, has dark brown hair and blue eyes. His photograph is available at the Department of Commerce if the same is subsequently required.

The plane referred to above was further described by Mr. McIntire as bearing No. M-NC 15246. Miss Hevener has informed Agent Burruss that she is unable to reconcile the letter "M" with the records pertaining to this plane.

The above referred to Waco plane is subject to a lien in the name of Clarence Theodore Rottler, 1915 Crescent Drive, Seattle, Washington. He holds a student pilot license which was issued to him September 11, 1935. The Department of Commerce records indicate that he was born at Pagerstown, Maryland, March 9, 1889, is 5'7" tall, weighs 160 pounds, has black hair and brown eyes.

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Miss J. C. Hevener further informed Agent Burruss that a wire requesting substantially the same information as indicated above, was received May 1, 1936 from Chris T. Sox, Sheriff, El Paso, Texas, and in accordance with the request the information was telegraphed to him.

The above data was verbally furnished by Mr. Thompson, Acting Special Agent in Charge, to Mr. McIntire of the Bureau, May 2, 1936.

Very truly yours,

J.M. Keith

J. M. KEITH, *akt*
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc-Cincinnati
Chicago

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Mr J. Edgar Hoover Director
Department of Justice
Washington DC

Dear Sir: MAY 18 1936

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I have been a suspect
Character here since about June 1935
I did not know what Karpis looked
like till I went over to Johnson City
yesterday to see his picture and
the man I have in mind
resembles the picture, is the same
height & weight apparently. This
man wears a fancy mustache very
pronounced. This man I noticed
first here after seeing him at
Johnson City catching a C&O train
with a Gladstone bag - and for
over 3 months he has
done odd jobs one & a while
at the A & P Store here.

In regard to the Campbell
Man I saw a man with
crutches against his chair on
Erwin Hotel porch the other day
after seeing this man's picture
He apparently is about the
age of the man the picture named
no record in checkers - 55-26-144

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+ just at a glance I showed
 Ray might be him - He and
 a man were talking and one
 of them mentioned Holt Lake city
 as I passed by -
 I was waiting to see
 a picture of Karpis before I
 reported my suspicions - I saw
 his picture at Newspaper office
 in Johnson city yesterday - I saw
 the suspect as may be Karpis
 come out of a house I
 suppose is a rooming house
 just behind the Baptist church
 The 2nd house behind the
 Baptist church on Love street
 or the Highway as you start
 out of Erwin -

Yours Truly
 W R Hill
 407 Walnut St

PA

In Johnson City yesterday I started to send you a telegram & then was afraid it might not do. So I talked with Postmaster at Johnson City & later learned atty Repass was a U.S. Commissioner so talked to him - He said would get in touch with your department at once.

If I have made a mistake it was only in effort to be of service to you. I didn't make any personal inquiry regarding the man at A & P store, as I was afraid it would cause him to ~~run~~ a mouse & get away if was

Mr Repass & Mr Chase from Johnson City said an official of Dept from Johnson City would come to see me - None came yet so I give you the information I have here -

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Erwin Tenn -
May 1 - 1936

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

Dear Sir:

I have been suspicious of a character here since about Jany -

I did not know what Karpis looked like till I went over to Johnson City yesterday to see his picture, and the man I have in mind resembles the picture, is the same height & weight apparently - This man wears a fancy mustache very pronounced - This man I noticed first here after seeing him at Johnson City catching a CC & O train with a gladstone bag - and for 2 or 3 months he has done odd jobs once & awhile at the A & P store here -

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I was waiting to see a picture of Karpis before I reported my suspicions - I saw his picture at newspaper office in Johnson City yesterday - I saw the suspect as may be Karpis come out of a House I suppose is a rooming house just - behind the Baptist church The 2nd house behind the baptist church on Love Street or the Highway as you start out of Erwin -

Yours Truly

/s/ W R Hill
407 Walnut St -

P.S.-

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7-576-11045

May 15, 1936

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Mr. W. R. Hill,
407 Walnut Street,
Erwin, Tennessee.

Dear Sir:

I appreciate the information contained in your letter of May 1, 1936, referring to Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, but I must inform you that Alvin Karpis was taken into custody by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on May 1, 1936, at New Orleans, Louisiana, while Harry Campbell was likewise apprehended by Special Agents in Toledo, Ohio on May 7, 1936.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-Nashville

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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

I am enclosing herewith a picture containing two photographs, Grace Goldstein on the left, and Connie Morris on the right, which picture was secured from Post Office Inspector Cordrey by Special Agent (A) Robert T. Ross of this office.

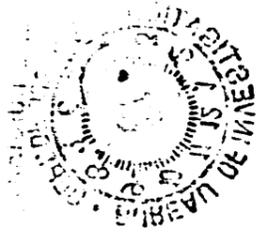
It is suggested that a sufficient number of these photographs be developed by your office and forwarded to the Bureau and various Bureau offices, inasmuch as the photographs appear to be excellent ones.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacYALLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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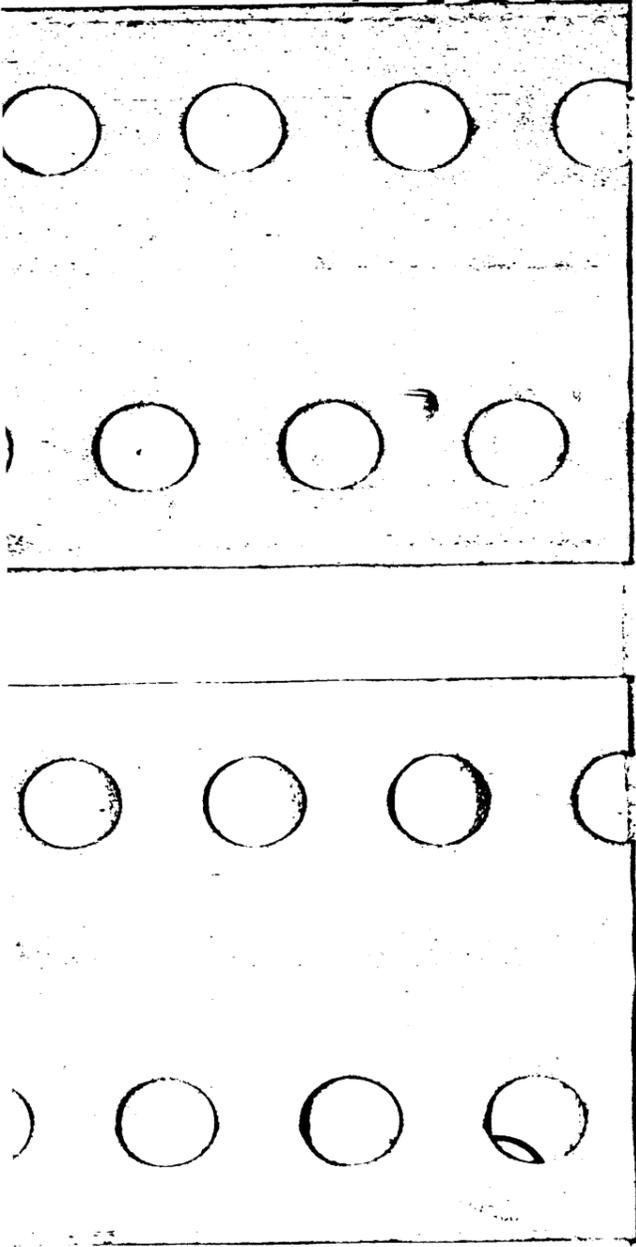
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Route 6, ^W
Concord, N. H.
Fri. May 1, 1936

U. S. Dept. of Justice

ps. 7 Dear Sir:

If it is at all convenient, will you send me a picture and/or a description of Alvin D. Harpio. I am a seventeen year old student in my senior year at Concord High School.

Sincerely Yours,
Norman L. Maynard

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Mr. Norman L. Maynard,
Route 6,
Concord, New Hampshire.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter dated May 2, 1936. There is transmitted herewith one copy of Identification Order #1218, which was prepared in this office concerning Alvin Karpis, containing pertinent data relative to this person. A copy of his photograph is also attached.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #1134169

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Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

May 2, 1936.

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

Dear Sir:- RE: BREKID

According to information received from the office of the United States Attorney at Miami, and from the United States Marshal at Jacksonville, it is contemplated that Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette will be brought by the Marshal to Miami on May 18, 1936, as witnesses in the pending trial of Joseph H. Adams and Henry (Duke) Randall.

Mr. Guy C. Reeve, the United States Marshal at Jacksonville, mentioned to me today, that it is his understanding that these two prisoners will also be wanted at Jacksonville at the trial of Myrtle Eaton, which is expected to be had during the first two weeks of June, 1936. Mr. Reeve advised that it appeared to him that it would be desirable to keep these two women in Florida until both cases have been disposed of, rather than to return them to Milan, Michigan after the completion of the trial at Miami.

I advised Mr. Reeve that I had no information concerning the contemplated action in this connection, but that his suggestion would be referred to the Bureau for appropriate consideration.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Nathan

R. B. NATHAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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May 6, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

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

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of May 2, 1936, concerning information received from the office of the United States Attorney at Miami, Florida, and from the United States Marshal at Jacksonville, Florida, relative to the desirability of holding Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette in custody in Florida pending the disposition of the trial of Joseph H. Adams and Henry (Duke) Randall and the trial of Myrtle Eaton, it is suggested that you consult the United States Attorney and suggest to him that the contemplated action concerning these two women, who are presently incarcerated at Milan, Michigan, be referred by the United States Attorney to the Department for appropriate consideration, inasmuch as it does not appear to be a matter in which the Bureau should express an opinion.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
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- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

April 30, 1936.

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

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, dated April 23, 1936, to the Cleveland Bureau Office, in which it is suggested that all airports be furnished with reward notices on Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell.

For your information and in order to facilitate the circularization of the airports by the various field offices of this Bureau, attention is directed to the fact that a bulletin is published by the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Air Commerce, entitled, "Descriptions of Airports and Landing Fields in the United States," dated January 1, 1936, copies of which are available at the offices of the United States Department of Commerce in the principal cities in the United States.

Very truly yours,

W. L. Listerman

W. L. LISTERMAN
Special Agent in Charge

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Jacksonville, Florida.

Special Agent in Charge,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Dear Sir:-

RE: BREKID

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It is noted that the report of Special Agent C. B. Winstead, dated Jacksonville, April 25, 1936, indicated on Page 3, that a letter probably written by Charles C. Long, was being transmitted to the Cincinnati Office for possible value in this case.

This letter was inadvertently not so transmitted and is being attached hereto.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

May 1, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Reference is made to your letter dated March 28, 1936 addressed to the Washington Field office, requesting that office to secure photographs of JOHN VETZER of Port Clinton, Ohio, who was the pilot of the plane used by subject Karpis in flying from Port Clinton, Ohio to Hot Springs, Arkansas on November 8, 1935.

I am enclosing herewith Toledo, Ohio Police Department photograph of John Vetzer, with the suggestion that additional copies be made and furnished to offices designated by you, and at least six of these photographs be furnished to the Cleveland office, together with the original. In addition I am furnishing one photograph each of Joe Rich and Eddie Brennan of Canton, Ohio. It is to be recalled that Joe Rich is at the present time under observation, indications being that he is a definite contact of Karpis, and that Karpis was associated in Canton with Rich between January 16th and 21st, 1936. Eddie Brennan is a close associate of Joe Rich. As previously indicated in this investigation, Archie Negleman claims that Joe Rich and Eddie Brennan were involved in the robbery of a bank at Conasaotville, Pennsylvania, and investigation is being conducted in order to establish their identities in connection with this particular job is now being conducted. It is suggested that photographs of Rich and Brennan be developed and supplied to each office receiving a copy of this letter.

Also enclosed are photographs of Edward Siewand and Jake Gilmore of Canton, Ohio. It is to be recalled that Archie Negleman stated that he met Harry Campbell in Toledo in company with Edward Siewand. Siewand and Gilmore have been associated in the past in hi-jackings and it is thought that they are both in Toledo at the present time, although investigation has failed to locate them there. It is requested that sufficient photographs of each of these individuals be developed and that

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you furnish each office receiving a copy of this letter with photographs, and in addition, six photographs of each should be furnished to the Cleveland office, together with the original photographs.

Very truly yours,

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Special Agent in Charge

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1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

May 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

RE: BANKID

Confirming long distance telephone conversation of May 1, 1936 had with Special Agent John B. Little of your office by Special Agent E. J. Ryan of this office, please be advised that Edith Barry, who is being considered at this time in the capacity of a confidential informant, and whose relation with this case is not to be disclosed, has recently stated that in the late fall of 1935 there appeared at her call house of prostitution at Toledo, an individual known only to her as Tom, who was described as follows:

Age	-	About 40 years
Height	-	About 5'9"
Weight	-	About 150 pounds
Complexion	-	Swarthy and dark
Hair	-	Black
Nationality	-	Part Indian
Teeth	-	Upper set gold
Speech	-	Southwestern accent.

Edith Barry stated that this individual called at her house and advised her that he was acquainted with Karpis and Campbell and knew that the last two mentioned individuals had frequented her house in the past, and during the course of conversation with Edith Barry, Tom advised her, among other things, that he had served ten or eleven years in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma, having been released in the late summer or early fall of 1935; that he was intimately acquainted with Karpis and Campbell, and as a matter of fact Karpis was instrumental in securing his release from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma and he further advised Edith Barry that Harry Campbell had married some young unsophisticated girl in the summer of 1935, indicating that this girl was the daughter of some farmer in the state of Michigan, and that possibly the marriage took place in Michigan; that Harry Campbell, some time during the summer of 1935, was arrested in Detroit for running through

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a red light and paid a fine; that there was some difficulty experienced in securing Tommy's release from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, it appearing that the president of some bank was actively engaged in protesting his release. However, this difficulty was overcome. Upon his release he allegedly joined Karpis some place in the southwest at a place near a lake, shortly before a raid was conducted on the premises abandoned by Karpis.

Edith Barry further stated that on one occasion Tommy called her house on the telephone and requested that she send a prostitute to the home of Edward McGraw, who resides at 2011 1/2 Adams Street, Toledo, Ohio, with his wife, Clara McGraw. The present indications are that this house is a house of assignation and is possibly frequented by criminals, and further that Campbell may have met the woman to whom he is alleged to be married, at this address, namely, one Gladys, last name unknown.

It appears, according to Edith Barry, that since first appearing in Toledo in the fall of 1935, Tommy has been more or less a frequent visitor at her home, and on occasions she has gone out with him, and at such times as he was intoxicated he would give her information, however, she stated that he has not been to her home since shortly after the newspaper accounts of the raid in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

For the benefit of the New Orleans and St. Paul offices conducting interrogation of Fred Hunter, it will be well to bear in mind that Edith Barry recently identified photograph of Fred Hunter as an individual known to her as Freddy, who appeared at her home in Toledo with Karpis on the occasion of the latter's last visit to her home in the fall of 1935; that Fred Hunter at that time was apparently acting as chauffeur for Karpis, and at the time he called at her home they both came in, but Freddy stayed but a few minutes and left, later calling for Karpis at her place. She was particularly impressed with the fact that Fred Hunter had a slight impediment in his speech.

One Archie Negleman, a bootlegger who is now serving a sentence at the Northeastern Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, has apparently in the past had some contact with Karpis, or at least some contact with Joe Rich, Eddie Brennan and Edward Siesund of Canton, Ohio, who are thought to have at some time or another been associated with Karpis. According to Negleman he met Campbell in Toledo on one or more occasions at the premises of Edward Siesund. Siesund at the present time is a fugitive from Canton, Ohio, as is his partner Jake Gilmore and they are both thought to be in Toledo, however, their whereabouts in that city has not been ascertained.

Recent indications have pointed to the fact that undoubtedly Harry Campbell is located at Toledo at the present time.

The Chicago office will please refer to letter from the Cleveland office dated May 1, 1936, forwarding to that office photographs of Siemund and Gilmore, and will immediately forward photographs of these two individuals to the New Orleans and St. Paul offices.

The office conducting the interrogation of Fred Hunter should consider the advisability of ascertaining from him information with reference to the possible identification of Tommy referred to by Edith Barry, and also whether or not he is acquainted with Eddie Siemund and Jake Gilmore, and if so their present whereabouts, as this information may furnish a clue as to the present whereabouts of Campbell.

The Oklahoma City office will please conduct appropriate investigation at Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, for the purpose of securing identification of Tommy referred to by Edith Barry, furnishing the Cleveland and interested offices with full information, together with photographs.

Very truly yours,

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J. P. MacFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 314,
Birmingham, Alabama,
May 3, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

Please refer to report of Special Agent F. T. McIntyre,
Jr., Birmingham, dated April 16, 1936.

Special Agent McIntyre has been keeping in close touch
with the Alcazar Hotel at Clarksdale, Mississippi, and with other per-
sons in Clarksdale with a view to obtaining any information indicating
that Karpis and his latest associates had returned to Clarksdale.

Mr. J. C. Carter of the 1200 Tire Company, Clarksdale,
Mississippi, informed Agent McIntyre that on Sunday morning, April 19,
1936, two men and a woman appeared at the service station in a gun-
metal colored 1936 Ford Coupe, this automobile bearing 1936 Arkansas
license plates number 68-424. While obtaining gasoline the party
driving the car asked Mr. Carter for directions to Greenville,
Mississippi, and at the same time he requested information as to the
exact distance from Memphis, Tennessee, to Clarksdale, Mississippi.

Carter described the man driving the automobile as fol-
lows: age - 25 or 26; height - about 6 feet; build - slender.

He described the other man as follows: age - 32; height -
5'8"; weight - about 165 pounds.

The woman was described as about 25 years of age, and a
medium blonde.

On receipt of the photographs of Ruth Hamm, alias Connie
Morris, and Grace Goldberg, McIntyre exhibited the same to Mr. Carter,
who stated that the photograph of Connie Morris, particularly the snap-
shot in the standing posture, resembled the girl who was in the car at
the time.

In accordance with our telephone conversation of today,

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it is requested that you check on 1936 Arkansas license plate number 68-424 to determine to whom same are registered and to ascertain whether this license plate has any connection with subjects of this case. At the time of the telephone call made to you this office did not have any definite information that Connie Morris was in custody, but inasmuch as there is a possibility that subject Campbell might have some connection with this license plate, it is suggested that this check be made at once.

Very truly yours,

E. P. GUINANE,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Chicago
Cincinnati
St. Paul

P. O. Box 536
Los Angeles, California
April 28, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Chicago, Illinois

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letters dated April 21 to the Cleveland Office of the Bureau, and April 24 to the Little Rock Office of the Bureau, transmitting copies of photographs of MILTON LETT, SAM COOKER, FRED HUNTER, GRACE GOLDSTEIN, and CONNOR HANNA.

It is respectfully requested that the Chicago Office furnish the Los Angeles Office with twenty additional copies of each of these photographs as well as twenty copies of the best recognizable photographs of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, so that each Agent of the Los Angeles Office may have in their possession at all times the pictures of these individuals.

This request is being made of the Chicago Office because it is felt that the cost of these pictures to the Bureau would be less being finished by Chicago than being finished by commercial photographers inasmuch as the Los Angeles Office has no facilities for rephotographing and developing such additional prints.

Very truly yours,

J. H. HANSON
Special Agent in Charge

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1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

May 1, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

It will be appreciated if you will forward to this office twelve photographs of ~~SA~~ ~~COVER~~.

Also will you please furnish this office with copies of the photograph of LUCILLE ~~X~~ FERRIS (Mrs. Milton ~~X~~ Lett) if such photograph is available at your office?

Very truly yours,

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May 1, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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Dear Sir:

With reference to Bureau letter dated April 28, 1936, to the Aberdeen Bureau Office, copy of which was received here and which relates to a quantity of money observed in a bag belonging to Sam Coker, certain of which money was said to be in sheets of several bills, principally of the denomination of \$20.00, permit me to advise that no money of the kind mentioned appears to have been stolen in the robbery of any bank which has or is engaging the attention of this office.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. DOND,
Special Agent in Charge.

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May 1, 1936.

D. M. Ladd
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
1900 Bankers Building
Chicago, Illinois.

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POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

May 1, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Sir:

RE: MURKIN

Reference is made to your letter dated April 19, 1936, addressed to the Cincinnati office suggesting that it might be desirable to place stop notices in the fingerprint files of the Bureau against all confidence men who have been reported to be contacts of William Floor Lead, inasmuch as it was believed that should any of these confidence men be arrested at a future date, William Floor Lead might be found to be associating with them. It was further suggested that the complete criminal history of these individuals would undoubtedly be of assistance in locating them for interview or surveillance.

It is believed that this suggestion should be put into effect and it is therefore suggested that the New York and Jacksonville offices review their files and prepare lists of the various confidence men who have been investigated by them, furnishing to the Chicago Bureau office such lists, including such data as will be of assistance to the Bureau in locating the records of these various individuals. This list will then be supplemented by the Chicago Bureau office and furnished to the Bureau, with the request that appropriate wanted notices be placed and that the criminal records of the various individuals be furnished to the interested offices.

Very truly yours,

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D. W. Lutz,

Special Agent in Charge.

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POST OFFICE BOX 612
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Special Agent in Charge,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

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Edw. J. Connelley

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent R. C. Fursz dated February 26, 1936, setting forth results of investigation conducted at 3848 Wilcox Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, concerning a telephone call made from the home of John Davenport, Minneapolis, Minnesota to Nevada 5565, Chicago, Illinois which telephone is listed in the name of Mrs. Lucille Roonan.

In the report of reference it is noted that Helen Marks, Helen Kirsh and a woman named Esther Thomason apparently reside at 3848 Wilcox and it appeared that Helen Kirsh and Helen Marks were one and the same individual.

Recently Mrs. John Davenport was interviewed at the St. Paul office and advised that Esther Thomason was a friend of hers whom she had known for several years; that Esther Thomason was first married to a man named Joyce and thereafter married a man named Bill Gaffney, a confidence man now serving a sentence in the Wisconsin State Penitentiary at Waupun, Wisconsin. Mrs. Davenport denied knowing anyone by the name of Marks or Kirsh. In the report of Special Agent John E. Brennan St. Paul dated April 1, 1936 information is contained concerning one Bill Gaffney who was involved with an individual named Ginsberg in "flooding" of a woman who operated a millinery store in Mankato, Minnesota in 1934 and Gaffney was alleged to be serving a one to ten year sentence in the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois. Bill Gaffney is further referred to in the report of Special Agent T. E. Billings, Los Angeles, California March 12, 1936 as a friend of William Elmer Wood.

As the result of a mail cover placed on the mail addressed to 3848 Wilcox, Chicago, Illinois a tracing has been received of a letter addressed to Mrs. Helen Marks at that address bearing the return address of Box C, Kaukaun, Wisconsin. It appears probable that Bill Gaffney might be corresponding with Mrs. Marks and that Helen Marks is identical with Esther Thomason Gaffney.

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It is requested that your office interview Bill Gaffney at the Wisconsin State Penitentiary for any information that he may have concerning William Elmer Mead. It appears from the numerous telephone calls and telegrams sent by Helen Marks, as reflected in reference report of Agent Suran that it is possible she is a contact for various confidence men and any information along this line should be obtained from Gaffney.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,

Special Agent in Charge.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
JOE WAKELIN
CHIEF OF POLICE

May 2nd, 1936

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- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

HERBERT AKERS
CHIEF OF DETECTIVES

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

Dear Sir:

In regard to any payment of reward on Alvin Karpis would appreciate if you would investigate services rendered by me dating back to Last October and continuing thru to this date, and if my services justify I would like to enter this claim for a portion of the reward.

Trusting that this request is not out of order, and that I may be able to serve you at any time in the future as efficiently as I have tried in the past, I am

Cordially,

Herbert Akers
Chief of Detectives.

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May 5, 1936.

Mr. Tolson

Write back promptly and tell him that no information of any kind, from him or anyone else, was received in the Bureau leading to the apprehension. Therefore, there is no claim to the reward and it has been cancelled.

JEH

*Done
5-11-36*

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Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
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May 11, 1936.

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Mr. Herbert Akers,
Chief of Detectives,
Police Department,
Hot Springs National Park,
Arkansas.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated
May 2nd inquiring relative to a reward in connection with
the apprehension of Alvin Karpis.

