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**SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG
BREMER KIDNAPPING**

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR
October 10, 1934.

I asked Mr. Larson if he received our letter about Peters talking too much with reference to Ethel Asterson. Mr. Larson stated that this is very peculiar and he cannot understand it at all. I stated that I did not understand why Peters talked in the first place and in the second place I can not understand why he was hauling that woman around at 4:30 in the morning. Mr. Larson stated that he does not understand it but at this time he feels that this woman is wrong; however, he will advise further after he talks to Peters. I stated that there is no other source from which this information could be obtained as to their going to Chicago after they were released. Mr. Larson stated this might have come from Paula Harmon as she talked after they got her down at the psychopathic hospital; that they picked Paula Harmon up on the streets and when they got her down and asked her questions, she answered their questions; that it might be that they got this information from Paula Harmon but he, Larson, will determine this from Peters. Mr. Larson stated that he did not think Peters would give this out as he knew very well that he should not give out any information as at one time in Cleveland, a real estate man called and asked what to do with the houses and Peters was at that time specifically instructed not to give out any information. I stated that this information came from some place and he, Larson, should go into it very thoroughly.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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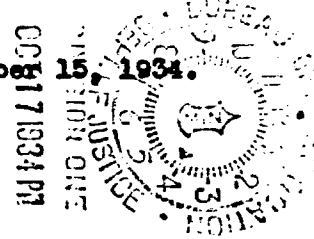
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U. S. Department of Justice

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

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October 15, 1934.



Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.# 1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O.#1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O.# 1213;
DR. JOS. P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O.#1232;
ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - victim.
KIDNAPING.
St.Paul File No. 7-30.

For the Division's information, please be advised that Special Agent J. M. Klees is still covering the activities at the Charles P. Smith Auburn Garage, 408 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota. Agent Klees has reported to the St. Paul Office several automobile license numbers which have been investigated; however, the investigation in this regard to date has been negative.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Mrs. Ella M. Sullivan,
Postmaster,
Evansville, Wyoming.

Personal and Confidential

Dear Madam:

This will acknowledge, with thanks, receipt
of your letter dated October 6, 1934, having reference
to a matter under investigation by this office.

Greatly appreciating your co-operation, I

Very truly yours,

JAY C. NEWMAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218
ET AL
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October 15, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1331 First National Bank Building,
El Paso, Texas.

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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. 1232; ET AL.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of October 10, 1934
outlining an interview had by you with Ralph F. Caskey of El Paso
regarding subject Carter and subject Ziegler (Deceased) of this
case.

Inasmuch as every effort is being made by the Division
to learn of the activities of the subjects and to locate Carter
it would appear to me that a thorough investigation should be made
concerning the air travel by these persons to El Paso in May, 1933
as mentioned in your letter.

The report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, dated at Chicago,
Illinois, October 6, 1934, indicates that your office reported on
September 27, 1934 as being unable to find that subject Carter and
family had resided in El Paso. In this connection your attention
is respectfully called to the report of Special Agent A. R. Gere,
dated at Denver, October 11, 1934, setting forth various addresses
in El Paso at which the Carters are alleged to have resided during
the winters from 1929 to 1931, inclusive.

For your information, the remark of Mr. Caskey to you to
the effect that Agent Gere informed Caskey's mother that this case
"is all sewed up with the exception of William Weaver and George
Ziegler" may be ignored as not being based upon fact, Agent Gere
having advised me that no such information or mis-information was
imparted by him.

Very truly yours,
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JAY C. NEWMAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Mr. V. W. Mokler,
Postmaster,
Casper, Wyoming.

Personal and Confidential

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 10, 1934, concerning the cover which you have maintained at the request of this Office on the mail of Arnold C. Stecher of your city.

I wish to thank you for your courtesy in this matter and to assure you that your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

JAY C. NEWMAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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ET AL
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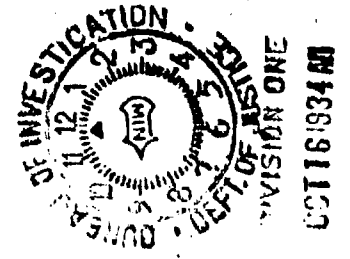
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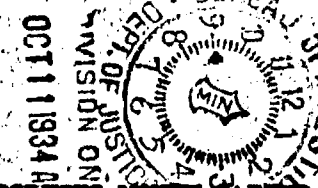
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Denver, Colorado,
October 7, 1934. JUN:FR 1140PM

S P GOWLEY
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
US DEPARTMENT JUSTICE
1900 BANKERS BUILDING
CHICAGO ILLINOIS



BREKID INVESTIGATION STONEWALL COLORADO DISCLOSES MONTY CARTER CORRECT NAME OWEN BERNARD CARTER WIFE VIVA ELLIOTT CARTER NICKNAME VI OR VE AND TWO CHILDREN MONTY JR NICKNAME MOSE AGE TEN AND VONNIE A GIRL AGE EIGHT STAYED MURRAYS CAMP STONEWALL SUMMERS NINETEEN TWENTYNINE TO THIRTYTWO INCLUSIVE HAD PO BOX THREE FOUR ONE OAKPARK ILLINOIS DURING THIRTYTHREE CAME THROUGH TRINIDAD COLORADO MAY TWENTYEIGHTH THIS YEAR CLAIMED ENROUTE CHICAGO CHILDREN CLAIMED ALL SPENT LAST WINTER PHOENIX ARIZONA WHERE THEY ATTENDED SCHOOL SUBJECT ZEIGLER AS FRED GOETZ AND WIFE SPENT SUMMERS THIRTY AND THIRTYONE STONEWALL MRS CARTER CLAIMED DEAR FRIEND OF MRS GOETZ DIED AT CARTERS ABOUT YEAR AGO ZEIGLER'S WIFE IRENE GOETZ REPORTED LIVING WITH MOTHER MRS JAMES DORSEY WILMINGTON ILLINOIS MRS CARTER'S MOTHER MRS ELLIOTT INITIALS UNKNOWN REPORTED FORMERLY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION CHICAGO FATHER DECEASED FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING MADE THIS DISTRICT WILL WIRE RESULTS TOMORROW

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cc Division ✓
cc St. Paul

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ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218,
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases,
ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER
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I.O. #1219
Victim
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THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

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

October 15, 1934.

Mr. Grady L. Boatright,
Operative in Charge,
United States Secret Service,
Uptown Postoffice Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: BREKID case
St.P. File 7-30.

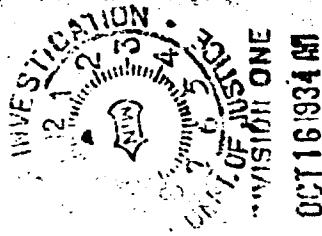
Dear Sir:

The letter of Florence Don of Superior,
Wisconsin, which you referred to this office, has
been received, and I desire to express to you my
appreciation for having called the attention of this
Division to this matter.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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U.S.
Division of Investigation
1900 Bankers Building, Chicago

Charge

4:15 P.M.

October 13, 1934

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

BREKID NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR WISCONSIN PLATES TWO TWO SEVEN NINE EIGHT
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P. O. Box 2118
Detroit, Michigan
October 15, 1934

Postmaster
Fenton, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Please place a thirty cent stamp on a glass mail addressed to 407 South Oak Street, Fenton, Michigan. In submitting the stamp to this office, kindly refer to Case Number 7-526.

Your co-operation in this matter will be appreciated.

Very truly yours

DEH:bas
cc - Division

W. Larson
Special Agent in Charge

Re - Alvin Karpis, et al
George W. Bremer - Victim
Kidnaping

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503-A U.S. Court House & P.O. Bldg.
Salt Lake City, Utah
October 12, 1934

Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
1900 Banker's Bldg.
Chicago, Ill.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping - S.L. File 7-27

Dear Sir:

Today while talking with Detective Lester Wire of the Salt Lake City Police Department concerning matters in general, a discussion of the kidnaping of Edward George Bremer arose; whereupon he stated that it was his understanding that Edward George Bremer was involved in some matter with a gang of which Elmer Mead or Meade of Chicago, Ill., also known as the "Christ Kid" was a member, involving a pay-off and that Edward George Bremer did not go through in the matter, whereupon Elmer Mead or Meade, put the finger on him for the group that kidnaped him. Detective wire stated that it is his understanding that Elmer Mead or Meade, was the finger man in the Bremer kidnaping case.

This information is being forwarded to you for any value it may have in the investigation of this case.

Very truly yours,

JAD:MRB

JOHN A. DOWD
Special Agent in Charge

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October 12, 1934.

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

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.
March 22, 1934.

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RE: BREMER KIDNAPING CASE

On the morning of January 17, 1934, Mr. Edward G. Bremer was kidnaped in St. Paul, Minnesota shortly after he had delivered his daughter at a school which she attended and where he had driven her in his automobile that morning. Mr. Bremer is President of the Commercial State Bank of St. Paul, Minnesota and his family is a prominent one in that State.

Following the payment of \$200,000 ransom, Mr. Bremer was released by the kidnapers on February 7, 1934 in the vicinity of Rochester, Minnesota and he returned to his home during the night of the same day. As a result of investigation conducted by the Division of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Alvin Karpis and Arthur R. Barker have been definitely connected with the kidnaping of Mr. Bremer.

Both Barker and Karpis are among the leaders of a notorious gang of criminals frequently referred to as the Barker-Karpis gang, who have operated extensively through-out the middle west. They both have lengthy criminal records and the identity of the members of their gang is likewise known. The Division of Investigation of this Department connected these individuals with the kidnaping of Mr. Bremer several weeks ago. However, it has been found unwise heretofore to issue any statement until certain investigations could be completed which were at that time under way.

An intensive investigation will be continued for the purpose of locating the individuals responsible for this offense. The descriptions and criminal records of Alvin Karpis and Arthur R. Barker as well as three others of their known associates in criminal activities are set forth as follows:

ARTHUR R. BARKER

Description:	
Age	34
Height	5' 3-3/4"
Weight	119
Build	Short
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Medium

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Criminal Record:

As Arthur Barker, #841, Police Department, Tulsa, Oklahoma, arrested July 14, 1918; charge larceny of United States property - auto; delivered United States Courts.

As Doc Barker, #1740, Police Department, Joplin, Missouri, arrested February 19, 1920; charge jail breaking - escaped from county jail, Tulsa, Oklahoma; returned to Tulsa, Oklahoma.

As Claud Dale, #322, Police Department, Muskogee, Oklahoma, arrested January 15, 1921, charge attempted bank burglary; turned over to Wagoner County, Oklahoma.

As Bob Barker, #11059, State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, received January 30, 1921, safekeeping for robbery; discharged June 11, 1921, on order of Court.

As Dock Barker, #11906, State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, received February 19, 1922, charge murder; life sentence. Paroled September 10, 1932.

ALVIN KARPIS

Description:

Age	25
Height	5' 9-3/4"
Weight	130
Build	Slender
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Fair

Criminal record:

As Alvin Karpis, #7071, received State Industrial Reformatory, Hutchinson, Kansas, February 25, 1926, crime burglary, 2nd degree; sentence ten years; escaped March 9, 1929; returned March 25, 1930.

As Raymond Hadley, #17902, arrested Police Department, Kansas City, Missouri, March 23, 1930, charge larceny of auto and safe blower, released to State Industrial Reformatory, Hutchinson, Kansas, as an escape.

As Alvin Karpis, #7071, received State Industrial Reformatory, Hutchinson, Kansas, March 25, 1930, crime escaped convict.

As Alvin Karpis, #1539, received State Penitentiary, Lansing, Kansas, May 19, 1930 - transferred from State Industrial Reformatory; crime burglary, 2nd degree; sentence five to ten years.

As George Haller, #8008, arrested Police Department, Tulsa, Oklahoma, June 10, 1931, charge investigation - burglary; delivered to Police Department, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

As A. Karpis, #1609, arrested Police Department, Okmulgee, Oklahoma, June 10, 1931, charge burglary; turned over to county; sentenced September 11, 1931 to serve four years State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma; paroled.

FRED BARKER

Description:

Age	32
Height	5' 4"
Weight	120
Build	Slender
Hair	Sandy
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Medium Fair

Criminal Record:

As Fred Barker, #—, arrested Police Department, Miami, Oklahoma, September 5, 1922, charge investigation.

As Fred Barker, #3204, arrested Police Department, Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 5, 1922, charge vagrancy; sentence 30 days city jail.

As Fred Barker, #4079, received State Reformatory, Granite, Oklahoma, June 28, 1923, crime conjoint robbery; sentence five years.

As J. Darrows, #293, arrested Police Department, Okmulgee, Oklahoma, December 19, 1925; charge investigation - bank robbery. Released.

As Fred Barker, #3575, arrested Police Department, Little Rock, Arkansas, date not given; fingerprinted May 28, 1926; charge fugitive from justice.

As F. G. Ward, #—, arrested Police Department, Ponca City, Oklahoma, July 25, 1926, charge burglary; delivered to Winfield, Kansas.

As Ted Murphy, #—, arrested Police Department, Winfield, Kansas, November 8, 1926; charge burglary and larceny; sentenced five to ten years, State Penitentiary, Lansing, Kansas.

As Fred Barker, #9836, received State Penitentiary, Lansing, Kansas, March 12, 1927; crime burglary, 2nd degree, sentence five to ten years.

As Fred Barker, #3204, arrested Police Department, Tulsa, Oklahoma, June 10, 1931, charge investigation - burglary, car theft, fugitive; delivered to Sheriff's office, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, July 13, 1931, charge burglary; escaped from County Jail, Claremore, Oklahoma, August 16, 1931.

As Fred Barker, #293, arrested Police Department, Okmulgee, Oklahoma, June 10, 1931, charge burglary; turned over to county.

HARRY CAMPBELL

Description:

Age	30
Height	5' 5"
Weight	140
Build	Medium
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy

Criminal Record:

As Harry Campbell arrested Police Department, Tulsa, Oklahoma, December 25, 1920, charge investigation; fined \$19.00 and costs.

As Harry Campbell, #11056, received State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, January 30, 1921, from Lincoln County, Oklahoma; crime bank robbery - held for safekeeping.

As Harry Campbell, #9420, arrested Sheriff's office, Tulsa, Oklahoma, April 29, 1932, charge burglary; released on bond May 27, 1932 - pending.

VOLNEY DAVIS

Description:

Age	30
Height	5' 8-3/4"
Weight	123
Build	Slender
Hair	Light Chestnut
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Fair

Criminal Record:

As Volney Davis, #1025, Police Department, Tulsa, Oklahoma, arrested February 5, 1919, charge Grand Larceny; turned over to Tulsa, Oklahoma.

As Volney Davis, alias V. E. Davis, #9849, received State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, September 28, 1919, from Tulsa, Oklahoma, crime Grand Larceny; sentence three years.

As Volney Davis, #12808, received State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, February 3, 1923, from Tulsa, Oklahoma; crime murder; sentence life. Escaped January 8, 1925, returned January 25, 1925. On November 3, 1932 was granted leave of absence to July 1, 1933. On June 30, 1933, leave extended to July 1, 1934.

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

October 15, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1331 First National Bank Bldg.,
El Paso, Texas.

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.
St. Paul, File No. 7-30.

Reference is made to your letter dated October 10, 1934
addressed to the Denver, Colorado, Division Office in connection with the
above entitled case.

Since the apprehension of Bryan Bolton, alias Owen Carter,
and William Weaver is very much desired in connection with this case, it
is requested that photographic copies of the registrations of these
individuals at the Hussman Hotel at El Paso, Texas, on May 16, 1933 and
May 18, 1933 be obtained.

It is also requested that a thorough investigation be made
at the El Paso Airport with a view to ascertaining the facts and circum-
stances surrounding the arrival and departure of these individuals in a
private airplane, obtaining the description and registration number of
the plane, name of the pilot, etc.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

October 2, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM. *W*

In view of the information obtained from Mrs. Harry Sawyer concerning the identity of the individuals responsible for the Bremer kidnaping, all of the unidentified latent fingerprints developed in this case have been compared again with the fingerprints of Alvin Karpis, our file #199217, Fred Barker, our file #59163, Dock Barker, our file #289428, Harry Campbell, our file #419856, Volney Davis, our file #400441, William Weaver, our file #17920, and Harry Sawyer, our file #421335, but no identifications have been effected.

In addition, the finger impressions of J. Geo. Zeigler, deceased, which had previously been compared with the latent prints developed on the original ransom letters were checked against the latent impressions developed on articles found in an apartment at 7133 Yates Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, which had been occupied by Alvin Karpis, who registered there as William B. Lohman. The latent finger impression appearing on one of the beer bottles has been determined to be that of the right index finger of Zeigler.

The St. Paul and Chicago Offices have been informed of the above identification.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey
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P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
October 8, 1934

Postmaster,
Cadin, Oklahoma.

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Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation which is being conducted by this office, it is kindly requested that a cover be placed on all first class mail to Mrs. L. H. Stanley, Box 66, your office; and also on all first class mail to other patrons of this particular office for a period of thirty days. It is requested that tracings be taken of the mail so received, said tracings to include address, return address, if any, and the postmark. A piece of thin white paper can be used advantageously in obtaining these tracings.

The purpose of this mail cover is to ascertain the present whereabouts of Edna Murray who is a daughter of Mrs. Stanley, as was explained to a representative of your office by Special Agent G. E. Finney of this office. Should you learn of the whereabouts of this woman, I shall thank you to furnish me this information by long distance telephone immediately, and you can be assured that it will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

Dwight Brantley,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Edna Murray

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P. O. Box 1876
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
October 8, 1934

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

Dear Sir:

In connection with an ~~original investigation~~ being conducted by this office, ~~it is requested that you~~ ~~advise~~ ~~me~~ ~~as~~ ~~soon~~ ~~as~~ ~~possible~~ ~~if~~ ~~you~~ ~~have~~ ~~any~~ ~~information~~ ~~concerning~~ ~~the~~ ~~above~~ ~~mentioned~~ ~~person~~ ~~and~~ ~~his~~ ~~address~~ ~~and~~ ~~return~~ ~~address~~ ~~if~~ ~~possible~~ ~~on~~ ~~thin~~ ~~white~~ ~~paper~~ ~~used~~ ~~to~~ ~~write~~ ~~the~~ ~~above~~ ~~mentioned~~ ~~letter~~ ~~headings~~.

This is in confirmation of an oral request recently made of you by Special Agent G. H. Phinney of this office.

Very truly yours,

Dwight Brantley,
Special Agent in Charge.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

September 27, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby I am transmitting herewith 12 copies of an abstract of the criminal record of Edna Grace alias Edna Murray #28973, State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri.

With reference to Mr. Newby's inquiry as to whether there is any better photograph of this individual in the files of the Identification Unit than the one transmitted with Mr. Newby's memorandum, I am transmitting herewith a photograph of this person as appearing in the files of the Identification Unit. It is observed that this photograph is practically the same photograph as Mr. Newby transmitted. However, the physical condition of the photograph is somewhat better. There are two other photographs of this person in the files of the Identification Unit, one transmitted with the fingerprint card in connection with this person's arrest as #12639 Police Department, Kansas City, Missouri, and the other transmitted in connection with her arrest as #2710 Police Department, Joplin, Missouri. It is observed that the photograph transmitted herewith is the latest photograph appearing in the files of the Identification Unit.

With reference to Mr. Newby's inquiry whether there is any record of Doras Connell in the files of the Identification Unit please be advised that a search of the files on the basis of the information furnished fails to disclose any record of this person.

Respectfully,

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\$50.00 Reward for the arrest and detention of
Edna Murray alias Velma Tippetts, Velma Champaign and
Edna Sullivan Reg. #28973 an inmate of the Missouri
State Prison, who escaped from Farm #1 Dec. 13, 1932.
Age, 34; Wt., 115; Ht., 5ft. 1 1/2 in.; Hair, Lt. Auburn;
Eyes, Dk. Blue; Comp., Md. Fair; Build, Md. Slender.
Rec'd 12-3-1925 from Jackson County to serve
25 years for the crime of Robbery 1st.
Marks & Scars: Small flesh mole left upper lip near
corner of mouth.
Ad. Sister: Doras Connell, Croft's Cafe 12th and
Troost Ave., Kansas City, Missouri.
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Notify: Leslie Rudolph, Warden, Jefferson City, Mo.

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Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. #1222,
et al. Edward George Bremer - Victim.
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

There are enclosed herewith abstracts of the criminal record of Edna Murray, Division #9977, together with copies of a photograph of this individual who has been identified as the woman companion of Volney Davis.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Incl. 503618

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

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

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October 12, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TALEY

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby I am transmitting herewith seven positive photostatic copies of a fingerprint card of one Bryan Bolton #---, Division Office, Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

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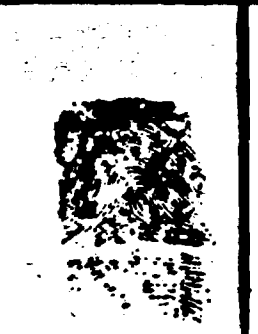

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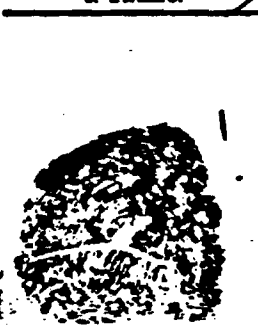

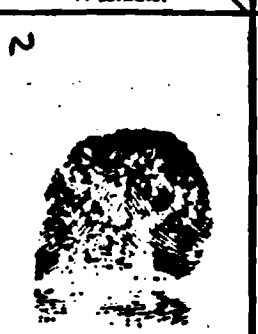
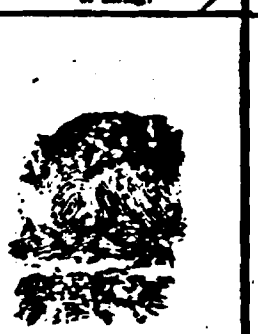
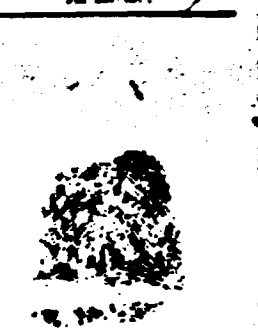
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Bryan Bolton

Answer To

October 16, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of October 9, 1934,
in connection with latent fingerprint experiments conducted in
your office.

The latent fingerprints appearing on the ten lifts and
also on the two photographs submitted with your letter were examined
and the Division has no criticism to make with regard to the two
photographs. It is suggested, however, that as a general rule
the white lifting tape gives good contrast with the black, red,
and bronze powders and the black tape is used for good contrast
with aluminum, grey, and white powders.

The ten lifts and the two photographs are being returned
herewith for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
OCTOBER 12, 1934.

M. H. PURVIS
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
1900 BANKERS BUILDING
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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BREKID ADVISE IDENTITY OF OWNER NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR WISCONSIN PLATES NUMBER TWO TWO SEVEN NINE EIGHT CAR A CADILLAC SEDAN NOW AT PHOENIX ARIZONA POSSIBLY CONNECTED WITH SUBJECTS CURRENT INVESTIGATION THERE

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

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

Jax. FILE NO. **7-24**

REPORT MADE AT: Jacksonville, Florida	DATE WHEN MADE: Oct. 16, 1934	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Oct. 8, 1934	REPORT MADE BY: J. P. Lacour
TITLE: 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			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Subject Karpis and Raymond Peel arrested October 31, 1925, Chipley, Florida, for train riding; tried November 2, 1925. Court records Washington County, Florida, fail to reflect exact amount of time served. John P. Harrell, Sheriff, Washington County, Florida, who was Chief of Police of Chipley in 1925, recalls arresting these parties due to fact that quite a footrace ensued before their apprehension. Karpis used name of Earl Peel at that time.</p>			
REFERENCE: Letter from Kansas City Office to Jacksonville Office dated September 27, 1934.			
DETAILS: AT CHIPLEY, FLORIDA: John P. Harrell Sheriff of Washington County, at Chipley, Florida, found the record of the arrest of Subject Karpis, alias Earl Peel, together with Raymond Peel, which occurred on October 31, 1925, at Chipley, Florida, for train riding. The records of the County Judge's Office reflect that these persons were tried on November 2, 1925, at which time they entered a plea of guilty and it was adjudged that each was to pay a \$25.00 fine and costs, and in default thereof, to serve thirty days at hard labor. However, the records of that Court and of the County Clerk's Office fail to reflect exactly how much time was served by these persons, but Sheriff Harrell advised that forty-six days would be about the right amount of time it would take to serve out a thirty day sentence plus Court costs.			
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Sheriff Harrell advised that at the time of the arrest of these persons he was Chief of Police at Chipley, Florida, and that after having reviewed the records, he recalls personally having made the arrest, stating that the incident which brings it so vividly back to his mind was the fact that quite a heated footrace took place between these persons and himself before he was able to apprehend them. He stated that these parties were turned over to the County authorities, in accordance with the local custom in Chipley, and that the action aforementioned is a correct recital of the action taken with respect to these persons.

Sheriff Harrell was unable to give any information concerning Karpis, alias Earl Peel, which might prove of value in his location and apprehension, stating that he had no idea at the time he made this arrest who Peel really was, and that he had never thought of it since.

PENDING LITIGATION
TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

P. O. Box 218,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

October 15, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Box 218,
Detroit, Michigan.



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. JOS. P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O.# 1232;
ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING.
St. Paul File No. 7-50.

Reference is made to your letter dated October 11, 1934, in which you requested to be advised relative to outstanding indictments or prosecutive action taken in this case.

For the information of your office, and all of the offices of the Division, please be advised that on May 4, 1934 the facts in this case were presented to a Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota, and a True Bill of indictment was returned by the Grand Jury the same day. The indictment charges ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases; JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN; WILLIAM EDWARD VIDLER; ROY GRAY, with aliases; IZZY, alias MR. JONES; JOHN DOE; RICHARD ROE; FRANKIE WRIGHT; PHILLIP DELANEY, and JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN, JR., with conspiracy to kidnap, transport in interstate commerce, and hold for \$200,000.00 ransom, one EDWARD GEORGE BREMER.

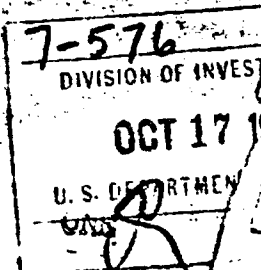
Since the return of this indictment the individual named as IZZY has been identified as one OLIVER BERG.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
October 15, 1934

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
617 FEDERAL BUILDING
LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA

REKID RETEL THIS OFFICE DATED OCTOBER THIRTEENTH CONCERNING
CADILLAC SEDAN BEARING WISCONSIN PLATES TWO TWO SEVEN NINE
EIGHT INFORMATION NOW RECEIVED INSTANT CADILLAC SEDAN PURCHASED
FROM DOCTOR V S MARSHAL BY J T MCCANN APPLETON WISCONSIN STOP
CADILLAC NOW POSSESSION MRS MCCANN PHOENIX ARIZONA

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1900 Bankers Building
Chicago Illinois

October 13, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
907 Federal Building,
Detroit, Michigan.

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

While searching through the effects of Mrs. Kate Barker moved from her apartment at 7263 South Shore Drive, Chicago, a savings bank No. 47835 obtained from the Cleveland Trust Banks was found. This is a small nickel bank with a folding handle and a black design of the Trust Banks on the front. It is called the "Ben Franklin" and is manufactured by The Bankers Savings and Credit System Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

It is felt that Mrs. Barker may have an account at this bank and that she or one of the Barker Karpis gang may have a safe deposit box there. Mrs. Barker was using the alias of Mrs. F. E. Anderson when she moved from 7263 South Shore Drive and she told the Dunn Storage Company she would call for the furniture as Mrs. Kerett or Mrs. May.

It is suggested that an appropriate investigation be conducted at the Cleveland Trust Company concerning the above mentioned bank.

Very truly yours,

S. P. COWLEY,
Inspector

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U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 2344, Boston, Mass.

October 17, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

Please furnish this Office with twenty-five
Identification Orders relative to Russell Gibson, with
alias, I. O. #1213. ✓

Very truly yours,



C. D. MCKEAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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October 10, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

I was somewhat concerned because of the fact that the fingerprints of the Karpis-Barker gang had not been furnished to all of our field offices. Irrespective of whether an I. O. is issued, when the Division initiates a search for any individual or individuals, particularly in connection with as important a case as the Bremer case, I believe that proper supervision should demand that all of our field offices be furnished not only the photographs, but fingerprints and any other details concerning the persons being sought. Please see that this is done in this particular instance, and that this policy is followed very closely in the future.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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October 17, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of October 5, 1934, transmitting an empty "Snug Harbor" whiskey bottle in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, et al; Edward George Bremer - Victim; Kidnaping.

Only one fragmentary latent fingerprint of value appears on the bottle and it has been compared with the fingerprints of the following persons with negative results:

Alvin Karpis, our #199217
Fred Barker, our #59163
Volney Davis, our #400441
Jess Doyle, our #99402
Harry Sawyer, our #421335
Marjorie Keating, our #822111
Russel Gibson, our #57685
Mrs. Jack Snyder, our #454350
Bernard Phillips, I.O. #1196
George Nelson, I.O. #1222

Dock Parker, our #289428
Harry Campbell, our #419838
William Weaver, our #17920
Charles J. Fitzgerald, our #95780
Clyde Hiacrick, our #77061
Bertha Engler, our #822151
Myrtle Eaton, our #337494
Dr. Joseph P. Moran, our #794777
John Hamilton, I.O. #1220
Charles P. Clouse, our #185726

Under separate cover the whiskey bottle is being returned to your office, photographs of the latent prints appearing thereon having been made for the completion of our files.

Very truly yours, *WPH*

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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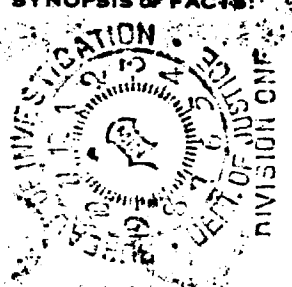
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FORM NO. 1

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

St. Paul FILE NO. 7-30

REPORT MADE AT: St. Paul, Minn.	DATE WHEN MADE: 10-16-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 9/27 to 10/12/34	REPORT MADE BY: D. L. Nicholson
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. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.		CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING.	
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>JACK PHEIFFER, proprietor of the Hollyhocks Inn, St. Paul, Minnesota, interviewed on October 11, 1934, and PHEIFFER admits knowing subjects of this case but denies having had recent contact with them. He has promised to advise the St. Paul office should he receive any information relative to their whereabouts. Five Post Office money orders forwarded to COREY BALES, Glasgow, Montana, on October 6, 1934, from Minneapolis, Minnesota, by party giving name of VIOLET GREGG, each money order in the amount of \$100. Get-away chart found at Cleveland, Ohio, ascertained to run from South St. Paul, Minnesota, to Davenport, Iowa. 1934 Ford Coupe, motor No. 18-1037480, has not been registered in Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, or South Dakota. MRS. GLADYS SAWYER presently residing at Two Harbors, Minnesota, with a MRS. CONRAD.</p>			
<p>REFERENCE:</p> <p>DETAILS: Report of Special Agent D. L. Nicholson, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated September 28, 1934.</p> <p>DETAILS: This is a joint report of the various Special Agents assigned to this case at St. Paul, Minnesota.</p>			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-3176		RECORDED AND INDEXED: OCT 19 1934
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The following memorandum was submitted by Special Agents B. L. Nicholson and R. C. Coulter:

On October 11, 1934, JACK PHEIFFER, the operator of the Hollyhocks Inn, St. Paul, Minnesota, was interviewed in connection with this case by the writer and Special Agent R. C. Coulter. PHEIFFER admitted knowing, and identified photographs of, ALVIN KARPIS, FRED BARKER, DOC BARKER, MRS. KATE BARKER, PAULA HARMON, FRED GOETZ, HARRY SAWYER, MYRTLE EATON, DOC EATON, CHARLES FITZGERALD, BILL WEAVER, and MRS. HOMER WILSON. PHEIFFER, however, denied having recently associated with any of these individuals or having seen them. He stated that he had met practically all of these parties through his association with HARRY SAWYER, and met them in SAWYER'S saloon, although they occasionally had dinner at the Hollyhocks. He stated that the last time he had seen any of these individuals was approximately a year and a half ago when FRED BARKER and PAULA HARMON had dinner at the Hollyhocks Inn.

With reference to FRED GOETZ, PHEIFFER stated that he knew this individual by the name of GEORGE ZIEGLER, and stated that he never knew him by the name of "SHOTGUN" ZIEGLER; that ZIEGLER had a summer cottage in Northern Wisconsin, near Hayward, although he claimed not to know the name under which ZIEGLER had title to this place; that the last time he saw ZIEGLER was approximately two years ago when he came through St. Paul, Minnesota, in company with CHARLES GROSSCOURTH from Chicago, Illinois; that at this time ZIEGLER was attempting to sell his place near Hayward, Wisconsin.

With reference to CHARLES GROSSCOURTH, PHEIFFER advised that he did not know how well acquainted GROSSCOURTH was with ZIEGLER, and stated that GROSSCOURTH had previously been interested in a distillery in Havana, Cuba, and had as a partner in this distillery LEON GLECKMAN from St. Paul, Minnesota, and that GROSSCOURTH presently is operating a liquor store in Chicago, Illinois, having disposed of his interest in the distillery located in Cuba after the repeal of prohibition in the United States.

PHEIFFER further stated that he first met ZIEGLER through TOM FILBIN several years ago. During the interview with PHEIFFER he stated that approximately two years ago TOM FILBIN brought a young boy of ROSE PERRY'S to his place, where he remained for a day or two, and that IRENE ZIEGLER took the boy from his place, The Hollyhocks, to Chicago, Illinois. He further stated that FILBIN owns a half interest in a garage at Hammond, Indiana, and that ROBERT PERRY, the boy in question, owns the other half.

