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

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

Saint Paul, Minnesota

FILE NO. 7-24

REPORT MADE AT: Jacksonville, Florida	DATE WHEN MADE: Nov. 2, 1934	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Oct. 24-Nov. 2, 1934	REPORT MADE BY: R. A. Alt SAC
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
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Investigation at Miami, Florida, since October 24, 1934, up to the time of this report has failed to disclose any information that Kate Barker, Willie Harrison or other members of the Barker-Karpis mob are presently in that city. Investigation being continued.			
REFERENCE: Letters from the Chicago Division Office, dated October 20 and 30, 1934.			
DETAILS: AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA: Letter of reference dated October 20, 1934, is signed by Inspector S. P. Cowley. Among other things, it informs that investigation recently made in Chicago discloses that Kate Barker and William J. Harrison alias Willie Harrison might possibly have left Chicago by Greyhound bus lines on September 26, 1934, en route to Miami, Florida; further there is a possibility that two bus tickets sold at Chicago might have been purchased by Kate Barker and Willie Harrison, and that the Chicago Office also has learned from an informant that Fred Barker made inquiry of the informant concerning the Columbia or Columbus Hotel at Miami, Florida, and may have had reference to the Coronado Hotel, which information might indicate that Barker had Florida in mind as the next residence of himself and/or the gang.			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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Letter of reference dated October 30, 1934, from Mr. Cowley stated that information had been obtained that Willie Harrison is a close personal friend of Dewey Baker of Hammond, Indiana, and that Baker had stated that he intended leaving Hammond about the first or second of January, 1935, for Miami, where he intended to work at a Miami Beach dog track. Baker also advised that his partner, Willie Harrison, formerly was a partner of one Curley, who operated a tavern on Biscayne Boulevard and Ocean Drive, Miami, and who has recently moved to Third or Fourth Avenue and Ocean Drive. Mr. Cowley is of the opinion that the latter information strengthens the possibility of Willie Harrison being in Miami at the present time, having been accompanied to that point by Kate Barker when she departed from Chicago, Illinois, on September 26, 1934.

The larger hotels and apartment houses in Miami, Florida, at the present time have very few guests. Special Agent Roger L. Main, who for a long time has been Resident Agent at Miami, Florida, has many contacts in the leading hotels in Miami and greater Miami. He has canvassed all of the bayfront hotels which are practically deserted at the present time and each guest is now well known to hotel employees. Agent Main has made suitable arrangements to be notified in case any of this mob applies at the various hotels for rooms. Similar arrangements have been made at the hotels in other districts of Miami and on Miami Beach.

Agent Main has advised that it is practically impossible to obtain any information at bus stations concerning the arrivals of passengers since in Miami upon the arrival of a bus nine out of ten passengers never enter the station, but leave the bus before it enters the station and obtain their baggage from negro porters by presenting their baggage checks.

Agent Main is well acquainted with Frank Curley alias Mike Curley, mentioned in reference letter of October thirtieth, and has engaged this individual in conversation many times.

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Curley is Division Number 157806, and Sheriff's Office, Miami, FL6072, arrested April 25, 1932.

Agent Main informed that Curley is presently on Miami Beach; that near the corner of Fourth Street and Ocean Boulevard he operates a joint in an old house which he has made over for his business which contains a number of private dining rooms and is located almost on the beach. Agent Main states that Curley is a clever, smart individual who works with a lone hand and that he believes it would be unsafe to contact him for any information concerning Willie Harrison or other members of this gang; that it would be difficult to continually keep Curley's place under surveillance for the reason that at this time there are so few people frequenting the beach that the continuous presence of any one man would create suspicion and would be immediately noted by Curley and his employees.

Presently, and since October twenty-ninth, Special Agent Main has been ill abed and Special Agent J. P. Lacour has been handling this matter in Miami and vicinity. Other joints on Miami Beach and in the Miami area are being visited by Agent Lacour, this being his first trip to Miami, he is unknown.

Special Agent Lacour has informed the Jacksonville Office that he learned that on October 22, 1934, City Detectives picked up one O. B. (BARNY) STONE for investigation, a report having been made to the Police Department that the automobile that Stone had been driving contained arms. Stone was only held by the police until his car and his room at the hotel were searched. At that time it was found that he was residing at the Fort Dallas Hotel, one of the many disreputable hotels in Miami most of whose guests are of questionable character. Detective Bob Johns and Sergeant Mitchell of the Auto Theft Bureau, Miami, Florida, Police Department, who cooperate with this office one hundred percent, are reliable and can be depended upon by our Agents, advised that Stone somewhat resembled the profile photograph of Willie Harrison, Hammond, Indiana, PD 1829, but

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from the full face there was no resemblance. Stone was not photographed or fingerprinted before he was released on October 22, 1934.

Agent Lacour at the Fort Dallas Hotel learned that on October 18, 1934, the following persons checked in as guests:

O. B. Stone - Chicago, and his companions were:

A. BERNSTEIN - Chicago

W. GOLDMAN - No residence

MONTY KEATON - Kansas City.

The hotel records show that these individuals checked out on October 26 or 27, 1934; that they in no way answered the descriptions of other members of this mob and Monty Keaton does not answer the description of Owen Bernard Carter, mentioned in the report of Special Agent A. R. Gere, Denver, Colorado, October 11, 1934.

Agent Lacour further advised that the above mentioned four persons were driving a Dodge sedan, bearing Indiana license tags 475 396 and when they checked out of the Fort Dallas Hotel some one overheard them say that they were proceeding to Knoxville, Tennessee. They were either accompanied by, or associated with, a young woman who was believed to be with Bernstein.

