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**FILE NUMBER: 7-576**

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March 29, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 28, 1935, transmitting an original letter and accompanying envelope, together with a photograph of a man, in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, I.O. #1218-Fugitive; Dr. Joseph P. Moran with aliases, I.O. #1232; Harry Campbell with aliases, I.O. #1236; Volney Davis with aliases, I.O. #1257-Fugitive, et al; Edward George Bremer-Victim-Kidnaping, your file number 7-37.

Confirming and supplementing the Bureau telegram of March 27, 1935, you are advised that two fragmentary latent prints were developed on the two-page letter beginning "Dear Friend:- I am not so sure"" and signed "Clarence Anderson." On the accompanying envelope, addressed to Miss Marjory Henderson, 701 Woodland Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, and postmarked Chicago, Illinois, Englewood Station, 11:00 AM, March 8, 1935, nine latent finger impressions were developed, three of which presented sufficient characteristic detail to permit classification. All of these latent prints have been compared with the fingerprints of Volney Davis, our file #400411, but in no instance were they found to be identical.

In view of the fact that your letter states that numerous persons have handled the envelope, none of the latent prints appearing thereon are being searched through the single fingerprint file at this time, pending receipt of fingerprints for elimination purposes or further advice from your office.

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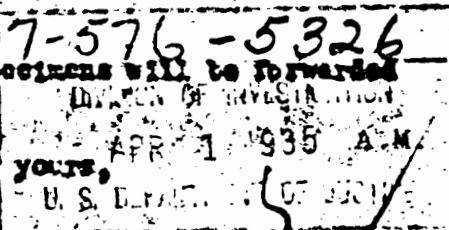
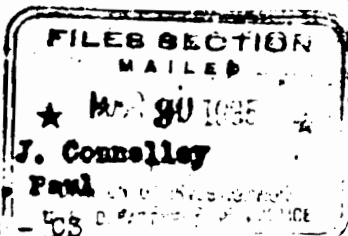
Photographic copies of the original specimens will be forwarded to your office within a few days.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

CC: E. J. Connelley  
CC: St. Paul

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for 226 H. E. P.



Miami, Florida,  
March 29, 1935.

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Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Penn. Ave., & 9th Sts. N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREMID

Dear Sir:

With reference to the investigation that has been conducted by special agent McKee and myself concerning the rumor that Alvin Karpis had been in Havana, Cuba, on March 15th, as you have been advised telegraphically the inquiry in Havana resulted in learning that the person who had been reported to have seen Karpis denied making the statement. Mrs. George Harris who started the story is a heavy drinker and on the several occasions that I saw her in Havana she was intoxicated. A complete report on the investigation conducted there has been prepared in rough draft form and submitted to the Jacksonville office with the request that the report be expedited.

Upon our arrival in Miami last night we contacted Asst. U. S. Attorney Gramling who was preparing to depart for Jacksonville to confer with a Mr. Barlow, a Special Assistant to the Attorney General who has been designated to handle the cases pending here in connection with this matter. Mr. Gramling advised that Mr. Barlow was expected to come to Miami immediately and it is expected that we will be able to go over the cases thoroughly with Messers Gramling and Barlow on the 30th. After that time we will be able to better estimate just what work will be necessary and you will be promptly advised as to what will have to be done. In the meantime we are searching the newspaper morgues here for news articles on Karpis. &

In view of the nature of the work we will be engaged on here, I will not furnish daily telegraphic summaries unless something of importance develops.

Yours very truly,

Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 515,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

March 30, 1935.

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AIR MAIL

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

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O.1218,  
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases,  
I.O.1235; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases,  
I.O.1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN  
with aliases, I.O.1232; WILLIAM WEAVER  
with aliases, I.O.1238; HARRY SATYER  
with aliases, I.O.1240; WILLIAM J.  
HARRISON with aliases, I.O.1239; MYRTLE  
EATON with aliases, I.O.1241; OLIVER A.  
BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE; ET AL.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF  
JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

United States Attorney George F. Sullivan advised me this  
morning that the Subjects now in custody in St. Paul will be  
arraigned on April 2, 1935, and that the trial of this case  
will start April 18, 1935. He stated that it now appears  
impossible to start the trial prior to that time, owing to a  
large number of witnesses yet to be subpoenaed.

Very truly yours,

*D. M. Ladd*  
D. M. LADD, *rec*  
Special Agent in Charge.

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E. A. Tamm - Room 5107.

Re: Bremer case

Letter from SAC Hanson

Story that Alvin Karpis was in Havana March 15th initiated by Mrs. Harris, who drinks heavily.

Asst. U.S. Atty. Gramling in Miami and Special Asst. Barlow will go over case with Hanson and McKee March 30th - will then be better able to estimate amt. of work needed.

Daily telegraphic summaries will not be submitted unless something impt.



Post Office Box 515,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

March 29, 1935.

Hon. George F. Sullivan,  
United States Attorney,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,  
I.O. 1218, FUGITIVE; ET AL.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE -  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.  
St. Paul File 7-30.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 27,  
1935, advising that Mr. John C. DeCourcy, an attorney for  
Edna Murray, had communicated with you with reference to  
certain property belonging to Edna Murray, and requesting  
that it be delivered to her unless same is of some value  
in the Bremer case.

There does not appear to have been any request made  
of the United States Marshal at Topeka, Kansas, to hold  
this property; however, I am directing a copy of this letter  
to our Kansas City office in order that they may definitely  
advise the United States Marshal that insofar as your office  
and the Bureau is concerned he may release the property to  
Edna Murray.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Cc Bureau  
E.J. Connelley, Chgo.  
Kansas City  
(Encl. to ea of above)

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P.O. Box 515, St. Paul, Minn.

March 29, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
P.O. Box 829,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218,  
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O.#1235; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,  
I.O.#1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN,  
with aliases, I.O.#1232; WILLIAM WEAVER,  
aliases, I.O.#1240; HARRY GATYER, with  
aliases, I.O.#1238; WILLIAM JOHNSON,  
aliases, I.O.#1241; OLIVER A. BERG, with  
aliases, FUGITIVE; et al. EDWARD GEORGE  
BREMER, Victim. KIDNAPING - HARBORING  
AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - MAIL FIRE-  
ARMS ACT. St. Paul File No. 7-30.

Mr. Newby of the Bureau telephonically advised this office, today,  
that the Colt automatic pistol, .32 calibre, serial #481720; and Colt  
automatic pistol, .32 calibre, serial #304899; were not forwarded to the  
Bureau together with the property located at the apartment of RUSSELL  
GIBSON, on January 8, 1935. It is noted that these two guns were also  
found at this point.

It is, therefore, respectfully requested that said guns be for-  
warded to the St. Paul Office immediately to be used as evidence in this  
trial.

Very truly yours,

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
D.M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC Bureau  
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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

Saint Paul  
March 27, 1935.

Mr. D. M. Ladd,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Federal Courts Building,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: Bremer kidnaping case

Dear Sir:

Mr. John C. DeCourcy, attorney for Edna Murray, has communicated with this office in reference to certain personal effects and property of Edna Murray, taken from her at the time of her arrest by the United States Marshal in Kansas, and he has also made a request for the return of the same to Miss Murray.

This property is of no value to this office as evidence, and I suggest that if you have no other reason for withholding the same, except because of their possible value as evidence in the Bremer case, that the same may be returned to Miss Murray.

Very truly yours,

/s/

GEORGE F. SULLIVAN  
United States Attorney.

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(Copy of this to:  
Bureau  
E.J. Connelley, Chgo.  
Kansas City  
St. P. file)

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POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

March 29, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218, FUGITIVE  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I. O. 1236  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. 1232  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I. O. 1237, FUGITIVE  
WILLIAM BREWER with aliases, I. O. 1238  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I. O. 1239  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I. O. 1240  
MYRTLE EATON, with aliases I. O. 1241  
OLIVER A. BEEG with aliases, FUGITIVE, et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

There are being herewith returned to you the leg irons and handcuffs left with me by Special Agents Staker and Trainor on the night of February 6, 1935. There is also being returned herewith to you a small zipper leather brief folder which apparently belongs to one of these Agents, together with a ring containing six keys, inasmuch as these may be of assistance in connection with the inquiry being made at Kansas City for possibility that one of these keys may be for the automobile seized from Volney Davis.

There is also being returned a small key ring containing four keys, apparently for suitcases, which may be of assistance for use in connection with the articles seized from the apartments of this subject at Kansas City.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Bureau  
cc St. Paul  
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Post Office Box #812  
Chicago, Illinois

March 30, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
St. Paul, Minnesota

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.1218  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O.1232  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O.1236  
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WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O.1238  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O.1239  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O.1240  
MYRTLE MATON with aliases, I.O.1241  
OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE, et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREYER, Victim - KIDNAPING;  
HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 26, 1935, and the telegram, same date, relative to the removal of Bruno Austin, with aliases, from Chicago to St. Paul.

On the morning of March 29, 1935, Bruno Austin was arraigned for hearing before United States Commissioner, Edwin K. Walker at Chicago, Illinois, but due to the fact that Assistant United States Attorney F. C. Hurley, who has been handling the removal proceedings against Austin, was at the time engaged in a trial of a case in the Federal Court, the hearing was postponed until 10:00 a. m. on April 5, 1935.

On the morning of March 30th a motion was entered before United States Commissioner Walker by Samuel A. Aronfeld, Attorney for Austin, for the reduction of the bond which had been set at \$50,000. As a result, the bond of Subject Austin was reduced to \$15,000 by Commissioner Walker. It is anticipated that the hearing on the removal of Subject Austin will take place on the morning of April 5, 1935, but Assistant United States Attorney Hurley has not indicated as yet whether he will desire that Special Agent E. R. McIntire be called as a witness.

Very truly yours,

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

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E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

March 30, 1935.

AIR MAIL

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

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O.1218;  
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ET AL.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION  
OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.  
St. Paul File 7-30.

Dear Sir:

In reference to Bureau letter of March 28, 1935,  
Special Agent John E. Brennan interviewed Mr. Edward G. Bremer  
relating to the manner in which ransom notes signed by him  
were handled.

Mr. Bremer related that on the day he was kidnaped,  
just after he was transferred to the kidnapers' car from his  
own, he was compelled to sign his name to a number of papers,  
each bearing two or three typewritten lines to the effect that  
he would guarantee the amount of money paid. He stated that  
goggles had been previously tightly fitted over his eyes; that  
they had not been removed, but were held up sufficiently that  
he might see the papers on which he signed his name. He further

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stated that the rest of the notes were signed in the middle of the night at which time he was seated in a chair with a towel over his head which was removed sufficiently that he might write as directed; that on no occasion did he see anyone or know of anyone handling the paper he wrote upon, nor were anyone's hands visible to him at any time; and that he can furnish no detailed information as to how they were handled.

Very truly yours,

*D. M. Ladd*  
D. M. LADD, *cc*  
Special Agent in Charge.

JEB:rm  
Cc E.J.Connelley

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DOMESTIC	CABLE
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Patrons should check class of service desired; otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication.

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

Detroit, Michigan  
March 30, 1935

Mr. J. E. P. Dunn  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
617 Federal Building  
Los Angeles, California

*See attached copy*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to  
Ls 237.11 Heller, Nathaniel/21

February 21, 1935

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

I enclose for your information a statement supplied by the American Consulate at Matanzas, Cuba, in a despatch dated February 14, 1935, concerning the recent presence in the Republic of Cuba of Alvin Karpis, a fugitive from the justice of the United States. There are also enclosed samples of Karpis' writing and printing which were forwarded by the Consulate.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Cordell Hull

Enclosures:

Statement;  
Sample of writing;  
Sample of printing.

(Director's Note)

I think we should inquire of State Dept. why Karpis visit to Varadero on Sept. 23 wasn't reported by Consul until Feb. 12 or about 5 months later.

J. E. H.

The Honorable  
Homer S. Cummings,  
Attorney General.

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Enclosure No. 1 to Despatch No. 34 of February 14, 1935, from American Consulate, Matanzas, Cuba.

Information concerning visit of Alvin Karpis  
to Varadero, Cuba.

Alvin Karpis and a woman companion arrived at Varadero Sunday September 23, using the name of Mr. and Mrs. Wagner. During their stay they made several visits to Habana. Karpis after his last visit to Habana returned hurriedly during the night of December 2 and both left on the morning of December 3 without speaking to any of the neighbors.

During the stay at Varadero the conversation of Karpis revolved around the following subjects: He stated he spent his winters in Canada for winter sports, and went there in summer where he had two motor boats, one called an Elson. Stated he had accidentally injured one eye while skiing in Canada. Stated he had educated Al Capone's son at Culver in the United States, paying the expenses; that he had started to work when 13 years old, hauling coal, and didn't know how to write hence his wife always signed the hotel register; that he had a powerful Buick automobile and he and friends used to cover a lot of bad roads in Death Valley on the way to a hotel at that place; talked of bringing a good deal of furniture from Miami, to stay and get tanned; wanted to rent a cottage for a year at Varadero and bring his friends from the races in Habana to spend the time from Sunday night to Wednesday morning; wanted to take a trip to Buenos Aires; stated his address in the United States was "No. 1, U. S. A."

The following description of Karpis was noted in addition to the published description: Has a very bad set of false teeth with a good deal of gold in the front. Has a scar behind left ear and two short scars on the right side of the face; he is left handed; both he and Ma Barker wore platinum rings each set with a large dark sapphire. A small lump is on the cheek at the right side of the mouth. The two small scars on left side of face, mentioned above, which are under the eye, are said to be the result of a plastic surgical operation. The scar on finger is on the second finger of left hand, inside, and is very smooth.

He had a dog license number 32315, believed to be from Miami and marked "Pitman-Moore Co.-Rabies Vaccine."

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From  
**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

to

Official Indicated below by check mark

Solicitor General Biggs.....  
Assistant to the Attorney General Stanley.....  
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Assistant Solicitor General MacLean.....  
Mr. Hoover, Director of Investigation.....  
Mr. Bates, Director of Prisons.....  
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**MEMORANDUM**

Mr. Nathan.....  
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Office of the Attorney General  
Washington, D.C.

March 27, 1935.

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The Honorable,  
The Secretary of State,  
Washington, D. C.

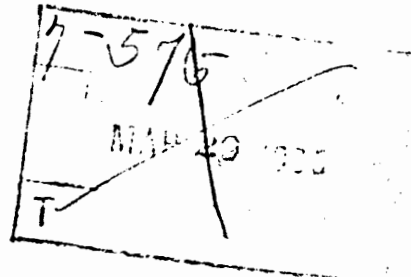
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The Department has received your letter dated February 21, 1935 in your file No. Le 237.11 Heller, Nathaniel/21, with which was transmitted a dispatch dated February 14, 1935, forwarded by the American Consulate at Matanzas, Cuba relative to this matter. It ~~will~~ <sup>may</sup> be of interest to ~~this Department~~ <sup>you</sup> to learn why the American Vice Consul at Matanzas took no action on the information furnished him, and accordingly, I am furnishing you with the above information.

Sincerely yours,

Attorney General.



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The Secretary of State,  
Washington, D. C.

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Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Homer Cummings

Attorney General.



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BREKID INVESTIGATION FAILS REVEAL KARPIS SEEN HERE PERSON  
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APR 4 1935

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
March 30, 1935  
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Special Agent in Charge,  
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218-2;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. 1238;  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I. O. 1236;  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1237;  
WILLIAM AVER with aliases, I. O. 1238;  
WILLIAM J. BRISON with aliases, I. O. 1239;  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases I. O. 1240;  
MYRTLE KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1241;  
OLIVER ALLEN with aliases, FUGITIVE, et al;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING;  
KIDNAPING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Recently the Bureau was confidentially provided with the proof of a book written by Mrs. GUS WINKLER, which purported to be the biography of her husband GUS WINKLER, now deceased, former hoodlum in Chicago and reported to be one of the former heads of the Capone syndicate.

I am attaching hereto a copy of a letter sent to the Bureau by F. A. HOLLINGER, which indicates that he collaborated with Mrs. Winkler in the writing of the biography of her husband.

One of the chapters of this book deals with the St. Valentine Day massacre, and alleges that Gus Winkler, Bob Carey, Fred Goetz, Fred "Killer" Burke, Brian Bolton and Jimmie "Swede" Moran, were the perpetrators of this crime, which occurred at Chicago, Illinois on February 14, 1929. Moran and Bolton were reported to have been stationed in a house opposite the garage where the massacre took place, and were reported to have been the "finger" men.

In this connection it is noted that shortly after the apprehension of BOLTON in Chicago, Illinois on January 16, 1935, several news articles appeared in Chicago papers which purported to contain confessions obtained from Bolton to the effect that he was a participant in the St. Valentine Day massacre, likewise naming the remaining persons responsible for same. The source of these news articles has not been ascertained, but it is possible that this information was obtained from F. A. HOLLINGER.



It has been ascertained that on March 12, 1935, Mr. Hollenberger left Lake Landawaga, Wisconsin, where he had been residing, and stated he was going to Montezuma, New Mexico where he had a position teaching school. Without disclosing the fact that Mrs. Kinkeler has provided the Bureau with a copy of her book, it is suggested that Mr. Hollenberger be interviewed to ascertain any information he may have as to the activities and connections of KARPIS, GUFFEY, the BARKERS and other members of the Karpis Barker Gang. It is likewise suggested that it be ascertained whether Mr. Hollenberger is the source of the news articles appearing in Chicago newspapers which indicated that Brian Bolton confessed he was a participant in the St. Valentine Day massacre.

In connection with the above requested interview with F. I. Hollenberger, this should be discreetly covered, in order to avoid any possible reference to indicate that Mrs. Kinkeler is in any way assisting or furnishing this office with information.

For your further information I am enclosing copy of letter of Jan. 18, 1935, to Mr. Hollenberger, from the Director, and copy of letter from the Director to the Chicago office, dated March 5, 1935.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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(Enclosures-3)

CC Bureau  
CC St. Paul

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Post Office Box 515,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

March 29, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau Of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 4907,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218,  
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases,  
I.O. 1235; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases,  
I.O. 1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN,  
with aliases, I.O. 1232; WILLIAM WEAVER  
with aliases, I.O. 1238; HARRY SAWYER  
with aliases, I.O. 1240; WILLIAM J.  
HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239;  
MYRTLE KATON with aliases, I.O. 1241;  
OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE;  
ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF  
JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.  
St. Paul File 7-30.

With reference to your letter of March 23, 1935,  
requesting a summary report prepared by Special Agent D. T.  
Sullivan at Chicago, Illinois, March 12, 1935, please be  
advised that same is attached hereto.

With reference to the summary report you requested  
against the Subjects in this case, please be advised that a  
separate summary report is now being prepared in this office  
as to each Subject under indictment. As soon as the first one  
is completed, which will be in the case of ARTHUR R. BARKER  
with aliases, copies of this report will be submitted to you.  
Any other summary reports which appear to be of interest to you  
will accordingly be submitted as they are completed.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Cc Bureau  
E. J. Connelley, Chgo.  
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St Paul Minnesota  
March 26, 1935

3:15 p.m.

**E J CONNELLEY**  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
1900 BANKERS BUILDING  
CHICAGO ILLINOIS

BREKID BRUNO AUSTIN WA USA STPAUL ADVISES HE DOES DESIRE REMOVAL OF AUSTIN TO THIS DISTRICT IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY FOR AGENT MCINTIRE TO TESTIFY AT HEARING SUCH ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE IN EVENT COMMISSIONER REFUSES REMOVAL USA HERE DOES NOT DESIRE ANY FURTHER ACTION TAKEN

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232 UPTOWN STN, St. Paul, Minn.

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MARCH 26, 1935

D.M.LADD  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
252 POST OFFICE BUILDING  
ST PAUL MINNESOTA

BREXID YOUR TELEGRAM DOES NOT ANSWER MY REQUEST STOP TAKING INTO  
CONSIDERATION SITUATION TO DATE LIMITED EVIDENCE TO CONNECT AUSTIN WITH  
CASE AND POSSIBILITY MC INTIRE TESTIFIED ON REMOVAL HEARING DUE HIS LIMITED  
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Post Office Box 515,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

March 26, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 829,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.  
1218, FUG. et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.  
KIDNAPING. HARBORING. OBSTRUCTION  
OF JUSTICE. NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

Reference is made to your Postal Telegraph message received at this office at 1:07 P.M., March 26, 1935, regarding removal of BRUNO AUSTIN, with aliases, from Chicago to St. Paul.

Upon receipt of your latest telegram, I again conferred with Mr. George F. Sullivan, United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota, and he advised that he did desire the removal of AUSTIN to the District of Minnesota, his desires being based on the fact that AUSTIN is under indictment in captioned case. He again advised that the evidence submitted to the Grand Jury by Special Agent McIntire consists of all the evidence there is against AUSTIN in this case. He stated that obviously this was not sufficient evidence to proceed to trial but that there is yet a possibility that AUSTIN could possibly be used as a witness. Mr. Sullivan further advised that the statement given by AUSTIN does not appear to be of any value to the prosecution at this time. Mr. Sullivan also advised that he was not complaining, but that he indicted AUSTIN at the insistence of a representative of the Chicago office and that he felt that it was up to the agents of the Bureau to develop a case against AUSTIN if such were possible. He further advised that if it becomes necessary, Agent McIntire should be called as a witness in the removal hearing.

Mr. Sullivan further advised in the event the Commissioner declined to hold AUSTIN for removal, there was no further action necessary on the part of the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,

Special Agent in Charge.

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☐ Mr. Clegg  
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E. A. Tamm - Room 5107.

Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

March 23, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
Kansas City, Missouri

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218,  
FUG; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,  
I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,  
FUG; I.O. 1237; WILLIAM TRAVEL, with  
aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON,  
with aliases, I.O. 1239; HARRY CARTER,  
with aliases, I.O. 1240; MYRTLE E. TON,  
with aliases, I.O. 1241; OLIVER A. BENO,  
with aliases, FUG; ET AL - EDWARD G. BREMER  
VICTIM - KIDNAPING; HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION  
OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the request made in your letter to the Bureau, dated March 23, 1935, there are transmitted herewith photostatic copy of the petition filed by the United States Attorney, at Chicago, Illinois, at the time Buick Sedan, Motor #2778428 was confiscated and turned over to the Bureau, together with an order issued by the District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, relative to the same car.

There are also transmitted herewith for your information a copy of petition filed with the District Court of United States for the Northern District of Illinois, relative to the confiscation of Ford V-8 Coupe, Motor #1836196, together with photostatic copy of the order directing that this car be delivered to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

HCS/mk  
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT  
Encls.  
CC-Bureau  
CC-St. Paul

J. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
J. J. CONNELLEY APR 1 1935
Special Agent in Charge
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ONE

P.O.Box 515, St. Paul, Minn.

March 30, 1935.

Mr. E.J. Connelley,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
P.O.Box 829,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218,  
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O.#1235; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,  
I.O.#1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN,  
with aliases, I.O.#1232; WILLIAM WEAVER,  
with aliases, I.O.#1238; HARRY SAWYER,  
with aliases, I.O.#1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON,  
with aliases, I.O.#1239; MYRELL EATON, with  
aliases, I.O.#1241; OLIVER A. HING, with  
aliases, FUGITIVE; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREWER,  
Victim. KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION  
OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.  
St. Paul File No. 7-30.

Reference is made to the teletype message of the Director dated  
March 29, 1935, in which it is observed that certain guns and ammunition  
were retained in the Chicago Bureau Office.

It is respectfully requested that the articles and ammunition men-  
tioned therein be immediately forwarded to the St. Paul Office with in-  
formation as to the party who can testify as to the packing and shipping  
of same to St. Paul.