You are advised that no information was received
from you by this Bureau which led to the apprehension of Alvin
Karpis. Therefore, no claim of the reward by you can be honored.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
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ONE ISSUED MERVELDT MOTOR COMPANY EL RENO OKLAHOMA WHO PLACED SAME

ON PLYMOUTH SEDAN SOLD TO F LEE EDWARDS ELEVEN TWO ONE EAST ROGERS

STREET EL RENO. POLICE EL RENO ADVISE EDWARDS IS YOUNG MAN FIVE

FEET TEN ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS COCKEYED BEEN THERE TWO YEARS

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Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

May 2, 1936.

Honorable W. Sanders Crawling,
Assistant United States Attorney,
Miami, Florida.



Dear Sir:-

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

In compliance with the request of Mr. Walter L. Barlow, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, I am transmitting herewith one copy of summary report prepared by this Bureau at Washington, setting forth all the evidence available against Joseph H. Adams and Henry (Duke) Randall.

Very truly yours,

R. B. WATKIN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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MAY 2, 1936

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Edward G. Bruner

Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

With reference to letter of the St. Paul Office dated March 26, 1936, relative to a cover being maintained on the mail of John B. Davenport, 301 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, this is to advise that Mr. E. H. Tokholdt, Secretary to the Warden, United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, advised that the only way they are able to determine who in the penitentiary is corresponding with a party on the outside is for them to be furnished with the prison number which is placed under the stamp on the envelope.

In the event this cover is still being maintained it is suggested that the St. Paul Office obtain the prison number which appears directly under the stamp on the envelope, and furnish same to the Kansas City Office, after which appropriate investigation will be conducted to determine the sender of the letter.

Very truly yours,

W. A. SMITH
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Post Office Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
May 1, 1936.

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- J. B. Havenport
- J. B. Havenport

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Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Box 612,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

BREKID

Enclosed herewith is log on the telephone
tap on J. B. Havenport, Minneapolis, for April 25 to 28,
1936, inclusive.

Please advise me if it is your desire that
this tap be continued in view of the apparently valueless
conversation carried on.

Very truly yours,

C. W. STRIN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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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 25, 1938

Re: Brekid

10:05 AM In. The Cleveland Furniture Company called [REDACTED]

11:05 AM In. Bernice called Blanche [REDACTED] DAVENPORT [REDACTED]

12:55 PM In. A lady called and said she [REDACTED]

1:50 PM Out. Blanche called Jack [REDACTED]

4:25 PM Out. Bernice called Alice Harman (Midway 1614) [REDACTED]

5:20 PM Out. Blanche called Jack [REDACTED]

5:25 PM Out. Blanche called (Locust 5137) [REDACTED]

6:10 PM Out. (Locust 2353) No answer.

8:00 PM In. Mrs Van called Blanche [REDACTED]

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Telephone Tap Log maintained by Special Agent C. W. Dunker at 41-8 Chicago Ave. No., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

12:40 PM In. One of the "Four Horsemen" (Vi Pfeiffer (?)) called Blanche [REDACTED]

1:00 PM Out. Art called Alice Harman (Midway 1614) [REDACTED]

5:20 PM In. Joan Harris called Blanche [REDACTED]

5:55 PM Out. Blanche called Jack [REDACTED]

Telephone Tap Log maintained by Special Agent C. W. Dunker at 4143 Chicago Ave. Sp., Minneapolis, Minnesota on the telephone of John B. Davenport.

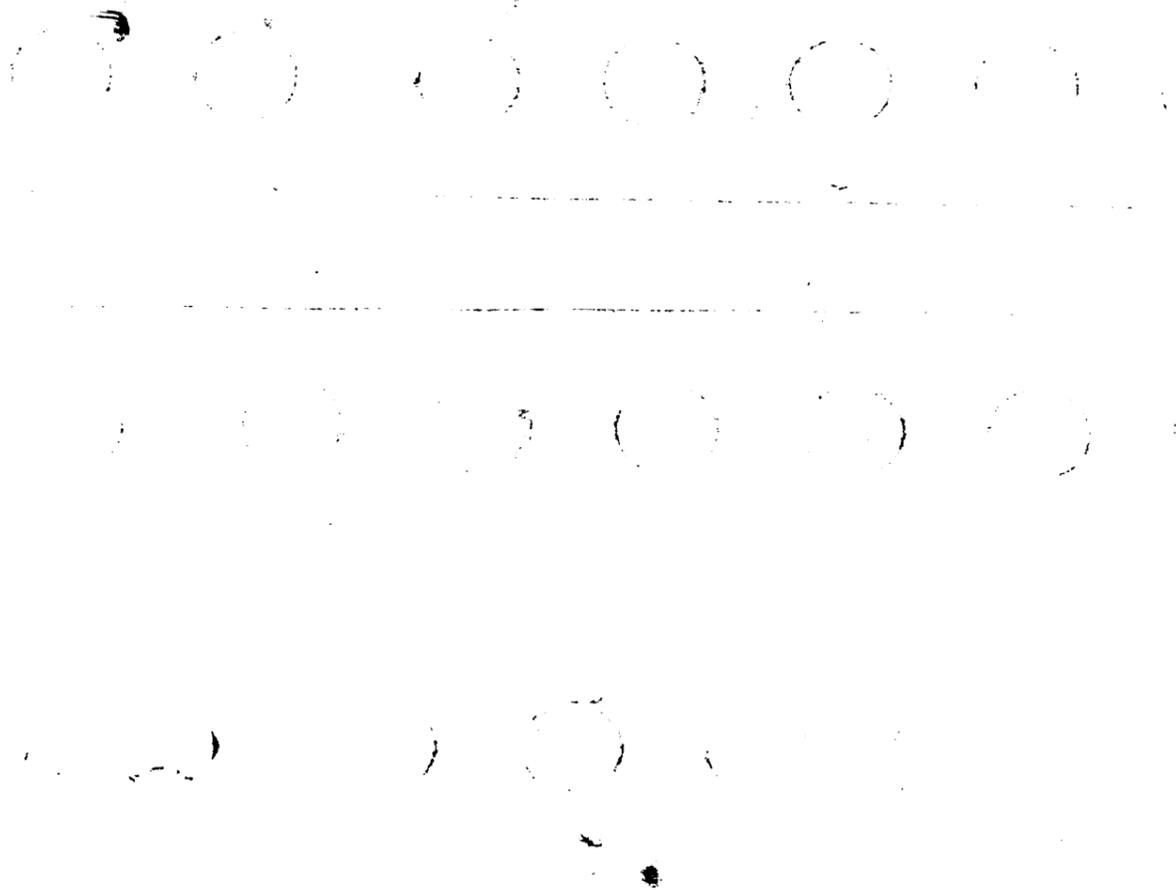
1:00 PM In. Blanche called Berdella [REDACTED]

4:00 PM Out. Berdella called Art [REDACTED]

7:10 PM In. A lady called Berdella [REDACTED]

7:30 PM In. A lady called Berdella [REDACTED]

8:00 PM In. Libbie called Jack [REDACTED]



Telephone Tax Log maintained by Special Agent C. W. Duker at 4126 Chicago
Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minnesota on the telephone of Joan B. Lavenport.

April 28, 1936

Re: Brekia.

- 9:45 AM In. A man called and said to tell Jack [REDACTED]
- 1:25 PM Out. Blanche called the laundr, [REDACTED]
- 3:15 PM Out. Berdella called Bernice (Colfax 9158 [REDACTED])
- 4:05 PM In. The dressmaker calle [REDACTED]
- 5:25 PM Out. Blanche called Jack [REDACTED]
- 7:05 PM In. A man called and Jack [REDACTED]

722 Midland Savings Bldg.,
Denver, Colo.
April 30, 1936

Postmaster A. B. Adkisson,
Longmont, Colorado.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter, dated April 28, 1936, in which you advise letters have been received at your office to General Delivery directed to Harry Campbell, these letters being from Box 15, Littleport, Iowa, and Strawberry Point, Iowa.

I greatly appreciate the information with reference to Harry Campbell, and suitable investigation will be conducted to determine whether the Harry Campbell to whom you have reference may possibly be the Harry Campbell for whom a reward has recently been offered by this Bureau on a charge of kidnaping.

Should you receive any further letters addressed to Harry Campbell, it would be appreciated if you would advise this office immediately.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Very truly yours,

R. D. BROWN,
Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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New York City
May 2, 1936

Transmit the following Teletype message to: CLEVELAND OFFICE

Edw. J. Brennan

PHONE BREKID. RE YOUR WIRE MAY FIRST, RECORDS AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB SO INDEXED THAT PROBABLY TAKE THREE DAYS WORK TO GET REQUESTED INFORMATION. ADVISE IF INFORMATION NECESSARY AS KENNEL CLUB RELUCTANT TO MAKE SEARCH

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Special Agent in Charge

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H. R. ENNIS REAL ESTATE & INVESTMENT CO.
 KANSAS CITY, MO.

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TELEPHONE	10700-3386
Mr. Joseph	36
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Mr. Lester	
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Criticism
 G. B. Brown Alvin Karpis

J. Edgar Hoover Esq
 Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

It is a pleasure to note that the arrest of Alvin Karpis was effected without shooting, which has been so prominent in many arrests of Public enemies by your department in the past some of which seemed unnecessary

I believe the public as well as the Council will have more respect for your department if all arrests could be made as in the case of Karpis

Yours Truly
 H. R. Ennis

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J. Edgar Hoover, Esq.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir

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Yours truly,

/s/ H. R. Ennis.

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Mr. H. R. Emis,
H. R. Emis Real Estate and
Investment Company,
Kansas City, Missouri.

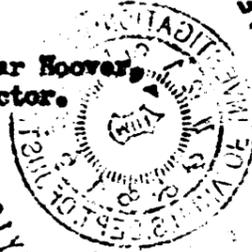
Dear Mr. Emis:

I have your letter of May 2, 1936, in which you state that you are pleased to note that the apprehension of Alvin Karpis was made without any gun firing on the part of the Agents of this Bureau.

I want to call to your attention the fact that recourse is made to firearms in the apprehension of criminals by the Special Agents of this Bureau only in cases where it is absolutely necessary.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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Handwritten signature and notes:
J. Edgar Hoover
May 10 1936
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- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
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Edward George Bremer
Alvin Karpis
AA

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Special Agent A. E. Farland was confidentially advised by Warden Sanders of the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, that about ten days ago there was sent out from the penitentiary a manuscript prepared by Edna Murray, the same being the life story of Edna Murray. According to the Warden she is receiving \$150. for this story, which is to be published in the Startling Detective magazine. The Warden did not have any copy of this article.

It is possible she may have made some reference to the instant case as well as to the Hamm kidnaping case in her story. This is being forwarded for the Bureau's information.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Smith

W. A. SMITH
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVES

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RETURNED TO LITTLE ROCK TWO THIS AFTERNOON WITH GRACE GOLDSTEIN
 ACCOMPANIED BY AGENT MAHAN BEING FOLLOWED BY AGENTS PRATT AND LACOUR.

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Post Office Box 812
Chicago, Illinois

May 1, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Detroit, Michigan.

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the undeveloped lead set out in the report of Special Agent John B. Little, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated April 24, 1936, in which your office was requested to interview Wynona Burdette for information concerning "Dutch" Bowman.

Inasmuch as the Burdette woman is expected to be a valuable witness in the prosecution of "Duke" Randall and Joseph Adams in Florida on harboring charges, it is suggested that the interview with Wynona Burdette be postponed until after the trial of Adams and Randall. The interviewing of the Burdette woman at this time might interfere with a cooperative attitude in the prosecution of the charges against Adams and Randall.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
May 1, 1936.

Advised by G. G. Campbell

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Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Sir:

BREKID

In connection with efforts being made to locate Fred Hunter through his interest in an attendance at cock fights, I have been advised by Special Agent S. K. McKee that during January, 1935, while he was assigned to investigation in this case at Miami, Florida, along with Special Agent G. G. Campbell, Agent Campbell interviewed one Henry Townsend who operates a saloon in Hollywood, Florida, for information concerning the various Subjects in this case.

It is Agent McKee's recollection that Townsend was formerly connected in an official capacity with the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma, and through that medium became acquainted with Subjects KARPIS, CAMPBELL, the BARKER brothers, and WILLIAM BEAVER.

Agent McKee remembers that during conversation with Townsend he remembered that he was interested in cock fighting and mentioned the fact that there was a cock fighting pit located in or near Hollywood, Florida, where fights were then being conducted.

It is suggested that effort be made to locate and interview Henry Townsend for any information he may be able to furnish concerning the presence of Fred Hunter in or around Hollywood, Florida.

Very truly yours,

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C. W. STEWART
Special Agent in Charge.

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Department of Justice
Washington D. C.

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Dear Sir:

Please send me a photo
of Alvin Karpis. I
have a detective Agency.

I am 12 years old and my
dad was a policeman.

Yours Truly,
Lowell Hayes Jr.

1450 Lafayette St.

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P. S. If you're sending
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May 6, 1936.

Mr. Lowell Hayes, Jr.,
1450 Lafayette Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Lowell:

Your letter addressed to the Department of Justice was received in this Bureau on May 4, 1936.

Pursuant to your request I am enclosing herewith Identification Order Number 1218 which bears a photograph of Alvin Karpis.

24757

It occurred to me you might be interested in reading literature concerning the Federal Bureau of Investigation and accordingly I take pleasure in enclosing the following publications:

- The Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Training of Personnel
- FBI Civil Identification
- How to Take Fingerprints
- The Identification Division
- Uniform Crime Reports -
- Volume VI, Number 4
- The Technical Laboratory
- Addresses delivered by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation before the New York Herald Tribune Forum on "Youth and Crime" on March 11, 1936, and before the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution on April 23, 1936

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Sincerely,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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POST OFFICE BOX 612
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

April 30, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

24756

Dear Sir:

RE: MEKID

On April 24, 1936, one Ed Kushner, who resides at 8239 Douglas Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois telephoned the Chicago office that he had information of value concerning the location of Alvin Karpis. Kushner was at one time employed in the capacity of a confidential informant by former Special Agent in Charge E.H. Purvis, and so far as known no information of value was ever obtained from this individual. Kushner was at that time associated with John Hagan and Ruby Saxe, both of whom were known to your office.

Kushner when interviewed advised Special Agent R.C. Suran of this office that about three or four weeks ago he saw John Hagan in the 700 block on West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois at which time Hagan was accompanied by a man described as follows: Age approximately 40 years; height 5 feet 10 inches; hair dark; complexion dark; beard heavy; peculiarities limp with the right leg. Kushner advised that at the time he met Hagan, Hagan advised that this unknown man whose description is given above was an intimate friend of Alvin Karpis, and that he (Hagan) had just come to Chicago from his farm at Collins, Missouri where he had been hiding Karpis and this man for several weeks, and that Hagan advised that Karpis was still at his farm at Collins, Missouri. Kushner was asked why he did not immediately report this information to the Chicago office but had no explanation for not doing so.

This information is furnished you inasmuch as it is believed you might possibly be in possession of information concerning the recent activities of John Hagan.

Very truly yours,

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D. M. LADD,
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Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

In connection with a mail cover being maintained in
Wichita, Kansas, in an effort to locate Milton Lett, a tracing
has been received of a letter addressed to Mr. Bill Lucas,
417 Main, Wichita, Kansas, bearing the return address "Mrs. H.G.
Lucas, 623 East A Street, Atoka, Oklahoma".

Inasmuch as the handwriting is very similar to that
of Lucille Ferris Lett it is requested that appropriate investi-
gation be conducted at Atoka, Oklahoma to determine the identity
of the sender, and ascertain whether it is possible that Milton
Lett or his wife are contacting this individual.

Very truly yours,

W. A. SMITH
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Adm. J. P. Smith

POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

April 30, 1936

Mr. Walter Johnson,
Post Office Inspector
in Charge,
New Post Office,
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it will be appreciated if you will place a 30 day cover on all first class mail addressed to Mr. and Mrs. WILBERT BERRY, 1533 Austin Avenue, Cicero, Illinois, and forward tracings thereof to this office.

Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Edwards

am 1-12-36
1111 Front St.
Detroit Mich
Dear Mr. Hoover
I am writing you
to tell you that
I have information
regarding the
KARPIS gang

Mr. Hoover
I have information
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My

Post Office Box 111,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
May 2, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

BREKID

The following quoted letter was received by the
United States Attorney here. It is suggested that you lo-
cate Oscar Wilhoffe at 209 Briggs Street, Joliet, Illinois,
for an interview:

"General Delivery
Peoria, Illinois
April 29, 1936.

"U. S. District Attorney
Minneapolis, Minn.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Dear Sir:

"About two (2) months ago I was talking to a
gentleman who informed me that he knew the location
and names of most of the people involved in the kid-
napings of Hamm and Bremer. At the time I urged him to
report his information to you, he stated that he would
but he was afraid that they would take his life. It
seems as though that those who are involved are some of
his relatives. When he stayed with them he thought that
they were giving him poison in his food.

"If you will promise him full protection I am
certain that he can give you some valuable information.
His name is Oscar Wilhoffe. He sometimes stays with a
relative at 209 Briggs St., Joliet, Ill. You must ex-
ercise extreme caution in trying to reach him at this
address. He is supposed to be back in Peoria almost
any time. If I see him I will notify you of his new
address.

"You will please keep my name strictly confidential at any and all times.

"Yours truly,

P. J. KEENE."

Very truly yours,

C.W. STEIN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc-Bureau
St. Louis

W. H. Murray Comm
May 3-1936

Mr J. Edgar Hoover
Dear Sir

Would I be asking to try a favor to let me have something that Alvin Karpis had on in possession when he was captured, that is something that would be of no use to you, and would mean a lot to my collection as I have over 200 coins from all over the world, I would like to get the strain that he wore or tie or anything you

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I am enclosing one dollar for postage
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Yours

Joseph P. Phelan
1575 East Main

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Mr. Joseph P. Phelan,
575 East Main Street,
Waterbury, Connecticut.

Dear Sir:

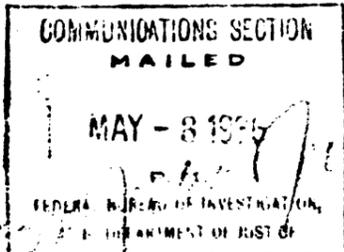
I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated
May 3, 1936, and advise you that your request for a portion
of the personal belongings of Alvin Karpis, which you desire
to be added to your collection, cannot be complied with.

The one dollar bill which you transmitted is there-
fore being returned.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
San Francisco, California.
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Mr. J. A. Johnston, warden,
United States Penitentiary,
Alcatraz Island,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir: Re: BREKID

In accordance with arrangements made between Deputy Warden Shuttleworth and Special Agent W. C. Norbert, of this office, will you kindly arrange to have this office furnish to each of the following named prisoners, until further notice?

Thomas Holden, #138

Francis Keating, #130

In furnishing the above information, it would be appreciated if you would also show the name and address of the parties writing to these prisoners, as well as the name and addresses of the persons to whom they write. This mail cover should extend over a period of thirty days.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

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L. LITTLE, DEPT. OF INVESTIGATION
Special Agent in Charge

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Special Agent in Charge
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

With reference to the letter from the Cleveland Office to the Kansas City Office dated February 27, 1936, relative to the automobile that Milton Lett was driving; namely, 1935 Ford V-8 Coach bearing 1935 Kansas license plates 5-11020, and with further reference to letter from the Kansas City Office to the Oklahoma City Office dated April 15, 1936, which furnished information obtained from the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Topeka, Kansas, with the request that the Oklahoma City Office conduct investigation at Coffeyville, Kansas, it is suggested that the results of this investigation be furnished to the Kansas City Office in order that it may be determined whether the results of said investigation would merit the circularization of the various field offices in the Bureau in order that appropriate "stop" notices may be placed against this car. The latest information in possession of the Kansas City Office is that said automobile is in possession of Milton Lett's brother, who resides on a farm near South Coffeyville, Oklahoma.

Very truly yours,

W. A. SMITH
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CINCINNATI, OHIO.**

I. A. FILE NO. **7-42-**

REPORT MADE AT Los Angeles, Calif.	DATE WHEN MADE 4-28-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/15,16, 17, 21/36	REPORT MADE BY T. E. Billings RS
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.			CHARACTER OF CASE Kidnaping; Harboring of Fugitives; Obstruction of Justice; National Firearms Act.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Father of William Elmer Mead not located in Los Angeles, and no information regarding him secured. Katie Nyburger who corresponded with Mead while he was in Colorado Penitentiary probably Mrs. Catherine Nyberger who is working in Los Angeles as a maid. Individual reported residing in Corona, Calif., who has information regarding Mead, but efforts to locate this party were unsuccessful.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> </div>			
REFERENCES: <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Report of Special Agent A. R. Gere, Denver, Colo., dated 12-9-35; report of Special Agent R. C. Surran, Chicago, Ill., dated 1-6-36.</p> </div>			
DETAILS: <u>AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.</u> <p>It will be noted from reference reports that while WILLIAM ELMER MEAD was confined in the Colorado State Penitentiary from 1923 to 1925 he corresponded with his father, A. F. or A. T. or A. S. or A. L. or A. G. MEAD at 123 North San Pedro and 228 East Second Street, Los Angeles, California. It should be noted that both of these addresses are occupied by cheap hotels which are patronized almost exclusively by old men either on pensions or on relief. Inquiry was made of Mr. A. T. HERMES, Manager of the hotel located at 123 North San Pedro, Los Angeles, who</p>			
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advised that he had been manager for the past year and that during this period no one by the name of Mead had resided there. He stated that the registration records prior to that time had been destroyed. According to Mr. Hermes this hotel is owned by Dr. A. E. JOHNSON, 424 South Broadway, Los Angeles, and that the hotel has been the property of the Johnson family for many years.

Inquiry was made of several old men who it was reported by Mr. Hermes had lived at the hotel for the past several years, but none of them could recall anyone by the name of Mead.

JACK CLANCY, Manager of the hotel at 228 East SECOND Street, Los Angeles, advised that he had been manager of the hotel for the past eighteen months, and that no party by the name of Mead had resided there during that period, and that the registration records prior to that time have been destroyed so far as he has any knowledge. He referred agent to PERRY JOHNSON and JIM HOWARD, both of whom reside at 332 East Second Street, who previously resided at this hotel. Both of these men stated that they were residing at 228 East Second Street during the period from 1923 to 1925, but that they could not recall a party by the name of Mead. C. N. ROSS, an old timer who lives at 230 East Second Street, which is another hotel of the same character as those mentioned above, advised that he recalls a PAT MEAD, whose initials he believes were P. G. and who was about 71 years of age, who resided at this address for several years but left about three years ago for San Francisco, California, and that it is his understanding that Pat Mead is presently residing at the Colton House in San Francisco. Mr. Ross could give no information regarding the Colton House, but stated that it was a hotel patronized exclusively by pensioners and men on relief.

DR. A. E. JOHNSON, 424 South Broadway, Los Angeles, advised that his brother, JOE JOHNSON, who died approximately one year ago, had previously had control of the hotel at 228 East Second Street, Los Angeles, but after his death all records pertaining to tenants at the hotel had been destroyed. He could not furnish the name of anyone who would be familiar with the tenants during the period in question. He advised further that M. (FRANK) WATANABE, presently manager of the Wawana Hotel, 535 Wall Street, Los Angeles, previously managed the hotel at 123 North San Pedro and could probably furnish information regarding parties who resided there during the period from 1923 to 1925. Mr. Watanabe was interviewed and produced the register for the hotel at 123 North San Pedro for 1927. This was checked but no registration was found for anyone by the name of Mead. Mr. Watanabe could not advise as to the whereabouts of other registers of the hotel and he could not recall any tenant at the hotel by the name of Mead.

Inquiry was made at the Main Post Office, Los Angeles, and it was ascertained that the removal orders for the period in question had been destroyed and no removal order was found on file for a party by the name of Mead from 228 East Second Street or 123 North San Pedro, Los Angeles.

Reference reports also show that William Elmer Mead, while at the Colorado State Penitentiary, corresponded with KATIE NYBURGER, 171 South Hosier Street, Los Angeles, California. Inasmuch as there is no "Hosier" Street in Los Angeles, it was assumed that this was probably "Hoover" Street.

