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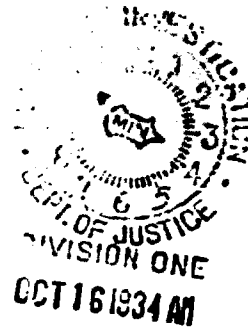
U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 2118

Detroit, Michigan

October 13 1934

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



Dear Sir:

Pursuant to instructions contained in Division communication dated July 20, 1934, please be advised that upon telephonic authority from Inspector S. P. Cowley at Chicago, a tap was installed on the telephone located at the Casino Club located in Point Place, Ohio, a suburb of Toledo, on September 27, 1934. Mr. Ted Angus, a known associate of the Barker-Karpis gang, who are involved in the Bremer kidnaping case, operates this club and the telephone above referred to is a pay station, number Pontiac 2079.

The telephone records list this telephone under the name of Samuel Shue, which, from all indications, is an alias used by Angus. The Casino Club is situated just outside of the City of Toledo on Summit Street.

Special Agent J. L. Murphy of this office, together with Special Agent Ryan of the Chicago Office, installed this tap by connecting the wires of a telephone which we had placed in the house at 4754 296th Street, Point Place, with the wires in the terminal box leading to the telephone located in the Casino Club. Because of the great distance from the terminal box to the nearest available house to be used for overhearing conversations, it was impractical to string an extra wire. Hence, the former procedure was employed, which answers the purpose very appropriately.

It is anticipated that the use of this tap will extend at least to the 20th of October. The Division will be informed immediately upon discontinuance thereof.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT ST. PAUL, MINN.

FILE NO. 7-5

REPORT MADE AT: Denver, Colo.	DATE WHEN MADE: 10-11-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 10-7, 10-34	REPORT MADE BY: A. R. GERE
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases I.O. 1218 ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases I.O. 1219 RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases I.O. 1213 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases I.O. 1232 et al			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

SYNOPSIS:

Owen Bernard Carter and family spent summer at Murray's Camp, Stonewall, Colo., during the years of 1929, 1930, 1931, and 1932, and were accompanied by Subject George Zeigler and wife during the summer seasons of 1930 and 1931. Subject Carter and family passed through Trinidad, Colo., on May 29, 1934, en route to Chicago, Ill., from Phoenix, Ariz. Subject Carter and family spent several winters at El Paso, Texas, from 1929 to 1932.

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, 9-19-34.
Letter from Inspector S. P. Cowley, Chicago, 9-27-34.
Telegram from Inspector S. P. Cowley, Chicago, 10-6-34.

DETAILS:

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AT WESTON, COLO.

Postmaster D. T. Baldassar stated that Subject Owen Bernard Carter, wife, and children, spent two or three different summers at Murray's Camp, Stonewall, Colorado, and that Subject George Zeigler was at the same camp two different summers, but did not arrive with Carter the first summer; that both Carter and Zeigler seemed to have plenty of money; that he heard that Subject O. B. Carter was at El Paso, Texas, several months ago; that when the Carters left Stonewall, Colorado, in the fall of 1932, Mrs. Carter left a forwarding address for Hayward, Wisconsin;

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Jay E. Querman</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-3139	RECORDED AND INDEXED: OCT 16 1934
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that he heard after the Carters left Colorado that the woman accompanying Subject Carter was not his wife; that they had a little girl, aged about six or seven years; that he had seen a little girl accompanying Mrs. Zeigler but did not know for sure whether it was her child; that Marie Duran, who lived with her brother, Eugene Duran, about three miles from Weston, Colorado, and is now married and lives with her husband some place in New Mexico forged two checks in the name of Subject O. B. Carter and one in the name of Subject George Zeigler; that these checks were forwarded to Montgomery-Ward & Co., Denver, Colorado, for merchandise; that Subject O. B. Carter was located by correspondence at El Paso, Texas, but would not do anything about prosecuting Marie Duran; that he had heard that Subject Carter was now supposed to be in a penitentiary in Wisconsin or Michigan; that there was nothing suspicious about the actions of either Subject Carter or Subject Zeigler until after it was published in the newspapers that Subject George Zeigler was shot and killed several months ago.

Mr. Baldassar located correspondence in his files which showed that Marie Duran under the name of Mrs. Dillie I. Romero had forged the checks in question and obtained merchandise from Montgomery-Ward & Co., Denver, Colorado, which was sent to her at Weston, Colorado; that Eugene Duran had made the checks good for \$31.00 on or about October 8, 1931.

Mr. Baldassar stated that some one had called for mail in the name of Coetz at the Weston Post Office, but that he did not know whether the party giving that name was identical with Subject George Zeigler. Mr. Baldassar also stated that a girl, whose name he had forgotten and who now resided at Cokedale, Colorado, went away with Subject Carter and family and was working for them at El Paso, Texas.

Mary Duran, residing with her brother, Eugene Duran, about three miles west of Weston, stated that her sister is now married to Pete Mares and resides at Madrid, New Mexico.

AT STONEWALL, COLO.

Orlando N. Murray, age 50, and his wife, Mrs. Marie Murray, were interviewed and they stated that Subject O. B. Carter and his wife and two children first came to their camp and rented a cottage on May 15, 1929, remaining until October 5, 1929; that they returned on May 24, 1930, registering from Chicago and remained until October 4, 1930; that Subject George Zeigler and wife, from Chicago, first arrived on June 7, 1930 and remained until about September, 1930; that Subject O. B. Carter and family registered on May 30, 1931 and Subject George Zeigler and wife registered on July 9, 1931, both remaining until about September, 1931; that Subject O. B. Carter and family registered the last time on May 9, 1932 and left about August 1, 1932; that they

paid from \$100 to \$150 each season for the rental of a cabin; that they paid the rent at the beginning of the season in currency and never by check; that Subject Carter's wife's name was Viva Carter and Subject Carter called her "Ve" or "Vi", and that she stated that her maiden name was Viva Elliott; that George Zeigler's wife's name was Irene Zeigler and the Zeiglers did not have any children; that Subject Carter's little girl was named Yonnie, aged about eight, and their little boy was called Mose or Junior, aged about 20.

Mr. Murray stated that neither Subject Carter nor Subject Zeigler ever mentioned their business or the source of their income; that Mrs. Carter stated that Subject Carter's full name was Owen Bernard Carter, but that she usually called him by the nickname of Monty; that Subject Carter obtained a fishing license at his place each season with possibly the exception of the first season in 1929, when he thinks that Carter obtained a fishing license at Trinidad, Colorado, probably a non-resident fishing license, but that he obtained a resident fishing license during the last three years that he was at Stonewall; that he has no record in his office of the information furnished by Subject Carter when obtaining the fishing license, but that the same might be located in the files of R. G. Parvin, Game and Fish Warden, Denver, Colorado (subsequent inquiry at Denver, Colorado, from Mr. Parvin, resulted in the information being furnished that these records are retained for only one year and that there are now no records on file relative to Subject O. B. Carter).

Mr. Murray related that Subject O. B. Carter and family were very friendly with Subject George Zeigler and wife and that after Subject Carter and family left Stonewall about August 1, 1932, Mrs. Carter corresponded with Mrs. Murray until about Christmas time, 1933; that on one occasion Mrs. Carter wrote that a dear friend of Irene Zeigler's had been very ill and had died at the residence of the Carters, and that was the reason they did not return to Stonewall to spend the summer of 1933; that Mrs. Irene Zeigler had twin beds shipped from Chicago to Stonewall, Colorado, via Trinidad, Colorado; that Mrs. Carter stated that the beds were shipped by express and that the cost of shipment would equal the amount that the beds could have been purchased for at Trinidad, Colorado; that the beds had large, hollow posts; and that when the Carters left Stonewall about August 1, 1932, they stated they would send directions as to where the beds should be shipped; that about September 1, 1932 they requested by correspondence that the twin beds, including two mattresses and two springs, be shipped to Hayward, Wisconsin; that the beds were taken by the mail truck from Stonewall, Colorado, and delivered to the Atchison, Topeka, & Santa Fe Railroad at Trinidad, Colorado, for shipment to Hayward, Wisconsin sometime in September, 1932; that

later Mrs. Viva Carter wrote from Chicago, Illinois, and gave her address as Box 341, Oak Park, Illinois, writing several times from that address, but that a letter addressed to her by Mrs. Murray just before Christmas, 1932, was returned, marked unclaimed.

Mr. Murray stated that Subject O. B. Carter was about thirty-five years of age, about six feet in height, slim build, black hair, dark brown eyes, dark complexion, and wore golf clothes a great deal of the time; that Viva Carter stated she was thirty years of age in 1932, about five feet, three inches in height, weight one hundred thirty five pounds to one hundred forty pounds, black hair, dark brown eyes, brunette complexion, clear skin, very pretty; that Mrs. Viva Carter stated that her mother was dead and that her mother was formerly superintendent of schools in or near Chicago; also, that her father was living but was in poor health the last time that she wrote in the fall of 1933; that Irene Zeigler was about twenty-eight to thirty-two years of age; about five feet, six inches in height, weight one hundred ten to one hundred twelve pounds, dark brown hair, grey eyes, very attractive looking, striking appearance, wore her clothes well, brunette complexion, sun tanned, and claimed that her mother was an Italian; and that they never knew anyone named Goetz and did not know that Zeigler ever used the name of Goetz. Murray stated that George Zeigler was more reserved and was not friendly like the Carters; that Cunda Johnson from Cokedale, Colorado, worked one summer at Stonewall for the Carters and is now working for W. A. Phillips; that she went to El Paso, Texas with them at one time.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Murray promised that in the event they should obtain any information as to the present whereabouts of Subject Carter or his family they would immediately communicate such information to the Denver Division Office.

AT COKE DALE, COLO.

Secundena (Cunda) Johnson, aged twenty-four years, daughter of William Johnson employed at the Coke ovens by the American Smelter and Refining Company, stated that she worked for the Carters at Stonewall during the summer of 1931 and accompanied them to El Paso, Texas, about September 1, 1931; that she lived with Subject O. B. Carter and wife, Viva Carter, in Apartment #50, Aragon Apartments, 316 East Rio Grande Street, El Paso, Texas, from September to December, 1931; that they returned to Cokedale before Christmas and the Carters spent Christmas at Trinidad, Colorado, with some people named Caskey; that she remained at Cokedale and the Carters returned to El Paso, Texas, where they had the two children in school near the Aragon Apartments; that they called the boy Mose or Monty, Junior, and the little girl's name was Vonnice; that Subject Carter called his wife, "Ve" or "Vi" and that she looked like an Italian and was fond of Italian dishes; that on March 4, 1933, Viva Carter sent her a letter with a return address,

Box 341, Oak Park, Illinois, of which the following is an excerpt:
"Mose and Vonnies have grown so you would hardly know them. Von is taking dancing again and doing alright. They both have changed considerably, go to church and Sunday School and Mose sings in the boys quartet, his S. teacher says he has a very nice voice. They sing for all services, but Mose always plays hooky when it comes to singing for funerals. He just can't bring himself to do that. ----I can't say whether we will go back to Colo. this summer, conditions here are terrible. We may have to spend our vacation on Lake Michigan beach.----signed, V. Carter"

The original of the foregoing letter is forwarded with this report to the Chicago Office as a sample of the handwriting of Mrs. Viva Carter.

AT TRINIDAD, COLO.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Caskey, 427 Pine Street, stated that they became acquainted with Subject Owen B. Carter and his wife, Viva, at Stonewall, Colorado, in 1929, and became acquainted with George Zeigler and wife about 1930; that Viva Carter told them that her maiden name was Viva Elliott; that her mother was dead and that her mother was a full-blooded Scotch woman; that Subject O. B. Carter and wife and two children stayed at their house on the night of May 28, 1934, stating that they were enroute to Chicago, Illinois; that neither Subject Carter nor his wife stated where they were from but the children said they had spent the winter at Phoenix, Arizona, where they had attended school; that they left on May 29, 1934 and had earnestly requested that the Caskeys accompany them to Chicago to attend the World's Fair.

Mr. Caskey further stated that Subject George Zeigler's wife told them that her maiden name was Irene Kelly, but that an article appearing in the Denver Post on August 24, 1934 indicated that her name was Irene Dorsey Goetz; that the newspaper article bore the headline of Modesto, California, and stated that the widow of Fred (the Brain) Goetz, slain Chicago gangster, was enroute to Wilmington, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago, where she formerly taught school, and gave her name as Mrs. Irene Dorsey Goetz, age 28, and stated that she was found wandering near Modesto, California, three weeks before, her mind apparently a blank, and that she left on Thursday night accompanied by her mother, Mrs. James Dorsey of Wilmington; that the Carters and Zeiglers were very friendly and Mrs. Irene Zeigler (or Goetz) would undoubtedly know the present whereabouts of the Carters.