Very truly yours,

D.M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

KRM:TO  
CC Bureau

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
MAR 31 1935
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

REPORT MADE AT Salt Lake City, Utah	DATE WHEN MADE 5-29-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/22, 27, 28/35	REPORT MADE BY JOHN A. DOWD
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CHARACTER OF CASE  
HARBORING OF FUGITIVES

ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236;  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237;  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239;  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240;  
MYRTLE CATON with aliases, I.O. 1241; et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim

1934 model Chevrolet Club Sedan, Motor No. 4543656, and 1933 model Pontiac Coach, Motor No. 935155, not registered in States of Utah or Nevada.

Copy of communication from E.J. Connelley, Special Agent in Charge, Chicago, Ill., 3-19-35, to St. Paul, Minn. Bureau Office.

DETAILS: Immediately upon receipt of the above communication, Agent directed inquiries to the Secretaries of State for the States of Utah and Nevada, for the purpose of determining if 1934 model Chevrolet Club Sedan, Motor No. 4543656, Serial No. 1-DA-0749287, and 1933 model Pontiac Coach, Motor No. 935155, Serial No. 815237, were registered in 1934 or 1935.

On March 27, 1935, a reply was received from the Motor Vehicle Registration Bureau for the State of Nevada, and on March 29, a communication was received from the Motor Vehicle Registration Bureau for the State of Utah, both advising that these cars were not registered in their States, but that

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>John A. Dowd</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-5334	RECORDED AND INDEXED APR - 2 1935
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stop cards would be placed in the records, and this office advised  
if and when these cars are registered.

PENDING.

JEH:HW

April 1, 1935.

Time 2:46 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: Bremer Case

Colonel Gates inquired by telephone if Jess Doyle was in the custody of the Federal authorities, and he stated that the Associated Press had asked him if Doyle was going to be turned over to the Minneapolis Police Department. I advised Colonel Gates that Doyle was in the custody of the Federal authorities in St. Paul and would not be turned over to any one else until the charge which we had against him was taken care of.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

*Col. Gates / 1/1/35*

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- Mr. Nathan .....
- Mr. Tolson .....
- Mr. Backus .....
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1331 First Nat'l. Bank Bldg.,  
El Paso, Texas,  
March 30, 1935.

APR - 2 1935

Mr. Diego Salazar,  
Commissioner,  
Motor Vehicle Department,  
Santa Fe, New Mex.

- Attention Mr. A.J. DeBata, Chief Clerk -

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE,  
I.O. 1212, et al; Edward George Bremer,  
Victim - Kidnaping. E.P.No. 7-3.

Along in February we requested you to place a stop order  
against the registration of Buick, 1934 Club Sedan, Motor #2,875,177,  
in New Mexico and subsequently we requested you to remove said stop  
order.

It now develops, however, that this was in error, as we  
still desire to apprehend the persons driving the above car, which  
at last accounts bore 1935 Ohio license #3871 G, and was registered  
in the name of C. J. Murphy. We are still very anxious to apprehend  
these people and will again crave your indulgence in the matter of  
placing a stop order against said car, the correct motor number of  
which is 2,875,177, serial #2,718,681.

Should you receive any information, kindly call this office  
immediately by telephone, collect, Main 501, El Paso, Texas.

Very truly yours,

R. M. Colvin,  
Special Agent in Charge.

RHC:ag  
cc Bureau  
cc Chicago (Mr. Connelley). RECORDED & INDEXED  
cc St. Paul.

APR 3 1935

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

EAT:CDW

## Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 14, 1935

Time - 9:45 A. M.

### MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Karpis and Campbell.

Mr. Brantley telephoned me with reference to the information which he furnished to the Bureau last evening to the effect that three Agents of the Oklahoma City Office together with some local officers were going to raid a place near Sperry, Oklahoma, believed to be occupied by the two above named persons. He informed that he is advised by the Agents this morning that the raid resulted in negative results; that the men there were not Karpis and Campbell.

*When Karpis  
Harry Campbell*

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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 CHICAGO PAPERS CARRY HEADLINES UNAUTHENTICATED STORY KARPIS AND JOHN  
 HAMILTON BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE. INFORMATION MICHAEL MAHONEY, ETAL, OF  
 CHICAGO PULLED JOB, APPARENTLY NO CONNECTION KARPIS BARKER GANG.  
 DEVELOPMENTS AS TO LEADS SHOWS NOTHING SUBSTANTIAL BUT AM CHECKING  
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Post Office Box 4907,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

March 28, 1935.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL:~~

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:-

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

It is believed that the following information will be of  
some interest to you.

Yesterday Guy Reeve, United States Marshal here, who is  
well known to you, with whom this Office maintains the most cordial  
relations, advised that on March 26, 1935, Bart A. Riley, an Attorney  
of Miami, Florida, called at his Office on other matters, and during  
a general conversation stated that it was quite likely that he would  
represent Joe Adams, one of the defendants charged in indictments in  
the Southern District of Florida, with harboring Karpis, Fred Barker  
and others, providing a sizable fee would be forthcoming.

Riley stated to Mr. Reeve that the Bureau had no evidence  
whatsoever on Adams to substantiate the charges in the indictments,  
and that if he were retained he would show and produce evidence to  
prove that for weeks during October and November, 1934, Bureau Agents  
were guests at the El Comodoro Hotel in Miami, and while there had  
ample opportunity to observe and identify Karpis and other members  
of this mob, however, they did not arrest any of them; further that  
Agents were in Ocala, Florida, the night of January 15, 1935, the day  
before Kate and Fred Barker were killed, and that during this night  
Kate and Fred Barker attended a picture show in Ocala; that Agents  
attended the same show and sat near these two persons but did not  
arrest them; that at the time they knew full well where they both  
resided and the next morning, January 16, 1935, these Agents with  
others proceeded to Oklawaha and killed them.

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*Alvin Karpis*  
*4/6/35*  
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TO DIRECTOR:  
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You will recall my personal and confidential letter to you of March 22, 1935, to which I attached copies of a letter dated March 22, 1935, addressed to me by W. Sanders Gramling, Assistant United States Attorney at Miami, that on Page 7, of Mr. Gramling's letter it is stated that T. Robert Knight, father-in-law of the defendant Joe Adams, in discussing this matter with Mr. Gramling had stated that the attorneys representing Adams had intimated that during Adams' trial claims would be set forth that the Officers of the Division of Investigation, who participated in the shooting affray at Oklawaha, Florida, used exceedingly bad judgment, and apparently intended to convey to Mr. Gramling that they would make that affair appear to be one of deliberate and malicious murder, though he did not use these exact words in expressing himself.

We, of course, know that the statements of both Riley and Knight are not only false but malicious.

Riley also informed Mr. Reeve that he contemplated making a trip to Washington where he will call on you and the Attorney General for the purpose of obtaining the names of all Bureau Agents who worked on this case in Miami, Havana, Ocala, and Oklawaha.

Bart A. Riley is an attorney at Miami, Florida, and well known to the writer. He is a native of Florida, born in Key West; between 35 and 40 years of age. He is considered intelligent, alert and a fighter in Court, and very well acquainted in Dade County of which Miami is the County Seat. His practice is mostly in Criminal Courts. During prohibition his clients were principally liquor law violators. His reputation as an attorney is not the best, and his practices at times have been considered very questionable, and according to Mr. Reeve, he bears watching always.

Very truly yours,



R. A. Alt,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - Mr. Connelley,

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Report  
March 30, 1935

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Case: Alvin Karpis with aliases; Dr. Joseph  
P. Moran, I. O. 1232, et al; Edward George  
O Bremer - Victim, Kidnaping.

Number: 7-576

Specimens: A - First page of original letter beginning, "Dear Friend:- I am  
not so sure just how interesting I can make this letter\*\*\*".  
B - Second page of above letter beginning, "In my home town before\*\*\*".  
C - Envelope addressed to Miss Margey Henderson, postmarked 1  
Chicago, Ill., Englewood Sta., March 6, 1935, 11 AM.  
Snapshot of an unnamed man.

Examination requested by: Kansas City Bureau Office.

Date received: March 26, 1935

Examination requested: Handwriting and Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel

Confirming telegram of March 20, 1935, it is the opinion of the  
examiner that the writing on the letter is not that of Volney Davis.

A report on the fingerprints will be submitted separately.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases; Dr. Joseph  
P. Moran, I. O. 1232, et al; Edward  
George Bremer - Victim, Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report  
covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office  
in connection with the above entitled matter and received in  
the Division March 26, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure: #318278

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

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CORRECTION PAGE 2 TELETYPE 3/30/35

BREKID " H C WAGGONER/KARPIS/ 10-19-34 TO 10-20-34 ROOM 712"  
INSTEAD OF "10-19-34 TO 1-14-35".

BREKID FURTHER CHECK CALUMET CITY INDICATES REPORT ON HARRISON PROB-  
ABLE UNFOUNDED. CHECK OF MOONBEAKER DISCLOSES CONTACT ON MCLEAN  
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## Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 17, 1935

Time - 1:25 P.M.

### MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Backus .....  
Mr. Baughman .....  
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I telephoned Mr. Ladd at the Chicago Office and mentioned the press dispatches which indicate that the Treasury Department, in their concentrated "drive", have ascertained where the hideout of Alvin Karpis is, and that Federal Agents were preparing to raid the place. Mr. Ladd stated that a story similar to this appeared in the Chicago Herald-Examiner about two days ago; that the other press agencies had been calling the Chicago Office, and they have been unable to ascertain the source of the information; that the press representatives remarked to Mr. Ladd that it appeared to them that it was just another one of those stories to make the headlines; that they couldn't get into the headlines any other way, so they chose that manner. Mr. Ladd stated that he did not believe there was any real foundation to the story at all.

Mr. Ladd mentioned that in writing to the Bureau the other day, he had informed that the Treasury Department has sent a newspaper man to Chicago as a publicity expert for the Treasury Department; that his duties consist of contacting the newspaper men, taking them out to dinner, etc., and at the same time release publicity to them regarding any Treasury Department investigative agencies, including the Secret Service, Alcohol Tax Unit, Internal Revenue and Income Tax Unit. The newspaper men have informed Mr. Ladd that this man has repeatedly asked the press representatives if they want any information about any of the above investigative agencies; that if they desire any information about them, he will write to the heads of those agencies and get any information they desire for publication. Mr. Ladd stated that it appears to him that the Treasury Department is trying to build up their prestige so that if there is effected a consolidation of all Governmental investigative agencies, they will have something to show how efficiently their units work together, etc.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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Washington, D. C.

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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases -  
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218, et al;  
EDWARD G. BREMER - Victim:  
KIDNAPING.

Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. Tolson.....  
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Mr. Smith.....  
Mr. Tamm.....  
Mr. Tracy.....  
Miss Gandy.....

On March 25, 1935, Judge H. L. Ritter, Miami, Florida, imposed sentences aggregating 5 years each on Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette, who entered pleas of guilty to indictments charging both with harboring Alvin Karpis, and other offenses. Both women were committed to the Federal Jail at Milan, Michigan.

On March 28, 1935, Special Agent in Charge Hanson advised from Habana, Cuba, that investigation at that point had failed to disclose the presence of Karpis, and therefore he and Special Agent S. K. McKee would proceed to Miami, Florida, to confer with the United States Attorney with a view to perfecting the cases against Joe H. Adams and others charged with harboring Karpis, and other offenses.

On March 30, 1935, the hearing on the removal of Bruno Austin at Chicago, Illinois, was continued to April 6, 1935.

The trial of Arthur R. Barker and others will be set at St. Paul, Minnesota, on April 9, 1935. United States Attorney George F. Sullivan will urge that the trial commence immediately after the convening of the April session of court.

Respectfully,

*R. E. Newby*  
R. E. Newby.

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 16, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Backus .....  
Mr. Baughman .....  
Chief Clerk .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
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Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....

Time: 1:45 P.M.

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

While discussing other matters with Mr. Connelley, he advised that Special Agent R. C. Suran had proceeded to New York for the purpose of keeping Alice Conrad, a contact of Harry Sawyer and his wife, Gladys Sawyer, under surveillance. Mr. Connelley stated that this surveillance might possibly produce results in that his information is that Harry Sawyer has been associating with one Louie Brooks, a big time gambler of Newark, New Jersey.

I asked Mr. Connelley whether the St. Louis office had obtained any information of interest to the Bureau with respect to the Browning automatic rifles which are supposed to be in the possession of the Rock Island, Illinois, Arsenal and are not there now.

Mr. Connelley stated that there are some suspicious circumstances in connection with the keeping of records at the Rock Island Arsenal and that it has not yet been possible to obtain the desired information, and that possibly this Arsenal has been the source of the guns recovered from the possession of the Barker-Karpis gang.

Mr. Connelley also advised that Frankie Foster had been located by the Jacksonville office at Miami, Florida, and that he was being placed under surveillance with a view to ascertaining whether he is in contact with Harry Sawyer and other members of the Barker-Karpis gang.

Respectfully,  
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: Bremer Case

During a telephonic conversation with Colonel Gates, I denied the report from St. Paul which stated that Jess Doyle had made a confession which cleared up a lot of things concerning the Bremer kidnaping and which relieved a young man from Kentucky of all blame.

I later requested Colonel Gates to not release the statement which I made in regard to the purported confession of Jess Doyle, but instead to say that the Bureau had no comment to make concerning the matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 18, 1935

Time - 12:05 P.M.

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.  
Harry Sawyer.

Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. Tolson.....  
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During a telephonic conversation with Mr. Whitley at the New York City Office, I confidentially advised him that if anything positive develops in the investigation being conducted by that office looking toward the apprehension of Sawyer, Mr. Whitley should telephone the Director at the New Yorker Hotel in New York City. Mr. Whitley stated that he would do this.

I also informed Mr. Whitley that the Director had concurred in the plan set out in Bureau teletype to the New York Office about this matter, to the effect that if Sawyer is located he should not be arrested until it is found with whom he is associating or who is contacting him; that is, subject to the exigencies of the circumstances under which he is located.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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

RE: JOHN PAUL CHASE, with aliases;  
JOHN HAMILTON, with alias, I.O. 1220;  
ET AL - National Motor Vehicle Theft  
Act, Obstruction of Justice, Harbor-  
ing of Fugitives, Murder of Special  
Agents S. P. Cowley and H. E. Hollis.

ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1215;  
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim -  
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letters addressed to the Oklahoma City  
Office by Mr. Connelley under date of March 6, 1935 in each of the above  
cases requesting interviews with Pat Reilly, presently incarcerated at  
the United States Southwestern Reformatory at El Reno, Oklahoma, for the  
purpose of obtaining from Reilly any information he may have that would  
be of value in effecting the apprehension of the subjects in the above  
cases.

There are transmitted herewith copies of memorandums submit-  
ted by Special Agents T. M. Birch and Paul Hansen of this office dated  
March 12 and March 13, 1935 respectively, covering interviews by these  
Agents with Reilly at El Reno. It will be noted that Reilly states that  
he can furnish information that will result in the apprehension of Sawyer  
and Karpis and that he can also locate the roadside grave where the body  
of John Hamilton was buried, upon certain conditions which he specifies,  
to the effect that he be released upon parole for a period of 60 days, in-  
asmuch as he must personally contact parties in St. Paul in an effort to  
procure the necessary information, such information not being procurable  
by him while incarcerated at El Reno and that, upon the successful termina-  
tion of his efforts, he will be furnished with a pardon. Reilly indicates  
that his chief desire in this matter is to procure his own liberty at this

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time. As to his ability to carry out the work that he promises and as to the degree of trust and confidence that can be placed in him, no comment can be made by this office other than those contained in the attached memorandums.

In view of the definite statements of Reilly that he can effect satisfactory results in this matter within a short time, this information is being submitted for consideration by the Bureau. Reilly has not been given any encouragement, or indication that plans he suggests will be followed out.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

Enc.  
cc Connally



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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

March 18, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE:

RE: JOHN PAUL CHASE, with aliases;  
JOHN HAMILTON, with alias, I. O. 1220;  
ET AL - National Motor Vehicle Theft Act,  
Obstruction of Justice, Harboring of  
Fugitives, Murder of Special Agents E. P.  
Cowley and H. E. Hollis.

ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. 1218;  
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim  
Kidnaping.

Reference is made to the letter of Special Agent in Charge  
E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, dated March 8, 1935 in the case of  
John Paul Chase, et al, and to a letter from Special Agent in Charge E.  
J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, dated March 6, 1935 in the case of Alvin  
Karpis, with aliases, I. O. 1218, et al.

Albert William Reilly, No. 1164, United States Southwestern  
Reformatory, El Reno, Oklahoma, who is better known as Pat Reilly, was  
again interviewed by this agent March 18, 1935, and gave principally the  
same information that he gave Agent Birch as set out in his memorandum  
dated March 12, 1935. The question of the payment of a sum of money to  
Reilly for confidential information that would result in locating the  
body of John Hamilton, if dead, or apprehending him, if alive, and ap-  
prehending fugitives in the BREKID case, was discussed with him. Reilly  
emphatically stated that he was not interested in money in any sum, but  
what he wants is his freedom. He was told that it would be difficult,  
if not impossible, for him to obtain his temporary freedom upon any promise  
he might make regarding any help he might render the Bureau in apprehending  
any of these fugitives. Reilly says that in spite of the fact that he  
does not believe he has been dealt fairly with concerning alleged promises  
which were made to him regarding the amount of time he would get upon his  
plea of guilty on the two charges he is now serving on, he will still  
render this Bureau assistance, if he can be assured of his liberty.

It is Reilly's idea, therefore, to be given a regular parole  
for a limited time, if necessary, not to exceed sixty days, at which time

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he could return to St. Paul, Minnesota, and make his parole reports in the regular way, in order that no person, official or otherwise, except four or five people in the Bureau who he believes he can trust, will know the purpose of this parole. When he reaches St. Paul, he says he can make certain contacts that he could not make if he were not there, and locate the place where John Hamilton is buried. Through these same or other contacts that he would make in St. Paul, he is positive that he could locate Harry Sawyer and Alvin Karpis. As a reward or compensation for this service Reilly asks and demands that he then be given a pardon. If Reilly cannot produce each and all of these, to-wit, the body of John Hamilton, information resulting in the locating of Harry Sawyer and Alvin Karpis, he then agrees to be sent back to the reformatory to serve the remainder of his time.

Reilly seems earnest and sincere in this plan that he has, and says that he has no conscientious scruples or personal objection to having Harry Sawyer and Alvin Karpis apprehended. He said that he has no personal grudge against either one of these men, but at the present time he wants his freedom above anything else in the world, and is willing to turn these two men, and produce the body of John Hamilton for this freedom.

Reilly said that the only person in St. Paul he would trust, and want to know about this work that he says he can do, is Agent Nicholson of the St. Paul office. He would not, however, contact Agent Nicholson in St. Paul or Minneapolis as Nicholson is well known to a lot of people in that section who also know Reilly, and if seen together they would immediately carry the word to some undesirable persons. It is Reilly's idea that the writer or agent Birch would proceed to Minneapolis, Minnesota, and live there at a place where his presence would not be questioned by underworld characters, and his identity there fore become known, and Reilly then contact this agent.

It was explained to Reilly that a procedure of this kind would be most unusual, and he was given no encouragement as to whether it would or could be carried out. Due to the fact that Reilly was born and reared in St. Paul, and further due to the fact that he has a family, and his sentence is small, it does not seem that he would become a fugitive if given his liberty. It cannot be determined by this agent how reliable Reilly is, and that can probably be better determined by some one in St. Paul, preferably Agent Nicholson, who knows more of Reilly's history and background.

At the close of this interview Reilly was again asked if he could not produce this information from the reformatory, if given some assurance that he might be given his freedom by a parole or a pardon.



and he stated that this would be absolutely impossible as he would have  
to go to St. Paul to make his contacts.

*Paul Hansen*

PAUL HANSEN,  
Special Agent.



RECORDED 7-576-5346 March 30, 1935

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

RE: JOHN PAUL CHASE, with aliases;  
JOHN HAMILTON, with alias, I.O.#1230;  
et al - National Motor Vehicle Theft  
Act, Obstruction of Justice, Harboring  
of Fugitives, Murder of Inspector  
S. P. Cowley and Special Agent M. E.  
Hollis.

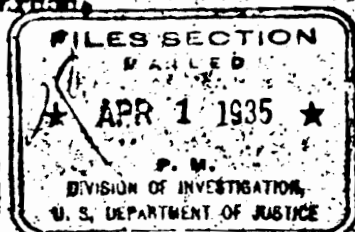
ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218;  
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O.#1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,  
I.O.#1217, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P.  
MCRAE, with aliases, I.O.#1232; WILLIAM  
WEAVER, with aliases, I.O.#1238; HARRY  
SAYLER, with aliases, I.O.#1240; WILLIAM  
J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O.#1239;  
MABLE EATON, with aliases, I.O.#1241.  
Edward George Bremer, Victim,  
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your personal and confidential letter  
dated March 19, 1935 to which were attached copies of memoranda sub-  
mitted by Special Agents T. M. Birch and Paul Hansen dated March 12  
and March 19, 1935, respectively, covering interviews with Pat Reilly,  
who is presently incarcerated at the United States Southwestern  
Reformatory at El Reno, Oklahoma.

The Bureau notes the suggestion made by Reilly that if he  
were released upon parole for a period of sixty days he would obtain  
information through contacts at St. Paul, Minnesota which would assist  
in the location of the road side grave of John Hamilton and also in-  
formation resulting in the apprehension of Harry Sawyer and Alvin  
Karpis; that should he be successful that he then be given a full  
pardon.

Mr. Nathan.....  
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Mr. Backus.....  
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The Bureau cannot, under the circumstances, undertake to arrange for the temporary release of Reilly on parole, but is of the opinion that every effort should be made to induce Reilly to obtain the information desired through contacts at the reformatory and in the event the information proves of value, the appropriate officials of the Parole Board will be advised of the assistance rendered by Reilly in this matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-L. J. Connelley  
St. Paul

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT St. Paul, Minnesota

REPORT MADE AT Portland, Oregon	DATE WHEN MADE 3-29-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3-27, 28-35	REPORT MADE BY H. A. King
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218 - FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I. O. 1237; - FUGITIVE; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I. O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I. O. 1239; SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I. O. 1241; OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, FUGITIVE, et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE Kidnaping Harboring and Obstruction of Justice National Firearms Act
<p>Luella Murphy and Walter Murphy operated Raymond Hotel while Bremer held at Allderton house. Deny serving meals to blindfolded party or having any knowledge of the case.</p>			
<p>REFERENCE: Letter from Chicago dated March 22, 1935.</p>			
<p>DETAILS:</p> <p>The writer located Luella Brettman, who is going by the name of Luella Murphy, at 2311 S. W. 6th Avenue, Portland, and brought her to the Portland Bureau office, where she was very carefully questioned by agent and also by Special Agent in Charge C. C. Spears. The following signed statement was furnished by Luella Murphy:</p>			
DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-5347 BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION APR 3 A.M. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE		RECORDED AND INDEXED: APR 3 1935 CHECKED OFF: APR 3 - 1935 JACKETED:
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Portland, Oregon  
March 27, 1935

"I, Luella Murphy, 2311 S. W. 6th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, make the following voluntary statement to H. A. King, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice:

"I am 27 years of age and was born at Bensenville, Illinois and lived there the greater part of my life. In about 1927, Elmer Farmer was operating the Raymond Hotel in Bensenville. I first met Farmer at this time and went to work for him as a waitress. I continued to work for Elmer Farmer as a waitress at the Raymond Hotel from some time in 1927 to some time in the year 1928. Sometime between 1928 and 1929 Elmer Farmer sold the hotel to an attorney in Chicago by the name of Katz, whose first name I don't know. Katz ran the hotel and I did not work there while he was operating the said hotel. In about January 1929, my mother, Mrs. Amelia Brettman, and myself took over the hotel and continued to operate it until about May 1930. At this time I was married to Art Graft, who worked on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad. I was divorced from Art Graft January 15, 1931.