JOHN T. LEONARD, carrier, Post Office Substation located at Third Street and Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, advised that J. C. VAN TREES and family have resided for many years at 171 South Hoover Street and he could not recall delivering mail for anyone by the name of Nyburger. According to Mr. Leonard, Van Trees is employed as a cameraman for Paramount Studios. HAROLD YOUNG, Assistant Director, Paramount Studios, advised that he is personally acquainted with J. C. Van Trees who was previously employed at the studios as a cameraman but who is presently employed by Technicolor Studios. Mr. Young stated that Van Trees was a reliable man and he was certain that he could be approached in confidence.

DON VAN TREES, 171 South Hoover, Los Angeles, advised that he is the son of J. C. Van Trees and that his mother and father were out of the city for several weeks. He recalled that several years ago his grandmother employed a maid by the name of CATHERINE NYBERGER, but stated that his grandmother has been dead for the past three years and that neither he nor his parents could furnish any information regarding the present whereabouts of Mrs. Nyberger. The 1936 City Directory of Los Angeles lists Mrs. Catherine Nyberger, Maid, as residing at 1039 South Berendo, Los Angeles. It is believed that this party is the same party as was employed at 171 South Hoover Street as a maid, and further investigation regarding her will be conducted.

Some time ago a letter was received from F. F. LABRUM, Chief Criminal Deputy, Sheriff's Office, Riverside, California, advising that a party had reported that he had information regarding W. E. MEAD who was reported to have made certain negotiations in the Bremer kidnaping case and who was supposed to be a member of the Dillinger gang. Mr. Labrum further advised that his informant had stated that Mead was known as the "CHRISTIAN KID."

AT RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA.

Inquiry was made at the Sheriff's Office and agent was advised that Mr. Labrum is presently stationed at Palm Springs, California. Agent telephonically communicated with Mr. Labrum who advised that he could not recall the identity of the party referred to in his letter but did recall that the party resided at Corona, California, which is located in Riverside County. He stated that he had made certain notes regarding this matter at the time the letter was written to this office, but that these notes had now been destroyed.

W. W. WALRATH, Undersheriff, advised that he recalled someone coming to the office and furnishing information regarding a W. E. Mead, but he could not recall any of the particulars except that it was his recollection that the informant resided at Corona, California.

MISS RUTH CLARK, Clerk in the Sheriff's Office, searched the files and located a copy of the letter addressed to this office but could find no further information regarding the particular matter.

AT CORONA, CALIFORNIA.

At Corona, California, Chief of Police ELIAS GARNER, who is the only police officer of the town except the traffic officer, advised that he faintly recalls some citizen of the town reporting that he had information regarding W. E. Mead, but he could not advise as to the identity of this individual. Both Chief Garner and Deputy Sheriff Labrum advised that they would make further efforts to determine the identity of informant and would immediately communicate with this office.

In accordance with the letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, addressed to the Cincinnati office under date of January 27, 1936, Special Agent James G. Findlay of this office contacted Captain WALLACE and Detective DANIEL LUNG of the Fresno Police Department, Fresno, Calif., as well as O. J. KING, Investigator for the County Attorney's office, and furnished them identification orders as well as additional photographs on William Elmer Mead, requesting their cooperation in locating Mead in connection with their investigations of confidence schemes within their territories. Special Agent A. B. Leckie contacted the Chief of Detectives, Glendale Police Department, Glendale, Calif., and furnished him with identification orders and photographs of William Elmer Mead with a request similar to that outlined above.

The bunco details of other principal police departments in this territory are being contacted from time to time regarding Mead.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE, at San Francisco, California, will endeavor to locate PAT LEAD at the Colton House and ascertain whether he is the father of William Elmer Mead.

THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE, at Los Angeles, California, will conduct appropriate discreet investigation to determine if MRS. CATHERINE NYBERGER, 1039 South Berendo, is acquainted with William Elmer Mead, and will determine if he has contacted her in the recent past and will make arrangements to be advised should he contact her at any time in the future.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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326½ Post Office Building
New Orleans, Louisiana
May 1, 1936

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Kindly be informed that Special Agent W. J. McNulty arrived at New Orleans, Louisiana, at 5:25 p. m. on April 29, 1936.

Special Agent C. O. Hurt arrived at New Orleans, Louisiana, at 11:20 p. m. on April 30, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley, accompanied by Special Agent W. L. Buchanan, arrived at New Orleans, Louisiana, at 12 midnight on April 30, 1936.

All of the above designated Agents are on the Brekid case, and are all residing at the DeSoto Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana. They are not to be contacted through that point, however, and information relative their location is to be treated confidentially.

Very truly yours,

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

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Special.

May 2nd, 1936.

J. EDGAR HOOVER

DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU

WASHINGTON DC

Dear Sir. I notice that there is being a great
move by the lawless class in this section of the country to block
the execution of Arthur Gooch and that your department is investi-
gating his record.

So I am furnishing the name of one of the class of the
name ones here. A man by name of Ross at Bowlegs 3 miles south of
here has been going to Muskogee and other places taking a great hand
in this and intralating the Junior. and some of the officers says
he had a rope hanging on the side of his car with a hangmans not tied
in it and some of them made him take it out. This man is a noted
bootlegger and that is all he has done since the oil boom started and
is still at it and should be investigated by some of your men as the
officers here does not try to enforce the booze law.

I see the good news in the paper this an of the arrest
of Alvin Karpis and his pals this is fine work and I am glad none
of your men get hurt and also proud you were leading the way as baby
it will help some of the Public enemies you did not mention their
names will set up and take notice that you and your men do not advertise
your business like the Ocala Officers does. and get the job done without
a news paper man hanging on their coat tail.

Yours truly

David T. Nowlin (signed)
DAVID T. NOWLIN

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CINCINNATI, OHIO**

FILE NO. **7-4**

REPORT MADE AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA	DATE WHEN MADE 5/1/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/20, 21/36	REPORT MADE BY KENNETH LOGAN - 0
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O.#1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O.#1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O.#1236; et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

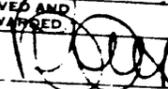
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Morningside State Bank, Morningside, Iowa held up and robbed by four unknown, unmasked white men at 2:30 P.M., April 20, 1936. Information communicated to this office that one of bandits had been identified as Alvin Karpis. Subsequent investigation disclosed that in all probability it was not Karpis. Local law enforcement officers have no information as to the identity of the bandits and have no leads on which to work. Modus Operandi report forwarded to Bureau.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is based upon a telephonic report to this office by Paul Gruber, Investigator for the Iowa State Bureau of Investigation, under date of April 23, 1936 at which time Gruber informed Special Agent in Charge R. A. Alt that from his, Gruber's investigation of the robbery of the Morningside State Bank at Sioux City, Iowa on April 20, 1936, that it was his belief that Alvin Karpis was one of the bandits, his belief being based upon the fact that two of the bank employees, Mrs. Hubbard and James David had identified the photograph of Karpis; further that the car used in the robbery

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was supposed to have been stolen in Minneapolis about one week prior to the robbery and also that Karpis was in Minneapolis about twelve days prior to the robbery. Gruber further advised that Indiana license plates # 545-087 were used on the bandit car and said plates were stolen from a car at Logansport, Indiana; Gruber further states that a garage attendant in Sioux City where the bandits had the brakes on their car adjusted a short time prior to the robbery had been unable to identify any of the men in the car as being Karpis.

Mr. Gruber in concluding his conversation inquired of Mr. Alt whether he would have any objection to giving publicity to the rumor or allegation that Karpis was one of the robbers in instant case. Mr. Gruber was informed that investigation of this robbery was, of course, his responsibility and that he, Alt had no comments to make concerning any publicity given this case, however, he did not desire to have any Bureau connection shown or indicated in the investigation of this case.

Mr. Alt telephonically communicated the above mentioned fact to Mr. Tamm of the Bureau and was advised by Mr. Tamm that the Bureau had no information whatsoever as to the location of Karpis and it was possible that Karpis could have been one of the robbers in this case, and to obtain all information possible to determine if Karpis was one of the perpetrators, accordingly the following investigation was conducted.

W. L. Ayers, is cashier of the Morningside State Bank. He was informed by Agent that this Bureau had no jurisdiction in the matter whatsoever, but in view of the fact that we had received word that possibly Alvin Karpis was one of the bandits, or had been identified as such, that this Bureau was interested in that angle of the case.

Mr. Ayers advised that at about noon on April 30, 1936 some unknown party had called the bank and wanted to know what time the bank closed in the afternoon and that this unknown party had been advised that the bank closed promptly at 2:30 P.M. Mr. Ayers stated that at the time this inquiry was made he did not think anything about it, because inquiries of that kind were not unusual, however, after the bank had been held up, he remembered of this incident and it is his opinion that the call came from one of the bank robbers.

Mr. Ayers further advised that at exactly 2:30 P.M. that afternoon when the bank was just ready to close the doors, four men entered the bank, all together; that the first one in the bank had yelled "stick them

up, this is a stick-up;" further that one of the bank employees, a Mr. C.D. Nissen who was behind the cages had made a run for the basement door and the first bandit again yelled "don't run" but Nissen had kept on going towards the door and the bandit had fired at him, however, the bullet had struck one of the iron bars in front of the cage and was deflected, no one being hit by the bullet, and Mr. Nissen succeeded in getting into the basement and stayed there during the entire robbery. Mr. Ayers further stated that one of the bank employees who was working in one of the cages just off the main work room of the bank, ducked down behind the counter when the bandit fired at Nissen and this employee was not found by the bandits at all, in fact the bandits did not even enter her cage to get what money there was in it. Mr. Ayers advised that after the bandit fired at Nissen, two of the other bandits vaulted over the low counter at the front part of the bank and one of them had come into his office and forced him and Mr. Scott, President of the bank to come out into the lobby of the bank where they were kept covered by the bandit during the robbery; the other bandit covered the other bank employees who were behind the counter, making them back up against the wall and the third bandit came back behind the cages and gathered up all the currency and silver that was in the cages in the main work room of the bank, however, this bandit did not go into the cage that was just around the end of the counter, nor did he go into the vault which was open and did not ask any of the employees if there was any more money. This bandit did not have a sack to put the money in, but stuffed it in his pockets. Mr. Ayers advised that none of the employees were forced to lie on the floor or to turn their faces to the wall, nor were they all forced to congregate together, but were left standing in two groups, each group guarded by a bandit. Mr. Ayers advised that when the bandit had all the money in sight, that the leader said "lets go" and "take them with us", meaning the bank employees. They all left the bank together and the bandits got into their car which was parked about two doors down the street from the bank entrance, and made two bank employees stand on each running board of the car; that the driver of the car had the ignition key in his pocket and had trouble getting the car started, however, when he did get it started he drove away very slow and did not drive over 35 or 40 miles an hour until after the hostages were released near the edge of the city. Mr. Ayers advised that he noticed two guns lying on the floor of the car and they appeared to be shot guns; further that the only guns used by the bandits in the bank were all large caliber revolvers, either .38 or .45 caliber.

The following descriptions of the bandits is a composite description, furnished by the various bank employees, and is about as accurate as it will be possible to obtain:

No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
Age: 34	36	35	30
Height: 5' 6"	5' 8"	5' 8"	5' 6"
Weight: 145#	160#	150#	145#
Build: Med.-	Med.	Med.	Med.
Complexion: Med.-fair	Ruddy	Med.-dark	Med.-dark
Hair		Brown	Brown
Eyes			
Twisted mouth when talking and squinted eyes.	Face sharp. Dark coat and trousers.	Chewed gum rapidly, not opening mouth. Dark hat and suit.	Drove car. Face slender. Dark suit. Grey topcoat.

Tulsa Oklahoma Police photograph of Alvin Karpis #8008 along with a number of other photographs which were in possession of Krier were exhibited to Mr. Ayers, but he was unable to make any identification of any of them and when he came to the photograph of Karpis, he picked it out and said, "that is the one the other employees had picked, but he could not identify it." Mr. Ayers advised that the bandit who resembled the photograph of Karpis was up in the back part of the lobby during the robbery and he, Ayers, did not get a chance to see him, not even when they were in the get-away car.

The same photographs were exhibited to John Scott, President of the Morningside State Bank and he also picked out the photograph of Karpis and advised Agent that it resembled one bandit very much, but he would not state positively that it was he, and when Mr. Scott was questioned as to the position this particular bandit took in the bank during the robbery he was unable to say whether this bandit was the one in the lobby of the bank, the one who gathered up the money or one of the bandits who had guarded the employees, neither could Mr. Scott state whether this particular bandit drove the get-away car, set with the driver, or set in the back seat. Mr. Scott's demeanor while being questioned was very uncooperative and gave the writer the opinion that he, Scott, did not have a very clear recollection what did take place during the robbery and would not be able to make any identification of any of the bandits.

The photographs were exhibited to James David, bookkeeper and he also selected the photograph of Karpis as resembling the bandit that stood in the lobby of the bank and the one that had shot at C. D. Nissen, assistant cashier, however, Mr. David when questioned would not make any positive statement that it was Karpis and when questioned as to the physical description of this bandit, Mr. David furnished the following description: -- 35 years,

5' 8", 150 lbs., slender build and dark shining eyes, but could not say what color hair he had. Mr. David advised that he had not made any positive identification of this man to any other officer, but merely told them that the photograph resembled the one bandit.

The photographs were exhibited to C. D. Nissen, Assistant Cashier, who was shot at. He picked the photograph of Karpis and at first stated that it was the bandit who had shot at him, however, when questioned as to what particular facial features he made his identification on, he was unable to say, except that the eyes looked the same. Mr. Nissen was asked in what manner he had selected the photograph of Karpis when he had first seen it, also who had first exhibited the photograph of Karpis to him and he advised that the first person to show him this particular photograph was a man from the Burns Detective Agency; that this man showed him the photograph of Karpis and stated "now this could be one of them." Mr. Nissen also advised that the Burns man and also the State men had seemed very pleased when he had selected the photograph of Karpis as resembling one of the bandits.

The photographs were exhibited to Mrs. Iva Hubbard, Stenographer and she also selected the photograph of Karpis as resembling the bandit who stood in the lobby of the bank and the one who shot at Nissen, however, she would not state positively that it was he, nor could she pick out any particular characteristic by which she made her selection of this particular photograph.

Rose Bagby, bookkeeper, and the employee who ducked down behind the counter when the bandit fired at Nissen also selected the photograph of Karpis as resembling the one bandit, but advised Agent that it was only a general facial resemblance and she was not at all positive.

From the above investigation, it is not believed that Alvin Karpis was one of the bandits in instant robbery and the identification of his photograph by the various employees was in all probability made on the power of suggestion which it is evident was used by some of the investigating officers in this case.

Willis Thrall, employee of the Bendix Brake Service Station, 307 West Seventh Street, Sioux City, Iowa, the garage where the bandit car is alleged to have had their brakes adjusted was interviewed and the above mentioned photographs were exhibited to him and he was unable to make any selection of any of them. Then Agent selected the photograph of Karpis from the group and asked Mr. Thrall if that looked like any of the men that were in the car and he stated that it did NOT.

After making the above investigation, Agent contacted Paul Gruber, Special Agent of the Iowa State Department of Justice and without advising Mr. Gruber that the Writer had made any investigation in the matter whatsoever, questioned Mr. Gruber for any and all information he could furnish. Mr. Gruber advised Agent that four of the bank employees had positively identified the photograph of Karpis as being one of the bandits. Mr. Gruber advised that he had taken a bunch of photographs to the bank and four of the employees picked out the photograph of Karpis without any hesitation, however, Mr. Gruber admitted that this was after the Burns Detective Agency Operative had previously shown the photograph of Karpis at the bank. Mr. Gruber advised that he had checked up on the car used by the bandits and had found that it had been stolen out of a garage at St. Paul, Minnesota at the point of a gun on April 20. Mr. Gruber when questioned how he knew it was the same car advised "well it was the same kind as the one described by the bank employees and the garage man where they had their brakes fixed."

Tom Farley, Chief of Detectives, Sioux City, Iowa Police Department was interviewed relative to whether or not he had any information that Karpis was one of the robbers in this case and he advised Agent that he had no information to that effect; that the Police Department had been conducting their own investigation in this case and had not worked in conjunction with either the State agents or the Sheriff's office and to date there had been nothing that would indicate to him that Karpis was one of the bandits.

The Writer learned through various contacts with the local law enforcement officers who are investigating the above mentioned robbery, that they had no idea who the perpetrators of this crime may be, and they have no leads on which to work.

Bank Robbery Modus Operandi Report of instant bank robbery is being furnished the Bureau with their copies of this report.

- P E N D I N G -

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 1, 1936

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

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Fred Hunter

I am transmitting herewith a memorandum concerning
Fred Hunter prepared by Supervisor McIntire.

Respectfully,



E. A. Tamm

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JOSEPH EDWARDS

May 1, 1936

MEMORANDUM

Fred Hunter is about thirty-five years of age, having spent a considerable portion of his life in the vicinity of Warren and Leavittsburg, Ohio. At an early age he became known as a high class gambler. He has been employed as a card dealer and a "stick-man" in dice games and as a salesman of gambling equipment. He was at one time employed as a card dealer for the Harvard Club, Cleveland, Ohio, where he was employed by James "Shimmy" Patton and Arthur Hebebrand. It was undoubtedly through this employment that he became acquainted with Milton Lett, Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell. Hunter is also a cock fighting enthusiast and has appeared at cock fighting carnivals in various parts of the United States.

Investigation disclosed that Hunter joined up with Karpis as early as March of 1935, it being recalled that Karpis escaped from the Danmor Hotel in Atlantic City on January 20, 1935. Hunter has continued his association with Karpis since that time. The paramour and associate of Hunter is one Connie Morris, alias Ruth Hamm. The paramour and associate of Alvin Karpis has been one Grace Goldstein, who is now a confidential informant of this Bureau. Hunter associated with Karpis, Connie Morris and Grace Goldstein at the cottage at Potash, Sulphur Springs, near Hot Springs, Arkansas and on Thursday, March 26, 1936, Fred Hunter, Alvin Karpis and Connie Morris fled from the said cottage just prior to the raid made at that point by Bureau Agents.

The Garrettsville mail robbery occurred during the afternoon of November 7, 1935. Investigation disclosed that the following persons participated in the holdup - Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, Fred Hunter, John Brock and Sam, believed to be identical with Burrhead Keady. Investigation further strongly indicates that this holdup was financed by Joe Roscoe, a Toledo gambler, and proprietor of houses of prostitution and that the loot was taken immediately to the home of John Zetzer, where it was distributed as follows:

Alvin Karpis	\$5,100
Harry Campbell	5,100
Fred Hunter	5,100
John Brock	5,100
Sam	5,100
John Zetzer	1,000 (for disposing of the evidence and a Plymouth auto used in the job).

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John Zetzer	\$1,500 (for purchase of plane and trips to Hot Springs, Arkansas and Tulsa, Oklahoma from Port Clinton, Ohio.)
Joe Roscoe	5,000 (which amount was advanced to the gang to finance the robbery)
Joe Roscoe	1,000 (For services rendered)

It is indicated that a total of \$34,000 was the actual loot taken in this robbery.

On the night of November 6, 1935 numerous members of this gang remained at the home of Clyde Rochat, near Newton Falls, Ohio. On November 7, 1935, these persons were driven by Clyde Rochat to a point nearby, where they were picked up by Alvin Karpis and Fred Hunter, who were driving a Plymouth sedan. According to John Brock, one of the actual participants in this crime, the Garrettsville robbery was cased by Alvin Karpis and Fred Hunter, Hunter having knowledge as to when employees were paid in the mills at Warren, Ohio. Karpis and Hunter went over the road at least three times in preparing the getaway charts.

Post Office Box 812
Chicago, Illinois

May 2nd, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your telegraphic request of
May 1st, 1936, I am forwarding herewith by air
mail, special delivery, twelve copies of the
photograph of Sam Coker.

Very truly yours,

IJM
enc.

D. M. LADD
Special Agent in Charge

cc - Bureau

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description of the man
published as Alvin Karpis
in the New York Daily Mirror
of April 22 and the
man with the signature
is running the place may
be Campbell but he has

a foreigner when
speaking although I like
the English all right
hoping you may be
able to secure your men
although I do not wish
to be connected in any
way with you for
good government as well
as honest citizens

A. W. Hayward
#210-²¹² St
Newark
N.J.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF SCHENECTADY
NEW YORK
WILLIAM H. FUNNEN
CHIEF OF POLICE

May 3, 1936

My dear Mr. Hoover -
The capture of Karpis
by you and your men has been
the outstanding piece of gallant
work in a long time, and so
let me send my sincere
congratulation to all.

Sincerely yours
Wm. H. Funnun

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May 8, 1936.

Mr. William E. Tunstun,
Chief of Police,
Schenectady, New York.

My dear Chief:

I have received your letter, dated May 3, 1936, and want you to know how deeply grateful I am for your congratulations and commendation concerning this Bureau's recent apprehension of Alvin Karpis. You may be assured that his capture was a source of great satisfaction to the personnel of the FBI.

With best wishes and kind regards,
I am

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Boardman	.....
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Joseph
Mr. Lester
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DIRECTOR

Edw. G. Brennan
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PHONE. BREKID. SAC FLETCHER EXPECTS TO ARRANGE TRIP TOMORROW WITH INFORMANT
AS TO RECOVERY GANG GUNS. HE WILL HAVE TWO OTHER AGENTS WITH HIM FOR PRO-
TECTION HIJACKING IF GUNS FOUND AND OTHERWISE. HE WILL CALL ME FURTHER AS TO
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TOLEDO TO EXPEDITE WORK THERE AS BOTH THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR DETAILS AND AGENT
SURAN CAN DIRECT AND PUSH WORK WHEN I AM NOT THERE. EXPECT TO BE TOLEDO MY-
SELF WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS IN ENDEAVOR TO EXPEDITE WORK PREVIOUSLY OUTLINED TO
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Washington, D. C.

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May 2, 1936.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

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Mr. Suydam called and wanted to know if there was any truth to the statement that Mr. John Zetter of Fort Clinton, Ohio, a pilot, had flown Karpis several weeks ago from Fort Clinton to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

I advised Mr. Suydam that in the absence of the Director, who was personally handling the Karpis Case, no comment could be made.

Respectfully,

Handwritten signature of T. D. Quinn.

T. D. Quinn.

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DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

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May 2, 1936.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Mr. Suydam called this morning and desired to know where he could communicate with the Director and was advised that the Director at that time was en route to St. Paul with Subject Karpis.

Respectfully,

Handwritten signature of T. D. Quinn
T. D. Quinn.

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DIRECTOR

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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 29, 1936.

Time - 3:40 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

SAC Fletcher telephoned me from the Little Rock Office where he has been in conference with Grace Goldstein concerning this matter. Grace has now agreed to tell all she knows about this matter, but she wants to tell it to Mr. Connelley and no one else, since Mr. Connelley told her on a previous occasion that he was the head man on the situation down there. In this regard, Mr. Fletcher said he wanted Bureau authority to proceed immediately to Jackson, Mississippi in an automobile with Grace Goldstein, and there meet Mr. Connelley who will come up from New Orleans. Jackson is about half way between New Orleans and Little Rock and is a desirable place for this interview between Mr. Connelley and Grace Goldstein to take place. I told Mr. Fletcher that we would authorize his taking this woman down there all right, but that it would be our recommendation that he take along a couple of Agents during the trip. Mr. Fletcher said that this Grace Goldstein is about the most delicate person to deal with he has ever seen; that at first she wanted Mr. Fletcher to take her alone, but finally consented to his taking another Agent along; however, he did not know whether he could persuade her to go with two more Agents or not. In view of this, I told Mr. Fletcher the Bureau would defer to his judgment in the situation, pointing out to him that our recommendation would be to take at least two more Agents along on the trip, but if it can't be worked out that way, his best judgment should be used, and we would abide by the same.

Mr. Fletcher said he plans to leave within 30 minutes for Jackson, and would try to get two Agents to go along.

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I talked with Mr. Connelley concerning this matter, and he said when he talked with Mr. Fletcher the first time about the matter, he wanted to bring her down to Jackson by himself, but Mr. Connelley said he told Fletcher to tell Grace that his, Connelley's, instructions were that two Agents should come with her. I pointed out to Mr. Connelley that I frankly do not have a lot of confidence in Mr. Fletcher in a situation such as this, and that I am somewhat concerned over this trip. Mr. Connelley suggested that possibly we could have another Agent or two follow the car in which Mr. Fletcher and Grace are in order to take care of any emergencies which might arise. This appears to be a good idea, and I told Mr. Connelley to call Fletcher at once and make arrangements in this regard.