They also stated that Subject O. B. Carter claimed that he got his income from a garage building in Chicago, which he claimed to own; that the last two years the Carters were at Stonewall, they did not seem to have as much money as they had the preceding years; that they were in El Paso, Texas, for three winters, 1929, 1930, and 1931;

that when they first went to El Paso, Texas, they remained with Mr. Caskey's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caskey, at 909 Myrtle Avenue, and that they later resided at the Deluxe Apartments on North Oregon Street, which was owned by Mr. Given, proprietor of a shoe store; they lived also at the Aragon Apartments on East Rio Grande Street, and they last resided at 712 North Kansas Street until about February, 1932; that Subject O. B. Carter claimed to have Indian blood on his father's side, but that he looked like an Italian and was very good looking; that when the Carters were at Trinidad, Colorado, on May 28, 1934, Mrs. Carter requested the return of a photograph of her husband and this Kodak photograph had been returned to her; that their two children, Vonnies and Mose or Monty Junior, were in school at the St. Patrick Academy, Raon, New Mexico, from about October 1 until after Thanksgiving, 1931, while the Carters were in El Paso, Texas.

The Caskeys related that when the Carters went through Trinidad on May 28, 1934, Subject O. B. Carter stated that he knew who killed George Zeigler and indicated that some Italians who wanted to get a monopoly on the filling station business were responsible, stating that George Zeigler had started to put up a filling station some place that was objectionable to the Italians. They also stated that Subject O. B. Carter and Subject George Zeigler were in El Paso, Texas, the week before the Kansas City Massacre in June, 1933; that they came to El Paso by airplane; that Carter called to see Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caskey and told them that George Zeigler came with him on the airplane; that Mr. J. W. Caskey is now dead, but Mrs. J. W. Caskey resides with her daughter at Shadel's Ranch, near Model, Colorado. They also stated that the Carters were friendly with John Mahry, the Deputy District Attorney at Trinidad, Colorado.

Mrs. Caskey delivered to Agent five kodak photographs of Mrs. Viva Carter, which are being forwarded with this report to the Chicago Office.

AT MODEL, COLO.

Mrs. Anna Caskey, widow of J. W. Caskey, of El Paso, was interviewed at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Solomon J. (Bessie) Shadel, and she stated that Subject O. B. Carter arrived at El Paso about June 1, 1933 and telephoned from uptown to her son, Ralph J. Caskey, who is employed as a guard at the Federal Reserve Bank at El Paso and resides at 616 North Kansas Street; that Subject Carter later came to their residence and stated that George Zeigler and two other men arrived at El Paso by airplane from Dallas, Texas; that one of the men was a real estate man and that they were on their way back to Chicago after looking over some real estate at Dallas; that the

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Carter's first roomed at their residence at 707 Myrtle Avenue, about November, 1929 and that they were in El Paso when her husband died on April 5, 1932; that Dr. Dailey owned the house at 712 North Kansas Street at which the Carters lived and that he lived next door to them; that the Carters left El Paso between May 25 and June 1, 1932, the week before school was out and took their two children out of school; that they went to Trinidad, Colorado, and spent the summer at Stonewall.

Mrs. Caskey stated that Subject Carter received remittances of money by money order and by telegraph and that her husband went to the telegraph office at El Paso twice to identify Subject Carter; that Carter received the same amount of money each month, sometimes \$300 and sometimes \$250; that she understood the money came from Chicago where he claimed to have a rent car business.

Mrs. Caskey also stated that she did not remember the maiden name of Mrs. Carter, but she did not believe it was Viva Elliott; that Mrs. Carter stated her mother was an invalid for a number of years and died in Chicago; that when the Carters first came to El Paso, their two children, Vonnice and Mose or Monty Junior, were in school in Chicago under the supervision of George Zeigler and his wife, and that George Zeigler wrote to the Carters and stated that Vonnice liked her Sunday School, but that Mose did not; that the children at that time spent their weekends at the Zeigler home; that Subject Carter claimed to have a brother and a father living around Chicago; that Subject Carter stated that he was in the United States Army and that his father received his compensation check every month as he had made arrangements with the Government for his father to receive his compensation; that Mrs. Morey, whose husband is a soldier at Fort Bliss, Texas, was a great friend of Mrs. Carter's, while they were at El Paso. She stated that the letters received at 707 Myrtle Avenue addressed to O. B. Carter had no return addresses; that the Carters received no mail whatever except the letters forwarding the money orders; that Mrs. Carter stated that her husband never put a dime in the bank and never wrote checks; that they traveled in a Ford V-8 sedan.

Mrs. Caskey delivered to Agent a kodak photograph of Mrs. Viva Carter which was taken with her husband, J. W. Caskey, at El Paso, Texas, and also a kodak photograph of Vonnice Carter taken in November, 1931 in front of 427 Pine Street, Trinidad, Colorado. These photographs are being forwarded with this report to the El Paso Office.

Mrs. Caskey stated that her daughter, Nancy Caskey, who resides at 426 West 11th Street, Pueblo, Colorado, and is employed by the Colorado Supply Company, might have the film and possibly a photograph of Subject Carter and his wife taken with Mrs. Anna Caskey at Trinidad, Colorado, and she also stated that if she could find any other photographs, the same would be forwarded to the Denver Office.

A franked envelope was left with Mrs. Caskey for this purpose.

AT PUEBLO, COLO:

Miss Nancy Caskey, employed at the Colorado Supply Company, Bessemer, stated that she would look through her photographs and if she would locate a photograph or film of Monty Carter she would forward the same to the Denver Office.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE EL PASO OFFICE: At El Paso, Texas, will locate and interview the wife of a soldier named Morey at Fort Bliss, Texas, and obtain from her any information as to the present whereabouts of Subject Carter and family. Will also obtain any school records available concerning Yonnie and Rose or Monty Junior Carter, ascertaining whether the Carters are spending the present winter season at El Paso or if there is any record at the post office of their having left a forwarding address. It is also suggested that the public service companies be interviewed as to any records they may have of references furnished by the Carters.

Will also obtain any information available from St. Patrick's Academy, Raton, New Mexico.

THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE: At Phoenix, Arizona, will ascertain whether Yonnie Carter and Rose or Monty Carter, Jr., attended school at Phoenix during the winter of 1933-34 and whether they are attending at that place during the present season.

THE ST. PAUL OFFICE: At Hayward, Wisconsin, will make appropriate investigation as to whether a forwarding address was left at that place by Subject Carter or his wife, Viva Carter.

THE DENVER OFFICE: At Trinidad, Colorado, will interview Mr. John Mabry, Deputy District Attorney, residence 801 Baca Street, as to any information he may have concerning Subject Q. B. Carter.

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[REDACTED] CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT, PERU, ILLINOIS, WHO HAS A
BROTHER WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE ILLINOIS STATE POLICE, NAME UNKNOWN
AT PRESENT, WHO ACCORDING TO INFORMANT, CAME THROUGH PERU EARLY
THIS MORNING AND CHANGED FROM HIS UNIFORM INTO CIVILIAN CLOTHES,
STATING THAT HE HAD ORDERS TO DO SO AND TO PROCEED TO VIRDEN, ILLI-
NOIS, WHERE THE STATE POLICE HAD INFORMATION TO THE EFFECT THAT
DOCTOR MORAN AND "BART FACE" NELSON WERE THERE. CAPTAIN TAYLOR,
CHIEF OF THE ILLINOIS STATE POLICE, SPRINGFIELD, ADVISED ME BY TELE-
PHONE THAT THE INFORMATION WAS ENTIRELY FALSE AND THAT HE WOULD KNOW
ABOUT IT IS SUCH ACTIVITY WERE BEING UNDERTAKEN. HE STATED THAT HE
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U. S. Department of Justice
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DIVISION ONE

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

Dear Sir:

In accordance with instructions contained in Division communication dated July 20, 1934, relating to wire taps placed by this Division in the course of official investigations, please be advised that a report is herewith being submitted concerning the wire tap on the home telephones of Mr. Frank J. Noonan of the Noonan Detective Agency, Cleveland, Ohio, office address 1900 Euclid Avenue, home address 2452 Queenston Road, Cleveland Heights, a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio. This tap was placed because of Mr. Noonan's apparent connections with the Barker-Karpis outfit, who are involved in the Bremer kidnaping case.

Several Noonan Detective Agency pay envelopes were found in the house on 140th Street in Cleveland where Alvin Karpis and Delores Delaney had resided. Also there was found in this house a Division criminal record concerning one Charles Carroll, which apparently had been furnished Subject Karpis by the Noonan Detective Agency. It was determined, through investigation, that this criminal record was obtained by a deputy sheriff at Chardon, Ohio. This individual stated, upon being interviewed, that he had been requested to secure same by Mr. Noonan and that upon receipt of same he had immediately turned it over to Mr. Noonan of the Noonan Detective Agency. Authority for the placing of this telephone tap was obtained telephonically by the writer from Mr. Newby at Washington on September 25.

It was learned, upon examination of the records in the Ohio Bell Telephone Company at Cleveland, that the majority of calls placed by Mr. Noonan originated from his home rather than his office. It was also noted that he spent the majority of his time at home. Hence, the tap was placed on the home listed telephone, Fairmont 1160, and also on an unlisted telephone at the home which is Fairmont 1161. Both of these telephones are located at 2452 Queenston Road, Cleveland Heights, as outlined above.

Following receipt of authority from the Division to place this tap, a survey was made in the vicinity of the Noonan home by Special Agent J. L. Murphy of this office who has taken a course in wire tapping from Special Agent Nichols of the Chicago Office and it was determined that it would be

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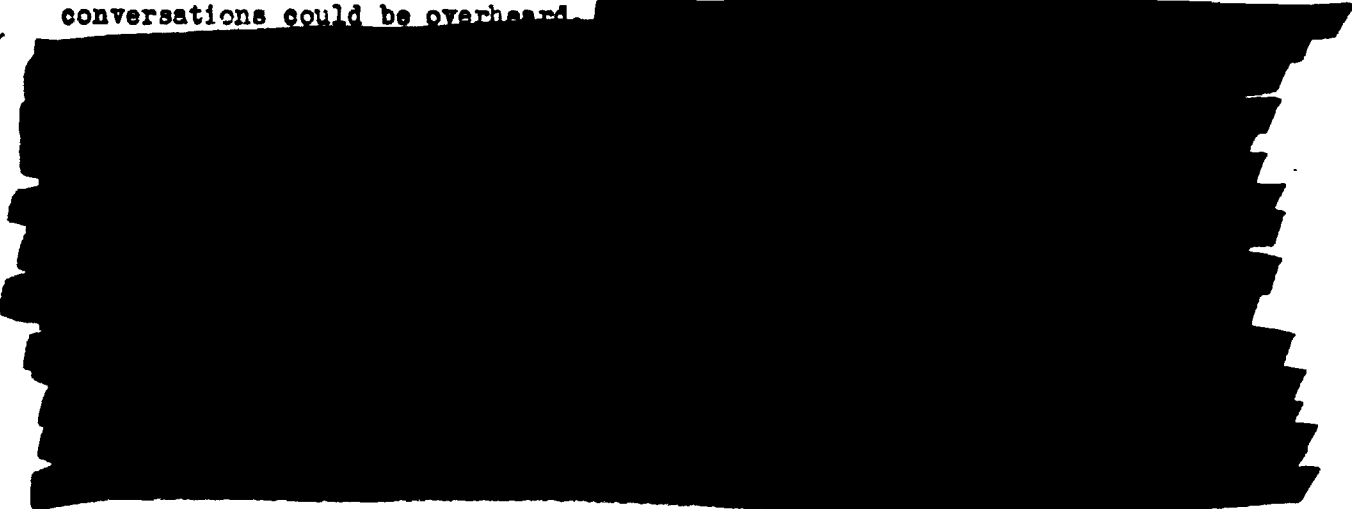
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practically impossible to tap Noonan's telephone from the terminal box as there was no vacant house or apartment in the vicinity where the telephone conversations could be overheard.