"On or about December 31, 1930, Walter Murphy and myself took over the Raymond Hotel and operated this hotel until October 24, 1934. We both managed the hotel and I did the cooking in the restaurant.

"I have known Harold Allerton and his mother, Mrs. Allerton since about the year 1927. When I first met the Allertons they were living on Irving Park Boulevard at Bensenville and I met Mr. and Mrs. Allerton through Elmer Farmer. In about the year 1928 Harold Allerton and his mother moved into a flat which was across and down the street just a short ways from the Raymond Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Allerton occupied the first floor of the flat and the landlord, Mr. Herman Baucke occupied a portion of the second floor with a family by the name of Mochel. As far as I know Mr. Baucke and the Mochels are still living at that address.

"I was quite well acquainted with the Allertons and my husband, Walter Murphy, was even better acquainted with them. The Allertons sold home brew and whiskey in their flat and my husband and I used to visit them frequently. We used to send out meals to the Allertons occasionally, but neither myself nor Walter Murphy ever personally delivered any meals to them. An old man by the

name of Jim Duffy, who to the best of my knowledge is now living with the Farmers, used to deliver the meals which we prepared for the Allertons. To the best of my recollection the last time that we ever sent a meal over to the Allertons was some time prior to Christmas of 1933. I do not recall that we ever sent any meals to them after that and particularly I do not recall sending any meals to the Allertons in January or February of 1934. The last time that I visited the Allertons was to the best of my recollection just before Christmas of 1933. I might be mistaken in this and it may have been after Christmas. However, on that occasion Walter Murphy and myself went over there to get a drink. Mrs. Allerton came to the door and said that she did not have any liquor and acted rather peculiarly. She did not want us to come in the house and we left. I saw the Allertons coming in and out of the house after that, but thereafter did not visit them. I did not see anyone else around the house on the occasion of my last visit to the Allertons. I do not recall that there were any automobiles parked near or around the house at that time, but I do recall that on a number of occasions there were several automobiles parked around the house.

"In 1933 and 1934, Elmer Farmer was operating a saloon known as Elmer's Tavern. This tavern was about two blocks from the Raymond Hotel and across the street. I was not working for Elmer Farmer at that time and had not worked for him after he sold the Raymond Hotel. Elmer Farmer did not live at the Raymond Hotel at that time and never lived at the hotel after he sold it. I saw him frequently and know that he was very friendly with Harold Allerton. I do not know whether they were engaged in any business together. I knew that both Elmer Farmer and Harold Allerton had poor reputations. I knew that Harold Allerton was a bootlegger and that Elmer Farmer was in the slot machine racket and I am of the opinion that he was mixed up in the Syndicate. I recall particularly that in about 1931 or 1932 we used to have a slot machine in the hotel provided by Elmer Farmer and that we split the proceeds with Farmer. Elmer Farmer took this slot machine out in 1931 or 1932, saying that the town was getting "hot" and that the G-men were there. He never returned the slot machine and, accordingly, we bought another slot machine and installed it. This slot machine remained in the Raymond Hotel for four or five months and was stolen from us at the point of a gun.

"Regarding friends of Farmer and Allerton, I know particularly that Oscar Distad was a close friend of Harold Allerton and also of Elmer Farmer. He visited the Allertons nearly every day and spent a great deal of time there. A man by the name of Leo Rivard was also very friendly with the Farmers and Allertons and to the best of my knowledge is still living with Elmer



Farmer

"I wish to state that at no time did I ever deliver any meals to Harold Allerton, nor did I ever bring any meals to a blindfolded man in the early part of 1934. I also wish to state that I never told any one that I had delivered meals to a blindfolded man. The only incident which I can think of concerning this is that while Elmer Farmer operated the Raymond Hotel in about 1927 or 1928, I used to occasionally take meals to tenants in the rooms in the hotel. On several occasions these meals were delivered under rather suspicious circumstances, in that I was requested not to enter the room or pay any attention to the occupant.

"About October 24, 1934, I went to Albany, Oregon, with Walter Murphy and later came to Portland where we are now operating 'Murphy's Restaurant', 2311 S. W. 6th Avenue.

"I have inspected a number of photographs presented me by Mr. King and the only one which I recognize in any way is a photograph bearing the number 8008 which I am told is a photograph of Alvin Karpis. I cannot recall just when I saw this individual or what name he was using, nor do I recall the exact circumstances.

"I have read the foregoing statement consisting of three pages, and hereby certify that the same is true.

Witness: /s/ Luella Murphy  
H. A. King  
Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Portland, Oregon.

It should also be stated that Mrs. Murphy admitted that she is not presently married to Walter Murphy, but is living with him and they are operating 'Murphy's Restaurant'. Mrs. Murphy also stated that her mother had written her some little time ago concerning an interrogation by Agent Melvin, and produced for agent's inspection the letter in which Mrs. Brettman had stated that she had been questioned. There is nothing of value in the letter with the exception of the fact that Mrs. Brettman told her daughter to be careful what she said. Mrs. Murphy was unable

to explain this, but appeared to be telling the truth in the above quoted statement. It should also be noted that Harold Allderton is referred to as Allerton by Mrs. Murphy, she stating that this was the way she thought the name was spelled and the name she always called Allderton. It should also be noted that agent questioned Luella Murphy concerning the time that Mrs. Allderton, Harold's mother, left and went to Indiana, but Luella Murphy stated that she had only a vague recollection of this.

Agent also questioned Walter Murphy, who stated that he was well acquainted with Harold Allderton and his mother; that he never liked Harold Allderton and had as little to do with him as possible. He stated that he frequently went there to buy beer and other drinks and admitted that he was quite friendly with Mrs. Allderton. He recalled that Mrs. Allderton went to Indiana sometime in the early part of 1934 or possibly the latter part of 1933, and stated that she occasionally had gone to Indiana to visit her son Leon before; that he had met Leon on one or two occasions and thought that Leon was connected with the telephone company at Peru, Indiana, rather than Kokomo. Murphy stated that the blinds were frequently drawn at the Allderton residence; that there was nothing unusual about this and did not remember particularly that the blinds were down during the latter part of January or early part of February, 1934. He stated that frequently there were automobiles parked there to which he paid very little attention; that he had delivered sandwiches to the Allderton residence occasionally at night, but that he never delivered any sandwiches when Mrs. Allderton was not there, and had not been in the Allderton household after the incident mentioned in Luella Murphy's statement.

Walter Murphy confirmed in all respects the statement made by Luella. He is well acquainted with Elmer Farmer, knows that Farmer and Allderton were very friendly. He stated that Farmer did not live at the Raymond Hotel and claimed to be unable to furnish any information of value. Murphy did state that the Raymond Hotel bore a very poor reputation when he and Luella took it over, and stated that he had a hard time keeping undesirables out and admitted by inference that probably many criminals had stayed at the hotel.

Murphy examined the photographs furnished with the reference letter and stated that he was unable to identify any of them as people whom he had ever seen. He was unable to call by name any of the subjects and could not identify their photographs.

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March 29, 1935

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TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT

March 23, 1935

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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 13, 1935

### MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer case

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Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....

Relative to your memorandum of March 11, 1935 referring to a memorandum prepared by Special Agent in Charge Alt, under date of January 31, 1935, relating to the woman in Cuba who identified the picture of Karpis and communicated with the American Vice-Consul at Mantanzas, you are advised that a letter has heretofore been directed to the State Department over the signature of the Attorney General, advising him of the basic facts and requesting to be fully advised concerning the background of this incident.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
FROM: UNIT #1 & UNIT #3

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 30, 1935

Time - 11:45 A.M.

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Mr. Hanson telephoned from Miami, Florida with reference to a letter which he forwarded to the Bureau saying that when they arrived there, they were to have a conference with Assistant United States Attorney Gramling, but found that he was en route to Jacksonville to have a conference with Special Assistant to the Attorney General Barlow, who has been sent down to try the case. Mr. Hanson said that Barlow is going to assume complete charge of the case. He said that Mr. Barlow was supposed to be in Miami today with the idea of having a conference with the Agents concerning this matter, but Barlow did not arrive and will not be in Miami until Monday. In the meantime, however, he and the other Agent are going to contact the various informants there in an effort to get some information concerning the subjects of this case who are still at large.

With reference to the information to the effect that Karpis was seen in a certain saloon in Havana, Mr. Hanson said that the woman who furnished this information was drunk on the night she is supposed to have seen Karpis, and does not even remember the names of the persons to whom she told that Karpis was in her husband's saloon. The owner of the saloon said that this woman came home drunk that night, and during the time Mr. Hanson was over there, he saw the woman four or five times, all of which times she was drunk.

Mr. Hanson said that the surveillance of this saloon has been turned over to the Intelligence Division of the Cuban Army, who are keeping the place under surveillance. When they return to Cuba, further inquiries are going to be made relative to this matter, but Mr. Hanson said "it was just another wild goose chase".

Mr. Hanson said that they have changed their headquarters from the Cortez hotel to the Alcazar Hotel in Miami.

Respectfully, 7-576 5350

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 1, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

While talking to Mr. Hanson in Miami Saturday afternoon, concerning the prosecution of Joe Adams, et al, upon charges of harboring Karpis, I mentioned the attitude of Assistant United States Attorney Gramling and he stated that Gramling had told him that he had requested some additional investigation from Alt, which investigation he considered necessary and desirable, but that Alt had assumed such a supercilious attitude towards the requested investigation that he, Gramling, "sat down" with a set of the Bureau's reports and deliberately tried to pick them apart and find fault with them. Gramling did this because of the antagonistic attitude displayed towards him by Mr. Alt.

Respectfully,



E. A. Tamm

*I am still awaiting word as to why we didn't find the defects in the reports thru our supervisor at Wash. J. E. H.*

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Special Agent in Charge  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

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

There are being enclosed herein letters which  
were received at this office and opened here as follows:

Two letters for Dolores Delaney from Chicago.

One letter for Wynona Burdette from Tulsa, Okla.

These two persons were recently removed by the  
Marshal here to the Federal Farm at Milan, Michigan,  
where they are serving sentences of five years each.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt  
Special Agent in Charge.

RAA:G

Cc: Bureau ✓  
St. Paul  
Mr. Connelley.

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

St. Paul, Minnesota,  
April 1, 1935.

11:08 A.M.

D. Brantley,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
224 Federal Building,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

BREKID PLEASE OBTAIN AND FORWARD TO THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE DULY AUTHENTICATED RECORD OF THE CONVICTION OF ARTHUR R. BARKER

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Off. Bus. Govt. Rate  
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Post Office Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

March 30, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
P. O. Box 829,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O.1218,  
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases,  
I.O.1235; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases,  
I.O.1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN  
with aliases, I.O.1232; WILLIAM WEAVER  
with aliases, I.O.1238; HARRY SAWYER with  
aliases, I.O.1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON  
with aliases, I.O.1239; MYRTLE KATON with  
aliases, I.O.1241; OLIVER A. BERG with  
aliases, FUGITIVE; ET AL.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
Kidnaping - Harboring and Obstruction of  
Justice - National Firearms Act.

Dear Sir:

On March 29, 1935, a box was received at this office which  
had been shipped via Railway Express Agency by the Chicago office.  
This box was opened by Special Agents K. R. McIntire and J. E.  
Brennan, who found it to contain the following:

2 alcohol cans	1 pillow cushion
3 flashlights (Merit products)	1 box dry cells
1 filmolens	1 toilet handle
1 suit underwear	1 shirt

Receipt for the above is acknowledged.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LAND,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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P. O. Box 515  
St. Paul, Minnesota

April 1, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218 - FUGITIVE;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236;  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237 - FUGITIVE;  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239;  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240;  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241;  
OLIVER A. BERG with aliases-FUGITIVE; ET AL.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT -  
HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE.  
St. Paul File No. 7-30.

Reference is made to your letter of March 29, 1935 with regard to certain guns and ammunition which were found in the apartments at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue and 432 Surf Street, Chicago, Illinois.

This will advise you that the guns, ammunition, and other articles mentioned in said letter were received by this office today; that all of the articles mentioned in the reference letter were found in the package you forwarded to this office.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

KRM:ACF

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box #812

Chicago, Illinois

April 1, 1935

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

Dear Sir: K716 RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.1218  
K5637 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O.1232  
K4219 HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O.1236  
K4214 VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.1237  
WILLIAM BEAVER with aliases, I.O.1238  
K6927 WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O.1239  
K4234 HARRY GANER with aliases, I.O.1240  
K5860 MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O.1241  
OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE, et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING;  
HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Recent investigation by this office has developed that the following individuals have been closely associated with the Subject of this case:

K7212 Frank Gallichio, Chicago P. D. #827 & #44630,  
Fingerprint classification - 1 T 1 5  
1 R 2

K2318 Joe Gallichio, Chicago P. D. #14806 & 28015,  
Fingerprint classification - 1 A A 9  
1 A

K-14405 Sam Lano, Chicago P. D. #51065,  
Fingerprint classification - 29 IM 15  
27 0 0

It is requested that the fingerprints of the above named individuals be compared with the latent prints developed in connection with this case, and the Chicago and St. Paul offices advised of the result.

Very truly yours,

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT  
RCS:GC  
CC-St. Paul

E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge

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April 15, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 818,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 1, 1935 requesting that the fingerprints of Frank Callichio, Joe Callichio, and Sam Mano be compared with the latent impressions developed in the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, Fugitive, I. O. #1218, et al; Edward George Bremer, Victim - Kidnaping; Harboring and Obstruction of Justice; National Firearms Act.

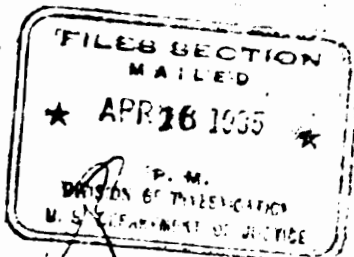
In the Bureau letter dated April 4, 1935 and addressed to the St. Paul office, a copy of which was forwarded to you, the fingerprints of Joe Callichio and Sam Mano were reported as having been compared with the latent prints in this case with negative results. The fingerprints of Frank Callichio have also been compared with the latent impressions, but no identification has been effected.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-St. Paul  
cc-Chicago.

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This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable sign above or preceding the address.

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FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Jacksonville, Fla., April 3, 1935.

F. L. FAY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
370 LEXINGTON AVE., Room 1403  
NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

BREKID FRANK FOSTER ALIAS FRANK FOREMAN WHO HAS BEEN REGISTERED UNDER NAME  
FRANK FROST FLEETWOOD HOTEL MIAMI BEACH FLORIDA LEFT MIAMI FRIDAY NIGHT FOR  
NEW YORK ADDRESS FOUR FIVE WEST FIVE EIGHT STREET MAURICE HOTEL HANDLE

CHQ. GOVT RATE

ALT

3:55 P.M.

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Mr. Connelley.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Report

Case: Brekid

Number: 7-576-5354  
7-576-5361

Specimens: Original Western Union Telegram reading "like to see you Sunday Cash"  
Two pages of handwriting and handprinting specimens by Cassius McDonald.  
One page of handwriting and handprinting specimens by Joe Adams.

Examination requested by: Jacksonville Bureau Office and  
SAC Hansen at Miami, Fla.

Date received: 4-3-35

Examination requested: Handwriting.

Result of examination:

Examination by: Pickering

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY.

*Cassius McDonald no ident*

*I must be burn for 7 k y ind y (begin)*  
*Joe Adams. be burn for 7 k y ind y begin*  
*J C k*

*Ident.*

Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice

Miami, Fla.,  
April 1, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Penn., Ave., & 9th St. N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

ALVIN KARPIS WITH ALIASES - FUGITIVE  
I.O. #1218 - E T A L  
KIDNAPING

Reference is made to the report of special agent  
J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Fla., 2/20/35, in connection with  
the above entitled case covering investigation at Miami, Fla.,  
and particularly to page eight of the report wherein a telegram  
signed "Cash" addressed to Fred Barker under the alias of  
Blackburn is quoted.

Attached hereto is the original of the above mentioned  
telegram which was obtained by me from the Clerk of the U.S.  
District Court in Miami to whom it had been delivered by the  
Western Union Telegraph Co., on an order of U.S. District Court.

This is being forwarded to the Bureau for a study in  
the laboratory to determine if the telegram was written by either  
subject Cassius McDonald or subject Joe Adams. The Jacksonville  
office should be promptly advised as to the results of the  
laboratory's study in order that it may be determined if a hand-  
writing expert will have to be used as a witness and if the  
usual charts will have to be prepared for court purposes.

The Jacksonville office should also forward to the  
Bureau if it has not already done so the known specimens of the  
handwriting of McDonald and Adams that are contained in its files.

Yours truly,

See Serial #534

J. H. HANSON, Special  
Agent in Charge.

JHH

cc Jacksonville  
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April 5, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Sir:

With reference to laboratory report #3817,  
dated April 4, 1935, in connection with the case entitled  
Alvin Karpis with aliases, Fugitive, I.O. #1218, et al;  
Edward George Bremer, Victim; Kidnaping, there is returned  
herewith the original Western Union telegram reading "like  
to see you Sunday. Cash", together with a photographic copy  
of the same.

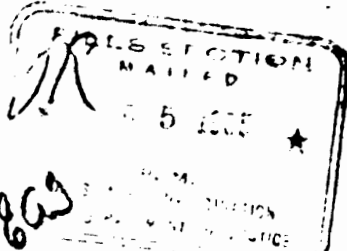
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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DIRECTOR

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 30, 1935

Time - 12:17 P.M.

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Backus .....  
Mr. Baughman .....  
Chief Clerk .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
Mr. Edwards .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
Mr. Harbo .....  
Mr. Keith .....  
Mr. Lester .....  
Mr. Quinn .....  
Mr. Schilder .....  
Mr. Smith .....  
Mr. Tamm .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....

I telephoned Mr. Connelley at the Chicago Office and informed him that we have some information coming out of Florida to the effect that some attorney who is going to participate in the trial of one of the harboring cases in Florida is making statements that he will produce evidence to show that the Agents were in Ocala, Florida on the night of January 15, the night before Kate and Fred Barker were killed, and that during this night Kate and Fred Barker attended a picture show in Ocala; that Agents of this Bureau attended the same show, sat near these two persons, but did not arrest them. Mr. Connelley said that this is entirely untrue; that there were only three Agents in Ocala at this time, these being Mr. Connelley, Agents Brown and Madala; that Madala arrived there late on the night in question while Brown and Mr. Connelley were out in the country there looking the situation over. Mr. Connelley said that no Agents to his knowledge attended a motion picture theatre in Ocala that night.

I told Mr. Connelley further that the attorney in question says that the Agents knew full well at this time where Kate and Fred Barker were residing, and that on the next day, these Agents, with others, proceeded to Oklawaha where they killed Kate and Fred Barker. Mr. Connelley said that they had "a pretty good idea" that they knew where Fred and Kate were, but had information that possibly Campbell would return there; that during the afternoon and night of January 15, 1935, they were checking with their informant in the vicinity there, and as a result of their checking, made the raid on the house of the Barkers at daybreak the next morning.

I further informed Mr. Connelley that this attorney says that during October and November of 1934, Agents of this Bureau were in Miami, Florida where they were staying at the El Comodoro Hotel; that during this time, members of the Barker-Karpis gang were also there, and while the Agents had plenty of opportunities to arrest these men, they did not do so. I told Mr. Connelley that I had not checked the file on this as yet, but it was my recollection that Mr. Cowley with some other Agents were in Miami at this time; that possibly Hurt and Campbell were along. I requested Mr. Connelley to interview Mr.

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Campbell about this matter, Campbell being in the Chicago Office at the present time, and ascertain definitely who were in Miami at the time in question, where they stayed and how long they remained, as well as the information they were down there on.

Mr. Connelley said that he would interview Campbell immediately, and let me have the results of the interview by teletype just as soon as possible.

Respectfully,



E. A. TAMM

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

April 1, 1935

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, NW,  
Washington, D. C.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 15, 1935  
pertaining to Ford V8 coupe, bearing motor number 775269, and  
Buick sedan, bearing motor number 2778426.

It will be noted that Arthur Newquist of the Vrba  
Motor Company, 5100-06 West 25th Street, Cicero, Illinois, has  
made an affidavit that Clara Gibson purchased Ford coupe, motor  
number 775269 from the Vrba Motor Company for the sum of  
\$684.00 under the name of Irene Rogers. It will also be  
observed that Edward A. Reynolds of the North Shore Buick -  
Pontiac Company, Incorporated, 1030 Davis Street, Evanston,  
Illinois, made an affidavit that he sold Buick sedan, motor  
number 2778426 to Clara Gibson under the name of Estelle Gray  
for a cash consideration of \$2,099.00.

For your information please be advised that the facts  
of this matter were discussed with United States Attorney Dwight  
H. Green, Chicago, Illinois and Assistant United States Attorney  
Bosworth, by Special Agent V. W. Peterson of this office. United  
States Attorney Green and his assistant Mr. Bosworth, were of the  
opinion that in the event the affidavits of Mr. Newquist and Mr.  
Reynolds are bonafide, that Clara Gibson could establish owner-  
ship of the two cars in question and that the court would probably  
require the Federal Bureau of Investigation to turn over said  
cars to her.

It was further determined that no papers have been  
filed with the United States District Attorney, Chicago, Illinois  
by Leo Klein, attorney for Clara Gibson in this matter, and the  
office of the United States Attorney was not aware of the fact  
that Leo Klein contemplates instituting proceedings to obtain  
possession of the two automobiles described above for his client  
Clara Gibson.

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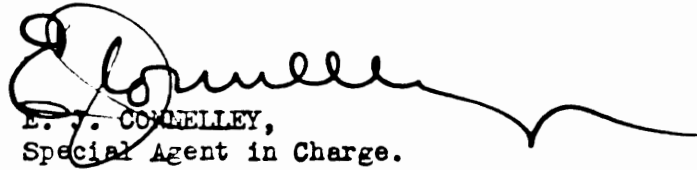
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The Chicago office will conduct inquiry with reference to the affidavits made by Edward A. Reynolds and Arthur Newquist for the purpose of determining whether said individuals are actually acquainted with Clara Gibson and can establish that she is the true owner of the Ford V8 coupe and the Buick sedan.

Any further developments in this case will be reported to the Bureau immediately.

Very truly yours,

  
E. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc St. Paul



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DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION=

US DEPT OF JUSTICE PENNSYLVANIA AVE AT NINTH ST

BREKID FOLLOWING TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM ED J GOFF COUNTY  
ATTORNEY MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA QUOTE PLEASE SEND ME BY AIR  
MAIL COPY AFFIDAVIT OR CONFESSION OF JESS DOYLE EXONERATING  
LEONARD HANKINS SERVICE SENTENCE STATE PENITENTIARY ON ACCOU  
CONVICTION MURDER RESULTING FROM ROBBERY THIRD NORTHWESTERN  
NATIONAL BANK THIS CITY DECEMBER NINETEEN THIRTY TWO AND  
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Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Tracy  
Miss Gandy

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ST. PAUL, MINN.--AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF THE BARKER-KARPIS GANG HAS TURNED STATE'S EVIDENCE, THE UNITED PRESS SAYS UNDER COPYRIGHT, REVEALING IN AMAZING DETAIL THE STORY OF HOW JOHN DILLINGER AND HIS HENCHMEN EXECUTED SCORES OF BANK ROBBERIES, KIDNAPINGS, MURDERS AND HOLDUPS.

JUSTICE AGENTS ADMITTED THAT JESS DOYLE, ONE OF 12 PERSONS UNDER ARREST IN CONNECTION WITH THE KIDNAPING OF EDWARD G. BREMER, HAS "DONE PLENTY OF TALKING."