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Relative to the question of manpower in this matter, Mr. Connelley is of the opinion he should make arrangements as to sending Agents to the place where the affair will take place as soon as he confers with Grace at Jackson. Of course, we do not know at this time just where they are - they may be in New Orleans, or on the other hand, they may be in Paris, Texas, and it would not be desirable to bring the men down into New Orleans before we know definitely where the subjects are. Thus, as soon as Mr. Connelley finds out from Grace where they are, he will get in touch with Mr. Brantley, have him get Agent Buchanan and go by Dallas and get Mr. Hurt and then proceed to a point of concentration.

The conference between Mr. Connelley and Grace will not take place before one or two o'clock in the morning, and the Bureau will be kept advised in the premises.

Respectfully,



E. A. TAMM.

Post Office Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
May 2, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Referring to your letter dated April 27, 1936 to the effect that Paul Hayes of Chapman Ranch, Texas originated at Randlett, Oklahoma, inquiry was conducted at Randlett, Oklahoma by Special Agent W. A. Giddens on April 27, 1936, who ascertained that Paul Hayes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hayes, residing at Rural Route #4, Randlett, Oklahoma. According to Mr. H. C. Carroll, rural mail carrier at Randlett, the Hayes family has resided in that community for at least the past twenty-five years, Mr. Hayes being a farmer with a fair reputation. According to Carroll, the Hayes family is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Paul, Mabel, age about nineteen or twenty, and possibly one or two younger boys. From investigation conducted, it appears that Paul Hayes was born at Randlett, Oklahoma and lived there all of his life until a few months ago when he moved to Texas, with the exception of a period of approximately two years (1934-35) when he served a sentence in the Oklahoma State Reformatory at Granite, Oklahoma.

Mr. Carroll further advised that he knows of no connection that Paul Hayes might have at Davidson, Oklahoma, except that he may have met some girl there when he visited Davidson, Oklahoma with a friend of his, Raymond Martin. Carroll explained that Martin, a close associate of Hayes, used to associate with a girl at Randlett and that this girl moved to Davidson, following which Martin and Hayes made several trips to Davidson. It is quite probable that on these trips Hayes met some girls at Davidson.

The records of the Court Clerk for Cotton County, Walters, Oklahoma, reflect that on June 1, 1932 Paul Hayes was sentenced to serve two years in the Granite Reformatory upon conviction of burglary.

A copy of Hayes' photograph has been obtained from the Oklahoma State Reformatory, which is being transmitted herewith for the use of the San Antonio Office. He is described as follows:

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Edward J. Brennan

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Age - 17 (1932)
Height - 5' 3"
Weight - 116 lbs.
Eyes - grey
Hair - blond
Complexion - fair

Scars and Marks: Large boil scar 4" below
waist line on sol. 4" cut
scar at knee cap on left inner.
2" cut scar 5" below right knee.

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A list of the correspondents of Hayes while incarcerated
at Granite, is as follows:

Father and Mother: H. M. Hayes, Oswalt, Okla., now of Randlett, Okla.
Brothers: Jewel - Lindon, both same address.
Sisters: Mabel, same address, also of Randlett, Okla.
Friends: Ralph Johnson, Oswalt, Okla.
Friends: Harvey Nelson, Randlett, Okla.
Friends: Jack Kinsley, Brownhill, Texas.

Very truly yours,

DAUGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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DIRECTOR

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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 27, 1936.

Time - 1:50 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

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

SAC MacFarland telephoned me from the Cleveland Office to report that the Post Office Inspectors have filed on Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, John Brock and Milton Lett in connection with the mail train robbery at Garrettsville. The Post Office Inspectors propose to go into Toledo and pick up our informant there, one Edith Barry, and hold her for questioning or for investigation. In this connection, Mr. MacFarland said he has talked with Mr. Connelley, and Mr. Connelley suggested that we pick Edith Barry up and hide her away until this thing blows over. Mr. MacFarland said that Edith Barry is of prime importance in the investigation at Toledo, and if she is picked up by the Post Office Inspectors and that fact gets into the papers, her value to us is gone. It is believed by Mr. MacFarland that she has played square with us in this matter with the possible exception of giving us the exact address where Campbell is at this time, and they propose to bring her to Cleveland and hold her voluntarily and with her consent in the office.

I discussed this situation with you, explaining my fears in the matter, and then told Mr. MacFarland that it would be all right with the Bureau for him to pick this woman up and bring her to Cleveland for questioning, provided she is not told she is being picked up to keep the Post Office Inspectors from getting custody of her. I pointed out to Mr. MacFarland that this woman is evidently tied up pretty well with the police out there, and the situation will have to be handled very carefully to prevent a "squawk" being sent up as a result of her disappearance.

Respectfully,

E.A.T.
E. A. TAMM.

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U. S. Department of Justice
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New Orleans, Louisiana,
May 4, 1936.

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

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding to the Bureau this date via Railway Express, under Government bill of lading number J-77903, the following loaded clips and boxes of ammunition, found among the personal effects of Alvin Karpis, who was apprehended at New Orleans, Louisiana on May 1, 1936:

SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LABORATORY
J. H. [unclear]

- 3. Loaded .380 clips, found in zipper bag in Plymouth Coupe.
- 1. Loaded clip taken from .45 Colt Automatic, Government model found in bureau drawer in the bedroom of Fred Hunter at 3343 Canal Street, New Orleans, La.
- 1. loaded clip .45 calibre ammunition found in zipper bag in Fred Hunter's Plymouth Coupe.
- 1. loaded .380 clip found in zipper bag of Plymouth Coupe.
- 9. loaded .45 automatic pistol clips, found in brief case in Terraplane Coupe property of subject Karpis.
- 5. .250-3000 cartridges taken from Savage rifle Serial Number 304481.
- 1. Empty .22 clip found in the .22 calibre long range Colt Automatic taken from brown leather brief case located in Terraplane Coupe.
- 1. Carton containing 500 rounds .22 long rifle cartridges, found in Terraplane Coupe of subject Karpis.
- 1. Box of .350-300 Savage soft point cartridges found in zipper bag in Plymouth Coupe.

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1. ✓ Box of .380 automatic cartridges found in zipper bag in Plymouth Coupe, property of Fred Hunter.
4. ✓ full boxes of .250 cartridges;
1. ✓ partly filled box .250 cartridges;
2. ✓ full boxes .380 automatic cartridges, found in brief case in Terraplane Coupe.
16. ✓ .45 calibre automatic cartridges, found in zipper bag in Plymouth Coupe.

Very truly yours,

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

Enc.
Original and copy of
Government Bill of Lading
J-77803.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
786 1/2 Post Office Building,
New Orleans, Louisiana.
May 4, 1936.

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

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding to the Bureau this date, certain weapons, flashlights and holsters, obtained from among the personal effects of Alvin Karpis, who was apprehended at New Orleans, La. on May 1, 1936.

1. .45 Colt Automatic, Serial #C-161847, found in brown leather brief case in Alvin Karpis' Terraplane Coupe, New Orleans, La.

1. .45 Colt Automatic, Government model, Serial number mutilated property of subject Alvin Karpis, found in bureau drawer of bedroom of Fred Hunter's apartment at 3343 Canal Street, New Orleans, La.

1. .22 calibre, long range, Colt Automatic, Ace model, Serial number mutilated, found in brown leather brief case located in Terraplane Coupe, property of subject Alvin Karpis. *480*

1. .45 Colt Automatic, Government model, Serial number mutilated, found in brown leather brief case, Terraplane Coupe, property of subject Alvin Karpis.

1. .380 Colt Automatic, Serial 106616, found in zipper bag located in Fred Hunter's Plymouth Coupe, property of Alvin Karpis.

1. Savage lever action automatic, model 99, 250-.3000, calibre rifle, Serial number 304481, property of Alvin Karpis, found in Fred Hunter's Plymouth coupe.

1. .22 Automatic Remington Rifle, model 24 serial number 112132, with telescope sight attached, property of Alvin Karpis, found in Terraplane Coupe. *MAY 15 1936*

1. Brown leather brief case, found in Terraplane Coupe, property of Alvin Karpis.

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1. ✓ New hip/holster for .32 automatic, found in Gladstone bag in Terraplane Coupe, property of Alvin Karpis.
1. ✓ New shoulder holster for automatic pistol, property of Alvin Karpis found in brown leather brief case in Karpis' Terraplane Coupe.
1. ✓ Hunting knife, property of subject Karpis, found in fishing tackle box, in Terraplane Coupe belonging to Karpis.
1. ✓ Eveready flashlight, property of Alvin Karpis, found in zipper bag in Plymouth Coupe.
1. ✓ Winchester flashlight, property of Alvin Karpis, found in Terraplane Coupe.
1. ✓ bottle of indelable/ink found on dresser in bedroom at Fred Hunter's apartment at 3343 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA.

The above listed articles are being forwarded to the Bureau by Railway Express Agency, Inc, Government bill of lading number J- 77803.

For your further information all loaded clips and boxes of ammunition found among the effects of subject Karpis, are being forwarded in a separate container, under an additional letter of transmittal.

Very truly yours,


D. F. Magee,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 2, 1936.

Time; 5:25 A.M.

The Director said that the raid worked out perfectly; that they found subjects in the house, in the ground floor apartment, about noon on May 1st; that subjects left immediately thereafter, driving two autos and later returned with only one car. There were two men and one woman in the party. The raiding party went to the place about 5:15 P.M. which was the busiest time of the day, at the corner of Canal Street and Jeff Davis Boulevard. The raid was carefully planned. A group consisting of Connelley, Brantley, Hurt, Buchanan and Mr. Hoover were to go in the front door, where any firing was likely to take place. The other squads were deployed in the rear and on both sides of the place. Just as the agents were ready to move the car down into that block, a policeman came along the Boulevard on a horse, and the raid had to be delayed until he had passed. As the agents were about to pass the house (having planned to park the cars in the next block and come back with the guns, on foot) the two men came out and entered their car. Just at that time a little boy on a bicycle came between Karpis' car and the Director's car. Mr. Hoover became alarmed inasmuch as the child would be caught in the cross fire if any shooting started. The agents, led by Mr. Hoover, jumped out of their car and demanded their surrender just as Karpis, Hunter and the woman were about to enter their auto. This they did without protest. Two rifles were in Karpis' car. Karpis was badly frightened, saying to Mr. Hoover that he, Karpis, never thought the Bureau would take him alive. Hunter was scared to death. The Director stated that Hunter would be left in New Orleans; that he would be turned over to the Post Office, since they want him for the Garrettsville, Ohio, train robbery; that the Bureau will, of course, charge Hunter with harboring but that he will have to be tried on that charge in New Orleans.

Agent Hurt, Mr. Hoover, the girl and Karpis got in the Bureau car and started back to the office. It all happened within three minutes and approximately a thousand people gathered. The other agents searched the house, and found one of the windows barricaded for firing purposes. If the Agents had arrived one minute sooner or later, there would have been gun-play.

The Director stated that Karpis is a very dangerous, nasty sort of individual, but is acting all right now. He mentioned that Karpis is freezing to death in Kansas City as he only wore a pair of palm beach trousers and no coat when apprehended. The temperature in New Orleans was about 87 degrees but had dropped to 40 degrees in Kansas City. Mr. Hoover stated that Karpis was handcuffed and shackled and was being kept in the plane.

In conclusion the Director advised that he would leave Kansas City enroute to St. Paul about 7:00 A.M., EST.

Respectfully,


T. D. Quinn.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: FBI DEPT OF JUSTICE LITTLE ROCK
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FBI NEW ORLEANS 5-1-36 9:15 PM CW

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Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 30, 1936.

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Chief Clerk
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Mr. Joseph
Mr. Keith
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

Time - 9:35 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

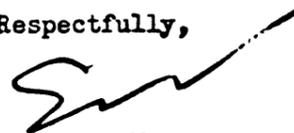
The Postmaster at Alexandria, Virginia, telephoned me and said a man was just in the office talking with him, who claims that Alvin Karpis is at this time on a boat in the Potomac River fishing; that he was with him all day yesterday on the fishing boat, and noticed his very suspicious actions. The Postmaster said this person is driving a Hudson automobile with Illinois license plates.

I told him we would have an Agent call on him in a very short time for additional facts relative to this matter.

Time - 9:38 A.M.

I telephoned Acting SAC Thompson at the Washington Field Office, and after informing him of the above facts, instructed him to have a couple of Agents from his office proceed at once to Alexandria and interview this Postmaster.

Respectfully,


E. A. TAMM.

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Laboratory Report

Case: **Rekid.**

May 2, 1936.

Number: **7-576-10637**

Specimens: A. One page of traced names beginning "R. L. Edmondson & wife -
Hattiesburg". B. One page of traced names beginning "Att. Rabin 820 McSae
St.".

Examination requested by: **Birmingham Office**

Date received: **4/20/36**

Examination requested: **Document**

Result of examination: **Examination by: Appel**

The traced names will be filed in the Laboratory and kept for comparison with the handwriting of the associates of Harpiz, Grace Goldstein and others, as soon as known handwriting of these persons are forwarded. No such specimens are at present in the Laboratory.

Handwritten note: Copy of [unclear]

Handwritten initials: EMB

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- 1 - Birmingham
- 1 - St. Paul
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- 1 - Mr. Connelley - Chicago
- 1 - Laboratory

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May 2, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Birmingham, Alabama.

Re: Brekid.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above entitled matter and received in the Bureau April 20, 1936.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure: 7113074

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

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Mr. E. A. Tamm
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

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS

In confirmation of telephonic advice furnished Mr. Rosen, on May 2, 1936, concerning the case of Fred Hunter, Bureau file #7-576-9593, please be advised that on May 2, 1936, a fingerprint card was received in the Identification Division from the New Orleans Office of this Bureau, reflecting that one Fred Hunter, as #---, who is possibly identical with Fred Hunter, was arrested by that Office on May 1, 1936, charge and disposition not given.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder
(Signature)
L. C. Schilder.

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May 4, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS

In confirmation of telephonic advice furnished Mr. Rosen, on May 2, 1936, concerning the case of Alvin Karpis, Fugitive Index #5678, Bureau file #7-576, please be advised that on May 2, 1936, a fingerprint card on this subject was received in the Identification Division from the New Orleans Office of this Bureau. This card does not reflect any criminal data.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder
(*per*)
L. C. Schilder.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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May 4, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

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

There are attached hereto for the file copies of memoranda prepared by Special Agent K. R. McIntire at Miami, Florida, which contain the testimony which will be given by Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson and Special Agents P. C. Dinne, F. M. Stone, J. W. Going and L. B. Nichols and R. L. Jones, Chief of Police at Dallas, Texas, during the course of a motion to suppress the statements of Joseph H. Adams and Henry Duke Randall.

Copies of these statements are being transmitted to the field offices to be studied by the Agents themselves who will be expected to testify. Copies are also being transmitted to Mr. Walter L. Barlow, Special Assistant to the Attorney General who will try this matter at Miami, Florida.

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K. R. McIntire.

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J. H. HANSON

Re: Adams.

During the early afternoon of January 25th Nichols, Jones and I went to the El Comodoro Hotel. I found Adams and introduced and identified myself and the agents. I told him that we were investigating the Karpis matter, that we wanted to check some records and to look around a bit. I then asked if we might talk to him privately and he took Jones and me and Nichols into his private office. I told him that we wanted to check the manner in which his hotel kept the valuables for the guests, and that we also wanted to check the arrival and departure records. He assigned Sandercock to assist Nichols and the search was started by Nichols. We then told Adams that we wanted to see the room on the 2nd floor which he had used temporarily for an office. He showed it to us and in answer to our question stated that he used to keep the golf bag in a closet in this room. From there we went to the parcel or baggage check room on the main floor where Agent Jones hurriedly checked the baggage. Also asked Adams if the gang had any stuff stored there. There was a leather golf bag standing in the corner which he admitted was his, that he had not used it for a long time and, upon being asked, stated that we could take the bag. We then asked him if he had any other place in the building where stuff was stored. He said he had a place on the 10th floor so the three of us went up there and looked the place over. Adams had much of his own stuff there which consisted mainly of wedding presents. At that time I told Adams that we were checking very thoroughly the activities of the Karpis-Barker gang down here, and of Adams connection with them; that in that connection, it was our duty as officers to report everything and to testify to everything that we might tell us; that it was his privilege not to talk to us, but that anything that he might tell us could and would be used in a criminal action against him. He said that he understood that and then we asked him to tell us everything that he knew about Karpis, the Barkers and any of their friends who might have stopped at the hotel. We also asked him if he had any of their property at the hotel or at any other place at that time, and if he knew where Karpis was at that time. He replied that the Blackburns and the Greens had stopped at the hotel as guests, that they were just the same as any other guests, that he knew nothing about them, and that he did not have any of their property there at that time. Not being satisfied that he was telling the truth

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I told him that I doubted him and stated that I presumed that he would have no objections to putting down in writing just what he had told me. He demurred and stated that he was without experience in matters of this kind, that we Agents seemed to think that he knew something else, and that he did not wish to talk any further, and that he did not wish to write anything down, until he had had the benefit of the advice of an attorney and his friends. We informed him that that was agreeable and that we would be glad to see him on the following day after he had talked to these people. We told him, however, that in as much as our investigation indicated that he was implicated in this matter that we would like to have a copy of his fingerprints. He made no objection and the prints were taken up in that room. We then returned to the ground floor where we picked up his golf bag and departed with Agent Nichols. On the following day, January 26, 1935, while we were supposed to meet Adams at 10:00 A. M., we, Jones and I, got word from Agent Nichols that Adams wanted to see us right away so we drove over to the hotel where we met Adams in the lobby and within a few moments the three of us drove to the Halcyon Hotel, Adams having stated that he wanted to tell everything that he knew about Karpis and the Barkers. On getting to the room in the Halcyon, Adams stated that on the previous day he had not told us the truth but that he had now decided to do so and that "the chips would have to fall where they would." He then began his story about having had William Harrison, Sawyer and McDonald at the hotel. Shortly after we began talking it was necessary for me to leave the room and on one occasion while I was talking on the telephone Jones and Adams stepped out of the room. On one of those occasions while I was away from Jones and Adams, I returned and found a one thousand dollar bill on the table and Jones informed me that Adams had stated that this was some of the money that had been left at the hotel by Karpis. I then asked Adams if that was correct and he explained the manner in which this bill came into his possession in much the same manner as is seen in the signed statement which Adams gave to me. We talked to Adams for several hours. During lunch hour Adams and Jones went out and had lunch together and late in the afternoon he left to go back to his hotel. He at no time was told that he was not going to be arrested. I saw him late that night at his hotel and inquired of him about Cassius McDonald. At

least it's my best recollection that it was that night. We didn't see Adams on Sunday, January 27, but we did see him on Monday and Tuesday, January 28 and 29. On these days we arranged to have Adams meet us at the Cortez Hotel in Miami and on the 29th, after he had told his entire story, his signed statement was prepared. After it had been written he was asked to read it for accuracy; he stated that he had confidence in me and that it would not be necessary for him to read it. Since he declined to read the statement, I read it to him, he suggested that the last two paragraphs be added to the statement, which was done, and thereafter he signed the statement - every page of it. While I was talking to him that day getting the statement, I recall Knight called asking if Adams were under arrest; that the papers had been calling him to that effect. I informed Knight that Adams was not arrested and that it was never stated to Adams that the latter was not to be arrested. After Adams had signed the statement, I informed him that it would be necessary for him to go over to the Commissioner's office, that a warrant had been issued for him. He was given the opportunity to call his father-in-law, Mr. Knight, in order that the bond could be arranged. We then proceeded to the office of the Assistant U. S. Attorney, where the hearing was held. Thereafter I saw him on several occasions and he never voiced any objection to having given the statement. On or about April 3, 1935, I saw him in the office of the U. S. Attorney in Miami and he told Mr. Barlow in my presence that he had told the Agents everything that he knew about the case. At that time he made no objection or comment on the manner in which his signed statement had been secured. I also saw him in St. Paul, Minnesota during September of 1935 and January, 1936, at which time he made no objection to the manner in which his statement had been obtained. His attitude was always one of affability and pleasantness.

J. H. HANSON

Re: Randall

This witness will state that at about 8:00 or 9:00 A.M. on January 21, 1935, he, together with Jones, Dunne and a couple of officers of the Miami Police Department proceeded to the Miami Hotel, where Hanson and one of the officers proceeded to the room of Randall. Jones and officer Shanahan joined them and the four of them proceeded into the room where Randall and Codomo were in bed. Introduced ourselves. Told him that we were investigating the Karpis case and that we wanted to talk to him about it. He said it would be all right and permitted Agents to search the room saying "Go right ahead, Gentlemen." After mentioning the Karpis case Randall said that he had been getting ready to go down and tell the Police all about it. It is my recollection that he mentioned that his name had appeared in the paper in connection with having sent Delaney and Burdette to Atlantic City where the shooting occurred.

I told Randall that we would like him to come over to our hotel for questioning. He said it was O.K. and that he would be glad to go along. He was not told that he was under arrest at that time. Jones and Shanahan took Randall over to the Alcazar Hotel. Codomo was taken to the Miami Colonial Hotel for questioning by myself, officer Howard and Agent Dunne. After taking him over there, I returned to the Alcazar Hotel where Randall had been taken. Randall was not handcuffed when I got over to the room. He was being treated fairly in all respects. After we had talked to Randall for a time he told us some things about the part Adams had played in this thing, so Jones suggested to them that they leave, in view of the fact that Adams and Knight had some influence on the Police Department. Jones and I interviewed Randall intermittently during the day of January 21, 1935, and several times during the day I had to leave and go out on some leads, during which time either Agents Going or Stone would be left to guard Randall. Randall was not handcuffed at any time when I was talking to him but

when he was being guarded he was handcuffed to prevent an escape. We offered Randall food soon after he was brought to the Alcazar Hotel but he insisted that he never ate breakfast so we waited until lunch time. At that time arrangements were made for food to be sent up from the Coffee Shop of the said hotel.

When I first started discussing this matter with Randall I explained to him that he would not have to make a statement and that anything he might say would be used against him. I told him that a complaint would have to be filed. After these warnings he willingly furnished me the information which was later incorporated in his signed statement. It is my best recollection, and on this I am almost positive that on the evening of the first day he was in custody we had his evening meal brought up to him from the Coffee Shop.

Prior to the arrest of Randall I had used Room 611 of the Alcazar Hotel as my headquarters. We had a large number of guns which we had brought over from Birmingham and before Randall's arrest, we had securely locked said guns in the closet of this room for safe keeping and to have them ready at any time. At no time was there any unnecessary display of firearms. The Agents carried their side arms and frequently took them off placing them in the dresser drawer for their comfort, but they were always cautioned against leaving them out in the open. Randall was questioned intermittently until about midnight of January 21, 1935. He was then permitted to go to sleep. This room was also occupied by Agent Jones.

I returned to Randall's room on January 22, 1935, some time between 9:00 and 10:00 A.M., and commenced interviewing him again. He was not handcuffed at that time. About a half hour after we had talked he asked me to take him to a private room where he could tell the whole story, that he didn't want the other Agents around. Jones and I took him over to former Agent Roger Mains' room. Randall was unemotional during the entire time he was giving us his story. On January 22nd, we secured information with regard to the Browning automatic rifle and in view of the fact that he had not yet told us this part of the story we questioned him

courteously concerning it. He then commenced to cry. It was during this time that we were securing a signed statement from him. Having obtained this information re the rifle he told us that part of the story, and it was incorporated in his signed statement. ~~He was told that he did not have to make a signed statement, but expressed a willingness to make such a statement.~~ Having obtained the information about the rifle we showed him the gun and he said it looked like the gun which he had gotten from Adams. This is the only display of firearms which was made to him up to that time.

At the close of January 21, 1935, I told Randall that we could take him to jail and have a complaint filed against him, but he stated that he would rather stay with Agents having a feeling that he would be safer with Agents, that he would receive better treatment at the hands of the Agents than in the County Jail, and that he did not desire his name to be mentioned in the papers since he did not want his family and friends to learn of the trouble he was in.

When Randall's statement was completed he was given an opportunity to read it and did read it and expressed an understanding of the contents, whereupon he signed it freely and voluntarily.