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This tap was installed on September 20 and discontinued on the evening of September 27, 1934.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 71118
Detroit, Michigan
October 11 1934

S. P. Cowley, Inspector
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
1900 Bankers' Building
Chicago, Illinois

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219;
ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

In accordance with our telephone communication of October 8, 1934, please be advised that Special Agent Abraham Dickstein, who, under the pretext of being employed by the FERA at Toledo, Ohio for the purpose of observing the Casino Club, a place operated by Ted Angus, a known acquaintance of the Barker-Karpis gang, is now residing as Al Dixon at 2139 Summit Avenue, Toledo. Special Agent J. L. Murphy as J. L. Morgan and Special Agents W. E. Manson and J. G. Michalek are located in the house at 4754 296th Street, Point Place, Ohio (a suburb of Toledo). The latter three Agents are handling the telephone tap which is on the telephone located at the Casino Club.

These Agents have been given complete instructions with regard to handling the assignment at Toledo. The procedure of handling this matter is that when a call is placed from or received by the Casino Club bearing any indication that any of the parties in which we are interested are going to appear at this place or request to be met at some other place, the Agents immediately arrange to cover the designated spot for the purpose of observing the individuals involved.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson
Special Agent in Charge

WL:MEB

cc - St. Paul
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Post Office Box #2118
Detroit, Michigan
October 11 1934

Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minnesota

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219;
ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

A review of the file in the above titled case at this office fails to reflect that we are in possession of information concerning prosecutive action of the above titled Subjects. Therefore it is respectfully requested that you furnish this office information relative to any outstanding indictments or prosecutive action outstanding against any of the Subjects of this case.

Very truly yours,

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Wm. Larson
Special Agent in Charge

cc - Chicago
Division

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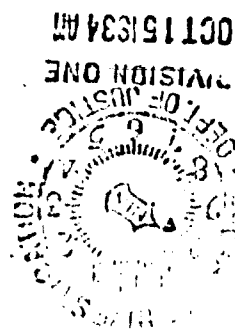
Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Los Angeles, Calif. Oct. 8, 1934

S. P. Cowley
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
1900 Bankers Building
Chicago, Illinois

REKID REFERENCE YOUR AIRMAIL LETTER OCTOBER SECOND STOP DISCREET INQUIRY PHOENIX TODAY REVEALS MRS OWEN B CARTER AND TWO CHILDREN RESIDING FIVE FIFTEEN EAST PORTLAND STREET STOP HUSBAND BELIEVED TO BE IN CHICAGO AND EXPECTED PHOENIX IN APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH STOP INFORMATION IS THAT MRS CARTER AND CHILDREN ARRIVED PHOENIX ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO ASSERTEDLY FROM OAKPARK CHICAGO STOP CHICAGO ADDRESS OF HUSBAND NOT AVAILABLE THIS FAR SURVEILLANCE WILL BE MAINTAINED AND EVERY EFFORT MADE TO LOCATE HUSBAND OR OBTAIN PRESENT ADDRESS

CHARGE GOVT RATE
Div. of Inv. 617 Fed. Bldg.
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THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE.

October 13, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the latent fingerprint examinations being conducted in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, et al; Edward George Bremer - Victim; Kidnaping.

You are advised that the fingerprints of Dr. Joseph P. Moran, I.O. #1232, have been compared with the latent fingerprints previously developed in this case, but in no instance has an identification been effected.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1416 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri
October 8, 1934

Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. #1215
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1231
et al
Edward George Bremer - Victim
KIDNAPING

Referring to the report of Special Agent M. G. Spear dated at
Kansas City, Missouri, September 27, 1934, particularly page six,
paragraph three thereof, there is being enclosed one photograph for the
following offices of Peggy Asher standing beside the Chevrolet Sedan
of George E. Barker, father of Subjects Barker:

St. Paul
Oklahoma City
Little Rock

The Chicago office was instructed to retain one copy of this photo-
graph at the time it made additional copies thereof.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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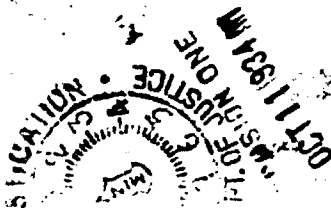
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Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1219;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1232;
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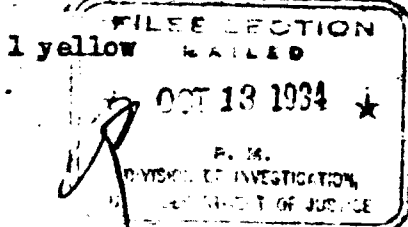
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated October 8, 1934, addressed to the St. Paul Office, with which was enclosed a photograph of Peggy Asher, standing beside the Chevrolet Sedan of George E. Barker, father of Subjects Barker. The Division desires to have in its file photographs of individuals mentioned in connection with the cases under investigation, and therefore you are instructed to obtain and forward to the Division a copy of the photograph of Peggy Asher, as well as any other photographs that have not already been furnished the Division.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc Chicago
St. Paul



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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October 3, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

In accordance with Mr. Newby's request, there are transmitted herewith two copies of a transcript of the criminal record of Ruth Martin, with aliases, Identification Unit file #337474. There are also transmitted herewith two copies of a photograph of Ruth Martin which appears on a fingerprint card received in the Division on January 2, 1931, from the Police Department, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

L. C. Schilder.

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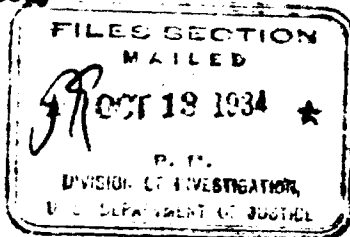
Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
Identification Order 1218,
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases,
Identification Order 1219,
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,
Identification Order 1232, et al,
Edward George Bremer, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

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Other arrests appearing on the record of this
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The following description, appearing on the fingerprint card submitted by the Police Department, St. Paul, Minnesota, is set forth, for your information:

Age
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Hair
Eyes
Complexion
Scars and marks



Residence

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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October 15, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of October 1, 1934, transmitting the fingerprints of Charles Grosserth in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, et al; Edward George Bremer - Victim; Kidnaping.

The fingerprints of Charles Grosserth have been compared with the latent finger impressions previously developed in connection with the Bremer case, but no identification has been effected. The criminal record of Grosserth as reflected by the main fingerprint files of the Identification Unit is as follows:

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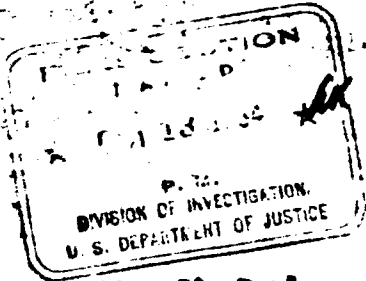
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Post Office Box 2118
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MEMORANDUM BY SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE W. LARSON CONCERNING RECENT ACTIVITIES IN TOLEDO. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS MEMORANDUM, TOGETHER WITH OTHER INFORMATION NOW BEING DEVELOPED THROUGHOUT THIS DISTRICT, WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO ONE REPORT.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219; et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
Kidnaping

OCT 17 1934

As outlined in my report of September 28, 1934, a telephone tap has been installed on the telephone located at the Casino Club operated by Ted Angus at Toledo, Ohio. Special Agents Murphy, Hanson and Michaelis are residing at 4754 296th Street, Point Place, Ohio, overhearing conversations from and to the Casino Club. To date nothing of importance has developed.

This telephone tap, it will be noted, was installed on September 27 and I remained in Toledo until the evening of October 5 and, as nothing of importance had developed at that time, I returned to Detroit after furnishing appropriate instructions to the three above named Agents and also to Special Agent A. Dickstein, who is observing the Casino Club under the pretext of being employed by the F.R.N.A. at Toledo. Special Agent Hollis of the Chicago Office arrived in Toledo during the first part of October with Informant [redacted] and made several visits to the Casino Club. Upon my request, Informant [redacted] was sent from Chicago to Toledo for the purpose of again contacting [redacted] and Bert Angus in an attempt to secure further information regarding the possibility of locating the Karpis-Barker outfit. I was yesterday informed by Special Agent Murphy in Toledo that Agent Hollis, together with the two informants, returned to Chicago on the evening of October 10 and that apparently no information of value had been secured.

About October 1, conversations were overheard through the telephone tap to the effect that Bert Angus and some other individuals were contemplating making a trip to "The Island". It will be noted in my report referred to above and also in report of Special Agent Hall dated September 28, 1934, that Ted Angus was alleged to have been interested in an island located in Lake Erie, the exact location of which was not known. Upon making several inquiries in Toledo, I was informed that Middle Island, which is located a few miles from Port Clinton, Ohio, has been visited by both Ted and Bert Angus and that a couple of years ago they frequently escorted politicians to this island for the purpose of having a good time. It was also learned that Gay Tibbels was also probably interested in this island with Ted and Bert Angus and Tibbels at the present time owns a boat livery near Port Clinton and, in all probability, he would be the person who transports individuals to and from this island.

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However, it was determined later in the day that one of the individuals had had an accident, evidently with the automobile which was to transport the persons to Fort Clinton, and a call was made to Brown's Boat House, which is located at Lakeside, Ohio, to the effect that the men would be late arriving there.

Agent Dickstein and the writer immediately proceeded to Lakeside, which is located approximately 10 miles from Fort Clinton and which is a summer resort located on Lake Erie but failed to find any trace of Angus or any of the other individuals and after waiting until 11:00 at night, I contacted one Rex Jordan, who is connected with the United States Jipack Company at Fort Clinton. I determined that Mr. Jordan was a very responsible citizen and would undoubtedly furnish us cooperation. Mr. Jordan stated that Middle Island is located about 17 miles from Lakeside; that he had heard that this island was owned by private individuals but that he did not know much about it. Pictures of all of the members of the gang were exhibited to Mr. Jordan but he was unable to identify them as any persons he had seen around Lakeside. He, however, referred me to Mr. Patrick, who operates the barber shop at Lakeside and who occasionally operates a boat for the Brown Boat Livery there. He stated that Mr. Patrick was an individual who would furnish all possible assistance and undoubtedly would be in a position to know much about Middle Island.

Accordingly, the following day I had a long conference with Mr. Patrick who appeared to be very cooperative. He stated that Middle Island, which is located about 12 miles from Lakeside and just across the international boundary line in Canadian waters, has an area of 83 acres; that there are three buildings on this island, one building known as a clubhouse where a bar is maintained and also in this clubhouse there are 17 or 18 rooms where guests can be accommodated; that there are two bunk houses, which are used for the housing of the persons employed in the clubhouse. He stated that he has made several trips to this island while engaged by Mr. William Brown to drive one of the boats. This usually occurs on Sundays.

It was his information that a man named Stacey, who is supposed to reside at Tiffin, Ohio, together with one Joe Roscoe and Guy Tibbels, above referred to, originally bought this island, he does not know from whom; that later on Stacey and Tibbels relinquished their interest and that this man Roscoe now has complete ownership of the island. He stated that Joe Roscoe has been around that vicinity for about five years; that he is about 45 or 50 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches in height, weighs about 180 pounds, has very black hair and looks like a Bohemian and talks broken English. He further advised that one Walter, last name unknown, who drives a LaSalle car, who is very stout, has dark hair and unusually large head, is the manager and that a man called "Colli" is the bar tender. He further stated that Joe Roscoe has a

boat in connection with this island named JoJo and that it is a very slow craft and carries about 24 passengers. He stated that the speed boats furnished by the Brown Boat Livery make the trip to the island in about 30 minutes but that the large boat referred to above owned by Roscoe takes one hour. He stated that he, Mr. Patrick, has on several occasions taken people to Middle Island and knows Bert Angus personally but has never met Ted Angus but stated that he has heard a lot about him. He further advised that several of the persons who had made the trip to the island during the past two or three years have had the appearance of hoodlums but that he, Mr. Patrick, has always assumed that they were merely bootleggers out of Toledo. He was shown the photographs of all of the members of the Barker-Karpis gang but stated that he was unable to identify any of them as persons he had seen going from Lakeside to Middle Island, with the exception of Doc Barker. He stated that his photograph looks somewhat familiar but that he was not positive. He further advised that Middle Island, which is located only about 200 yards across the international boundary line in Canadian waters, is the only place where, prior to prohibition, liquor was sold openly and that many wild parties had been staged there. He advanced the theory that it would be an ideal location for hoodlums to hide out. He further advised that a Mr. Henderson, a Canadian Customs Inspector, is located on Pelee Island, which is the largest island in Lake Erie and located only a short distance from Middle Island; that Mr. Henderson, who is 86 years old, makes a visit to Middle Island only about once each year. Mr. Patrick also stated that about once a year the Canadian Provincial Police usually raid the clubhouse on Middle Island for slot machines, on which a fine is assessed, which acts, in Mr. Patrick's opinion, somewhat as a tax to the Dominion Government.