THEY SAID THAT FROM INFORMATION FROM DOYLE THEY HAD OBTAINED THE SOLUTION TO THE GREATEST NUMBER OF MAJOR CRIMES EVER CHARGES TO ONE IN MODERN POLICE HISTORY.

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to Mr. Tamm  
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LWS

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 1, 1935

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Newspaper Statements Connecting  
Jess Doyle with a number of Bank  
Robberies, etc.

Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Backus .....  
Mr. Baughman .....  
Chief Clerk .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
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Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....

At 9:10 P.M. on Saturday night, March 30th, Mr. Kleinkauf read to me the following press dispatch:

"St. Paul, Minn. - At least one member of the Barker-Karpis Gang has turned State's evidence, the United Press says under copyright, revealing in amazing detail the story of how John Dillinger and his henchmen executed scores of bank robberies, kidnappings, murders and holdups.

"Justice Agents admitted that Jess Doyle, one of 12 persons under arrest in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, has 'done plenty of talking.'

"They said that from information from Doyle they had obtained the solution to the greatest number of major crimes ever charged to one gang in modern police history."

Subsequently, at 11:45 P.M. on the same evening, Mr. Kleinkauf called me and stated that you desired to ascertain from the St. Paul Office whether there was in fact any basis for this statement and whether anyone from the St. Paul Office had given out such a statement. I knew from the developments in this case over the past several months that Jess Doyle had never been connected by our investigation with any member of the Dillinger Gang. You will observe that the above press dispatch indicates that Doyle was supposed to be revealing "in amazing detail the story of how John Dillinger and his henchmen executed scores of bank robberies, kidnappings, murders and holdups".

I talked to Mr. Coulter, as you were subsequently advised, and he stated that no recent interviews had been held with Doyle and that certainly nothing had been developed recently, indicating that Doyle had been associated with any of the Dillinger organization. Mr. Coulter also advised that no one from the St. Paul Office had contacted the newspapers or received inquiries from them.

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This was the information that was subsequently transmitted to you. At no time did I know that the press dispatches referred to any Federal bank

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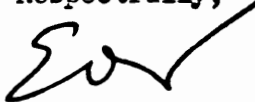
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robbery. Mr. Tolson read to the Executive Conference this morning your memorandum addressed to him, evidently dated today, concerning this matter. The implication of Jess Doyle in the robbery of the Third Northwestern National Bank robbery has been the subject of some correspondence between the Bureau and the St. Paul Office, and I have discussed this situation with Mr. Newby on several occasions. I had no reason to associate Doyle's implication and statements concerning the robbery of this bank with any press dispatch relating to the operations of the Dillinger Gang.

The press dispatch statement that the information received from Doyle constituted "the solution of the greatest number of major crimes ever charged to one gang" likewise branded the press dispatch as entirely erroneous, since Doyle's statements to the Bureau have been confined to the Third Northwestern National Bank, the Fairbury Bank of Nebraska and other matters which did not pertain to violations of any Federal Statutes within our jurisdiction.

Respectfully,



E. A. Tamm

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

EAT:RWF:CDW

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 30, 1935

Time - 11:55 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: United Press story that  
Jess Doyle "has talked".

Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Backus .....  
Mr. Baughman .....  
Chief Clerk .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
Mr. Edwards .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
Mr. Harbo .....  
Mr. Keith .....  
Mr. Lester .....  
Mr. Quinn .....  
Mr. Schilder .....  
Mr. Smith .....  
Mr. Tamm .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....

I telephoned Mr. Coulter at the St. Paul Office with respect to United Press dispatches that Department of Justice Agents have announced that Jess Doyle "has done plenty of talking and confessed to murders, kidnappings and a great many other crimes", in connection with his activities with the Dillinger gang, and inquired if Mr. Coulter knew of any basis in fact for such a story. Mr. Coulter stated that he did not believe that this story came out of the St. Paul Office for the reason that no one there has talked to Doyle; that Doyle has even refused to secure the services of an attorney, although one tried to see him about two weeks ago, at which time Doyle refused to see the attorney.

Mr. Coulter stated that Doyle has talked to no one since being incarcerated at St. Paul, and has not in fact been interrogated by the Agents, with the exception of the exhibition to him of some pictures for identification purposes. Mr. Coulter further stated his positive belief that no one there had been talking to the newspapers. I suggested that the story might have emanated from the United States Attorney, but Mr. Coulter stated that he doubted this very much for the reason that the report setting forth the apprehension of Doyle had not been submitted to the United States Attorney at St. Paul.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER  
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

BY DIRECT WIRE FROM

# WESTERN UNION

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Jacksonville, Fla., April 1, 1935.

E. J. Connelley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1900 Bankers' Building  
Chicago, Illinois.

BRKID FRANK FOSTER LEFT MIAMI FRIDAY NIGHT FOR NEW YORK ADDRESS FOUR FIVE  
WEST FIVE EIGHT STREET MAURICE HOTEL NEW YORK ADVISED TELEGRAPHICALLY

CHG. GOVT RATE  
4:00 P.M.  
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Cc: Bureau ✓  
St Paul  
New York.

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

Post Office Box #812  
Chicago, Illinois

April 1, 1935

Mr. J. F. Dawson  
National City Bank  
Havana, Cuba

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I.O. 1218, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,  
VICTIM - KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIRE-  
ARMS ACT.

Dear Mr. Dawson:

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated February 21, 1935, addressed to Special Agent S. K. McKee, forwarding a list of numbers of the ten dollar bills totalling \$10,000, which you are presently holding in your bank.

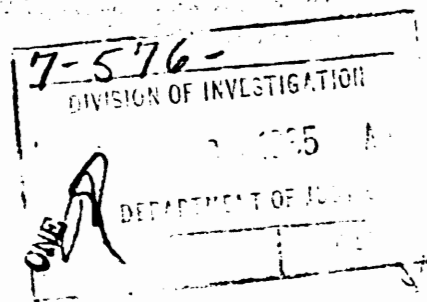
It is expected that you will be definitely advised in the near future what disposition to make of this money.

Please accept my thanks for your splendid cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge  
(Special Assignment)

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CC-St. Paul  
CC-Jacksonville



Post Office Box #812  
Chicago, Illinois

April 1, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
St. Paul, Minnesota

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.1218  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O.1232  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O.1236  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.1237  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O.1238  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O.1239  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O.1240  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O.1241  
OLIVER A. BIRD with aliases, FUGITIVE, et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING;  
HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that Mr. E. J. Carvey, who was a bartender at Elmer Farmer's tavern in Bensenville, Illinois, from December 23d to March, 1934, was interviewed at the Chicago Bureau Office.

On March 28, 1935, he admitted working for Elmer Farmer as a bartender during the above period, but denied knowing any of the Subjects in this case. All photographs of the Barker-Karpis gang were exhibited to Mr. Carvey, but he could not, or would not make any identification.

He is presently residing with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Tusha at 721 East Fellows Street, Dixon, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

(SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT)  
JLM:OC  
CC-Bureau

E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box #812  
Chicago, Illinois

April 1, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238  
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HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240  
MYRTLE TATON with aliases, I.O. 1241  
OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE, et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREWER, Victim - KIDNAPING;  
HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 25, 1935, in which it will be noted that arrangements were made with the National City Bank in Havana, Cuba, to sequester certain of the ransom notes located in that bank.

This office has advised Mr. J. F. Dawson of the National City Bank at Havana, Cuba, by letter on this date that he can expect to be definitely informed in the near future as to the final disposition to make of these bank notes. It is, therefore, requested that you immediately confer with the United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota and ascertain if he desires to use these ransom notes as evidence, and if so, it is believed that advice should be furnished to the Jacksonville Office for transmittal to the officials of the National City Bank, Havana, Cuba, and a subpoena issued if this procedure is desirable.

There are attached hereto two photostatic copies of a list of notes now being held at the National City Bank. The lists from which these photostatic copies were made were furnished by Mr. J. F. Dawson.

Very truly yours,

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E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 4907,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

RAA:MFS -

April 2nd, 1935.

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

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

Dear Sir:

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

Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson has telephonically advised the Jacksonville Office that yesterday he forwarded to the Bureau by air mail special delivery, the original telegram obtained from the Western Union Telegraph Company, Miami, Florida, dated December 29, 1934, which was forwarded by either Joe Adams or Cassius McDonald to T. C. Blackburn (Fred Barker) Oklawaha, Florida, which is quoted as follows:

"WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU SUNDAY

CASH"

From the file in this case I have taken the specimen of McDonald's handwriting, and handprinting, which consists of two pages; also specimen of the handwriting of Joe Adams. These specimens are being transmitted herewith and it is respectfully requested that in the Bureau's Laboratory they be compared with the handwriting of the aforementioned telegram, to determine which of these persons, Adams or McDonald, wrote the telegram. It should be remembered that McDonald denied writing the wire, and Adams stated that he might have written it for McDonald at his request.

The results of this analysis and comparison should be forwarded to the Jacksonville Office as soon as possible.

SAC Hanson also requested that enlarged photographs, approximately 10" x 12" be made by the Bureau as soon as possible, and forwarded to him, air mail special delivery, to the Alcazar Hotel, Miami, Florida, of subjects Karpis, Campbell, Fred Barker, Kate Barker, Dolores Delaney, Wynona Burdette, Cassius McDonald, Willie Harrison, Harry Sawyer and Duke Randall.

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A full view photograph of the latter subject is being enclosed, and the enlargement requested should be made of this particular photograph.

Very truly yours,



H. A. ALT,  
Special Agent in Charge.

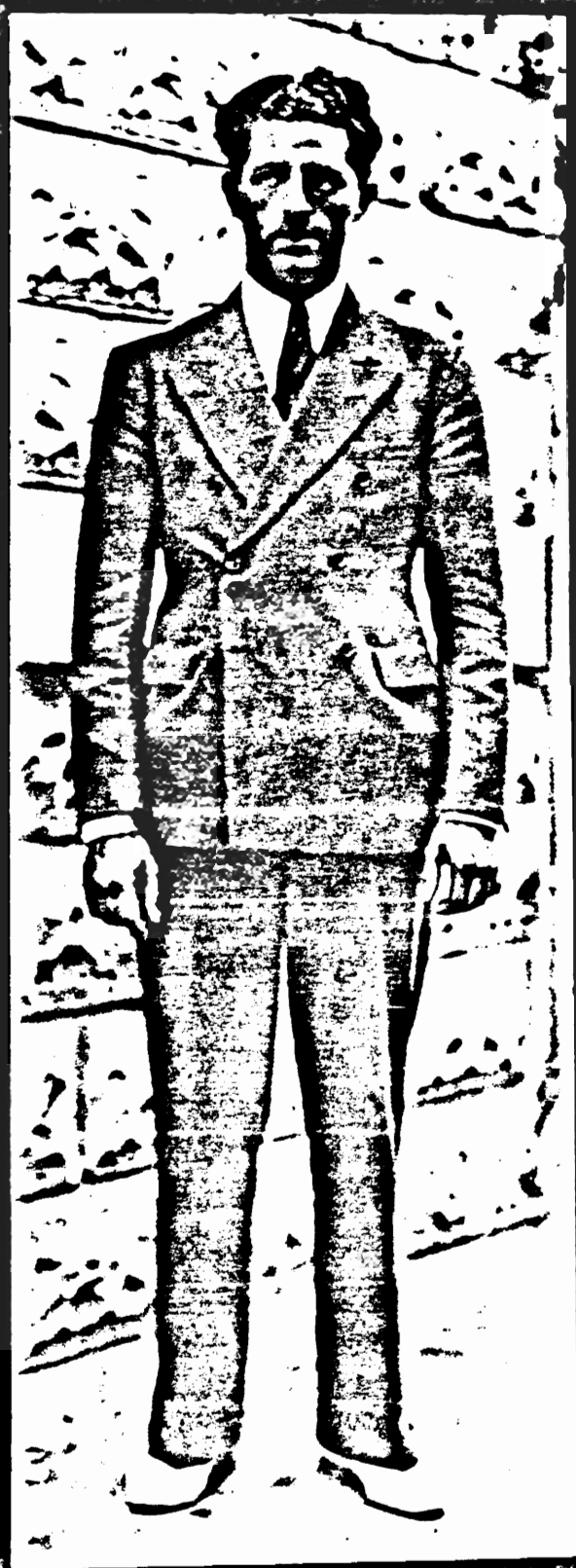
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MIAMI, FLA.

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NAME- Victor P. Pardo  
ALIAS-.....  
CRIME-.....  
AGE-.....  
WEIGHT-.....  
HAIR-.....  
COMPLEX-.....  
ARRESTED-.....  
P. C. ....

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

REN:MAM

Washington, D. C.

Time - 11:10 a.m.

April 1, 1935

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - Fugitive,  
I.O. 1218; et al; Edward G. Bremer -  
Victim: KIDNAPING.

Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Backus.....  
Mr. Baughman.....  
Chief Clerk.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Coffey.....  
Mr. Edwards.....  
Mr. Egan.....  
Mr. Harbo.....  
Mr. Keith.....  
Mr. Lester.....  
Mr. Quinn.....  
Mr. Schilder.....  
Mr. Smith.....  
Mr. Tamm.....  
Mr. Tracy.....  
Miss Gandy.....  
*Mr. Newell*

Pursuant to your instructions, I telephoned Acting Special Agent in Charge Coulter at the St. Paul Office, relative to the dispatches which indicate that Jess Doyle has furnished the Federal Government with a confession involving himself, together with members of the Barker-Karpis gang in numerous bank robberies, one of which occurred at Minneapolis, Minnesota, when the Third Northwestern Bank was robbed on December 16, 1932, for which crime there is presently serving a life sentence in the Minnesota State Penitentiary, Stillwater, Minnesota, an individual who is innocent of this crime. Mr. Coulter stated that the attorney representing this individual is now at the St. Paul Office seeking information concerning the alleged confession, but that he, of course, is not making any comment; that he is doing likewise with inquiries from local newspaper men.

Mr. Coulter advised that the stories contained in the local papers appear to emanate from Kansas City where Doyle is alleged to have made his confession; that he cannot account for any possible leak at St. Paul, and that the question of turning Doyle over to the State authorities for prosecution on charges of participating in the robbery of the Third Northwestern Bank had not been discussed with the local authorities. Mr. Coulter further advised that the United States Attorney would, of course, have to obtain authority from the Department before releasing this information to the local State prosecutor.

Mr. Coulter stated that an Associated Press dispatch emanating from Kansas City, Missouri, indicated that Doyle, when he was apprehended, did considerable talking. On this information, the local correspondents of the Associated Press at St. Paul, Minnesota, questioned Hankin and Larry DeVol, two prisoners who are serving life sentences, having been convicted for their participation in the Third Northwestern Bank robbery. DeVol, of course, was a participant and acquainted with all the details,

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and possibly furnished the story which has been linked to Doyle. Mr. Coulter stated that the above is his opinion as to how the story was fabricated.

Respectfully,

  
R. E. Newby.

## BREMER PRISONER CLEARS 3 DEATHS

Lifer Exonerated and  
Crimes Pinned on Barker-  
Karpis Gang.

By the Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 30.—Three murders were pinned on the Barker-Karpis gang and a life term in Stillwater Prison was exonerated of the crimes in a written confession by one of the band held for the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward Bremer, it became known today.

On unimpeachable authority it was learned that Leonard Hankins, serving a life term for the murder of two policemen and a St. Paul motorist in the robbery of the Minneapolis third Northwestern National Bank, had been absolved of guilt.

Jess Doyle, indicted as the money-changer in the Bremer abduction, is said to have admitted he drove the bandit car.

### Clears Three Murders.

The asserted confession clears up the slayings of Patrolmen Leo Gorski and Ira Evans of Minneapolis, mowed down by machine gun bullets in front of the bank on December 16, 1932, and the killing of Oscar Erickson, 29-year-old St. Paul resident, who unwittingly started at the bandits as they changed escape cars in Como Park, St. Paul.

Doyle, who said he was dressed in a chauffeur's uniform during the raid named Alvin Karpis, public enemy No. 1, still at large; Arthur (Doc) Barker, held in the county jail here; Lawrence Devol, alias Larry Colton, serving a life term in Stillwater Penitentiary; William Weaver, alias Phoenix Donald, a paroled lifer; Verne Miller, notorious outlaw found shot to death in Detroit, Mich., November 29, 1933, and Fred Barker, a brother of "Doc" Barker, who with his mother, "Ma" Kate Barker, was slain last January by Federal agents in Florida.

### Prisoner Thanks God.

Hankins, a tall and strapping Kentuckian from Dawson Springs, was summoned from the prison shop by a reporter today and informed of Doyle's reported statements.

Visibly affected by the news, Hankins said:

"Thank God—I knew the truth would come out some day. I'm innocent—I don't know this man Doyle, nor do I know members of the Barker-Karpis crowd, but if he admits he was a driver, he must know the real bandits. I'm a gambler, not a bank robber or a killer. The worst crime I ever committed in my life was to play cards."

WASH. STAR

for the American People—SUNDA

## BREMER KIDNAP GANG IS LINKED WITH DILLINGER

Karpis Assisted Killer, Says  
Mobster Who 'Squeals' to  
U. S., Baring Bandit Secrets

By STEVE RICHARDS

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ST. PAUL, Minn., March 30.

At least one member of the notorious Barker-Karpis gang has turned State's evidence and revealed in amazing detail the story of how John Dillinger and his henchmen executed scores of bank robberies, kidnapings, murders and holdups, the United Press learned tonight.

Federal Department of Justice agents admitted that Jess Doyle, one of the 12 persons under arrest in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, has "done plenty of talking."

### ALLIANCE REVEALED

They said that from information from Doyle they had obtained the solution to the greatest number of major crimes ever charged to one gang in modern police history.

It disclosed positively, for the first time, that the Dillinger gang operated, on occasions, in close alliance with the Barker-Karpis mob, a less colorful but perhaps equally as ruthless criminal band as that of the slain Dillinger.

### FOUR TO PLEAD GUILTY

Probably four of the Bremer kidnaping suspects will plead guilty when they are arraigned in United States District Court here next Tuesday, the United Press learned. Arthur "Doc" Barker, captured in Chicago shortly before his brother and mother, Fred Barker and "Ma" Barker were ambushed and slain in Florida, will not be among those pleading guilty.

One other member of the gang, his name not revealed, likewise has made a full confession and given agents complete corroboration of the startling story revealed by Doyle.

WASH. HERALD

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 1, 1935

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

REN:MAM  
Time - 2:50 p.m.  
&  
4:30 p.m.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
Fugitive, I.O. 1218; et al.  
Edward G. Bremer - Victim  
KIDNAPING

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Backus	
Mr. Baughman	
Chief Clerk	
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Mr. Egan	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Keith	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Smith	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

I telephoned Special Agent in Charge Nathan of the Kansas City Office relative to the information furnished by the St. Paul Office to the effect that press dispatches referring to confessions made by Jess Doyle had emanated from Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Nathan advised that the stories first appeared in local papers at Kansas City, Missouri, yesterday, Sunday, March 31, as having been furnished by the correspondents of the Associated Press and one other press association from St. Paul, Minnesota. I advised Mr. Nathan that the reports from the St. Paul Office indicate that the information was developed at Kansas City from information furnished by someone to the effect that Doyle, when apprehended, "had talked considerably".

Mr. Nathan stated that he does not know how information had gotten to the local representatives of the Associated Press if such information had first been obtained by these representatives, but that he would conduct appropriate inquiries. He telephoned at 4:30 p.m., and advised that he had consulted George Stanley, Manager of the Associated Press at Kansas City, Missouri, who stated that no information was furnished to the St. Paul representatives of his newspaper association, but that some time ago he, Stanley, had straightened out the St. Paul correspondents as to the actual town in which Doyle had been taken into custody. Mr. Stanley stated that had he obtained information to the effect that Doyle had made admissions attributed to him, he would have been only too glad to have furnished this information to the St. Paul representatives and obtain the credit for it.

Mr. Nathan further advised that he had consulted Special Agent R. G. Shanahan, who stated that during the time of Doyle's incarceration

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at the Wyandotte County Jail, he was kept in solitary confinement, and that there was an empty cell on either side of the cell in which he was placed. Of course, attaches at the County Jail knew that Special Agents were frequently questioning Doyle over long periods of time, but it was not known that Doyle had been doing any talking.

I instructed Mr. Nathan to conduct further inquiries into this matter, particularly that he should make inquiries of the United States Marshal who removed Doyle to St. Paul, with a view to finding out whether at any time information had been given to the effect that Doyle had made admissions to representatives of the Bureau.

I also instructed Mr. Nathan to endeavor to find out exactly what press dispatches were sent out from Kansas City at the time of Doyle's apprehension and at the time of his removal to St. Paul.

Mr. Nathan stated that he would conduct this additional investigation and advise the Bureau immediately by letter.

Respectfully,

*R. E. Newby*  
R. E. Newby.

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P. O. Box 1276  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
April 1, 1935

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Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with  
aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL  
with aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS  
with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237;  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239;  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240;  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241; ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim - KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 19, 1935, requesting information concerning the persons who prepared the photographs of certain Subjects in this matter.

This is to advise that the photograph of Arthur Barker, Oklahoma State Penitentiary # 11906, was taken on February 19, 1922, by or under the supervision of J. C. Duncan, formerly in charge of the Identification Bureau of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary. Mr. Duncan's present address is in care of the State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, State Capitol, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The photograph of William Weaver, Oklahoma State Penitentiary # 14993, was taken on April 7, 1925, by or under the supervision of C. C. West, formerly in charge of the Identification Bureau of the State Penitentiary. Mr. West's present address is Coalgate, Oklahoma.

Two photographs of Volney Davis were made under the same penitentiary number at the State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, the number being 12808. The first photograph was taken on February 3, 1923, upon his entrance into the State Penitentiary, by or under the supervision of Mr. J. C. Duncan. The second photograph was taken January 25, 1923, by or under the supervision of Mr. C. C. West. It is assumed that the photograph under consideration, and which you desire definite information concerning, is the photograph taken on January 25, 1923, when this Subject was returned to the State Penitentiary, which photograph shows a blemish or sore on the left side of the upper lip of this Subject.



The second photograph, which was taken on January 25, 1925,  
by Mr. C. C. West, is the photograph appearing on Identification Order  
Number 1237.

At the time each of the above photographs were made at the Okla-  
homa State Penitentiary, fingerprints of these Subjects were also taken,  
and were taken by or under the supervision of the person who took the  
photographs.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Bureau  
Chicago (Mr. Connelley)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1331 First National Bank Building,  
El Paso, Texas.

TELEPHONE MAIN 501

March 30, 1935.

TO ALL PEACE OFFICERS:

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice, is interested in locating one Charles J. Fitzgerald in connection with an important kidnaping case. This individual is described as follows:

Age	About 58
Height	5' 11"
Weight	177
Build	Slender
Eyes	Light Brown
Hair	Dark Brown
Comp	Medium Dark

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Photograph on file at El Paso Bureau Office. Aliases: Charles Morgan, W.M. Funk, Charles E. Lowe, J.C. Hammond, Frank West, J.C. Adams, P. Fitzgerald, W.E. Fitzgerald, Charles Jordan, Daniel Mathias Logan, Chuck Fitzgerald, "Big Fitz," "Chic Slim," "Big Charley," "Long Charley," "Slim Williams."

He drives a Buick Club Sedan, 1934 Model, Motor 2-875,177, Serial 2,716,681; Ohio 1935 license tags 3871 G.

Please look for above described person and car and if either car or man located, please detain and call this office by phone GOVERNMENT RATE COLLECT.

Very truly yours,

*R.H. Colvin*

R.H. Colvin,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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RAA:MFS

Post Office Box 4907,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

April 2nd, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

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

There is being enclosed a letter addressed to  
Dolores Delaney from Merrill Burns, 680 St. Peter Street,  
Apt. 14, Minneapolis, Minn., postmarked 8:30 P. M.,  
March 30, 1935.