On January 24th Agent Tollett secured information to the effect that an unknown airplane carrying men and heavy arms had landed in the Everglades. In the thought that Karpis and Campbell were in that vicinity and planning a delivery of Duke Randall, I, together with Agents Tollett, Jones and Metcalf went to the Everglades to investigate, leaving Agents Nichols and Dunne at the hotel with Randall to guard him. On leaving we removed our arms from the closet, all of the guns being kept in carrying cases similar to suit cases. Only one gun was removed from its case by Agent Jones, and this for the purpose of inspection, it being a gun which had been seized from members of the Karpis-Barker gang in Chicago, and he wanted to be sure that it was in good order before using it. No other guns were removed from their cases and there was no unnecessary talk of firearms at that time nor was any warning given to Randall as to what his conduct should be during our absence nor were any threats made to him.

J. H. Hanson

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At about 8:00 P. M. on January 25, 1935, Agents Metcalf, Nichols and I took Randall to the U. S. Commissioner in Miami, Florida, where a complaint was filed and Randall was delivered to the U. S. Marshal. I distinctly recall that after the hearing Randall took the floor and told Assistant U. S. Attorney Gramling, the Commissioner and the Agents present that he had been treated very well by the Agents and that he wanted to thank them.

On April 3, 1935, I again interviewed Duke Randall, this time he having made the request to interview Messrs. Gramling and Barlow. At this time Randall again declared that all the information contained in his statement was the truth. //

P. C. DURNE

Re: Randall

At about 8:30 A.M. on January 21, this Agent, together with Hanson, Jones and two city detectives, proceeded to the Tamiami Hotel. I stayed in the car while the others went upstairs to get Codomo and Randall for questioning. Hanson and I then took Codomo over to the Miami Colonial Hotel for questioning, where I had a room. Soon thereafter we released Codomo. That evening about 8:30 P.M. I went to Randall's room. He was not handcuffed at this time. Hanson was questioning him. No harsh methods were being used in the interrogation. I remained only a few moments, and then went out on other matters.

During the next two or three days I saw Randall occasionally each day and guarded him a few times for only a few moments at a time. Randall always maintained a friendly and courteous attitude toward the Agents and was always treated well. He never complained about being kept in the hotel room. Randall constantly reminded the Agents that he enjoyed their company very much. At times when coming to Randall's room I put my side arm in the dresser drawer but this was not for the purpose of intimidating Randall, rather for the convenience and comfort of the Agent.

On the afternoon of January 24 we received information that a questionable plane had landed in the Everglades, and that two men heavily armed had gotten out of the plane. Nichols and I were instructed to remain in Randall's room to do guard duty while other Agents went to the Everglades to make the investigation. We were instructed to use proper precautions to prevent a delivery of Randall in case his associates should put in their appearance. Nichols and I assembled a Colt Monitor and a shotgun and laid these guns on the bed so that they would be available in case of emergency. The muzzles of the guns were turned away from Randall and nothing was done which would in any way give him cause to fear us. At the time we got the guns together Randall said to me, "Hell's fire, give me one of those guns. I'll help you out. I don't want to sit here empty handed". Randall had previously expressed fear that the gang might try to do away with him. We told Randall not to worry, that no harm would come to him because we were there to help him.

At about 5:00 P.M. that afternoon Hanson and the other Agents returned, so I went out on other matters.

On the afternoon of January 25 Metcalf and I took a statement from Randall in the said hotel room, relative to a phone call he had received at the Bowery Night Club, which call advised him to get out of town after the shooting at Atlantic City. This statement was secured from Randall without any threats being employed, in the absence of any promises, and without any duress of any kind. During the taking of this statement there was no display of firearms nor was any effort made to intimidate him in order to influence the character of the admissions which were made by him.

At about 4:00 P.M. on January 26 Metcalf and I took another free and voluntary statement from Randall, this time at the Dade County Jail. This statement concerned a trip which he had taken to Etowah, Tennessee, for Adams in order to have Harry R. Cook forget about having purchased the license plates for Adams. He was interviewed in the Warden's office. This statement was likewise free and voluntary. On several occasions I accompanied Randall and Jones to the Coffee Shop of the Alcazar Hotel for noon lunch and evening dinner. He was treated the same as any other person, was not handcuffed nor encumbered in any way.

F. M. STONE

Re: Randall

I had very little to do with the questioning of Randall. However, I acted in guard duty on several occasions during the time he was being held. On January 21st, I was in his room, and recall seeing him handcuffed to the bed. I recall seeing him every day during the time he was held, but it is my recollection that he was handcuffed only on the first day, with the exception of one occasion on January 24th, when I came into his room where he was being guarded by Agents Nichols and Dunne. The other Agents had left for the Everglades, and it was my understanding that there was some danger of a delivery or attempted slaying of Randall for which reason he was handcuffed to the chair. I recall, however, that the handcuffs were removed only a few moments after they had been put on.

At no time did I see Randall mistreated in any way. I recall that he was permitted to accompany agents for his meals, and I believe that it was only on the first day of his incarceration that his meals were brought to him in the room. During the time Randall was held he told me that he had heard a great deal about the "Third Degree" methods employed by Agents, but that he was agreeably surprised to have received such splendid treatment.

On January 29th, Going and I took a free and voluntary statement from Randall at the Dade County Jail. This statement consisted generally of his denials of having ever been in any trouble before. The relations were pleasant during this interview, that he would like to have his bond reduced if possible, so that he could get out of jail. He said that he was going nuts in jail, and that he would rather have stayed in the hotel room with the agents than to be in jail.

On February 1st, Going and I again obtained a free and voluntary statement from Randall at the Dade County Jail. This statement consisted of information relative to the Browning Automatic Rifle which Randall had gotten from Adams. At the conclusion of this interview Randall shook hands with both of us, stating that he would like to meet us under more favorable circumstances at a later date, and that he would like to have us consider him as a friend, and not as having been mixed up in instant trouble. He also expressed appreciation for the treatment accorded him by the agents.

J. W. GOING

Re: Randall

I was in Randall's room in the Alcazar Hotel off and on several times during the first day he was held by the Agents, namely, January 21st. It is my recollection that during the time I guarded him on this day he was handcuffed, but as to any of the other times I am not certain. During January 22nd when Randall was removed to Roger Main's room I was present guarding him for about 15 minutes. He was not handcuffed on this occasion. I saw no display of firearms on the above two occasions. I was back in room 611, the one in which Randall was being held, during the greater part of the afternoon of January 22nd, while Mr. Hanson was taking the statement from Randall. Randall was treated fairly at all times. There was no attempt to intimidate him, or to force him to make his statement. No promises were made to him, nor was any duress of any kind employed. Randall appeared very willing at all times to make all of his admissions, and maintained a good spirit of cooperation. I do not recall being present when the statement was signed. It is my recollection that Nichols came in and took my place about that time, and I went out on other matters. From that time on until Randall was placed in jail I was in and out of his room. At no time did I see any display of firearms, with the exception of occasions when other agents or I entering the room would remove our side arms and place them in the drawer of the dresser. During these times I was with Randall, he often expressed the thought that he was pleased to be with the agents rather than be in jail, and that he was anxious to keep the matter out of the papers.

Reference should now be had to the statement of Stone with regard to obtaining the two signed statements from Randall at the County Jail in Miami. My testimony with regard to that matter will be the same.

Re: Adams

The only time I saw Adams was in the Cortez Hotel on January 29th, when he was being questioned by Hanson. He was giving the information freely and voluntarily. I noted no efforts by Hanson to trick him into any admissions. They were maintaining only normal conversation. I heard nothing concerning an arrest. I was in the room only about three minutes. I was present at the commissioner's office when Adams was arraigned. This was on the evening of January 29th. He was very friendly and shook hands with Hanson and others.

Stone and I were registered in the El Comodoro on January 17th. At about 1:30 P.M. of January 18th Knight came over to Stone and me, and said he didn't know whether we were Federal men or not, but that if we were Federal men he would help us all he could because he didn't want to see his place shot up. He didn't indicate that he had any information to give, but that if he could help us he would do so.

On the morning of January 19th, while sitting in the lobby of the El Comodoro, Knight came over and sat down beside me and stated that he was sure that he had seen Karpis from a picture of him that appeared in a Miami paper, but that at the time, he was registered in the name of Green and wearing glasses. (None of the registrations at the hotel show that Karpis was registered in the name of Green).

L. B. NICHOLS

Re: Randall

On the afternoon of January 21st I reported to the room in the Alcazar Hotel where Randall was being held. I was there for only about 15 minutes. It is not my recollection that he was handcuffed at that time, nor at any time that I was there during that day. I believe that he was being questioned by Jones and Hanson at that time. At about noon of the second day, January 22, 1935, Jones and I went over to Miami Beach to recover from the possession of Codomo, a Ford sedan which Randall had told the Agents he had gotten from Wynona Burdette. After obtaining the sedan Jones and I returned to the Room of Randall, and it was at this time that Hanson was completing the signed statement. Randall was not handcuffed, and he was being questioned in a very normal manner. No duress nor force nor promises nor threats were made to him. I saw Hanson complete the statement, and have Randall read it for accuracy. Randall did read it, and Hanson said, "Now is that just as you told it to me," and Randall answered, "Yes".

It is my recollection that after the statement was completed Hanson, Jones, Randall and I had dinner in the Coffee Shop of the Alcazar Hotel. After eating I left the said parties.

I saw Randall every day for a short time each day. The Agents would come in to report the results of their investigations to Hanson, and upon arriving at the room we would be asked to guard Randall for a time while one of the other Agents did something else. I at no time saw any handcuffs on Randall, except as will be shown hereinafter; he was treated cordially and fairly at all times, nor was there any display of firearms. It was my custom upon arriving in the room to take off my gun and place it in the dresser drawer, but there was never any attempt at intimidation, and this was done only for the convenience and comfort of the Agent.

At about noon of January 24th, I returned to Randall's room to see the boys about going to lunch. It was then that Hanson learned that a questionable plane had alighted in the Everglades, carrying men and heavy arms. Hanson instructed Dunne and myself to remain in the room to guard Randall, while he and Agents Tollett, Jones and Metcalf went to the Everglades. Dunne and I were instructed to assemble the proper arms for our protection and to prevent a delivery of Randall, should such an attempt be made. While Dunne and I were setting up the guns, Randall advised me in substance to set up one of the guns for him. Randall had expressed fear on several occasions that members of the gang might try to put him on the spot because of

information he had given to the Agents. Dunne and I set up a Colt Monitor and a shotgun. The reason for using such a big gun as the Monitor was because all of the smaller and more appropriate guns had been taken by the other Agents. When we set these guns up we specifically informed him that we were doing so in order to prevent a delivery, and he knew that it was for his own protection. We did not want a recurrence of the Kansas City Massacre. For our further protection and the security of Randall we handcuffed Randall to the chair in which he was sitting, while Dunne went downstairs for some food. When Dunne returned to the room with the food, the handcuffs were immediately removed from Randall.

The guns at no time were placed across the knees of either myself or Dunne, but were left on the bed where they would be handy. At no time during the exposure of the guns was there any unnecessary display of the guns in order to intimidate Randall. It should be noted that Randall's statement had been secured a couple of days earlier, for which reason Agents would certainly have no motive in trying to intimidate Randall.

The other agents returned late that afternoon, whereupon I was relieved, and I left the room after the guns had been properly put away in their cases and locked in the closet as it was our custom.

At the time Agents left for the Everglades, Jones mentioned that it would be a good idea to put Randall in jail so that the Agents could be rid of him and would be unencumbered. At this time I distinctly recall Randall expressed his displeasure at being removed to the jail, stating that he would rather remain with Agents, thinking he would be safer and would be better cared for. For this reason we did not take him to jail.

On the evening of January 25th, I was called over to Randall's room to assist in removing him to the office of the U. S. Attorney where a complaint was filed against Randall. Randall was then taken before the Commissioner, at which time Randall was instructed as to his rights. After that Randall took the floor and stated that he had been well treated, and that he wanted to thank the Agents, and that he appreciated the many kindnesses shown him by the Agents.

L. B. NICHOLS

Re: Adams

Shortly after lunch on January 25th, I accompanied Hanson and Jones to the El Comodoro for the purpose of interviewing Adams. Hanson introduced himself and ourselves to Adams, telling him of our identity, stating that he desired to talk to Adams about a matter. Adams invited us to his back office and Hanson told him that we were checking on some people, Karpis, Barkers, et al, who had lived at the hotel. I checked the arrival and departure records, also "safe keeping" envelopes, for the remainder of the afternoon, with the assistance of Sandercock. Late in the afternoon we left. I did not accompany Hanson and Jones when they went upstairs with Adams, and know nothing of any conversation which they had with him.

The following morning, January 26th, shortly after 9:00 I returned to the El Comodoro to further check the records. I was cordially greeted by Joe Adams, who stated that he desired to talk to Hanson and Jones as soon as possible. I called Hanson and told him and he said that they would come around. I gave this message to Adams, to which he said, "Well, I'm free now." Then I went around and checked records and saw Hanson and Jones come around about an hour later. In the middle of the afternoon I went over to Hanson's room in the Halcyon Hotel and saw Adams there with Hanson. I stayed there for about 15 minutes, heard Adams being questioned, and did not observe any evidence of trickery or deceit being used during the course of the questioning. Adams asked me if I had found any records that I was looking for. I said "Yes", and Adams said that he had been taken by them, that he was telling the truth and was letting the chips fall where they may.

Late in the afternoon of January 29th, I went to Hanson's room in the Cortez Hotel, where Hanson was taking Adams' statement. I saw the statement completed, saw Adams acknowledge its correctness, and heard Hanson ask him if he wished to sign it, after reading the statement to him, advising Adams that the statement could be used against him, whereupon Adams signed it after acknowledging its voluntary character. At the time the statement was finished, Adams was asked to read it, but he said he had confidence in Hanson and wanted the latter to read it. This was done and at Adams' request another paragraph or two were added to the statement after which Adams signed it.

R. L. JONES

Re: Randall

Jones will testify to much the same information as that contained in the statement of Hanson, re the arrest and the questioning of Randall at the Alcazar Hotel. He will state that on the first day Randall's meals were brought to him, but that on the succeeding days Randall was taken to the Coffee Shop of the said hotel for his meals; that Randall was never threatened with a gun but was merely reminded in a courteous manner that Jones was armed, and he did not want Randall to make a break for his liberty. He will state that on the first day, January 21, he told Randall that he could be taken to the jail instead of being held by the Agents, but Randall preferred to remain with the Agents. Jones will state that the heavy arms were kept securely locked in the closet at all times and that there was never any undue display of firearms, certainly not for the purpose of intimidating Randall or putting him in fear. He will state that Randall was handcuffed for a short time during the first day, January 21, but was unencumbered thereafter; that he was so handcuffed the first day because Jones was not familiar with Randall and because he was left alone with Going and did not know what Randall might do. He will state that at night he slept in the same room with Randall, and for precaution he used two handcuffs in securing Randall to the bed, so that Randall would have plenty of room in which to move about during his sleep. He will state that he was present when the written statement was taken by Hanson from Randall, that the same was given freely and voluntarily, and with every apparent desire to cooperate, that no duress was employed in obtaining this statement, and that no form of intimidation was employed. He will state that Randall read the statement after it was written, attested to its accuracy and correctness, and then freely and voluntarily signed same, after having been advised that the admissions contained therein could be used against him.

He will state that on January 24 the Agents received information to the effect that a strange airplane had landed in the Everglades, carrying two strange men heavily armed; that

he, together with Hanson, Metcalf and Tollett, proceeded to the Everglades to make the investigation, fearing said parties might be Karpis and Campbell; that before leaving said Agents removed from the closet the arms which were in cases, no exposure being given to any arms except the gun which Jones was to use; that this was a 351 caliber rifle which had been confiscated from Russell Gibson in Chicago only a few days earlier (January 8) and that he wanted to be sure that it was in good working order before taking it with him; that he had no intention of intimidating Randall or putting him in fear by such conduct.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

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May 2, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

I endeavored to get in touch with Mr. Stanley Carroll of the Universal News Service this morning and ascertained that he would be out of the city over the weekend.

However, Mr. Dougherty communicated with the office and stated that he was instructed to prepare a follow-up story and was furnished with the necessary data. Mr. Dougherty stated that he wanted to express his sincere thanks for the information furnished to him and that he would have a story in Sunday's paper.

Respectfully,

T. D. Quinn
T. D. Quinn.

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Mr. Rhea Whitley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
607 U. S. Court House, Foley Square,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

Kindly refer to the Bureau's letter of March 18, 1936, pertaining to the request of the New York City Police Department for a photographic copy of the mutilated fingertips of William Elmer Head, and advise whether you have had an opportunity of discussing this matter with a representative of the New York Police Department.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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TWO. PARTIES IDENTIFIED AT LAJUNTA COLORADO AS CECIL MC CULLOM ALLEGED
 SALESMAN FOR AIRPLANE FACTORY TROY OHIO FORMER RESIDENT LAJUNTA NOW EVERETT
 WASHINGTON AND WELLINGTON DOW, PILOT, RESIDENT OF WENATCHEE WASHINGTON
 CLAIMED LEFT EVERETT LAST SATURDAY EN ROUTE TROY OHIO, ARRIVED LAJUNTA
 MONDAY. THE FOUR MEN WITH DOW AT PUEBLO WEDNESDAY WERE LOCAL LAJUNTA
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Time - 9:45 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

During a telephonic conversation which I had with SAC Richmond at the Trenton Office, he mentioned the forthcoming trial of the above matter at Florida in connection with which the U. S. Marshal has been serving subpoenas in that vicinity. He said the U. S. Marshal has served all of the subpoenas except one subpoena duces tecum for Daniel Francis Young, co-owner of the Danmore Hotel, which subpoena is issued for his bringing certain records of the hotel. In this connection, Mr. Richmond said Mr. Young is reported to be in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where he is in a hospital about to undergo an operation. However, Mr. William A. Morley is the other co-owner of this hotel, and it occurred to Mr. Richmond this matter ought to be brought to the attention of Mr. Barlow in the Department so that he might decide what he wants to do under these circumstances.

This information is being incorporated in a letter to the Bureau with a copy for the Philadelphia Office asking that office to determine the present condition of Mr. Young and what the facts are in this matter.

Respectfully,


E. A. TAMM.

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Record of Telephone Call of Visitor.

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May 4 1936

Time 10:03
Name Arthur DeTitta of Fox Movietone
News tele.

Referred to _____

Details:
Inquired if the Director was expected back today and was informed that he was not expected. He stated he was calling with regard to getting an interview with Mr. Hoover on the Karpis case. I suggested that he might wish to talk with Mr. Quinn, but he stated he had already talked with him, and that he would call back tomorrow to see if the Director had returned. cek

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325 Post Office Building,
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Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID.

For your information, please be advised that on the afternoon of May 1, 1936, Alvin Karpis, with aliases, Fred Hunter, with aliases, and woman companion, were apprehended at an apartment located at 3343 Canal Street, New Orleans, La., which apartment was rented under the name of Edward O'Hara by Fred Hunter, and among his personal effects was found a memorandum book containing the following addresses:

- San Warren, Flamingo Club, P. O. Box 1424, Orlando, Florida.
- Aunt Bar, 1227 Loloan St., San Antonio, Texas.
- Shadowland Nite Club, San Antonio, Texas.
- Diverside Gardens, 100 W. Houston St., San Antonio, Texas.
- Lincoln Club, Lincoln Ave., Tampa, Fla.
- Merfins Place, 1671 Nebraska, Tampa, Fla.
- Coronado Cafe, 1815 14th Ave., Tampa, Fla.
- Red Top Cafe, 910 Nebraska Ave., Tampa, Fla.
- Adolph Place, E. Broadway and 7th Ave., Tampa, Fla.
- Olympic Cigar Store, 201 E. Pass St., Tampa, Fla.

Hunter contends that during recent months he has been sal man for Lady Company at Akron, Ohio, selling dice to gambling houses, and that the above addresses, with the exception of San Warren, Orlando, Florida, and the Olympic Cigar Store, 201 E. Pass, Tampa, Fla., were actually called on by him for this purpose during a recent visit to Florida.

In spite of Hunter's contention, it is believed advisable to conduct the necessary investigation at these addresses, with the idea in mind that these places might have been contacts for Karpis and Hunter, and possibly future contacts for Subject Campbell, still at large. The extent of the investigation at these points is, of course, being left to your discretion.

The San Antonio and Cleveland Offices are being furnished copies of this letter with the request that the necessary investigation be conducted in their respective districts.

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Very truly yours,

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F. W. Rogers,

Special Agent in Charge.

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PHONE. BREKID. MEXICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES, CHIHUAHUA CITY, HOLD-
 ING WACO PLANE LICENSE M NC 15246, COLOR GREY, WITH BROAD DARK BLUE
 STRIPE. TWO MEN LANDED THERE YESTERDAY IN SAME GIVING NAMES OF
 WELLINGTON DAWSON AND MARVIN C. BOWERS, NO MONEY AND NO CREDENTIALS.
 CLAIM THEY WERE FROM OHIO GOING TO SAN FRANCISCO. ONE OF THEM ES-
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*Teletype to El Paso, Denver, Portland,
 Chicago, Cleveland, & Cincinnati, 5/2/36.*

Alvin Karpis

THIS PLANE FIRST APPEARED LA JUNTA, COLORADO, APRIL 29, SECURING
 GAS. LANDED AT PUEBLO, COLORADO, ELEVEN AM APRIL 29 WITH FIVE MEN,
 TWO OF WHOM REGISTERED AS W. DOW WASHINGTON AND OTHER SIGNATURE ILLEG-
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 LIGHT COMPLEXION. NUMBER TWO, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, BONY FACE, HEAD
 SET, GREY TROUSERS, ZIPPER JACKET.
 DON DAVIS, MANAGER, VARNEY AIRLINE AIRPORT AT PUEBLO, COLORADO,
 CONVERSED WITH PARTIES AND REQUESTED INFORMATION WHETHER OR NOT HE
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CAN GET NO DESCRIPTION SO FAR OF THREE MEN WHO DEPARTED FROM PLANE BETWEEN PUEBLO, COLORADO, AND ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO. PLANE UPON LANDING AT CHIHUAHUA CITY HAD ~~WHEELS~~ WHEEL FENDERS DENTED AS THO IT HAD MADE A LANDING IN ROUGH TERRITORY. MILITARY AUTHORITIES AT CHIHUAHUA CITY ~~ADVISE~~ ~~XXXX~~ ADVISE MEXICO CITY STATED SHERIFF FROM PORTLAND OREGON IS ENROUTE BY PLANE TO INVESTIGATE. POSSIBLY THREE MEN WHO DISAPPEARED MIGHT BE Karpis AND ASSOCIATES.

SUGGEST DENVER MAKE IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION AIRPORTS LA JUNTA AND VARNEY AIRPORT, PUEBLO. INTERVIEW AT LATER PLACE DON DAVIS, MANAGER. BUREAU REQUESTED ADVISE IMMEDIATELY REGISTRATION RECORD WACO ~~PLANE~~ PLANE LICENSE NC 15246 CARRYING JACOBS MOTOR. FOR BENEFIT OF THOSE ON LINE, DENVER HAS RECD THIS MSGE.

ALIASES SO FAR KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN USED BY TWO MEN AT CHIHUAHUA CITY ARE AT ROSWELL HARRY DOUNS AND MC CULLUM, AT CHIHUAHUA CITY, WELLINGTON DAWSON AND MARVIN C. BOWERS, AT PUEBLO, W. DOW WASHINGTON AND ILLEGILE NAME. POSSIBLY BUREAU WILL DESIRE QUERY PORTLAND RE ALLEGED E DEPARTUR OF SHERIFF FROM THAT PLACE AND ASCERTAIN CAUSE. PLANE IS BRAND NEW WAC AND MEN CLAIM PURCHASED SAM E APRIL 20 WHILE AT ROSWELL AND PUEBLO MADE INQUIRIES ABOUT GETTING INTO OLD MEXIC AND WHETHER CLEARANCE FOR PLANE WAS NECESSARY BUT WHEN APPREHENDED CLAIMED THEY WERE LOST.

CORRECTION PLANE FIRST APPEARED AT PUEBLO, COLO AND ALL FIVE MEN DEPARTED FROM THERE AND SHOWED UP AT LA JUNTA, COLO THEN LEFT LA M JUNTA FOR ROSWELL, N..M. INSTEAD OF AS STATED ABOVE.