Mr. Patrick stated that there is only one dock on Middle Island but that the Provincial Police usually are able to approach the island secretly by running their boats upon the north shore beach. It may here be stated that the United States Customs boats do not have any authority to land at this island and that there is no means of communication with this island except by motor boat. Mr. Patrick stated that last year he took several sealed messages from the island to the mainland to be delivered to individuals there and also on some occasions delivered messages from the mainland to the island. He also stated that a few weeks ago, while visiting the island one Sunday with persons who had rented a boat from the Brown Boat Livery, he overheard some women in the clubhouse using very profane language but that he did not see anyone as they were inside and he was out on the dock. In this connection, it will be noted in the report of Special Agent Brown of Chicago, dated September 19, 1934, that, on page 69, Paula Harmon in her statement advised that she with other members of the gang had visited this island so it therefore might have been these women who Mr. Patrick overheard.

Two maps of all of the islands located in Lake Erie near Port Clinton and Sandusky, Ohio, have been secured from the United States Steamboat

Inspectors at Detroit, one of which is being forwarded with a copy of this memorandum to the Chicago Office for the purpose of furnishing a complete picture of how the islands in this vicinity are located. A smaller map, also being forwarded to the Division with copies of this memorandum.

Mr. Patrick, who has stated he would render all possible assistance to this Division, has agreed to notify this office in the event he learns of any apparent hoodlums visiting the island in the future. He was unable to state who is living on the island at the present time as he has not had occasion to go there for the past two or three weeks. It will be noted above that he is only a temporary driver for the Brown Boat Livery and therefore only on rare occasions visits Middle Island. With regard to the trip to be made to the island by Bert Angus and others, which was overheard over the telephone tap, Mr. Patrick stated that on that particular day, which was about October 1, he had observed the JoJo, which is owned by Roscoe, docked by the Brown Boat House all day; that he thought this was quite peculiar but it appeared evident that this boat was waiting the arrival of the men from Toledo.

Upon my arrival at Toledo the following morning, the information regarding the trip by Bert Angus and others, whose identity was not known, was communicated to Inspector Cowley of Chicago with the suggestion that it would probably be appropriate to have three or four Agents who were entirely unknown in this territory proceed to Middle Island under the pretext of being on a hunting or fishing trip. While conferring with Mr. Patrick he stated that there are several people who go in parties to Middle Island and other nearby islands for the purpose of hunting and fishing during this time of the year and that for three or four Agents to make such a trip would not in any sense arouse any suspicion and also undoubtedly arrangements could be made at the clubhouse at Middle Island for sleeping accommodations. However, it was learned through the wire tap that Bert Angus returned to Toledo a day or two later and from his conversations it was quite well established that he had gone to the island for the purpose of fishing. Frequently the names Walter and Joe were mentioned over the wires, which evidently are those referred to above of Walter who is the manager and Joe Roscoe.

In view of the fact that this island would be a very appropriate spot for a hideout, it is felt that it should be borne in mind from time to time in connection with investigation of this case. Boats to the island are available at the W. R. Brown Boat Livery, Lakeside, Ohio.

It was learned that the Guy Tibbels referred to in this memorandum has not made any trips to Middle Island this year. Mr. Patrick also stated that Joe Roscoe also has a very fast speed boat which will carry about 25 passengers and which travels at the rate of about 50 miles per hour named Rainbow. This boat, he stated, is kept at Toledo and evidently is in the boat well which is about opposite the Casino Club. He advised, however, that

the motor in this boat has been giving Roscoe considerable trouble. Hence, it has not been used, as far as he knows, for a period of several months. He stated that he has known times when Roscoe, Angus and other members have travelled in this boat from Toledo to Middle Island but that practically all the trips this year have been made by automobile to Lakeside and by boat from Lakeside to the island.

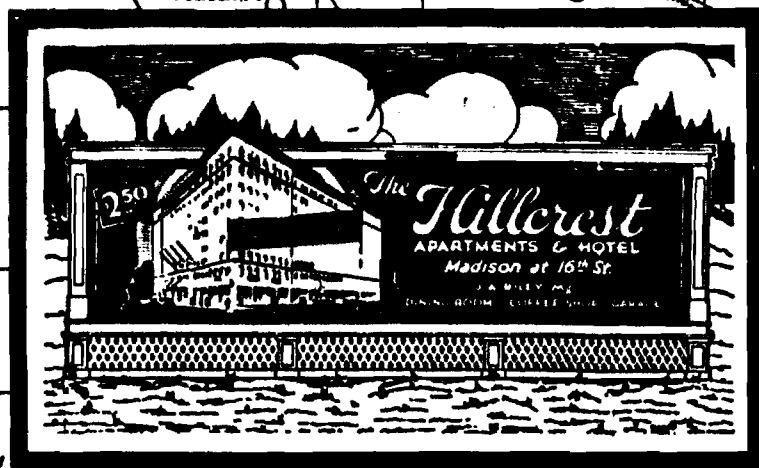
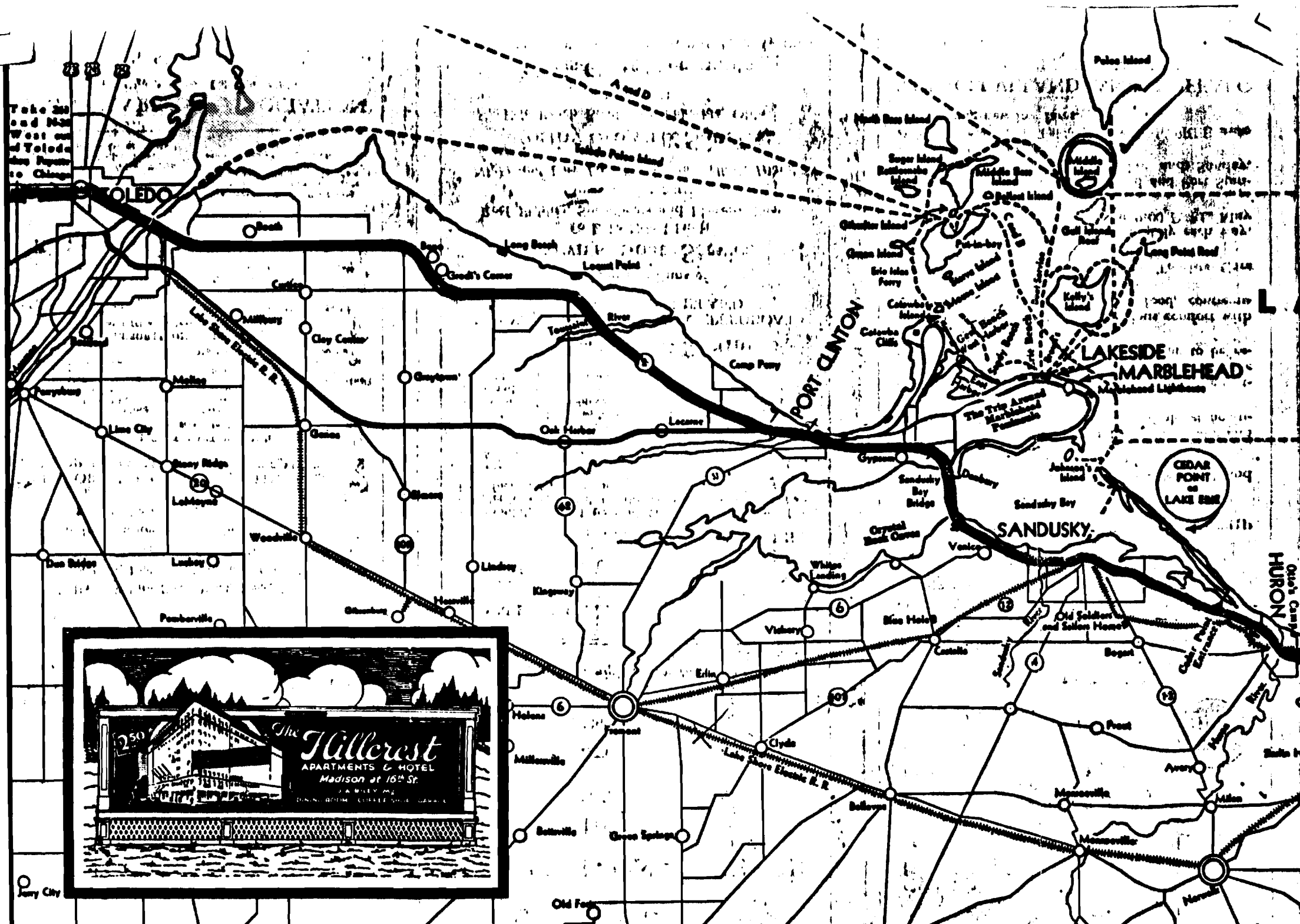
As stated above, Mr. Patrick will keep in touch with this office and will notify me in the event he observes anything of importance in connection with this matter in and around Lakeside.

W. L. LARSEN
Special Agent in Charge

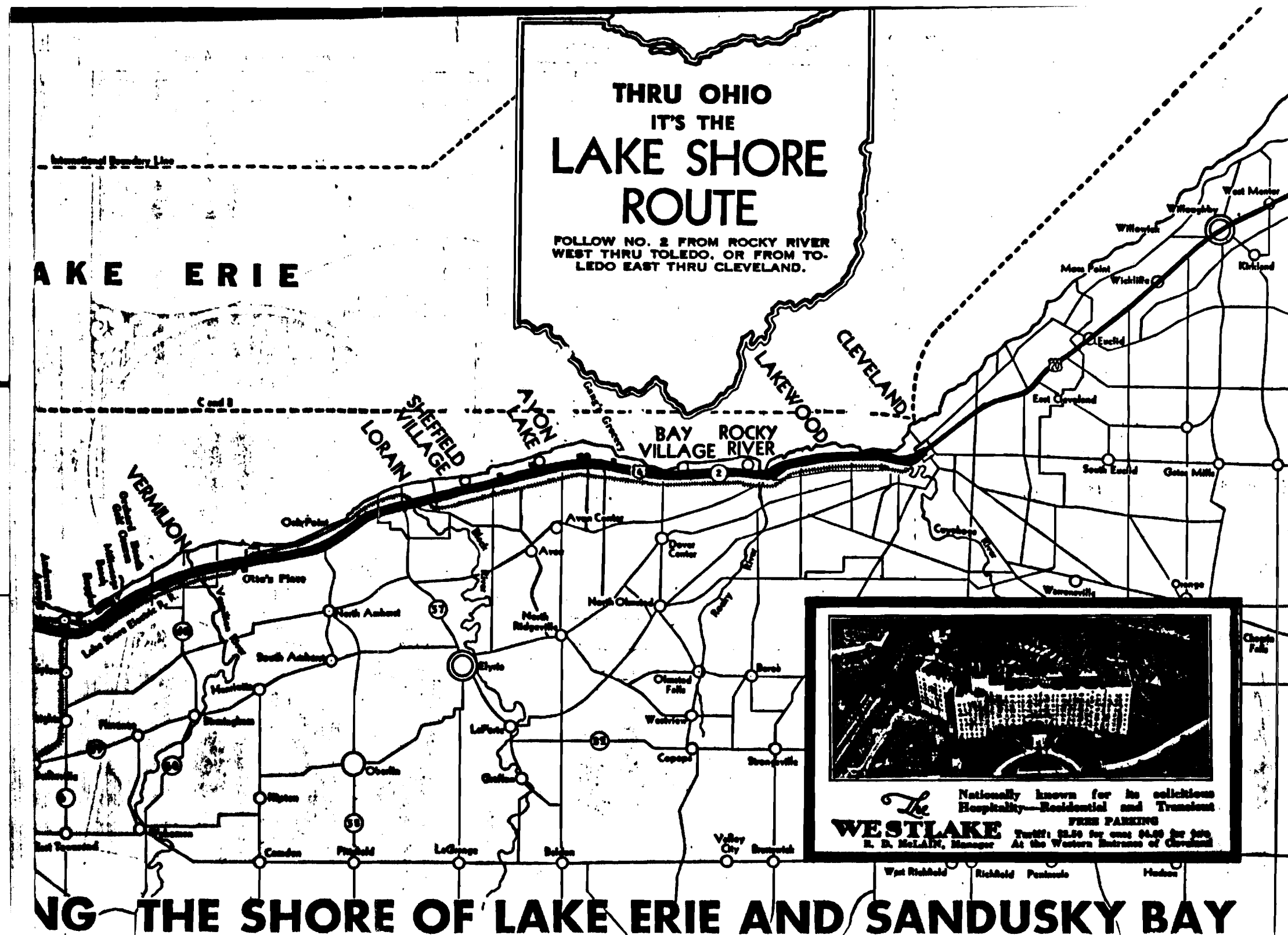
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P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
October 12, 1934

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Mr. G. E. Burton,
Postmaster,
Commerce, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your communication
of October 10th which was received by the Post Office at
Commerce, Oklahoma, and the same is being forwarded to
you.