Very truly yours,

R. A. ALT,  
Special Agent in Charge.

Encl.

cc - Bureau  
St. Paul  
Mr. Connelley.

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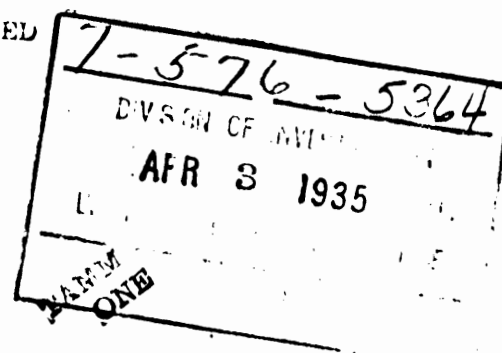
DIRECTOR

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PARTY PROVIDING HIDEOUT. CHECK OSCAR MOON BAKERS RESIDENCE INDICATES  
NO ONE AT PRESENT WITH HIM. INFORMANTS [REDACTED] HAVE  
NOT RECEIVED ANYTHING MORE DEFINITE. ALL LEADS ST PAUL COVERED.

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Mr. Nathan  
Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Backus  
Mr. Baughman  
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February 9, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

I beg to submit the following comments concerning my visit with officials in New York and Philadelphia and Camden, New Jersey, incident to my trip to New York City to assist in fingerprinting members of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York:

Commissioner of Police Valentine at New York was most cordial to me during our interview. I saw him the day before the Director arrived, knowing that he had been invited to attend the affair at the Chamber of Commerce and at that time I stressed the theory of cooperation very strongly. I offered him our facilities in searching the fingerprints of applicants for the New York Police which is not done. As indicated, Mr. Valentine was most cordial to me and wanted me to take one of the police cars for my use during my entire stay in New York. He also said that if he could assist the Division in any way personally to let him know. Mr. Valentine was quite anxious for me to talk with Chief of Detectives Sullivan and Inspector Donovan in charge of the identification activities, as well as to see the police college.

I talked with Mr. Sullivan only briefly and just exchanged the usual pleasantries. I spent about three hours with Inspector Donovan and gave him many suggestions which I thought would help in his work. Contrary to the rather aloof attitude he manifested upon the occasion of a prior meeting, Donovan seemed very glad to see me and welcomed my views. He was very cordial and insisted on taking me to lunch. Two bits of rather interesting information were obtained during this talk. One is that Donovan claims he has in various non-criminal files approximately 800,000 non-criminal prints, representing applicants for taxi-drivers' licenses, hawkers, pawnshops, peddlers, dance-hall operators, and the like. If he has this number of non-criminal prints, it seems to me that possibly it may be helpful in connection with our criminal investigations. Mr. Donovan told me he would be glad to make information appearing in any of his files available for our confidential use. Donovan also told me that considerable political pressure is being brought to bear in New York State, to place the State Bureau of Identification under the jurisdiction of the State Police, rather than under the Department of Correction. He said he thinks this is a step to oust Miss Clara Parsons from her job at Albany. I made inquiry whether he knew the identity of the persons seeking this position and he stated he did not. Later on I referred to Captain Moore of the New York State Police casually in our conversation and Donovan states he knows him. He indicated that Captain Moore is a theorist and is not practical. It occurred to me, however, that Moore who is quite ambitious might be "shooting" for this identification job.

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Superintendent Morris of the Radio set-up at New York City gave me the attached pamphlets (triplicate copies) concerning the Radio Patrol System. He told me that codes such as the word "thirty" are used to describe types of crimes when such crimes are broadcast. For example, "thirty" would mean "felony reported being committed". He said these codes are used to shorten messages and to improve accuracy. He said it had never been found necessary to change the code numbers, but this could be done readily. The New York Radio Receiving Station does not receive other radio messages from other law enforcement agencies although it is connected by teletype. I asked Superintendent Morris who was very friendly and apparently quite proud of his organization which I think is efficiently conducted whether he had heard of the new system to provide for the receipt of radio messages on "ticker tape". He said he had not and expressed the belief that such messages would be more accurate than spoken messages and have other advantages in that they would be a matter of permanent record and further, radio signals could "go through the air" where spoken words possibly would be garbled. He furnished one other interesting bit of information which was to the effect that slightly more arrests are made by the radio cars each week as the result of observation by the squad car operators than as a result of calls from headquarters.

Mr. John J. O'Connell is now in charge of the police college. He conveyed his best regards to the Director. I have always heard very favorable reports as to Mr. O'Connell. I think he is making progress with his college. While I was there I sat in with him for a few minutes on a lecture being conducted by a Captain of Detectives to 60 Detectives. Arrangements have been devised for these officers, over a period of 32 consecutive weeks, to attend three hour lectures each week on practical phases of detective work, where actual cases, good work and bad are explained. Everyone seemed to be in deadly earnest concerning the conference and there was not a bit of foolishness.

In the Laboratory, two young men, both having college educations, are working under Lieutenant McMahon who stated Mr. Coffey had been in some-time ago. I do not believe there is anything of value to report as to the Laboratory's activities. I mentioned to the Laboratory Technicians one or two matters which I thought possibly would help them somewhat in their work. They are very enthusiastic and have I think the beginning of a comprehensive set-up.

Late the night of February 8th, Mr. Thomas P. Brophy who has been Chief Fire Marshal of the City of New York for the last 16 years came to see me and I spent a few hours with him. Mr. Brophy, an old member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, is high in his praise of Mr. Valentine who he states is scrupulously honest. He indicated that when Valentine, while an Inspector, was called to the stand in the Seabury investigation, despite heavy political pressure, he told the truth. He states he thinks that Valentine will remain as Commissioner of Police at New York for quite a while. Of course, Valentine is conducting a rather extensive advertising campaign. Mr. Brophy felt that he was wise in doing this because he feels that the police must be sold to the people of New York who should be convinced of their sincerity. Incidentally, the New York Police for a few

months past, have been inviting the citizens by press comments to have their fingerprints taken at the various precincts and thousands have been taken. Mr. Brophy is an Instructor in the police college and talks about arson investigations. He told me that Valentine and Sullivan in the Department have been most intimately associated for years and that they either succeed or go down together. I think this is an interesting point to keep in mind.

Mr. Brophy also stated that Mr. Bielaski with whom he, Brophy, as Fire Marshal has close contact, now has a salary of over \$20,000 a year. Mr. Brophy and I went several places together and I observed that at least twenty persons called him by name, including many persons at the Waldorf. He has an extremely wide circle of acquaintances in New York and is an intimate friend of Joseph J. Canavan, now Parole Commissioner and formerly Secretary to Governor Lehman. Mr. Brophy wants to be placed on our mailing list and to receive 100 fingerprint cards. The necessary letter will be prepared.

At Camden, New Jersey, I met very briefly Chief of Police Arthur Colsey and thanked him for his cooperation. I also talked to Officers Charles Boettcher and Edward Mills concerning the fingerprint table devised by Officer Carpani. I do not think the table would be practical or needed. The principal advantage of the table is that the card is "fed" through or upward by means of a screw device. This enables the operator to run the card from the right hand to the left hand space and then to the single impression spaces without touching the card. Despite this factor, I do not think it is worth anything, and the factor would be so inconsequential for our use that I do not believe we should purchase any of these tables which sell for about \$100.00. The table also is a bit too low in height. Our operatives do not take so many prints that they would have to worry about ink getting on their fingers and then on the paper.

I talked rather extensively with Officer Mills and made suggestions concerning his files for which he thanked me. He wants citations as to our court decisions which will be sent him.

At Philadelphia, I talked to Mr. Harvey briefly. He referred to the fact that the Chief of Police at Atlantic City had expressed a desire to see him concerning the Division's action in keeping the car in which Karpis had escaped. He said the Chief was somewhat resentful of this action. I do not know whether this has been reported to the Division. The Chief at Atlantic City of course will be the host for the next I.A.C.P. convention.

At Philadelphia, I also met Chief of Police Theodore H. Hollowell of Elkins Park, Pennsylvania, an old friend, who has been a member of The I.A.C.P. many years. He told me LeStrange is coming along all right in Philadelphia, despite some political opposition. While I was at lunch with Hollowell, he introduced me to Mr. Charles McAvoy, United States Attorney, Philadelphia, at a nearby table. It may also be interesting to know that McAvoy was formerly prosecutor for Montgomery County and a very close personal friend of Hollowell.

Elkins Park is located in Montgomery County and is a suburb in which some very wealthy men, including Mr. Weideman, who is a broker and has a racing stable, reside. Hollowell is highly respected there.

When I met Superintendent LeStrange, I sensed a certain coolness on his part. I wish to mention incidentally that LeStrange is now a member of the Executive Committee of the I.A.C.P. I had intended only to pay him my respects but when I sensed this aloofness, I thought I would stay a while. I asked him how everything was and he said all right, although there had been a bit of "baby work" in the Mais and Legenza case. I expressed my surprise at this statement and told him I could not figure out what he meant. I indicated that the Director had on the radio on the N.B.C. hookup just the day before in New York, commented upon the splendid cooperation and concerted action of the New York and Philadelphia Police Departments with the Division in clearing up the Mais and Legenza case. This seemed to stump him a bit and he did not refer to the case further at that time but stated that he did not think he would "annoy" us with any requests for information unless we could give the said requests more prompt attention than we had given to the return of certain papers he had sent to us involving an alleged extortion letter sent to Lessing J. Rosenwald, head of Sears and Roebuck. He showed me the Division's letter of January 10th, stating in the last paragraph that we would return the enclosures in this case to him and indicated that he had never received them. He stated he had been intensely interested personally in this case and although Rosenwald is now in the tropics, his secretary has called him several times about it. I told him I would make an immediate inquiry on my return to Washington. I find this morning that these enclosures were returned to Mr. LeStrange on January 15th by registered mail and I prepared a letter for the Director's signature to him immediately advising of this fact.

It is my recollection that Mr. Sicaardi and LeStrange are very close friends, which may account for Mr. LeStrange's appointment to the executive committee of the I.A.C.P. I mention this as a matter of interest. LeStrange is a relatively new member in the Association.

I remained with Mr. LeStrange for a while and he then seemed to feel that possibly he should discuss the Mais and Legenza case further. He said that he had always regarded cooperation as being a 100% matter or nothing at all. He stated that he had not known that the Division had intended to return these condemned men to Richmond so soon until he had been in touch with Mr. Harvey and had gone to New York with Harvey, where he had met Mr. Fay. He said that this was on the Saturday afternoon following the Wednesday when these men were arrested. He said he secured confessions from Mais and Legenza, as well as from Ferrell, although Wylie has consistently refused to talk. He stated that he was too rushed with these confessions, and in fact, while he was talking to Legenza, the nurse came in to prepare Legenza for the return trip to Richmond, at 9:30, Sunday night, but the Director had personally granted a postponement of this return. He stated he had expressed a desire to the Division officials which apparently could not be granted that these persons be held over in Philadelphia in an endeavor to have them seen by witnesses to other crimes. During our conversation, Mr. LeStrange sort of drifted away to further phases of this Mais and Legenza case. For example, he said that many newspaper men had asked him what the Philadelphia Police had

done in the case and he had told them it is not always the men who make the actual arrest who furnished the most important assistance in such a matter. I told Mr. LeStrange that the Division had leaned over backward in trying to give *due* credit to agencies assisting in major cases and he said he did not mean to criticize our action in this matter but that he did think these men should have been held in Philadelphia. He asked me not to report his conversation. He was strong in his praise of Agent McDevitt. He mentioned also that one of the New York officers assigned to the case, whose name, I believe, was Walter Sullivan, had been so out of touch with his own Department and had felt that his own Department would criticize him for not swinging the case more its way, that the said Officer came to LeStrange and told him that he did not know whether he should go in the back or the front door of New York headquarters. LeStrange said he wrote a letter to Valentine about this incident and expressed his feelings as to the splendid qualities of Sullivan. When I left Mr. LeStrange, he was very courteous and seemed to be entirely pleased that he had gotten something off his chest. Just what the something was, however, I can't state. It is my personal feeling that he believes his Department fell down somewhat on this case and he just had to have something to say about it. I think it would be best possibly to let the matter rest where it is but to keep this rather childish attitude in mind for any consideration it may merit in the future. I told LeStrange that if he ever felt he had any complaint about our service where he had cases dealing directly with Washington he should telephone to Washington, reversing the charges and talk to the Director, his Assistants, or to me, if he wishes, giving any complaint. This seemed to please him tremendously and we parted with his invitation to see him and ask his help anytime.

While I was getting ready to leave Mr. LeStrange's office, he called to the office to meet me Mr. Harry Bodkin, in charge of his identification bureau. I have known Bodkin for years and we spent a pleasant hour or two together while I went through his set-up. He requested information concerning the method of "stopping" silver nitrate action on paper, as well as the chemical to "stop" latent fingerprints developed by iodine fumes from fading away. This information will be sent him with 200 non-criminal cards he also requested.

While I was with Mr. Bodkin, Lieutenant McGovern came to see me from Mr. LeStrange's office and said that they had recently taken up with the Division the question of returning the .32 Savage automatic, taken by the Division from Mais and now required at the trial of some of the Mais gang. He stated that one of the bullets taken from the body of a person killed has been found by a Philadelphia ballistics expert to match with the bullet fired from this weapon and they needed it for evidential purposes. I told him I would keep the matter in mind and I will call Mr. Tamm concerning it.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
~~Division of Investigation~~

U. S. Department of Justice  
1616 Federal Reserve  
Bank Building  
Kansas City, Missouri

April 2, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with  
aliases, I.O. 1232;  
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O.  
1236, ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
KIDNAPING  
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Reference is made to telephone call from Mr. Newby of the Bureau on April 1, 1935, regarding recent publicity apparently emanating from St. Paul, concerning an alleged statement made by Jess Doyle.

Confirming my telephone call to Mr. Newby on April 1, you are advised that I on that date called at the office of the Associated Press in Kansas City and interviewed Mr. George Stanley of that organization. Mr. Stanley advised that, to his knowledge, there had been no tip from Kansas City to St. Paul upon which the story in question was based, and he made inquiries among those employees in a position to have had any information regarding a tip of this character, and advised that none had any such information. With his permission, I examined the file of messages maintained by the Associated Press, for three days prior to the date of the appearance of the story, and found no message in any way relating to Doyle. Mr. Stanley was entirely cooperative, and suggested the possibility that the St. Paul office of his company had possibly indicated that a tip had come from Kansas City in order to protect some other source of information. He further suggested that, in all probability, any original information in this matter was obtained by one of the St. Paul newspapers, and by the press association through that paper. He indicated that he would have been quite interested in receiving and sending out from Kansas City the story in question, but stated that had he had any information regarding Doyle's alleged statement, he would have called this office for verification prior to taking any action on it. It might be stated that in the past this office has found Mr. Stanley to be

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entirely fair in his dealings.

At the suggestion of Mr. Newby, a further search was made by Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, of this office, through the messages of the Associated Press on the dates near to the removal of Doyle and Edna Murray from Kansas City, Kansas, to St. Paul, this date being February 16, 1935. Agent Shanahan found only one message concerning this removal, which was forwarded February 16, 1935, from Kansas City, Kansas, and was to the effect that Doyle and Murray left Kansas City on the evening of February 15, via C.R.I. & P. Railroad, at 5:45 p.m., in custody of Marshal Lon Warner, of Topeka, and were scheduled to arrive in St. Paul at 7:15 a.m. February 16. The article advised that these persons had been taken into custody by Federal and local officers recently at Pittsburg, Kansas. No further information was contained in the message.

I have discussed with Special Agent Shanahan the conditions under which Doyle was interviewed when incarcerated in the Kansas City, Kansas, jail, and he advises me that at no time were any persons present during the interviews, with the exception of himself and Special Agent J. L. Madala of the Chicago Office, except for brief periods when they were accompanied by other Agents of this office. These interviews were held in a private office in the Wyandotte County Jail. Agent Shanahan informs me that Doyle was kept during his incarceration in Kansas City, Kansas, in solitary confinement, and that there were, to the best of his recollection, no prisoners in the cells immediately adjacent to that occupied by Doyle.

Special Agent A. J. Norstrom of this office is presently at Topeka, Kansas, and is endeavoring to determine from Marshal Lon Warner whether Doyle made any statements enroute St. Paul from which it could have been gathered that he had given a statement. However, I am advised that Mr. Warner is presently absent from Topeka in connection with the removal of a prisoner to California. Appropriate discreet interview will be had with him as soon as possible, and the Bureau will be informed of the results thereof.

It should be noted, that from the contents of the newspaper articles appearing in Kansas City, it would seem extremely unlikely that the story had been concocted by a newspaperman from a tip.

Very truly yours,



R. B. NATHAN  
Special Agent in Charge

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St. Paul

U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

Post Office Drawer 1457,  
St. Louis, Missouri,  
April 2, 1935.

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

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter of the Chicago office addressed to the Bureau, dated March 19, 1935, relating to the above entitled case, in which it is requested that the St. Louis office obtain identifying data on the individuals within the jurisdiction of the St. Louis office, mentioned in the Chicago letter of reference, from the U. S. Marshal or the police departments on each of said subjects. The following information was obtained from the St. Louis, Missouri Police Department and the U. S. Marshal in St. Louis:

Sam Levick, St. Louis Police Department #35525, Bureau #708106.

Harry A. Sodini; fingerprints forwarded to Bureau by U. S. Marshal, St. Louis, Missouri, on 3-30-35.

No record of the arrest of Doddridge Farrell is contained in the files of the St. Louis, Missouri Police Department or the U. S. Marshal at St. Louis, Missouri.

The following information was obtained from the U. S. Marshal at Springfield, Illinois by long distance telephone:

Julius Riseman; fingerprints forwarded by U. S. Marshal, Springfield, Illinois, to Bureau on 11-16-33.

The files in the office of the Marshal at Springfield and in the Police Department at Springfield do not contain a record of the arrest of Dave Fishman, Thaddeus S. Stevens or Maurice Fishman. Chief Deputy Marshal Townsend, of Springfield, Illinois, stated that Dave and Maurice Fishman and Thaddeus Stevens are residents of Springfield, however, that they have never been arrested and fingerprinted, either by his office or by the Police Department at Springfield.

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cc Mr. Connelley  
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Very truly yours, DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATION

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R. E. VETTERLI,  
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 8, 1935.**

**MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.**

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby, I am transmitting herewith two copies of abstract of criminal record, showing description, as appearing in the files of the Identification Division of Sam Levick, #35525, Police Department, Saint Louis, Missouri, our file #708106.

I am also transmitting herewith two copies of abstracts of criminal records, showing descriptions, as appearing in the files of the Identification Division of Harry Albert Sodini, our file #907916, Dodderidge Farrell, alias Doddridge Farrell, #5500, United States Marshal, Chicago, Illinois, Julius Riseman, #5709, Police Department, Springfield, Illinois, David Fishman, our file #493194, Thaddens Stevens, #36480, Police Department, Detroit, Michigan, and Sam Cohen, alias Maurice Fishman, #44549, State Penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio, who are possibly identical with the subjects of Mr. Newby's inquiry.

Respectfully,

*L. C. Schilder*

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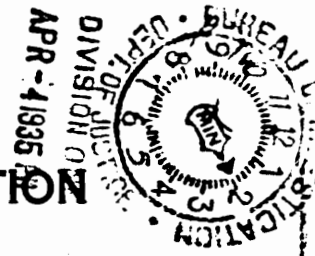


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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



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FILE NO. **7-22** - **TS**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Birmingham, Ala.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>4-2-35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>3-20 to 25-35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>F. I. McINTYRE, JR.</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218; ARTHUR BARKER, with aliases, I.O.#1219; RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O.#1215; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O.#1232; et al - - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>Investigation at Atlanta, Georgia, Birmingham and Montgomery, Alabama, failed to reveal information that Joseph P. Moran has visited these places representing a medical instrument company. One John Moran at Atlanta, Ga. on 1-23-35 submitted forwarding address as General Delivery, Birmingham, Alabama. Same party on 2-25-35 at Birmingham, Alabama requested that mail be forwarded to Warrenville, Illinois.</p>			
REFERENCE: <p>Telegram to Chicago office dated 3-21-35. Letter to Bureau dated 3-23-35.</p>			
DETAILS: <p>Special Agent R. D. Brown of the Chicago office telephoned the Birmingham office at 8:00 P.M. on March 20, 1935, advising to the effect that a letter had been received in the Chicago office on March 15, 1935, addressed to some relatives of Dr. Joseph P. Moran, which letter was post-marked Atlanta, Georgia. Agent Brown also advised that it was known that Moran at the present time is traveling for some medical instrument company.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA</u></p> <p>Immediately on receipt of the above information, Special Agents J. E. Lunsford and A. J. Lemaire were telephonically instructed to discreetly check all the better class and commercial hotels, hospitals, medical instrument companies, wholesale drug stores, as well as doctors who may be interested in the purchase of various types of medical instruments.</p>			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  <i>F. H. Lunsford</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-5368 UNITED STATES APR 4 A.M. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: <b>ONE STAT. SECT</b>		RECORDED AND INDEXED: APR 4 1935 CHECKED OFF: APR 5 1935 JACKETED:
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Special Agents P. C. Dunne and H.E. Kriegel were dispatched to Atlanta, Georgia with the necessary data procured from the Birmingham file for assistance in the above investigation.

A thorough check of all better class and commercial hotels, hospitals, hotel drug stores, car rental companies and medical instrument companies, was conducted by the above mentioned agents with negative results. Numerous doctors were interviewed and photographs of Moran displayed, with the same results. These doctors included bone specialists as well as eye, ear, nose and throat specialists and physicians who might be interested in orthopedic instruments. Numerous parties connected with garages were contacted, but failed to produce material information.

Dr. A. J. Glisson, proprietor of the Glisson Pharmacy, Peachtree and Ivy Streets, after studying pictures of subject Joseph P. Moran, advised Special Agent A. J. Lemaire that he believed the same were of the likeness of a person who had frequented the soda fount there for about a week or ten days during the early part of last year; that this party, who always carried a sample case, attempted to cash several small checks which bore the signature of Dr. John B. Fitts, but that he, Dr. Glisson, had refused to cash same.

Dr. John B. Fitts, 902 Medical Arts Building, advised Agent A. J. Lemaire that he had purchased a Hays Ophthalmoscope from a traveling salesman over a year ago. Dr. Fitts failed to recall anything about the salesman other than the fact that he appeared to know his business and seemed to be well versed in the terms of the medical profession. Dr. Fitts however, upon closely examining the photograph of Moran displayed to him could make no definite identification. Upon Agent's request, Dr. Fitts produced his cancelled checks relating to the above purchase, and in every instance the checks, which were installments ranging from \$3.00 to \$6.00 and aggregating \$26.00, were made payable to Boehn Surgical Instrument Company, Rochester, N. Y. None of these checks were endorsed by the salesman.

Mr. J. H. Plage, Forwarding Clerk, Old Postoffice, displayed to Special Agent J. E. Lunsford a forwarding card wherein John Moran on February 23, 1935, requested that his mail be forwarded to General Delivery, Birmingham, Alabama. A tracing of this forwarding card, showing the signature of John Moran, was made by Agent Lunsford, and the same is being retained in the Birmingham file for possible future information.

#### AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Upon receipt of the above information, telephonically transmitted by Special Agent Lunsford, inquiry was immediately made by Special

Agent Charles Holtz at the General Delivery window at Birmingham. Agent Holtz obtained, for temporary use, a change of address card indicating that one John Moran on February 25, 1935 had requested that his mail be forwarded to Warrenville, Illinois. The Chicago office was immediately telegraphically advised to this effect; the original of the change of address card bearing the signature of John Moran has been forwarded to the Bureau for the purpose of determining if the same is the handwriting of subject Joseph P. Moran.