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With reference to FRED BARKER, DOC BARKER, MRS. KATE BARKER, ALVIN KARPIS, and PAULA HARMON, PHEIFFER stated that he met these individuals several years ago through HARRY SAWYER and had seen them several times in SAWYER'S saloon on Wabasha Street in St. Paul, although he claimed not to be intimately acquainted with them and not to know what particular racket they were in. In this connection he denied knowing that ZIEGLER and the BARKERS worked together. PHEIFFER also denied having any information relative to the occupants of 204 Vernon Avenue, and denied that he contacted PAULA HARMON at this place shortly after the HAMM kidnaping and rented a cottage for her at White Bear Lake. He stated that at no time did he ever visit PAULA and FRED at their place of abode, nor did he know where these parties resided; however, he did state that he visited FREDDIE BARKER while he was confined at St. Josephs Hospital in St. Paul, although he did not remember the room number or the name under which BARKER was admitted to that institution; that FRED BARKER was confined in this hospital during the early summer of 1933.

PHEIFFER stated that he knew MYRTLE EATON as ANDY ROTHEMYER'S girl friend and WILLIAM WEAVER merely as being around town, although he denied knowing that MYRTLE EATON and WILLIAM WEAVER were intimately acquainted. PHEIFFER denied knowing where any of these individuals lived in St. Paul, or that he had ever acted as a post office for them, and further denied that he had seen them since the first of the year, advising that he had spent thirty days in Hot Springs, Arkansas, during the latter part of 1933, returning to St. Paul the latter part of January 1934, having resided at the Majestic Hotel in Hot Springs with his mother. He stated if any of these individuals had been in St. Paul about that time or thereafter he did not have any knowledge of it, and further he did not think they were smart enough to pull a kidnaping job. He emphatically denied that he was acquainted with VOLNEY DAVIS, HARRY CAMPBELL, or their women, or JESSIE DOYLE. PHEIFFER stated that he heard very recently that HARRY SAWYER came through St. Paul, although he did not contact him, PHEIFFER, and he did not know it to be a fact that he was in St. Paul.

During the interview with PHEIFFER it was plainly apparent that he would furnish no information of value; however, this matter was freely discussed with him, and upon the conclusion of the interview he stated that if the BARKER-KARPIS crowd were responsible for the BREMER kidnaping they were also responsible for bringing all the "heat" on St. Paul, and for this reason he did not desire them around, and promised that if they should contact him or appear at the Hollyhocks Inn he would notify this office,

although he desires that it be treated in absolute confidence that he had agreed to do this, and further, he does not desire it to be known that he was interviewed in this connection.

PHEIFFER denied that he knew anyone named GUS STONE, GUS STEVENS, GUS, or "OLD GUS", or that anyone of such a name had ever hung around the Hollyhocks. He stated that at one time a man frequented St. Paul by the name of "BIG HOMER", full name unknown; that this man was a friend of HARVEY BAILEY'S and said very little, consequently he knows nothing about him, although a little more than two years ago this man visited St. Paul with his wife and stopped at the Lowry Hotel. He definitely identified the photograph of MRS. HOMER WILSON as that of the wife of "BIG HOMER". He stated that he had absolutely no knowledge as to what part of the country "BIG HOMER" came from, although he was sure that he was not an Easterner. He further advised that the only person he knew of who would know full details regarding "BIG HOMER" is HARVEY BAILEY.

In this connection he stated that he knew CHARLES J. FITZGERALD, who was formerly a friend of JACK DAVENPORT, and who at one time spent considerable time in Mankato, Minnesota. He denied knowing the whereabouts of FITZGERALD at this time.

Also he admitted that he had known VERNON C. MILLER for a number of years; that he is acquainted with VI MATHEWS, MILLER'S wife; that he knew FRANK NASH and his wife FRANCES; that he knew NASH as an escaped Federal prisoner, and that NASH at one time lived at the Senator Hotel in Minneapolis, in which he, PHEIFFER, was interested; also that KEATING and HOLDEN, GEORGE KELLEY, and CHARLES HARMON lived there at various times. He admitted further an acquaintance with BERNARD PHILLIPS and EDDIE GREEN. He claimed not to have seen or heard of BERNARD PHILLIPS for more than two years, and while he had heard rumors to the effect that PHILLIPS is dead, he had no definite information in that connection. With reference to the BARKER-KARPIS gang, he stated that he felt that they had not been fair in pulling the kidnaping where they were hanging out, and he seriously doubted that they would return to St. Paul for that reason.

PHEIFFER further stated that during July 1934 MRS. SAWYER, who was then in town for the purpose of having an operation, called him on the telephone at the Hollyhocks Inn, although he denied that she visited him at the Hollyhocks Inn. He stated that the substance of her telephone conversation with him was relative to \$300.00 which he owed HARRY SAWYER; that

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following this conversation, in which MRS. SAWYER requested that he pay her the money, he took \$300.00 to the home of JACK DAVENPORT in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and delivered it to MRS. SAWYER. He denied, however, that MRS. SAWYER informed him or indicated to him in any way where HARRY SAWYER was at that time, and claims that this is the last he has seen MRS. SAWYER, although he had seen in the papers that she had been arrested at Cleveland, Ohio.

Interviews with PHEIFFER regarding the Kansas City Massacre and the DILLINGER case are set out in those files.

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On October 10, 1934, Inspector COWLEY telephoned the St. Paul Division office from the Chicago office and advised that it had been ascertained at Glasgow, Montana, that COREY BALES had received five money orders which had been forwarded from Minneapolis, Minnesota, on October 6, 1934; that each of these money orders were in the amount of \$100 each. In accordance with this information, the following memorandum was submitted by Special Agent R. N. Franke:

(See next page)

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent R. N. Franke.

On October 12, 1934, Agent interviewed T. W. George, Clerk in the Money Order Department at the Main Postoffice Building in Minneapolis, Minnesota, located at Washington and Third Streets. Mr. George located an application for domestic money order which was dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 6, 1934, in an amount of \$500. This application contained numbers 70598, 70599, 70600, 70601, and 70602. This application had the money order payable to COREY BALES, whose address is Care of Rainey's Tavern at Glasgow, Montana. On this application also is the name of VIOLET GREGG, address, General Delivery, Glasgow, Montana. This is the name of the party by whom the Money Order was sent. This application was written in ink. Agent took a blank application and filled in the information as it appears on the original one, and this copy is on file with the St. Paul Division office. Agent also copies the writing which was on this original application, and this sheet is also on file with the St. Paul Division office.

Agent interviewed Mr. Lewis O. Larson, who is a Clerk in the Money Order section. He states that he lives at 3849 Fourteenth Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minnesota; telephone, Regent 1897. He stated that he was on duty from eight o'clock to twelve o'clock noon on October 6, 1934; that he remembers a man presenting this application for Money Order, and that five money orders for \$100.00 each were made out by him. He stated that he did not remember what the man looked like, only that he seemed to be a man of average size; that he could not identify him if he saw him again, nor could he identify any picture of him. As Larson stated, they are quite busy on Saturday mornings as they only work four hours, and there is a great number of people coming to the windows and he does not pay much attention to them. Larson stated that after he fills out the Money Order he passes the order down to the next window to the man who receives the money for them; that Mr. Richard is the man on duty at that window, and that he might recall something about it. Agent showed him a photograph of WEAVER, KARPIS, VOLNEY DAVIS, FRED and DOC BARKER, but he could not identify any of them.

Agent interviewed Mr. George W. Richard, who is a Clerk in the Money Order Section. He states that he lives at 303 Nineteenth Avenue, South, second floor, Minneapolis, and his telephone number is Main 6045; that he was on duty from eight till twelve o'clock noon on Saturday, October 6, 1934; that he receives the money for the money

orders, but that he could not recall this particular transaction at all. He stated that on Saturday morning they are very busy, and that they generally try to put eight hours work into four; also that of late they had been getting and issuing money orders in large amounts, so his attention is not attracted when a large money order comes through. He was shown the above photographs but could not identify any one of them.

Mr. George advised Agent that they keep these Money Order Applications for about three years and then they are destroyed. He stated, however, that should the office desire to have this original that we should get in touch with the Postoffice Inspectors.

Agent telephoned the St. Paul Division office from Minneapolis, and in the absence of Special Agent in Charge D. M. Ladd, talked with Agent Nicholson about searching the records at the General Delivery Window at Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Agent Nicholson advised to check the general delivery.

Agent interviewed R. J. McKenna, who is Secretary to Superintendent of Mails at the Minneapolis Postoffice and he, together with Agent talked to the following four men separately, and they could not identify the photographs shown them, nor could they recall anyone by the name of COREY BALES or VIOLET GREGG obtaining mail from the General Delivery Window. These four men are Clerks in the General Delivery Office: George Semanko, H. P. Borgman, Joe Caffrey, and M. D. Halls. Mr. Borgman mentioned that the name BALES sounded familiar to him, but he could not recall where he had heard it. The records in the General Delivery office were checked back to July 1, 1934, but there is no record pertaining to a COREY BALES or to a VIOLET GREGG.

The following memorandum is submitted by Special Agent E. N. Motestean:

The St. Paul Division office is in receipt of a letter from the Chicago office dated September 10th, enclosing a photostatic copy of a get-away chart found in Cleveland, Ohio, in an apartment occupied by MRS. HARRY SAWYER.

Investigation was made in St. Paul and vicinity by Special Agents John E. Brennan and George F. Hurley, developing that this chart was made from the Stockyards National Bank on Concord Street in South St. Paul and running south to the vicinity of Davenport, Iowa. It was also developed that messengers of the Stockyards National Bank were held up in October, 1933, and at the time of the holdup, six bandits obtained \$31,100, which money was being transferred from the Post Office to the bank, the money still being in custody of the Federal Reserve Bank.

According to information furnished by Chief of Police McALPINE of the South St. Paul Police Department at the time of this holdup, the bandits took police positive revolver No. 586,355 and a .38 caliber police positive special No. 581,660, both being the property of the South St. Paul Police Department. The robbers also obtained a Thompson submachine gun No. 7679.

Photographs of all suspects in the Bremer and Dillinger cases have been exhibited to witnesses of this holdup but no identifications have been made. The Chief of Police of South St. Paul presents the following descriptions of the bandits:

Number 1.	Age	30 years
	Height	5 feet 8 inches
	Weight	170 to 180 pounds
Number 2.	Age	27 years to 30 years
	Height	5 feet 6 or 7 inches
	Weight	130 pounds
	Complexion	Light
Number 3.	Age	30 years
	Height	5 feet
	Weight	180 pounds
	Complexion	Medium
Number 4.	Age	25 years
	Height	5 feet 8 inches
	Weight	160 pounds
	Build	Medium
	Complexion	Light

Number 5.	Age	39 years
	Height	5 feet 6 or 7 inches
	Weight	160 pounds
	Complexion	Medium light
Number 6.	Age	30 years
	Peculiarity	Moan face
	(No other description available)	

Further, in connection with the get-away chart, it may be noted that this chart was run to a point 16 miles east of South St. Paul to a gas station and it was found that all points designated on the chart corresponded exactly with the route covered. This travel was made on a county road not listed on any highway map for the State of Minnesota.

Agents C. O. Lawrence and E. N. Notesteen on September 30, 1934, at Davenport, Iowa, proceeded to a point designated on the get-away chart as "359 - 2, turn left, highway 74, Plainview". At this point, agents, with speedometer set at zero, proceeded 14.8 miles to a point designated on the get-away chart as "turn right on 61, follow 61-6". The speedometer reading coincided exactly with the distances indicated in the get-away chart. From the point 14.8 miles, agents proceeded 2.1 miles on U.S. highway 61 into the city of Davenport where the chart ended on the corner of Myrtle Street and West Second Street. On this corner is located the Raben's Used Car Exchange (northwest corner), the Armature Rewinding Electrical Shop (northeast corner), and a cafe (closed) (southeast corner). Across from the closed cafe is located a Mobile Gas Filling Station where photographs of all suspects in the Bremer and Dillinger cases were exhibited to HARRY ELIVEN, the operator, without identification. LOUIS MOLEY, grocer at 1027 West Second Street, also was unable to make an identification from the photographs exhibited.

Investigation in the neighborhood developed that the building at 824 West 4th Street has an outside entrance with steps going down into a basement furnished as apartment living quarters. This basement was viewed by agents and the owner of the building, one CHARLES HANSON, was interviewed. MR. HANSON advised that he is a machinist's helper and employed by the Rock Island Arsenal. Photographs of suspects were exhibited to MR. HANSON, without identification. MR. HANSON further advised that the basement of the building, which is his property, has been unoccupied for more than a year and the house does not contain a bath or modern plumbing. This latter statement was substantiated by examination of the house by agents.

MR. HANSON was informed that the purpose of the investigation was to locate a building with an outside entrance to furnished living quarters in the basement. MR. HANSON indicated that such a residence might be noted at 510 Gain Street, which is approximately 2-1/2 blocks from the point before indicated as the end of the get-away chart.

At 510 Gain Street, MR. BEN SMITH, employed by the Merchants Transfer Company at Davenport, was interviewed, MR. SMITH advising that he was a tenant on the first floor of this building and that he had no information as to the occupants of the basement apartment. It was noted that there is an outside entrance to this basement with five steps leading down. Agents were unable to gain entrance to the basement apartment but through the windows, it is noted that the walls were painted and had the appearance of having been painted for a considerable period. MR. BEN SMITH stated that the walls of the entire building have been painted for more than a year.

At 314 Gain Street, another building was noted with an outside entrance to the basement. Through the proprietor, MRS. JOHN CONOUGH, residing at 314-1/2 Gain Street, agents ascertained that this apartment was occupied by a MR. ERVIN and his family; that they had resided in the building for more than a year and were considered to be excellent tenants. The ERVIN family were absent and agents noted through the windows that the apartment in the basement was completely furnished and that one room had wall paper with a flower design. This wall paper, however, had a dark sand colored background and in no way corresponded with the description of the wall paper in the hideout for the Bremer case. It was also noted through the windows that the bathroom was not in the position as has been previously indicated by a chart for the general architectural plan of the Bremer hideout. The rooms, also, were not of the size or in the position as indicated in the chart.

Concerning past tenants in the basement apartment, MRS. CONOUGH advised that a woman, one MRS. WALES, whose present address is unknown to MRS. CONOUGH, resided in the basement apartment last year; that in January, February, and March of 1934, a "long-faced fellow" lived in this basement apartment. This person, according to MRS. CONOUGH, is now employed on the F.E.R.A. Photographs of all suspects in the Bremer and Dillinger cases were exhibited to MRS. CONOUGH, without identification.

Later, the CONOUGH residence was again visited and photographs of all suspects exhibited to MR. JOHN CONOUGH, who was also unable to make an identification or recall the name of the person occupying the basement apartment during the early part of 1934.

Investigation over the entire area within a radius of six blocks from the end of the get-away chart developed only one other building which might have answered the general description for the Bremer hideout. This building was located at 816 West 4th Street and contains an outside entrance but was found upon investigation that the basement did not include a bath or any modern plumbing and is not finished. The basement was found to be vacant as was also the first floor of this building.

Following the above investigation, agents again proceeded to a point 14.8 miles and indicated on the get-away chart as "359-2, turn left, highway 74, Plainview", and following the road into Davenport as designated by the chart, turning right on 61 and following 61 until same branched off 61, running west and No. 6 running east. U.S. highway No. 6 was then followed for the exact distance as indicated on the get-away chart, namely, 2.1 miles, and upon the completion of this distance, agents found themselves in the middle of the bridge crossing the river from Davenport, Iowa, to Rock Island, Illinois. In view of this fact it is believed that the chart actually ended as before indicated at the point on West Second Street and Myrtle Street in Davenport, Iowa.

It may be further noted that all designations of mileage to the tenth of a mile corresponded exactly with those as indicated in the get-away chart.

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Through correspondence with the Secretary of State, Motor Vehicle Division, at Madison, Wisconsin; St. Paul, Minnesota; Pierre, South Dakota; and Bismarck, North Dakota, it has been ascertained that 1934 Ford Coupe, motor No. 18-1037480, which is presently thought to be in the possession of HARRY CAMPBELL, has not been registered in any of these States.

DR. HENRY HALL, Lowry Building, St. Paul, advised Special Agent Brennan on October 9, 1934, that BETTY BAERWALD, former employee of HARRY SAWYER, is presently employed as a chambermaid at the St. Paul Hotel. BETTY BAERWALD was brought to the St. Paul Division office where she was interviewed by Special Agent in Charge Ladd and the writer.

She advised that she is presently residing at Apartment 6, 56 West Summit Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, telephone Garfield 1454; that she had been employed as a maid and resided at SAWYER'S farm from July, 1933, until the SAWYERS departed from St. Paul, Minnesota, in April, 1934; that during this time, numerous parties visited the SAWYER farm whom she claimed not to know and stated that neither HARRY SAWYER nor MRS. SAWYER ever furnished her any information concerning their friends. She was shown and recognized photographs of the following individuals: HARRY SAWYER, GLADYS SAWYER, WILLIAM WEAVER, MYRTLE RATON, FRED BARKER, PAULA HARMON, ALVIN KARPIS, TOMMY GANNON, JACK PHEIFFER, and THOMAS KERWIN. She stated that she did not know the real identity of any of these individuals and claimed to have seen them only at the farm; that on one occasion, ALVIN KARPIS visited the farm accompanied by a girl called DOROTHY although she was unable to give an accurate description of DOROTHY or furnish her last name.

MISS BAERWALD further stated that EDWARD JOHNSON, who resides at 1603 West 7th Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, is a very close friend of HARRY SAWYER and probably is closer to him than any other individual in St. Paul.

Investigation is now being conducted by the St. Paul office to ascertain the identity of any individuals who might presently be at 1603 West 7th Street.

On October 9, 1934, DR. HALL advised Agent Brennan that GLADYS SAWYER, the wife of HARRY SAWYER, is presently residing with MRS. PAUL CONRAD at 601 South 9th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, telephone Atlantic 1672. MRS. CONRAD has subsequently communicated with the St. Paul Division office and advised that she, accompanied by MRS. SAWYER, is presently residing near Two Harbors, Minnesota, at which place they are occupying a cottage and that she (MRS. CONRAD) accompanied MRS. SAWYER to Two Harbors as a nurse; that should HARRY SAWYER or other subjects in this case attempt to communicate with MRS. CONRAD, she will immediately notify the St. Paul Division office.

On October 9, 1934, Special Agent Brennan exhibited a photograph of PAULA HARMON to the manager and to JACK OLSON, the janitor, of the apartment house located at 628 Grand Avenue where it is alleged that FRED BARKER and PAULA HARMON lived in the early part of 1934 under the name of MR. and MRS. EDWIN BERGSTROM. The manager stated that the photograph of PAULA HARMON bears a slight resemblance to the person he recalls as MRS. BERGSTROM. The janitor, however, stated that the photograph of PAULA HARMON is not the same as MRS. BERGSTROM; that according to his recollection, MRS. BERGSTROM was very dark, of the Spanish type, and would not fit the description of PAULA HARMON.

The following memorandum is submitted by Special Agent R. H. Pranks:

On September 27, 1934 agent interviewed Sidney Moore of the Identification Unit of the St. Paul Police Department, and he located records for an M. J. FINN and JOHN G. FINN. The information contained in these records is set out below, and it will be noted that a fingerprint classification is given for each subject:

Agent interviewed John J. Tierney, Fingerprint man for the St. Paul Police Department, and he advised that the fingerprint system was not installed until 1923. However, previous to that time fingerprints were taken of subjects and these prints were then forwarded to the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth. He advised that they would classify them there and then send back to the St. Paul Police Department the fingerprint classification, and this was then recorded with the criminal's record; that only one set of prints were taken at that time and that no doubt these prints are now on file with the Identification Unit at Washington, D. C.

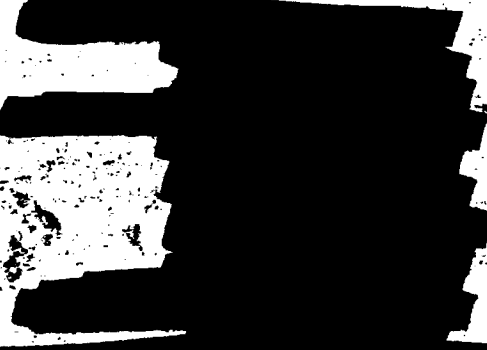
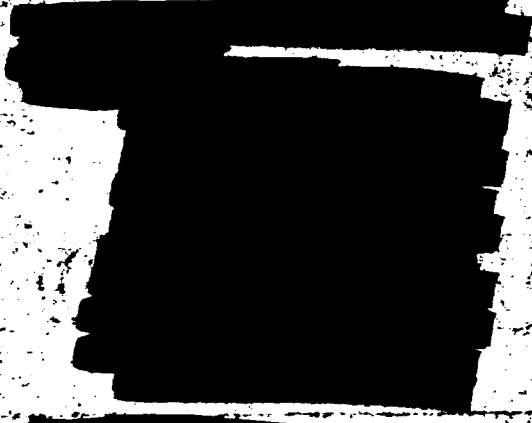
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The following also appears on GEORGE GORDON'S record:

Age:
Nativity:
Occupations:
Weight:
Hair:
Complexion:

[REDACTED]

Teeth:
Build:
Height:



(See statement of John Tierney as outlined above relative to this fingerprint classification).

The following information also was taken from the St. Paul Police Department records:

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Age:
Nativity:
Occupation:
Weight:
Chin:
Beard:
Hair:
Complexion:
Married:
Teeth:
Build:
Haight:

[REDACTED]

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Scars:

[REDACTED]

Eyebrows:
Ind:

At Minneapolis, Minnesota.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

His description, as contained in the above record, is as follows:

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Name:
Age:
Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Eyes:
Complexion:
Build:
Nativity:
Occupation:



Mr. Harrington did locate a set of fingerprints for JOHN FINN, and the classification as given on these prints is 10 9 U OO 12, reference, possibly OO 17 H IO 16

Mr. Harrington had a photographic copy of these fingerprints made for the Division, and copy was obtained by this agent on October 2, 1934. This is being retained in the St. Paul office file.

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One photographic copy of the fingerprints of JOHN FINN, which were obtained from the Minneapolis Police Department, have been forwarded to the Division.

The following memorandum is submitted by Special Agent R. E. Franke:

On October 1, 1934, agent interviewed EDWARD FITZGERALD of the Identification Unit, St. Paul Police Department, who stated he would make agent a photographic copy of the signature of WILLIAM A. WEAVER. On October 2, 1934, agent received from MR. FITZGERALD two copies of the signature of W. A. WEAVER. This signature was copied from the fingerprint card that is on file at the St. Paul Police Department, Identification Unit. These two photographs are on file at the St. Paul Division office.

Agent was asked by Agent Nicholson to secure a photograph of WHITEY VAN SINE. Agent on October 1, 1934, interviewed SIDNEY MOORE of the Identification Unit, St. Paul Police Department, who advised that they have no record in their files relative to WHITEY VAN SINE.

On the same date, agent interviewed MR. McGUIRE of the State Crime Bureau, State Building, who stated they have no record of WHITEY VAN SINE in their files.

On October 2, 1934, agent interviewed RAY HARRINGTON of the Identification Unit, Minneapolis Police Department, who stated they have no record in their files relative to WHITEY VAN SINE.

Agent, on October 1, 1934, interviewed SIDNEY MOORE of the Identification Unit, St. Paul Police Department, who advised that they have no record in their files relative to a MADELINE SNYDER. Agent, therefore, gave MR. MOORE a photographic copy of the fingerprints of MRS. JACK SNYDER alias MISS MILDRED HEIGHT. MR. MOORE searched the fingerprints on file with the St. Paul Police Department and stated that they do not have any such prints.

On October 1, 1934, agent interviewed MR. McGUIRE of the State Crime Bureau, State Office Building, who stated they have no record of MADELINE SNYDER, and agent also gave him the photographic set of fingerprints and he searched their fingerprint files but could not locate any such records.

On October 2, 1934, agent interviewed RAY HARRINGTON of the Minneapolis Police Department, who stated their records do not disclose that they have any information relative to MADELINE SNYDER. Agent also gave MR. HARRINGTON the photographic copy of the fingerprints and he searched their fingerprint files and stated they have no records.

This photographic copy of the fingerprints of MRS. JACK SNYDER alias MISS MILDRED HEIGHT is in the St. Paul Division office file.

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Agent left with the Identification Unit, St. Paul Police Department, on 10-2-34, the photographic copy of fingerprints of MRS. JACK SNYDER alias MISS MILDRED HEIGHT, $\frac{5}{2}$ U $\frac{4}{Ua}$ with a notation that should she be apprehended, the St. Paul Division office should be notified. This was done in accordance with instructions in Division's letter.

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Photostatic copy of the signature of WILLIAM A. WEAVER as it appears in the records of the St. Paul Police Department has been forwarded to the Chicago Division office.

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The following memorandum is submitted by Special Agent C. O. Lawrence:

On September 29, 1934, MR. F. MANLEY BRIST, 1402 First National Bank Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, telephonically advised this office that he is of the opinion that he could furnish the Division with information relative to DR. JOSEPH B. MORAN. Therefore, on October 1, 1934, the writer contacted MR. BRIST at his office in the First National Bank Building, whereupon he advised that in his capacity as a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, he had received a report to the effect that a doctor at Myrtle, Minnesota, was acting rather suspiciously and that this person was holding himself out as a practicing physician, without a license, and that upon contacting this doctor on September 24, 1934, at approximately noon, it was learned that his name was supposed to have been PAUL RICHARD; further, that in talking to RICHARD, it was noted that he is approximately 43 years of age; height 5 feet 8 inches; sandy hair; gray eyes, very shifty; small growth on the left eye; further, that DR. RICHARD claimed he was from the vicinity of Milford, Kansas, and that he was a Hindu healer and a graduate from the University of Berling and that his diplomas and licenses to practice medicine were stored in Conrad, Montana.

Continuing, MR. BRIST stated that during the course of the interview with this person in his office at Myrtle, Minnesota, it was noticed that RICHARD had two shot guns in his office and had remarked that he had bought one of them recently from a local hardware dealer. In checking this angle, MR. BRIST stated, it was learned that RICHARD had borrowed \$500 from a local hardware dealer and in this way had established himself in business.

MR. BRIST stated further that RICHARD was in possession of a 1934 Terraplane Sedan bearing 1934 Minnesota license number B-487131 and that such license plate was checked through the Albert Lea Police Department and was found to have been issued to a D. S. RICHARDS and that the same was supposed to have been purchased in Mason City, Iowa.

MR. BRIST stated further that MR. RICHARD was accompanied by two young women, both of whom were probably under 20 years of age and one of them was supposed to be his wife.

A picture of DR. JOSEPH B. MORAN was exhibited to MR. BRIST and he stated that he could not identify this picture as being a picture of the same person as RICHARD.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FORM NO. 1

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

St. Paul FILE NO. 7-50



REPORT MADE AT: St. Paul, Minn.	DATE WHEN MADE: 10-17-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 9/21 to 10/10/34	REPORT MADE BY: D. L. Nicholson
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. # 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. # 1219; RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I. O. # 1213; DR. JOS. P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. # 1232; ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.		CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Investigation conducted in McHenry and Lake Counties, Illinois, in cooperation with meter readers of the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois, in an effort to locate the BREMER hideout, with negative results.			
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent D. L. Nicholson, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated 9-27-34.			
DETAILS: This is a joint report of the various Special Agents assigned to this case who are conducting investigation in Northern Illinois, in cooperation with the meter readers of the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois, the investigation having been conducted in Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois.			
DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-3177	RECORDED AND INDEXED: OCT 19 1934
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The following memorandum was submitted by Special Agent R. T. Noonan, covering investigation conducted during the period from September 21 to October 1, 1934:

At Lake Villa, Illinois.

Harriet M. Ballenger, Postmaster, was unable to give any information helpful in locating the hideout. She could not identify any of the photographs shown to her of the suspects in this case. The siren in this town is sounded every day at noon, and at no other time except in case of fire. The postmaster advised that there was no Saturday afternoon church bell in the town of Lake Villa, and that the only ringing of bells in the town took place on Sunday mornings. With reference to the trains that pass through this town on the Soo Line Railroad, she advised that there were three passenger trains between 7:00 and 10:00 A.M., two passenger trains early in the morning, and about eight or ten freight trains during the day.

Mrs. Ballenger advised that a rather rough crowd resided the past winter on Sand Lake, also known as Miltmore Lake, and that they remained there until early this Spring. However, she saw none of this crowd that would resemble any of the suspects herein. She also suggested that the resort of IVER SORENSON, located on Channel Lake on Route 173, West of Antioch, Illinois, had steps leading into the place. SORENSON, she stated, and as was later learned, is the local Democratic committeeman, and she stated that he was known to have had many Chicago people, politicians and others, at his place. His reputation was not considered very good. Later in consulting the postmaster at Antioch, Illinois, he was asked about SORENSON, and stated that he did not think SORENSON would render any assistance if approached and questioned about this or any other case. Agent later went to the SORENSON resort, located about three miles West of Antioch, just off State Highway 173. There are numerous cottages to be found in the vicinity, and there is no road leading to the SORENSON resort other than the gravel road that passes by to the South and furnished the means of entry to all the cottages on the lake near this resort. It is about 20 feet from this gravel road to the entrance of the SORENSON resort. To enter the resort only one step leads down, and that is about six feet from the rear door. Agent was at this point at noon and the Antioch siren could only be faintly heard due to a slight South wind. It was possible

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to hear freight trains on the Soo Line only faintly also and they could not be heard from the inside of a house.

Having been advised that HENNING JOHNSON'S resort on Deep Lake, about a mile from Lake Villa, was frequented by a bad crowd believed to be hoodlums, agent visited the place on two occasions, and on the third occasion contacted the proprietor. JOHNSON was interviewed only after Kenneth Hart, Cashier of the Lake Villa Trust and Savings Bank had advised that JOHNSON had a good reputation insofar that he would not enter personally into any illegal undertakings, although the opinion was that he would not volunteer any information concerning the persons who were staying at his resort.

When interviewed HENNING JOHNSON was unable to identify any of the suspects in this case as having frequented his resort. He admitted that there had been a rough element at his place during the past year but that he did not know of any specific illegal business they were in other than that some of them had been in the liquor business prior to the repeal of prohibition. JOHNSON promised his cooperation should any of the suspects herein appear at his place. It is noted that another agent of the Chicago Office some time past was called to Lake Villa upon the finding of some of the LINDBERGH ransom money, and agent was advised by Mr. Hart that the agent had covered JOHNSON'S resort at that time. With reference to this ransom money, Mrs. Ballenger, Postmaster, advised that it was through her office that this money had reached the bank, and that as near as she could remember there had been three separate receipts of \$5.00 bills, two of the LINDBERGH and one of the BREMER ransom money. One of these bills, in her opinion, came from the Y.M.C.A. camp, located on Crooked Lake and frequented by Jewish people mostly.

Considerable time was spent in the resident section surrounding Deep and Crooked Lakes, located about one mile East of Lake Villa, examining houses in efforts to find the hideout. The same was done at Cedar Lake, which joins the town of Lake Villa on the West, and also Sand or Miltmore Lake, located East of Lake Villa.

On September 24, 1934 agent, accompanied a meter reader around Petite Lake, covering the subdivision located on the East, North and West side of the lake. Some houses in a manner answered the description of the hideout from the outside, but examination resulted in eliminating the houses

as possibilities of being the hideout. Various other regions have been covered and are being covered in a similar manner by agents accompanying meter readers, and it is this agent's understanding that same is to be covered in one memorandum to be submitted by Agent McIntire.

At Fox Lake, Illinois.

Postmaster Howard Scott, and George Hollister, Mayor, were interviewed at various times for the purpose of obtaining information concerning the hideout. It was learned from these men that while the town has a siren it has not been blown except in case of fire for over a year past. Observation throughout the town and the nearby lake revealed that there are many possibilities in this town as far as the houses alone are concerned. The town is to be covered later in company with meter readers. Inquiry at filling stations and stores revealed that similar inquiry had been made sometime ago by another agent. However, the additional pictures which were not available at that time were shown. The attendants at the Shell Station thought that the photograph of DAVIS was familiar, but could not recall further facts concerning him. At one of the Phillips 66 Stations, J. C. Meyn, proprietor, was very firm in his belief that he had seen DAVIS a number of times at Phillip, South Dakota, when he, Meyn, resided there, prior to coming to Fox Lake in June 1934.

At Antioch, Illinois.

The houses in this town were covered by other agents in company with meter readers. Postmaster James Horan advised that the whole territory surrounding this town was frequented by hoodlums, but he could not recall any of the suspects herein. Mr. Horan has been postmaster only since February 5, 1934, but previous thereto was employed in Antioch by the Soo Line Railroad, and was also local constable. He advised that GEORGE "BUGS" MORAN had had a home on Bluff Lake, near Antioch, for years and that MORAN and his first lieutenant, one LEO MONGOVEN, were said to now control the slot machine racket in Lake County, Illinois. Neither have frequented their lake home this summer. With reference to this home, Mr. Horan advised that it is approached by going up an incline, but that there are no steps leading down into the house, although the entrance from the lake is direct into the basement, while the front entrance is direct to the first floor. A caretaker has been at the place continually for the past few years, according to Mr. Horan, and he did not hear of any other than the caretaker being there the past winter.

He advised that he would make further inquiry of friends and acquaintances of his in the vicinity to determine if any others were seen around there the past winter. This place, however, he advised, is very large, more on the order of a hotel, and is located quite some distance off the main highway.