It is desired that you assist in the
Stanley's personal matter and to obtain the assistance of the
matter.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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226 1/2 Post Office Building,
New Orleans, Louisiana.
October 12, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Room 5747, Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
Arthur R. Barker, with aliases, I. O. #1219;
et al; Edward George Bremer-Victim;
Kidnaping.

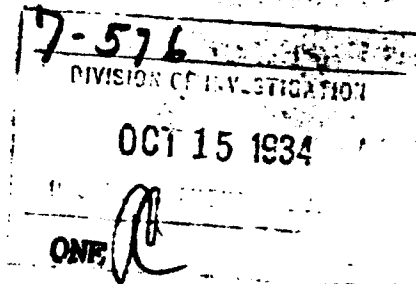
There is transmitted herewith copy of report of Special Agent E. P. Cruise, Kansas City, Missouri, dated 10-6-34, in the above entitled case, containing a lead for the New Orleans Division office, which your office is requested to conduct, inasmuch as the index cards relating to the file specified in the New Orleans lead were forwarded to the Division when all old cases of the New Orleans Division office were forwarded to Washington by Special Agent in Charge D. M. Ladd, then at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Kindly conduct the investigation required in the New Orleans Division office lead of the reference report, furnishing copies of the investigation to the interested offices.

Very truly yours,

R. Whitley,
Special Agent in Charge.

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St. Paul
Chicago
Kansas City



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P. O. Box 1876
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
October 12, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1219; ET AL.; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim; KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

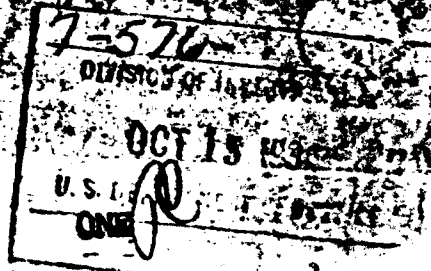
In connection with efforts being made by this office to locate Edna Murray, with aliases, woman companion of Volney Davis, [REDACTED] maintained [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Ascertained that on [REDACTED] of Edna Murray at [REDACTED] Mrs. H. H. Taylor, Parkerville, [REDACTED]

Please conduct appropriate inquiry at Parkerville in an effort to ascertain the identity of Mrs. H. H. Taylor and ascertain whether she is identical with Edna Murray, or what connection, if any, she has with her.

Very truly yours,

Dwight Brantley,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Division
Chicago
St. Paul



Room 1403,
370 Lexington Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

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October 15, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Fla.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - I.O. 1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases - I.O. 1219;
et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated September 8,
1934 requesting that James Galloway, operator of the Grayhound
Dog Track, Camden, N.J., be interviewed in regard to any
knowledge he may have of one "Big Homer" Wilson with aliases.

Special Agent C.E. Smith ascertained that Galloway
had been residing at 229 Hickory Street, Haddonfield, N.J. but
had recently returned to 3401 Chase Avenue, Miami Beach, Fla.

Mr. H.M. Weenick of the Salt Whitten Hotel, Camden,
N.J. was interviewed and stated that he was secretary to James
Galloway, and advised that Galloway had recently returned to
Miami Beach, Fla. Weenick was interviewed in regard to Bradley
Wilson and informed agent that to the best of his recollection
Bradley Wilson was a high-pressure salesman and promoter lending
his efforts to such enterprises as horse races, oil stocks, and
was one of the original promoters of Biscayne Bay Kennel Club at
Miami Beach, Fla. He had never heard of the name "Big Homer"
being mentioned in connection with Bradley Wilson. The last he
had heard was that Wilson had met an untimely death about two
years ago. Mr. Weenick was unable to furnish a description of
Bradley Wilson, but did furnish a description of a brother of
Bradley Wilson, first name not known, who frequented a road stand
at Northeast Second Avenue and 112th Street, Miami, Fla. during
the summer of 1930. He was described as follows:

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Letter to Jacksonville Office.
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Name: Wilson (first name unknown)
Age: 55 to 60
Height: 5'5 to 6'
Weight: 135 lbs.
Hair: Brownish gray.

Considered weak minded.

Mr. Wilson advised agent that he was leaving shortly for Florida
and would be located at 425 Altara Avenue, Coral Gables, Fla.

Very truly yours,

W. L. FAY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Chicago Office
St. Paul Office.
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503A U.S. Court House & P.O. Bldg.,
Salt Lake City, Utah.
October 12, 1934.

Mr. S.P. Cowley,
Inspector,
Division of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1212;
ARTHUR R. BARTON with aliases, I.O. 1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. 1212;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, I.O. 1232; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim,
KIDNAPING. S.L. File 7-27.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of October 2, 1934, in the above entitled matter, suggesting that confidential informants be developed at Reno, Nevada, in connection with the possible appearance of subjects in this investigation in that city, please be advised that this office has developed a number of informants at Reno, and that efforts are being continued upon each occasion that an agent is in Reno, to develop further reliable contacts.

At the present time the following persons are believed to be reliable informants in connection with this case:

[REDACTED]

is being contacted by this office in connection with the location of these subjects.

It is believed that the aforementioned are reliable, and that it would undoubtedly come to their attention if the subjects of this case were in Reno for a matter of a few days.

Recent investigations in that city have developed nothing believed to be of interest in this matter.

In connection with the William J. Graham mentioned in your letter, it is to be noted that he has been absent from

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Reno, Nevada, for some time, being at present in New York City, and other places in the East, presumably in preparation for his trial for violation of the postal laws, which will come up in the Southern District of New York in the near future.

It is not believed that any members of the gang have been in Reno since the party reported by Special Agent A.R. Gars in his report dated at Salt Lake City 3-23-34, inasmuch as it would have undoubtedly come to the attention of this office through some of the sources of information mentioned.

It is noted that your letter states that William J. Graham and J.C. McKay are interested in The Bank Club at Reno, and that they have a summer place called the Crystal Inn at Lake Tahoe, California. You are advised that their summer place at Lake Tahoe is known as Cal-Neva, and is on the California-Nevada line; that this place, and others are presently under investigation for the probable appearance of Lester M. Gillis, I.O. No. 1225, and that it has been under surveillance for some time by Special Agent J.T. McLaughlin, who is working out of the San Francisco office.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. DOWD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc - Division.

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October 11, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I called Mr. Ladd and asked him if he had talked to Mr. Hanni with regard to Pretty Boy Floyd. Mr. Ladd stated that he had talked to Hanni several times and he is sending two men by plane in a few minutes into that part of the country. I told Mr. Ladd to see what he can get on this as I have absolutely no confidence on anything that Hanni might develop. Mr. Ladd stated that men are going out right away. Mr. Ladd stated that the first call he got on this was about 4:30 their time. I asked if they indicated when this happened. Mr. Ladd stated that they did not indicate the time; that he, Ladd, got a call from a girl at the State Bureau in Des Moines, Iowa and she did not have any of the details at all and all she knew was that a battle had taken place. This battle took place at McIntyre, Iowa on the northern border of Iowa right below Austin, Minnesota. Mr. Ladd stated that this was completely covered. I stated that this fellow might double back on his trail and Mr. Ladd stated that they were of the opinion that he was headed north. Mr. Ladd stated that Hanni is sending two men and he is sending two to join in. I asked to whom these Iowa license plates were issued and Mr. Ladd stated that they do not know this as yet but Mr. Hanni is checking it. Mr. Ladd stated that it was a Ford V-8 sedan with Iowa plates 41875. I told Mr. Ladd to bear down on this.

I told Mr. Ladd that the Director had commented the other day on the fact that there were a large number of agents out there and I told him that the Bremer case was using a lot of this surplus. Mr. Ladd stated that they have no surplus and could use more agents if they had them. I asked how many men were working on the Bremer hideout and Mr. Ladd stated that there are two from his office and one from Chicago. Mr. Ladd stated that they have four men in addition working exclusively on this case and the rest of his personnel are engaged in trying to clean up some of the stuff that has accumulated during the past year and a half. Mr. Ladd stated that they are making some headway but their work is still very heavy.

Respectfully,

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E. A. Tamm.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA**

FILE NO. **7-5 MD**

REPORT MADE AT DENVER, COLORADO	DATE WHEN MADE 10/12/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/19 to 10/6/34	REPORT MADE BY J. D. SWENSON
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. 1219; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232; RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. 1213; ET AL EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>James Wilson located at Tabernash, Colo., visiting Mrs. L. A. Chappell, sister of subject Moran. On 9/23/34, Wilson voluntarily accompanied Special Agent J. D. Swenson to Chicago. Informant advises one Lonnie Golden, Seattle, Wash., is acquainted with William Elmer Meade. Nancy Gibson, mother of subject Russell Gibson, arrived Denver, Colo., 9/28/34; was met by one Orville McKinley Gibson; departed for Los Angeles, Calif., 9/28/34. Orville McKinley Gibson has been living in Denver with Ralph G. Abels, insurance salesman; has not contacted subject Russell Gibson. Abels and Gibson advise they believe subject Gibson in Chicago or Aurora, Ill. Harry Campbell, Laramie, Wyo., not subject Campbell.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p>			
<p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent D. E. Hall, Detroit, 9-25-34</p>			
<p>DETAILS:</p> <p>On September 19, 1934, Inspector S. P. Cowley telephoned the Denver Office from Chicago, advising that James Wilson, who had accompanied Special Agent in Charge Jay C. Newman from Denver to Chicago on September 4 and who had been questioned in Chicago and released upon his promise to report to that office, had disappeared from Spring Valley, Ill., his home, on September 12, together with his wife, Lucille, and Tom Moran, brother of Dr. Moran, who is wanted for questioning in connection with the Bremer kidnapping.</p>			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Jay C. Newman</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		RECORDED AND INDEXED: OCT 16 1934	
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tion with this case, and that they were presumed to have left in a Chevrolet, model unknown, which might possess Illinois license plates. Mr. Cowley further advised that it had been rumored that these persons intended to travel to the State of Colorado where they would leave Wilson's wife and depart for parts unknown. Mr. Cowley requested that efforts be made to locate James Wilson as they desired to question him further in Chicago, it having been discovered that he had not been truthful in his statements previously made there.

Special Agent in Charge Jay C. Newman telephoned Sheriff Mark E. Fletcher of Sulphur Springs, Colo., on September 20, 1934. Mr. Fletcher advised that he believed he had seen Wilson at the Chap Ann Hotel, Tabernash, Colo., which is operated by Mrs. L. A. Chappell, sister of Dr. Joseph P. Moran. On September 21, Sheriff Fletcher telephoned, advising that James Wilson, together with a party named Moran and Wilson's wife, was at the hotel in Tabernash. The writer and Special Agent in Charge Jay C. Newman immediately proceeded by automobile to Tabernash, Colo., where James Wilson was located at the Chap Ann Hotel. With him were Tom Moran, brother of Dr. Joseph P. Moran, and Lucille Wilson, his wife.

Both Tom Moran and Lucille Wilson advised that they left Spring Valley, Ill., with James Wilson on September 11, 1934, and drove in the car through to Denver; that they proceeded to Tabernash, where they stayed with Mrs. L. A. Chappell; and that the trip was made in Tom Moran's 1932 Ford V-8 coupe, which bears motor number 18-234932 and 1934 Illinois license 1058842 and which is painted dark green, with black fenders.

James Wilson voluntarily accompanied the writer and Special Agent in Charge Newman to Denver. Telephonic communication was had by Mr. Newman with Inspector S. P. Cowley, at which time it was determined to take James Wilson back to Chicago for further questioning. James Wilson furnished the following signed agreement to voluntarily accompany the writer to Chicago:

"Denver, Colorado
September 22, 1934.