On February 22, 1935, it was ascertained by Special Agent W. E. Overstreet at the Children's Hospital, that a John Moran representing a surgical supply house of Nashville, Tennessee had recently called. The party contacted there did not recall the features of this person well enough to make an identification; at the Doctor's clinic, Dr. E. R. Bradford stated that a party resembling the photograph of Moran had called that afternoon endeavoring to sell surgical supplies. The Identification Order was also displayed to Miss Lillie McMahon, nurse, who stated that she believed the party calling was Moran. Mr. Dan Bradford, a son of the Doctor, also identified the photograph.

Accordingly, having been informed that the visitor intended to call again between 6:00 and 8:30 o'clock that evening, Special Agents J. H. Hanson, W. E. Overstreet, J. S. Kavanaugh, Wm. R. High, W. A. Temple, L. B. Nichols, Charles Holtz and F. T. McIntyre, proceeded to the Doctor's Clinic at 2430 11th Avenue North. Agents Holtz and Overstreet entered the Doctor's office, where they seated themselves in the waiting room, ostensibly as patients awaiting treatment. The remaining members of the group stationed themselves at strategic points in front of the Clinic. At approximately 7:30 P.M. the salesman suspected of being subject Moran entered the clinic, and it was immediately obvious that he was not the subject. After the latter party had completed his interview with the Doctor, he was accosted and by reason of the fact that he is engaged in a line of work believed now to be followed by Moran, he was questioned concerning same. He stated that his name is Guy B. Miller of 637 Boston Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan. He was driving a Chevrolet coach, motor #A-364180, and he is employed by McKaskey Register Company of Alliance, Ohio. He is 6' in height, has blue eyes and brown hair and weighs approximately 200 pounds. Mr. Miller was very cooperative and accompanied Agent Holtz to the Birmingham office. A communication was later received by Agent Holtz from Mr. Miller, postmarked at Nashville, Tennessee, wherein the latter stated that he made inquiry in that city for the John Moran believed to have called at the Children's Hospital in Birmingham. He advised that there are two medical supply houses in Nashville, but that no one by the name of John Moran is employed by either. Agent Holtz was advised by the desk clerk at the Colonial Hotel that a stranger registered in room 311 as S. W. Bumpus resembled photographs of Moran, whereupon this party was immediately contacted by Special Agents J. S. Kavanaugh, Charles Holtz, and

L. B. Nichols. The exits from the hotel were guarded at the time by Agents P. C. Dunne and F. T. McIntyre. This person, from all appearances a boot-legger, bore no resemblance to Moran.

Agents Holtz and Overstreet canvassed all hospitals at Birmingham, Alabama with negative results.

A check of all first class and second rate hotels by Special Agents W. E. Overstreet, H. E. Kriegel and Charles Holtz also failed to develop information of value.

A negative investigation was also conducted by Special Agent W. M. Sirene at Montgomery, Alabama.

The detailed memoranda submitted by the Agents mentioned in this report are not being incorporated, inasmuch as they were without results and contained nothing material to the investigation of this case. Such memoranda are being retained in the Birmingham file.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE CHICAGO OFFICE, at Warrenville, Illinois, will conduct the necessary investigation in accordance with telegram of reference.

THE BUFFALO OFFICE, at Rochester, N. Y., will contact Boehn Surgical Company with a view to determining whether the salesman who sold a Mays Ophthalmoscope on April 4, 1933, to Dr. John B. Fitts, Medical Arts Building, Atlanta, Georgia, is Joseph P. Moran.

THE NASHVILLE OFFICE, at Nashville, Tennessee, will conduct appropriate investigation, contacting medical instrument companies and hospitals for the purpose of determining, if possible, whether the party, John Moran as mentioned in the subject matter of this report, is subject in question.

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Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
P. O. Box 829,  
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with  
aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL  
with aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS  
with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237;  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239;  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240;  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241; ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim - KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Bureau letter of February 25, 1935,  
and your letter of March 2, 1935, addressed to this Office, both re-  
lating to the transmittal of two money orders by Volney Davis to Mott  
Stanley, brother of Doris O'Connor and Edna Murray, to be given to  
Doyle.

Special Agent Frank J. Whelan of this Office has conducted  
investigation at Commerce, Oklahoma, which resulted in the location of  
the two money orders in question, both of which were dated at Cleve-  
land, Ohio, on August 2, 1934, and each in the sum of \$100.00. Money  
Order # 1 bears serial number 260284 and is payable to Mott Stanley,  
and was cashed at Commerce, Oklahoma, on August 16, 1934. The re-  
mitter is shown as Harry C. Stanley, 1109 Okmulgee Street, Muskogee,  
Oklahoma. Money Order # 2 bears serial number 260285, payable to  
Mott Stanley and was cashed at Commerce, Oklahoma, August 14, 1934.  
The remitter is shown as Harry C. Stanley, 1109 Okmulgee Street,  
Muskogee, Oklahoma. Both of these money orders were cashed at the  
First State Bank, Commerce, Oklahoma, by Mott Stanley, and later pre-  
sented by the bank to the Post Office for payment.

Mott Stanley was not available for interview.

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Let. to Okla. City  
(cc - Connelley - St. Paul)  
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There are transmitted herewith photographic copies of both  
money order stubs of record in the Post Office at Commerce, Oklahoma.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Bureau  
enc.

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April 6, 1935.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
Fugitive, I.O. 1218, et al;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 1, 1935, addressed to Mr. Connelley at Chicago, Illinois, relative to the tracing of two money orders, one bearing serial number 260284 and the other bearing serial number 260285, both payable to Matt Stanley; each in the sum of \$100.00.

It does not appear that a copy of the letter of reference was furnished to the St. Paul Office, the office of origin in the above entitled case, and, therefore, a copy is being transmitted with a copy of this letter.

The Bureau desires that immediate steps be taken to locate Matt Stanley in order that he might be interviewed concerning this transaction, with a view to tracing the money to Jess Doyle.

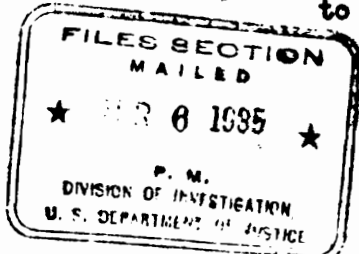
This matter should be given preferred attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-Mr. Connelley at Chicago  
St. Paul with copy of Okla. City letter  
to Connelley, dated 4/1/35)

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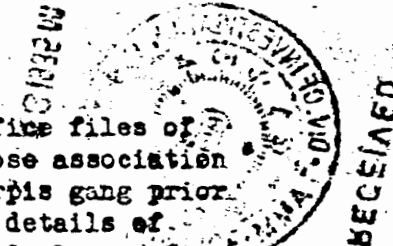
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REPORT MADE AT: Chicago, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE: 3/30/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 3/11 to 16/35	REPORT MADE BY: J. L. MADALA JIM/IM
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239; HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240; MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241; OLIVER A. BERS with aliases, FUGITIVE; ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>A review of the Chicago Bureau Office files of various cases made to show the close association of Jesse Doyle with the Barker-Karpis gang prior to the instant kidnaping. Summary details of travels, depredatory activities and places of abode of certain subjects in this case for the period prior to the abduction outlined herein. Leads set out to verify and corroborate signed statement of Jesse Doyle.</p>			
<p>REFERENCE:</p> <p>Report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Mo., dated 2/21/35; Bureau letter dated 2/26/35.</p>			
<p>This report is being submitted to set forth in a detailed summary the past associations and travels of Jesse Doyle with the Barker-Karpis gang. It is also designed to show the gang's travels, places of abode and their depredatory activities prior to the instant kidnaping. The writer made a review of the</p>			
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files in the cases set out below, in addition to this case, and outlined in chronological order the dates of travels, locations, and activities of this gang and particularly of Jesse Doyle.

FRANK NASH with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. #1156  
ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER;

CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD with aliases,  
Deceased, ET AL;  
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER.

In the statement of Jesse Doyle, furnished to this Agent at Kansas City, Kansas on February 15, 1935, it will be noted that Doyle denied participation in and knowledge of the instant kidnaping, giving the explanation that he was not associated with the subjects in this case during that period. This statement is contained in the report of reference.

The evidence in this case at the present time indicating Jesse Doyle's close association with the Barker-Karpis gang is, in the most part, his own admissions and, therefore, leads will be set out at the conclusion of this report requesting certain investigation to establish, by other witnesses, Doyle's connections with this mob. It will be noted from the information set forth hereinafter that subsequent to the kidnaping of Edward George Bremer, Doyle apparently was not associated with any members of the Barker-Karpis gang except Volney Davis, Edna Murray and Doris O'Connor.

#### HISTORY, ACTIVITIES and TRAVELS

1931

March 30, 1931

Fred Barker was released from the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas, where he served a sentence of five to ten years for burglary. While in the penitentiary Jesse Doyle did several favors for Fred Barker, and when Barker left the penitentiary he told Jesse Doyle that he would watch the papers to see when Doyle would be released, after which he would meet him on that date in front of the Majestic Hotel in Kansas City, Mo.

May 31, 1931

Alvin Karpis was released from the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas, where he served a sentence of five to ten years for burglary.



1931

June, 1931

Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis lived in Joplin, Mo., with Fred's mother, Kate Barker. This town is the home of Herbert A. Farmer, who is at present serving a two year sentence at Leavenworth, Kans., for conspiracy to obstruct justice, in delivering a Federal prisoner, Frank Nash. Herbert A. Farmer and Fred Barker were closely associated prior to this time; in fact Farmer practically reared Fred. As a result of this association Fred Barker, as well as Alvin Karpis, met and later became associated with Frank Nash, Vernon C. Miller, Francis Keating, Thomas Holden, Harvey Bailery, Charlie Harmon, etc., all of whom had connections with Herbert A. Farmer.

June 10, 1931

Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker were arrested by the Tulsa, Okla. Police Dept. in Tulsa, Okla., for investigation for burglary of a car.

June 11, 1931

Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker were delivered to the Police Dept. at Okmulgee, Okla., on a fugitive warrant for burglary. Fred Barker was shortly thereafter released.

September 10, 1931

Alvin Karpis was sentenced to serve four years in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAllister, Okla., for the above crime. *But was placed on parole same date.*

October 12, 1931

A. W. Dunlop, alias George Anderson, the supposed husband of Kate Barker, rented a cottage located one and one-half miles from Thayer, Mo. Shortly thereafter Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis moved in with them. [It will be noted that Alvin Karpis was apparently paroled from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary after serving only a few weeks of his sentence. The details and circumstances of Karpis' release from the penitentiary are not reflected in the Chicago Bureau Office files.] *PAROLE*  
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December 18, 1931

Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker robbed a store in West Plains, Mo., using a 1931 model DeSoto automobile in this robbery. When the police raided Dunlop's cottage, where Karpis and Barker were living, they found all of the merchandise which was taken from this store except fifty ties.



1931 and 1932

December 19, 1931

Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker drove into Davidson Motor Company Garage in West Plains, Mo., in a 1931 model DeSoto car, which the Sheriff of West Plains, Mo., recognized as being identical with the car used in the store robbery the day previous. When Sheriff Kelly walked towards this car to question the occupants thereof concerning the robbery, he was fired upon by them and subsequently died as a result of the wounds sustained. The eye witnesses to the shooting positively identified the photograph of Alvin Karpis as the person who fired at the Sheriff with a .45 calibre automatic pistol. The same witnesses positively identified the photograph of Fred Barker as the driver of the car and the man who fired at the Sheriff with a .38 calibre revolver. It appears that both of the murderers made their get-away immediately after the shooting.

December 19, 1931

Immediately after the murder of Sheriff Kelly Dunlop's house at Thayer, Mo., was raided and found to have been abandoned hurriedly. Letters found in the house indicated that Mrs. G. A. Barker, alias Mrs. Arrie Barker, for four years prior thereto resided at 401 Cincinnati Street, Tulsa, Okla., apparently owning this property. (See memorandum to Special Agent in Charge E. E. Nathan, Kansas City, Mo., dated June 8, 1934, submitted by Special Agent W. E. Miller in the case entitled CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD with aliases, deceased; ET AL.)

December, 1931  
to  
April 25, 1932

Kate Barker and A. W. Dunlop resided in a house at 1031 South Roberts Street, West St. Paul, Minn., together with Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis. During this period Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis spent a good deal of time in the "joints" of Harry Sawyer and Jack Pfeiffer. According to Irene Goetz, a paramour of Fred Goetz, now deceased, she and Fred first met Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis in Jack Pfeiffer's place around this time.

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April 25, 1932

The woman who rented the house at 1031 South Roberts Street, West St. Paul, Minn., to Kate Barker and A. W. Dunlop became suspicious of these people and noticed that Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis would, when leaving the house and returning to it, each carry a violin case. The woman's son noticed previously the photographs of Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis in a detective magazine indicating that they were wanted for the murder of the Sheriff at West Plains, Mo. At about 1 A.M. on this date he reported this matter to Chief of Police Dahill and Chief Inspector James Crumley of the St. Paul Police Dept. For some unexplained reason the police delayed going to the house to apprehend these people until about 8 A.M. that morning. At 7 A.M. Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis, Kate Barker and A.W. Dunlop had packed their belongings and left the house. On the following morning the body of A.W. Dunlop was found on the shores of Lake Fremsted near Webster, Wis. It was stripped of clothing and showed that it had been shot three times at short range. Not far from the body there was found a blood-smeared woman's glove. It is the general contention that Dunlop was killed by Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis believing that he tipped them off to the police. (See the report of Special Agent J. D. Glass, St. Paul, Minn., dated November 1, 1932, in the case entitled FRANK NASH with aliases, Fugitive, I.O. 1156.)

May 12, 1932  
to  
July 5, 1932

Kate Barker, Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis, during this period, resided at the Longfellow Apartments, 4804 Jefferson Street, Kansas City, Mo., under the name of Mrs. A. S. Hunter and two sons. Mrs. Juanita Baker, Manager, stated that these people had many visitors. (See the report of Special Agent R. J. Caffery, Kansas City, Mo., dated July 29, 1932.)

June 17, 1932

Jesse Doyle was released from the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kans., where he served a five to ten year sentence for burglary. He

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proceeded to Kansas City, Mo. by street car and met Fred Barker in front of the Majestic Hotel as previously arranged. Fred gave Doyle \$400 to \$500 for clothes and other expenses, and then took him to his apartment. On this same night Jesse Doyle met the following individuals in Fred Barker's apartment: Francis Keating, Thomas Holden, Harvey Bailey, Larry DuVol, Alvin Karpis, and Bernard Philips. They went into one room and later Doyle saw each one with a large quantity of money. In view of this he surmized that the above individuals were responsible for the Fort Scott, Kans. bank robbery which occurred on that day. (See Jesse Doyle's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Mo., dated February 21, 1935.)

The Fort Scott, Kans. bank was robbed and according to Jesse Doyle the following men participated:

Fred Barker  
Francis Keating  
Thomas Holden  
Harvey Bailey  
Larry DuVol  
Alvin Karpis  
Bernard Philips

The split of the loot in this robbery was made in Fred Barker's apartment at the Longfellow Apartments, 4804 Jefferson Street, Kansas City, Mo. (See Jesse Doyle's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Mo., dated February 21, 1935.)

July 5, 1932  
to  
July 7, 1932

Kate Barker, Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis and possibly Jesse Doyle resided in Apartment 204 in the Villa Carmen Apartments, 414 West 46th Terrace, Kansas City, Mo., under the name of Mrs. A. F. Hunter and sons. The above persons left hurriedly at about 5:30 P.M. on July 7, 1932, leaving a fully cooked meal on the table. The condition of the apartment clearly indicated that they made a rapid departure. Mrs. Hildreth, the Manager, identified the photograph of Harvey Bailey as the person who assisted Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis

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to move into the apartment. Larry DuVal was living in Apartment 204, which was across the hall from Barker's apartment during the period June 15, 1932 to July 7, 1932. (See the report of Special Agent R. J. Caffery, Kansas, Mo., dated July 29, 1932.)

July 7, 1932

*Barker, arrested May 30, 1933*

Thomas Holden, Francis Keating, Harvey Bailey, Marge Keating, Lillian Holden and Winnie Williams were apprehended by Bureau Agents and the Kansas City Police on the Mission Golf Course, Kansas City, Mo. It was reported that Bernard Philips was likewise on the course at this time but managed to escape. Keating and Holden were escaped Federal prisoners and accordingly were returned to Leavenworth Penitentiary to finish a twenty-five year sentence for mail robbery. There was found in the possession of Harvey Bailey a bond identified as one taken in the loot of the Fort Scott, Kansas bank robbery, and in view of this he was removed to Fort Scott, Kansas, and subsequently tried and convicted for participation in this robbery. Lillian Holden, Marge Keating and Winnie Williams were held for questioning by the Kansas City Police for a few days and then were released. Information has been received from numerous underworld sources that Bernard Philips was subsequently killed in gangland fashion and his body was buried in an unidentified grave.

July 9, 1932

Fred Barker, Kate Barker, Alvin Karpis and an unidentified man, (possibly Jesse Doyle) rented a house at Mahtomedic, a summer resort on White Bear Lake, White Bear, Minn. They resided here under the name of Mrs. A. S. Hunter and her three sons. Alvin Karpis paid Mr. Lambert, the owner, the sum of \$500 for three months' rental. (See the report of Special Agent J. D. Glass, St. Paul, Minn., dated November 1, 1932 in the case entitled FRANK NASH with aliases, Fugitive, I.O. 1156.)

July, 1932

Helen Ferguson and Earl Christman, now deceased, moved to White Bear Lake and lived with Alvin Karpis, Fred Barker and Kate Barker until about

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August 1, 1932, when they proceeded to St. Paul, Minn., and obtained an apartment at the Central Park Apartments under the name of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ferguson. According to the statement of Helen Ferguson on or about July 23, 1932, Earl Christman, Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis drove to Concordia, Kans., and when they returned four or five days later she noticed that each had a considerable amount of money; that Christman had about \$4,000.00. (See the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Ill., dated September 1, 1934.)

July 26, 1932

The Cloud County Bank at Concordia, Kans., was robbed by possibly six men. Approximately \$240,000 in bonds and an indefinite amount of cash was taken. Miss Ida Cook, an employee of the bank, positively identified the photographs of Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis as two of the bandits, and it is believed that Larry DuVol, Jesse Doyle and Earl Christman were the other bandits. It is reported that the bonds, valued at \$240,000, were subsequently recovered, and that \$15,000 was paid for the return of them. (See the report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, Kansas City, Mo., dated January 22, 1934.)

August, 1932

It is reported that around the period that Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis were living at White Bear Lake they were associating with a criminal attorney, J. Earl Smith of Tulsa, Okla. Subsequent to the Fort Scott Bank robbery on June 17, 1932, Smith was reported to have turned in two bonds, in the denomination of \$1,000, to Fenner & Beane, Brokers, in Tulsa, Okla., and that he received one hundred shares of Continental Oil stock and the balance in a check from the brokers. These bonds were identified as part of the loot in the Fort Scott Bank robbery. Smith, upon being questioned by the authorities, admitted that he received the bonds from a third party who got them from Fred Barker.



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It is further reported that after Harvey Bailey was arrested in Kansas City, Mo. on July 5, 1932, J. Earl Smith was instructed to go to Fort Scott, Kansas, and represent Bailey, which he did. After Bailey was convicted and sentenced at Fort Scott Smith received a telephone call on the morning of August 13, 1932, presumably from Alvin Karpis, and received the instructions that he should meet Fred Barker in Tulsa, Okla. The next morning Smith's body was found bullet-riddled at the Indian Hills Country Club, fourteen miles north of Tulsa, Okla. It is the general contention that Smith was put on the spot by Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis for his dilatory tactics in his efforts to have Bailey released at Fort Scott, Kans. The fact that Smith revealed the association of Fred Barker with the stolen bonds of the Fort Scott Bank robbery, above mentioned, may also have had something to do with this killing. (See the report of Special Agent J. L. Fallon, Oklahoma City, Okla., dated December 19, 1932, in the case entitled FRANK NASH with aliases, Fugitive, I.O. 1156.)

August 14, 1932

Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis and Kate Barker, and possibly Jesse Doyle, vacated their house at White Bear Lake, Minn., and proceeded to St. Paul. According to Jesse Doyle they rented an apartment in the 900 block on Grand Avenue.

September 10, 1932

Arthur "Doc" Barker was released on a conditional pardon from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAllister, Okla. It is reported that a large sum of money was paid by Fred Barker to Jack Glynn, a private detective at Leavenworth, Kans. and Attorney Lester of Tulsa, Okla., to effect his brother's release. According to Jesse Doyle "Doc" Barker first went to visit his father at Neosho, Mo., and then proceeded to St. Paul, Minn., where he lived with them, his mother and the boys, in their apartment on Grand Avenue.

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November 3, 1932

Volney Davis was given a leave of absence from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester, Okla. This leave was to expire on June 30, 1933, but on that date the leave was extended to July 1, 1934. He is now considered a parole violator. Volney Davis and "Doc" Barker were sentenced on the same charge to life imprisonment for the murder of a night watchman. According to Jesse Doyle Volney Davis, upon his release from the penitentiary, proceeded to St. Paul, Minn., and shortly thereafter he accompanied Kate Barker on a visit to her sister in California.

November, 1932  
to  
December, 1932

Fred Barker, "Doc" Barker, Alvin Karpis and Jesse Doyle were residing at the Twin Oaks, or Three Oaks, Apartments, possibly located at Cleveland and Marshal Street, St. Paul, Minn. Larry DuVol and Harry Hull, former members of this gang, were residing at this time at 906 or 926 Grand Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

December 16, 1932

The Third Northwestern Bank of Minneapolis was robbed and according to Jesse Doyle six men participated in this robbery, besides himself:

Fred Barker  
"Doc" Barker  
Larry DuVol  
Alvin Karpis  
Bill Weaver  
Herne Miller  
Jesse Doyle

In this robbery two Minneapolis Police Officers were killed by machine gun bullets. Jesse Doyle advised that Larry DuVol fired the shots. However Harry Hull advised that Fred Barker did the shooting in this instance. The loot taken in the robbery, \$15,000 was divided in seven parts in the apartment of Larry DuVol at 906 or 926 Grand Avenue, St. Paul. According to Harry Hull, after the gang made their get-away from the bank they drove to St. Paul, Minn. in two cars. At Conn Park in St. Paul, one of the cars had a flat tire, which necessitated the changing of automobiles. During the progress of changing cars some

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citizen in an automobile drove past them and tried to see their license number. "Doc" Barker noted this and shot this man in the head with a machine gun. (See the report of Special Agent J. V. Murphy, San Antonio, Tex., dated March 28, 1934, and Jesse Doyle's statement in the report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Mo., dated February 21, 1935.)

December 21, 1932

Larry DuVol was arrested in his apartment while drunk, and there was found some \$16,000 to \$17,000 on him, which was identified as part of the loot of the Third Northwestern Bank robbery. He refused to name his companions in this crime and pleaded guilty. He is now serving a life sentence in the Minnesota State Penitentiary at Stillwater, Minn., for this robbery.

December 22, 1932

Immediately after Harry Hull learned of DuVol's arrest he notified Fred Barker, after which Fred Barker, "Doc" Barker, Alvin Karpis, Jesse Doyle, William Weaver and Harry Hull hurriedly left St. Paul and proceeded to Reno, Nev. Earl Christman and Helen Ferguson already were in Reno, Nev., at this time, having gone there a month previous. Kate Barker and Volney Davis also were in Reno when the above mentioned persons arrived. (See the report of Special Agent J. V. Murphy, San Antonio, Tex., dated March 28, 1934.)