Displaying the pictures around Antioch revealed that some had been done on a previous occasion. At the Shell station the photographs of KARPIS and ARTHUR BARKER are posted, and the manager of the station, a county supervisor, advised that he had received a supply and was placing them in all Shell stations in this district. Two attendants at this station selected the photograph of DR. MORAN as that of a man whom they had seen in Antioch often earlier in the year. They advised that they had told some officer or agent this when this picture was shown to them previously, about the month of June 1934, as near as they could tell.

At the Sinclair station, the attendant selected the photographs of FRED BARKER and VOLNEY DAVIS as closely resembling two parties whom he had seen in his station, but he could not fix the time nor place.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent K. R. McIntire:

In view of the fact that considerable belief was expressed by PAULA HARMON to the effect that the hideout might possibly be located in that portion of Northern Illinois covered by Lake and McHenry Counties, and due to the further fact that it is known that the KARPIS-BARKER gang had lived in the vicinity of Grays Lake and Long Lake, Illinois, it was considered advisable to arrange with Mr. Bartlett of the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois, located at Northbrook, Illinois, to have several agents accompany the meter readers at the time of their readings, in order that a more thorough check of the various houses in this vicinity could be made. It is further noted that many of the sounds heard by BREMER can be heard in the vicinity of Long Lake, Fox Lake, and Libertyville, Illinois, particular reference being made to the train activity. This portion of the country also affords a much larger number of houses which could fit the description of the hideout than any district visited in Wisconsin or other portions of Illinois.

At the time arrangements were made for such a survey, it was found that a considerable portion of Lake County, Illinois, had already been covered by the meter readers, which portions afford very good possibilities for the location of the hideout. For this reason agents are accompanying such meter readers until those sections have been covered, with the intention of covering all of Lake County, Illinois. It is deemed advisable, if the hideout is not located in Lake County, that further efforts, in line with those now being made, be undertaken in McHenry County, Illinois.

The investigation disclosed herein has been completed for the most part by Special Agents T. G. Melvin, R. T. Noonan, and K. R. McIntire, but on two occasions it was necessary to have two other agents assist, on one of which occasions Special Agents W. C. Ryan and J. R. Welles assisted, while on the other occasion J. R. Welles and Agent Schuss assisted. This investigation was commenced on September 24, 1934.

The investigation was begun in Antioch, Illinois, and has thus far covered Channel Lake, Lake Catherine, Lake Marie, Bluff Lake, the North and West side of Petite Lake, and the East side of Grass Lake. The West side of Grass Lake is covered out of the Crystal Lake Office of the Utilities Company. The North shore of Fox Lake has also been covered. A portion of Winthrop Harbor; a portion of Zion; a portion of Libertyville; a portion of Mundelein, and the town of Leighton have been covered. The reason for only a portion of these town being covered to date is due to the fact that the meters are read according to books arranged by the company, with certain books covering certain portions of given town. Eventually, however, the entire town will have been read. In addition to this, the entire country district in the vicinity of Waukegan, Illinois, has been covered. It is to be further noted that all of the intervening country district between the towns and lakes mentioned has been covered, including all residences and places of business on the highways.

No open inquiries are being made at this time, in view of the fact that the Public Utilities Company of Northern Illinois has requested that the activity of the Government be kept strictly under cover, so that the Utilities Company would in no way be open to criticism in having assisted in the location of the hideout. It is the desire of the Company that its name in no way be linked with Government activity. Beyond this precaution the company is willing to render every assistance to agents.

The following memorandum was submitted by Special Agents
K. R. McIntire and T. G. Melvin;

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents
K. R. McIntire and T. G. Melvin, in accordance with your instructions that
houses at Janesville, Wisconsin, be observed supplementing the prior invest-
igation in this city when photographs of suspects in this case were exhibited
at places of business, and wall paper hangers and meter readers interviewed:

Houses at the following addresses in Janesville, Wisconsin,
answered the general description of the hideout:

619 and 1032 Harding Street,
51, 73, 926 and 1283 North Bluff Street,
200, 212, 222, 324, 326, 412, 422, 518 & 530 E. Bluff St.,
212 and 214 South Main Street,
204, 226, and 230 Water Street,
217 South Garfield Street, and
309 McKinley Street.

Through the kindness of Mr. T. Hefferan, Service Manager of
the Wisconsin Power and Light Company, William Conroy, a meter reader for the
company, accompanied agents for the purpose of inspecting the houses at the
above addresses. Mr. Conroy, who is regularly employed as a meter reader by
the company and is familiar with all of the houses, assisted agents in
inspecting them. None of these houses answered the description of the hideout.

The following memorandum was submitted by Special Agents
K. R. McIntire, R. T. Noonan, and T. G. Melvin:

This investigation has been conducted by Special Agents R. T.
NOONAN, T. G. MELVIN, and K. R. MCINTIRE. The above agents are continuing
the search for the hideout in Lake County, Illinois, in company with the
meter readers from the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois, located
in Northbrook, Illinois.

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Investigation has been conducted at the following places:

The town of Libertyville, Illinois, has been completed; a portion of Lake Bluff, Illinois, has been covered; Round Lake has been covered in part; the town of Grays Lake has been completely covered; Druce Lake, Gages Lake and Diamond Lake have been completely covered. It is also to be noted that the country districts in the vicinity of the above noted places has been completely covered.

Many places have been observed which appeared to fit the description of the hideout. These houses have been entered and have been examined carefully, but none has proved to be the hideout to date. It has been found that a large number of homes and cottages in the vicinity of the lake regions have now been closed for the winter months, the doors being locked and the shades on the windows being pulled down, making a thorough examination impossible. Thus far, however, it has been possible to eliminate these houses as hideout possibilities, since one or more of the elements have been absent.

PENDING.

Division of Investigation

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



October 17, 1934

Director
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth Street, 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

Receipt is acknowledged of Division letter dated October 13, 1934, with which were transmitted temporary wanted notices of the individuals sought in the above case. It is noted that five sets of these wanted notices were received at this office, and in accordance with your letter arrangements are being made to distribute them to the police departments of the five largest cities in this district, which are as follows:

- Kansas City, Missouri
- Kansas City, Kansas
- Wichita, Kansas
- St. Joseph, Missouri
- Topeka, Kansas

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It is believed desirable that similar action be taken at the police departments of Springfield, Joplin and Jefferson City, Missouri, and it is accordingly requested that three additional sets of these wanted notices be forwarded to this office as soon as possible.

OCT 29 1934

Very truly yours,

R. B. Nathan

R. B. NATHAN,
Special Agent in Charge

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REC'D UNIT 2

October 25, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

RE: 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 - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM; KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

In response to the request contained in your letter, dated October 17, 1934, there are transmitted herewith three additional sets of temporary wanted notices prepared by the Division on individuals now being sought in connection with the above entitled case.

As indicated in your letter, these temporary wanted notices should be placed with the identification bureaus of the police departments at Springfield, Joplin, and Jefferson City, Missouri. The Division desires that a Special Agent personally call upon the individual in charge of the identification bureau for the purpose of obtaining any prior criminal record concerning these individuals, and request that your office be notified in the event they are apprehended.

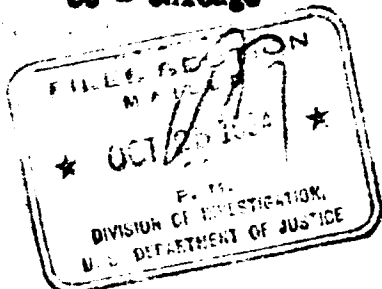
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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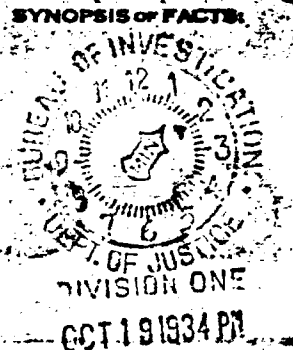
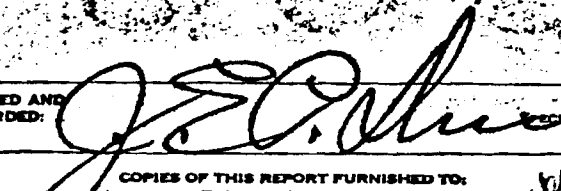
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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

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

L. A. FILE NO. **7-42-**

REPORT MADE AT: Los Angeles	DATE WHEN MADE: 10-15-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 10/8-10/34	REPORT MADE BY: C. J. Hodges
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, I. O. #1232; ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING.
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 20%;">  <p>DEPT. OF JUSTICE DIVISION ONE OCT 19 1934 PM</p> </div> <div style="width: 80%;"> <p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Mrs. OWEN B. CARTER has been residing at 515 E. Portland St., Phoenix, Ariz., since about Oct. 1, 1934. Her two children are with her. The son gave information that his father can be located through the National Loan and Finance Co., Appleton, Wis. A 1934 Pontiac Sedan, bearing 1934 Wisconsin license plate 537851, has been seen parked in front of Mrs. Carter's residence.</p> </div> </div>			
<p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated September 19, 1934; and Letter from Inspector S. P. Cowley, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 2, 1934.</p>			
<p>DETAILS: <u>AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.</u></p> <p>Reference letter indicates that subject OWEN D. CARTER probably resided at 3848 Northeast 17th Street, Phoenix, Arizona, in March 1934. Investigation in that vicinity discloses no such address. Owen D. Carter was unknown to residents in that vicinity, to the mail carrier, iceman and laundry man making deliveries in that neighborhood. Investigation at the Central Arizona Light & Power Company disclosed that no one by the name of Owen D. Carter is receiving service for gas or electricity.</p>			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: 	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		RECORDED AND INDEXED: OCT 19 1934
COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: 3 Division 2 St. Paul 2 Kansas City 2 Chicago 2 Los Angeles		<p>7-576-3179</p> <p>OCT 19 1934 A.M.</p> <p>BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION</p> <p>ROUTED TO: FILE</p>	CHECKED OFF: JACKETED:

A search of the 1934 City Directory disclosed that an OWEN B. CARTER resided at 3448 North 16th Street. TYSON CARTER, rural mail carrier #41, who makes deliveries to 3448 North 16th Street, advised that he has delivered mail to the occupants on only two or three occasions during the past month, and that he does not know the names of the parties residing there. Tyson Carter, the letter carrier, went to the residence and inquired whether or not Owen B. Carter resided there, and was informed by the occupant that Owen B. Carter was not residing at that address. Agent inquired at 3432 North 16th Street and was advised by a Miss PENNINGTON that Owen B. Carter, his wife, a son about 15 years old, and a daughter about 10 years old resided at 3448 North 16th Street until about June 1, 1934, when they left, saying that they were returning to Chicago, Illinois. Miss Pennington stated that a Mrs. FISHER, another neighbor, was better acquainted with the Carters and could probably give more information concerning them.

Agent interviewed Mrs. G. E. FISHER, 3440 North 16th Street. She also advised that Mr. and Mrs. OWEN B. CARTER and their son and daughter left 3448 No. 16th Street about June 1, 1934, to return to Oak Park, Illinois. She stated that they had a Chevrolet Sedan, bearing an Illinois license, but that she does not know the license number. During the conversation, Mrs. Fisher advised that Mrs. Owen B. Carter had returned to Phoenix about a month ago and was residing at 515 East Portland Street. She advised that Mrs. Carter had been to visit her since her return to Phoenix, but stated that she will not inform Mrs. Carter that any inquiry had been made concerning her.

Agent ascertained from the City Assessor that the premises at 515 East Portland Street, Phoenix, Arizona, were owned by WALTER M. DAVIS, an employee of the City Water Department.

Walter M. Davis advised that the premises had been rented by the firm of Madison and Shedd, 45 West Adams Street. At 45 West Adams Street, agent interviewed C. L. MADISON, who advised that he rented the premises at 515 East Portland Street to Mrs. Owen B. Carter on October 1, 1934. Mrs. Carter is paying \$65.00 per month rent, and has taken a lease for seven months. He further advised that he became acquainted with Mrs. Carter through his son, FRANK MADISON, JR., who is a golf instructor in Phoenix, Arizona. He further advised that Mrs. Carter remarked that her husband would arrive in Phoenix, Arizona, in about one month.

E. W. MONTGOMERY, Superintendent of the Phoenix Union High School, after a check of the records of that school, advised that OWEN CARTER, JR., was registered there, giving his address as 515 East Portland Street. The registration card of Owen Carter, Jr., did not disclose the address of his father, but stated that his father was in the real estate business in Chicago, Illinois. Therefore, Mr. Montgomery called Owen Carter, Jr., from his class and asked him to complete the registration card as the information concerning his father's residence was necessary in order to determine whether or not tuition would be charged for his attendance at the high school. Owen Carter, Jr., completed the registration card by stating that his father, OWEN B. CARTER, could be contacted in care of the National Loan and Finance Company, Appleton, Wisconsin.

M. B. MORRISON, Phoenix City Detective, aided the agent in part of the above investigation. On the morning of October 9, 1934, Mr. Morrison passed the residence at 515 East Portland Street, and later advised agent that he saw a Pontiac Sedan, bearing 1934 Wisconsin license 537831.

The above information was furnished to Special Agent in Charge J. E. P. DUNN of the Los Angeles Division office by telephone, and agent was requested to continue any further investigation without the assistance of the local officers.

Agent and Special Agent L. C. TAYLOR, who was in Phoenix, Arizona, on other business, kept the premises at 515 East Portland Street under surveillance during the period of this report and also noticed a 1934 Pontiac Eight, four-door sedan, bearing 1934 Wisconsin license 537831. This is an olive-green sedan with a built-in trunk on the back. During the surveillance, agents did not see any of the occupants of the address.

Agent interviewed T. G. MALLALI, who is a mail carrier for the Phoenix office. He advised that he has a thirty-day mail cover on all mail addressed to 515 East Portland Street, Phoenix, Arizona, and that he will check the side of the building for any activity during his mail cover.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE CHICAGO OFFICE, at Appleton, Wisconsin, will make appropriate investigation to ascertain the identity of OWEN B. CARTER.

THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE, at Phoenix, Arizona, will report results of mail cover and will also report any activity noticed around the premises at 515 East Portland Street, Phoenix.

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October 29, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Los Angeles, California.

Re: 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,
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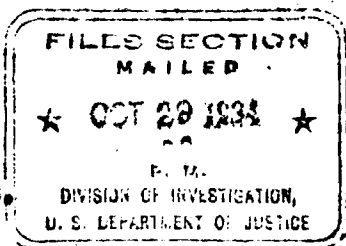
Dear Sirs

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent, C. J. Endres, dated at Los Angeles, California, October 15, 1934, in the above entitled case wherein on page 3 it is noted that a Pontiac Sedan bearing 1934 Wisconsin license plate 537831 was observed parked in front of the residence of Owen D. Carter, 515 East Portland Street, Phoenix, Arizona. The report does not reflect any effort to trace the registrant of the Wisconsin license plate.

Your attention is also directed to Division Bulletin #41, dated September 29, 1934, wherein the Division instructed that at least one copy of all reports containing data reflecting the identity or modus operandi of this gang and its associates shall be furnished to all Division Field Offices. The Division is making an intensive search for Owen D. Carter and the information contained in the report of reference is very pertinent to this investigation. You are therefore instructed to furnish a copy of the report of Special Agent Endres to all Field Offices.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
P. O. Box # 987
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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October 17, 1934

Director
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Penna. Ave. at 9th St., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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-VIC.
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Division's letter of October 13, 1934 with which were transmitted Temporary wanted Notices for individuals who are members of the BARKER-KARPIS gang.

The instructions contained therein will be carried out at the earliest opportunity.

It is noted that only five copies of each of the notices were furnished this office and it is believed that if an additional supply of approximately ten copies of each wanted notice is forwarded to the Pittsburgh office wider dissemination may be given them.

Very truly yours,

J. J. Waters
J. J. WATERS
Special Agent in Charge

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SAE #3623
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OCT 22 1934

IDENT. UNIT
EQUIP. P. O. BOX 987
OCT 22 1934

422 Midland Savings Bldg.,
Denver, Colo.,
October 14, 1934.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
DIVISION ONE
OCT 19 1934 AM

Mr. Harry A. V. Larkin,
Postmaster,
Tabernash, Colorado.

Personal and Confidential

Dear Sir:

Referring to conversation had with you about two months ago by Special Agent A. R. Gore of this office relative to efforts being made to locate the address of Dr. Joseph P. Moran, brother of Mrs. L. M. Moran, (nee) LaChapell, who was in your office with tracing of the addresses of all first-class mail sent to Mrs. LaChapell. Please

There are enclosed herewith several sheets of this paper for your use in making the tracings as above requested.

Thanking you for your interest and cooperation in connection with this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

JAY C. NEWMAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218
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RUSSELL GIBSON, " #1213
ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING

October 9, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Tamm

During telephonic conversation this afternoon, with reference to the "Baby Face" Nelson case, I asked Mr. Cowley if he had received the vouchers for the West Coast. He said he had not. I told him I understood they were sent to him by air mail last night. I asked him to hold them when received until such time as we can give him clearance on the other matters.

I told Mr. Cowley that I wanted him to go to Los Angeles to see the woman who gave the statement, remaining in Los Angeles for about one day, and then proceed to San Francisco for at least a day. I stated that a telegram was today received from Mr. Guinane which sets out some very interesting leads on "Baby Face" Nelson, indicating that he may be back in the East, probably around Chicago. Mr. Cowley stated that since that time he had received a telephone call from New York City, indicating that Chase had a package sent to him at Helena, Montana, on the 6th of this month, and gave as his address the Gold Block Building. Mr. Cowley said he was going to call Mr. Guinane and suggest that he send at least one man, and two if possible, to Helena, Montana, on this lead. The indications are that if Chase is not with Nelson, he is closely connected with him. I stated I thought that would be a very good move. I told Mr. Cowley that I wanted him to look over the situation at San Francisco to make sure that Mr. Guinane has had sufficient experience to handle the case, and to determine if there is a need for those men to stay there. Mr. Cowley expressed the belief that the men should stay; that there are a lot of sources of information in the San Francisco territory which should be developed in connection with this case. I told Mr. Cowley that I wanted him to stay in San Francisco as long as he deems necessary to take care of this situation, unless something unusual breaks in Chicago.

Mr. Cowley stated that the "hottest" lead they have now is at Glasgow, Montana, in connection with the Bremer case. I told him not to hesitate to proceed there if he feels it necessary. He stated he was hoping to do that. I stated that while the Agents working on the case are very capable, in the final stages, the proper direction is most important.

I suggested that he might be able to proceed to the Coast within the next week or ten days.

Very truly yours,

RECORDED

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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OCT 19 1934
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Edw. L. Bremer

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
P. O. Box 64
Buffalo, New York

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October 18, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that this office
be furnished an additional supply of the following Identifi-
cation Orders:

RUSSELL GIBSON, with alias - I.O. #1213
ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - I.O. #1218
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases - I.O. #1219

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Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFarland

J. P. MacFarland
Special Agent in Charge.

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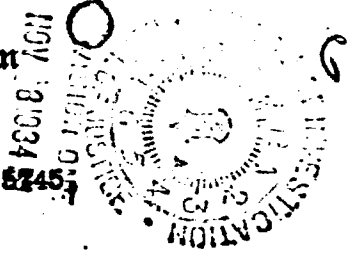
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Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Ave., at 9th St., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to New Orleans Office letter to
the Washington Field Office dated October 12, 1934 and to the
report of Special Agent B. P. Cruise, Kansas City, Missouri,
10/6/34 in the above entitled case.

Mr. Newby of the Division advised that he was per-
sonally reviewing the file entitled [redacted] with New Orleans
as the office of origin, thus rendering any action by this office
unnecessary.

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Very truly yours,

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

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October 17, 1934.

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

Dear Sir: In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, 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 - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
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There are attached hereto two copies of
the photograph of William J. Harrison alias Willie
Harrison.

Two copies are also being furnished to each
office receiving a copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,

S. P. Cowley
S. P. COWLEY,
Inspector.

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October 17, 1934.

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There is transmitted herewith an enlarged
snapshot of the photograph of Bryon Bolton alias
Owen J. Carter alias Monty Carter alias Owen Bernard
Carter, taken with his wife Viva. All offices re-
ceiving copies of this letter are being furnished
with one copy of this photograph.

Very truly yours,

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

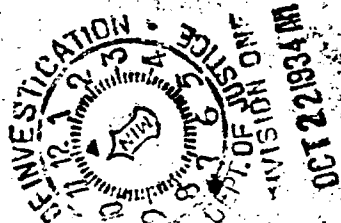
Dear Mr. Cowley:

Kindly advise whether you have been able to ascertain the source of the information which appeared in the Chicago American on September 11, 1934 concerning the entrance of Division Agents into a safety deposit box rented by Mrs. Kate Barker. You will recall that this information was requested of you in my letter of September 25, 1934.

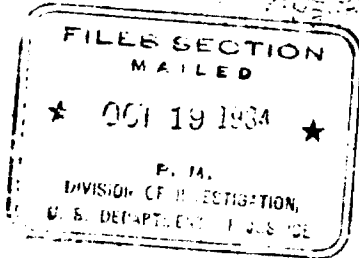
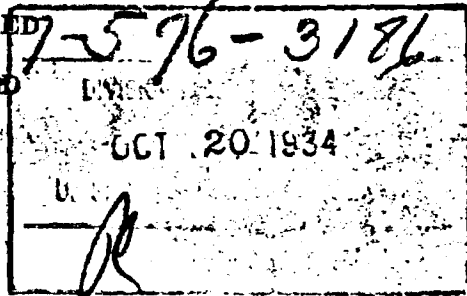
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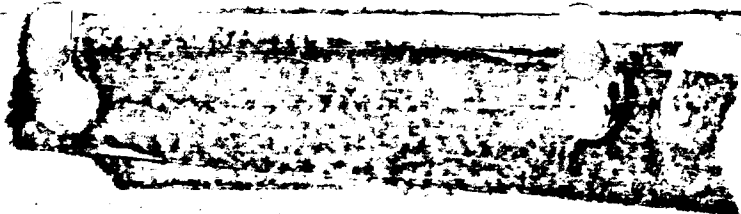
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Mr. M. H. Purvis,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Purvis:

With reference to my letter of September 25, 1934, pertaining to a newspaper article which appeared in the Chicago American on September 11, 1934, relative to the entrance of Division Agents into the safety deposit box rented by Mrs. Kate Barker in Chicago, I shall appreciate being advised whether you have been able to ascertain through your newspaper contacts the source of this information.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Edward G. Bremer

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October 19, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of October 6, 1934, in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, et al, Edward G. Bremer - Victim; Kidnaping, transmitting a letter furnished your office by the J. L. Hess & Co., dated September 18, 1934, addressed to that company by a Mrs. F. K. Anderson.

In accordance with your request this letter is being returned herewith.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover, Director,
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1900 BANKERS BUILDING,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

October 17, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
500 Hector Building,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Sir: In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;
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RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. 1213;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;
et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
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Reference is made to your letter dated October
5, 1934, with which you submitted to the Chicago Divi-
sion office a snapshot of Fred Barker taken in December,
1925.

Copies of this snapshot have been made at the
Chicago Division office and two copies are being furnished
each field office in addition to the Division. The ori-
ginal of this snapshot and two additional copies are
attached hereto for your office.

Very truly yours,

B. P. COWLEY,
Inspector.

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FRED BARKER

Age: 32 years
Height: 5'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight: 115 pounds
Build: Small
Eyes: Blue
Hair: Light brown
Complexion: Dark
Scars: 1" gunshot wrist
inner; gunshot
wound palm left
hand.

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Photo: Fred Barker
(full length)

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REPORT MADE AT: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE: 10/17/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 9/26 to 10/17/34	REPORT MADE BY: R. D. BROWN
TITLE (Changed) ALVIN KARPIS, aliases: A. Carter, Raymond Handley, George Haller, Alvin Karpis, A. Karpis, Earl Peel, Alvin Kapis, George Dunn, R. E. Hamilton, Ray Hunter, Ray Karpis, E. L. Burns, R. L. Burns, J. J. Burns, William Lohman, William B. Lohman, Alvin Karpavicz, R. E. Nelson, Earl Lyman Burns, Morris Bradford, H. J. Milgretch, H. G. Milgretch, Howard Milgretch, E. L. Burnes, Ray Hall, Dan Murphy, "Chi" Karpis, Raymond Hadley, Alvin Karpis, "James" - I.O. 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, aliases: "Doc" Barker, Claude Dale, Bob Barker, E. L. Murrey, J. H. Harvey, "James", A. S. Hunter, Dock Barker, Claude Barker, Arthur Barker, F. E. Gordon, "Joe", H. J. Harvey, Ray Gordon - I.O. 1219; FRED BARKER, aliases: F. G. Ward, Ted Murphy, J. Darrows, R. E. Davis, J. E. Blackburn, T. C. Blackburn, A. S. Hunter, J. Earl Matterson, J. Stanley Smith, Fred E. Gordon, Bradford, Earl J. Matterson, J. E. Blackburn, P. C. Blackburn, F. B. Lang; HARRY CAMPBELL, aliases: Dave Campbell, T. C. Blackburn, George L. Martin, George Nelson, John Walcott, George Walcott, George Winfield, George Swanson; VOLNEY DAVIS, aliases: "Curley" Davis, "Cotton" Davis, E. V. Davis, J. H. Lockwood, S.E. Lockwood, C. E. Moore, Jimmie, Curley Moore, Everett Davis, Curley Hansen, Curley Hanson, J. E. Hansen; WILLIAM WEAVER, aliases: P. O'Donnell, Phoenix Donald, R. A. Nelson, T. J. Nelson, P. J. Nelson, Bill Scott, W. C. Weaver, J. A. Orhood, Charles W. Lucas, Charles E. Bolling, Bill Weaver, Felix Donald, P. O. Donald, Phoenix O'Donald, W. G. Weaver, P. O. Scott, Bill Thornton; HARRY SAWYER, aliases: FRANK JAMES, "Dutch" Sawyer, Harry Sandlovich, Harry J. Porche, Harry Sandevich, Harry Sandovich, Jew Harry; FRED C. GOETZ, aliases: George Zeigler, Fred Getz, "Shotgun" Zeigler, "The Dutchman", James George Zeigler, George B. Siebert, A. W. Johnson, W. A. Johnson, George B. Johnson, Floyd C. Zeigler, Van Ash, George F. Seibert (Deceased); BRYON BOLTON, aliases: BYRON BOLTON, Jasty Carter, Owen D. Carter, Owen Bernard Carter; JAMES J. WILSON, aliases: Jimmie Wilson, James Jackson, James Ryan, "Dr. Jim" Wilson; DOCTOR JOSEPH P. MORAN, aliases: Joseph B. Moran, Joseph C. Moran, "Doc" Moran - I.O. 1232; RUSSELL GIBSON, aliases: Rusty Gibson, Slim Gray, R. Gray Evans, Roy Gray, Roy Gray Evans, Slim Evans - I.O. 1213; OLIVER A. BERG, aliases: Ollie Berg, "Izzy", Mr. Jones, Oliver Bennet; WILLIAM EDWARD VIDLER, aliases: William E. Vidler, Williams; PHILIP J. DELANEY, aliases: Philip Delaney, Phillip Delaney, Phil Delaney, Phillip Delaney; JOHN JOSEPH McLAUGHLIN, aliases: J.J. McLaughlin, "Boss" McLaughlin, Mr. Smith; JOHN JOSEPH McLAUGHLIN, Jr., aliases: Jack McLaughlin, Jimmy McLaughlin; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>J.P. Cowley</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE			
COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: Division-5 St. Paul-2 St. Louis-2 Kansas City-2 Oklahoma City-2 Detroit-2 El Paso-1		UNITED STATES OCT 20 1934 A.M. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FILE NO. 7-576-3190 CHECKED OFF: OCT 30 1934 JACKETED:	

Synopsis of Facts:

Kate Barker, on 10/6/34 was found to have resided at 2644 East 73rd Street, Chicago from 10/1/33 to 3/1/34 and at 7269 South Shore Drive from 3/1/34 to 9/26/34, as Mrs. F. E. Anderson, when her furniture was moved to Dunn Brothers Storage & Warehouse, Inc., warehouse, Chicago. John J. Dunn, President, failed to cooperate until 10/12/34, admitting he concealed information about removal of this furniture to his warehouse, but now promises to cooperate when furniture and belongings are sent for. Investigation at 7269 South Shore Drive indicated Fred and "Doc" Barker spent considerable time with their mother at this address. Harry Hall has departed from Medinah Athletic Club, Chicago, present whereabouts unknown. Subject Bolton's wife and two children now residing Phoenix, Arizona. Bolton thought to be now in vicinity Appleton, Wisconsin. Willie Harrison called at Savoy Hotel, Hammond, Indiana, month ago, driving expensive auto, paid hotel bill and stated he was going to Cuba; Dewey Baker, Harrison's Hammond contact, received long distance telephone call from Harrison 10/7 or 8/34, advising he would be in Hammond in two or three days. Harrison has failed to appear to date. Volney Davis has not yet appeared at Glasgow, Montana.

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REFERENCE:

Division letter dated 10/12/34; letter from St. Louis office dated 10/5/34; report of Special Agent H. E. Roberts, Washington, D. C. dated 9/15/34; report of Special Agent in Charge Vetterli, St. Louis, dated 10/15/34, and report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, dated 10/6/34.

DETAILS:

The title of this report is being marked "Changed" to show additional aliases of the various subjects, which are indicated by underscoring. It has been determined that George Zeigler's correct name is Fred C. Goetz, and this change is accordingly being made. It has also been determined that Monty Carter's correct name is Bryon Bolton, and this change is also being made.

With reference to the apartment in the vicinity of 67th Street and Stony Island Avenue, in which Paula Harmon stated she lived with Fred Barker, Myrtle Eaton, and Bill Weaver in March, 1934, Special Agent D.P. Sullivan made inquiry at all apartment houses on 67th Street from Stony Island to the lake.

At the Tower Court Apartments, 6708 Constance Avenue, Agent Sullivan interviewed John Gustafson and Ray Johnson, janitors, to whom he exhibited photographs of the above mentioned parties. They stated that they recall Paula Harmon having resided at this apartment house for approximately five weeks early in the year 1934. Mr. Gustafson stated that Paula Harmon rented Apartment #1F, a furnished two-room apartment, under the name of Bradford, first name unknown; that she stated that she came from Texas with her husband who would be in later and likewise advised that another couple would occupy the apartment with her at a later period. Paula Harmon came to the apartment house in a Checker Cab and stated she was visiting the World's Fair. Gustafson stated that he felt certain that there were at least two more people who occupied the apartment with Paula Harmon during the time she resided at this address, but that they very seldom left the apartment and would not permit anyone, even the housekeeper, to enter. They left the apartment without notice and Gustafson found it in a disordered condition. Agent showed Mr. Gustafson and Mr. Johnson photographs of Paula Harmon and the three above mentioned persons and they both stated that the picture of Fred Goetz was familiar. Photographs of Bill Weaver and Myrtle Eaton could not be identified.

Mr. Sol Levy was also interviewed by Agent Sullivan at this address. He stated that he cleaned the apartment when Paula Harmon and her friends left; that there were a number of empty beer bottles and he recalls that there were some letters which he destroyed without reading them.

Mr. George Cahill, Manager of this building, was likewise interviewed and he advised that Paula Harmon called at the building in person and told him much the same story as that related by Gustafson and Johnson. She paid a month's rent in advance. Upon the termination of this period a man paid him an additional week's rent. Mr. Cahill was shown photographs of the above mentioned persons and he stated that it was quite dark in the corridor where this man paid him the rent, but he believed that the man was identical with the man represented by Goetz' photograph.

Paula Harmon gave him no personal information about herself, and no lease was signed by her, inasmuch as the furnished apartments ordinarily rented to temporary guests.

All of the above mentioned parties were questioned closely as to any persons with whom Paula Harmon did business while residing at this address and the only information Agent could obtain was that Paula Harmon stated on several occasions that she was going up the street to have her hair waved. Information likewise was obtained that Paula Harmon rode in a Ford coupe which was thought to be parked by her on the street. The license plates of this car could not be remembered.

Agent Sullivan made inquiry at several beauty shops in the vicinity of 67th Street and Stony Island Avenue and located and interviewed John Karavich, 6722 Stony Island Avenue, who stated that the photograph of Paula Harmon appeared familiar to him. He interviewed all of his beauty operators and called in Miss Libby Cavanaugh, who stated that sometime early in the year Paula Harmon came into the shop and had her hair waved. She was accompanied by a young girl, four or five years of age, who had reddish brown curly hair. Miss Cavanaugh remembered the incident because Paula Harmon was so mean and nasty to the little girl and became so enraged with her that she threw the child against the wall and walked out before her hair was finished. Miss Cavanaugh had no other information in regard to Paula Harmon, or the three above mentioned persons.

At the Parkview Beauty Shop, 6624 Stony Island Avenue, Miss Fiddler stated that she recognized the photograph of Paula Harmon as a woman who came into her shop about March, 1934, and had her hair waved. She was accompanied by a young girl about four or five years of age, answering to the general description of Francine Sawyer. Miss Fiddler stated that Paula Harmon treated this young girl in such an ugly fashion that Miss Fiddler asked her if this child was her daughter and Paula Harmon answered, "Yes". Miss Fiddler had no further information in regard to Paula Harmon, who called at this beauty shop only once.

At the Crest Garage, 6729 Stony Island Avenue, the only public garage in the close vicinity of the Tower Court Apartments, Agent Sullivan interviewed Gus Blom, who was shown photographs of Weaver, Goetz, Myrtle Eaton and Paula Harmon, which he failed to recognize. He could not recall anyone of their descriptions having parked their car in his garage or having their car serviced there.