I, James Wilson, agree to voluntarily accompany J. D. Swenson, Special Agent of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, from Denver, Colorado, to Chicago, Illinois. In making this decision, no threats or promises of any nature have been made to me.

/s/ James Wilson

Witnesses:

J. D. Swenson, Special Agent, Division of Investigation,
U. S. Dept. of Justice, Denver, Colo.
Jay C. Newman, Special Agent in Charge, Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice, Denver, Colo."

Accordingly, on September 23, 1934, the writer and James Wilson left by United Air Line plane from Cheyenne, Wyo., arriving in Chicago, Ill., the same day, where Wilson was taken to the Chicago Division Office.

On September 26, 1934, [redacted] confidential informant of the Denver Office, advised Special Agent in Charge Jay C. Newman that he believed one Lonnie Golden, address Stratford Hotel, Seattle, Wash., is acquainted with William Elmer Meade; also, that Golden is a confidence man and is believed to have traveled with Meade at one time; and that Golden was sentenced to a life term for mail robbery and later pardoned.

In connection with the investigation performed by this office in the case entitled RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases-FUGITIVE, I.O. 1213, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, the following information pertaining to this case, regarding Russell Gibson, was obtained:

Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan of the Kansas City Office advised this office telephonically that Mrs. Nancy Gibson, the mother of Russell Gibson, left Kansas City at 10.30 a.m., via Burlington Railroad, and that she would arrive in Denver on the morning of September 28, 1934, enroute to Los Angeles, Calif.

On the morning of September 28, 1934, at 5.30 a.m., the writer, Special Agent in Charge Jay C. Newman, and Special Agent G. B. Morris met the Burlington train from Kansas City as it arrived at the Union Station. Mrs. Nancy Gibson was located and kept under constant surveillance. She met a man in the Union Station who, it was later determined, was Orville McKinley Gibson, her son, who is shown on I.O. 1213 as McKinley Gibson, a brother of subject Russell Gibson. They left the station for a short time to obtain breakfast and returned at approximately 7.55 a.m.

Mrs. Gibson purchased a ticket for Los Angeles, Calif., and departed on Union Pacific Train No. 21 for Los Angeles at 8 a.m. She boarded a day coach. It was ascertained that the train would arrive in Los Angeles at 9.45 p.m. on September 29th. The Los Angeles Office was advised by wire of the departure of Nancy Gibson and requested to conduct surveillance of her when she arrived at Los Angeles.

Surveillance was maintained over Orville McKinley Gibson, brother of Russell Gibson. His identity was ascertained when he inquired for mail at the General Delivery window at the Denver Post Office. He did not receive any mail at General Delivery. Gibson then proceeded to Burke's Place, a restaurant at 1831 Welton Street, where he obtained a meal.

Agent made investigation at the Roosevelt Hotel after searching the telephone and city directory which failed to reveal any hotel or rooming house by the

Name of "The President" [The name of the President is redacted]

Mr. H. D. Smith, Clerk in Charge at the Roosevelt Hotel, advised that a Mr. Orville McKinley Gibson had, for approximately a month, been living at the Roosevelt Hotel, although not registered. He stated that Mr. Ralph G. Abels, life insurance salesman formerly with the Franklin Life Insurance Co. and at the present time with the Ohio Life Insurance Co., who had previously stayed at the Roosevelt Hotel, had brought Mr. Gibson with him from Kansas City on August 20, 1934; that Mr. Abels had employed Gibson as a driver for his car and given Gibson permission to use his hotel room.

Special Agent in Charge Jay C. Newman and the writer interviewed Mr. Ralph G. Abels, who advised that he is employed by the Ohio National Life Insurance Co., and has been selling insurance for the past fifteen years; that Orville McKinley Gibson had been staying with him in his room since arriving in Denver on August 20, 1934, and that Gibson had assisted him in selling insurance, but had stolen money from him and collected money from various parties to whom insurance was sold and embezzled the money thus received; that, on the night of September 26, 1934, he had had a fight with Gibson and Gibson left the hotel. Mr. Abels also stated that he had instructed the hotel not to let Orville Gibson use his room further. This information was confirmed by Mr. H. D. Smith, Clerk at the Roosevelt Hotel.

Abels advised that he knew that Orville Gibson was a brother of Russell (Rusty) Gibson, and that Orville McKinley Gibson had married one Lillian West and had later separated from her; that Lillian West had, prior to her marriage to Gibson, been married to a cousin of his, Abels', wife, and that, therefore, there was a very distant relationship between Orville Gibson and himself, only, however, by marriage. He also stated that Orville Gibson had written letters back to Kansas City endeavoring to discredit Abels and had also written to the insurance company trying to get his job; also, that Gibson had written to Ann Bennett, a good friend of his wife, Florence Abels; and that Ann Bennett lived at the Drake Hotel in Kansas City and is the wife of Barb Bennett, who is the cashier of the gambling house known as Kling and Allen's, located at 11th and Locust Streets.

Mr. Abels stated that from conversation he has had with O. M. Gibson and Nancy Gibson, he believes Russell Gibson is living somewhere in Chicago or Aurora, Ill. He stated that on one occasion O. M. Gibson became very drunk and began boasting about his brother, Rusty Gibson, stating what a big gambler he was and the amount of money he always possessed, but that at no time did Orville Gibson advise that he knew Russell Gibson's present whereabouts. It is the opinion of Mr. Abels that Orville Gibson does not know the exact whereabouts of subject Russell Gibson.

Abels advised that Orville M. Gibson's ex-wife, Lillian West, operates the Alberta Beauty Shop in the 3500 block on Broadway, Kansas City, Mo., and that she is very close to Nancy Gibson, but is considered by Abels to be a very

reliable woman. He stated that subject Russell Gibson has a sister living somewhere in Idaho by the name of Mrs. Zimmerli, and that he has two sisters living in Los Angeles.

Mr. Abels stated that he would write to his wife, Florence Abels, who lives at the Broadlands Hotel, 204 East Mainwood Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri, attempt to secure further information regarding subject Gibson and his relatives. He was interviewed by the writer at a later date and advised that his wife had answered his letter but stated therein that she did not know the address of the sister in Pocatello or the correct names and addresses of the sisters in California, and had no information as to the whereabouts of Russell Gibson.

Abels stated that he recalled having been out auto riding with Orville M. Gibson on one occasion during the latter part of June or the first part of July, 1934, at which time they stopped at a telegraph station in Kansas City and O. M. Gibson sent a wire to his mother, Nancy Gibson, at Chicago, Illinois. He described the telegraph station as being on 51st Street about half a block west of Troust, and that a few days after this wire was sent by O. M. Gibson, Nancy Gibson returned from Chicago and he heard some conversation between them to the effect that she had been with Russell Gibson in Chicago.

At 11.30 a.m. on September 29, 1934, O. M. Gibson proceeded to 1230 Glenarm Street, Denver, which is a travel bureau, where he boarded a 1934 Chevrolet sedan for Kansas City, Mo.

The Kansas City Office was telephonically advised of the departure of O. M. Gibson and requested to meet the automobile at the bus station and maintain surveillance of Gibson.

At approximately noon on October 3, 1934, O. M. Gibson appeared at the Denver Division Office, advising that, on arriving at Kansas City, he had left the bus at 12th and Troust Streets and did not go to the bus station; that, on arriving in Kansas City, he could not make any arrangements for work, and decided to go to Los Angeles; that he took the same car back to Denver and that the driver, after leaving the bus station, told him that the Department of Justice agents were looking for him and had questioned him, Goodson, regarding passengers he had taken from Denver to Kansas City, inquiring whether Gibson was a passenger and when he had left the bus. Gibson stated that he had voluntarily come to the Denver Division Office to ascertain the reason the Department was looking for him and that, had he secured the information prior to leaving Kansas City, he would have gone to the Kansas City Office.

He was interviewed by Special Agent in Charge Jay C. Newman and the writer, and advised that he is 43 years of age, born in Nathan County, Missouri; that his father was Grant Gibson and his mother Nancy Summers Gibson; that his

parents had separated some twenty years ago and he understands his father is managing an office building in Los Angeles at the present time.

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that Russell Gibson became acquainted with Johnnie Lazie, a former Italian political figure in Kansas City engaged in the taxi business; that Rusty started with him as a driver when about fourteen years of age; that Lazie operated a school for criminals and he, Orville Gibson, charges Lazie with having started his brother in a life of crime.

He stated that, about 1929, while Russell Gibson was held in the County Jail at Oklahoma City, he, Orville Gibson, visited him and Russell asked him for what money he had and told him not to get a lawyer and said he would see him later. Orville Gibson stated that he gave Russell about \$50 and wired to his mother for money to return to Kansas City; that this was the last time he saw Russell Gibson. He stated that, after Russell escaped, an Italian named John Nigro, automobile man of Kansas City, Missouri, formerly connected with Lazie, told him that, after Russell escaped and came to Kansas City, he was escorted out by Degoes; that he went from Kansas City to Tulsa and was brought back to Kansas City by friends. Orville Gibson stated that the only person Russell would possibly contact in Kansas City would be Charlie Gargotta, who was under a three-year sentence for possession of stolen Government property and was sentenced by Judge Otis of Kansas City.

Orville Gibson stated that his mother, Nancy Gibson, returned to Kansas City from Chicago in May or June, 1934, where she had been visiting with her daughter in Aurora, Ill.; that she said Rusty was in Chicago and was wanted by the Government. She didn't mention having seen him, he stated, and he didn't ask questions, but believed from her intimations that she had seen Russell Gibson there. He stated that his mother, Nancy Gibson, is now in Los Angeles with her daughter, Ruby, and expects to remain and make her home there. He stated that he was going to Los Angeles within a week; that he was waiting to hear from his mother, who is going to write to Lillian West, with whom she is very friendly, and advise her address in Los Angeles, and that Lillian West will advise him the address.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated that his mother, Nancy Gibson, has a great liking for Russell - in fact, she thinks more of him than all the rest of the family put together.

Orville Gibson advised that his brother, Russell Gibson, is not very healthy. [REDACTED] He stated that Russell was married in 1923 at Independence, Mo., to Clara Fisher, the divorced wife of Lonnie Affronti, Italian gangster of Kansas City; and that, so far as he knows, she is still with Russell Gibson. He stated that Russell's wife's mother, Mrs. Fisher, lives at 501 Myrtle Street, Kansas City, Mo.

For complete details regarding this investigation, reference is made to report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Denver, dated October 5, 1934, in the case entitled [REDACTED]

Under date of October 3, 1934, the Salt Lake City Office advised the Denver Office telegraphically that the Secretary of State of the State of Wyoming had notified that office, as a result of a stop card placed sometime ago, that 1934 Wyoming license 5-2937 had been issued to one Harry Campbell and T. B. Inman of Laramie, Wyo., on a 1928 Ford Tudor Sedan, motor #A-127440. This information contained in this telegram was confirmed by letter from the Salt Lake City Office under date of October 8, 1934.

Through telegraphic communication with Mr. Zan Lewis of the Secretary of State's office, State Capitol, Cheyenne, Wyo., it was ascertained by the Denver Office on October 5, 1934, that the person who licensed the above mentioned car with T. B. Inman is Harry Campbell, whose address is given as Laramie, Wyo. Through telephonic communication with Chief of Police William Mast of Laramie, Wyo., it was ascertained that T. B. Inman and Harry Campbell have resided in Laramie for a long time and that Harry Campbell is not subject Campbell of this case.

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THE KANSAS CITY OFFICE: At Kansas City, Missouri, will cover such leads suggested herein which have not already been investigated. Particular attention should be given to checking the information furnished by Ralph G. Abels as set forth on page 5, to the effect that Orville McKinley Gibson sent a telegram from Kansas City the latter part of June or first of July, 1934, to his mother who was then believed to be visiting subject Gibson in Chicago.

THE PORTLAND OFFICE: At Seattle, Wash., will make appropriate investigation at the Stratford Hotel, looking towards the location of Lonnie Golden, and question

him for information as to the location of William Elmer Meade, who is sought for questioning in connection with this case.

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Bremer file

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Report

October 12, 1934.

Case: Unknown Subject, Mrs. Alice Speed Stall -
Victim.

Specimens: Original typewritten ransom letter, 2 pages.
One envelope in which above letter was enclosed.

Examination requested by: Indianapolis Office.

Date received: October 12, 1934.

Examination requested: Typewriting and Fingerprint.