December 23, 1932

Alvin Karpis, under the name of E. L. Burns, rented an apartment in the Alvada Apartments, 328 Flint Street, Reno, Nev. The Manager, C. W. Smith stated that Alvin Karpis lived here alone, but had numerous male visitors. (See the report of A. R. Gere, Salt Lake City, Utah, dated March 22, 1934). Jesse Doyle and Harry Hull registered at the Anderson Hotel, probably under the name of E. A. Connley. They remained at this hotel for two or three days, and then obtained an apartment at the Gibson Apartments located on 2nd Street and Stevenson Street, Reno, Nev. (See the report of Special Agent J. V. Murphy, San Antonio, Tex., dated March 28, 1934.)

Fred Barker, "Doc" Barker, Kate Barker, and possibly Volney Davis, rented a home at 130 West Pueblo Street, Reno, Nev. They lived at this place for two months, and according to Mrs. Madden, 130 West Pueblo Street, these people had numerous visitors. (See the report of Special Agent in Charge R. E. Vetterli, Salt Lake City, Utah, dated April 3, 1934.)

January, 1933

While in Reno, Nev., Harry Hull stole about \$250. and some clothes from Jesse Doyle. Doyle anticipated that Hull would go to Kansas City, Mo., and in this connection "Doc" Barker and Doyle proceeded to that city by plane in an effort to find him. Upon leaving Reno, Nev., Volney Davis gave "Doc" Barker a message for Volney's girl friend, Edna Murray. While making inquiries at various places in Kansas City in an effort to find Harry Hull, Jesse Doyle and "Doc" Barker met Earl Doyle, who was operating a beer joint in Kansas City. Jesse and Earl Doyle are not related. According to Jesse, Earl Doyle took him and "Doc" Barker to Edna's apartment in Kansas City, where she was living with her sister, Doris O'Connell, alias Doris O'Connor. Jesse began courting Doris and when he left Kansas City at this time he told her that he would return soon for her. [See Jesse Doyle's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Mo., dated February 21, 1935.]

February 1, 1933  
to  
February 6, 1933

Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker resided at the Casa del Vallejo Hotel, Vallejo, Calif., under the names of E. L. Burns and C. W. Davis respectively. Alvin Karpis had his tonsils removed at the Vallejo General Hospital during this period. (See the report of Special Agent W. R. Ramsey, Jr., San Francisco, Calif., dated April 2, 1934.)

February 8, 1933

"Doc" Barker as R. E. Davis, Volney Davis as R. V. Davis, and Kate Barker checked in the Casa del Vallejo Hotel, Vallejo, Calif., and stayed there one night.

February 9, 1933

Alvin Karpis as E. L. Burns and Fred Barker as C. W. Davis remained at this hotel for one night.

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February 20, 1933

Fred Barker rented Apartment 106 at 1290 Grand Avenue, St. Paul, Minn., under the name of C. E. Moore. "Doc" Barker and Jesse Doyle subsequently moved in with him. Mr. Parnell, the Janitor at this address, identified the photographs of "Doc" Barker and Verne Miller as individuals who went in and out of this apartment. (See the report of Special Agent O. G. Hall, St. Paul, Minn., dated March 7, 1934.)

February 27, 1933

Alvin Karpis rented Apartment 302 at 1280 Grand Avenue, St. Paul, Minn., under the name of Edward L. Burns. Mr. Parnell identified the photograph of Alvin Karpis as the man living in this apartment. (See the report of Special Agent O. G. Hall, St. Paul, Minn., dated March 7, 1934.)

Volney Davis rented Apartment 102 at 1280 Grand Avenue, St. Paul, Minn., under the name of J. H. Lockwood. Volney Davis was identified by Mr. Parnell as the person seen going in and out of this apartment. (See the report of Special Agent O. G. Hall, St. Paul, Minn., dated March 7, 1934.)

March 4, 1933

The above individuals hurriedly vacated their apartments upon being tipped off that the police were going to raid them.

Mr. Parnell, the Janitor, advised that on the night of March 4, 1933, he observed several automobiles in the alley of the building, and observed considerable moving in and out and back and forth between the buildings. He recognized some of the cars and men as being those visiting the above mentioned apartments, and immediately surmized that something was up, and that the gang was preparing to make a get-away. He immediately telephoned Lt. Talbot of the St. Paul Police Dept. concerning his suspicions of the gang at his home. Lt. Talbot stated that he would arrange to have his squad car sent out. According to Mr. Parnell, six detectives, whose names he could not furnish, came to his apartment while the gang



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was still in the process of moving out. The officers made no effort to stop them, but merely seated themselves comfortably in his apartment. One of the officers exhibited a photograph to Mr. and Mrs. Parnell, which they partially identified as being that of one of the persons seen by them entering the apartments in question. The officers explained to Mr. Parnell that he need not worry about this fellow as he had a nice wife and daughter, and ran a place on Wabasha Street in St. Paul, where the officers went to drink, and where they were treated fine. Mr. Parnell further stated that the police officers spent considerable time in his apartment on this particular evening, while these people were moving out, and when Mrs. Parnell urged them to do something the officers merely looked at one another and winked; that the officers left the apartment after the gang had left and went over to the apartments across the street, but did not conduct any raid.

Concerning the above, Jesse Doyle stated that about a week after he, Fred and "Doc" Barker arrived in St. Paul, Minn., from Reno, Nev., he came home one night alone from a movie; that he observed Gladys Sawyer, the wife of Harry Sawyer, sitting in her car in front of the building at this address. She asked where Fred and Alvin were, and when he told her he did not know, she stated that he had better look for them, as she had received information that the police were going to raid their apartment in the morning. Doyle went downtown to look for Fred and Alvin, but could not find them. When he returned Gladys Sawyer was still in front of the building, and at this time said that Fred Barker and Karpis had been there and were already gone; that they would meet him in the joint, meaning Harry Sawyer's place on Wabasha Street. (See the report of Special Agent O. G. Hall, St. Paul, Minn., dated March 7, 1934, and Jesse Doyle's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Mo., dated February 21, 1935.)

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March 14, 1933

Around this time Fred Barker, "Doc" Barker, Jesse Doyle, Alvin Karpis, Volney Davis, Kate Barker, Earl Christman and Helen Ferguson proceeded to Fox River Grove, Illinois, and went to live at Louis Cernocky's place, a rendezvous for notorious criminals. It is believed that Frank Nash directed them to this place, as he and his wife, Frances, were living with Louis Cernocky when the above named persons arrived there. Subsequently this gang met Eddie and Bessie Green at this place. (See Jesse Doyle's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Mo., dated February 21, 1935.)

March 16, 1933

Frances Nash assisted Kate Barker in renting an apartment at the Home Apartments, 114 Home Avenue, Oak Park, Ill. Mrs. Barker lived at this address with her two sons, Fred and "Doc", under the name of Mrs. Gordon until June 20, 1933.

March 18, 1933

Helen Ferguson rented an apartment at the Home Apartments, 114 Home Avenue, Oak Park, Ill. She lived herewith her husband Earl Christman until April, 1933, at which time he was killed in the Fairbury, Nebr. Bank robbery.

March 22, 1933

Jesse Doyle rented Apartment 201 at the Ralmar Apartments, 2036 South 5th Avenue, Maywood, Ill., under the name of E. A. Connley.

According to Edna Murray, when Jesse Doyle was in Kansas City shortly subsequent to this date, he advised her sister, Doris O'Connor, that he had rented an apartment in Maywood, Ill. She consented to live with him as man and wife, whereupon Doyle instructed her and Edna to drive to this apartment in Maywood in his Nash automobile and live at this apartment until he returned; that a few days after their arrival in Maywood Jesse Doyle and Volney Davis arrived; that the four then lived at this address for about three or four weeks. (See Edna Murray's statement contained in the Report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Mo., dated February 21, 1935.)

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March 23, 1933

Alvin Karpis rented an apartment at 219 North Second Avenue, Maywood, Ill., under the name of Dawson, paying a month's rent in advance, but left before the month was up. Mrs. Dillon, the Manager at this address, advised that after Dawson departed he sent an Italian to the apartment for his baggage. She further stated that Dawson advised her, when he first came to the apartment, that he was waiting for his wife and mother to come to Chicago from California. (See page 41, report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, Chicago, Ill., dated September 22, 1934.)

March and April,  
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During this period the entire gang frequented Louis Cernocky's place in Fox River Grove, Ill., almost daily. Jesse Doyle advised that he lived at this place for over a week before he rented an apartment at the Relmar Apartments in Maywood, Ill. Frank Nash and his wife, Frances, were also living at Louis Cernocky's place at this time. Eddie and Bessie Green frequented Louis' place occasionally during this period. Eddie Green was considered an excellent bank robber, and the gang readily enlisted him in their crowd. Verne Miller and Vi Mathis also visited Louis' place frequently during this period.

April 4, 1935

The Fairbury, Nebr. Bank at Fairbury, Nebr. was robbed and \$25,000 cash and \$100,000 in securities were taken. According to Jesse Doyle, the following men participated:

Fred Barker	"Doc" Barker
Volney Davis	Alvin Karpis
Eddie Green	Earl Christman
Frank Nash	Jesse Doyle

Jesse Doyle advised that the above parties proceeded to Kansas City, Mo. two or three days in advance of this robbery, and rented a furnished apartment near 45th Street and Main Street, Kansas City, Mo.; that "Doc" Barker and Volney Davis made the arrangements for this apartment; that Earl Christman was wounded on this job, and that Volney Davis apparently remained in Kansas City, Mo. to take care of him. According to the information received from Vi Mathis, the paramour of Verne Miller, Earl

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Christman was brought to her home at 6612 Edgvale Avenue, Kansas City, by Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis; that Earl appeared to be badly wounded and died a few days later; that Fred and "Doc" Barker buried him in an unidentified grave.

Doyle further related that he, Volney Davis and "Doc" Barker returned to their apartment in Kansas City, Mo., immediately after the robbery, after which Fred instructed "Doc" Barker and him to return to Chicago (doubtful). However, "Doc" wanted to see Harry Sawyer, and as a consequence Doyle and "Doc" Barker proceeded to St. Paul, Minn., by train and contacted Harry Sawyer at his saloon; that they only remained there a few hours, after which a fellow named Tom, who worked for Harry Sawyer, drove "Doc" and Jesse to Louis Cernocky's place in Fox River Grove, Ill. (This person "Tom" is undoubtedly Tommy Gannon.) (See the statement of Jesse Doyle contained in the report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Mo., dated February 21, 1935.)

With reference to the above trip to St. Paul, Minn., undertaken by "Doc" Barker and Jesse Doyle, it was noted that, without previous reference to this trip Bessie Green stated that the loot taken in the robbery at Fairbury, Nebr., was taken to St. Paul and turned over to Harry Sawyer, who disposed of it through an individual by the name of Sam Taran.

April 5, 1933

Vivian Mathis telephoned Paula Harmon at Beaumont, Tex., from Kansas City, Mo., asking that the latter visit her. Paula immediately proceeded to Kansas City, Mo., and went to 6612 Edgvale Avenue, Kansas City, where Vi Mathis and Verne Miller were living. She remained here for about two weeks and during this period she saw Fred Barker on several occasions. She also met "Doc" Barker and Volney Davis at this address on a few instances during this period. (See Paula Harmon's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Ill., dated October 1, 1934.)

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April 15, 1933

Alvin Karpis apparently moved from 219 North Second Avenue, Maywood, Ill., around this date. The film reflects that he moved to Oak Park, Ill., address unknown, where he began to live with Dolores Delaney as man and wife.

April 23, 1933

Volney Davis and Edna Murray rented a three-room furnished apartment at 219 North Second Avenue, Maywood, Ill., under the name of E. V. Davis. Mrs. Dillon, the Manager, advised that she recalled that Davis and his wife attended the Kentucky Derby in May; that shortly after their return Mrs. Davis informed her that she was going to Kansas to get her son and thereafter returned to the apartment with a boy. (See the report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, Chicago, Ill., dated September 22, 1934.)

April and May,  
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During these two months the Barker-Karpis gang were at Louis Cernocky's place in Fox River Grove almost daily. Edna Murray, Jesse Doyle, Helen Ferguson, Frances Nash and Vi Mathis all furnished information to this effect. These individuals also advised that Louis "Doc" Stacey was a frequent visitor at Louis' place, and that he appeared to be very friendly with the boys.

May 29, 1933

Paula Harmon and Fred Barker rented a home at 204 Vernon Avenue, St. Paul, Minn., under the name of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Smith, paying a rental of \$45.00 a month. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McLaren, owners, positively identified the photograph of Paula Harmon as the woman who rented the house. They also identified the photographs of Alvin Karpis, "Doc" Barker, Frank Nash and Frances Nash as visitors in this house. (See the report of Special Agent O.G. Hall, St. Paul, Minn., dated July 27, 1933, in the case entitled CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD with aliases, deceased; ET AL.)

Concerning the above, Paula Harmon stated that Fred and "Doc" Barker lived with her at this address; that Fred Goetz, Alvin Karpis, Russell Gibson, William Weaver, Volney Davis, Verne Miller, Frank Nash and Frances Nash visited them on various occasions during the period May 29 to June 20, 1933.



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A latent fingerprint of Frank Nash was found on an Anheuser beer bottle after the police raided this home on June 20, 1933. (See the report of Special Agent O. G. Hall, St. Paul, Minn., dated July 27, 1933 in the case entitled CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD, with aliases, deceased; ET AL.)

June, 1933

Alvin Karpis rented and lived in a house on White Bear Lake during this month. According to Paula Harmon she proceeded to this cottage with Jack Pfeiffer, owner of the Hollyhocks Inn in St. Paul, and remained there over night; that Alvin Karpis had a Japanese servant. (See the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Ill., dated October 1, 1934.)

June 9, 1933

The State Bank of Ihlen, Minn., was robbed on this date. The Identification Order on Subject Karpis reflects that he is wanted by the Sheriff's Office at Pipestone, Minn., for this robbery.

June 15, 1933

William A. Hamm, Jr. was kidnaped at St. Paul, Minn., and held for \$100,000 ransom.

June 19, 1933

William A. Hamm, Jr., was released by his kidnapers after a ransom payment of \$100,000.

June 20, 1933

The St. Paul Police Dept. raided the premises at 204 Vernon Avenue, St. Paul, upon information furnished by the St. Paul Dispatch, a newspaper, to the effect that suspicious persons had been occupying the above premises for a short period prior and during the Hamm kidnaping. (See the report of Special Agent O. G. Hall, St. Paul, Minn., dated July 27, 1933 in the case entitled CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD with aliases, deceased; ET AL.)

In connection with the above, Paula Harmon advised that about midnight on June 19, 1933, Jack Pfeiffer, owner of the Hollyhocks Inn, came to 204 Vernon Ave., and told her that she had better move; that Jack Pfeiffer assisted her in moving her belongings from this address and took her to a cottage on White Bear Lake, which she believed was rented by Alvin Karpis. (See Paula Harmon's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Ill., dated September 22, 1934.)

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Mrs. Kate Barker moved out of the premises at 114 Home Avenue, Oak Park, Ill., where she had been living since March 17, 1933, under the name of Mrs. Gordon. Mr. A. K. Mathews, the owner, advised that the woman informed him on the morning of June 20, 1933, that she received some bad news and must go to Milwaukee. Mr. Mathews also stated that the two men who were living with Mrs. Gordon at this address, left about two weeks prior thereto, and to the best of his knowledge they did not return to the apartment.

June 21, 1933

Fred Barker and Kate Barker took up their residence at the Orlando Hotel, Chicago, Ill., under the name of F. E. Gordon and mother at a rental of \$200.00 per month. The rent was paid up to and including August 4, 1933. (See the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Ill., dated May 24, 1934.)

June 22, 1933

Jesse Doyle and Doris O'Connor moved from the Relmar Apartments, 2036 South 5th Avenue, Maywood, Ill., where they had been living in Apartment 201 under the name of E. A. Connley. According to Doyle's statement, on the day he and Doris moved from Maywood they stopped at the apartment of Volney Davis and Edna Murray, 219 North Second Avenue, Maywood, to say "Goodbye"; that while there they saw Verne Miller and Vi Mathis, who were visiting Edna and Volney; that he and Doris thereafter drove to Cardin, Okla., and went to live with Doris' parents, after which they obtained an apartment at the Tattershall Apartment in Kansas City. (See Jesse Doyle's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Mo., dated February 21, 1935.)

June 25, 1933

Volney Davis and Edna Murray moved from 219 North Second Avenue, Maywood, Ill., and rented Apartment 704 at the Eleanore Manor Apartments, 7150 Cyril Pkwy., Chicago, Ill., under the name of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Davis. They remained there until July 5, 1933. Mrs. Balun, the Manager, positively identified the photograph of Volney Davis but could not make any other identifications.

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July 1, 1933

On or about this date Fred Barker rented a cottage from a Mrs. Perkins at Long Lake, Ill. Shortly thereafter Paula Harmon, Volney Davis and Edna Murray came to live at this place with Fred Barker. They remained here for approximately two months. Paula Harmon advised that on July 4, 1933, while at this cottage they were visited by Charles J. Fitzgerald, alias "Old Charlie", Fred Goetz and Byron Bolton, alias Monty Carter. At other times they were visited by "Doc" Barker, Alvin Karpis and Russell Gibson. (See Paula Harmon's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Ill., dated September 22, 1934.)

July, 1933

Around this time Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney rented the summer home of Edward Konvalinka at Long Beach, Ind., on Lake Michigan. According to Irene Dorsey, the paramour of Fred Goetz, Goetz acquainted Karpis with Konvalinka during the Spring of 1933, which subsequently lead to Konvalinka renting his summer home to Alvin Karpis. Irene further advised that she and Fred Goetz visited Karpis and Dolores Delaney on numerous occasions while they were residing at this summer home; that Byron Bolton, alias Monty Carter, also visited Alvin and Dolores. (See the report of Special Agent J.L. Madala, Chicago, Ill., dated October 30, 1934.)

Paula Harmon mentioned in her statement that she and Fred Barker had originally planned to live with Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney at Konvalinka's summer home, but due to some misunderstanding they did not follow out this plan, but instead rented a cottage at Long Lake, Ill. However, Paula advised that Fred Barker and she visited Karpis and Dolores at the above summer home on numerous occasions during the summer of 1933. (See Paula Harmon's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Ill., dated September 22, 1934.)

NOTE: It might be stated that Fred Goetz and Irene Dorsey were living at 308 Walnut Street, Elmhurst, Ill., from the Spring of 1932 to August 14, 1933. It was also established that Byron Bolton, alias Monty Carter, and

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his wife and children were residing at 284 Ridgeland Avenue, Elmhurst, Ill., during this period and up to August 14, 1933.

July 5, 1933

Volney Davis and Edna Murray moved from the Eleanor Manor Apartments, 7150 Cyril Pkwy, Chicago, Ill., after which they went to live with Fred Barker and Paula Harmon at their cottage at Long Lake, Ill. (See Edna Murray's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Mo., dated February 21, 1935.)

August, 1933

In Jesse Doyle's statement he stated that he, Doris O'Connor and Eddie and Bessie Green were living in a cottage on Three Lakes near Crosby, Minn.; that prior to residing at this place Doris and he stayed at the St. Paul Hotel under the name of E. A. Connley for a few days; that they were not visited by anyone, particularly members of the Barker-Karpis gang while living at this cottage. (See Jesse Doyle's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Mo., dated February 21, 1935.)

August 14, 1933

Fred Goetz and Irene Dorsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bolton moved from Elmhurst, Ill. Fred and Irene rented an unfurnished apartment at 1934 West Garfield Blvd., Chicago, Ill., where they resided up until February 1, 1934, at which time they moved to 7827 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill. They lived at the latter address until the date of Fred Goetz' assassination which was on March 21, 1934. Byron Bolton and his wife, upon leaving Elmhurst, Ill., went to live at the Wilmington Hotel, Chicago, Ill., and resided there for approximately three weeks, after which Bolton and his wife and children moved to Phoenix, Ariz., on account of Bolton's health.

Irene Dorsey advised that while they were living at 1934 West Garfield Blvd., Chicago, Willie Harrison lived with them for approximately three weeks during December, 1933, and January, 1934; that while at this address they were visited on a few occasions by Alvin Karpis, Volney Davis, as well as Byron Bolton. (See the report of Special Agent J. L. Madala, Chicago, Ill., dated October 30, 1934.)

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August 30, 1933

On this date six bandits staged a payroll robbery at South St. Paul, Minn., in which \$30,000 was taken and two police officers were shot. During the course of this robbery a Thompson sub-machine gun was taken by one of the bandits from Officer Yeoman. It was subsequently determined that the machine gun taken from the apartment of "Doc" Barker, at 432 Surf Street, Chicago, Ill., by Bureau Agents on January 8, 1935, was identical with the weapon taken from Officer Yeoman at the time of the robbery.

Bessie Green, the consort of Eddie Green, now deceased, advised that this robbery was committed by the Barker-Karpis gang, and her husband, Eddie Green.

It will be noted that a get-away chart was recovered in Cleveland, Ohio, at the time Paula Harmon, Gladys Sawyer and Wynona Burdette were taken into custody. Investigation disclosed that this chart began at Zero at the Stock Yards National Bank at Concord Street, South St. Paul, Minn., and following this map for a distance of approximately fifteen miles out of the city, it was found to be approximately in accord with regard to speedometer readings and markings.

September 1, 1933

In the statement of Jesse Doyle it is reported that Eddie and Bessie Green and Doris O'Connor and Doyle left Three Lakes near Crosby, Minn., and rented a cottage on a lake approximately twenty-five miles south of Minneapolis, Minn. (probably White Bear Lake). They remained at this cottage for about thirty days.

September 18, 1933

Kate Barker and Fred Barker rented an unfurnished apartment at 2644 East 73rd Street, Chicago, Ill., under the name of Mrs. F. E. Anderson. She occupied this apartment until October 1, 1933, and then moved to an apartment at 7269 South Shore Drive, which apartment was located in the same building. (See the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Ill., dated October 17, 1934.)

Gladys Sawyer, the wife of Harry Sawyer, mentioned in her statement that she and Harry were in Chicago



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around this period and that she assisted Mrs. Kate Barker in buying her furniture. (See the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Ill., dated September 22, 1934.)

September 22, 1935

Two bank messengers were held up by five men at Jackson Blvd. and Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., and from them were seized two sacks of registered mail. The bandits made their escape in a Hudson automobile and at Jackson Blvd. and Halsted Street, Chicago, they collided with another car and overturned. When Chicago Police Officer Miles A. Cunningham approached their car to question them about the accident, he was fired upon by the bandits with a machine gun and was instantly killed. The bandits escaped after commandeering another automobile.

Concerning the above, Irene Dorsey, the common law wife of Fred Goetz, advised that she believed that Fred Goetz and possibly Harry Sawyer were two of the participants in this crime; that Goetz and Sawyer left her house together at 1934 West Garfield Blvd. that evening; that she later heard Fred Goetz make the remark that they did not receive anything of value, making reference to this robbery. It will be noted from the information available that Fred Barker, "Doc" Barker and Alvin Karpis were in Chicago, Ill. around this date and it is possible that they likewise participated in this robbery and killing.

September 25, 1935

Around this period William Weaver resided at 777 Selby Avenue, St. Paul, Minn. and lived there until shortly prior to the Bremer kidnaping. Harry Miller, confidential informant for the St. Paul Office, advised that Myrtle Eaton never lived with Weaver at this apartment but would perhaps spend a night or two there. He also advised that about three or four weeks before the instant kidnaping, three fellows, whom he believed were from Chicago, occupied Weaver's apartment while the latter was away; that they were observed to be dressed in high top shoes and were

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carrying surveyors' instruments. On the evening of the day that Bremer was kidnaped these three men moved out of Weaver's flat. Harry Miller could not make any photographic identifications at the time he was interviewed. (See the report of Special Agent D. L. Nicholson, St. Paul, Minn., dated July 12, 1934.)