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ON WACO PLANE ISSUED TO C. W. McCOLLUM, 1528 WEST JACKSON STREET,
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON. McCOLLUM HOLDS AMATEUR PILOT LICENSE NO.
34300. McCOLLUM BORN DEVOL, OKLAHOMA, MARCH 16, 1911, WEIGHT
175, HEIGHT 6 FEET, HAIR DARK BROWN, EYES BLUE. PHOTO AVAILABLE.
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PHONE. BREKID. SHERIFF WILLARD WELSH, SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN JUST ADVISED BY LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE THAT RELIABLE CITIZEN HAD BY PHOTOGRAPH IDENTIFIED ALVIN KARPIS AS HAVING BEEN IN SAULT STE MARIE FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS UNDER THE NAME OF JERRY THOMAS ACCOMPANIED BY INDIVIDUAL NAMED JACK SMITH DESCRIBED SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, HATCHET FACE, SQUARE JAW, PLEASANT TALKER. THESE INDIVIDUALS HAD CALLED AT LOCAL POST OFFICE FOR MAIL GENERAL DELIVERY FROM TOLEDO AND CLEVELAND OHIO THOMAS REMAINS IN BACKGROUND NEVER APPEARING AT GENERAL DELIVERY WINDOW, CAR DRIVEN BY THESE MEN NOT YET VIEWED BUT BELIEVED TO BE A FORD COACH OR SEDAN, ROBINS EGG BLUE IN COLOR LICENSE NUMBER UNKNOWN. JACK SMITH SEEN AT SAULT STE MARIE AS LATE AS THIS AFTERNOON. THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS STAY AT A SPORTING HOUSE AND CONTACTING A GIRL BY THE NAME OF CECIL FULTZ A PROSTITUTE. INFORMATION IS THAT THESE SAME TWO INDIVIDUALS WERE AT SAULT STE MARIE LAST FALL FOR ABOUT A WEEK, INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIES THOMAS AS KARPIS STATES THAT GENERAL DESCRIPTION FITS ACCURATELY EXCEPT THAT THOMAS IS A LITTLE FLESHIER THAN PHOTOGRAPH OF ALVIN KARPIS. SPECIAL AGENTS MATNEY AND OLSON LEAVING IMMEDIATELY BY AUTOMOBILE FOR SAULT STE. MARIE AND BY DRIVING ALL NIGHT WILL ARRIVE THERE AROUND EIGHT AM THIS MORNING. ENDEAVORED TO CALL SAC CONNELLEY AT CHICAGO, CLEVELAND AND CINCINNATI WITHOUT RESULTS. IN VIEW OF THIS SITUATION AM NOT PROCEEDING TO NATIONAL GUARD RANGE, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN TOMORROW FOR FIRE ARMS TRAINING AS BUREAU PREVIOUSLY ADVISED YESTERDAY.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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

Please be informed that the motion in this matter came on for a hearing on Saturday, April 25, 1936 before Judge A. V. Long at Miami, Florida. After the motion and the answer thereto had been read, the Court stated that while the motion to suppress was properly brought, it should be heard before the Judge who is to hear the actual trial of the case against Adams and Randall. He stated that this is a matter of evidence; that all of the evidence in the case should be considered by one Judge and that he would not take it upon himself to bind the conduct of the trial Judge by any decision which he might make prior to the actual trial of the case. Mr. Walter L. Barlow, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, advised the Court that he had made an extensive search for authorities on the subject of suppression of statements and had found that there had never been a case decided in the United States bearing upon a situation similar to this. He stated, however, that the English decisions indicate the motion to suppress will lie, but that it is in the discretion of the Court as to whether it will hear such a motion prior to trial, or will deny the motion until it can be heard by the trial Judge.

I believe that Judge Long decided properly in this matter. If he had decided that he was the proper party to hear such a motion before the actual trial in the matter, a precedent would have been established which would have made it necessary for Agents to travel all over the country in answer to such a motion in any case in which the defense had made a motion to suppress.

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Judge Long stated that this case will be heard by Judge Ackerman, who will be in Miami, Florida on May 18, 1936 and Judge Long indicated that this matter would probably come on for a hearing on that date. Nothing definite, however, has been decided and I will keep in close touch with Mr. Barlow, so that our Agents can be informed as to the time they will have to be present for a hearing on these motions. I might suggest that it is quite possible these motions will not be heard prior to the trial, but that they may be heard on the collateral hearing during the course of the trial, at which time the jury is excluded and the Judge then decides upon the admissibility of the statements after hearing the evidence produced by both sides. Such was the situation during the course

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of the first Bremer trial in St. Paul, when the defense alleged that the statements made by Jimmie Wilson were of an involuntary character and were obtained through force and violence. You will recall that the Court in that instance was highly indignant over such allegations made by the defense and was completely satisfied that the statements of Wilson were of a voluntary character and, therefore, admitted them to the jury.

The allegations of Bart A. Riley, attorney for the defendants, with regard to the conduct of Agents in extorting a statement from Randall, were very strongly worded and he went so far as to allege that the Agents used inquisitorial methods. I was somewhat disturbed over the language used in these allegations, fearing that the reaction upon the public would be highly unfavorable to the Bureau. It is interesting to note, however, that newspaper articles relating the facts concerning this motion have disregarded the strong language used by Riley and have given a very fair disclosure of the incident. In connection with this matter, I am attaching hereto a clipping from the Miami Daily News, dated April 25, 1936. It will be interesting for you to note that the earlier edition of this paper carried the same item on the front page as headlines.

Respectfully,

K. R. McIntire
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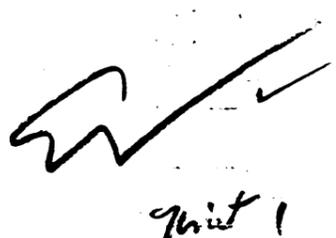
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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



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I wish to confidentially advise you that Mr. Walter L. Barlow, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, has furnished me the following information - that on Saturday afternoon, April 25, 1936, he entertained Bart Riley, Attorney for Adams and Randall, and Judge A. V. Long in his hotel room; that Riley and Long proceeded to become highly intoxicated, as a result of which it was necessary for Mr. Barlow to arrange to get the Judge out of the hotel and to his home without anyone knowing of his condition. It was also necessary for Mr. Barlow to call Mr. Riley's wife and have Riley taken to his home because of his condition. Mr. Barlow has informed me that prior to the said parties becoming so thoroughly intoxicated, they discussed the merits of the motions made by Mr. Riley to suppress the statements of Adams and Randall, at which time the Judge told Riley something to this effect -

"Riley, I have known you for a good many years.
I have learned to admire and respect you and I
really love you, but your motion was very poorly
taken".

At that time, the Judge told Riley that his only allegation of any substance was that "Duke" Randall had been illegally held by the Agents and that that alone was not conclusive of the involuntary character of Randall's statements and that if he had nothing more upon which to stand, the statements would certainly be admissible. Mr. Barlow informed me that the Judge went on to elaborate upon the law and gave a very strong indication that upon a satisfactory showing on the part of the Government that no force had been used by the Agents, the statements of Randall would be admissible in spite of his not having been taken before a Committing Magistrate.

Respectfully,



K. R. McIntire

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May 2, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: BREMER KIDNAPING CASE

With reference to the teletype message of Special Agent in Charge Colvin, El Paso, Texas, on May 1, 1936, with regard to the ^{Waco} plane, License M NC 15246, this will advise that I learned through the Washington Field Office that the above license was issued to C. F. McCollum, 1528 West Jackson Street, Spokane, Washington. McCollum holds an amateur pilot license, No. 34300. He was born at Devol, Oklahoma, March 16, 1911, and the records of the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Aeronautics, disclose that he is described as follows: Weight, 175 pounds; height, 6 feet; hair, dark brown, and eyes, blue. A photograph of McCollum is available in the Department of Commerce files.

Inquiry at the Bureau of Aeronautics disclosed that Mr. Crisp Sox, Sheriff of El Paso, Texas, on the night of May 1, 1936, made a telegraphic inquiry of the Department of Commerce, concerning this plane, the inquiry being much the same as that which the Bureau had made.

The records of the Department of Commerce further disclose that C. T. Potter, 1915 Crescent Drive, Seattle, Washington, holds a lien on said plane.

This information has been furnished by teletype message to the El Paso, Denver, Portland, Chicago, Cleveland, and Cincinnati Offices.

Respectfully,

K. R. McIntire

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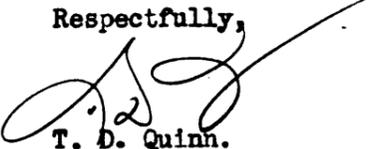
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May 2, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON.

Mr. Francis Connors called this morning and stated that as a sidelight of the Karpis Case and as more or less of a joke, he called Mr. Aldrich of the Post Office Department and wanted to know if the Post Office Department would pay to the Director the \$2,000 outstanding reward for the apprehension of Karpis, whereupon Mr. Aldrich said, "No"; that the Director was merely doing his duty and that there was a law prohibiting Government officials from accepting rewards.

Respectfully,


T. D. Quinn.

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607 U. S. Court House

Foley Square

New York, N. Y.

May 4, 1936.

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

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 28, 1936, relative to the number of reward notices needed by this office for circularization in the above entitled case.

Circularization will be made as set forth in this letter and arrangements with the different concerns for such circularization will also be set out. It is presumed that it is still the desire of the Bureau to forward the reward circulars of subject Harry Campbell to the types of concerns listed below. At the time the arrangements were made, the reward circulars of both Karpis and Campbell were to be forwarded. Since Karpis has been apprehended, only the reward circulars on Campbell will be forwarded. The New York Office has made arrangements to distribute these circulars as set forth below, and in some instances the reward circulars have already been forwarded.

1. Regular mailing list of the New York Office, which includes postmasters, chiefs of police, newspapers, railroads, banks, hotels, etc. These have been forwarded. 3,600
2. Bus stations. Circulars have already been forwarded to the bus stations according to the list as it appears in Exhibit "F" in New York file #66-605C. 65
3. Toll bridges. These circulars were addressed by the New York Office according to the list as it appears on page 35 in New York file #66-605C. Several circulars were sent to each branch.
4. Tailors. Circulars will be addressed by the New York Office and sent to all tailors in the New York Office territory as they appear on a list which will be secured from Mr. H. B. Livesey, Jr., Secretary of the National Association of Merchant Tailors of America, 400 Madison Avenue, New York City. Mr. Livesey will lend the New York Office his list upon request.

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5. A list of airports in the New York Office territory has been secured and reward circulars will be forwarded to them by the New York Office. 100
6. The reward circulars on subject Campbell will be forwarded to stations handling Continental Oil Company products throughout the States of New York and Connecticut, according to a list now in the possession of the New York Office which was secured from Mr. M. M. Andrews of the Continental Oil Company, 60 East 42nd Street, New York City. 300
7. Tourist camps. Circulars will be forwarded to tourist camps in the New York Office territory according to a list in the possession of the New York Office. 300
8. Standard Oil Company. Arrangements have been made through Mr. G. A. Perryman, Room 1218, 26 Broadway, New York City, for distribution of circulars to stations of the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Perryman was advised that the circulars would be placed in $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{4}$ " white envelopes and that the same could be addressed and mailed without postage. Mr. Perryman suggested that the specified number of circulars be forwarded to the branch managers as listed below, and that these branch managers will distribute the circulars.
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| L. B. Davis, Standard Oil Company, 230 Park Avenue, New York City. | 4,000 |
| Sobol Brothers, 110th Street & Fifth Avenue, New York City. | 175 |
| H. A. Howard, Standard Oil Company, 200 Genesee Building, Buffalo, N. Y. | 5,000 |
| E. Orvis, Standard Oil Company, 112-8th Street, Albany, N. Y. | 4,500 |
| C. B. Jones, Standard Oil Company, Park Square Building, Boston, Mass. | 6,900 |

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Mr. Perryman advised that the above circularization through the above branch managers will cover the entire State of New York and the New England States; that the Boston Office, under C. B. Jones, handles the entire New England States. Since it is noted that the circularization of the stations of the Standard Oil Company will cover the entire State of New York and the entire New England States, the New York Office suggests that the Buffalo Office stuff 5,000 $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{4}$ " white envelopes with the reward circulars of subject Campbell and furnish them to Mr. H. A. Howard, Standard Oil Company, 200 Genesee Building, Buffalo, N. Y. It is also requested that the Boston Office stuff 6,900 envelopes with the reward circulars of subject Campbell and send them to Mr. C. B. Jones, Standard Oil Company, Park Square Building, Boston, Mass. The New York Office will stuff envelopes with the reward circulars of Campbell and furnish them to the others on the above list.

9. Colonial Beacon Oil Company. Mr. A. Clark Bedford, 26 Broadway, New York City, advised that his company will forward circulars to all of their stations, and requested that the specified number of circulars be mailed to the branch managers as listed below:

Mr. E. L. Wiehl, Colonial Beacon Oil Company, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City. 3,000

J. C. Richdale, Colonial Beacon Oil Company, 378 Stuart Street, Boston, Mass. 1,500

Mr. Bedford was advised that these circulars would be stuffed in envelopes, as mentioned in the interview with Mr. Perryman, and that the same could be mailed by the branch managers to their various stations without postage. Mr. Bedford advised that the above branch managers would forward the circulars furnished to them to stations of the Colonial Beacon Oil Company in the entire State of New York and throughout the New England States.

The Boston Office is requested to stuff 1,500 white $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{4}$ " envelopes with the reward circulars on

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subject Campbell and forward them to Mr. J. C. Richdale, Colonial Beacon Oil Company, 378 Stuart Street, Boston, Mass. for circularization. The New York Office will furnish the required number of stuffed envelopes to Mr. E. L. Wiehl, New York City.

10. Shell Oil Company. Mr. F. W. Foley, Manager of Service Stations, 50 West 50th Street, New York City, advised that circularization of the entire New England States and the State of New York could be made by forwarding a specified number of circulars to the branch managers, as listed. Mr. Foley was advised that the reward circulars would be placed in small white envelopes and would be forwarded to the branch managers and that the same could be addressed by them and distributed to their respective stations without paying postage.

P. H. Smith, Shell Oil Company, 787 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass. 230

W. L. Day, Jr., Shell Oil Company, 420 Oakland Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. 65

T. S. Marshall, Shell Oil Company, Syracuse Building, Syracuse, N. Y. 75

C. L. Heath, Shell Oil Company, 57 Clinton Street, Binghamton, N. Y. 35

11. The Texas Oil Company. Arrangements have been made through Mr. M. H. Smith, of the Texas Oil Company, 135 East 42nd Street, New York City, to forward circulars to all Texas stations throughout New York State and Connecticut. Mr. Smith will be furnished with 5,000 envelopes and he will address the same and return them to the New York Office, where they will be stuffed and mailed. 5,000

12. Fifty reward circulars of Karpis and Campbell were furnished to Mr. F. J. Byrnes, Assistant Manager, Claim Division, American Surety Company, 100 Broadway, New York City, and were to be distributed to their branch offices throughout the State of New York. These circulars were

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furnished to Mr. Byrnes by Special Agent
W. B. Moran of the New York Office.

It is estimated that approximately 12,000 reward circulars have been forwarded to this office on subject Campbell, and it is estimated that approximately 9,500 reward circulars on subject Campbell should be forwarded to this office to complete the circularization as set forth above in this letter. The Bureau is also requested to furnish the Buffalo and Boston Offices with sufficient reward circulars on subject Campbell so that they may furnish them to the branch managers of the oil companies listed above herein. The Boston and Buffalo Offices are requested to stuff the required number of envelopes with the reward circulars, as set forth above, and furnish them to the branch managers as indicated. It is thought that since the New York Office did this for the Boston and Buffalo Offices in the recent circularization in the Weyerhaeuser case, those offices should do this in this case.

Mr. R. H. Lucas, General Manager of the "Barbers' Journal", was furnished with pictures of subjects Karpis and Campbell and information concerning them, which he advised he would place in the May, 1936, issue of the "Barbers' Journal", which has a circulation of 15,000. Subsequent to the time that information was received that Karpis had been apprehended, Agent J. B. Dickerson of this office talked to the secretary of Mr. Lucas, in the latter's absence, and she advised that the information pertaining to subjects Karpis and Campbell, together with their pictures, had already been set up and was ready for printing, and that she was endeavoring to have the information concerning Karpis and his picture taken out and some other matter substituted. It is hoped that the furnishing of this information and the pictures to Mr. Lucas for use in the "Barbers' Journal" meets with the approval of the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

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

cc:Chicago (Mr.E.J.Connelley)
Cincinnati
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DIRECTOR

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April 30, 1936.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Mr. Connelley telephoned me from New Orleans and said he had just returned from Jackson, Mississippi, where he had conferred with Grace Goldstein, our informant in this case. Mr. Connelley said that after about three hours' questioning and conference, she finally gave us the exact address in New Orleans where the subjects are. He said all they recommended to her was that we would definitely and conclusively recommend to the United States Attorney that she and Connie Morris would not be prosecuted for harboring Karpis. Grace also made Mr. Connelley promise he would not harm her family. In this regard, he said we have no reason to harm her family, and it was ascertained during the conference that the Post Office Inspectors, contrary to Mr. Connelley's instructions, apparently went up there and interviewed Grace's mother.

Mr. Connelley said after he returned to New Orleans this morning, he had occasion to look the place over, which is located on a boulevard and on a very busy corner, and there definitely is someone there. He said he is, of course, going to make a survey of the situation and get them all in there and then hit the place, the raid probably taking place tomorrow morning. The place in question is the bottom floor of a three-story apartment house, with only one apartment for a family on each floor of the building.

SAC Brantley and Agent Buchanan are now on their way to New Orleans, and are going by Dallas and pick up Agent Hurt. With these three men, Mr. Connelley and the 12 Agents, it is believed the situation will be very well covered. Mr. Connelley said they are going to have to get in pretty close for the reason that the situation of the place necessitates it. Additional equipment is being brought by the Agents who are coming down from Dallas. Mr. Connelley said they are going to survey the place further today, and the Bureau will be kept advised of the plans and arrangements.

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SAC NEW YORK

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TODAY UPON COMPLETION HABEAS CORPUS HEARING USA RENO COMMUNICATING TELEGRAPHICAL
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Edward G. Brennan

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F. J. Blake
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420 Post Office Building
Dallas, Texas

CLEVELAND OHIO
May 2, 1936

BREKID BY REASON RECENT ACTIVITY THIS, TAKE NO ACTION AS TO SEARCH OR
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REPORT MADE AT Los Angeles, Calif.	DATE WHEN MADE 5-1-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/8,15,16,21/36	REPORT MADE BY T. E. Billings RS
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; Harboring of Fugitives; Obstruction of Justice; National Firearms Act.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. Carlotta M. Lyons unknown at Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, and only registration found was for a Miss C. Lyons from Boston, Mass., June 22, 1935. No additional information available at Los Angeles regarding Mrs. Madeline Odell. Louis Waxenburg, with aliases, unknown to the Bunco Detail, LAPD, and also at Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles; he is not presently registered there and no previous registrations located. .32 Colt Automatic Pistol #404724 sold at San Diego, Calif., by Fifth Street Loan Office to L. A. Wells, but no information secured regarding identity of Wells. Wiley Roberts, former inmate of county jail, Tulsa, Okla., and acquaintance of the Barker brothers and Harry Campbell, presently residing in Monterey Park, Calif., and arrangements made to cover his residence for possible appearance of subjects. I. O.'s on subjects Karpis and Campbell furnished mineral springs in this territory.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent W. B. O'Mahoney, Cleveland, Ohio, dated 3-10-36; report of Special Agent M. C. Faulkner, El Paso, 3-24-36; report of Special Agent F. C. Dorwart, San Francisco, 4-6-36; report of

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Special Agent C. D. White, Los Angeles, 11-16-35;
and report of Special Agent D. P. Sullivan, Chicago,
2-17-36.

DETAILS:

The reference report of Special Agent O'Mahoney requests investigation on at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel regarding CARLOTTA M. LYONS who registered Hudson Convertible Coupe, motor #58242, in Ohio for 1935 under suspicious circumstances. Mr. PAUL ROY, Manager, Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, Hollywood, California, cooperated with agent in checking the registries of the hotel for 1935 and 1936, but no registration was located for a Carlotta M. Lyons or a C. M. Lyons; however, on June 22, 1935, a MISS C. LYONS of Boston, Massachusetts, registered at the hotel and remained until June 29, 1936. No other information was available at the hotel regarding this party, and she was not recalled by Mr. Roy or the other employees of the hotel. Inquiry was made of all employees by Mr. Roy, but none of them could recall a Carlotta Lyons. No forwarding order was found at the hotel or at the Hollywood Substation Post Office for Carlotta M. Lyons or C. M. Lyons from the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel.

With respect to the lead set out in reference report of Special Agent Faulkner, inquiry was made of GEORGE DENT, Secretary, G. Brishears & Company, investments and securities, 501 Security Building, 510 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, Calif., who advised that on March 25, 1936, a letter was received from MRS. MADELINE ODELL giving her address as e/o LEO F. SMITH, Hot Springs, N. M., making inquiry regarding assessments on a paving bond of the City of Los Angeles which she held. Mr. Dent advised that inquiry was made of the Bureau of Assessments where it was ascertained that the bond was number 38 covering Lot 12, Block 26, of Tract 7264, in Los Angeles, California, and that the name of the owner of the bond was shown as Madeline Odell, but that no further information appeared in the records of the Bureau of Assessments. Mr. Dent exhibited to agent the file on this matter, including a copy of their reply of recent date to Madeline Odell, and it was found that no information of value looking to the location of Madeline Odell was contained in said file.

It will be noted in reference report of Special Agent Dorwart that LOUIS WAXENBURG, alias JEW KID, alias HARRY WISHERD, alias GEORGE HOBERT, and other aliases, was known to be a former pal of WILLIAM KILMER MEAD and a known contact of confidence man on the West Coast, and further that he is reported as residing at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles. Agent made inquiry the captain and all officers assigned to the Busco Detail of the Los Angeles Police Department and none of them had any information regarding Louis Waxenburg with aliases. A record was found on Waxenburg at the Bureau of Identification, Los Angeles Police Department, where it was reported that Waxenburg, according to a circular issued by Dougherty's Detective Bureau and Military Police, 31 Broadway, New York City, under date of November 8, 1915, was wanted by the New York City Police Department for bond jumping and grand larceny, and a reward of \$500.00 was offered for his apprehension. This information was found on

a fingerprint card received from San Francisco (#24383) dated December 14, 1914, and which showed Waxenburg's fingerprint classification as 1 R OO 17
17 R OO 17. No description was found on the fingerprint card of Waxenburg.

Inquiry was made of EDWARD ROBINSON, Assistant Manager, Biltmore Hotel, who has cooperated on numerous occasions in the past with this office, and he advised that Waxenburg was unknown to him, and after checking the registries of the hotel he advised that Waxenburg was not presently registered at the hotel and no record of a past registration could be found. Waxenburg's name and various aliases were supplied to Mr. Robinson, as well as to the Captain of the Bunco Detail of the Los Angeles Police Department, and they advised that they would communicate with this office in the event information was secured regarding Waxenburg.

The reference report of Special Agent C. D. White reports investigation conducted regarding the sale of .32 Calibre Automatic Colt Pistol #404724, which is referred to in the report of Special Agent Lee F. Malone, New York City, dated 4-12-35. Agent White's report states that this gun was sold or sent to the Fifth Street Loan Office at San Diego, California.

Special Agent E. G. O'Brien of this office contacted R. FLIESCHMAN, 624 Fifth Avenue, San Diego, California, who is the present owner of the Fifth Street Loan Office, and was informed that all sales were kept in a regular record book. This record book was examined and it was ascertained that the gun in question was sold on April 1, 1922, to L. A. WELLS of 760 Fifth Avenue, San Diego, Calif. Wells' description was given as 24 years of age, 5' 8" tall, white race, medium complexion, and a garage man by occupation. The sale was made by CHARLES WEINBERG who was owner of the store at that time. Mr. Weinberg, who resides at 1445 Fourth Avenue, San Diego, advised Agent O'Brien that he could not recall L. A. Wells, nor could he give any further information regarding him. The records of the San Diego Police Department and Sheriff's Office were checked and failed to reveal any information regarding Wells. The address of 760 Fifth Avenue is occupied by an old hotel which is now patronized by colored people. Inquiry was made of the manager and several of the patrons without securing any information regarding Wells.