The following information has been obtained by Special Agent John L. Madala as a result of his interviews with Irene Dorsey from September 30, 1934, to date. Additional information from Irene Dorsey appears in the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, dated 10/6/34, pages 33 to 35 inclusive.

Interviews with Irene Dorsey will be continued by Special Agent Madala and the information herein contained is by no means complete but is being reported at this time pending a complete statement of all the information furnished by Irene Dorsey, which will be obtained when interviews with her have been completed.

At the outset of the interview Agent Madala asked Miss Dorsey whether she thought that Fred Goetz had participated in the Bremer kidnaping case and she replied in the affirmative and furthermore stated that she also believed that he took part in the Hamm kidnaping.

In an effort to obtain evidence against the perpetrators of the Bremer kidnaping, Agent directed Irene's attention to the period commencing two weeks prior to January 17, 1934, the day Bremer was kidnaped, and had her relate her activities up to the time Goetz was killed by gangsters in Cicero, Illinois, on March 20, 1934. Miss Dorsey advised that they were living at 1934 West Garfield Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, on January 1, 1934, the same being an unfurnished apartment; that she heard subsequently after Goetz' assassination that he also had maintained an apartment of his own at 2141 Gunderson Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois, around this time. Irene advised that while living at 1934 West Garfield Boulevard she had a Mrs. Beatrice Burns working for her as a domestic and that she remained with her up until they moved from the apartment on January 31, 1934; that during the early weeks of January Willie Harrison was living with them for a short time. Irene stated that Harrison at that time was involved in a rape charge at Hammond, Indiana, and that Goetz was making every effort to get this charge dismissed. Irene stated that Monty Carter was also in town during January, 1934, and that he would occasionally come to the apartment for something to eat.

Irene stated that on or about January 16, 1934, Goetz informed her that he was going out of town on business for a few days; that about three or four days later he returned but did not mention where he had been; that he stayed overnight that time and left early the next morning. She advised that he returned two or three days later and at this time suggested to her that they take a trip to St. Louis for a few days in order to take some of the "heat" off him; that on the way they stopped at Lincoln, Illinois, and visited with a Dr. Rembe, who was an old friend

of Goetz; that they then proceeded to St. Louis, Missouri and remained there for only two days after which they returned to Chicago.

She stated that about three or four days afterward, while Goetz was at home one night, he received a long distance telephone call from Tom Filbin from St. Paul, advising that he and his girl friend, Gladys Merkins were coming to Chicago. Goetz was very much vexed over this call as at that time Bremer was not as yet released by his abductors. Goetz knew that things were "hot" generally in St. Paul and in view of Filbin's hoodlum and illegal connections there he thought possibly that the call might be traced to his home and for this reason had Irene sell the furniture and suggested that she move immediately, stating that he would make arrangements for another apartment. Irene advised that she sold the furniture to various second-hand dealers and on January 31, 1934, when she had the last of her effects moved from the apartment, she met Goetz on a street corner nearby and he drove her to 7827 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois, at which place they lived up until the time of Goetz' assassination.

Irene advised that on one occasion during the period Bremer was held and while they were living at 1934 Garfield Boulevard, Willie Harrison came to their apartment and stated that Goetz had sent him for his breeches, high-topshoes, woolen shirt and heavy sweater; that Willie did not mention at this time where Goetz was staying nor for what purpose he wanted these clothes. Irene indicated that she did not ask him but had her own suspicions as to what was going on in view of the publicity given to the Bremer kidnaping in the local newspapers around that time.

Irene stated that they moved to 7827 South Shore Drive immediately after leaving the Garfield Boulevard address. However, an inquiry at that address, where Irene and Goetz were living under the name of George F. Seibert, disclosed that they did not rent the apartment until February 8, 1934, and it will be noted that this was the date when Bremer was released. Irene was confronted with the above fact and she emphatically stated that she is positive that they moved to the South Shore Drive address immediately after they left Garfield Boulevard, and advised in this connection that if they had rented another apartment or lived in a hotel during the interim of February 1st and 8th she does not recall where this place is.

She further stated that while they were residing at 7827 South Shore Drive, Fred, "Doc" and "Mother" Barker visited them on numerous occasions, as did Alvin "Ray" Karpis and Dolores Delaney, and also Monty Carter. Irene indicated at this point that Monty Carter lived with them for a short while at the above address. She also stated that "Mother"

Barker and her boys at that time were residing in an apartment on the northeast corner of 73rd and South Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois, under the name of Anderson; that to her recollection this was an unfurnished apartment and "Mother" Barker had it furnished with her own furniture. Irene further stated that Gladys Sawyer, the wife of Harry Sawyer, helped "Mother" Barker purchase this furniture. She also advised that the Barkers first maintained an apartment on the third or fourth floor of the building and later moved to Apartment 201.

Irene further stated that shortly after Bremer was released the Barkers, Goetz and herself had a session in their apartment; that on this occasion Goetz jokingly made the remark that while he was discussing with victim Bremer the amount of money he could afford to pay for his release Bremer begged that he release him, stating in this connection that he knew many other people in St. Paul who possibly could afford to pay more than he could as ransom and, furthermore, that he would be willing to finger these persons if he regained his freedom. On this occasion, according to Irene, the boys also mentioned the fact that they had a hard and long drive back to Rochester, stating that it was raining all of the way, and also remained that on one instance they nearly skidded off the road due to the slippery pavement.

Irene further stated that after the boys obtained the ransom money Fred and "Doc" Barker kept same in their apartment at 73rd and South Shore Drive for a short time; that she believes Fred Goetz and Fred Barker subsequently took it to her uncle's place at Wilmington, Illinois, and that they brought it back a few weeks later. At this point Irene is hazy in her recollections as to whether Fred Barker accompanied Goetz to Wilmington with the money at that time. She stated, however, that she gained that impression from what Goetz later told her when she asked him on one occasion what would happen to the money at her uncle's should anything happen to him or her; that Goetz was supposed to have said that the only persons besides himself who knew that the money was at Wilmington, Illinois, were Fred Barker, Ray Karpis and herself.

Irene later mentioned to Agent that she believes that the money must have been at her uncle's on two different occasions, stating that she distinctly recalls sometime shortly before Goetz' death she saw the money lying in the closet of their apartment at 7827 South Shore Drive. At this point she indicated that the money had been there for three days and before that time she believed that it was either at Fred Barker's apartment or at Ray Karpis' place; that Ray Karpis at that time was living with Dolores Delaney on Yates Avenue near 71st Street in Chicago. At any rate, Irene stated that Goetz made the remark that he

did not like the way this money was being moved around and stated that he thought the safest place for it would be at her uncle's at Wilmington and on this occasion Irene helped Goetz wrap this money with brown paper, making two large packages, after which she accompanied Goetz to Wilmington, Illinois, where he again left the money with her uncle. Irene stated that she is positive that her uncle had no idea what these packages contained, nor was he friendly with any of the boys except Goetz. She also stated at this point that she is positive that the amount of money which they transported to Wilmington, Illinois, was approximately \$194,000.00, and stated in this connection that to her recollection Goetz mentioned that he either had \$6,000.00 of the ransom money exchanged or he had given that amount to someone, she did not know which.

Irene further related that on one occasion while Fred and "Doc" Barker were at their apartment they discussed taking a portion or the whole of the ransom money to Reno, Nevada for the purpose of getting it exchanged for good money; that Fred and "Doc" Barker wanted Goetz to make the trip to Reno to make these negotiations but Goetz "backed out", stating that he thought it would be more advisable for Fred and "Doc" to go as they were better acquainted in that town. Irene advised at this point that from the conversation that followed she gained the impression that the Hamm ransom money was also exchanged in Reno, Nevada, through either Freddie or "Doc" Barker. At any rate, returning to the original discussion, Fred and "Doc" told Goetz that they were too "hot" in Reno and for that reason insisted that he go. However, Goetz was persistent in not going, at the same time being unable to give a logical explanation as to why he should not go and after much argument it was finally agreed that "Doc" should go and, according to Irene, he left the following night by plane. Irene stated that Freddie and "Doc" Barker were very much disgusted with Goetz in view of the above and later made a remark to her about what had come over him.

At this point Irene explained that toward the end of Goetz' life he showed symptoms at times of being mentally unbalanced; that on numerous occasions during this period he would come home and rave to her as though he was insane; that at times when he was reading a newspaper he would, without any provocation, throw it on the floor and talk about a coming revolution in this country. She further stated that while he was in this mental state he imparted a lot of confidential information to people whom he would not have trusted had he been in his normal mind, Irene gave as an example of the above that he told her more of his criminal activities during the last two months of his life than he previously did during the eight years she had been living with him.

Irene further stated that she was in her apartment at 7827 South Shore Drive at the time Goetz was killed in Cicero, and she claimed that she did not know about his death until the following morning when she read about it in the newspapers; that she immediately went to the Barkers' apartment and there found "Mother" Barker alone. Irene at this time asked for Freddie and "Doc" and "Mother" reminded her that "Doc" was in Reno, Nevada and furthermore indicated that she did not know where Freddie was. Irene stated that she stayed at the home of Phil D'Andre that night and returned to the Barkers' the following day; that while she was here Freddie came into the apartment at about four o'clock in the afternoon and at this time she observed that he had his fingers bandaged. She stated that Freddie complained of the severe pain in his hands and in this connection walked about and acted like a crazy person. At this point Irene mentioned that the reason she went direct to the Barkers' after learning of Goetz' death was for the purpose of having Freddie go to Wilmington, Illinois, to get the money at her uncle's place as she knew that he had knowledge that same was down there in view of what Goetz had told her prior to his death.

Irene stated that she pleaded with Fred Barker to remove this money from Wilmington, Illinois, immediately as she did not want her uncle to get mixed up in any trouble. Fred, however, persisted that it would be safer in Wilmington and promised that her uncle would not be involved in any way. However, she could not see his point of view and after further pleadings he finally consented to remove the money and in this connection instructed his mother and her to proceed to Aurora, Illinois, in his car and there pick up Volney Davis, furnishing Irene at that time with Volney's address, which she recalls as 415 Fox Street. Irene explained that Barker suggested that Volney Davis make the trip with them as he could be of no possible assistance to them in view of the uselessness of his hands. At this point Irene asked Barker what had happened, referring to his fingers, and he stated that he and Alvin Karpis had their fingerprints obliterated by some hoodlum doctor in Chicago. He also indicated that he had been in a hospital as a result of the above operation for a few days previous.

Irene advised that "Mother" Barker and she drove to Aurora, Illinois, and stopped at 415 Fox Street, inquiring there for Volney, whom "Mother" apparently had met before. She stated that a man who closely resembled John Dillinger came to the door and let them in and upon recognizing "Mother" Barker he directed them to Volney's room. She advised that this occasion was the first time she had met Volney Davis, although she had heard his name mentioned frequently by the boys.

A photograph of Bill Weaver was exhibited to Irene and she stated that same resembled very closely the man whom she thought was Dillinger, but she would not make a positive identification.

Irene further stated that Volney Davis accompanied her and "Mother" Barker to Wilmington, Illinois, secured the money from her uncle's place, together with other personal effects which Goetz had previously left there, and returned to Aurora, Illinois; that they left Volney off at the Fox Street address and she and "Mother" Barker proceeded to Chicago alone, arriving at "Mother's" apartment at about 4:00 A.M. She stated that when they entered the apartment she observed Freddie in the room acting like a maniac; that he repeatedly mentioned the severe pain in his fingers and kept yelling for a doctor. At this time Mrs. Barker suggested to Freddie that Irene get Goetz' doctor, who is Dr. Rembe, and then turned to her and asked if she were willing to go to Cicero and get him. Freddie interposed and said "The hell with George", meaning Fred Goetz.

Irene advised that this statement remained indelibly in her mind all this time and she often wondered just why Fred Barker made that remark. At times she thought that had Fred been in his right mind he never would have made such a statement as prior to Goetz' death Freddie always looked up to him as a superior and generally admired and respected his ability. Furthermore, she never heard Fred Barker say a word against him at any time. On the other hand, Goetz might have incurred Fred's animosity when he "backed out" on going to Reno, Nevada, and the above, coupled with the fact that Goetz was doing a lot of talking towards the end of his life, appears to suggest to her a motive for Goetz assassination at the hands of the Barkers.

Irene furnished another theory for Goetz' death in that he might have chased around with the wrong woman, that is, one that did not meet with the approval of either the syndicate in Chicago or the Barker-Karpis outfit. In this connection, she called Agent's attention to a blonde woman whom the newspapers gave much publicity at the time of Goetz' death as the girl who had frequently been seen with Goetz. She advised that she recalls reading an account in a Milwaukee newspaper concerning one Virginia Seiminski who gave herself up at the Milwaukee Police Department for questioning and in this connection Irene indicated that it is entirely probable that this blonde woman above referred to is Virginia Seiminski.

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Going back to Mrs. Barker's suggestion for Irene to get Dr. Rembe to relieve Fred Barker of the severe pain in his fingers, Fred finally agreed to this arrangement, whereupon Irene telephoned Charles Grosscurth, a very good friend of hers, and asked him to drive her to Cicero, Illinois. She explained that the reason she called on Grosscurth at this time was because she did not want to go unaccompanied and "Mother" at that time had her hands full with Freddie and didn't want to leave him alone. Grosscurth agreed to accompany her, after which Irene told him that she would hurry over to his apartment while he was getting dressed. At this time Grosscurth was living at the Country Club Hotel, 6830 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois, which is only five blocks distant from the address of the Barkers. She stated that Grosscurth picked her up in front of the building and drove her to Cicero, Illinois, where she contacted Dr. Rembe at his home. She persuaded him to accompany her, after which Grosscurth drove Dr. Rembe and herself to the Barkers' apartment. She stated that Dr. Rembe gave Fred a treatment which was to relieve the pain in his fingers.

Irene advised that it was already getting light outside and after Dr. Rembe had finished his work she drove him back to Cicero in Freddie's Ford sedan. At this point Irene emphatically stated that Charles Grosscurth is legitimate and that he does not know any of the above mentioned persons. However, it is entirely possible that she may be shielding him and this angle will be vigorously followed up.

Irene advised that she returned to the Barker's apartment and at this time "Mother" Barker wanted her to live with them for a while or at least until the "heat" on her blew over. However, Irene felt that she would be an added burden to "Mother" Barker, who at that time was having great difficulty with Freddie. Furthermore, in view of all the excitement and the shock of her husband's violent death, she was afraid of a nervous breakdown and in this connection thought it best that she proceed immediately to Rochester, Minnesota, and recuperate at the Mayo Brothers Clinic until she became well.

Irene further stated that it appeared that Freddie's condition got worse after the doctor left and as a result he became uncontrollable; that "Mother" was very much concerned and worried about him and suggested to Irene that she again proceed to Aurora, Illinois, and ask Volney Davis to come to Chicago and stay with them for a while or at least until Freddie's condition improved. Irene stated that she made the trip to Aurora alone in Freddie's Ford sedan and apprised Volney of the

situation at the Barkers' place; that Volney agreed to come to Chicago with her and at this time suggested that she leave Freddie's Ford in Aurora and that they would drive to Chicago in his Chevrolet sedan. Irene stated that enroute to Chicago she and Volney discussed various things, particularly the death of Fred Goetz, and he advised her at this time that he had information to the effect that Goetz was being trailed by the Government for the past five months and in all probability that was the reason for his assassination; that he also had information that the Government man who was on Goetz' trail was a person by the name of Cunningham. She could not recall any further information in this connection.

Irene stated that when Volney Davis arrived at the Barkers' apartment she had him goodbye and claims that this was the last time she saw any of the above-mentioned persons.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent John L. Madala:

Irene Dorsey, the wife of the late Fred Goetz, subject in this case, advised Agent on October 2, 1934 that while she and her husband were living at 1934 W. Garfield Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois from August, 1933 to February, 1934, she had a Mrs. Beatrice Burns working for her as a domestic; that Mrs. Burns was recommended to her by Mrs. Art Spielman, the wife of the janitor at the above address. Irene Dorsey could not furnish Agent with the address of Mrs. Burns and referred him to Mrs. Spielman for same, stating that she believed that Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Spielman were related in some way.

On October 2, 1934 Agent called at 1934 W. Garfield Boulevard and talked with Art W. Spielman, the janitor at that address. A photograph of Fred Goetz was exhibited to Mr. Spielman and he advised that he knew the man by the name of George Zeigler; that Mr. Zeigler rented the apartment through Mr. Tom Cahill, real estate operator at 55th Street and Ashland Avenue, Chicago, and lived there from August, 1933 until February, 1934. Agent questioned Mr. Spielman as to whether he knew the name of the woman who worked for Zeigler at the time they lived in the building and he at first denied knowing her, but later admitted that her name was Beatrice Burns. Mr. Spielman would not furnish Agent with her address at this time, indicating that he did not know where she was living. However, Agent suspected that he was lying and in this connection advised Spielman that he should furnish her address or he would be taken to the Chicago Division office. Agent informed Spielman that he would return the following day.

On October 3, 1934 Mr. Spielman called the Chicago Division office and advised Agent that Mrs. Burns was at his home at the time he was calling and asked if he cared to talk to her over the telephone. Agent conversed with Mrs. Burns over the telephone and arranged for an appointment the following night.

Mrs. Beatrice Burns was interviewed by Agent at 5440 South Winchester Avenue, Chicago, in the apartment of Mr. A. W. Spielman. She advised that she is the aunt of Mrs. Spielman and that during last August when she was out of work Mrs. Spielman recommended her as a domestic to Mrs. Zeigler, who had just moved into the building. Mrs. Burns further advised that she began working for the Zeiglers

On August 29, 1933 and continued such employment until January 31, 1934 at which time Mrs. Zeigler broke up housekeeping and moved from the premises; that her hours while with the Zeiglers were from 8:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. and sometimes 8 P. M.; that she only worked six days a week, having her day off on Sunday. She advised that her duties consisting of doing all the house work, laundry and helping Mrs. Zeigler with the cooking. She further stated that when she began working there Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler had a young boy, about nine years of age, living with them; that they called him Bobby and that Bobby attended school at St. Basil's Parochial School located at 55th Street and Justine, Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Burns advised that to her recollection Bobby lived with them until the latter part of November, 1933, at which time his guardian, whom she knew as Tom (last name unknown) came to Chicago and took him away; that Tom arrived at the Zeigler home on this occasion a short time before dinner and when she came to work the following morning both he and Bobby had gone. It should be stated that the above mentioned person undoubtedly is Tom Filbin, a St. Paul gambler and racketeer.

With further reference to Tom, Mrs. Burns advised that shortly after the Holidays he and his wife, Gladys, a blonde, came to Chicago and visited with the Zeiglers and had dinner there at that time; that she recalls that Tom on this occasion complained of having a gall bladder disorder and in this connection asked Mrs. Burns for some baking soda. She advised that Bobby was not with them on this occasion.

Agent questioned Mrs. Burns as to who visited the Zeiglers while she was working there and she advised that a man by the name of Ray, who was supposed to be a travelling agent came there on a few occasions; that a Rose and Ed, whose last name she does not know, also visited them on several occasions, as did two men named Joe and Bill. She claims that she never saw Joe and Bill, although she frequently heard their names mentioned and therefore would be unable to identify them. Mrs. Burns readily selected a photograph of Alvin Karpis as a man she knew as Ray. In addition to the above persons who had visited the apartment of the Zeiglers, Mrs. Burns advised that a Monty Carter also came there frequently; that Carter was supposed to be a golf professional or instructor as far as she knew.

Mrs. Burns further stated that Monty Carter was in Chicago around the time Mrs. Zeigler moved from 1934 W. Garfield Boulevard, as she saw him frequently during the month of January, 1934; that at that time she believes he came from either Texas or Arizona for the purpose of purchasing some golf equipment; that he thereafter stayed at the Zeigler apartment over night and thereafter she believes that he resided at some hotel nearby or at the home of his niece, whose name and address she does not know. She further stated that she gathered the impression from the remarks made by Carter that he had recently won a golf championship in either Texas or Arizona; that Carter appeared to her to be very delicate and sickly when she saw him last; that she also met, on one occasion, some time during October or November, 1933, the wife of Monty Carter and their two children; that she was very much impressed with them and thought that they were very fine people; that she thought Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Zeigler communicated quite regularly as she recalls Irene reading parts of Mrs. Carter's letters to her at the breakfast table. Mrs. Burns further advised that Mr. Zeigler left his home every morning at about 10:30 A. M. and did not return until the evening for dinner; that she thought that he was a landscape gardner and was under the impression that he had an office somewhere in Cicero, Illinois, as he mentioned the name of that town very often in his conversation concerning his work. Her belief in this connection was substantiated by the fact that he had numerous blue prints of landscape work as well as magazines and other literature pertaining to landscaping in the apartment. Mrs. Burns stated that as far as she knew Mr. Zeigler rarely stayed away over night and very seldom left town; that however, she recalls he went to St. Paul, Minnesota around the Holidays last year and remained there for a few days, as she heard him mention to Irene when he returned that he saw Bobby and also Tom and Gladys in St. Paul.

In an effort to determine the whereabouts of Fred Goetz during the period Edward G. Bremer was held by his kidnapers, Agent asked Mrs. Burns of the whereabouts of Fred Goetz during January, 1934. She advised that she distinctly recalls that on the morning of January 16, 1934 Zeigler appeared in the dining room of the apartment and had breakfast as usual; that he left shortly after and that this was the last time she saw him. Mrs. Burns stated that she is positive of this date, as her brother-in-law died on January 11, 1934 and was buried on the Monday following, which would be January 15, 1934; that she recalls staying at her sister's home over night on that date and returning to work on the following morning.

She advised that on this date, as above mentioned, she served Mr. Zeigler his breakfast and he left at the usual hour. At about 4 P. M. Irene informed her that Mr. Zeigler would not be home for dinner. At this point Mrs. Burns stated that she did not know where Zeigler had gone and what occasion made him leave town, as she had not seen him again since that time. Mrs. Burns further stated that no one came to visit Irene except Monty Carter, who would occasionally drop in for something to eat; that Irene usually went out around noon and would stay away until dinner time and she supposed Irene went to the movies downtown and probably attended bridge parties on these occasions as she was a member of various bridge clubs at that time. She further advised that on about January 23, 1934 Irene told her that she had just received a telephone call from Springfield, Illinois from her husband and that he requested that she meet him at Springfield; that Irene drove to Springfield that day and remained away for two or three days; that when she returned Mrs. Zeigler advised her that her husband had secured a position between Springfield and St. Louis, the exact nature of which she did not mention; that Irene further stated that she was going to break up housekeeping and move down state to be with him. Mrs. Burns further stated that Irene subsequently made arrangements to sell her furniture and on January 31, 1934 everything was moved out of the apartment and this was the last time she saw Irene or heard anything concerning her. At this point Mrs. Burns mentioned that while Irene was out of the city, presumably with Mr. Zeigler, Monty Carter called at the apartment on two occasions and talked with her; that each time he inquired whether Irene had returned as yet and if not when Mrs. Burns expected her to return.

Mrs. Burns further advised that she never suspected Mr. Zeigler of being involved in any criminal activities and that he always conducted himself as a gentleman and appeared to be in love with his wife; that he usually remained at home at night and when he did go out he always took his wife with him. She stated that she never saw any guns about the house and that the only firearms he possessed, that she knows of, was a small pistol which he always kept locked in his desk drawer. Agent asked Mrs. Burns if she knew whether the Zeiglers possessed a portable typewriter, whereupon she advised that she does remember seeing such a typewriter in the apartment for a short time. She recalls this typewriter as being on top of Mr. Zeigler's desk; that she never saw him use it and thus did not know what make it was and in fact never saw the cover off of it. Mrs. Burns further stated in this

connection that she was of the opinion that this typewriter was either rented or borrowed, as she, on one instance overheard a telephone conversation between either Mr. or Mrs. Zeigler and another party, mentioning the typewriter and indicating that they would return it in a few days. Mrs. Burns thinks that the last time she saw this typewriter in the apartment was shortly before the Holidays last year. She further mentioned that the above mentioned typewriter disappeared suddenly at this time and she never saw it again.

Special Agent J. L. Madala, who has been interviewing Irene Dorsey, common law wife of Subject Fred Goetz, alias George Zeigler, learned on October 5, 1934, as a result of an interview with Irene Dorsey at the Mercyville Sanitarium, Aurora, Illinois, that Mrs. Kate Barker and her two sons, Subjects Fred and Arthur R. Barker, were, during the spring of 1934, residing in a first floor apartment at about 73rd Street and South Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

Upon receipt of this information Special Agents A. G. Schuss and C. G. Campbell, on the morning of October 6, 1934, proceeded to 73rd Street and South Shore Drive and called on Janitor Martin Bader, who is the Janitor of the apartment house located at 7269 South Shore Drive. This Janitor resides at 2652 East 73rd Street. Photographs of members of the Barker-Karpis gang and Mrs. Barker were shown Mr. Bader and he immediately identified Mrs. Barker from her photograph as an old lady who lived at 7269 South Shore Drive, apartment No. A-1, from March of this year until approximately a week ago. He also identified the photograph of Arthur R. Barker as being the son of Mrs. Barker, whom he knew as Mrs. F. E. Anderson.

Mr. Bader advised that during last March or April, 1934, late one night he found Arthur R. Barker sitting in the hallway near Apartment A-1 in a drunken condition and clad only in his underwear. He stated that on this occasion a Mr. and Mrs. Stein, who reside at the same address, came home early in the morning, about 1:30 A.M., and found Arthur Barker, unknown to them, sitting in the hallway as above-described. They in turn called him, Bader, and he and Mr. Stein placed Barker in his apartment. He stated that on this occasion Barker said that his mother was visiting in Aurora, Illinois and that he and some friends were having a card game and they evicted him from the apartment.

Mrs. Stein was then interviewed in the presence of Mr. Bader and both said that Arthur Barker's hands appeared to be bandaged and when questioned about this he stated that it was an old injury and was not painful. Mrs. Stein informed that part of the bandages from his hands were caught in the apartment door; that Mr. Stein and Mr. Bader put Barker in his apartment after debating whether or not to call the police, which Barker vigorously protested. Mrs. Stein advised she noted that Barker picked up his trousers by holding them with his wrists as his hands appeared to be useless. He told Mr. Bader to get 50¢ from his trousers pocket, which Mr. Bader refused to do and left the apartment.

Agents Schuss and Campbell attempted to obtain the future address of Mrs. Anderson but Mrs. Stein, a Mr. Wright, a Mr. and Mrs. Stall and Mr. Bader, all residents of the above-mentioned building, could furnish no information as to the name of the moving truck which moved the furniture from this unfurnished apartment, other than the fact that there were two trucks and that both were painted red and were of the tractor type.

Eleven different transfer and storage companies located in the vicinity of 7269 South Shore Drive were contacted without results. Among them was the J. J. Dunn Moving & Storage Company, 67th and Cottage Grove Avenue.

At this company Mr. John J. Dunn, president, was interviewed by Special Agents Schuss and Campbell, at which time their credentials were shown Mr. Dunn and he was requested to assist them in determining whether or not this company moved a Mrs. F. E. Anderson from 7269 South Shore Drive sometime during the period from September 15, 1934 to October 6, 1934. Mr. Dunn advised that he would know if any of his trucks had moved anyone from this address. He stated that he could not recall anyone by the name of F. E. Anderson ever having requested him to make bids for removal of furniture. He offered to assist Agents in every way and instructed his bookkeeper to assist Agents in examining the books of his firm showing all removals during the period indicated. Agents Schuss and Campbell examined the day book, which shows the names and addresses of all persons who were moved by Dunn Brothers trucks during the period from September 15 to October 6 but there was no record of a Mrs. F. E. Anderson or any removal whatsoever during this period from 7269 South Shore Drive. Mr. Dunn appeared to be unusually cooperative and suggested various moving companies on the South Side who may have done this particular job.

Investigation was made at the following stores and business houses in the vicinity of this address without results:

Exchange Laundry, 2524 East 73rd Street,
Grogan's Market, Exchange Avenue and 73rd Street,
E. Wright's I.G.A. Store, 2528 East 73rd Street, and
Greenspahn Cleaners, 2533 East 73rd Street.

Mr. Holt, manager of the A & P Store, located at 2526 East 73rd Street, identified the photograph of Kate Barker as a Mrs. Anderson whom he has often seen in his store, and stated that she purchased her groceries

from him regularly during the months of March and April of this year but that he had not seen her for a long time. He advised that Mrs. Anderson was generally in the company of a smaller and younger woman who drove a 1932 Pontiac Coupe, black in color, with red wheels. It should be noted that Alvin Karpis has an automobile of this description. The description of this younger woman fits the description of Dolores Delaney, paramour of Alvin Karpis.

Investigation was conducted at the following garages and automobile storage houses in that vicinity with no results:

Delmar Garage Company, Inc.,
Paragon,
Hackel's,
Southway Garage,
Southgate Garage, and
The Club Garage, all located on Exchange Avenue.

A letter was found in the mailbox of Apartment A-1 at 7269 South Shore Drive addressed to Mrs. F. E. Anderson from Dubin's Smart Shop, 2310 East 71st Street.

Investigation was conducted at this address and the dressmaker at Dubin's Smart Shop identified the photograph of Mrs. Anderson as a woman who first came into this shop on May 5, 1934 and purchased clothes in the amount of \$14.02. She returned in July of this year, 1934, during a sale and purchased two dresses. Employees of this shop will immediately notify the Chicago Division Office if Mrs. Anderson again appears in this shop.

Investigation was conducted at the branch post office located at 2207 East 75th Street, where the superintendent of mails, after examining his records, advised that he had been furnished no change of address for the persons occupying apartment No. A-1 at 7269 South Shore Drive. He advised that the only record of persons receiving mail at this address was of a Mrs. F. E. Anderson. This branch post office will immediately telephone the Chicago Division Office should they secure a forwarding address or any further mail for a person residing at this address.

It was ascertained that J. L. Hess & Company, real estate agents located at 2257 East 71st Street, handle the leasing and rentals for the apartment building located at 7269 South Shore Drive. Mr. J. L. Hess was interviewed and furnished the information that Mrs. F. E. Anderson had first approached his company and applied for a lease for Apartment 2-J at 2644 East 73rd Street on September 18, 1933; that the apartment was rented in the name of Mrs. F. E. Anderson and the application shows that the apartment was to be occupied by a family of two. The record discloses that the apartment was first occupied on October 1, 1933 and the references given at this time were as follows:

Julius H. Meyer,
Lake County Agency Insurance Co.,
1st Trust Bldg., 5231 Homan Avenue,
Telephone No. Hammond 3366.

W. H. Lohman,
Country Club Apartments,
6930 South Shore Drive.

Mr. Hess advised that Mr. Martin, his assistant, handled the lease and rentals for Mrs. Anderson; that he, Hess, handled the release on Mrs. Anderson's lease and the payment of final settlement. Mr. Hess stated that on March 1, 1934 Mrs. Anderson moved from Apartment 2-J, 2644 East 73rd Street, to an apartment in the same building, located at 7269 South Shore Drive, Apartment No. A-1. Mr. Hess turned over to Agents a letter received by his firm from Mrs. Anderson dated September 18, 1934, requesting that she be permitted to break her lease for this apartment, giving as her excuse her son's moving to California and that she had no means of support. The letter was signed "Mrs. F. E. Anderson", and the signature, when compared to that of Mrs. Katherine Barker, appears to be undoubtedly in the same handwriting. This letter, which is in typewriting, was sent to the Division for handwriting and typewriting comparison.

A letter from the Division dated October 12, 1934 was received at the Chicago Division Office on October 15, 1934, advising that the handwriting of the signature on this letter is identical with that of the letter addressed to the Warden, Tulsa, Oklahoma, signed by Mrs. G. E. Barker, dated August 8, 1929. The Division letter further advised that the Division Laboratory had ascertained that the typewriting appearing on this letter was written with an Underwood typewriter, and this was compared with the extortion notes in both the Hamm and Bremer kidnaping cases without results.

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Mr. Hess further stated that an arrangement was made with Mrs. Anderson (Kate Barker) whereby her lease would be terminated if she would pay \$130.00; that on September 26, 1934 Mrs. Anderson appeared at his office and paid him one \$100.00 bill and \$30.00 in smaller bills, and it was agreed that should Mr. Hess be able to rent this apartment before January 1, 1935 a refund would be made to Mrs. Anderson. He advised that Mrs. Anderson was wearing rimless glasses when she called at his office.

It will be noted that the letter sent to J. L. Hess & Company by Kate Barker, dated September 18, 1934, was written on the date Chicago newspapers carried articles about the location by Special Agents of the Chicago Division Office of a safety deposit box at the Woodlawn Safety Deposit Company of Kate Barker, which was carried under the name of Mrs. F. E. Gordon.

Mr. Hess further advised that on August 31, 1934 Mrs. Anderson (Kate Barker) appeared at his office and paid rent for the months of September and October, 1934, at which time she advised that she was going to California to see her son; that the next time she appeared in his office was on September 26, 1934, as above related.

Mr. Hess turned over to Agents a letter furnished him by Mrs. Anderson in renting an apartment, giving as a reference Julius H. Meyer, dated September 16, 1933, which is quoted as follows:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to advise that I have known Mrs. F. E. Anderson for several years. She has always been reputable and met her obligations promptly in all business dealings.

Yours very truly,

JULIUS H. MEYER

Special Agent R. D. Brown contacted informant [redacted] advised that he is well acquainted with Julius Meyer, who is at the present time interested in the Lake County Agency, Inc., insurance, First Trust Building, Hammond. [redacted] was shown the letter of recommendation, containing the signature of Meyer, and advised that this signature did not look like Meyer's correct signature. On the following day he obtained a specimen of Julius Meyer's signature and same was com-

pared to the signature of Meyer appearing on the letter and does not appear to be identical. Meyer has not yet been interviewed but will be contacted in the near future.