It was determined that around this period Myrtle Eaton was living at 565 Portland Avenue, St. Paul, Minn. Andy Rothmeyer, informant and personal friend of Victim Bremer, indicated that William Weaver began living with Myrtle Eaton at this address around December, 1933; that prior to this time he was living with Myrtle Eaton at this address.

Harry Miller, informed that he frequently saw Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis at Myrtle Eaton's apartment around supper time.

Dr. Henry H. Hall and Miss Kaether, nurse, who treated Myrtle Eaton for injuries sustained in an automobile accident, identified the photographs of "Doc" Barker, Kate Barker and Bill Weaver as visitors of Myrtle Eaton at 565 Portland Avenue, St. Paul. (See the report of Special Agent D. L. Nicholson, St. Paul, Minn., dated July 12, 1934.)

Wynona Burdette in her statement mentioned that on September 30, 1933 Harry Campbell, "Doc" Barker and she proceeded to St. Paul, Minn. from Hammond, Ind., and went to live for a short time with Myrtle Eaton and Bill Weaver at the Portland Avenue address; that they resided at this place for about three or four days, after which she and Harry Campbell rented a separate apartment for themselves. (See Wynona Burdette's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Ill., dated September 22, 1934.)

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September 29, 1933

Wynona Burdette arrived at Hammond, Ind. from Texas and registered at the Savoy Hotel in Hammond under the name of Mrs. Willie Harrison. At this time she met for the first time Fred and "Doc" Barker and Willie Harrison, who were at the Savoy Hotel with Harry Campbell when she arrived there. (See Wynona Burdette's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Ill., dated September 22, 1934.)

October 1, 1933

Jesse Doyle, Doris O'Connor, Eddie and Bessie Green left White Bear Lake and proceeded to Minneapolis, Minn., where Jesse Doyle and Doris O'Connor rented an apartment at the Whiteside Apartments on Gerard Street under the name of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Connley.

Eddie and Bessie Green, according to Doyle, rented a furnished apartment at 3300 Fremont Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

In Doyle's statement it is mentioned that he frequented Harry Sawyer's place on numerous occasions while in St. Paul during this period; that shortly after Thanksgiving in 1933, Volney Davis and Edna Murray lived with Doyle and Doris O'Connor for a few days; that on two occasions Fred Barker came to see Doyle at this address; further, that Myrtle Eaton and Bill Weaver also visited Jesse and Doris on numerous occasions during this period. (See Jesse Doyle's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Mo., dated February 21, 1935.)

October 3 to 5,  
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Fred Barker, Paula Harmon, Harry Campbell, Wynona Burdette and "Doc" Barker were enroute from Minneapolis, Minn. to Reno, Nev.

October 6, 1933

Fred Barker and Paula Harmon rented Apartment 240 at the Hiland Apartments, 234 West Liberty Street, Reno, Nev., under the name of T. C. Blackburn and wife. It was reported that Fred Barker and Paula

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Harmon left this address a few days before the month was up. Mrs. L. L. Rowan, the Manager of this apartment building. Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdette rented Apartment 240-A at the Hiland Apartments, 234 West Liberty Street, under the name of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Martin. They left this address on or about December 20, 1933. (See the report of Special Agent A. E. Gere, Salt Lake City, Utah, dated March 22, 1934.)

October 25 to 27,  
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Dolores Delaney and Paula Harmon resided at the William Taylor Hotel, San Francisco, Calif., under the names of Mrs. William Lohman and Mrs. T. C. Blackburn, respectively. (See the report of Special Agent W. R. Ramsey, Jr., San Francisco, Calif., dated April 2, 1934.)

November 2, 1933

Fred Barker and Paula Harmon moved from the Hiland Apartments, 234 West Liberty Street, Reno, Nev., to the Belmont Apartments, 400 Belmont Road, Reno, Nev., where they occupied Apartment #8. Miss Emma Wray, Maid, who identified their photographs, advised that they left on or about December 2, 1933. (See the Report of Special Agent in Charge R. E. Vetterli, Salt Lake City, Utah, dated April 3, 1934.)

Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney rented a furnished apartment at Elvada Apartments, 328 Flint Street, Reno, Nev., under the name of E. L. Burns and wife. They likewise moved out on or about December 2, 1933. (See the report of Special Agent in Charge R. E. Vetterli, Salt Lake City, Utah, dated April 3, 1934.)

In the statement of Edna Murray reference is made to the effect that Volney Davis and Edna Murray likewise lived in Reno, Nev., during this period. However, the file does not reflect at what address these two individuals resided.

December 2, 1933

All of the above named individuals departed from Reno, Nev. on or about this date and proceeded direct to St. Paul, Minn., except Alvin Karpis and

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Dolores Delaney who travelled direct to Chicago, Ill.

Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdette rented an apartment in an apartment hotel near the downtown district of St. Paul, Minn. The files in this case do not reflect the address at which they were living. (See Wynona Burdette's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Ill., dated September 22, 1934.)

Edna Murray and Volney Davis rented a furnished apartment in St. Paul, Minn., and according to recent information received from the United States Attorney, St. Paul, it is believed that these individuals resided at the Edgecombe Apartments located at the corner of Osceola and Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, Minn. until the middle of January, 1934.

December 5, 1933

Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney registered at the Orlando Hotel in Chicago, Ill. under the name of Mr. and Mrs. William Lohman. They resided at this hotel until on or about December 15, 1933, when they moved to 7133 Yates Avenue, Chicago. They lived at this latter address until the early part of April, 1934. (See the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Ill., dated May 24, 1934.)

On or about this date Fred Barker and Paula Harmon rented an apartment at 628 Grand Avenue, St. Paul, Minn. under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bergstrom. They resided at this address until the day of the instant kidnaping. (See Paula Harmon's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Ill., dated September 22, 1934.)

December 14, 1933

Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney as Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lohman filed application for an unfurnished apartment at 7133 Yates Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Regan, the Manager, advised that



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Although Mrs. Lohman resided there constantly, Mr. Lohman would be away from the apartment for a long time and then return; that he would stay for only a few days and then leave again. (See the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Ill., dated May 24, 1934.)

January 16, 1934

In the statement of Jesse Doyle it is recited that he left Minneapolis, Minn. on this date at the warning of Fred Barker. (It is believed that Jesse Doyle and Doris O'Connor were still residing at the Whiteside Apartments in Minneapolis, Minn. at this time.) The above statement further reflects that Eddie and Bessie Green and Doris O'Connor, together with Jesse Doyle, left Minneapolis, Minn. immediately and proceeded to Cardin, Okla., where these four persons resided with Doris O'Connor's parents for a few days; that a few days thereafter the four of them rented separate apartments at the Senate Apartments in Topeka, Kans. (See Jesse Doyle's statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Mo., dated February 21, 1935.)

January 17, 1934

Edward G. Bremer, Victim was kidnaped at about 8:30 A.M. in St. Paul, Minn.

January 18, 1934

Jesse Doyle and Doris O'Connor and Eddie and Bessie Green were residing at the Senate Apartment Hotel in Topeka, Kansas. In Doyle's statement it is reflected that he was residing at this address at the time the news came out in the newspapers concerning the Bremer kidnaping; that he lived here under the name of E. A. Connley for approximately three weeks, after which he and Doris went to Cardin, Oklahoma, and lived with Doris' parents.

February 7, 1934

Edward George Bremer was released by his abductors after a ransom payment of \$200,000.00.

1934 and 1935

February to April, 1934 Doris O'Connor and Jesse Doyle resided with Mott Stanley, a brother of Doris O'Connor, at Cardin, Oklahoma during this period.

May and June, 1934 Jesse Doyle and Doris O'Connor, around the latter part of May, proceeded to Aurora, Illinois at the request of Edna Murray, paramour of Volney Davis, and sister of Doris O'Connor. According to Jesse Doyle they resided at the Riverside Hotel in Aurora under the name of E. A. Connley for two weeks, after which they rented a sleeping room at the residence of Frank Burkell, address unknown, in Aurora, where they resided for about one month.

August, 1934 to January, 1935 Jesse Doyle and Doris O'Connor were residing at 4112 Locust Street, Kansas City, Missouri, under the name of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Connley.

In Edna Murray's signed statement it is reflected that she and Volney Davis lived with Jesse Doyle and Doris O'Connor at the above address for three or four days, after which they rented an apartment at the Zelda Apartments, 3213 Broadway Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

February 1, 1935 Jesse Doyle and Doris O'Connor resided at 23 Warner Plaza, Kansas City, Missouri, under the name of J. C. Stacey. During this period Volney Davis and Edna Murray were living at 3028 Baltimore Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, under the name of G. L. Harper.

February 7, 1935 Jesse Doyle was taken into custody at Girard, Kansas.

The information subsequent to the date of the kidnaping set out above was taken from the signed statements of Jesse Doyle and Edna Murray.

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As stated at the beginning of this report Jesse Doyle's association with the Barker-Karpis gang was principally established by his own admissions. Other evidence in this connection was furnished by Mrs. Frances Nash in a signed statement to Special Agent R. C. Suran dated at Chicago, Illinois October 5, 1934. In this statement she positively identified the photograph of Jesse Doyle as a member of the Barker-Karpis crowd who visited Louis Cernocky's Place in Fox River Grove, Illinois during the spring of 1933. Frances Nash is at present residing at Aurora, Minnesota as Mrs. Frances Miller.

Paula Harmon, in a signed statement to Special Agent R. D. Brown, dated at Chicago, Illinois September 22, 1934, provided information to the effect that members of the Barker-Karpis gang, namely, Fred Barker, Arthur "Doc" Barker, Alvin Karpis, William Weaver, Volney Davis and Harry Campbell, had numerous meetings in Myrtle Eaton's apartment at 565 Portland Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, from January 1, 1934 to January 17, 1934, at which time these meetings were attended by Jesse Doyle and Eddie Green. She could not state, however, whether Doyle and Green were connected with this case. The files in the Chicago Bureau Office reflect that Paula Harmon is at present confined in the Texas State Insane Asylum at Rush, Texas.

Edna Murray, a defendant in this case, stated in a signed statement to this agent, dated at Kansas City, Kansas February 12, 1935, that she first met Jesse Doyle in March of 1933 at Kansas City, Missouri; that at that time she was living with her sister, Doris O'Connor, at Kansas City, and on the above occasion Doyle was accompanied by Volney Davis and Arthur "Doc" Barker; that shortly thereafter, at Doyle's suggestion, she and Doris proceeded to Maywood, Illinois after which she and Volney Davis lived with Doris and Jesse in an apartment in Maywood for approximately three weeks; that during this period and subsequent thereto Jesse Doyle, Doris O'Connor, Volney Davis and she made frequent visits to Louis Cernocky's Place in Fox River Grove, Illinois, and associated with Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis, Arthur "Doc" Barker, Kate Barker, Frank Nash, Verne Miller, Earl Christman and Louis "Doc" Stacci. Also, during this period Jesse Doyle and Doris O'Connor were in the constant company of Volney Davis and herself.

Edna Murray further advised that while Jesse Doyle and her sister were residing in Minneapolis, Minnesota during the fall and winter

of 1933 she lived with them for a short time on or about October 1, 1933, as did Volney Davis. In May or June of 1934 while in Oklahoma Edna Murray, together with Jesse Doyle and Doris O'Connor, proceeded to Aurora, Illinois in Jesse Doyle's automobile, and Doris and Jesse rented an apartment at the same residence where Bill Weaver and Myrtle Eaton previously lived in Aurora. Edna Murray's statement further reflects that in October, 1934 Volney Davis and she lived with Doris O'Connor and Jesse Doyle in Kansas City for approximately one week; that during this time and subsequent thereto Volney Davis was closely associated with Jesse Doyle, until Doyle's apprehension on February 7, 1935.

[REDACTED] and who in the past has furnished valuable information to this office concerning the activities at Louie's Place, was interviewed by the writer on March 7, 1935. A photograph of Jesse Doyle and Doris O'Connor was exhibited to her and she, without any hesitancy, identified them as two persons known to her as Jesse and Doris who frequented Louie's Place on numerous occasions during the spring of 1933. In this connection she advised that Doris and Jesse often came to Louie's Place with two young boys who she believed were Doris' sons; that she was made to understand that these boys were attending a military academy in the West and that they were in Chicago on a visit to the World's Fair. She stated that these boys on numerous occasions would come to Louie's Place dressed in military garb and oftentimes they conversed with her concerning their work at the military academy.

[REDACTED] advised that both Doris and Jesse appeared to be very friendly with Fred Barker, Frank Nash, Eddie Green, "Doc" Barker, Alvin Karpis, Verne Miller, Volney Davis and Helen Ferguson; that as she recalls the above-mentioned individuals would, on each Sunday, come to Louie's Place and have dinner together at one table. [REDACTED] further stated that Doris and Jesse were particularly friendly with persons known to her as "Rabbits" and "Cotton", whom she identifies as Edna Murray and Volney Davis, and that the four of them usually travelled together; that she believes Doris and Jesse lived somewhere in Maywood, Illinois but did not know the exact address.

[REDACTED] is at present working as a confidential informant for the Chicago Bureau Office, and for this reason it is deemed inadvisable at this time to subpoena her in the trial of this case.

Doris O'Connor, the consort of Jesse Doyle, admitted to the writer at Kansas City, Missouri in February of 1935 that she and Jesse Doyle were living at the Whiteside Apartments on Girard Street in Minneapolis, Minnesota shortly prior to the kidnaping. She also admitted that they were frequently visited by Volney Davis and Edna Murray while at this address. Doris, however, refused to furnish any other information concerning either her and Jesse Doyle's past activities. She emphatically stated that Jesse Doyle played no part in this case nor was he even remotely connected with it; that they were in Topeka, Kansas at the time the news of the kidnaping came out in the newspapers, having left Minneapolis, Minnesota a week previous thereto; that Eddie and Bessie Green left Minneapolis with them and that Eddie and Bessie Green were in their constant company for three or four weeks thereafter.

Numerous efforts were made by this agent and Special Agent R. P. Shanahan of the Kansas City Office to elicit further information from Doris O'Connor without success. She stated that she will tell her story in the federal court when the time comes. Doris O'Connor is at present confined in the Jackson County Jail at Kansas City, Missouri, awaiting trial on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

An investigation at Aurora, Illinois by Special Agent A. A. Muzzey of this office disclosed that Charles Webster, clerk at the Riverside Hotel in Aurora, is able to identify the photograph of Jesse Doyle and Doris O'Connor as having resided at this hotel for two weeks in the spring of 1934 under the name of Connley, the initials being unknown to him. Webster could not furnish the exact dates of their stay at this hotel for the reason that the registration records for that time have been destroyed. Charles Webster can be located at the Riverside Hotel in Aurora, Illinois.

Special Agent Muzzey also determined at Aurora, Illinois that Jesse Doyle and Doris O'Connor were residing at the home of Frank Burkell, 405 Fox Street, Aurora, Illinois for about one month in the spring of 1934; that they lived at this address under the name of Connley. Mr. Burkell advised that on one occasion Mrs. Burkell, by chance, looked into a brief bag contained in the apartment of the Connleys and observed three pistols, a flashlight, rubber gloves and other implements which appeared to be burglar's tools. Mr. Burkell stated that there was



no indication that Connley was known to Volney Davis and Edna Murray, whom Burkell knew as "Curly" Hansen and his wife.

As a matter of interest it might be stated that at the time Jess Doyle was apprehended at Girard, Kansas in February of 1934 there were found in his car, among other things, 1934 Illinois license tags which investigation disclosed were issued to Roy D. Hubbard, 946 Oliver Avenue, Aurora, Illinois. It was ascertained at Aurora, Illinois by Special Agent Muzzey that these plates were stolen from the automobile of Mr. Hubbard while he had it parked at the fairgrounds in Aurora, which is only a short distance from the Fox Gardens. It also has been established that Jesse Doyle frequented the Fox Gardens on numerous occasions around the time that these plates were stolen.

This agent conducted an investigation at the Relmar Apartments, 2036 South 5th Avenue, Maywood, Illinois, on March 16, 1935. Mrs. Emma Gornke, manager at this address, positively identified the photograph of Jesse Doyle as E. A. Connley, who resided in Apartment 201 from March 27, 1933 to June 22, 1933. Mrs. Gornke advised that Mr. Connley was living there with a woman named Doris who was supposed to be his wife. However, she was unable to identify the photograph of Doris O'Connor as this woman. She further stated that these people were very friendly with another couple who likewise lived in Maywood, Illinois, and that they visited back and forth. She could make no photographic identifications of these other persons. Mrs. Gornke advised that sometime in April or May of 1934 two boys, who appeared to be around fifteen years of age, came from the West and lived with the Connleys until the time they moved away; that to her recollection these boys were just out of a military school and one of them was supposed to be a son of Mrs. Connley. She further stated that the Connleys did very much travelling and at times would be away for two weeks at a time; that they appeared to have plenty of money and were always dressed in an expensive fashion.

In the reference letter from the Bureau particular attention was directed to the portion of Jesse Doyle's statement which involved the financial transaction occurring between Jesse Doyle and Volney Davis. It was alleged that Volney Davis owed Jesse Doyle a sum of \$800.00, and that shortly after the kidnaping of Bremer Davis paid \$250.00 to Doris O'Connor to be given to Doyle. There were also two \$100.00 money orders which were transmitted by Volney Davis to Mott Stanley, brother of Doris O'Connor, to be given to Doyle. The Bureau desired that every effort

should be made to trace these money orders. Copies of the above reference letter were likewise furnished to the St. Paul, Kansas City and Oklahoma City Offices.

In a letter dated March 2, 1935 Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley requested the Oklahoma City Office to interview Mott Stanley at Cardin, Oklahoma in an effort to determine the approximate date these money orders were received by him. To date no report has been received from that office reporting the result of this investigation. In this same letter the St. Paul Bureau Office was requested to interview Jesse Doyle at the Ramsey County Jail in St. Paul, Minnesota, and obtain from him the approximate date on which Mott Stanley gave him the two money orders from Volney Davis mentioned above.

Under date of March 7, 1935 the St. Paul Bureau Office advised Mr. Connelley by letter that Doyle was interviewed and stated that to the best of his recollection Mott Stanley received the money orders in question during the summer of 1934 and that they were given to him about three weeks later; that he cashed them at the post office at Cardin, Oklahoma.

The reference letter reflected further that the Bureau will make arrangements to have Bessie Green interviewed with reference to the trip alleged to have been made by Jesse Doyle, accompanied by Eddie and Bessie Green, as set forth under the date of January 16, 1934 in the body of this report.

**UNDEVELOPED LEADS:**

THE KANSAS CITY OFFICE. At Kansas City, Missouri, is requested to exhibit the photograph of Jesse Doyle, as well as photographs of the other suspects in this case, to the proper employees at the following addresses, with a view to showing a previous association of Jesse Doyle with the Barker-Karpis gang:

Longfellow Apartments, 4804 Jefferson Street;  
Villa Carmen Apartments, 414 West 46th Terrace;  
Tattershall Apartments;  
23 Warner Plaza; all of Kansas City, Missouri.

It is also requested that efforts be made to locate the apartment house near 45th and Main Streets, Kansas City, Missouri, where, according to Jesse Doyle, "Doc" Barker and Volney Davis rented an apartment shortly prior to April 4, 1933, the date of the Fairbury, Nebraska bank robbery. Photographs of all suspects in this case should be exhibited to the employees at this address should it be located.

It is further requested that an appropriate investigation be conducted at 3028 Baltimore Street, Kansas City, Missouri, and at the Zelda Apartments, 3213 Broadway Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, where Volney Davis and Edna Murray resided from August, 1934 up to February of 1935. The photograph of Jesse Doyle should be exhibited at these places in an effort to have him identified as a visitor at these addresses.

At Topeka, Kansas, will obtain the exact dates of the period of occupancy by Jesse Doyle and Doris O'Connor and Eddie and Bessie Green at the Senate Apartment Hotel in this city. It should be borne in mind that both Jesse Doyle and Bessie Green stated that they were residing at this address at the time the news came out in the newspapers concerning the Bremer kidnaping.

At Concordia, Kansas, it is requested that the photograph of Jesse Doyle be exhibited to Miss Ida Cook, employee at the Cloud County Bank, and other witnesses in an effort to have him identified as one of the participants in the robbery of this bank on July 26, 1932.

THE ST. PAUL OFFICE. At Mahtomedi, Minnesota. It is desired that Mr. Lambert, located at Mahtomedi, on White Bear Lake, be shown a photograph of Jesse Doyle with a view to having him identified as being at his home with Fred Barker, Kate Barker and Alvin Karpis, whom he has already identified.

At St. Paul, Minnesota, at the Twin Oaks or Three Oaks Apartments, possibly located at Cleveland and Marshall Streets, St. Paul, it is requested that the manager be interviewed for the purpose of obtaining the exact dates that Fred Barker, "Doc" Barker, Alvin Karpis and Jesse Doyle resided there. It will be noted that Jesse Doyle stated in his statement that the above individuals were residing there at the time they robbed the Third Northwestern Bank at Minneapolis, Minnesota on December 16, 1932.

At 1280-90 Grand Avenue, will reinterview Mr. Parnell, Janitor, and exhibit the photograph of Jesse Doyle to him with a view to associating him with the other members of the Barker-Karpis gang, whom he has already identified.

An appropriate investigation should also be conducted at either 900 or 926 Grand Avenue, St. Paul, where, according to Harry Hull, Larry Duval and he resided at the time of the Third Northwestern bank robbery.

If the whereabouts of Harry Miller are known to your office it is requested that a photograph of Jesse Doyle be exhibited to him in an effort to have him identified as a visitor at 777 Selby Avenue and 565 Portland Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, at which address Bill Weaver and Myrtle Eaton resided during the period prior to the kidnaping. Doyle's photograph should also be shown to Andy Rathmeyer, Dr. Henry H. Hall and Miss Kaether, nurse.

It is also desired, if it has not already been done, that Jesse Doyle's photograph be exhibited in all instances where investigation is conducted at the places in St. Paul, Minnesota where the subjects in this case resided shortly prior to the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer.

At Minneapolis, Minnesota, will conduct an appropriate investigation at the Whiteside Apartments on Girard Street. Your attention is particularly directed to the information furnished by Jesse Doyle to the effect that he left this address on January 16, 1935 in company with Doris O'Connor and Eddie and Bessie Green, after being warned to do so by Fred Barker. Special efforts should be made to have other suspects in this case identified as visitors to Doyle's apartment at this address.

THE SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE. It is requested that the photograph of Jesse Doyle be exhibited to all persons who have previously been interviewed and who have identified photographs of certain subjects in this case as having resided in Reno, Nevada during the winter of 1932. The addresses where this investigation is to be had are set forth in the body of this report.

THE OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE. The present situation at Cardin and Commerce, Oklahoma is not known to this office. If the Oklahoma City

Office deems it advisable to openly contact the Stanley family, it is desired that Mott Stanley be interviewed with particular reference to the two money orders received by him from Volney Davis to be given to Jesse Doyle. It is also requested that the approximate dates be ascertained when Jesse Doyle and Doris O'Connor had lived with him from time to time. It should be borne in mind that Jesse Doyle stated in his signed statement that they proceeded to Cardin, Oklahoma with Eddie and Bessie Green after leaving Minneapolis, Minnesota the day prior to the instant kidnaping, and that the four of them, namely, Jesse Doyle, Doris O'Connor, Eddie and Bessie Green, lived for a short time with Mott Stanley during this period.

For the assistance of the Oklahoma City, Salt Lake City and St. Paul Bureau Offices, a recent photograph of Jesse Doyle is attached to the copy of this report for each of these offices.

It is desired that each office expedite the investigation set forth above as the trial of this case is set for April 8, 1935 at St. Paul, Minnesota.

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