Result of examination:

Examination by: S.F. Pickering.

The Ransom letter was written with a Corona or Smith Corona typewriter equipped with Fica type spaced ten letters to the inch and with billing figures. It is not possible to distinguish between these typewriters in view of the fact that the same type is used on both. The Smith Corona typewriter is the new name for what was formerly the Corona typewriter. The typewriter is equipped with a combination red and black ribbon and portions of the letter are printed in red. The writer is obviously quite intelligent and there are indications that he is familiar with legal procedure. It is noted that while the Bremer Ransom notes are not as well written as this letter there are similarities in that the use of capital letters for portions of the letter and the underlining of the numerous words are common to both. The typing of this letter has been compared with that of the Bremer and Hamm ransom letters and with the road charts in the Bremer Case in view of the fact that they were also typewritten with a Corona typewriter but the typing is not identical. A comparison was also made with the letters in the Elsie Ford Case, but here also there is no identification.

The letter paper bears the watermark "Atlas Bond" which is furnished by the Chatfield Paper Corporation, Cincinnati, Ohio, and the Chatfield and Woods Company of Pennsylvania. The latter company is located at Pittsburgh. The paper measures 8.49 by 13.95 by .0040 inches and the weight of the two sheets which are fastened together at the top of an adhesive is 11.549 grams, this weight corresponding with that of substance 20.

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The envelope which had not been sealed measures 9.90 by 4.10 inches and weighs 5.497 grams. The paper bears the watermark consisting of the word "Bond", above which appear the letters "ml", the rest of the letters having been cut off during the manufacture of the envelope. The only watermarks in the Division's index which might be the one in question is Guildhall Bond, which is now owned by the Western Tablet and Stationery Company, and Guild Oxford Bond, manufacturer unknown. The Guild Products Corporation, 722 Vine Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, also produces typewriting paper which might contain a similar watermark.

Some minute reddish-brown stains on the edge of the envelope have been identified as blood stains.

A report on the fingerprints will be submitted separately.

THE ORIGINAL EVIDENCE WHICH WAS SUBMITTED IS BEING RETAINED IN THE LABORATORY FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT EXAMINATIONS WHICH MAY BE DESIRED. SHOULD YOUR OFFICE DESIRE THIS ORIGINAL EVIDENCE FOR USE IN ANY SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS WHICH MAY DEVELOP THE DIVISION SHOULD BE NOTIFIED IN AMPLE TIME TO PERMIT TRANSMITTAL.

3 - Director. (Copies for Bremer, Hamm, and Alcol Ford files).
2 - Indianapolis.
3 - Laboratory. (Copies for above files).

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October 13, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Keenan telephoned and advised that he was getting a letter ready for Colonel Howe and he was talking to the Attorney General about it; that he tried to get some figures from Sanford Bates as to the number of men that are out on parole and the number of parole officers that they have but their office does not answer; that he, Keenan, would like to know if we have any statistics. I told Mr. Keenan that we have absolutely no figures like this and I was certain that our files contained no such figures as we never made inquiries along those lines. I told Mr. Keenan that he might be able to get this information from Mr. Bennett, the Assistant Director, and Mr. Keenan stated that their office does not answer at all.

Mr. Keenan advised with regard to the Stoll kidnaping case ~~that~~ that there were some New York lawyers involved in the Bremer kidnaping case and knew the Bremer family and now it seems that they also know the Stoll family and one of the lawyers comes from Louisville. I asked for their names and he advised that the name of the firm is Atwater, Exelson and Godfroy; that either Godfroy or Exelson came from Louisville; that they have offices in the financial district of New York; that he, Keenan, believes they may be in the blackmailing business; that this firm was employed by Bremer and it is significant that they were employed by Bremer a little while before he was kidnaped; that because of information received from a confidential source, he, Keenan, believes these are bad fellows. I told Mr. Keenan that we would be glad to look into this.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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October 15, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Referring to fingerprint regarding Bryan Bolton, please be advised that a notation has been made in the files of the Division of Investigation to the effect that this individual is wanted by your Office, and any information received in the future will be promptly communicated to you. This individual has no record in our files.

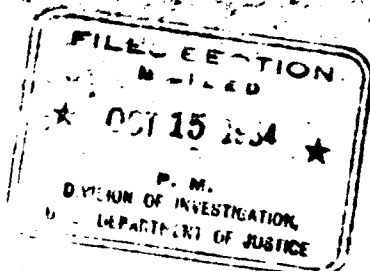
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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TO: Director
Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Tamm
Unit Two

Unit Four

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Chief Clerk's Office

Unit Five

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Supervisor - Unit One

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington Field Office, Room 5745,
Washington, D. C.

October 15, 1934.

Director,
Division 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;
Arthur R. Barker, with aliases, I.O. 1219;
Russell Gibson, with aliases, I.O. 1215;
Dr. Joseph P. Moran, I.O. 1232, et al,
Edward George Bremer, Victim-
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Under date of October 10, 1934, the Division was re-
quested to place a wanted notice on Bryan Bolton, who is
wanted in connection with the above entitled case.

The Veterans Administration file reveals that the
correct name of this individual is Byron Bolton and the neces-
sary correction should be made.

Very truly yours,

L. R. Pennington
L. R. PENNINGTON, Assistant
Special Agent in Charge.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **St. Paul, Minnesota**

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REPORT MADE AT: Indianapolis, Indiana	DATE WHEN MADE: 10/15/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 10/6-13/34	REPORT MADE BY: Bliss Morton, CJC
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218. ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219. RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. #1213, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="text-align: center;">[REDACTED SECTION]</div>			
Reference: Report of Special Agent Bliss Morton, B/ 15/34.			
Details: AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA			
<p>Following described residence on Hill Street, Dr. Joseph Moran, said relatives living at Hill Street, Princeton, Indiana.</p> <p>October 8, 1934</p> <p>Address: Mary [REDACTED] Postmark: Evansville, Indiana. Return address: 400 [REDACTED] North St., Evansville, Indiana.</p> <p>Address: [REDACTED]</p>			
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Princeton, Illinois, October 10, 1934.
Lock Box 224, Fairfield, Ill.

Address: Dr. Moran
Postmark: Chicago
Return address: 400 S.E. Fifth Street, Evansville, Ind.

He has noted on the
mark Cache, Chicago
for 500 Company 500, Cache, Chicago.

It will be remembered that John Lauer is a son of Kate Lauer,
and the file indicates that it was believed Dr. Moran might con-
tact John Lauer if anyone of the family.

In connection with the handwriting on these
man of Evansville, Ind. only one known
handwriting is known in the last address
postmarked Evansville, Indiana October 10, 1934.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

CHICAGO OFFICE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

INDIANAPOLIS OFFICE AT EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

Determine whether Dr. Moran is known at 400 S.E. Fifth Street,
Evansville, Indiana.

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida

RAA:SLH

October 15, 1934

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

Dear Sir:

Please immediately forward to the Jacksonville
office twenty-five Identification Orders No. 1213 relating
to Russell Gibson with aliases.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt.
R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge

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October 18, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. R. C. Renneberger.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
I. O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER
with aliases, I. O. #1219;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases,
I. O. #1232, et al; EDWARD GEORGE
BREMER - Victim; Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

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FRED BARKER with aliases, Division No. 59163

HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, Division No. 419856

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. R. C. Renneberger.
SAC,

10-15-34.

VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, Division No. 400441
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DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. #1232

This matter should receive prompt and thorough attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure 796150

RE: [unclear]

October 17, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. S. J. Tracy.

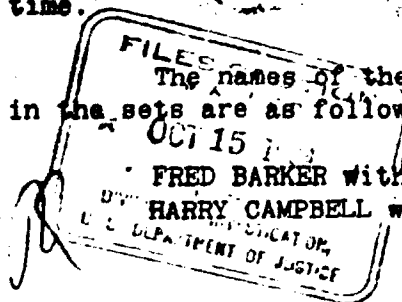
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Director.

Enclosure 793151

REMI:tr

October 13, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. T. E. Billings

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
I. O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER
with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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Mr. T. E. Billings.
SAC,

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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure 796155

RE:mr

October 13, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. E. P. Coffey.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
I. O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER
with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Coffey.
SAC,

19-13-34.

VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, Division No. 400441
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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure 796154

KRM:mr

October 13, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. C. A. Appel.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
I. O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER
with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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Mr. Appel.

SAC,

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Enclosure 796155

RE:mr

October 15, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. J. W. Barnes.

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I. O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER
with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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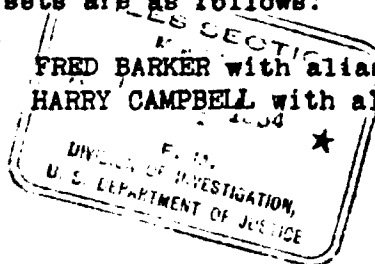
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Director.

Enclosure 796156

RE: **KARPIS**

October 15, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. E. A. Tamm.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
I. O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER
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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tamm.
SAC,

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Enclosure 796174

RE: Mr. E. T. Harbo.

October 15, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. E. T. Harbo.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
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with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Harbo
SAC,

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Director.

Enclosure 796175

RE: Mr.

October 18, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. W. R. Glavin.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
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with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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Mr. Glavin.
SAC,

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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure 790173

RE: **Barker**

October 13, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. McGarraghy.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
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with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. McGarraghy.
SAC,

10-15-34.

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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure 796179

RE: note

October 18, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. J. J. Edwards.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
I. O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER
with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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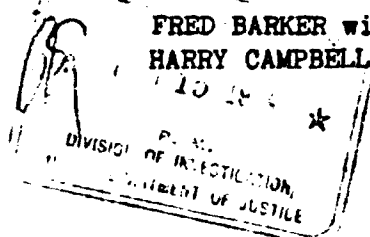
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Mr. Edwards.
SAC,

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ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1318
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O. #1219
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. #1232.

This matter should receive prompt and thorough attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure 796169

RE: Enter

October 15, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. T. D. Quinn.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
I. O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER
with aliases, I. O. #1219;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases,
I. O. #1232, et al; EDWARD GEORGE
BREMER - Victim; Kidnaping

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FRED BARKER with aliases, Division No. 59163
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, Division No. 419856

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Mr. Quinn.
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VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, Division No. 400441
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure 796160

RE: Mr.

October 18, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. E. Nathan.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
I. O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER
with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. E. Nathan.
SAC,

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VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, Division No. 400441
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure 796157

RE: Mr.

October 15, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. E. E. Clegg.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
I. O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER
with aliases, I. O. #1219;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases,
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Mr. Clegg.
SAC,

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VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, Division No. 400441
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure 796170

RE: Karpis

October 18, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. J. S. Egan.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
I. O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER
with aliases, I. O. #1219;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases,
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HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, Division No. 419856

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RE: **RE: Mr.**
SAC,

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VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, Division No. 400441
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure 798172

RE: center

October 15, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. J. M. Keith.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
I. O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER
with aliases, I. O. #1219;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases,
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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Keith.
SAC,

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10-18-34.

VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, Division No. 400441
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure 796172

REN:mr

October 15, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. E. P. Hair.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
I. O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER
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Mr. Hair.
SAC,

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure 795157

REK:mr

October 13, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. G. E. Lendon.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
I. O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER
with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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SAC;

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure 796183

RE:mr

October 15, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. E. D. Deaderick.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
I. O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER
with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION,
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Mr. Deaderick.
SAC,

10-15-34.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure 790161

RH:mr

October 15, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. R. E. Newby.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
I. O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER
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Mr. Newby.
SAC,

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure 796162

RE: Mr.

October 18, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. C. A. Tolson.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,
I. O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER
with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson.
SAC,

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Very truly yours,

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Enclosure 796166

RE: **Barker**

October 18, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. W. L. Listerman.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
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with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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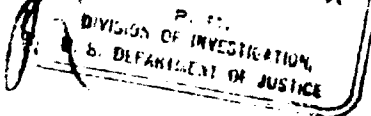
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WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, Division No. 17920.

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DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. #1232.

This matter should receive prompt and thorough attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure 796165

RE: **Karpis**

October 15, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. W. A. Smith.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
I. O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER
with aliases, I. O. #1219;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases,
I. O. #1232, et al; EDWARD GEORGE
BREMER - Victim; Kidnaping

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HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, Division No. 419856

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Director.