Informant [redacted] stated that the father of Julius Meyer was formerly president of the First Trust and Savings Bank of Hammond; that Julius Meyer was vice president; that Meyer had a brother, whose name he is not able to recall, who was sent to the Indiana State Penitentiary at Michigan City, Indiana two years ago for fraud in connection with the failure of the First Trust and Savings Bank of Hammond; that this brother died while in the penitentiary. He advised that the failure of the bank was due to unwise stock transactions, but that the Meyer family bear a very good reputation in Hammond and Julius Meyer, in particular, is considered to be a good citizen.

In examining the apartment of Mrs. Anderson at 7269 South Shore Drive, the following were found which were thought to be of interest:

A business card of Marshall Field & Company, retail store, Chicago, Illinois, bearing the name of Miss M. E. Worthington, interior decorating;

A business card of Dr. James W. Ford, B. D. S., 2015 Marshall Field Annex Building, 25 East Chicago Street, Chicago;

Several newspapers which it was thought might contain fingerprints.

The newspapers were submitted to the Division and on October 12, 1934 the Division submitted a laboratory report advising that no fingerprints could be found on the newspapers submitted.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent T. M. McDade:

Miss M. E. Worthington, Decorating Department, Marshall Field and Company, was interviewed and advised that a Mrs. F. E. Anderson, 2646 East 73rd Street, Chicago, purchased furniture from Marshall Field and Company on September 26 and 29, 1933. The purchase consisted of a secretary, priced at \$29.00, a coffee table, priced at \$15.00, an ottoman at \$12.50. She advised that the articles were paid for in cash. Miss Worthington stated that she had never seen this lady before and has not seen her since the days of the purchases.

Dr. James W. Ford, a dentist, 2015 Marshall Field Annex Building, after examining his books closely for the past two years, could find no record of a Mrs. F. E. Anderson, Mrs. F. E. Gordon or Kate Barker. He was shown photographs of subjects in this case but was unable to identify any of them as being persons treated by him. Dr. Ford appeared very cooperative.

At the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois it was learned that Mrs. F. E. Anderson, Apartment A-1, 7269 South Shore Drive, owed a balance of \$1.40 on her electric current bill; that Mrs. Anderson telephoned the electric light company on September 26, 1934, advising that she was leaving Chicago and requesting that the bill showing the balance due the company be mailed to 6714 Stony Island Avenue. Mr. Rooney of the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois stated that this bill was mailed to that address on October 8, 1934; that if this bill is returned to his office he will telephonically advise the Chicago Division Office. In applying for electric current in September, 1933, Mrs. Anderson gave as a reference W. H. Lohman, 6930 South Shore Drive.

Inquiry at 6930 South Shore Drive showed that W. H. Lohman registered at this apartment hotel on August 19, 1933 with M. J. Levenson and departed the following day. No one at this address could identify photographs of any of the subjects in this case.

M. D. Martin, mail carrier, covering the South Shore substation post office, advised that he delivers mail to 6714 Stony Island Avenue, and that this place is the address of the Sablitz. He stated that he can recall receiving no mail for a Mrs. F. E. Anderson or a Mrs. F. E. Barker at this address. A cover was placed on all mail received at this address and Mr. Martin volunteered to immediately communicate by telephone with the Chicago Division Office should he receive any mail for this address in order that Division Agents might examine the same before it was delivered.

Special Agents C. O. Hurt, T. M. McDade and C. G. Campbell have visited this tavern on several occasions since October 7, 1934 but no one answering to the description of any of the subjects in this case has been noticed at this tavern.

Mr. Bader, the janitor of the apartment building at 7269 South Shore Drive, was again interviewed on October 8, 1934 by Special Agent

T. M. McDade, and advised that he recalls that Mrs. Anderson left 7269 South Shore Drive late in the afternoon on either September 26th or 27th, 1934 in a Yellow Taxi Cab, after her furniture had been moved by two large red trucks. He advised that the man who came to assist Mrs. Anderson with her moving, who answers somewhat to the description and photograph of Subject Karpis, was unable to obtain a taxi cab by telephone due to the fact that it was raining and all the cabs in the cab stand located nearby were busy; that this man went down to 71st Street, hailed a cab, which he believed was a Yellow Cab, and summoned it to the apartment house where he and Mrs. Anderson left together.

Mr. Bader also advised that Mrs. Anderson's two sons (Subjects Barker) sometimes called at the apartment house in a new Buick four-door Sedan, and he advised that this automobile was usually parked on the street and he does not believe the owner of this car secured a garage for it at any time.

Mrs. Budlong, who occupies an apartment on the same floor next to Mrs. Anderson's former apartment, was interviewed by Special Agent McDade, and advised that she saw to large red moving vans on either Wednesday or Thursday, September 26 or 27 and that furniture from Mrs. Anderson's apartment was being loaded into these vans. She advised that she remembers it raining and the vans left shortly before 5:00 P.M. She stated that she believes the vans were from the Dunn Moving & Storage Company, due to the fact that the Dunn Company moved her belongings on one occasion and she recalls the vans belonging to this company. She also stated that three or four months ago she happened to be leaving her apartment and saw Mrs. Anderson talking to a man in the hall concerning some chairs; that as she reached the street she saw a moving van from the Schwartz Brothers Storage & Van Company, whose address is 7012 South Stony Island Avenue.

Inquiry was made at the Schwartz Brothers Storage & Van Company, 7012 South Stony Island Avenue, but their records failed to disclose any removal of furniture or delivery of furniture to 7269 South Shore Drive during the years 1933 or 1934. Photographs of Mrs. Barker and subjects in this case were exhibited to employees of this company and none of them could be identified.

At the office of the Commissioner of the City of Chicago, Motor Vehicle Tax Department, Special Agent T. J. Connor examined the records of that office in an attempt to determine whether or not the

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City of Chicago motor vehicle tax receipts have been sent to anyone going by the name of Gordon or Anderson at Apartment A-1, 7269 South Shore Drive, without results. The purpose of this investigation was to determine the motor number and 1934 Illinois license number on the Buick Sedan reported to be in the possession of Subjects Barker at the present time.

On October 8th and 9th, 1934, Special Agents C. O. Hurt and F. G. Tillman telephonically contacted every moving and storage company located in Chicago in an attempt to determine who moved the furniture and belongings of Mrs. F. E. Anderson from Apartment A-1, 7269 South Shore Drive. This investigation was without results.

On Saturday, October 6, 1934, Special Agent W. C. Ryan, after Special Agents Schuss and Campbell had made inquiries at the office of J. J. Dunn & Company, again called at the Dunn Moving & Storage Company and made a thorough search of their records but was unable to find a notation indicating that any furniture had been moved during the months of September and October from 7269 South Shore Drive, or that they had had any business dealings with a Mrs. F. E. Anderson.

On October 11, 1934 Special Agent J. R. Welles interviewed C. A. Donnell of the United States Weather Bureau, 14th Floor, Chicago Federal Building, and ascertained that it was raining heavily in the southern part of the city of Chicago on the afternoon of September 26, 1934. This investigation was conducted for the purpose of attempting to determine whether Mrs. Anderson's furniture was moved on September 26 or 27, as it was reported by the janitor, Mr. Bader, that it was raining at the time the furniture was moved.

On October 9, 1934 Special Agents T. M. McDade and F. G. Tillman interviewed a number of Yellow Cab drivers in the vicinity of 7269 South Shore Drive and finally learned from Driver O. McGeniss, Yellow Cab Driver #1724, that he had picked up a fare at 7269 South Shore Drive at about 5:00 P.M. on September 26, 1934. Mr. McGeniss stated that his cab was hailed by a man dressed in a brown topcoat and brown hat (height about 5 feet, 9 inches and about 30 years of age) at 71st Street and South Shore Drive, who instructed him to go to 7269 South Shore Drive where he waited for this man, who went into the apartment house and returned to the cab with an elderly woman dressed in black and carrying two bags. He was shown photographs of members of the Barker-Karpis gang and Mrs. Barker. He was unable to positively identify Mrs. Barker but believed her to be the elderly woman whom he picked up at 7269 South Shore Drive. He selected the photograph of Subject Karpis as resembling

somewhat the man who hailed his cab and whom he drove to 7269 South Shore Drive. He refused to inform Special Agents McDade and Tillman the address to which he transported these two people due to the rules of the company which forbid the giving out of this information. He was then requested to accompany Agents to the Chicago Division Office where he was interviewed by Inspector S. P. Cowley.

McGeniss advised Inspector Cowley, after considerable persuasion, that he took these persons to the Greyhound Bus Station, located at 63d and Stony Island Avenue; that these two passengers were discharged from his cab by him at approximately 5:30 P.M., Chicago daylight saving time, on September 26, 1934.

At the Greyhound Lines, 6302 Stony Island Avenue, Special Agent Tillman interviewed R. W. McGregor, ticket agent, who advised that a Greyhound bus departs from his station at 4:55 P.M., Central Standard Time. He was shown photographs of Mrs. Barker and members of the Barker-Karpis gang but was unable to identify any of them as being persons who had purchased tickets from him on that date or at any other time. He referred Agent to Jim Stipilis, the dispatcher, who advised that Jim Tuley was the driver on this particular bus.

Jim Tuley was interviewed and after being shown photographs of Mrs. Barker and members of the gang he stated that he did not recall having an old lady dressed in black as a fare on that date and was unable to identify any of the photographs. He stated that he would discuss with the porter on his bus on that date the descriptions of various persons on his bus in an effort to refresh his memory. Jim Tuley will again be interviewed in the near future.

Special Agent John R. Welles conducted the following investigation on October 11, 1934 in an effort to learn the identity of the moving company who had moved the furniture from 7269 South Shore Drive.

At the Gottlieb Furniture Company, 2241 South 52nd Street, Cicero, Illinois, a known contact of the Barker-Karpis gang, it was learned that this firm have no trucks or vans of any description.

Agent then proceeded to 7269 South Shore Drive where Janitor Bader was again interviewed. He stated that he usually takes the names and addresses of moving vans who move goods from that apartment house but he failed to do so on this occasion after having called his office and advising them of Mrs. Anderson's departure, at which time he was advised that it would be all right for Mrs. Anderson to move as she had settled

her rent. He stated that since being interviewed by other Division Agents he has come to the conclusion that the only three moving companies who had been at his apartment house during the week of September 26th were the Schwartz, Available and Dunn Companies. It will be noted that the records of all three of these companies have previously been checked and none showed the removal of furniture from 7269 South Shore Drive on September 26, 1934.

The records of the Available Fireproof Warehouses, Inc., (moving company), 7730 South Stony Island Avenue, were rechecked and showed that this firm moved a family named Bale on September 27, 1934 from 7269 South Shore Drive.

On the afternoon of October 11, 1934 Special Agents J. E. Welles and R. D. Brown proceeded to the Dunn Brothers Storage & Warehouses, Inc., 5716 South Cottage Grove Avenue, and interviewed Mr. John J. Dunn, president and manager. Agents advised Mr. Dunn that they had positive information that his trucks moved a Mrs. F. E. Anderson from 7269 South Shore Drive on September 26, 1934. Mr. Dunn was further advised that it would be necessary for him to furnish the information concerning this removal immediately or be subpoenaed before a federal grand jury at Chicago, Illinois the following morning. This demand was made in no uncertain terms, and at the conclusion of the interview Mr. Dunn stated that he was quite positive that his vans had not moved this furniture; that he would interview his employees and again check his records and would advise Agents at 9:00 A.M. the following morning. Agents insisted that the information be obtained immediately and Mr. Dunn stated that it would be impossible for him to make a thorough check until the following morning.

On the following morning, October 12, 1934, Special Agent R. D. Brown again interviewed Mr. Dunn at his warehouse, at which time Mr. Dunn admitted that he had lied to the Agents who had previously interviewed him; that a woman who gave her name as Mrs. Anderson called him by telephone about 9:00 A.M. on September 26, 1934, requesting him to call at her apartment, No. A-1, 7269 South Shore Drive, and give her an estimate on the removal of her furniture from that address, her apartment consisting of five rooms. Mr. Dunn stated that he called on Mrs. Anderson at 7269 South Shore Drive about an hour later and after viewing the volume of furniture and belongings, advised Mrs. Anderson that he would remove this furniture to his warehouse for \$35.00 and the storage fee per month would be \$8.50. He advised that Mrs. Anderson was the only person in the apartment on this occasion; that she requested him to place the furniture in temporary storage only and asked whether or not his company did long distance hauling and he replied that they did. He advised that Mrs. Anderson

failed to furnish him with a forwarding address but stated that she would communicate with him as soon as she became settled in another city and would request that her furniture be sent her.

Mr. Dunn advised that he sent two of his large vans to this address and the furniture was removed about 5:00 P.M. on September 26, 1934.

Mr. Dunn was asked if Mrs. Anderson requested him not to disclose the fact that he had removed her furniture and he stated emphatically that she had not. He was then asked the reason for his failure to record this transaction on his daybook. He answered that he had recorded this transaction but when Special Agents Schuss and Campbell called at his office on October 6, 1934 inquiring about the removal of a Mrs. F. E. Anderson's furniture, he immediately changed the address on his daybook; that he changed the address to 7234 South Shore Drive. He stated that Mrs. Anderson requested him to use the name of L. F. Matters in storing the furniture, which he did. He could give no reason for his action in this respect other than to state that it was his desire to protect Mrs. Anderson from any embarrassment. He then showed Agent the transaction on his daybook, which shows that on September 26th the furniture of L. F. Matters, 7234 South Shore Drive, was moved to storage and the following notation appears thereon: "City storage and pack for moving - \$8.50." It was noted that the number had been erased and "7234" marked over the erasure.

Mr. Dunn was then brought to the Chicago Division Office where he was interviewed by this Agent and Special Agent in Charge M. H. Purvis, as had been requested by Mr. Purvis. During this interview Mr. Dunn was told in no uncertain terms by Mr. Purvis and this Agent that he was liable for prosecution on a federal charge of obstructing justice. Mr. Dunn insisted that he could add no more information to that already given and begged not to be prosecuted and that he be permitted to assist the government in every possible way. He was furnished with the Chicago Division Office telephone number and Special Agent R. D. Brown's home telephone number and advised that he would immediately call either of these numbers when he obtains any information whatsoever from Mrs. F. E. Anderson or anyone who may act for her with regard to the removal of her furniture from his warehouse.

Upon leaving the Chicago Division Office, Special Agent J. R. Welles accompanied Mr. John J. Dunn to his warehouse, located at 6150 Cottage Grove Avenue, where Mrs. Anderson's (Barker's) furniture was stored. Special Agent Welles made an inventory of all the belongings and found four trunks which were securely locked and that he could not enter. On the following morning Special Agents J. R. Welles, A. G. Schuss and R. D. Brown proceeded to this warehouse with a locksmith who opened the four trunks.

An inventory of the property belonging to Mrs. Anderson (Barker) is not being included in this report. However, the important items which may have a bearing upon this investigation are reported herewith.

- 1 Silvertone cabinet radio, purchased from Sears Roebuck & Company on 9/23/35, Store #1020.
- 1 brown checkered cap with ear flaps, size not shown, appearing new, purchased at Maurice L. Rothschild.
- 1 grey and black cap, size 6 7/8, apparently having been worn, purchased Kleins, 435 Westport Road, Kansas City, Missouri.
- 1 union suit, laundry mark "J.G."
- 1 woolen union suit, marked "75"
- 1 woolen union suit, laundry mark "Davis", purchased Maurice L. Rothschild. (Manufacturer not shown)
- 1 cotton union suit, purchased Wilson Bros. Haberdashery, with laundry mark "FG"
- 1 woolen union suit, laundry mark "75" and "JG"
- 1 new heavy cotton suit of underwear, labeled "Shorewood", size 42.
- 1 suit heavy union underwear, laundry mark "75"
- 1 suit underwear, laundry mark "DJ"
- 1 suit underwear, laundry mark "75"
- 1 loaded Smith and Wesson 5-shot .38 calibre revolver, found wrapped in a towel of the Pullman Co. with the initials "H.S." carved on the handle. (This gun is of an old style and in poor condition).

This gun has been wrapped in cellophane and is being submitted to the Division under separate cover in order that same may be examined for fingerprints and numbers.

Blank stationery and postal cards from the following places:

Hotel Land, Sacramento, California,
Hotel Alexandria, Los Angeles, California,
Hotel Sal Sagev, Las Vegas, Nevada,
Hotel Rosslyn, Los Angeles, California,
Cal-Neva Lodge, Lake Tahoe, California.

- 1 envelope from Madame Pankow Furs, Inc., 1033 South Boulevard, Oak Park, Illinois.
- 1 envelope addressed to Mrs. F. Anderson, 2636 East 73rd Street, Chicago, Illinois, containing a Christmas card from "Irene and George" (this is Irene and George Zeigler).
- 3 sheets of writing paper from which the top has been removed and on the bottom of which appears "Private auto entrance direct to lobby--these hotels connected by marble subway under 5th Street".
- 1 small brown and white checked trunk, Yale lock #H405, containing towels, sheets and bathroom fixtures.
- 1 black auto trunk trimmed in nickel, no number being shown on the lock. Manufacturer, M-auto-Loc, containing curtains, draperies, linens, blankets, etc.; also (2) pairs small size whipped cord riding breeches, laundry mark "72".
- 1 large wardrobe trunk containing:
 - 1 pair of pants, laundry mark "72", "5", "1926", "787798", "5553", "439"
 - 1 pair of trousers, laundry mark "76-2", "41", "5", "52F2", "294570", "294570", "54GJW", "54GOSW", "ACB64"
 - 1 woman's coat, purchased from the City of Paris, San Francisco
 - 1 blue shirt, Signal make, laundry mark "DG"
 - 1 pair of overalls, Oshkosh brand with jacket, no marks
 - 1 blue overcoat, men's, purchased from Rothschild, no marks
 - 1 brown overcoat, purchased Rothschild, no marks
 - Numerous dresses and shoes, no marks
 - 1 ladies coat, grey, purchased Daniels and Fisher, Denver

- 1 black Hudson seal coat, purchased H. Walgar & Co., 215 Michigan Avenue
- 1 ladies light brown coat, purchased at Rothschild's
- 1 " " grey " , no marks, purchased at Daniels and Fisher, Denver
- Several hats from Daniels and Fisher, Denver
- 1 small savings bank of Cleveland Trust Co., No. 47835

A letter dated October 12, 1934 describing the small savings bank of the Cleveland Trust Company, No. 47835, was directed to the Detroit Division Office, requesting that appropriate investigation be conducted at Cleveland, Ohio with reference to this bank.

The articles which are not being listed herein consist of expensive furniture and apartment fixtures, enough to completely furnish an apartment with two bedrooms, living room, dining room and kitchen. The linens, blankets, draperies and other fixtures are of the most expensive quality. The furniture was carefully examined in an attempt to determine where the same was purchased but all tags and other possible means of identifying the articles had been removed.

Close contact will be kept with Mr. Dunn in an effort to impress him with the necessity of notifying the Chicago Division Office immediately should he receive any communication whatsoever with regard to the removal of this furniture. It should be again noted that it is Mr. Dunn's opinion, which he formed as a result of his conversation with Mrs. Anderson, that he will be requested to remove this property to some other city in the very near future.

Apartment #A-1, 7269 South Shore Drive, was examined for fingerprints on October 6, 1934 by Special Agent M. Chaffetz. Special Agent Chaffetz was able to obtain three photographs of latent fingerprints and one photograph of a palm print, which have been submitted to the Division by letter.

A telephone, coin box type, was in this apartment, but investigation proved that the same had never been connected while Mrs. Anderson resided there.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent R.D. Brown dated October 6, 1934, with particular reference to the section of that report dealing with the investigation being conducted in Hammond, Indiana to locate Willie Harrison.

On Sunday, October 7, 1934, informant [redacted] informed Agent Brown that police officer in Hammond, a detective sergeant by the name of Clarence Tebodo, is well acquainted with Willie Harrison, and was the officer who arrested him at the Savoy Hotel at Hammond, Indiana on November 14, 1933 on a charge of rape. Informant further advised that Tebodo is a very reliable officer, and a man in which Agent could place unlimited trust. He also stated that he and his wife have been friends of Tebodo for several years. [redacted] then advised that he had talked with Sergeant Tebodo about Willie Harrison, and Tebodo informed that he believed he could locate Harrison in a very short while; that it might be necessary to spend a little money to obtain information concerning Harrison in contacting the hoodlum element in Hammond.

On October 9, 1934, informant [redacted] called Agent Brown, informing that he had information given him by Sergeant Tebodo. Special Agents Brown and C.G. Campbell proceeded to Hammond, where Sergeant Tebodo was interviewed at his home in [redacted] presence.

Sergeant Clarence Tebodo said he has known Harrison for the past three or four years, but has seen very little of him since about January, 1934. He advised that Harrison operated a saloon in Hammond for about two years previous to January, 1934; that he has been informed by reliable contacts of his that on various occasions, Government bonds have been seen in Harrison's possession in large numbers, indicating that Harrison handles "hot paper". He further stated that he considers Harrison a hoodlum, and will do almost anything to make a living. He also stated that Harrison was fingerprinted and photographed at the time of his arrest on November 14, 1933 on a rape charge.

Sergeant Tebodo advised that after being informed by informant [redacted] that Harrison was being sought by the Government, he contacted a man known to him as "Pop" Snyder, owner and manager of the Savoy Hotel in Hammond, where Harrison formerly resided; that Snyder will not cooperate with any other members of the Hammond, Indiana Police Department due to the fact that he has been double crossed on previous occasions. He stated Snyder informed him that Willie Harrison called at the Savoy Hotel approximately three weeks ago, and sent word in to the hotel to have Snyder come out to his car; that he, Snyder, went out on the street, and

talked with Harrison, who was driving a large new black sedan, the make of which he does not know. Tebodo advised that Snyder informed him that Harrison owed him \$33.00, which he paid at this time and informed that he was going to Cuba, and requested that his two suits of clothes and hat which he had left at the hotel be cleaned and kept at the hotel until he would either call for them or send for them. Snyder informed Tebodo that he complied with Harrison's request, and now has the two suits and hat, waiting for word from Harrison; that on the night of either October 7 or 8, 1934, a long distance call came to the hotel from Harrison asking to talk with Dewey Baker. He stated Baker is a minor hoodlum and a very close friend of Harrison; that Harrison knows he is wanted on some charge, and will probably contact no one other than Dewey Baker in Hammond; that Dewey Baker resides at the Savoy Hotel. Snyder informed Tebodo that Baker has no telephone in his room, and it is necessary to call into the office when he wants to converse by telephone; that after the call was received by Baker, Baker informed him, Snyder, he had just received a telephone call from Willie Harrison advising that he would be around in Hammond in a day or two, and would call him, Dewey Baker, and request him to bring the two suits and hat to wherever he was stopping. Tebodo advised that the information furnished by "Pop" Snyder is absolutely reliable, and that Snyder will do anything for him, Tebodo.

Tebodo then accompanied Agents to a point near the Savoy Hotel where "Pop" Snyder was introduced to Agents, and related practically the same story with the additional information that the telephone call made two or three days previous at this time by Willie Harrison to Dewey Baker was a person to person call, but he was unable to state the point from which Harrison was talking. He expressed his belief that Harrison would arrive in Hammond, Indiana, or Calumet City, Illinois in two or three days, and would request Baker to bring the suits and hat to him, at which time he would be glad to notify Agent in order that Dewey Baker might be followed to the place where he was to deliver the suits. It was arranged with Snyder whereby Special Agent Campbell was to obtain a room at the Savoy Hotel, and to be called immediately should a telephone call come in for Dewey Baker.

"Pop" Snyder further advised that Harrison appeared to have plenty of money when he saw him three weeks ago, and stated he was going to Cuba, but would be back in three or four weeks; that he failed to furnish any other information.

On the following morning, October 10, 1934, Sergeant Tebodo furnished Special Agent Campbell with a photograph and fingerprints of Willie Harrison, showing his correct name to be William J. Harrison, and his description as follows:

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Age: [REDACTED]
Height: [REDACTED]
Weight: [REDACTED]
Eyes: [REDACTED]
Hair: [REDACTED]
Build: [REDACTED]
Complexion: [REDACTED]
Nationality: [REDACTED]
Occupation: [REDACTED]

The fingerprint card furnished by Sergeant Tebodo also contains the signature of Harrison. Copies of the photograph of William J. Harrison are being furnished by letter to the Division, St. Paul, St. Louis, Kansas City, Oklahoma City, and Butte offices.

On October 13, 1934, Special Agent F.T. Tillman, replaced Special Agent C.O. Hurt at Hammond, Indiana. Special Agents Tillman and Campbell maintained a surveillance at the Savoy Hotel, Hammond, Indiana until October 16, 1934, when the surveillance was discontinued due to the development of more important leads in this case. Special Agents Campbell and Tillman made arrangements with "Pop" Snyder, manager of the Savoy Hotel, whereby the Chicago office will be notified immediately should a long distance call come into his hotel for Dewey Baker. Mr. Snyder stated that he will attempt to delay the call, and will ascertain the point from which the call is coming, and will obtain information furnished Baker by Willie Harrison.

Reference is made to report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 6, 1934, with particular reference to the section of that report dealing with the information that Corey Bales, a contact of the Barker-Karpis gang left Aurora, Illinois, and had gone to Glasgow, Montana to open up a gambling establishment.

Special Agent R.L. Jones, Chicago Division office, left Chicago, Illinois on the night of October 5, 1934, and arrived at Glasgow, Montana at 4 A.M. on the morning of October 7, 1934, to join Special Agent George Costello of the Butte Division office.

The following information was submitted to the Chicago Division office by Special Agent George Costello by memorandum.

Upon arriving at Glasgow, Montana on October 4, 1934, Agent ascertained that all gambling had been closed a few days before Agent's arrival, and a number of Agent's informants among the gambling element had gone on a hunting trip. However, upon investigation, Agent learned through Jane Shea, deputy County Attorney, Glasgow, Montana, that Corey Bales had applied for a license to operate a tavern on August 27, 1934, and same was issued to him at Helena, Montana to operate the "Roundup Tavern", located on the S.W. quarter of the S.E. quarter, section 11, township 26 N., range 40. Bales gave his address as General Delivery, Glasgow, Montana, and stated he was from Warren County, Iowa; that he had been a resident of the Valley County, Montana for six months. Agent proceeded to the above described point, and saw Bales' place of business under construction. Agent also saw a Chevrolet truck at this place, which is a panel job, having 1934 Montana license No. 20-T-1091; also a Buick sedan, with 1934 Illinois license No. 449-390. Agent also observed Bales at this place.

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[REDACTED] advised he was willing to cooperate with the Government but did not want his name mentioned in any way, as he is afraid harm might come to him and his family. [REDACTED] Agent secured the following information from [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He advised that Bales came to Hinsdale and brought a fellow with him by the name of "Gyp"; that "Gyp" and Bales were very short of money, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] About the latter part of August, 1934, Bales received a wire from Minot, North Dakota, and informed [REDACTED] that his wife and another woman had started to Hinsdale by automobile from Chicago and wrecked their car near Minot; that the women were in the hospital at Minot. He stated Bales went to Minot and stayed a few days, and returned with his wife, whose name is Violet, in a Chevrolet sedan [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated that about September 1, 1934, a man by the name of "Curly" Hanson, who was supposed to be a friend of Bales, appeared at Hinsdale driving a Chevrolet panel truck. He stated that Hanson had a woman with him, whom he referred to as "Rabbitts" [REDACTED]

and Hanson gave Bales some money to help bank the gambling. He stated Hanson left Hinsdale on a number of occasions, and would be gone for a week at a time, but would not state where he had been; that on one occasion he returned and had a lot of money in bills wrapped in paper.

[REDACTED] advised that Hanson gave him \$100.00 in one dollar bills, and asked him to exchange them for twenty dollar bills, which he did, but he became suspicious of this money, and informed Hanson that he would handle no more. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that some time during the latter part of September, 1934, Bales told him [REDACTED] that Hanson and Bales were going to start a beer joint or tavern between Glasgow and Ft. Peck Dam, and built a small shack on the property. [REDACTED] stated that about September 29, 1934, they moved to this location and started construction of the tavern; that about October 1, 1934, Hanson came to Hinsdale, and stated he was going on a trip to California and was taking "Rabbitts" with him. At this time, he advised, they were driving a Chevrolet sedan, dark in color, license numbers unknown.

[REDACTED] advised that Hanson and "Rabbitts" are to return about October 15, 1934, and he will more than likely see them upon their return.

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Agent then exhibited photographs of Volney Davis and Edna Murray with aliases, to [redacted] and he at once identified them as being "Curly" Hanson and his wife "Rabbitts". [redacted] also stated that Bales had told him that Hanson had put up all the money and given Bales \$1000. in cash when he left, and was to send Bales more money about October 7, 1934.

This was all the information Agent was able to obtain from [redacted] during the short interview. However, he will keep Agent informed as to other developments. Upon arrival at Glasgow, Montana, a mail cover was placed on all mail being received by Violet Gregg and Corey Bales.

On October 8, 1934, an air mail letter postmarked Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2:30 P.M. October 8, 1934, was received addressed to Mr. Cory Bales to Roundup Tavern, Glasgow, Montana, with the return address Cory Bales, Glasgow, Montana. On the same date an air mail letter, also postmarked Minneapolis, October 8, 1934 at 2:30 P.M. was received at Glasgow, Montana by Violet Gregg, General Delivery, Glasgow, Montana. The return address was Violet Gregg, [redacted]. A tracing of the letter to Corey Bales was made and furnished the Chicago Division office (the handwriting appears to be that of a woman). Upon holding these letters up to a light, Special Agents [redacted] and Costello could see that one of them contained money orders, and the other receipt [redacted]. Orders appeared to be in the name of Violet Gregg [redacted] being mailed to her, and the money orders to Bales. In all [redacted] Edna Murray secured these money orders in Minneapolis [redacted] above letters were delivered to Bales at Glasgow on October 9, [redacted] he attempted to cash them at the post office, but the postmaster would not cash them until he could be identified. Special Agent Costello advised that a further check will be made of these money orders when they are cashed. He also advised that although there is a number of further leads to be checked at Glasgow, Montana, it will be necessary to use care for fear of arousing suspicion, until after the return of Volney Davis and any other members of the gang.

Special Agent R.L. Jones also submitted a memorandum to the Chicago Division office covering his investigation at Glasgow, Montana.

Agent arrived in Glasgow, Montana at 4:20 A.M. on October 7, 1934, and registered at the Glasgow Hotel under his correct name.

Agent immediately contacted Special Agent Costello, and Agents procured a car and proceeded east from Glasgow to the Ft. Peck Dam site, located about sixteen miles from Glasgow. Agent Costello pointed out to this Agent a large tavern under construction, which he stated is a tavern being built by Corey Bales. From this point, Agents drove to the Ft. Peck Dam site, then to Wolf Point, Montana, where Agents telegraphed Inspector Cowley at Chicago, Illinois, advising of Agent Jones' arrival and address. From Wolf Point, Agents proceeded to a ranch owned by a friend of Agent Costello's. This rancher informed Agent Costello that Agents could use any one of his many bunk houses, located in different sections of the ranch, for any purpose Agents might choose. Agents located one of these bunk houses about a half a mile from the main ranch house. Same is built of logs equipped with bunks and a stove, and suitable for any weather. It is located in a coulee where it would be impossible for anyone to locate its whereabouts without information as to its exact location. Agents then proceeded back to Glasgow, Montana, and on the following day intercepted the two letters referred to in the memorandum submitted by Agent Costello.

This Agent then proceeded by bus to a small shack settlement, named Wheeler, located about 3/4 of a mile east of Corey Bales tavern, where Agent spent several hours in various saloons where he met a man named Art Busby, who is a native of Montana. Agent informed Busby that he wanted to put in a filling station near some large tavern if possible, and have an agreement with the tavern owner in regard to handling liquor. Art Busby suggested to Agent a location west of Wheeler which was under construction, but did not know who was building it. Busby took Agent in his car to this tavern, which proved to be Corey Bales' place.

Agent met Corey Bales and during the conversation informed him of his intention to build a gas station. Bales stated that he would like to have a place of this kind near his tavern, which when finished would be known as the Roundup Tavern; that he was going to run an up to date place, selling beer and serving dinners, but that he would not handle liquor, and for this reason would like to have a liquor dealer near him. Bales and Agent had a long conversation in regard to such a filling station, during which Bales stated he had invested \$7000.00 or \$8,000.00 so far and expected to invest around \$10,000.00 on completion of the tavern. Bales showed Agent a telegram signed Hansen.

Agent was not able to get a good look at this telegram, but believe it read - "I am sending you money". Agent was unable to view the date or place from which this telegram was sent. However, same was probably sent from Minneapolis, Minnesota in accordance to the information already contained in this memorandum with reference to the two letters received by Bales and Violet Gregg.

Bales is a braggadocio and advised he could give Agent some protection through a friend in Hinsdale, and further indicated he will not stand for double crossing; that people who double cross him, Bales, always disappear. Agent noticed, while at this uncompleted tavern, two large toilets in the rear, also a shack in the rear where Bales is living while building the tavern. A woman was washing in the back yard, but Agent could not observe her closely. A Chevrolet panel truck was parked back of the shack. About five or six men were working inside the tavern, and building a kitchen on the side. This tavern is a wooden structure of two stories, flat roof, concrete foundation, well built, and is about 50 ft. wide and 70 ft. long. The building is practically completed. Agent informed Bales that the arrangement suited him very much, and he would connect with people in Texas in regard to money, and will get in touch with him soon.