The report of Special Agent D. P. Sullivan, Chicago, dated 2-17-36, reports that WILEY ROBERTS, who resides at 450 East 51st Street, Los Angeles, was a former inmate of the County Jail at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and is an acquaintance of the Barker brothers as well as HARRY CAMPBELL. Mr. J. W. PATTERSON, Carrier, Post Office Substation K, 1046 East Vernon Avenue, advised that Wiley Roberts and his family, consisting of his wife and two or three small children, resided for a period of two or three months at 415 East 51st Street, and that a forwarding order was left for 422-B East Newmark Street, Monterey Park, California. Patterson was unable to recall any visitors the Roberts family might have had, and he could not recall that any out-of-state automobiles were parked at this residence during the time the Roberts lived there.

D. D. SUMMERAL, Carrier of Mail at Monterey Park, California, advised that Wiley Roberts resides at 440 East Newark Street, having moved from the above address recently. He could furnish no information regarding mail received by the Roberts, nor could he advise as to whether they had had visitors recently. When questioned regarding the character of people in the neighborhood of the Roberts residence, Mr. Summeral advised that it is a rather poor neighborhood and he could not advise at that time as to the reliability of any parties in that vicinity. He stated that if he were contacted at a later date he would endeavor to secure information regarding some of the neighbors who might be in a position to watch the Roberts residence. Identification Orders on subjects KARPIS and CAMPBELL were furnished Mr. Summeral and he advised that he would closely observe the Roberts residence each day and would immediately telephone this office in the event strangers were found to be visiting there, or in the event automobiles without-of-state licenses were found to be parked at this address.

Identification Orders on subjects Karpis and Campbell have been furnished the managers of the following mineral springs located in this territory:-

Matilija Hot Springs;
Soboba Hot Springs; and
Gilman Hot Springs.

The manager of each of these establishments advised that no one resembling Karpis or Campbell had been a patron recently. Identification Orders will be furnished the remaining hot springs and mineral baths in this territory in the near future.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE, at Sacramento, Calif., will ascertain through the Division of Motor Vehicles whether Hudson Convertible Coupe, motor #58242, has been registered in California for the year 1936 to Carlotta M. Lyons or to any other party. Will also ascertain whether a non-resident permit was issued during 1935 or 1936 for this automobile, and if so, will secure all information which might be helpful in locating Carlotta M. Lyons in order that she might be interviewed in accordance with the reference report of Special Agent W. B. O'Mahoney, Cleveland, dated 3-10-36, a copy of which is being forwarded herewith to the San Francisco office for its information in carrying out this lead.

THE NEW YORK CITY OFFICE, at New York City, will endeavor to secure information through the Bureau of Identification regarding Louis Waxenburg, with aliases, in order that he might be located, it being noted that he is a contact for confidence men and a former pal of William Elmer Mead.

THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE, at Monterey Park, Calif., will contact D. D. Summeral, mail carrier, and secure the name of a reliable party in the vicinity of 440 East Newark Street who can be approached for the purpose of keeping a watch on the residence of Wiley Roberts, a possible contact of subjects Karpis and Campbell.

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PHONE BREKID. DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION AT THE STATE PENITENTIARY
AT McALESTER SEEKING IDENTIFICATION OF TOMMY. THIS PARTY NOW IDENT-
IFIED AS SAM COKER. SECURE IMMEDIATELY AT McALESTER FORWARDING
AIR MAIL CLEVELAND PHOTOGRAPH OF SAM CARSON WHO WAS INCARCERATED
THERE FOR BANK ROBBERY.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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_____ Mechanical Section
_____ Personnel Files
_____ Washington Field Office
_____ Supply Division
_____ Division of Accounts
_____ Miss Sheaffer
✓ _____ Mr. *Laughlin*

See Me

*This is the memo on the steel
of which I spoke to you about
yesterday.*

W. R. Glavin.

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Record of Telephone Call of Visitor.

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May 4 1936.

Time 3:18 P.M.

Name Mr. Friedheim of International News

Service tele.

Referred to

Details:

Inquired as to when Mr. Hoover would return and he was advised that Mr. Hoover was expected late this afternoon. He stated that he desired to see Mr. Hoover some time tomorrow in order to obtain some material from Mr. Hoover for a feature story on the conversation between Mr. Hoover and Karpis during the plane ride. He is going to call back later to see if possible to see Mr. Hoover some time tomorrow. rlm

*Will make
no further
statement.*

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MAY 7 1936

506 Fletcher Trust Building
Indianapolis, Indiana

May 4, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Please refer to report of Agent T. M. Mc-
Dade, of the Chicago Bureau Office, dated April 29,
1935, in which Bureau offices were asked to place
wanted notices with State motor vehicle registration
bureaus against Pontiac sedan, motor #225,155, Ford
V-8, Motor #18-49,080 and Packard club sedan,
motor #189,533.

Please advise me if you wish the wanted
notices placed on all of these cars maintained,
and in the event notices may be withdrawn concerning
any of them, please advise.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. DOVD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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John S. Brennan

506 Fletcher Trust Building
Indianapolis, Indiana

May 4, 1936

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

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Under date of April 1, 1936, you wrote the
Aberdeen Bureau Office and requested that a search
be made for 1936 model 4-door Buick sedan. Motor #632-
52196, Serial #2695972, which was in the possession
of subject Alvin Karpis. You asked that a wanted
notice be placed with State Motor vehicle registration
bureaus. Copy of your letter was received here and
proper action taken.

In view of the report of the recent apprehen-
sion of Alvin Karpis, please advise if I may notify
the motor vehicle registration bureau for Indiana that
the wanted notice placed with it may be withdrawn.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. DOWD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Edw. J. Brennan

1300 Liberty Trust Building
Philadelphia Pennsylvania

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May 5, 1936.

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Horace G. Ports,
U. S. Commissioner,
31 South Duke Street,
York, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated May 4, 1936, wherein you advise that a woman had informed you that an individual, allegedly a member of the Alvin Karpis gang, had been in York some months ago.

I will appreciate it if you would advise me the name of this woman in order that she may be contacted for further details.

Very truly yours,

R. I. VETTERLI,
Special Agent in Charge.

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769 STARKS BLDG
LOUISVILLE KY

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WESTERN UNION

Jacksonville, Florida
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C D McKEAN
FBI US DEPT OF JUSTICE
1002 POST OFFICE & COURT HOUSE
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URGENT MR AND MRS L. W THOMAS NECESSARY WITNESSES HARBORING CASE TO
BE TRIED MIAMI W Y T EMTY FIFTH NOT LOCATED FOR SERVICE SUBPOENA STOP
THOMAS REPORTED CONNECTED WITH GREYHOUND RACING AND MAY BE PRESENTLY
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MEMPHIS

May 4, 1936.

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Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Mr. Pieper of this Unit advised me that he listened in on the Winchell broadcast last night anticipating that there might be some mention of the Bureau, and that the following items were mentioned:

St. Paul Flash -- Winchell stated that Alvin Karpis, after thirty-six hours questioning, admitted the Hamm and Bremer kidnappings.

New Orleans Flash -- Ruth Robinson, the girl captured with Karpis and Hunter, is not Karpis' girl but Hunter's gun moll.

New York Flash -- Mr. Winchell gave the reasons for the Director and Mr. Tolson having personally directed the Karpis capture:

1. Because of McKellar's interrogation in the Senate recently where he asked whether the Director has ever executed anyone, and contended that G-men should not shoot men like Dillinger.

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2. Karpis had once threatened to kill the Director. Winchell quotes the Director as having stated to Karpis, "You once said that you would kill me if you had a chance," to which Karpis answered, "I would have if I had had a chance."

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Washington, D. C. Flash -- The capture of Karpis does not end the matter. Those that harbored him are to be prosecuted and the prosecution will probably include some police officials.

Mention was made of Karpis' face being lifted, and of Dr. Moran now believed dead who performed the operation.

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See Mr. Tolson
K.F.P.

May 4, 1936.

Obduracy in the news -- Winchell commented on Zioncheck's
crave for publicity which had caused him to attack the G-Men, and
list him as an obduracy in the news because of him being a law
breaker who seeks publicity by deliberately violating the law
(Reference to his recent arrests).

Respectfully,


R. E. Joseph.

607 U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York, N. Y.

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May 5, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Ill.

RE: BREXID

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Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to your letter of April 2, 1936 in which you request that the New York Office interview Mr. Beazell, Managing Director, Saratoga Springs Authority, State of New York, and secure from him information as to location of mineral springs, sulphur springs and other such springs throughout the United States, the water of which would be beneficial in the treatment of gonorrhoeal rheumatism.

Mr. Beazell advised agent that the following places have springs which are visited by people suffering from gonorrhoeal rheumatism, the water of which springs would be beneficial in the treatment of gonorrhoeal rheumatism:

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.: Mr. Beazell advised that there are twenty bathhouses at Hot Springs, and that the correct addresses of these bathhouses can be secured from Col. Thomas J. Allen, Jr., Superintendent of Hot Springs National Park, Hot Springs, Ark.

MT. CLEMENS, MICH.: There are eight bathhouses here, all of which are probably owned and operated. Mr. Beazell suggested that the best way to secure the names of these eight bathhouses would be through the Chamber of Commerce of Mt. Clemens, Mich., or through the Postmaster.

WEST BADEN, IND.: There is only one bathhouse at West Baden, the name of which can probably be secured from the Postmaster.

Edward G. Bremer

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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago

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FRENCH LICK, IND.: Mr. Beazell advised at the time he made his survey there was only one bathhouse at this place. However, there may be more at the present time. He suggested that Mr. Thomas Maggart, Jr., French Lick, Ind. be contacted for information regarding the bathhouses at French Lick.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO.: Mr. Beazell advised that Excelsior Springs is located in Clay County, which is north of Kansas City, and that the bathhouses at this place have just been reopened. He suggested that the only way to get information with regard to these springs would probably be through the Postmaster at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

THERMOPOLIS (Hot Springs Co.) MO.: Mr. Beazell advised that there are four springs at this place which furnish water to baths operated by four separate hotels and five apartment houses. Mr. Beazell advised that the places mentioned are the only places in this county, to his knowledge, which have springs which produce water beneficial in the treatment of gonorrhoeal rheumatism.

Mineral Wells, Texas, Sharon Springs, N. Y., and Richfield Springs, N. Y. are not included on this list, as it is thought that the proper information has already been secured as to those three places.

The Little Rock, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Denver and Detroit Offices are requested to make investigation at the bathhouses, hotels and apartment houses at the places listed above, in their territories, where Harry Campbell might appear for treatment. It is suggested that Identification Order on Campbell be left with these various hotels, apartment houses and bathhouses, with the request that the Bureau Office be advised in the event this party should appear at such places.

Very truly yours,

R. WHITLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - Bureau
cc - Little Rock
cc - Indianapolis
cc - Kansas City

cc - Denver
cc - Cincinnati
cc - Cleveland
cc - St. Paul
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New York City
May 5, 1936

Transmit the following Teletype message to: CLEVELAND

Edw. J. Conner

PHONE BREKID. WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS COMPANY UNABLE TO TRACE
RIFLE SERIAL NUMBER ²⁹²⁷⁷¹ TWO NINE TWO SEVEN SEVEN ONE FOR REASON THAT
AT TIME THIS MODEL GUN WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SOLD THEY DID NOT
KEEP CARD INDEX RECORDS, MAINTAINING ONLY BOOK RECORD. IT IS BELIEVED
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Special Agent in Charge

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May 4 1936.

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Time _____

Name Francis Connor

Referred to _____

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Stated that he would appreciate being called in the event the Director holds a press conference upon his return. He added that the press representatives are going to ask the Director if he will have such a conference upon his return; that Col. Gates will probably call the Director in connection with this. cek

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- Chief Clerk _____
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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
May 4, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent John E. Little, dated 4/24/36 at Oklahoma City. On page 10 of this report it is set out that a photograph of "Dutch" Bowman alias Jack Bowman alias Charles E. Bowman should be exhibited to Wynona Burdette, now incarcerated at the United States Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan. An undeveloped lead is set out for the Detroit Office in accordance with this information. However, the copies of Agent Little's report indicated for the Detroit Office contain no mention of an enclosure and no photograph of Bowman was received at this office.

A letter dated May 1, 1936, from Special Agent in Charge D. W. Ladd, Chicago, requests that this investigation be held up until Wynona Burdette has testified in the case against Duke Randall and Joseph Adams.

It is requested that a picture of Bowman be transmitted to the Detroit Bureau Office so that Wynona Burdette may be interviewed after she has testified in the case against Randall and Adams.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Reinecke
Special Agent in Charge

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Cleveland, Ohio
May 5, 1936

Mr. Ladd

D. M. LADD
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
1900 BANKERS Building
Chicago, Illinois

BY KIRK AGENT ARMS RELIEVED THIS ASSIGNMENT WILL PROCEED

HEADQUARTERS.

CONNELLY

WJC:h
1:35 pm

cc: Bureau

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From
FROM MISS DUNN WILSON
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CORRESPONDENCE SECTION
 OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

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

- The Attorney General
- The Solicitor General
- The Assistant to the Attorney General
- Assistant Attorney General Blair
- Assistant Attorney General Dickinson
- Assistant Attorney General Jackson
- Assistant Attorney General Keenan
- Assistant Attorney General Morris
- Assistant Attorney General Wideman
- Assistant Solicitor General Bell
- Colonel Stewart, Administrative Assistant
- Mr. Hoover, Dir., Fed. Bu. of Investigation
- Mr. Bates, Dir., Bureau of Prisons
- Mr. Beardslee, Dir., War Risk Litigation
- Mr. Lawrence, Admin., Taxes and Penalties Unit
- Mr. Carusi
- Miss Berard
- Mr. McClure, General Agent
- Mr. Butts, Assistant General Agent
- Mr. Sornborger, Appointment Clerk
- Mr. Holland, Division of Supplies
- Mr. Greene, Assistant Administrator
- Mr. Moore, Division of Records
- Miss Watkins, Transcription Section
- Miss Waddle
- Miss Fitzgerald
- Mr. Ford
- Mr. Hill
- Mrs. Wade
- Mr.
- Mrs.
- Miss

Please send if you are not interested x1
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M. Wilson

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Atty General Cumings

I can tell you where Mr Harry Cambel at.

Com here at once or both

/s/ Madam Harrison Aster
1113 Pa Ave. N.W.

Handwritten notes:
1113 Pa Ave N.W.
Washington D.C.

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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

BREKID

Enclosed herewith is a roughdraft copy of telegram which KARPIS sent to his father, John Karpavicz, 2842 North Francisco Street, Chicago, Ill., May 3, 1936, inasmuch as the Bureau has previously requested additional specimens of KARPIS' handwriting.

Very truly yours,

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

CWS:SEC
Encl. 2
cc-Cleveland
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Number: 7-576-11142

Specimens:

7-576-11142 A. One page containing known handwriting of Alvin Karpis beginning: "Please do not--".

Examination requested by: St. Paul.

Date received: 5-7-36 jwp 10:00 AM

Examination requested: Document

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel (1)

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*57 Will be compared with all
anonymous writings when
additional specimens of Karpis
& Campbell's writing, are
received - as per instructions.
Wm Coffey.*

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Date received: 5-7-36 jwp 10:00 AM 5/7

Examination requested: Document

Result of examination:

*Specimen noted.
Very short. No right to
get a list of his writing
for comparison*

Examination by:
Pickering (AE)

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FROM: DIVISION #1 DIVISION #2

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TO: Director
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 Division Three

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Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-entitled case, there has been received one page containing known handwriting of Alvin Karpis which is listed in the Laboratory as specimen 7-576-11142 A and begins "Please do not...".

From time to time in this case various registrations and other writings have been forwarded for comparison with the known writing of Karpis and Campbell. The purpose of some of these comparisons was to ascertain the whereabouts of the fugitive. Now that the apprehension of the fugitive has been secured, undoubtedly there are handwriting comparisons for use in the further investigation to ascertain who harbored the fugitive and also in order to determine whether they wrote any of the anonymous unidentified writings in the general file.

In view of the number of comparisons which are to be made, it is desired by the Laboratory to perform this task as one continuous operation. It will, therefore, be appreciated if complete sets of specimens from each of the subjects will be obtained and submitted as soon as possible. The Laboratory also should be advised which of the anonymous writings heretofore submitted may be omitted from the comparisons.

Copies of this letter are being forwarded to the listed offices in order that any additional anonymous writings which it is desired to include in the search may be forwarded before the comparisons begin.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-Cleveland
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Cincinnati
Mr. J. J. Connelley
Chicago

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PHONE. BREKUD. INFORMATION DEVELOPED THROUGH INFORMANT AT NOWATA OKLAHOMA EFFORTS
 THAT BLANCHE COLLINS AND ELIZABETH COKER ALIAS PALMER ALIAS TURNER, GIRL FRIEND
 AND SISTER OF SAM COKER, RESPECTIVELY, ARE PLANNING TO DRIVE TO ST LOUIS MISSOURI
 IN NEXT DAY OR TWO TO SEE SAM COKER. THESE WOMEN DRIVING '35 BLACK FORD V-8
 COACH THIS YEAR OKLAHOMA TAG 269-506. SAC CONNELLEY REQUESTED TO ADVISE
 WHETHER SURVEILLANCE DESIRED EFFORT LOCATE COKER

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Edward G. Bremer
 Confidential Informant

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Transmit the following message to:

OKLAHOMA CITY

May 1, 1936

BREKID NO SURVEILLANCE DESIRED OF ELIZABETH COKER AND BLANCHE COLLINS

HOOVER

cc- Chicago
St. Paul
Cleveland
Cincinnati



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about the always they go at
a distance. The man who
took the fish seemed to
be a Surinam and his
supposed wife, although
having a good figure was a
laugh looking baby. They
had a small row boat and
started fishing early in
the morning and stayed out
until late in the afternoon.
They all were talking with
and had a good load of fish.
They always look along a
quay every time they started
out. The man in charge
always insisted upon taking
along an alarm clock as
I heard him say "Kuth had
to be in town at four to
get a deposit and he wanted
to be sure she was there
in time. All they did was
to fish. They had a small

at which they always parked
at night in a hedge. They
were such a strange crowd
I asked the man who told
them the name if he knew
who they were and he said
they were strangers who
wanted a house for a week
away from town and where
they could fish. They rented
their house from a SM ^{STURRY}
who is connected with the
Gulf Refining Co and he would
no doubt remember the name
they used in Key West.
No doubt the History Union in
Key West would have a record
of any messages or money
orders they may have received.
I am confident this is the
crowd you picked up in New
Orleans. I am only passing
this on as information which
no doubt is useful to you

but you can take it for a lot
of interesting work.

yours truly,
J. J. Kenyon

AR'VTL
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May 9, 1936.

Mr. D. G. Renford,
Box 271,
Palm Beach, Florida.

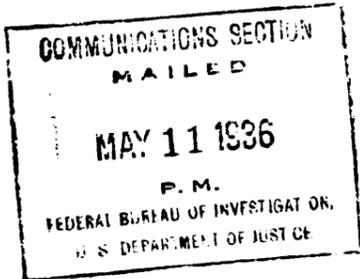
Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 4, 1936, which concerns persons who you believe were identical with Alvin Karpis and his associates as having frequented the State of Florida during April, 1936 has been noted.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-Chicago
St. Paul
Jacksonville



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C. D. McLEAN,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
1002 POST OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE BUILDING,
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

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BOSTON. JACKSONVILLE OFFICE REQUESTS EFFORTS TO LOCATE BE
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DIRECTOR SPECIAL EVENTS
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INRE YOUR LETTER RECEIVED THIS MORNING I MADE NO AGREEMENT WITH YOU WHATEVER
TO ALLOW THE USE OF MY BOOK TEN THOUSAND PUBLIC ENEMIES FOR ANYTHING EXCEPT
SOURCE MATERIAL ON ALVIN KARPIS ONLY AND FOR USE IN ONE SPECIFIC BROADCAST
ONLY NAMELY THAT DEPICTING CAPTURE OF ALVIN KARPIS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR
WEDNESDAY MAY SIXTH STOP ANY OTHER USE IS A VIOLATION OF MY COPYRIGHT AND WILL
BE TREATED ACCORDINGLY STOP PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE TO ME AT DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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R. B. NATHAN,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
412 U. S. COURT HOUSE AND POST OFFICE,
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

BREKID, MOTHER HARRY MELLER STATES HARRY AT COLONIAL THEATRE BOSTON. BOSTON ADVISED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY VERIFY LOCATION AND ADVISE JACKSONVILLE

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Edw. O. Brown

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

May 4, 1936

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Today the writer had a conference with United States Emerich B. Freed of Cleveland, Ohio, at which time he specifically requested that he be advised as to the present whereabouts of Fred Hunter, whom the U. S. Attorney is desirous of removing to this district for prosecution in connection with the Garrettsville mail train robbery.

It was mentioned by Mr. Freed that he wanted it definitely understood that in making this request he, of course, had in mind that he was not desirous of effecting the removal of subject Hunter until such time as the Bureau representatives at New Orleans had completely interviewed him relative to his knowledge of the Brekid case and the Garrettsville mail train robbery; in other words, Mr. Freed's attitude was one indicative of a desire to fully cooperate with the Bureau by not wishing to interfere in effecting the removal of Hunter until the Bureau had fully interrogated Hunter. Mr. Freed also mentioned that he believed that Hunter should be removed to this district, because of the fact that he, Hunter, can possibly clear up the so-called Warren mail job in which two other persons have been previously convicted. He mentioned that he was especially desirous of having Hunter interviewed in regard to the Warren mail job, so that he could initiate action looking toward the release of the two men now serving time for that job.

The writer informed Mr. Freed that he believed that Hunter was being held in New Orleans and that he, the writer, was not aware of any action that was contemplated to be taken at New Orleans with reference to Hunter.

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It will be appreciated if advice as to the whereabouts of Hunter will be furnished and an indication given as to when Hunter will be turned over to the said United States Attorney.

Mr. Freed also requested that the writer keep him informed or, at least, inform him in advance of any contemplated arrests to be made in this district in connection with the Brekid investigation.

It was indicated to Mr. Freed that at this time no investigative reports were being sent to any United States Attorneys in the country reporting investigative activity in connection with this case, but that should arrests be made in this district, of necessity, the United States Attorney would have to be consulted relative thereto.

Very truly yours,


J. P. MAC FARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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cc: Cincinnati
St. Paul
Chicago

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May 15, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of May 4, 1936, advising of the request of United States Attorney E. B. Freed, of Cleveland, Ohio, to be advised of the whereabouts of Fred Hunter, I believe you should inform Mr. Freed, if you have not already done so, that Hunter is presently incarcerated in jail at New Orleans, Louisiana, in the custody of the U. S. Marshal and that Mr. Freed should take up with the Department the matter pertaining to his desire to prosecute Hunter in Ohio for mail robbery in preference to Hunter's prosecution in New Orleans upon charges of harboring Alvin Karpis.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

- Mr. Nathan
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Mr. Tamm calls Dir.'s atten. to lett. from SAC MacFarland advising of inquiry from USAtty Freed as to present whereabouts of Fred Hunter, who Freed is desirous of removing to his dist. for prosecution re Garrettsville mail train robbery. Freed also mentioned he believed Hunter should be removed to that dist. because Hunter can possibly clear up the Warren mail job. Desires to have Hunter interviewed so that he can initiate action looking toward release of the 2 men now serving time for that job. Mr. Freed was told that Mr. MacFarland believed Hunter was being held in New OrL. and that he was not aware of any action contemplated to be taken at New OrL. re Hunter.

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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
May 4, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
St. Louis, Missouri

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent J. S. Bush dated 4/28/36 at St. Louis, Missouri. On page 15 of this report reference is made to the report of Special Agent T. S. Ferguson dated 3/26/36 at St. Louis, Missouri, and states that a mail cover was placed on the mail of Mrs. Albert Edward Hill, 502 South Broadway, Urbana, Illinois, who is the sister of Mrs. Edith Kistler, mentioned in the foregoing. As a result of this mail cover, a registered letter, postmarked Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 2, 1936, bearing the return address of the R. C. Burleson Sanitarium, Grand Rapids, was noted as having been received. An undeveloped lead is set out in Agent Bush's report for the Detroit Office to conduct appropriate investigation.

The file of this case at the Detroit Office reflects that a copy of the report of Agent Ferguson dated 3/26/36 at St. Louis, has never been received at this office.

It is requested that a copy of Agent Ferguson's report, or additional information in connection with the above mentioned parties, be furnished to the Detroit Bureau Office so that the lead contained in the report of Agent Bush can be intelligently carried out.