Enclosure
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RE: **Barker**

October 15, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. J. A. Hince.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
I. O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER
with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Director.

Enclosure
796178

RE: Mr. Schilder

October 18, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. L. C. Schilder.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
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with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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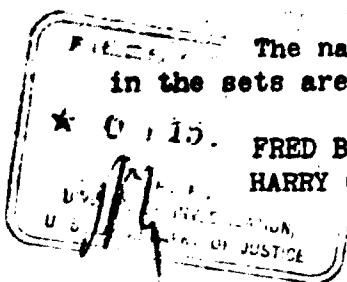
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Enclosure 796177

RE:mr

October 15, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. W. H. D. Lester.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
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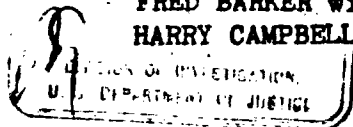
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Director.

Enclosure 796176

RE: Mr.

October 15, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. T. F. Baughman.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
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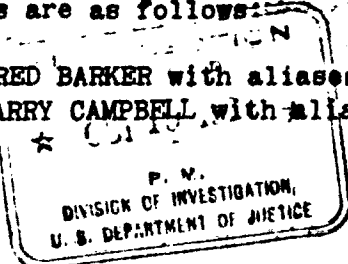
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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure 796152

October 18, 1954

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. E. L. Richmond.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
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Mr. Richmond.
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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure 796150

RE: Mr.

October 13, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. E. H. McKee.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
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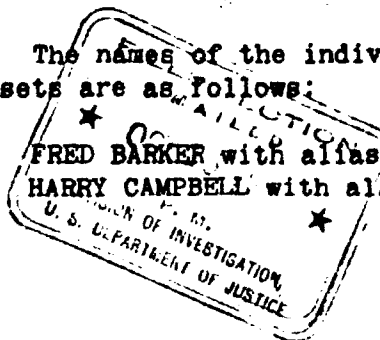
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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure 796100

WFS:mr

October 15, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. R. E. Joseph.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Joseph.

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Director.

Enclosure 760150

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October 13, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Birmingham, Ala. + ALL Field Offices

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
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Enclosure

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA

FILE NO.

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REPORT MADE AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA	DATE WHEN MADE 10/15/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/9,10/34	REPORT MADE BY J. E. KENNEY
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Iowa license #57-19996 is issued to the Standard Glass & Paint Company, 317 Second Avenue, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for a 1934 Ford Tudor. Manager, who has custody of car, has excellent reputation and states the car has never been in Saint Paul.

REFERENCE: Letter from the Saint Paul Division Office, 10/3/34.

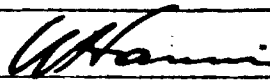
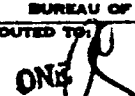
DETAILS: At Des Moines, Iowa

At the State Capital, Agent checked Iowa license number 57-19996, and found it was issued to The Standard Glass & Paint Company, 317 Second Ave., S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for a 1934 Ford Tudor with motor number 18-119,233. This is a Linn County license.

DETAILS: At Cedar Rapids, Iowa

At the Police Department, Agent checked the records, which showed the information above given. The Standard Glass & Paint Company is a large paint store and has an excellent business reputation in Cedar Rapids.

Accompanied by a detective, Agent interviewed J. E. Demeron, Manager of the store.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: 	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-2158	RECORDED AND INDEXED: OCT 17 1934
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He stated that he did not know what the number of the license was on the store car and accompanied by Agent went out into the alley to examine the car. There Agent found both front and rear license plates 57-19996 on a bright orange colored 1934 Ford coach with "Standard Glass and Paint Co." painted on it in large letters, on both sides and in the rear. This coach is comparatively new and has only 1300 miles on it. Mr. Demeron has custody of the car and stated that it never had been to Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Mr. Demeron has been the manager of this store at Cedar Rapids for the last two years and seemed like an honest business man and very willingly gave Agent all the information he required.

PENDING.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

St. Paul, Minnesota

FILE NO. 7-55

REPORT MADE AT Washington, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 10/18/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/18/34	REPORT MADE BY F. M. Hickey
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. No. 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. No. 1218; RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O. No. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, I.O. No. 1232, ET AL EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS Veterans Administration file A-308338 reveals Byron Bolton born March 5, 1898; enlisted U. S. Navy June 14, 1917; honorably discharged August 4, 1919. Holds bonus certificate in amount of \$1582; was drawing \$100 per month compensation until March 31, 1929 on which date payments were stopped as checks were being returned & address unknown. Last address in veteran's file 230 N. Blair Street, Virden, Illinois. File reveals Bolton was married and father of two children. Wanted notice placed in veteran's file.			
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent E. E. Roberts, dated at Washington, D. C., 10/10/34.			
DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Additional investigation was requested by Mr. Newby of the Division for the purpose of ascertaining if the handwriting of Byron Bolton in the Veterans Administration file is identical with that furnished by the Chicago Office of the Division in the letter from Inspector Cavley.			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>A. R. Pennington</i>	ASSISTANT SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE 7-576-3159 OCT 17 1934 OCT 17 1934 A.M.		
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Examination of the file in the Veterans Administration shows that the correct name of this veteran is Byron Bolton; that he was born March 5, 1898, enlisted in the U. S. Navy June 14, 1917 at Peoria, Illinois, was honorably discharged August 2, 1919 at Great Lakes, Illinois. In file #A-502835 he holds a bonus policy in the amount of \$1582. He borrowed \$125 on this policy August 24, 1927 and up until March 31, 1929 he was receiving adjusted service compensation in the amount of \$100 per month, he at the present time being entitled to receive this amount; however, from March 31, 1929, the Veterans Administration stopped payment on all checks for the reason that many checks were returned "address unknown". His last known address was 230 N. Blair Street, Virden, Illinois. His former address was 2801 S. 53d Street, Cicero, Illinois. His wife, Veva Bolton is named beneficiary. [REDACTED]

The fingerprints obtained from the Navy Department were compared by Agent with the prints of the four fingers on the right hand which are on file at the Veterans Administration and are identical.

A wanted notice was placed in the veteran's file and in the event that he or his wife communicates with the Veterans Administration, this office will be notified immediately. The veteran's file failed to reflect the name of the veteran's parents.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS: THE CHICAGO OFFICE is requested to notify the Washington Field Office when Bolton is no longer desired, in order that the wanted notice placed with the Division and the Veterans Administration may be withdrawn.

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Addendum:

Since dictating this report, Agent has reviewed the report submitted by Special Agent A. R. Gere, Denver, Colorado dated 10/11/34. It appears that the person using the name of O. B. Carter and his wife Veva and two children Byron, Jr. and Arlene Lavon are none other than Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bolton and children, and the attention of the Chicago Office is called to the fact that Bolton and his family were in Trinidad, Colorado as late as May 28, 1934.

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FILE NO. 7-45

REPORT MADE AT ST. LOUIS, MO.	DATE WHEN MADE 10/15/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/13/34	REPORT MADE BY R. E. VETTERLI
CASE ORIGINATED AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING
ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1219; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			

Willie Harrison reported to be working for sporting goods house in Chicago, Ill. His father, William J. Harrison, retired railroad man, drawing pension from Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., residing at 4539 Gibson Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. List of relatives secured. No indication Harrison now in St. Louis, Mo.

DETAILS:

Reference is made to a telephone call received from Special Agent Brown of the Chicago Office, after which this office endeavored to locate Willie Harrison, who is wanted for questioning in connection with the instant case. Special Agent Brown advised that he understood that one of Harrison's brother was a golf professional and that his father was an invalid and could not work. Inquiries reflect that apparently the parents of Willie Harrison are Mr. and Mrs. William J. Harrison, 4539 Gibson Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri. Special Agent Maher conducted the following investigation:

"On October 8, 1934 Special Agent in Charge R. E. Vetterli requested the undersigned to endeavor to discreetly obtain all information possible relative to one Willie Harrison, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Harrison, reside at 4539 Gibson Ave., St. Louis, and whose brother, Donald Harrison, resides with his wife, Margaret at 1115 Lawn Ave., St. Louis.

Special Agent in Charge Vetterli furnished the undersigned the information that Willie Harrison is 37 years of age, 5' 7" in height, weighs 160 pounds, heavy set build, sandy hair, blue eyes, florid complexion, with shaven, Scotch nationality.

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On October 9, 1934 the undersigned discreetly contacted Mr. Al Schulenburg, superintendent of the Chouteau Post Office station 4102 Chouteau Ave., from which station mail is delivered to 4539 Gibson Ave. Supt. Schulenburg advised that the Gibson Avenue address is not what he calls a split route; that there is no regular carrier on same but that sub-carrier Harry Specht could possibly give more information in connection with the matter involved than any other person in his station.

Harry Specht was discreetly interviewed and he advised that just a few days previous he had spoken to William J. Harrison, who stated he was 31 years of age and that he was formerly employed on the Missouri Pacific Railroad and at the present time, is drawing a pension from that road. Carrier Specht further states that William J. Harrison's wife's name is May Harrison; that there are some three or four young men at that address, undoubtedly sons of the Harrisons, but that he did not know their given names. He stated that recently he had been delivering a quite a quantity of mail at that address, addressed in the name of Harrison Brothers, D. Harrison and quite a number of letters addressed to Mrs. May Harrison, who, in his opinion, is either financial or recording secretary of some lodge. He states that all the letters recently received at the Harrison address were in handwriting and he does not remember having delivered a letter to that address other than those post-marked St. Louis.

On this same date, at the request of Special Agent in Charge Vetterli, Miss Estelle Mackey, stenographer in the St. Louis Division Office, called the home of Donald Harrison, brother of Willie Harrison, phone Franklin 3530, and requested to speak to Willie. The woman who answered the phone advised there was no one there by the name of Willie. Miss Mackey then phoned the home of William J. Harrison, 4539 Gibson Ave., phone Franklin 2975, and asked for Willie Harrison. The woman answering the phone advised that "Willie is in Havana". When asked when he would return or how to get in touch with him, the woman advised he had been gone for a long time and she did not know when he would return. Miss Mackey again called the home of Donald Harrison and advised she was from Chicago and was trying to locate Willie Harrison; that a friend of Willie Harrison's had given her that number to call on her arrival in St. Louis. The woman answering the phone asked Miss Mackey if she knew whether Willie Harrison was in town and when Miss Mackey replied she did not know that she has just arrived from Chicago, the woman suggested getting in touch with his mother and furnished the telephone number Franklin 2975.

Due to the fact that William J. Harrison is a retired railroad man and drawing a pension from the Missouri Pacific R. R. at the present time and that Charles G. Weinbrenner, Asst. Chief Special Agent of that railroad and the undersigned are warm personal friends, at the request of agent, Mr. Weinbrenner called at this office for the purpose of a conference with a view to determining if he could discreetly obtain any information through William J. Harrison, who is pensioned by the Missouri Pacific, relative to the whereabouts of his son Willie. At this conference, Mr. Weinbrenner stated that he is frequently called upon to make a

check of those pensioned by the Missouri Pacific, in order to ascertain if such persons are still living and receiving their pensions. Arrangements were made whereby Mr. Weinbrenner would meet the undersigned the following morning, at which time the former would call at the home of William J. Harrison and discreetly interview him along the lines suggested.

On October 20, 1934 Asst. Chief Special Agent Weinbrenner proceeded to 4539 Gibson Avenue, where he discreetly conferred with William J. Harrison for possibly two hours, during which conference Mr. Harrison advised, as follows: - He is 81 years of age and has the following sons:

Sam	A bricklayer
Victor	A golfer
Donald	
Elmer	Unemployed
Willie	32, a golfer
Walter	An invalid

that Willie called on him about a month ago; that Willie is a great put-ter; that you would think from Willie's actions he is worth a million dollars, but he is just about getting by; that Willie at present is employed by some sporting goods house in Chicago, the name of which is something like Spalding, and that he does not know Willie's home address in Chicago.

After furnishing the aforesaid information, Special Agent Weinbrenner said Mr. Harrison positively does not suspect that he was endeavoring to obtain any information relative to the present whereabouts of his son, Willie Harrison. He stated he will treat this matter strictly confidential and in the event that this Division requests him to endeavor to obtain any further information, relative to the instant matter, that he will gladly do so.

Submitted by:

J. W. MAHER,
Special Agent.

Accordingly, the information that Harrison was supposed to be working for a sporting goods house in Chicago was telephonically communicated to Special Agent Brown of the Chicago Office by Special Agent in Charge Vetterli.

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