Bales appears to be a person who wants everyone to believe he is an important person and very tough, but it is Agent Costello and this Agent's opinions that if Bales is properly approached at the proper time, he will give complete information concerning the subjects of this case.

Agent returned to Glasgow by bus, where he joined Agent Costello. Agent then accompanied by Agent Costello proceeded to Wolf Point, Montana for the purpose of telephoning the Chicago Division office to request that two more agents be sent to Glasgow due to the very strong possibility that Volney Davis, Edna Murray and possibly other members of this gang will return to this vicinity on or about October 15, 1934. Agent has definitely determined that a man called "Gyp" with a woman are living with Corey Bales and Violet Gregg in a shack in the rear of the Roundup Tavern at the present time.

With reference to the two letters received by Corey Bales and Violet Gregg at Glasgow, upon candling these letters, Agent was able to plainly view two money order stubs, one being for \$100.00, No. 70598, and the other stub No. 70599, the amount not known.

On October 8, 1934, Special Agent R.L. Jones telephonically furnished Inspector S.P. Cowley with a synopsis of the information obtained at Glasgow, Montana, and suggested that more agents be sent to Glasgow in order that all leads might be properly covered.

On October 8, 1934, Special Agents C.B. Winstead and W.C. Ryan left Chicago, Illinois, to join Special Agents R.L. Jones and George Costello at Glasgow, Montana.

On October 12, 1934, a memorandum was received from Special Agent C.B. Winstead advising that the money orders received for Corey Bales at Glasgow, Montana on October 8, 1934, were cashed through the First National Bank, Glasgow, Montana on October 10, 1934; that the serial numbers on these money orders were - 70598, 70599, 70600, 70601, and 70602, each for \$100.00; that they were payable to Corey Bales, the remitter being Violet Gregg, General Delivery, Glasgow, Montana. Special Agent Winstead stated that each of the five orders were issued by the United States postoffice, Minneapolis, Minnesota, office No. 27100 on October 6, 1934, and that each is endorsed Corey Bales. Agent Winstead furnished a tracing of the signature of Corey Bales, which is being retained in the Chicago Division office.

On October 16, 1934, a memorandum was received from Special Agent W.C. Ryan from Glasgow, Montana, to which was attached the tracing of a letter received by Corey Bales on October 11, 1934. Agent Ryan advised that the greater part of this letter could be read through the envelope, and it was ascertained that Robert Benson, the sender of the letter, is a resident of Glasgow, Montana, and is a friend of Bales. His letter indicated Bob Benson is a friend of Bales, and is a friend of Bales. Friend of Bales, and probably has no connection with the subject matter.

Due to the strong possibility that subject Volney Davis, and possibly other members of this gang, will appear in Glasgow, Montana in the very near future, no effort will be made at this time to conduct investigation at Aurora, Illinois with reference to Robert Benson.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent H.E. Roberts, Washington, D.C. dated September 15, 1934, which is with reference to Harry L. Hall, a contact of subject Russell Gibson, Chicago, Illinois, and furnishing the information that Harry L. Hall's last address was the Medinah Athletic Club, Chicago, Illinois. The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent H.E. Hollis:

This Agent contacted Mr. Jack Keeshin, a member of the Board of Governors of the Medinah Athletic Club to obtain information regarding a reliable individual at the Club from whom information might be secured confidentially concerning Hall. Mr. Keeshin referred Agent to Mr. Richard Thornton.

Mr. Richard Thornton was interviewed at the Medinah Athletic Club by Special Agent S.K. McKee and this Agent. He stated that he is not personally acquainted with Harry L. Hall, however, he determined that Hall is a permanent guest at the Club, and has made an application for membership. Mr. J.H. McHenry, House Manager at the Medinah Athletic Club was called by Mr. Thornton. Mr. McHenry advised Agent McKee and this Agent that he knows very little regarding Hall, but understands that he is an importer of linens from Puerto Rico. Mr. McHenry also recalled that Hall cashed a check at the Club sometime ago in the amount of \$500.00. This check was drawn on the Mills Novelty Company, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. McHenry also stated that Hall is indebted to the Club to the extent of over \$100.00, and that a day or so prior to this interview, he reminded Hall of his indebtedness and that Hall promised to pay in a short while. Mr. McHenry also stated that he has been somewhat skeptical of Hall, and has been watching him rather closely. Hall has had several "wild parties" in his room at the Club. Mr. McHenry has not seen Hall associating with anyone except persons who frequent the Club. The photograph of Russell Gibson was shown to Mr. McHenry, but he stated that Gibson has not been to the Club in company with Hall. It was ascertained from Mr. McHenry that Hall was introduced at the Club by Mr. Art Doyle, who is prominent in American Legion affairs in Chicago. Hall is also active, and very much interested in American Legion activities.

At the suggestion of Mr. McHenry, Agents interviewed Mr. C.R. Streed, Assistant Manager at the Medinah Athletic Club. Mr. Streed stated that Harry L. Hall first came to live at the Medinah Athletic Club in July 1934, and after remaining a short time, left, and stated that he was going to Puerto Rico on business. Hall returned to live at the Club on September 4, 1934. Mr. Streed advised that Hall has a

linen concession in the Irish Village at the World's Fair. Hall is also well acquainted with Mr. R.L. Bogan, Vice President of the Greyhound Bus Lines. Mr. Streed examined the photograph of Russell Gibson and he stated that Gibson to his knowledge has never been at the Club.

Accompanied by Mr. Streed, Agents McKee and this Agent made an examination of the room of Harry L. Hall at the Medinah Athletic Club, but nothing of value was found.

Following is a list of the telephone calls made from the Club by Hall:

Long Distance or Suburban

Forest 8941	River Forest, Ill.	Edmund L. Klein, 410 Franklin Ave.
Forest 8963	" " "	D. Dollnig, 7616 Division St.
New York, N.Y.	6-5774	Col. Lemuel Bolles
Ligonier, Ind.	Village 6539	(Mrs. Hall- collect to Hall)

Local

Wabash 8874	Local 25,	Chicago Janitors Union, 509 S. Wabash Ave.
Long Beach 7812	Eastwood Towers Apt. Hotel,	922 Eastwood Ave.
Monroe 0328	Goin Machine Journal, Inc.	528 S. Jefferson
Butterfield 0974	Alice Ray	7238 Luella Ave.
Diversey 7756	Mary Steele	527 Fullerton Pkwy.
Victory 7700	Chicago World's Fair	13th St. & Lake front
Victory 0932	Virgin Island Exhibit, World's Fair,	Hall of States
State 5696	Maple Farms Country Club, Inc.	30 N. LaSalle St.
Capitol 2110	Mills Novelty Co.	4110 W. Fullerton Ave.
Dorchester 3310	Blackwood Hotel	5200 Blackstone Ave.
Fairfax 6000	Windemere Hotel	1614 E. 56th St.
Dearborn 6036	Dave Barry	112 W. Madison St.
Dearborn 0352	Ritt's Cigar Store	127 N. Dearborn
Randolph 5209	LaSalle	110 W. Madison St.
Randolph 9308	Nightingale School of Nursing,	32 N. State St.
Superior 0100	Chicago Tribune	435 N. Michigan Ave.
Rogers Park 0437	Mrs. Lydia Christensen	1615 Farewell Ave.
Rogers Park 3330	Porto Rican Linens, Ltd.	1451 Fargo Ave.
Buckingham 9547	J. Engerbresh	516 W. Cornelia, apt. 52

Buckingham	3214	Unpublished Chester J. Slibek	2970 Sheridan Rd., apt. 609
Graceland	3840	Palais Brompton Hotel	528 W. Brompton Ave.
Plaza	4500	Kimbark Hotel	6324 Kimbark Ave.
Edgewater	4184	Mrs. Maude Horback	4426 1/2 N. Beeley, apt. 1A
Franklin	2545	S. Ruttenberg, dentist	189 W. Madison
Harrison	7800	Union League Club	65 W. Jackson Blvd.
Delaware	9111	Whiteway Elec. Sign & Maintenance Co.,	315 W. Whiting Street

On October 2, 1934, Mr. C.R. Streed of the Medinah Athletic Club, advised that Harry Hall had come to him on that date advising that he desired to move his belongings from the club, but was unable to pay his bill; that he refused Hall permission to move his belongings until he had paid the bill; that Hall stated that he would send for his belongings soon. Mr. Streed advised he would immediately notify the Chicago Division office when Hall calls for his belongings, or sends for them. Up to the date of writing this report, Hall has not communicated with the Medinah Athletic Club.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent C.G. Campbell at Green Bay, Wisconsin in an effort to locate subject Bryon Bolton, alias Monty Carter.

On September 29 and 30, 1934, Agent contacted postmaster Farrell, but he was unable to locate any record which would indicate that a Monty Carter, Owen D. Carter, Bryon Bolton, or Vivian Freeman, have received mail through that office.

Superintendent of Schools Mr. Sutton was interviewed, and on checking his records advised that there is no record of the Carter children having attended school at Green Bay, Wisconsin. The same procedure was followed at the Green Bay, Wisconsin Lutheran school with no results.

The June, 1934 census record was also checked for the above names, with no success.

The records of the Northland, Broadway, Belmont, Astor and Sherwood Hotels were checked for Carter and Bolton registrations, with no results.

A.W. Juster, proprietor of the Badger Bay Company, Empire Building, a slot machine company covering numerous Wisconsin cities and towns, was interviewed and advised he had never heard of any one by the name of Carter or Bolton in the slot machine business. He advised that he has seven men in the field, and will attempt to locate a Carter or Bolton in the slot machine business through his representatives, and advise the Chicago Division office. Juster has previously cooperated with the Chicago Division office, and is thought to be reliable.

Mr. Martin Kolocheskie, manager of the Northern Sales Company, located at 1013 East Main Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin, a slot machine company, was discreetly interviewed, at which time inquiries were made concerning Carter or Bolton without results.

Reference is made to letter from the St. Louis Division office dated October 5, 1934, which indicates that Bolton is receiving compensation from the Veterans Administration. On October 6, 1934, Special Agent C.O. Hurt proceeded to the Veterans Administration Hospital at Hines, Illinois, where he located Bryon Bolton's service record. It was learned that his hospital case is No. 1254456, his service No. is 1124114, and his claim No. is 617302. The records of this hospital show that on March 3, 1926, he lived at 847 South Illinois Street, Springfield, Illinois, and in December, 1926, he lived at 545 West Jefferson Street, Springfield, Illinois, and August, 1924, Veterans Administration Sanitarium at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The records show that he has two children.

[REDACTED] that his wife's name is Viva Freeman, and was married August 16, 1919 at the same place.

Bolton in applying for admission to the Sanitarium at Albuquerque, New Mexico, gave the following persons as references:

J.D. Mulling,
422 South Fourth Street,
Springfield, Illinois.

Frank Diaz,
501 West Allen Street,
Springfield, Illinois.

The records show that his compensation was discontinued on June 29, 1929 for the reason the Government was unable to locate him. The records show the following addresses for Bolton prior to 1929:

5301 South 53rd Street, Cicero, Illinois.
230 North Blair Street, Virdin, Illinois.

On October 8, 1934, a telegram was received at the Chicago Division office from the Denver office advising that investigation at Stonewall, Colorado, disclosed that Bolton is known at that point by the name Owen Bernard Carter, his wife's name being Viva, middle name Elliott Carter; that he has two children, Monty, Jr., age 10, and Vonnice a girl age 8. The telegram advised that this family resided at Murray's Camp, Stonewall, Colorado during the summers 1929 and 1932 inclusive, and their permanent address was given as postoffice box 341, Oak Park, Illinois; that this family passed through Trinidad, Colorado, on May 28, 1934, advising friends they were en route to Chicago, Illinois, and stating they had spent the winter in Phoenix, Arizona. The telegram further advised that subject Goetz and his wife spent the summers of 1930 and 1931 at Stonewall, Colorado. The telegram also stated that Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. Elliott is reported to have been formerly the superintendent of education, Chicago, Illinois.

On October 8, 1934, a telegram was received from the Los Angeles, California Division office advising that inquiry at Phoenix, Arizona, revealed that Mrs. Owen D. Carter and two children are now residing at 515 East Courtland Street, Phoenix; that subject Bolton (Carter) is believed to be in Chicago, Illinois, and is expected to arrive in Phoenix in approximately one month. The telegram further advised that Mrs. Carter and the children arrived in Phoenix about ten days ago. The Los Angeles Division office advised that the surveillance will be continued until after every effort is made to locate subject Bolton, or obtain his present address.

On October 11, 1934, Special Agent in Charge, J.E.P. Dunn of the Los Angeles Division office telephonically advised the Chicago Division office that he had learned from a confidential source at Phoenix, Arizona, that a telegram had been sent from Mrs. Viva Carter to subject Carter at 227 West College Street, Appleton, Wisconsin, on September 29, 1934. He further stated that he had also learned that a telegram had been sent from Mrs. John Roach, Jr. to John T. McCann, in care of Mrs. John Roach, Jr., 802 South Story Street, Appleton, Wisconsin on September 29, 1934, from someone known as Chris, the message being to the effect the the person, Chris, had arrived safely in Phoenix.

On October 12, 1934, Special Agent in Charge, Dunn, Los Angeles office, requested that Wisconsin 1934 license plates No. 537831, appearing on a new Pontiac sedan be checked.

Special Agent Brown telephonically communicated with Secretary of State, Motor Vehicle Division office at Madison, Wisconsin, and learned this license No. was issued to Vera Carter, 210 North Morrison Street, Appleton, Wisconsin on a new Pontiac sedan, motor No. 1045636 which was purchased new from the Orr Kaloehn Company, Appleton, Wisconsin on June 30, 1934. The license plates were issued on the date of the purchase of this car.

As a result of this information, Special Agents J.L. Madala and A.C. Schuss proceeded to Appleton on the morning of October 11, 1934 with a view to determining whether or not subject Bolton is now at Appleton, Wisconsin. Details of the investigation at Appleton, Wisconsin will be reported in the very near future.

On October 13, 1934, a telegram was received from the Los Angeles Division office requesting that the identity of the owner of the 1934 Wisconsin license plates 22798, appearing on a Cadillac sedan, Phoenix, Arizona, be ascertained.

It was ascertained from the Milwaukee, Wisconsin Police Department that this license No. was issued to Cadillac sedan purchased from Dr. V.S. Marshal by J.T. McCann, Appleton, Wisconsin. It was ascertained telephonically from Special Agent J.L. Madala at Appleton, Wisconsin that this Cadillac sedan is now in the possession of Mrs. J.T. McCann at Phoenix, Arizona.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

All offices receiving copies of this report will examine same carefully and conduct any investigation suggested therein in their respective districts.

PENDING

P. O. Box #766,
Cincinnati, O.

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October 18, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Box #2118,
Detroit, Mich.

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. #1232;
ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of October 16th,
1934, requesting information with reference to Ohio license plates
No. C-70-876, please be advised that these plates were issued to
W. J. McCarr, 315 West Dudley Street, Maumee, Ohio, for 1932 Ford
Sedan, motor No. 18-81172.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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P. O. BOX 1156,
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

October 18, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 515,
Saint Paul, Minnesota

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

Reference is made to your letter of October 3 and to
your letter of October 16, 1934, relative to the Ford V-8 Coach
bearing 1934 Iowa license 97-19996, seen in Saint Paul.

Please be advised that this car is listed in the name
of Mrs. Ethel Kruck, 101 West 14th Street, Sioux City, Iowa. Mrs.
Kruck is the wife of a bicycle man in Sioux City. So far as the
Sioux City Police know, the Krucks bear a good reputation.

Further check will be made as to why this car was in
Saint Paul and you will be advised.

Very truly yours,

WENNER HANNI,
Special Agent in Charge

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Chicago.

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1900 Bankers Building
Chicago Illinois

AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

October 18, 1934

Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
617 Federal Building
Los Angeles, California.

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. 1232;
et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Enclosed with this letter, you will please find one copy of the report of Special Agent R.D. Brown of this office, dated October 17, 1934. The other copy of this report designated for your office will be forwarded by regular mail.

Pages 18 to 32 inclusive of this report deal with the location of the apartment where Kate Barker resided from March 1, 1934 to September 26, 1934. You will note that Kate Barker occupied apartment No. A-1 at 7269 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois, under the name of Mrs. F.E. Andersen. You will also note that she vacated this apartment on September 26, 1934, after having her furniture and belongings removed to the warehouse of the Dunn Brothers Storage and Warehouse, Inc., Chicago, Illinois where the same is in temporary storage at the present time, awaiting word from Kate Barker as to where it shall be sent.

During the conversation had between Kate Barker and Mr. John J. Dunn of the Dunn Brothers Storage Company, Kate Barker requested to know whether or not the Dunn Company engages in long distance hauling, to which Mr. Dunn replied that his company does such work. The furniture was stored at Dunn Brothers Warehouse under the name of L.F. Mattern.

It will also be noted in the reference report that Kate Barker telephoned the Commonwealth Edison Company advising them to send a due bill for electricity to 6714 Stony Island Avenue. This address was found to be a beer tavern operated by one Jerry Wanderlich.

A mail cover was placed on all mail being received at this address, and on this date, a tracing was received from the Chicago

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postoffice of an air mail letter postmarked Los Angeles, California
October 17, 1934, the return address appearing
[redacted] California. This mail
[redacted] of Kate Barker, and
[redacted] letters, there is a
similarity between the writing appearing in the greeting and the
handwriting specimens of Kate Barker.

It will also be noted on page [redacted]
blank stationery of Hotel Land, Los Angeles, California; Hotel Alexandria,
Los Angeles, California; and Hotel [redacted], Los Angeles, California, was
found in Kate Barker's belongings.

It is requested that discreet inquiry be made at 8451 Blackburn
Avenue, Los Angeles, California, to determine whether or not Kate Barker
or subjects of this investigation are at this address, and if
determine the identity of the sender of this letter to Jerry

It should be borne in mind that Kate Barker has spent considerable
time in California, and it is possible that she may be located at one of
the Los Angeles hotels mentioned herein.

Very truly yours,

B. P. COWLEY
Inspector

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Encl.
cc: Division ✓

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



October 16, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Box 1186,
Omaha, Nebraska.

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. 1232;
et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING. St. Paul file No. 7-30.

Reference is made to letter directed to the Omaha office by this office under date of October 5, 1934, and to the report of Special Agent J. H. Kanney, Omaha, Nebraska, dated October 15, 1934, in the above entitled case.

In the letter from this office dated October 5, 1934, through a typographical error, the Iowa license number which had been observed by Agent Kless at 408 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, was reported as number 87-19996. The correct license number observed by Agent Kless is 1934 Iowa No. 97-19996. It is accordingly requested that appropriate investigation be conducted to ascertain the name of the individual to whom the Iowa license number 97-19996 was issued and the reputation of this party.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit, Michigan
October 16 1934

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
DIVISION ONE
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Special Agent in Charge
Cincinnati, Ohio

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:

On Sunday, October 14, at 3:00 A.M. an automobile bearing Ohio license plates No. C-70-576 was observed driving out from the ramp behind the Casino Club operated by Ted Angus at Toledo, Ohio. When this car reached the highway, it was without lights until it picked up a fast speed, at which time the lights were turned on.

Will you kindly ascertain the ownership of these plates and any other information concerning the car and owner thereof which may be available in your district.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson
Special Agent in Charge

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Chicago
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1900 Bankers Building,
Chicago, Illinois

AIR MAIL.

October 16, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
405 Post Office Building,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your telegram of October 16th, 1934, I am transmitting herewith a copy of a petition of the United States Attorney at Chicago to the Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, requesting that Buick sedan, motor number 2778426, which had been abandoned by Roy Gray with aliases, who is being sought in connection with the case entitled ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218, ARTHUR BARKER with aliases, I.O. 1219, ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM - KIDNAPING, be delivered to the Division to be used in the regular course of business.

There is transmitted also a copy of the order of the United States District Judge ordering the above mentioned Buick sedan delivered to and retained by the Division to be used in the regular course of business.

At the time this order was entered, orders were entered delivering to the Division two other automobiles recovered shortly prior thereto during the course of the investigation in the Bremer case and in the Dillinger case. One of these cars had been abandoned at the time of the raid at Little Bohemia Lodge, Manitowish, Wisconsin, and driven to Chicago by Agents of this Office. The other had been recovered at Chicago. No further pleadings were filed in either case.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge

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P. O. Box 1878
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
October 18, 1934

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

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.

As a result of the letter which has been recently maintained on the mail of Mrs. Lou Stanley, mother of Edna Murray with aliases, who was a contact of Volney Davis, it has been determined that Mrs. Lou Stanley is married.

return address thereon or it is requested that appropriate persons be contacted to determine what connection the return address has with this woman.

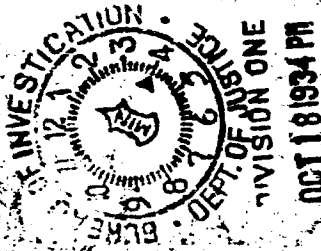
Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit, Michigan
October 16 1934



Special Agent in Charge
Indianapolis, Indiana

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

Dear Sir:

On Sunday, October 14, at 3:00 A.M. an automobile bearing Indiana license plates No. 111-066 was observed driving out from the ramp behind the Casino Club operated by Ted Angus at Toledo, Ohio. When this car reached the highway, it was without lights until it picked up a fast speed, at which time the lights were turned on.

Will you kindly ascertain the ownership of these plates and any other information concerning the car and owner thereof which may be available in your district.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson
Special Agent in Charge

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Chicago
St. Paul

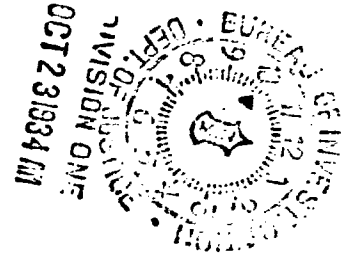
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735 Philadelphia Saving Fund Building
Philadelphia Pennsylvania

October 20, 1934.



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

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:

Reference is made to Division letter, dated
October 13, 1934, transmitting temporary wanted notices
reflecting the fingerprints and photographs of individuals
being sought by the Division for questioning in connection
with the above entitled case.

It is requested that this office be furnished
with five additional sets of the following Identification
Orders:

- #1213 - RUSSELL GIBSON, with alias
- #1218 - ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases
- #1219 - ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases

*mailed 5 each
10/29/34 - R.H.S.*

Very truly yours,

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R. G. HARVEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
1900 Bankers Building
Chicago Illinois

October 20, 1934

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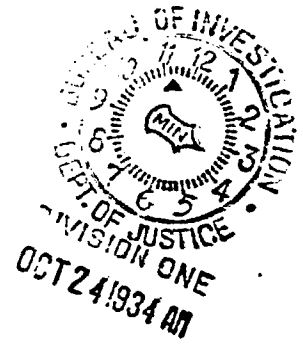
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, October 17, 1934, in the above captioned case, wherein it is stated that Special Agent M. Chaffetz secured photographs of three latent fingerprints and one palm print in the apartment of Catherine Barker at 7269 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois, on October 6, 1934.

The photographs of the three latent fingerprints and one palm print are being submitted to the Division with this letter in order that they may be searched through the single fingerprint file in the Division.

Very truly yours,

S. P. Cowley
S. P. COWLEY
Inspector



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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL** I.A. FILE NO. **7-42**

REPORT MADE AT: Los Angeles	DATE WHEN MADE: 10-17-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 10-10/14-34	REPORT MADE BY: C. J. ENDRES
TITLE: 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. 1232, ET AL EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim		CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; margin-right: 10px; text-align: center;"> DEPT. OF JUSTICE DIVISION ONE OCT 22 1934 PM </div> <div> <p>MRS. J. T. McCANN, friend of MRS. O. B. CARTER, residing at 926 West Latham St., Phoenix, Arizona. Confidential informant advises that O. B. CARTER is at West College St., Appleton, Wisconsin. 1929 LaSalle Sedan, engine #419194, 1934 Arizona License 4TZ3, registered to MRS. J. T. McCANN, 1016 East McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona.</p> </div> </div>			
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent C. J. Endres, Los Angeles, 10-15-34.			
DETAILS: <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA</u></p> <p>The Chicago Office advised that 1934 Pontiac 8 Sedan, bearing Wisconsin License 537831, is registered to VEVA CARTER, North Morrison Street, Appleton, Wisconsin, and was purchased on June 30, 1934 from the O. K. Kloeber Company of Appleton, Wisconsin. This car is described as a 1934 Pontiac Sedan, Motor #1045636, Serial #891274.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		7-576-3193	RECORDED AND INDEXED: OCT 22 1934
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Agent, during the period covered by this report, maintained surveillance of the premises at 515 East Portland Street, and 926 West Latham Street, and at both places noticed a Cadillac Sedan bearing 1934 Wisconsin plates 22-798. This information was furnished to the Chicago Office who subsequently advised that DR. V. S. MARSHALL, 103 West College Street, Appleton, Wisconsin, is the owner of that motor vehicle.

Agent checked the records of the Motor Vehicle Division of the State of Arizona, and there ascertained that 1929 LaSalle Sedan, engine #419194 was registered to MRS. JOHN T. McCANN, 1016 East McDowell Road, title #236314, 1934 Arizona License 4TZ3, was assigned to this car. There is no record of Wisconsin title number 986081 dated June 12, 1929, which indicates that this car was registered in Wisconsin to MRS. J. T. McCANN, 427 West College Avenue, Appleton, Wisconsin. This car was purchased from the Jonas Cadillac Company, 1707 East North Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and the bill of sale is dated January 18, 1934. This car was assigned 1933 Wisconsin License #282-465.

The Chicago Office made inquiry concerning 1934 Arizona License 4TZ3. It is noted that there is no such license number in the State of Arizona. It is evidently license number 4TZ3.

H. D. McVAY, Arizona manager of the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company, advised Agent that there is no telephone listed at 515 East Portland Street.

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FRANK MADISON, proprietor of the Phoenix School of Golf, on McDowell Road, advised Agent that he met MR. and MRS. O. B. CARTER in October, 1933, at which time MR. CARTER was taking gold instructions. FRANK MADISON became acquainted with MR. O. B. CARTER and visited socially with he and his wife. CARTER informed MR. MADISON that he had just recently sold his interest in a drive-your-self concern in Chicago, Illinois. Informant further stated that MRS. CARTER calls CARTER "MONTY".

Agent and Special Agent L. C. Taylor contacted the Postal Telegraph Company, Phoenix, Arizona, who were reluctant to give any information concerning telegrams which might have been sent by MRS. O. B. CARTER. A clerk in the office eventually furnished Agent with the information that MRS. O. B. CARTER had not sent any telegrams. A confidential informant furnished the information that on September 29, 1934, MR. O. B. CARTER was at 227 West College Street, Appleton, Wisconsin, and that JOHN T. McCANN could be contacted in care of MRS. JOHN ROACH, JR., 802 South Story Street, Appleton, Wisconsin. The same informant, on October 11, 1934, indicated that JOHN T. McCANN could also be located at 227 West College Avenue, Appleton, Wisconsin. Informant described MRS. McCANN as about forty years of age, light brown hair and blue eyes.

T. G. MAILLIEU, Post Office Inspector, furnished Agent with the following mail tracings on first class mail received at 515 East Portland Street:

Letter postmarked Los Angeles, California, 10-12-34, Hollywood Station, and is addressed to Mrs. [redacted] East Portland Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Return address on reverse of the envelope is as follows: Mrs. Wyatt Winters, 1823 North Vine Street, Hollywood, California.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE CHICAGO OFFICE, at Appleton, Wisconsin, will make investigation outlined in this report.

THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE, at Los Angeles, will make discreet investigation to ascertain the identity of Mrs. Wyatt Winters, 1823 North Vine Street, Hollywood, California.

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA, will continue investigation.

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1900 Bankers Building
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October 20, 1934

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Washington, D. C.

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DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. 1232,
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Dear Sir:

There is being forwarded to the Division under separate cover a .38 caliber Iver Johnson revolver, which was found in a dresser drawer wrapped in a Pullman towel among the furniture of Kate Barker. This furniture has been stored at the Dunn Brothers Warehouse, 6150 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

This gun is apparently in very poor condition and is of a cheap make. Carved on the handle are the initials, "H. L.". The serial number of this gun is not plainly discernible. It was loaded with five .38 caliber cartridges, which were removed from the gun and are also being transmitted. The gun has been wrapped in cellophane in order that same may be examined for latent fingerprints.

Very truly yours,

S. P. Cowley
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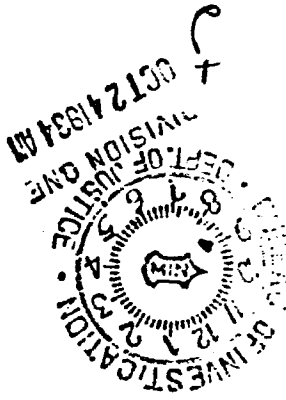
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P. O. Box 1276
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Director,
Division of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim,
KIDNAPING.

Reference is made to a letter from the Division, dated September 18, 1934, to E. P. Gardner, Sergeant, Detective, Tulsa Police Department, a copy of which was furnished this office, and with which was transmitted a copy of a letter from Mr. Gardner. It appears that in Gardner's letter to the Division he made inquiry as to what rewards, if any, have been offered for the apprehension of members of the Barker-Karpis gang. The Division's reply to Gardner was to the effect that no rewards had been offered.

Gardner

I had Special Agent O. G. Hall interview Mr. Gardner. It seems that at the time that newspapers announced that the Department had offered a reward for the apprehension of Dillinger that reports also indicated that large rewards were offered for certain members of the Barker-Karpis mob and it was from such press reports Gardner gained the impression that large rewards had been offered for these subjects. Special Agents Hall and Hansen had on various occasions informed Sergeant Gardner that no such rewards had been offered for these persons but they had informed him that certain sums would be paid for information leading to their apprehension by this Division and to him they had made this unmistakably clear.

Gardner bears the reputation of being a sensitive, temperamental and suspicious individual. He is the type whose pride is injured, whose anger is aroused and whose jealousy asserts itself if any outlaw is arrested by any other Police officer in Tulsa or anywhere in the state of Oklahoma and he is not in on it. He is a "smart-alec" and is commonly

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known as a wiseacre. He, however, is the only one who feels that he is wise.

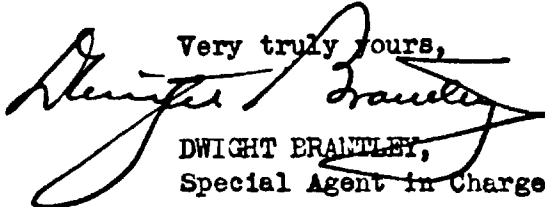
He is alleged to have made the statement sometime ago that the Department of Justice did things rather peculiarly in that it had announced in the press that large rewards had been offered for the apprehension of certain members of the Barker-Karpis mob and that he had received a letter from the Director of this Division to the effect that no such rewards had been offered and he felt that even if he did know where members of this mob were, he would not feel disposed to inform anyone thereof.

As is indicated above, I instructed Agent Hall to interview Gardner, which he has done, and he informed me that he apprised Gardner of the fact that such rewards had not been offered by the Department for members of this mob and that the same had been fully explained to him on other occasions, that he was fully cognizant thereof and that this Division is not responsible for erroneous reports in the press concerning such matters; that it was with very poor grace that any peace officer with an ounce of honor in his system could make such a remark as had been attributed to him to the effect that even if he knew the whereabouts of members of the Barker-Karpis gang, he would not apprise the proper authorities concerning same; that he was making a fool of himself and that no one who learned that he had made such remarks would ever trust him again. Mr. Hall informed me that after this conversation with Gardner he stated that he realized he had made a fool of himself, that he is willing to cooperate and fully understands the position of this Division and of the Department in this matter and that the Division will receive his fullest cooperation in this and all other cases.

Mr. Hall also informed me that a few days after the above interview with Gardner, he came to him and again assured Mr. Hall of his cooperation and stated that he hoped he and other members of this Division would realize that he had been hasty in his remarks, that they were the result of immature reflection and that he really did not mean them.

In view of the foregoing I do not feel disposed at this time to take this matter to the superiors of Gardner because I believe that we will have no further difficulty with him. In the event, however, I hear that he has made further remarks of the character hitherto attributed to him concerning this or any other case in which this Division is interested, I propose to take it to the Chief of Police at Tulsa, as well as the Commissioner of Police there, unless the Division feels that I should proceed along other lines.

Very truly yours,



DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

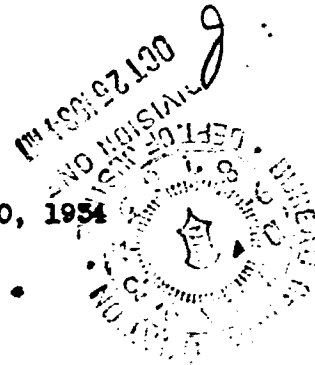
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Division letter, dated October 12, 1934, attached to which was Laboratory Report showing results of examination of the typewriting and signature appearing on a letter turned over to the Chicago Division office by the J. L. Hess Company, realtors, 2257 East 71st Street, Chicago, Illinois, which letter was addressed to that company by Mrs. F. E. Gordon, who has been identified as Kate Barker.

In this Division letter of reference the Chicago Division office was advised that this letter was being retained at the Division Laboratory for future comparisons.

In the Chicago Division office letter of transmittal the Division was advised that the J. L. Hess Company had requested that this letter be returned as soon as possible. It is therefore requested that the Division arrange to have photostatic copies made of this letter and the original be returned to this office in order that the request of J. L. Hess Company may be complied with.