Very truly yours,

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H. H. Reinecke
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I am attaching hereto a memorandum outlining chronologically the entire developments in the Bremer Kidnaping Case.

Respectfully,

EAT
E. A. TAMM.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

May 4, 1936

MEMORANDUM

On January 17, 1934, Edward G. Bremer, President of the Commercial State Bank, St. Paul, Minnesota, was kidnaped between 8:15 and 8:45 A.M., immediately after he had driven his daughter to the Summit School. He was taken to a hide-out where he was held until February 7, 1934, when he was released near Rochester, Minnesota after the payment of \$200,000 in ransom money by Walter McGee, who was named by Bremer as the contact man.

In effecting the payment of ransom the kidnapers used four flashlights as signals. A member of the Barker-Karpis gang was identified as the purchaser of three flashlights similar to the ones used in connection with the ransom pay-off.

Although the place where Bremer was held was not immediately identified, he advised that the car in which he was returned contained a number of gasoline cans used for the purpose of refueling the gasoline tank. He stated that at a point about half way between the place where he was held and Rochester, Minnesota, the kidnapers stopped and filled the gasoline tank with gasoline from these cans. Four gasoline cans, similar to those described by Bremer, were located shortly after Bremer's release and from these cans there has been developed in the Technical Laboratory of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a latent fingerprint found to be identical with another member of the Barker-Karpis gang. Upon identifying two members of the Barker-Karpis gang as participants in this kidnaping, the Bureau commenced an intensive investigation with a view to the location and apprehension of members of this gang.

This gang is known to be composed of numerous persons, the more notorious of whom are the following: Alvin Karpis, Arthur R. Barker, Harry Campbell, Volney Davis, William Weaver, Harry Sawyer, William Bryan Bolton, James J. Wilson, Dr. Joseph P. Moran, William Edward Vidler, Philip J. Delaney, John Joseph McLaughlin, Sr., Elmer Farmer, Harold V. Allderton, Jess Doyle, Edna Murray, Myrtle Eaton, William J. Harrison, Oliver A. Berg, Bruno Austin, Joseph H. Adams, Duke Randall, Nathaniel Heller, Cassius McDonald, Paula Harmon, Fred Barker (deceased), Kate Barker (deceased), Fred Goetz (deceased), Dolores Delaney, Wynona Burdette and Russell Gibson, (deceased). These individuals are known to be desperate criminals. Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker have been sought by the Sheriff's office at West Plains, Missouri, for the murder of Sheriff C. R. Kelly, during December, 1931. Arthur R. Barker was paroled from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, on September 10, 1932, where he was under sentence of life for the crime of murder. Volney Davis was also serving a life sentence at the same institu-

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tion for the crime of murder and was granted leave of absence November 3, 1932, which leave of absence was extended on June 30, 1933 to July 1, 1934.

On March 22, 1934, the Attorney General announced that Alvin Karpis and Arthur R. Barker had been definitely identified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice as two of the kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer.

Prior to the payment of the ransom, a list of all serial numbers of the money used in the payment was obtained. Printed copies of this list were made by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and distributed to all banks in the United States. As a result of this distribution, the officials of a bank at Chicago, Illinois, on April 23, 1934, notified the Chicago office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that an individual had that day presented \$900.00 consisting of currency which had been identified as a part of the Bremer ransom money. All banks in Chicago and vicinity were immediately contacted and their attention was directed to the list of ransom bills previously furnished them with the requests that the Chicago Bureau office be immediately advised in the event an attempt was made to exchange this money.

On April 23, 1934, representatives of a large bank in the loop district, Chicago, Illinois, reported that an individual had exchanged some of the Bremer ransom money and this individual was identified as William E. Vidler, who was found to frequent a certain address of questionable reputation. As a result of the information furnished by the officials of this bank, Vidler was taken into custody and there was found on his person \$3,185.00, \$2,625.00 of which was identified as a part of the Bremer ransom money. Upon being questioned, Vidler advised that he had obtained the money from one John J. McLaughlin, Sr., known to him as "Boss" McLaughlin. On April 27, 1934, McLaughlin was taken into custody and at first stated that he knew nothing concerning the Bremer case, but when advised that his son, John J. McLaughlin, Jr., had also been taken into custody, confessed to representatives of the Bureau his participation in the exchanging of Bremer ransom money at various Chicago banks assisted by William E. Vidler and Philip J. Delaney.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation after a short period of surveillance approached John J. McLaughlin, Jr., at his place of employment. He was requested by Special Agents to accompany them to the Chicago Bureau office for questioning in connection with this case

and in acceding to the request, denied that he had worn a hat that morning. It was pointed out to him that he had been observed that morning wearing a hat and, therefore, was requested to obtain it. There was found located in his hat band a sum of \$300.00, including \$85.00 identified as part of the Bremer ransom money.

John J. McLaughlin, Sr., in confessing his part in the Bremer case, stated that he first negotiated with one Frankie Wright in the lobby of the Sherman Hotel and was later introduced by Wright to individuals known as "Izzy" and "Slim"; that he agreed to exchange the money on a 5% cut basis and understood from information furnished by "Izzy" and "Slim" that the first \$100,000 to be exchanged was the "Hamm" ransom money paid by William Hamm, Jr., of St. Paul to effect his release from a gang of kidnapers, and that \$200,000 paid by Edward G. Bremer would be forthcoming at a later date. None of the Hamm money has been located, however.

There was returned at St. Paul, Minnesota, on May 4, 1934, an indictment charging Arthur R. Barker, Alvin Karpis, John J. McLaughlin, Sr., John J. McLaughlin, Jr., William E. Vidler, Philip J. Delaney, "Slim", "Izzy", Frankie Wright, John Doe and Richard Roe with violation of the Federal Kidnaping Statute dated June 22, 1932. On June 16, 1934, Vidler, Delaney and the senior McLaughlin entered pleas of not guilty in the United States District Court at St. Paul, Minnesota, and were held in default of bonds set at \$30,000.00 each. McLaughlin, Jr. had previously been released at Chicago, Illinois on May 21, 1934, under bond of \$5,000 calling for his appearance before the United States District Court at St. Paul whenever his presence was desired. On August 14, 1934, McLaughlin, Sr., having successfully petitioned the Court for a reduction of bond was released under bond of \$15,000.00

Through investigative efforts, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation located Oliver A. Berg in Chicago, Illinois on August 22, 1934, where he has been identified as "Izzy". Pending prosecution of this case, Berg has been returned to the Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois, from which institution he was classed as an escape, having failed to return after the Illinois State Appellate Court sustained the sentence of ten years to life imprisonment imposed by a lower Court after conviction on a charge of robbery with a gun.

On October 31, 1934 a continuance was granted to William Vidler and Phillip Delaney from the November Term of Court and their bond was reduced to \$5,000.00 each. They were released on the same date.

On November 2, 1934 a nolle prosequi was entered by the Federal Court at St. Paul, Minnesota, as to the indictment pending against McLaughlin, Jr.

On January 8, 1935, Arthur R. Barker was apprehended with his paramour, Mildred Kuhlman, by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as he was leaving his apartment at 432 Surf Street, Chicago, Illinois. Coincident with the apprehension of Barker, Russell Gibson was located in another section of the city by Special Agents of the Bureau and killed while resisting arrest. His wife, Clara Gibson, Bryan Bolton alias Monte Carter, and Ruth Heidt were taken into custody for questioning in connection with the case.

On January 16, 1935, Fred Barker and his mother, Kate Barker, were located in a house on Lake Weir, Oklawaha, Florida and after a gun battle with representatives of the Bureau lasting several hours, were killed while resisting arrest. On the same date, the hide-out where victim Bremer was held by his kidnapers was located at Bensenville, Illinois. Elmer Farmer and Harold Allderton were taken into custody January 16 and 17, 1935, respectively, as aiders and abettors in the kidnaping.

On January 22, 1935, the Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota returned indictments superseding the indictment returned on May 4, 1934. The new indictments charged Arthur R. Barker, Alvin Karpis, Volney Davis, Harry Campbell, Elmer Farmer, Harold Allderton, William Weaver, Harry Sawyer, William J. Harrison, Bryan Bolton, John Doe and Richard Roe with the kidnaping in violation of Section 408a, Title 18, of the United States Code. A conspiracy indictment was also returned on the same date naming, in addition to those mentioned above, Joseph P. Moran, Oliver A. Berg, John J. McLaughlin, William E. Vidler, Philip J. Delaney, James J. Wilson, Jess Doyle, Edna Murray, Myrtle Eaton and one "Whitie".

The trial commenced at St. Paul, Minnesota, on April 15, 1935. Bryan Bolton entered a plea of guilty and sentence was deferred. On May 6, 1935, the charges against Jess Doyle and Edna Murray were dismissed. Bruno Austin was discharged from custody on the same date, May 6, 1935. Elmer Farmer, on May 13, 1935, during the course of the trial, entered a plea of guilty and sentence was deferred. The trial was concluded on May 16, 1935, and the following day, May 17, 1935, the jury returned a verdict of guilty as to Arthur R. Barker, Oliver A. Berg, James J. Wilson,

John J. McLaughlin, Sr., and Harold Allderton. On May 17, 1935, Barker and Berg were sentenced to life imprisonment. On June 7, 1935 Farmer was sentenced to serve 20 years; Harold Allderton was sentenced to serve 20 years; McLaughlin and Wilson were sentenced to serve 5 years. Sentence as to Bolton has been deferred. Vidler and Delaney were acquitted by the jury on May 17, 1935. Edna Murray was returned to the Missouri State Penitentiary, from which institution she was an escape, to serve the remainder of a 25-year sentence on the charge of highway robbery. Jess Doyle was delivered to county authorities at Fairbury, Nebraska, and on August 24, 1935 was sentenced to serve 10 years in the Nebraska State Penitentiary on the charge of bank robbery.

On May 3, 1935, Harry Sawyer was taken into custody by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the cooperation of local officers at Pass Christian, Mississippi, and was removed to St. Paul, Minnesota to be held in Ramsey County Jail awaiting trial. On June 1, 1935, Volney Davis was taken into custody by Special Agents of the Bureau at Chicago, Illinois, and on the following day was removed to St. Paul to await his trial. On June 7, 1935 Davis was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Soon after the return of the indictment at St. Paul, Minnesota, Special Agents of the Bureau learned the true identity of "Whitie" and found him in the custody of the Chicago, Illinois Police Department under the name of Bruno Austin alias Putis. Austin had been taken into custody on January 20, 1935, just as he was leaving a church in Chicago, Illinois immediately following his wedding. He was wanted by the State's Attorney, Cook County, Illinois on charges of robbery and bond jumping. Austin was removed to St. Paul, Minnesota to face trial, charged with conspiracy to kidnap Edward George Bremer. On May 6, 1935 he was discharged by order of the Court. He was later arrested by the Chicago Police Department and has now pleaded guilty on the charge of murder.

After the raid at Oklawaha, Florida, which resulted in the death of Fred Barker and his mother, Special Agents conducted considerable investigation at Miami, Florida and Havana, Cuba and developed evidence to show that the fugitive, Alvin Karpis, had been concealed and harbored. On February 7, 1935 the Federal Grand Jury at Jacksonville, Florida returned sixteen indictments charging Joseph H. Adams, manager of the El Commodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida, Nathaniel Heller, manager of the Park View Hotel, Havana, Cuba, Henry "Duke" Randall, an orchestra leader, Cassius M. McDonald, a confidence man, Wynona Burdette, paramour of Harry Campbell, and Dolores Delaney, paramour of Alvin Karpis, with harboring, conspiracy to harbor,

misprision felony and conspiracy to commit misprision felony. Adams and Randall were also charged with unlawful possession of a machine gun in violation of the National Firearms Act.

Each of the four men named as defendants in the indictments returned at Jacksonville, Florida on February 7, 1935 were taken into custody and later released on bond. Wynona Burdette and Dolores Delaney were taken into custody on January 20, 1935 at Atlantic City, New Jersey, removed to Miami, Florida where they entered pleas of guilty on March 25, 1935, to charges contained in the respective indictments and were sentenced on that date to terms aggregating five years, to be served by each. The two women were committed to the United States Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan.

Subsequent investigation disclosed the presence of Jess Doyle at Pittsburg, Kansas where he engaged Special Agents of the Bureau in a gun battle on the morning of February 7, 1935. Doyle proceeded to Girard, Kansas, surrendered to the Sheriff and was removed to St. Paul, Minnesota on February 11, 1935 with Edna Murray, paramour of Volney Davis, who had been taken into custody at Pittsburg, Kansas. Harry C. Stanley, brother of Edna Murray and his wife, Mary Stanley, were taken into custody February 7, 1935 at Pittsburg, Kansas and on March 12, 1935, both entered pleas of guilty, at Wichita, Kansas to an information filed by the United States Attorney charging them with harboring. Stanley was thereupon sentenced to serve six months in the Sedgwick County Jail, Wichita, Kansas and was fined \$1,000.00. Sentence of Mary Stanley was suspended for a period of five years.

On September 1, 1935, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice located the home of William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton. This home is situated about two miles south of Allendale, Florida on U. S. Highway #1. At this point Weaver and Eaton had been living as man and wife using the name of J. W. Osborne. They had been operating a small chicken ranch. Weaver and Eaton were taken into custody on September 1, 1935 without any struggle, and on September 2, 1935, after signing waivers of removal, were removed to St. Paul, Minnesota, where they are under indictment.

On January 6, 1935, the body of an unidentified man was recovered from a burned barn in Ontarioville, DuPage County, Illinois, by the Sheriff's Office in Wheaton, Illinois. This fire had occurred on the evening of January 5, 1935. There was found near the body a pair of Octagonal shaped glasses. Harrison is known to have worn octagon glasses. There was also found near the body a wrist watch containing Elgin works, Serial #32166666, Case #0211813, size 6-0, grade 428.

Investigation by Special Agents of this Bureau disclosed that the body recovered was that of William J. Harrison. Agents on September 6, 1935 succeeded in tracing this watch to the possession of Harrison, and have ascertained that on August 21, 1933, he had this watch repaired through a jeweler friend, William T. Crosby, at 56 Clinton Street, Hammond, Indiana. Crosby's records disclosed that Crosby had referred familiarly to his friend and patron as Billie Harrison. Harrison had been known to Crosby for the past six or seven years as a bootlegger operating in Hammond and Gary, Indiana and Calumet City, Illinois.

On September 27, 1935, a Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota, indicted William Weaver, Cassius McDonald and Harry Sawyer, together with the following persons: Alvin Karpis, Arthur "Doc" Barker, Harry Campbell, William J. Harrison, Bryan Bolton, Elmer Farmer and Harold Allderton, charging them with having conspired between September 15, 1933 and January 15, 1935, to violate the Kidnaping law in connection with the abduction of Edward George Bremer at St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 17, 1934.

Myrtle Eaton, although removed to St. Paul on September 2, 1935, after her arrest near Allandale, Florida, was not reindicted at St. Paul on September 27, 1935. It is noted that she is already under an indictment which was returned against her at St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 22, 1935, charging her with conspiracy to kidnap and transport Mr. Bremer in interstate commerce.

Myrtle Eaton was indicted on two counts at Orlando, Florida, on October 9, 1935, the indictment being filed at Jacksonville, Florida. The indictment charged her with harboring William Weaver on or about September 1, 1935, and in the second count charged her with conspiracy to violate Section 141 of the Criminal Code. Her bond was set at \$25,000 returnable at Jacksonville forthwith.

On October 11, 1935, Bruno Austin, who was previously a suspect in the Bremer case, was tried in the State Courts in Chicago, Illinois, charged with murder. On October 11, 1935, he was found guilty, and on the same date was sentenced to serve life imprisonment in the Illinois State Penitentiary.

Cassius McDonald was arrested by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Detroit, Michigan on September 26, 1935. On September 27, 1935 a Federal Grand Jury, sitting at St. Paul, Minnesota returned an indictment against Cassius McDonald, as noted above, charging him with conspiracy to kidnap. McDonald was arraigned before the United

States Commissioner at Detroit, Michigan on September 26, 1935, at which time he stood mute. His bond was ultimately fixed at \$25,000, in default of which he was remanded to the Wayne County Jail, Detroit, Michigan. On November 4, 1935 the United States District Court at Detroit, Michigan signed an order of removal to become effective on November 9, 1935. On November 9, 1935 McDonald was removed from Detroit, Michigan to St. Paul, Minnesota and in default of bond he was remanded to the Ramsey County Jail at St. Paul, Minnesota to await trial on January 6, 1936.

The trial of Harry Sawyer, William Weaver and Cassius McDonald commenced at St. Paul, Minnesota on January 6, 1936 and on January 24, 1936 the jury returned a verdict of guilty as to all. Harry Sawyer and William Weaver were given life sentences. Cassius McDonald, his sentence being deferred until February 1, 1936, was on that date sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment.

On February 26, 1936, a Grand Jury at Tampa, Florida, returned two indictments, to be substituted for the indictment returned on October 9, 1935, filed at Jacksonville, Florida, against Myrtle Eaton, charging her in one indictment with conspiracy, together with William Weaver, to harbor and conceal him, and in the other indictment charging her in five counts with harboring and concealing William Weaver.

On April 22, 1936, Homer S. Cummings, Attorney General of the United States, under the authority vested in him by an Act of Congress approved June 6, 1934, offered a reward of \$5,000.00 for information furnished to a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, which results in the apprehension of Alvin Karpis, and a reward of \$2,500.00 for information furnished to a representative of this Bureau which results in the apprehension of Harry Campbell.

At about 5:30 P. M. on May 1, 1936, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation apprehended Alvin Karpis in New Orleans, Louisiana. Fred Hunter and a woman were likewise arrested at the same time, both being in company with Karpis. This woman has for several months been the paramour and companion of Fred Hunter. The latter is presently charged with having participated with Karpis, Campbell and others in the Garrettsville, Ohio, mail train robbery which occurred on November 7, 1935. Immediately after the apprehension of Karpis, he was removed to St. Paul, Minnesota, where he is under indictment in the Hamm and Bremer kidnaping cases.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

Chief, Federal Bureau Inv. Wash. D.C. 5/13/36
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I believe, he will be easily gotten if I attempt to bring him in. He is suspicious.

Dear Sir:-

I saw your description of Harry Campbell in the newspaper and I am most sure I can put my fingers on the man for you.

He is a drifter, about 36 or 38. Ruddy complexion, brown hair. Teeth noticeable when he opens mouth. Holes between front teeth decayed. Scar in right leg. Just noticeable blue eyes. I think scar below left eye.

Been where he is six or eight months. In fine place for hiding. People unsuspecting. In country where underworlds are thick. Afraid to wire or phone. Grapevine might tell him; or track me off.

Send detectives, or come. Protect me in reward. I am natural, born detective. Don't delay; may show out; on account of Karpis capture.

Real name Mrs. Nellie Cornwell
Mrs. Nellie Cornwell
K-4 to self.

Yours Respectfully,
Miss. W. Abbey.
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and Judge Cummings. Notified in file.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

May 13, 1936.

Miss N. Abbey,
General Delivery,
Ashland, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Inasmuch as Harry Campbell was apprehended by Special Agents of this Bureau at Toledo, Ohio on May 7, 1936, no action is being taken with reference to the information furnished in your letter of May 4, 1936.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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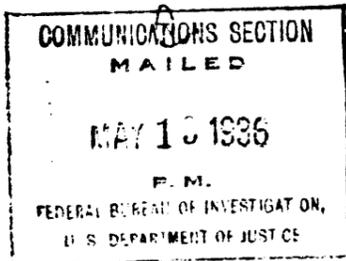
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U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 709
Portland, Oregon

May 1, 1936

Mr. William L. Moore,
Aeronautical Inspector,
U. S. Department of Commerce,
Boeing Field,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID

In connection with a circularization being made of wanted circulars on certain fugitives, whose location are desired by this Bureau, this office is desirous of obtaining a list of all airports located in the state of Washington. It will be appreciated if you will furnish this office with a list of the airports located in the state of Washington together with any information you might have as to the number of plane services, privately owned, or otherwise, which operate out of each airport, the latter information being desired in order that each company or private individual operating a commercial service, or who has planes available for hire or charter purposes, might be furnished the wanted circulars which this office proposes to distribute.

Any assistance which you can give this office in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. G. [Name],
Special Agent in Charge.

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Laboratory Report

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Case: BUREAU

Number: 7-576-10311

Specimens: 4. Five file holders containing questioned handwriting of Alvin Karpis.

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Examination requested by: Los Angeles Office

Date received: 4-29-36.

Examination requested: Document

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel

No conclusion was reached as to whether Alvin Karpis wrote the registration. At such time as additional known handwritings of Karpis are available it is believed that it will be possible to make a definite decision. In this connection it is understood that the registration of R. E. Carson at Atlantic City has been definitely identified as the writing of Alvin Karpis. For the purpose of handwriting comparisons it is being used as known writing.

Edw. J. Connelley

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Special Agent in Charge,
Los Angeles, California.

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Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above entitled matter and received in the Bureau April 29, 1936.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago.

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May 5, 1936

Time: 3:38 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: Alvin Karpis.

In the course of a telephone conversation Mr. Snyder stated that the St. Paul Daily News made the statement that the Federal investigation is now turned to the St. Paul Police Department to inquire why plans of the Police Department to apprehend Karpis in 1933 leaked out to Karpis. I stated that no comment would be made on this.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

May 5, 1936.

9:50 am
Alvin

Re: Karpis pictures.

Photographs

The pictures from New Orleans came in late last night and three men have been working on them ever since, according to Mr. Quinn. He expects them to be finished in about an hour and a half.

The pictures from St. Paul came in at seven o'clock this morning and are being photographed. It is expected they will be finished by 11 or 11:30 this morning.

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- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Joseph
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

*The Hoover wishes
All these when they
are ready.*

W. J. G.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 1525
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

May 5, 1936

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. No. 1218, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Bureau letter dated April 28, 1936, (7-576), requesting that the additional sales records of the Federal Laboratories be obtained and furnished the Bureau and interested offices immediately, Special Agent L. C. Taylor again contacted Mr. B. H. Barker, Vice President of the Federal Laboratories, Inc., today, who advised him that he was proceeding to New York City, where he would get in touch with the Auto-Ordinance Corporation and ask them to complete the list previously furnished at the earliest possible time, and that, upon receipt of the list by the Federal Laboratories in Pittsburgh, it will be immediately turned over to the Pittsburgh office.

This matter will be followed closely.

Very truly yours,

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R. L. Shivers
R. L. SHIVERS
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago
Cincinnati
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Special Agent in Charge,
Birmingham, Alabama.

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

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith to the Birmingham Office copies of a memorandum for the information of Special Agent F. H. Stone; to the St. Paul Office copies of a memorandum for the information of Special Agent F. C. Dunn; to the New York Office copies of a memorandum for the information of Special Agent J. W. Grogan and to the Jacksonville Office copies of a memorandum for the attention of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Munson. These memoranda were prepared on April 24, 1936, at Miami, Florida, and contain evidence which is expected to be produced by the said agents during the hearing of a motion to suppress the statements obtained from Joseph H. ~~_____~~ and Eddy Duke Randall.

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It is desired that these memoranda be brought to the attention of the Agents above named and that they study the same so that they will be well prepared to testify during the said hearing. It is desired that they study the same with the thought in mind of being able to testify to other pertinent information which may be of assistance relative to this matter.

There are transmitted herewith to the Dallas Office copies of a memorandum for the attention of R. L. Jones, now Chief of Police at Dallas, Texas. It is desired that this memorandum be brought to the attention of Mr. Jones and that he be given an opportunity to study the same so that he will be well prepared to testify on or about May 18, 1936, when it is anticipated a hearing on the above mentioned motion will be held at Miami, Florida. It is not desired that this memorandum be retained by Mr. Jones but that it be delivered to the Dallas Office when it has served its purpose.

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For the attention of Special Agent L. B. Nichols who is now attached to the Bureau copies of a memorandum are being sent to him for his attention in connection with this matter.

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The copies of the memorandum for Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson are being transmitted to the Jacksonville Office with the request that the memorandum be brought to his attention immediately.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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cc New York
Jacksonville
St. Paul
Dallas
Cleveland
Cincinnati
Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago
L. B. Nichols, Bureau

(Enc copies of memoranda as referred to in body of letter)