Very truly yours,

S. P. Cowley
S. P. COWLEY
Inspector

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1616 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,
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There is being transmitted herewith General Appearance Report No. 04900 on Tom I. Hill, No. 4273, P.D., Joplin, Missouri; also one photograph of Hill obtained from the Joplin, Missouri, Police Department.

The Division is respectfully advised that the photograph of this Tom I. Hill has been identified by Special Agent A. R. Miller of this office as the individual referred to as "Tommy Hill" on page 52 of the summary report of Special Agent D. L. Nicholson dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, August 16, 1934.

It is respectfully requested that the Kansas City office, and other field offices in this vicinity, be furnished with copies of Hill's photograph, as he is a known contact of the Karpis-Barker gang in Coffeyville, Kansas.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Nathan
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R. B. Nathan
Special Agent in Charge

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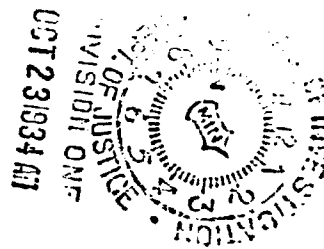
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Kindly refer to Division letter dated October 13, 1934, addressed to this office requesting that a photograph of Peggy Asher be furnished the Division.

The Division's attention is respectfully invited to my letter to it dated October 8, 1934, in the above captioned case, with which were transmitted fingerprints of Carlee Sisler Dial, George M. Dial, in addition to a photograph of Peggy Asher standing beside the Chevrolet Sedan of George E. Barker, Subjects Barkers' father.

You may be assured that this office will furnish the Division with copies of any photographs obtained of Subjects, or their associates, in the instant case, which are not already in the possession of the Division.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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

FILE NO. **7-11 C**

REPORT MADE AT: Buffalo, New York	DATE WHEN MADE: 10/18/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 9/25 to 10/12/34	REPORT MADE BY: G. V. DOHERTY
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, etal EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM		IDENTIFICATION NO.: I.O. 1218 I.O. 1219 I.O. 1213 I.O. 1232	CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Following \$10 Federal Reserve Bank notes passed in Buffalo, Kenmore, Batavia, Rochester, Fredonia, and Glens Falls, New York: I04426165A, I04547320A, I05348107A, I04866280A, I04350508A, I04516369A, I05286936A, I00185057A, I04743879A, I05170756A. Efforts to trace said notes without results to date. Further investigation in Niagara Falls, N. Y. in effort to ascertain whether the Barker-Karpis gang was there unproductive of any information. Further efforts being continued.

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent R. C. Vogel, Buffalo, New York, dated 9/24/34, and New York Office wire dated 10/8/34.

DETAILS:

The following investigation was made by Special Agent M. W. Meekins, Buffalo, New York and his report follows.

Upon receipt of wire from New York City to Buffalo, dated 10/8/34, advising that a \$10 note, No. I04426165A had been deposited in the First National Bank of Glens Falls, New York, Mr. Gray Safford, Cashier of

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>J.P. MacFarland</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-3199	RECORDED AND INDEXED: OCT 22 1934
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that institution was interviewed and he informed that the above described note had been deposited on the day before by Walter D. Van Dusen, operator of the Lake George Garage, Lake George, New York, a well known and reliable citizen of Lake, George, New York, a village located a few miles away from Glens Falls, New York in which city he had formerly lived when he was a teller in the National Bank of that city; that the bill was received by Teller Paul Lavine, and when it was found that the same constituted part of the ransom money in a kidnaping matter circularized by the Division, that they wired the New York City office.

Paul Lavine, Teller, First National Bank, Glens Falls, New York was interviewed and he informed that on 10/8/34, about 3:00 P.M., Walter D. Van Dusen, who has been known to him for several years and who has had an account in the First National Bank for about ten years, deposited his usual weekly deposit with him; that after crediting the passbook, he glanced through the several \$10 bills in the deposit and found one \$10 note, number IO4426165A ^{page 22A of list} which he checked and found to be listed as a ransom note; that he noticed the figure "9" appearing on the bill, and called Mr. Van Dusen as he was in the act of driving off, and asked him where the bill came from without informing him of the reason for his asking. Mr. Van Dusen advised him that he did not have the slightest idea, as it had been received during the course of business operations of the past several days and may have been received by himself or one of his other employees. Mr. Lavine informed that he checked very closely the remaining bills in the deposit but with out results. Mr. Lavine further informed that he has always made it a practice to check all bills passing through his cage for possible ransom notes and exhibited his copy of the bill circular, which appeared badly worn from usage and an additional copy has been forwarded to that institution.

Through Mr. Safford, the group photograph of the Barker-Karpis Gang was exhibited to all members of the institution coming in contact with the public, in an effort to determine if those subjects may have been in that institution but no information was obtained.

Chief of Police George Culver, Glens Falls, New York was interviewed and he informed that he has known Walter D. Van Dusen for a great number of years and knows him to be absolutely reliable and a law-abiding citizen, never having been arrested in that city; that Van Dusen was raised in that section and until about ten years ago, was a teller in the National Bank of that city, leaving its employ to go into the automobile business as a salesman for the Buick dealers of that city; that about four years ago, Van Dusen left Glens Falls and went to Lake George, New York, a village about ten miles distant and opened a garage of his own and is now an agent for the Chevrolet Motor Company; that Lake George is only a small village, but is a well known summer resort for middle-aged people and families.

Walter D. Van Dusen, operator, Chevrolet Garage, Lake George, New York was interviewed and he informed that his garage remains open twenty-four hours daily and that he employs four men besides himself; that it is customary for him to deposit his receipts about twice a week, and that he has always done business with the First National Bank of Glens Falls, chiefly because of the fact that some years ago, he wished to borrow money to begin a business and was unable to secure the same at any other bank, and that he has therefore continued his banking relations with that institution, also for the reason that he now lives about half way between the city of Glens Falls and the village of Lake George; that the first information he had in this matter was when his attention was called to the note in question by Paul Lavine; that at that time, he endeavored to recall the source of that note as well as of the others, but could not, and that the same was received in the course of his business operations; that upon returning to his garage, he endeavored to ascertain from others where the bill had been received but without results and therefore he is unable to assist further in this matter. Through Mr. Van Dusen, all other employees were questioned in regard to this matter at which time the group photograph of the Barker-Karpis gang was exhibited but without results. All bills then in the possession of Mr. Van Dusen were checked but none were located that appear in the ransom listings.

The garage of Mr. Van Dusen appears to be of a modern type and is the leading garage in the village. Lake George has no police department and inasmuch as the tourist season has been over since Labor Day, there is very little activity in the village at this time. All employees were requested to maintain a close watch for possible additional bills or the appearance of members of the gang in question, to which they readily agreed. The note in question is now in the possession of the Cashier of the First National Bank, Glens Falls, New York, and is to be held for a reasonable length of time, pending instructions.

The following investigation was made by Special Agent J. D. Cunningham, Buffalo, New York and his report follows:

Mr. C. L. Blakeslee of the Buffalo Federal Reserve Bank upon being interviewed advised that the following Federal Reserve notes had been picked up at his bank:

IO4547320A, page 13A of list, packeted September 24th by the National Bank of Fredonia, New York and received at the Buffalo Federal Reserve Bank 9/26/34.

IO5348107A, page 31A of list, packeted September 12th by the Central Bank of Kenmore and received at the Buffalo Federal Reserve Bank 9/26/34.

I04866280A, page 25A of list, packeted by the Lincoln Alliance Bank and Trust Company, Rochester, New York (no date), received by the Buffalo Federal Reserve Bank on October 5, 1934.

I04350508A, page 21A of list, packeted by the Liberty Bank of Buffalo October 3, 1934, received by the Buffalo Federal Reserve Bank October 5, 1934.

The bills above referred to were all of the \$10 denomination.

Mr. McHendry, Main Office of the Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company telephonically advised Acting Special Agent in Charge G. V. Doherty that a \$10 Federal Reserve ransom bill had been deposited at his bank. Mr. McHendry was immediately contacted by Special Agent R. C. Vogel, and it was ascertained that the bill in question bore #I04516369A, (page 23 of list). Mr. McHendry stated that this note had been deposited by the New York Telephone Company.

Mr. W. E. Voak, Manager, New York Telephone Company was contacted by Special Agent R. C. Vogel and stated that several thousand dollars are deposited by his company at the M & T Bank each day, and that it would be impossible to trace the note which had already been passed at this office. However, Mr. Voak stated that he would personally instruct all of his cashiers to be observant of Federal Reserve \$5 and \$10 notes issued by the 9th Federal Reserve District, and in the event any more of these notes were discovered, the Buffalo Division Office would be immediately notified in order to determine whether the notes were ones in which the Division is interested. He stated that this matter would be held in strict confidence, and that he would inform his cashiers that notes issued by the 9th Federal Reserve District were marked money.

Mr. Frank J. Miller, Treasurer, Buffalo Savings Bank advised the Buffalo Division Office that the following \$10 Federal Reserve ransom note was deposited at his bank by Mrs. Nellie Sikkema, 17 Pearl Place, Buffalo, New York: #I05286936A, (Page 30 of list).

Mrs. Nellie Sikkema was contacted by Special Agent R. C. Vogel, but no information of value was obtained from her, she having no recollection as to where she received the bill above referred to.

J. Jenor, Main Office of the Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company advised the Buffalo Office that bill #I00185057A, page 2 of list, five dollar denomination, had been received from L. L. Berger Company, Main Street, Buffalo, New York. No information of value was obtained at

this company as it was ascertained that each sales lady has her own cash register and it was impossible to trace from whom this particular bill had been received.

Mr. Nugent, First National Bank, Batavia, New York, advised the Buffalo Office that he had received bill #104743679A, page 84A of list in the deposit of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, 45 Main Street, Batavia, New York. Inquiry at said store unproductive of any information.

The main office of the John Hancock Insurance Company advised that their Hertel Avenue Branch had received bill #105170756A, page 26 of list. This company had made no record from whom this bill was received.

As the John Hancock Insurance Company has three offices in Buffalo, New York, and does a great volume of business in this city, it was deemed advisable that they should be separately contacted and instructed as to the identification of these bills.

Ernest Hatch, Manager of the John Hancock Life Insurance Company, Buffalo, New York, was contacted in his office in the White Building, and the means of identifying the \$5, \$10, and \$20 bills was explained to him and he stated that his salesmen make collections and deposit the money in a general account; that these bills are therefore not brought to his office. He stated, however, that he would instruct his salesmen and cashier as to the method of identifying these bills, advising them that this money had been stolen. He further stated that he would instruct his employees to identify the person giving them 9th District notes and that in the event that any more were received by his employees, he will immediately notify the Buffalo Division Office.

Percy G. Lapey, General Manager, John Hancock Life Insurance Company, 122 Pearl Street, Buffalo, New York, was interviewed and he stated that his branch handles only the large life insurance policies and that they receive no weekly payments and had no weekly collections. He further stated that they do take in considerable amount of money through their office and Special Agent J. D. Cunningham explained to E. C. Haas, Cashier, the method of detecting these bills, advising him that this money had been stolen.

John H. Johnson, General Manager, John Hancock Life Insurance Company, Genesee Building, Buffalo, New York, was interviewed and he expressed his willingness to cooperate in this matter, but stated that if he told his salesmen, that he could not guaranty that they would keep this matter in their confidence. He stated that his salesmen take in a

large amount of money and deposit it in the bank in a general account, and that there was a general meeting of salesmen that morning and that he would be glad and willing to follow any suggestions Special Agent Cunningham might make as to instructing his salesmen. He was advised by Agent Cunningham as to the means of identifying the 9th District bills and was instructed to tell his salesmen that this money was suspected of being counterfeit and that they should note on each bill received, issued by the 9th District, from whom the bill was received; that if they failed to do this and the bill subsequently was found to be counterfeit, that they would be held responsible. Mr. Johnson said he would do this and stated that by this method any bill turned in to his company would be identified.

A letter dated October 2nd, 1934 from the Department of Taxation and Finance, Motor Vehicle Division, Albany, New York indicates that their files fail to disclose that a driver's license or registration has been issued for the year 1934 to Dr. Joseph P. Moran with aliases; that a stop guide is being placed in their files and if an application is received, the Buffalo Division Office will immediately be notified.

The National Bank of Fredonia, New York, and the Central Bank of Kenmore, New York have not been contacted in view of the fact that it has been previously found that if note has passed through the bank, it is impossible to trace same to any particular account. However, said banks have been notified that a note has passed through their bank and are requested to be more observant, notifying the Buffalo Division Office of any information which they may receive.

The following investigation was performed by Special Agent G. V. Doherty.

A contact was made from time to time with Acting Night Chief of Detectives J. Houlihan and Captain Carmody of the Niagara Falls Police Department, at which time photographs of Wyona Burdette, Paula Harmon, Gladys Sawyer, and Edna Murray were displayed; said officers failed to identify them as any one who has been arrested in the City of Niagara Falls.

At the suggestion of the writer, contacts were made with confidential informants of said department, however, no information was received that said persons have ever been in the City of Niagara Falls.

Said photographs were also displayed by said detectives at the principal hotels, also at the Richard Apartments, the Sagamore Apartments, the Marquette Apartments, the Wheeler Apartments, the Stratford-Arms Apartments, the Lochiel Apartments, the Kanolyan Apartments, and the Red Coach Inn, however, no identification was made. Said officers agreed

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to continue to make inquiries and in the event that any definite information is obtained, the Buffalo Division Office will be notified.

Captain Carmody advised the writer that while he has not been able to obtain any definite information, one of his confidential informants advised him that some time ago, some Western gangsters had frequented the city of Niagara Falls for a period of time and attempted to make contacts with the local mob, however, said informant stated that it was indicated that these gangsters were "hot" and as a result the local gangsters did not desire to have any contacts with them; and according to information received by said informant, these gangsters were notified to leave the city and they did a short time thereafter.

Captain Carmody stated that this confidential informant of his is one from whom he can not procure information by the asking of questions; that said individual has to volunteer same when he feels so inclined; that at the time of this interview he, (Carmody) attempted to ascertain the name of the gangsters who requested these men to leave town, however, said person did not volunteer the information; that it is his expectation to be in communication with said person again and if possible, he will attempt to procure more definite information and if possible ascertain where these individuals resided while in Niagara Falls.

While the writer was in Niagara Falls, several gambling places were observed, but no one answering the description of subjects was observed therein and at the present time, due to police pressure, there are very few games being operated openly.

Captain Carmody advised that he and his men are closely observing all out-of-town cars and are continuously checking them in an effort to learn the identity of persons visiting the city at the present time, due to the fact that the tourist season has about ended. Close contact is being maintained by writer with the Niagara Falls Police Department and same will continue.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

The BUFFALO DIVISION OFFICE will continue to make such investigation as is deemed advisable, keeping in close touch with the Niagara Falls Police Department.

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MISSOURI CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU

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October 15, 1934

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation,
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Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

We would appreciate receiving a copy
of the finger prints of ALVIN KARPIS, FPC 13 M 1 Rr 5
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We wish to reproduce the photograph and
finger prints in next week's bulletin, as issued by this
Bureau.

Very truly yours,

Charles J. Mahn, Jr.
Executive Secretary,
MISSOURI CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU

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OCT 22 1934
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IDENTIFICATION

Date 10-19 1934

From: W. J. [unclear]

To: _____

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Mr. Schilder _____

Asst. Chief Mr. M. J.

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 _____ Miss Gandy
 _____ Chief, Unit _____
 _____ Chief Clerk
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Mr. Charles J. Mahan, Jr.,
Executive Secretary,
Missouri Crime Prevention Bureau,
7820 Foraythe Boulevard,
Clayton, Missouri.

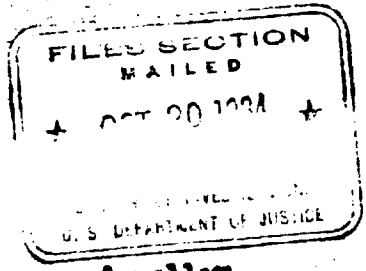
Dear Sirs:

With reference to your letter of October 15, 1934,
in which you request a copy of the fingerprints of Alvin Karpis,
there are enclosed herewith two Identification Orders on Alvin
Karpis, Identification Order #1218.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #502713



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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
1900 BANKERS' BUILDING
CHICAGO ILLINOIS

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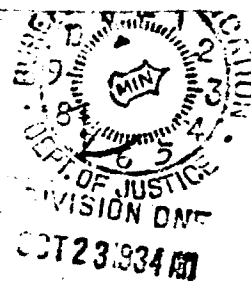
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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit, Michigan
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Inspector S. P. Cowley
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
1900 Bankers' Building
Chicago, Illinois

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7-576-3202
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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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:

OCT 23 1934

In accordance with request contained in your communication dated August 14, 1934, that Subject August Gue/Kahn be interviewed at the Michigan State Penitentiary at Jackson, Michigan, for the purpose of developing certain information in connection with the above entitled matter, please be advised that Special Agent D. E. Hall of this office recently interviewed Kahn and secured the following information:

That on December 15 or 16, 1933, after the unsuccessful attempt to kidnap Mr. Harry D. Wolf at Topeka, Kansas, he, Kahn, together with Maxie Cohen and Peter Brazzle, drove to Des Moines, Iowa, where they left Brazzle and then he and Cohen secured a Ford automobile, which was driven by them to Creston, Iowa. Kahn stated that while in Creston, they picked up John P. McLaughlin, Jr. and the three then drove north from Creston about three miles on the main highway leading to Minneapolis; that at this point they turned to the left and drove approximately one mile over a highway and then turned into a country lane running north and south; that they turned left down this lane and proceeded about one mile to a rather modern farmhouse. Kahn stated that either McLaughlin or Cohen had the keys to this house and it was his, Kahn's, understanding that Cohen or McLaughlin had secured these keys from either one Frank Mitti or Sam Guzik. He further stated that the Wolf attempted kidnaping was intended to distract the attention of authorities as much as possible from a more important kidnaping which was to take place later on at St. Paul. He states that he presumed it was the Bremer kidnaping which the others had in mind.

Special Agent Hall stated that he exhibited a photograph of John P. McLaughlin, Jr. to Kahn without disclosing the name of McLaughlin and Kahn immediately identified same as John P. McLaughlin, Jr. He was unable to identify the photographs of Alvin Karpis, Fred Barker or Harry Campbell although he claimed that he was acquainted with these individuals.

D. E. Hall

In connection with the above mentioned farmhouse, he stated that about one-fourth mile southwest of this particular house, there is a railroad running southeast. He further advised that he was unable to recall any details concerning this particular house except that it had a mahogany staircase and he believed that the inside finish of the house was mahogany and that it was equipped with water and electric lights.

Agent Hall, subsequent to his interview with Kahn, talked to Peter Braszle referred to above, who is now Prisoner #35772 at Jackson, Michigan. Mr. Braszle verified the statement made by Kahn concerning the trip from Topeka to the point near Creston, Iowa. He also admitted driving the car in the attempted Wolf kidnaping although no other information of value was forthcoming from him.

Special Agent Hall did not have an opportunity to complete his interview with Kahn at the Michigan State Prison due to the fact that it was necessary for him to proceed immediately out of the district in accordance with instructions from the Division. Immediately upon his return to this office, he will be instructed to give this matter further attention and any other information secured will be promptly forwarded to you.

Very truly yours,

W. Larson
Special Agent in Charge

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cc - Division ✓

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FROM: UNIT #1

16-22-1934.

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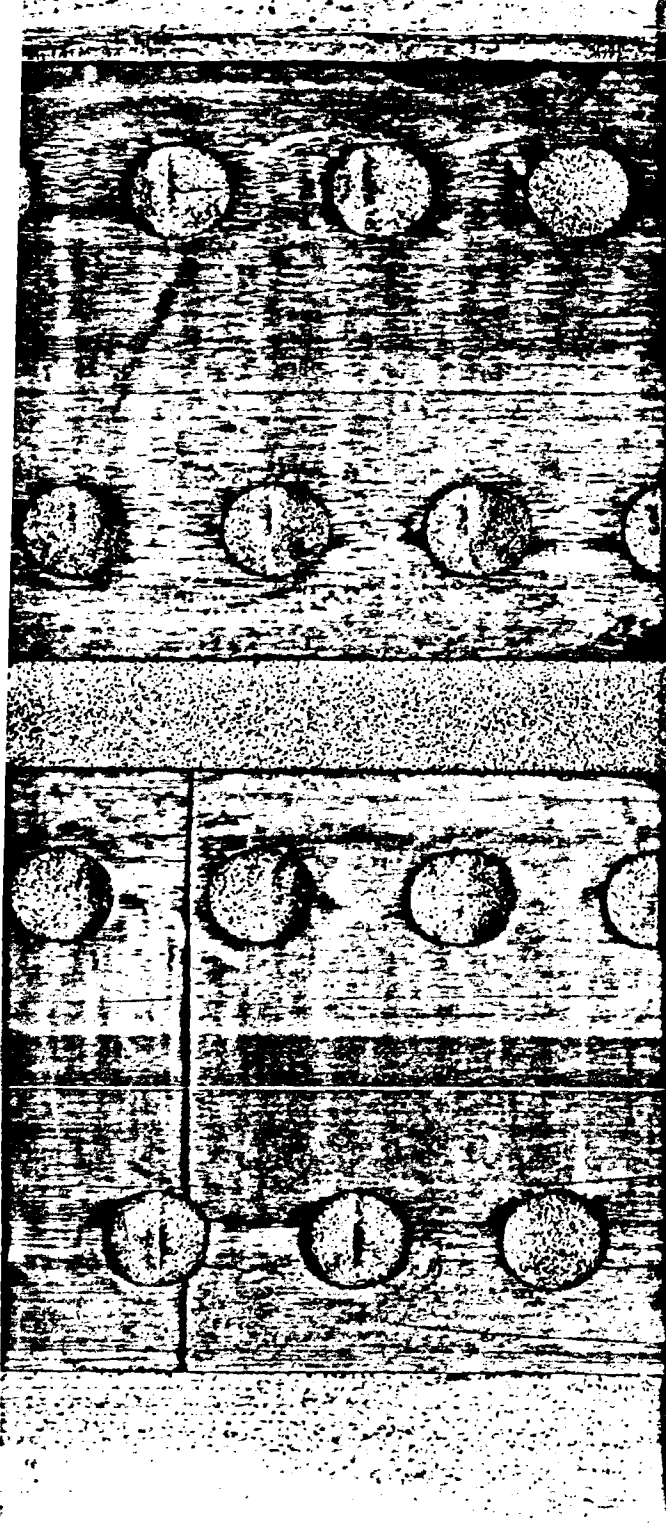
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Supervisor - Unit One



For Mr. Newby and Mr. Lowdon

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From IDENTIFICATION UNIT

10/20 1934.

To: Director
 Mr. Nathan
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 Chief, Unit
 Chief Clerk
 Printing Section
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA

FILE NO. 7-4

REPORT MADE AT: OMAHA, NEBRASKA	DATE WHEN MADE: 10/20/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 10/8,9/34	REPORT MADE BY: J. H. KENNEY TME
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. ----- EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <div style="float: left; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; margin-right: 10px;"> DIVISION ONE OCT 23 1934 AM </div> <p>J. A. Orhood alias WILLIAM WEAVER purchased a new 1934 Chevrolet Coupe at the Ed O'Dea Chevrolet Co., 623 East Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa, 5/23/34. Orhood positively identified by salesman as WILLIAM WEAVER. Orhood paid for car in cash and was accompanied by one Gail Johnson, who is at present under indictment for murder at Burlington, Iowa. Orhood unknown to Des Moines Police and their informants.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-P-</p>			
<p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent in Charge William Larson, Detroit, September 28, 1934.</p>			
<p>DETAILS: <u>At Des Moines, Iowa</u></p> <p>Agent interviewed G. F. Kemmel, Sales Manager for the Ed O'Dea Motor Company, 623 East Grand Avenue, who stated that their records showed that on March 23, 1934, they sold a Chevrolet Coupe to J. A. ORHOOD, 517 East 5th Street. This car has serial No. 1-DA0-313359 and motor number 4,135,550. It is a Master Chevrolet Coupe, with a black body, steel drum tire cover, bumper guards, regular equipment of front and rear bumpers, and a spare tire and tire lock. A "Sportlite" spotlight was also installed. Iowa 1934 license No. 77-34648 was issued to J. A. ORHOOD on March 23, 1934 and was obtained by the O'Dea Motor Company after Orhood signed the application. Orhood paid \$696.72 in cash. Kemmel stated he remembered Orhood saying that he would have to go over to the Post Office to his Postal Savings Account to get the</p>			
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money. Howard Howlett stated the statement was made out in his handwriting but he had no recollection of the transaction or in what denominations payment was made. Mr. Kemmel advised Agent that George Schane was the salesman who handled the deal and that he was at present working for the Goodman Motor Company.

At the Goodman Motor Company, East 5th and Grand Avenue, Agent interviewed George Schane and exhibited a picture of WILLIAM WEAVER, which he positively identified as J. A. ORHOOD. He stated that Orhood was a complete stranger to him and that one morning he was in charge of the floor at the garage, when Orhood, accompanied by one Gail Johnson, came in about 10:00 o'clock in the morning and wanted to buy a Chevrolet Coupe for immediate delivery. Orhood told Schane he had tried to buy a coupe at several towns but could not get delivery. Schane told him he could get this coupe at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day and Orhood bought it, paying \$40.00 down and the rest on delivery. Schane stated that when Orhood made payment, the bills were wrapped in packages of \$100.00, with a paper clip around each One Hundred Dollars, composed mostly of Ten Dollar bills. Schane remembered that Orhood drove up in a 1932 Chevrolet coach. He stated Orhood came into the garage about ten days after the sale for some service and he had not seen him since that time. He described Orhood as being about 5 feet 8 inches tall, 175 pounds, 40 years old, brown hair and good looking.

At the Post Office, Agent interviewed Mr. John O'Brien, who has charge of the Postal Savings Department and a complete search of the records, under the name of WILLIAM WEAVER and all his aliases, of both active and inactive accounts, was made but no account was found so listed.

Agent interviewed Captain of Detectives S. E. Delmege, who advised that Orhood was unknown to him but that his companion, Gail Johnson, was a well known criminal around Des Moines. He stated that Johnson was under indictment at present for the murder of a Night Captain of Police at Burlington, Iowa, and would be tried in the near future.

In company with Detective Clarkson, Agent checked the address given by Orhood and found it to be a vacant place, which has been vacant for the last three years. Agent also checked the Palmer Hotel at 314 East 5th Street, which is directly across the street from the address given by Orhood. Weaver's photograph was exhibited and the register checked but Subject was unknown. An ex-convict and confidential informant of Detective Clarkson advised that Orhood was unknown to him and he had never heard of his being in Des Moines.

For the information of other offices, Agent O. C. Dewey, who is acquainted at Des Moines, Iowa, advises that Gail Johnson, a well known safe-cracker, is an associate of Norman Porter and "Tony the Wop", the latter now serving a penitentiary term at Anamosa, Iowa. Tony the Wop's woman was Elsie McHenry, who later associated with Norman Porter. Elsie is a very close friend of Myrtle Eaton and has been arrested with her in Minneapolis, Saint Paul and Des Moines for shoplifting.

The report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, October 6, 1934, mentioned therein parties by the names of COREY BALES, one KIP and GLADYS. These parties are associates of William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton; however, their identity is not known to agents who have worked in Des Moines, but further investigation will be made to secure all possible information.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

ALL DIVISION OFFICES: A copy of this report is being furnished each Division Office and it is requested that communications be had with the offices of the Secretaries of State throughout the country to place a stop order on a 1934 Chevrolet Coupe, motor number 4,135,550, serial number 1-DAO-313359, with Iowa 1934 license 77-34648. This license was issued to J.A. Orhod, who is William Weaver.

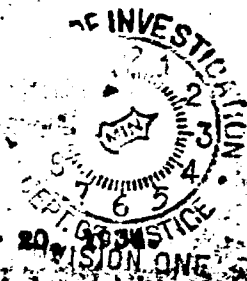
SAINT PAUL OFFICE - is requested to have copies made of the photograph of little Winnie Eaton and forward same to the Detroit Office and other offices, so that same will aid in the locating of William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton.

OMAHA OFFICE - at Des Moines, Iowa, will interview Charles Eaton, at 1806 S.E. 14th Street, who is the father of little Winnie Eaton, now with William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton. Will likewise ascertain the identity of Corey Bales, Kip and Gladys, associates of Bill Weaver and Myrtle Eaton, from the Des Moines Police.

At Burlington, Iowa, will interview the County Attorney for the purpose of obtaining all information there relative to the trial of Gail Johnson. Will interview Gail Johnson relative to his association with William Weaver at the time the Chevrolet Coupe was purchased in Des Moines, Iowa, during March, 1934.

PENDING.

1900 BANKERS BUILDING,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.



October 20, 1934

OCT 23 1934 AM

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Sir:

In re: 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 - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-82

Please refer to report of Special Agent D. L. Nicholson, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated 8/16/34 and reports of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, dated 9/19/34 and 10/1/34, copies of which have been furnished your office. These reports furnished the various aliases used by and descriptions of the subjects of this case, also a background of the offense and general modus operandi of members of this gang.

Investigation at Chicago, Illinois, has disclosed that Kate Barker, mother of subjects Barker, resided in Apartment 2-J, 2644 East 73rd Street, Chicago, from October 1, 1933, to March 1, 1934, when she moved to another apartment in the same building, apartment A-1, 7269 South Shore Drive, where she resided until September 26, 1934. Investigation discloses that subjects Barker, Alvin Karpis and his paramour Dolores often visited Kate Barker. She resided at the above address under the name of Mrs. F. E. Anderson.

On September 26, 1934, Kate Barker called Mr. John J. Dunn of the Dunn Brothers Storage and Warehouse, Inc., 6716 South Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, requesting him to call at her apartment at 7269 South Shore Drive with reference to the removal of her furniture to storage. Mr. Dunn called at this address, at which time he made a bid on a removal of the furniture to his warehouse, which was accepted by Mrs. Barker whom he knew as Mrs. F. E. Anderson. Mr. Dunn stated that Mrs. Anderson inquired as to whether or not his company did long distance hauling and he replied in the affirmative. Mrs. Barker then requested that her furniture and belongings be placed in temporary storage to await word from her as to where same should be shipped. She requested Mr. Dunn to store the furniture and belongings under the name of L. F. Matters.

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John J. Dunn, when first interviewed with reference to the removal of this furniture on October 6, 1934, denied that he had moved same, but later admitted the details of the transaction as is above set forth. Mike Walsh, who assisted in the removal of the furniture from 7269 South Shore Drive to the Dunn warehouse located at 8150 Cottage Grove Avenue, where the furniture is now in temporary storage, advised he assisted in moving the furniture from Mrs. Barker's apartment on September 26, 1934, during which time he inquired of Mrs. Barker if he should remove the summer covers then on the furniture; that she replied the covers should remain on the furniture as she was going to a climate where they would be needed. Walsh identified photographs of William J. Harrison alias Willie Harrison and subject Arthur R. Barker as being two men who called at the apartment during the time the furniture was being packed and moved.

This furniture is still in storage at the Dunn warehouse, 8150 Cottage Grove Avenue, and Kate Barker has not yet, according to Mr. Dunn, made any inquiry concerning it. He has promised faithfully to immediately notify the Chicago Division office should he receive any inquiry whatsoever concerning the same.

You will note from reports of reference that William J. Harrison is undoubtedly very closely connected with the Barkers at the present time. About a month ago he called at the Savoy Hotel, Hammond, Indiana, where he formerly resided and paid his bill to the owner, at which time he was driving a large black sedan, and informed he was going to Cuba. Investigation by the St. Louis Division office at the home of William J. Harrison's parents disclosed they are under the impression that Willie Harrison is now in Cuba.

After the furniture had been removed from the apartment at 7269 South Shore Drive on September 26, 1934, investigation discloses, a person thought to be Willie Harrison obtained a taxicab and directed the driver to transport Kate Barker and himself to the Greyhound Bus Station located at 63rd Street and Stony Island Avenue, Chicago.

Employees at this bus station tentatively identified the photograph of Willie Harrison as being in this bus station on or about that date. They have been unable to identify the photograph of Kate Barker, but the records of the Greyhound Bus Lines show that on September 26, 1934, two tickets were purchased from this bus station for Miami, Florida. Mr. T. A. Stubbins, ticket agent at this station, stated that

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a mother and son left his station via the Greyhound Bus Lines for Miami, Florida, on the afternoon of September 26th. He was unable to definitely state the bus on which they left, but believes it was a bus departing from his station at 4:55 P.M., Central Standard time, for Indianapolis, Indiana, where these two passengers would be transferred to a bus going direct to Miami, Florida. However, there were Greyhound buses departing for Cincinnati and Cleveland, Ohio, which departed during the late afternoon and evening of September 26th, which buses could have taken these two passengers for transfer to buses going to Miami. He stated he remembers these two persons purchasing the Miami, Florida, tickets because of an argument with them concerning excess fare for baggage; that he believed them to have been Jewish because of certain facial characteristics. He advised the man accompanying the old lady wore a mustache and was rather short in stature. He was unable to positively identify the photographs of Kate Barker and Willie Harrison, but states these may have been the two persons he had reference to. It will be noted from the attached photograph of Kate Barker that she has certain Jewish facial characteristics. It is reported that Mrs. Barker generally dresses in black. Mr. Stubbins said he believed the woman in question was so dressed on that occasion. It is reported at Hammond, Indiana, that Willie Harrison is now wearing a mustache. This strengthens the possibility that the man accompanying the woman referred to by Mr. Stubbins, may have been Willie Harrison.

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Further strengthening the possibility that the individuals purchasing the tickets for Miami Florida, were Kate Barker and Willie Harrison is the information given by subject Fred Barker to informant [redacted] on September 12, 1934, when Fred Barker made inquiries of [redacted] concerning the Columbia or Columbus Hotel at Miami, Florida. [redacted] stated she believes Fred Barker had reference to the Coronado Hotel in Miami. This remark possibly indicates that Fred Barker had Florida in mind as his next city of residence. The Jacksonville office is requested not to disclose the information furnished by informant [redacted] under any circumstances.

There are attached hereto a photostatic copy of a letter, dated 8/9/29, to the Warden of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary by Kate Barker, as a specimen of her handwriting, two photographs of Kate Barker, two photographs of Harry Campbell, two photographs of Alvin Karpis, three photographs of William J. Harrison (descriptive data on the back), two photographs of Arthur R. Barker, and three photographs of Fred Barker.

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Different informants have furnished information to the effect that Kate Barker is considered a "chisler" and often argues over the price she is to pay for merchandise or service. She is not reported to be wearing rimless glasses. She generally dresses in black and her hair, although dark, is streaked with grey, but she generally wears it bobbed. Her clothes are generally expensive, ill fitting and poorly worn. Previous to her residence at 7269 South Shore Drive, she resided, during the summer of 1933, at the Orlando Hotel, located on Chicago's South side, under the name of P. E. Gordon. Reports of reference will show she rented a safety deposit box at the Woodlawn Safety Deposit Company under that name.

With reference to the information that Willie Harrison is reported to have been or is at the present time in Cuba, it is requested that the Chicago Division office be advised concerning the procedure necessary with customs and immigration officials in departing from the Florida mainland for Cuba, in order that it may be determined if it is possible to trace the possible passage to Cuba from Florida by Willie Harrison and other members of this gang.

It is also requested that a discreet investigation be conducted at Miami, Florida, in an attempt to determine if Kate Barker and Willie Harrison arrived there by Greyhound bus on September 27 or 28, 1934, and to make every effort to determine if they are residing in Miami at the present time.

It is not known whether members of this gang have contacts at Miami, Florida, but it is suggested that they will possibly frequent the red light district, should there be one in Miami, and taverns bearing questionable reputations. It is believed they will occupy expensive suites in the better class hotels. It is requested that investigation be extended to dog and horse race tracks and golf courses. Willie Harrison is said to be a golf professional and plays an excellent game. Should the investigation outlined above result in uncovering any information to indicate that members of this gang are in Miami, Florida, at the present time, or have engaged passage to Cuba, the Chicago Division office should be notified immediately.

Very truly yours,

S. P. COWLEY,
Inspector.

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St. Paul
Detroit
St. Louis

U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

P. O. Box 314,
Birmingham, Alabama
October 19, 1934

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

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;
Russell Gibson, with aliases I.O. 1213; Etal
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING
Birmingham File #7-22

Dear Sir:

Kindly furnish ten additional copies of Identification
Orders on subjects Barker, Gibson, Karpis and Moran for the use
of agents in this office. *L 1219 L 1213 L 1215 L 1232*

Very truly yours,

J. H. Hanson
J. H. HANSON
Special Agent in Charge.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
1331 First Nat'l. Bank Bldg.,
El Paso, Texas,
October 19, 1934.



*A confidential informant
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Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Ave. at Ninth St. N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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

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Reference is had to Division letter dated October 10, 1934 enclosing a letter which had been received at the Division from one [redacted] concerning certain alleged information in his possession relative to some ransom money obtained in kidnaping cases.

I communicated with [redacted] by letter asking him to call at the Division office, which he has done. He advised that he is living at [redacted] which is a rooming house of questionable character operated by one [redacted] whose telephone number is [redacted] stated that he has been working at odd jobs of different kinds wherever he could secure employment and has been employed most of the time, and that he has from time to time assisted local officers in spotting criminals and assisted in causing their apprehension.

I conferred with Sheriff Chris P. Fox who advised he considered [redacted] to be a very reliable informant and that he had, in fact, assisted them in breaking up some automobile thieves here. Sheriff Fox stated that [redacted] seemed to be very fair and was not a chiseler, simply attempting to get money.

I also conferred with [redacted] Secret Service Operative who has also had dealings with [redacted] and who likewise considers him a very good informant and thinks that he is trustworthy. He advised that [redacted] was very reliable in that he would perform exactly as instructed. He expressed some doubt as to whether [redacted] could pull a very fast or difficult job, but stated that in any event he could be trusted.

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Upon [redacted] calling at this office I asked him to relate from the beginning his connection with the knowledge of ransom money. He stated that he became acquainted with the Barkers while confined in McAlester State Penitentiary and that he had known them for some time. He stated that along about the first part of August, 1934, a fellow who called himself [redacted] of Arkansas City, Kansas, came to El Paso, hunted him up and told him that he had been sent by Fred and Doc Barker who had about \$40,000 of ransom money which they wanted washed up. There was some talk that informant might be able to take this money into Mexico and exchange it for counterfeit American money which they could use and they offered a 50-50 split.

[redacted] arrived here in a late model Ford V-8 Sedan, sand colored and bearing Kansas license plates, the number of which informant [redacted] did not obtain, and he states he believes [redacted] stayed at the Red Mill Tourist Camp in El Paso for about a week; that [redacted] was accompanied by one [redacted] whose address is [redacted] states that in [redacted] car he found [redacted] papers with the name of [redacted] and which pertained to the automobile and that he finally questioned [redacted] who admitted his name was [redacted] and he was formerly connected with [redacted]

[redacted] claimed he had been in personal touch with the Barker brothers and that they were not moving about much at that time; that there were two other men with them, one of whom was a doctor. The informant did not know the name of this doctor nor of the other person alleged to be with the Barkers but thought it might be Volney Davis, whom he says he knows to be friendly with the Barkers. All of this information was volunteered by [redacted] without my having said anything to him about the association of Volney Davis with the Barkers, up to that time. I then showed him the picture of Volney Davis without telling him who it was and he immediately recognized it as that of Volney Davis. [redacted] advised that [redacted] or [redacted] as he calls himself, told him there was another gang who also had a lot of hot ransom money but that they wanted sixty cents on the dollar for it. Apparently this was a different bunch from the Karpis-Barker gang but may have been in contact with them.

Informant [redacted] requested [redacted] to ascertain definitely upon his return to Arkansas City, Kansas, whether the money could actually be had and on August 11, 1934 received a Postal telegram, collect, from [redacted] Arkansas City, Kansas, addressed to [redacted] reading:

"Perry deal available complete all arrangements within four or five days wire me fifteen dollars Postal telegraph today writing. (Signed) [redacted]"

The above telegram bore the symbol "D21-17/18 XU Collect."

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Informant did not send any money and on August 23 claims he received a short letter from [redacted] or [redacted] in which the writer advised him that if he, [redacted] made any arrangements that he could get in touch with [redacted] by writing to [redacted]. He had previously informed [redacted] that he could get in touch with the Barker brothers by calling telephone 66 at Perry, Okla., which is a service station, and asking for "George" who is alleged to be a wealthy bootlegger and professional bondsman, and is alleged by [redacted] to be in constant communication or touch with the Barker brothers.

[redacted] stated that inasmuch as he was totally unacquainted with [redacted] that he placed a telephone call to the above telephone and asked for "George" and that he conversed with this person, [redacted] told him who he was and asked him if he had seen any of the boys. The person called George stated: "I know who you are all right and I know where the boys are, near here but it will take half a day or so to get in touch with them"; that "George" also informed him that [redacted] was all right and had been sent to El Paso by the boys to see him [redacted] further, that "George" might be reached by calling telephone 23, Perry, Okla., which is a barber shop. He states that "George" is also an ex-convict and had served time with some of the Barker gang, either in Jefferson City, Mo., or Joliet, Ill.

[redacted] describe [redacted] alias [redacted] as a man about 40 years of age; 5 feet, 7 inches; weight, 130; Hair - thin, light and partially gray; fair complexion; eyes, light gray. He thinks [redacted] lives in Arkansas City, Kansas. He states he believes that by contacting the man "George" whose name he thinks is [redacted] or something similar, that he could learn something as to the whereabouts of the Barkers, particularly so if they have not yet exchanged the ransom money which they spoke of having. He says that in his opinion they will be very careful of exchanging this money since there has been so much recent publicity concerning the recovery of the Lindbergh ransom notes. He says he is sure that the Barkers did actually send [redacted] to him because he had never known nor heard of [redacted] before and he is further convinced of this fact by reason of his telephone conversation with the person known as "George" at Perry, Okla.

Informant [redacted] stated that he could not go back to Oklahoma unless a permit could be obtained from the Governor or from the Board of Pardons and Parole, as his parole is conditioned upon his remaining outside the State of Oklahoma. Informant did not ask for any money but stated that, of course, he would like to earn some and he thought maybe the Division would pay four or five hundred dollars for information which would lead to the arrest of the Barkers and stated that he would have to be extremely careful as any of that gang would not hesitate to bump him off in case he were uncovered.

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I stated to informant that we would do a little checking up and that I would submit his information to the Division who might possibly see fit to arrange for him to make a trip to Perry, Oklahoma, to see what he could ascertain. Informant [redacted] is of very fair appearance and demeanor and although I do not know him personally, I will say that the impression he made was favorable and in view of the experience of other officers with him here I would also conclude that he is reliable.


I have to suggest that it might be well to have the Kansas City office make discreet investigation at Arkansas City, Kansas, as to the identity and connections of [redacted] or [redacted] and also as to the identity and connections of [redacted]

I think the Oklahoma City office should make discreet investigation at Perry, Okla., concerning the matters set forth herein, particularly as to the identity of "George", and his possible connections. Investigation should also be made at Tulsa with a view to determine the true identity of [redacted] alias [redacted] who claims to have been formerly connected with the [redacted]

Should these investigations confirm in any way the story told by informant [redacted] we could then consider the advisability of arranging for him to make the trip to Perry and vicinity, in which event it would, of course, be necessary to arrange with the Pardon and Parole Board or the Governor of Oklahoma to issue him a temporary permit for stay in Oklahoma.

I am not furnishing copies of this letter to any of the field offices but will leave that to the discretion of the Division. Please let me know in any event the Division's conclusions as to the matter.

Very truly yours,


R. H. Colvin,
Special Agent in Charge.

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October 25, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
El Paso, Texas,

RE: 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. #1212,
et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated October 19, 1934 wherein you furnished the Division with information obtained from [redacted] respecting his alleged connection with members of the Barker-Karpis gang. Copies of your letter are being furnished to the offices indicated below and the Kansas City and Oklahoma City offices are instructed to make a discreet investigation in their respective districts, with a view to determining whether the information furnished by [redacted] is possible of corroboration.

This matter should receive your prompt and thorough attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director

cc-Oklahoma City
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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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

FILE NO. **7-65**

REPORT MADE AT Washington, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 10/19/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/9/34	REPORT MADE BY H.A. SNOW
TITLE 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			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div> <p>Gold Bond #36715, four and one-quarter per cent; Issue 1932-1947; one-thousand dollar denomination, part of loot of the robbery of the First National Bank, St. Marys, Ohio, reported stolen U.S. Treasury on October 4, 1933, registered under the name of Edward H. Gernett, 125 North Perry Street, St. Marys, Ohio. Duplicate issued September 1, 1934. Original Bond property U.S. Government.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- HUC -</p> </div> </div>			
REFERENCE: Telegram from the Chicago Office dated 10/8/34.			
DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.			
<p>Agent interviewed Miss R. L. Lindsey, Supervisor Claim Section, Bureau of Engraving, Loans and Currency, U. S. Treasury Department, and ascertained from her records that Instant Bond #36715, four and one-quarter per cent, Issue 1932-1947, one-thousand dollar denomination, was reported stolen to the Treasury Department October 4, 1933, being part of the loot taken in the robbery of the First National Bank, St. Marys, Ohio; said both were registered in the name of Edward H. Gernett, 125 North Perry Street, St. Marys, Ohio; that a duplicate was issued on September 1, 1934, and that the original bond is the property of the U. S. Government.</p> <p>Miss Lindsey requested that the Chicago office notify the U.S. Treasury Department in the event that Instant Bond has been recovered.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN</p>			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: L. R. Jennings Assistant Special Agent in Charge	7-576-3208		RECORDED AND INDEXED: OCT 28 1934
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 Mr. Edwards
 Mr. Tamm
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Unit Four

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 Personnel Files
 Equipment Section
 Chief Clerk's Office

Unit Five

Identification Unit
 Statistical Section
 Technical Laboratory

SUPERVISORS

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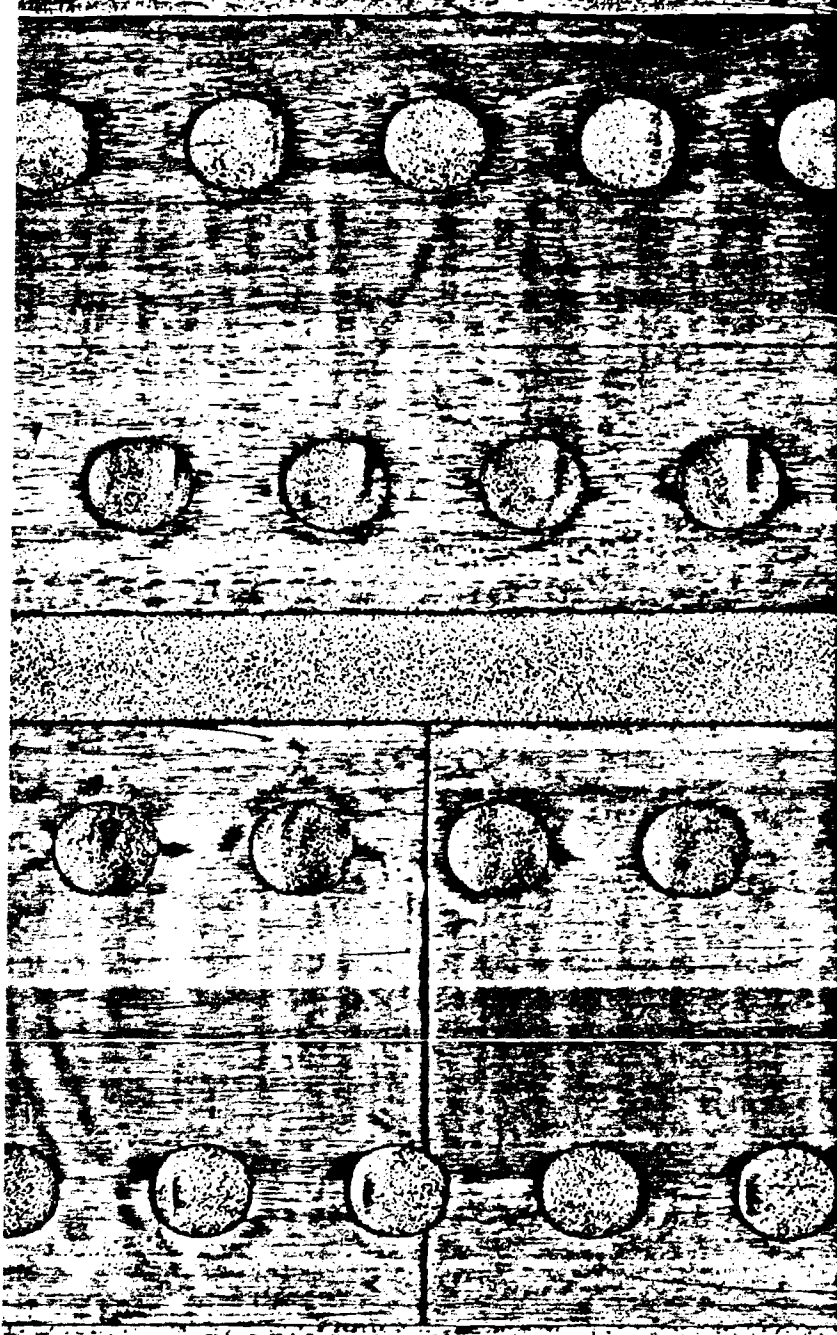
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Have we any information on the
St Mary's, Ohio, 1st Nat'l BK robbery?
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From Laboratory and
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Date 10/23 1934.

- To: Mr. Edwards
 Mr. Appel
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 Mr. Conrad
 Mr. Donaldson
 Mr. Hardison
 Mr. McSwain
 Mr. Parsons
 Mr. Pickering
 Mr. Renneberger
 Mr. Schilder
 Mr. Wiard
 Chief, Unit
 Chief Clerk
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*M. C. Hoover says he has
nothing on this Bank
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E. P. Coffey

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October 19, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

In connection with the call from Cowley at Chicago concerning Dutch Ackers and withdrawing the undercover men from the garage in St. Paul, in connection with the Stoil kidnaping case, I discussed this matter with Mr. Tamm and he stated that he concurred in Mr. Cowley's decision relative thereto.

Respectfully,

W. A. Smith.

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

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

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above titled case, there is transmitted herewith an original letter addressed to Special Agent W. E. Peters at Cleveland, Ohio from Paula Harmon, the letter being postmarked at Port Arthur, Texas, October 15, 1934 and being as follows:

"Dear Mr. Peters -

Wish to write and let you know I am home safe and sound and so happy to be. You will never know how much it means to me and how hard I intend to try and live up to any and all expectations a person may have in me. I know I have been very flighty and foolish in the past but will try to always be a woman in the future.

May I thank you for the consideration you have shown me at all times and tell you I am truly sorry for any inconvenience my foolish brain may have caused and if there is any way I can prove this I will be only glad to do so.

Sincerely - Paula Harmon"

Apparently from the above letter, Paula Harmon has recovered from her recent mental aberration and my thought in forwarding this letter to you is that you may desire to further contact Paula Harmon with a view to securing further information from her and using her as an informant for this Division.

Very truly yours,

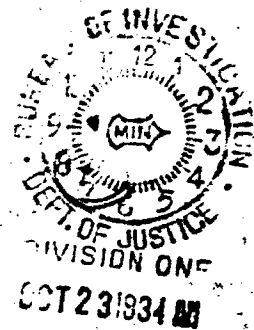
Wm. Larson
Special Agent in Charge

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Room 1900 Bankers Building
Chicago Illinois



October 20, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Room 1403, 370 Lexington Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1216;
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 - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-82.

Reference is made to your letter dated October 12, 1934, with reference to the advisability of attempting to induce Miss Mary Atkins, a friend of the Fisher family at Kansas City, Missouri, who have a daughter, Clara Fisher Gibson, wife or paramour of subject Russell Gibson, to proceed to Kansas City, Missouri, in an effort to obtain information from the Fisher family as to the whereabouts of Clara Fisher Gibson and Russell Gibson.

It will be noted that Miss Atkins informed Agents of your office that she was with the Fisher family at Kansas City during September of this year, at which time she was told by Clara's mother that she had not heard from Clara Fisher Gibson for three years. A review of the file discloses that there is no information to indicate that Clara Fisher Gibson has been in Kansas City during the past three years. Due to this information, I do not believe it advisable to have Miss Atkins proceed to Kansas City for the purpose outlined above at the present time.

Very truly yours,

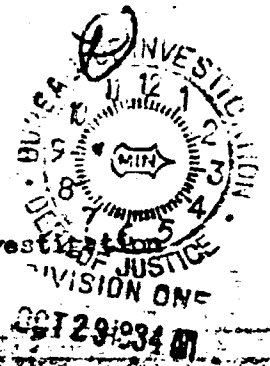
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CC - Division ✓
- St. Paul
- Kansas City

S. P. COLLEY,
Inspector.

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OCT 29 1934

R. B. Nathan,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1616 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,
Kansas City, Missouri.

October 18, 1934

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U. S. Department of Justice

1616 Federal Reserve
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Kansas City, Missouri

Mr. Nathan.....
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Mr. Lester.....
Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Schilder.....
Mr. Tamm.....

October 14, 1934

Personal and Confidential

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

Dear Sir:

I am advised by Special Agent J. L. Fallon, who is on an undercover assignment in Kansas City, that the situation at the Majestic Hotel is such that it hardly appears possible that any information of value may be obtained. Agent Fallon tells me that there are practically no guests in the hotel and that its present proprietor is advertising it for sale. The telephone switchboard has been disconnected and there is so little activity about the place that Fallon is convinced that little good can possibly be obtained from his remaining there. I am bringing this to your attention in order that you can determine the desirability of the further action to be taken by Fallon. There are undoubtedly a number of hotels in Kansas City which are frequented by underworld characters and through which an Agent might be able to make contacts of value. However, I am not convinced that the chances of success in this respect are good. I am not aware of the nature of the reports which Agent Fallon has made to the Division, and am consequently not in a position to recommend to the Division the proper course to follow in connection with this assignment. However, I am bringing to your attention the situation as reported to me by Agent Fallon.

*Why hasn't
K. D. & Cowley
been advised
of Fallon's
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Very truly yours,

R. E. Nathan

R. E. NATHAN,
Special Agent in Charge

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cc - Oklahoma City
St. Louis
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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October 18, 1934

LAT:CSH

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
Mr. Coffey
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

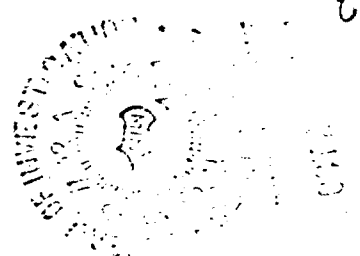
With reference to your notation on a personal and confidential letter addressed to you under date of October 14, 1934, by Special Agent in Charge Nathan of the Kansas City Office, as to the reasons why the Kansas City Office and Mr. Cowley have not been advised of the results of Agent Fallon's undercover investigation at Kansas City, you are advised that up to the time of Mr. Fallon's removal he had obtained on this assignment no information which was of interest or value to the cases under investigation.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm
E. A. Tamm.

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KC and Cowley have both been kept advised of Fallon's activities by letter and orally 10-22-34 JPA

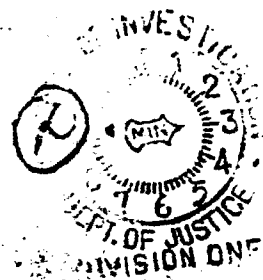
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Edw. H. Bremer

1900 Bankers Building
Chicago Illinois



October 20, 1934

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Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
P. O. Box 515
St. Paul, Minnesota

Re: 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.; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER -
Victim - KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

There are being forwarded to you under separate cover
two caps which were found in one of the trunks in storage at
the Dunn Brothers Warehouse, 6150 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago,
Illinois, belonging to Kate Barker.

One of these caps is of gray mixture material, size
6-7/8, purchased from Klein's at 435 West Polk Road, Kansas City,
Missouri.

The other cap contains earflaps and is of a brown mater-
ial, purchased from Maurice L. Rothschild and Company, Chicago,
Illinois. This cap does not contain a size tag but same is about
6-7/8.

These caps are being forwarded to the office of origin
for whatever purpose they may serve. Previous reports in this
case indicate that the persons delivering ransom notes at St. Paul,
Minnesota, wore caps with earmuffs.

Very truly yours,

S. P. COWLEY
Inspector

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1900 Bankers Building
Chicago Illinois

October 20, 1934



Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
P. O. Box 1457
St. Louis, Missouri

Re: 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. 1222,
et al.; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter, dated October 5, 1934, in the above captioned case, wherein you stated that Dr. B. C. Renbe, now located at Virden, Illinois, would be interviewed by yourself and another agent in the very near future concerning Dr. Renbe's connection with the Subjects of this case.

Kindly advise this office the results of this interview.

Very truly yours,

S. P. COWLEY
Inspector

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Cowley telephoned from Chicago and stated that he had just talked with SAC R. E. Nathan, Kansas City, Missouri, who asked whether or not it would be advisable to subpoena Dutch Ackers to the grand jury convening in Kansas City the first part week. He advised that Dutch Ackers was a policeman at Hot Springs, Arkansas; that he was the man who put Nash on the spot; that he is also the man who made a number of telephone calls immediately after he was taken into custody, and is probably one of those who told them where he was going. Mr. Cowley stated that he advised Mr. Nathan to hand the subpoena to the witness, and I advised him that if there was any objection to this procedure, he would be informed.

Mr. Cowley further stated that while he was in St. Paul a few days ago, Mr. Ladd suggested the advisability of withdrawing the Agent who had had undercover a garage in St. Paul, due to the fact that one of the men working in this garage had done considerable work for the Barker brothers, as no progress had been made in connection therewith. This was in connection with the Bremer case. Mr. Cowley advised that he thought the Agent should be withdrawn, and he was informed that this would be all right. He stated that unless he heard from the Division to the contrary, he would call Mr. Ladd tonight and advise him to withdraw this agent.

In connection with the Stoll kidnaping case, Mr. Cowley advised that they had been receiving inquiries relative to serial numbers of the notes, and he was wondering if each lead should be investigated. I advised him to get the complete details, i.e. other identifying data besides serial numbers, such as the name of the bank the bill was issued by, if a national bank, and all of the numbers and letters that appear on the bill besides the letters and numbers appearing in the serial numbers, and if any of the leads appeared to be "hot" to advise the Division by telephone and we would check same against the lists here until the revised lists of bank notes was forwarded to field offices.

Respectfully,

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AIR MAIL

October 19, 1934.

Mr. George Costello,
Glasgow Hotel,
Glasgow, Montana.

Dear Sir: In re: 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 - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
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There are attached hereto four photographs of William J. Harrison alias Willie Harrison, with descriptive data on the back of each. In addition to the descriptive data furnished thereon Harrison is said to chew tobacco continually, talks out of the side of his mouth and is generally smiling.

Investigation at Chicago discloses that Willie Harrison assisted in the removal of Kate Barker's furniture from 7269 South Shore Drive and was seen approximately three weeks ago at Hammond, Indiana, in a large black sedan, thought to be a Buick, and probably belonging to Doc and Fred Barker.

These photographs may assist you in determining the identity of the unknown party now frequenting Glasgow in a car bearing Missouri license plates No. 97769.

This license number was originally issued to Charles P. Anderson, Lake Ozark, Missouri, for 1934 model Ford coupe. These plates were transferred on July 27th of this year to 1934 model Ford tudor motor No. 724588, which was purchased of the Ayers Motor Company, Jefferson City, Missouri. The St. Louis office has advised further that this car has recently been taken over by the Corcoran Motor Company, St. Louis, Missouri. A further investigation is being conducted by the St. Louis Division office and you will be advised of the results.

Very truly yours,

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S. P. COMLEY,
Inspector.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

October 22, 1934.

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

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Dear Sir: In re: 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 - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
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Reference is made to Division letter dated September 10, 1934, requesting that a photograph be obtained of Lillian Thompkins alias Lillian Ellen Child alias Lillian Ellen Byrnes, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Police Department No. 5411, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Police Department No. 23625. *Child's*

The Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Police Department furnished the Chicago Division office with a photograph of this individual, which is being forwarded herewith to the Division.

It is expected that an Agent will be at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, during this week and he will be instructed to make appropriate inquiry concerning the identity of this woman who was sentenced to one year in the House of Correction, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on October 19, 1932.

Very truly yours,

S. P. Cowley

S. P. COWLEY,
Inspector.

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422 Midland Savings Bldg.,
Denver, Colo.,
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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 12118;
ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a Longfellow's Birthday Book which was forwarded to this office today by Mrs. Anna Caskey of Model, Colorado, who was interviewed in connection with the activities of O. B. Carter, as shown on page 6 of Special Agent A. R. Carr's report dated at Denver, Colorado, October 11, 1934.

In transmitting this book to the Denver office, Mrs. Caskey advised that same is the property of Helen Caskey, and that the handwriting appearing therein is that of Viva, the wife of subject Carter. It will be noted that the birthdays of members of the Carter family have been entered in this book as follows:

January 2	Viva Carter
January 31	Yennie "
March 5	O. B. "
July 23	Junior "

It is thought possible that the Chicago Office might desire to have photostatic copies made of the handwriting of Mrs. Carter, appearing in this book in ink. After the book has served its purpose, it should be returned to the Denver office for transmittal to Mrs. Anna Caskey of Model, Colorado.

Very truly yours,

JAY C. NEWMAN,
Special Agent in Charge

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Pittsburgh, Pa.
October 23, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL AGENTS:

ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O.#1818;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O.#1819;
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O.#1818;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O.#1838;
ET AL.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

There have been received from Inspector Cowley a snapshot of FRED BARKER which will be found in the above file.

It is my desire that all the Agents attached to this office make a very close study of this photograph as it appears to be an excellent likeness of BARKER.

J. J. WATERS
Special Agent in Charge

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There are attached hereto the following fugitive index cards:

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<i>Dr. Joseph P. Moran</i>	<i>5885</i>	<i>yes</i>
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	<i>7-576</i>	
<i>Please File</i>		
	<i>EAC</i>	
		<i>WJ</i>

Please indicate hereon whether the fingerprints on these individuals have been located in your files.

E. A. Tamm
Room 5107.

1900 BANKERS BUILDING,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.



October 22, 1934.

Mr. L. H. Cook,
Assistant Postmaster,
East Chicago, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that all mail placed on all mail received at 417 Euclid Avenue, Chicago, Indiana, of thirty days, tracings be forwarded to this office with a notation of our file No. 7-82.

M. M. Zurns
Fred Oakley
J. Stulpetis
Katherine Bauklin

You will recall that Agent G. C. Gilliam of this office recently interviewed you with reference to these persons. Your cooperation in assisting this office in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

M. H. FURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. 1219;
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et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Box 2118,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir: In re: 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
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim - KIDNAPING.

Reference is made to your letter dated October 19, 1934, in the above captioned case relative to an interview with August Gus Kahn, an inmate of the Michigan State Penitentiary, Jackson, Michigan, by Special Agent D. E. Hall of your office.

It is respectfully requested that a copy of this communication and all communications and reports in this case be furnished the office of origin, which is St. Paul, Minnesota.

Very truly yours,

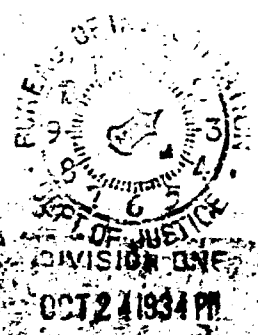
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

October 22, 1934.



Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
422 Midland Savings Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir: In re: 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 - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
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Reference is made to your letter dated October 17, 1934, in which you enclosed a Longfellow's Birthday Book, belonging to Mrs. Anna Caskey, Kodel, Colorado, which book contains the handwriting of Mrs. O. B. Carter.

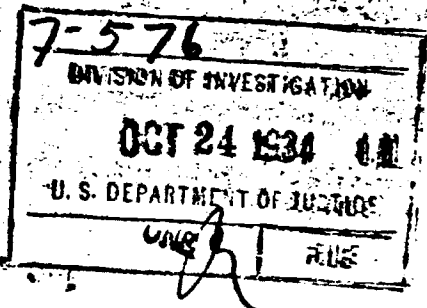
The Chicago Division office is already in possession of specimens of the handwriting of Mrs. Carter and this birthday book is being returned to you herewith in order that same may be returned to its owner.

Very truly yours,

S. P. CONLEY,
Inspector.

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1900 Bankers Building
Chicago Illinois

AIR MAIL

October 22, 1934

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Mr. George Costello
Glasgow Hotel
Glasgow, Montana

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;
ARTHUR H. BARKER with aliases, I.O. 1219;
Russell Gibson with aliases, I.O. 1215;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;
et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING - CHICAGO FILE 7-22

Reference is made to my letter dated October 19, 1934, with reference to Chalmer P. Anderson, who is driving a 1934 model Ford Tudor Sedan, motor #724588, in the vicinity of Glasgow, Montana, at the present time.

The St. Louis Division Office in a telegram, dated October 19, 1934, furnished further information concerning Anderson.

Anderson is known to the Sheriff of Miller County, Missouri, where Anderson resided for approximately two years. Anderson was formerly employed as an electrician at Bagnall Dam where he was arrested on August 7, 1933 by the State Highway Patrol while operating a car with improper licenses, having failed to transfer his old license plates to his new car. A fine was imposed and Anderson was committed to jail upon failure to pay the fine, but left the community, and is at the present time being sought by the Sheriff of Miller County. He is reported to have left Missouri to obtain employment at the Fort Peck Dam in Montana. Anderson is described as being 30 years of age, 5'11" in height, weight - 175 lbs., curly hair, ruddy complexion, medium slender build, and is wearing a light mustache.

The St. Louis Division Office further advised that Anderson is buying the previously described automobile on the time installment plan.

Very truly yours,

S. P. CONLEY
Inspector

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

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REPORT MADE AT: Indianapolis, Indiana	DATE WHEN MADE: 10/23/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 10/23/34	REPORT MADE BY: H. H. Reinecke, CJC
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. #1252, ET AL.		CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING	
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.			
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Stop order placed with Bureau of Motor Vehicles, State of Indiana, on 1934 Chevrolet coupe motor 4135550, serial 1-DAO-313359, which was last known to carry 1934 Iowa license plates 77-34648, issued to J. A. Orhood, who in fact is subject WILLIAM WEAVER.			
Reference: Report of Special Agent J. H. Kenney, Omaha, Nebraska, 10/20/34.			
Details: <u>AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA</u>			
A letter has been addressed to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Department of Treasury, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, requesting that stop order be placed on 1934 Chevrolet coupe, motor number 4-135550, serial number 1-DAO-313359, which was last known to have 1934 Iowa license plates number 77-34648, issued to J. A. Orhood, who in fact is subject WILLIAM WEAVER. The Indianapolis Office will be notified of any effort to register this car in the State of Indiana.			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>H. H. Reinecke</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-3215 OCT 25 1934 A.M.		RECORDED AND INDEXED: OCT 25 '34 OCT 26 1934
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