Agent Main through contacts in the telephone company at Miami, has arranged to be advised if there are any suspicious telephone calls from Miami to Chicago.

In Miami it is practically impossible to obtain any information from the public service companies concerning tenants in apartment houses since most apartments are rented to tourists with gas and electricity included.

The information contained herein was furnished Inspector Cowley at the Chicago Division Office by long distance telephone

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today. Investigation in this matter is being continued at
Miami, Florida.

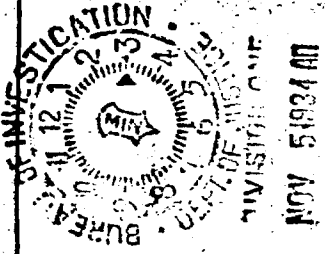

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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

FILE NO. **7-11 GJG**

REPORT MADE AT: Buffalo, New York	DATE WHEN MADE: 11/8/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 11/1/34	REPORT MADE BY: M. W. Mockins
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218; ARTHUR B. 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
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p>  </div> <div style="width: 80%;"> <p>Records of New York State Motor Vehicle Bureau maintained by names of owners and not by motor numbers. Unable to locate registration of 1934 Chevrolet Coupe, Motor No. 4,135,550 under name of J. A. Orhood or William Weaver. Stops placed against those names for car in question. Metropolitan New York Registrations covered by New York City Branch State Motor Vehicle Bureau.</p> </div> </div>			
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REFERENCE:		Report of Special Agent J. H. Kenney, Omaha, Nebraska, dated 10/20/34.	
DETAILS:		<p>Miss Eleanor Blau, Assistant File Clerk, Division of Files, Motor Vehicle Bureau, Department of Taxation and Finance, State of New York, Albany, New York informed that the files of the Bureau are maintained by the names of owners and not by motor or other number, and therefore no stop by motor numbers could be placed. She searched her files under the names of J. A. Orhood and William Weaver and thereafter informed that she had been unable to locate a New York Registration for 1934 Chevrolet Coupe, Motor No. 4,135,550 Serial No. 1-DAC-313359. A stop car was placed, bearing the address of the Buffalo Division Office against possible registration in New York by those two names for the car in question. Miss Blau also informed that their Albany files contained the records for the entire State of New York, excepting Metropolitan</p>	
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New York City, where the records were maintained at the New York Branch of the Bureau located at 155 North Street, New York City.

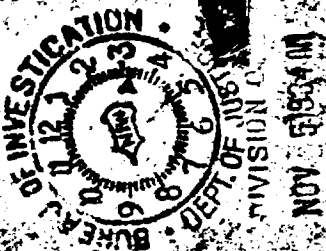
UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

The NEW YORK CITY OFFICE, at 155 North Street, New York City, will refer to report of reference and conduct appropriate inquiries through the New York City Branch of the State Motor Vehicle Bureau, if the same has not already been conducted.

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P. O. Box 64
Buffalo, New York

November 3, 1934.



Mr. C. L. Blakeslee,
Federal Reserve Bank,
272 Main Street,
Buffalo, New York

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, wa - FUGITIVE I.O. 1218
et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above captioned matter, please be advised that a communication has been received from the Director of the Division of Investigation, indicating that it is the desire of the Division, in accordance with advice received from Mr. C. G. Barnes, Executive Assistant to the Treasurer of the United States, that the ransom money which has been forwarded to your institution by various banks in this district be mutilated and forwarded to the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. for redemption, even though the money is fit for further circulation.

It will be appreciated if you will be good enough to advise this office, using the self-addressed franked envelope enclosed, when you have forwarded this ransom money to the Treasury Department.

Please permit me to assure you that the Division of Investigation and the writer deeply appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MAC FARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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

St. Paul FILE NO. **7-50**

REPORT MADE AT: St. Paul, Minn.	DATE WHEN MADE: 11-2-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 11-2-34	REPORT MADE BY: R.C. Coulter
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218; ARTHUR B. 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: <p>VIDLER and DELANEY released on \$5,000.00 personal recognizance bond, each, at St. Paul, Minnesota, October 31, 1934. Nolle prosequi entered as to indictment against JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN, JR., November 2, 1934. JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN, SR., released on \$5,000.00 personal recognizance bond November 2, 1934. McLAUGHLIN made signed statement advising that money found in possession of JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN, JR., except salary, was money furnished by him. Disposition sheet as to JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN, JR., submitted herewith.</p>			
REFERENCE: Letter from Special Agent in Charge D.M. Ladd, St. Paul, Minnesota, to Director, dated November 1, 1934.			
DETAILS: <p>At St. Paul, Minnesota.</p> <p>Records of the Clerk of the United States District Court reflect that the bail bonds of WILLIAM VIDLER and PHILIP DELANEY were reduced to \$5,000.00 and they were released on personal recognizance bonds in that amount on October 31, 1934, and the case was continued over the term of April, 1935.</p> <p>On November 2, 1934, nolle prosequi was entered as to the indictment against JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN, JR., and the bail bond of JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN, SR., was reduced to \$5,000.00 and he was released on a personal recognizance bond in that amount.</p>			
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Before the nolle prosequi was entered as to JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN, JR., JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN, SR., appeared at the St. Paul Division Office in company with his attorneys, L.L. Drill of St. Paul and Henry Balaban of Chicago, Illinois, and submitted a signed statement, taking responsibility for the money found in possession of JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN, JR.. The attorneys above named were present during the time this statement was taken and were very cautious about the language used by McLAUGHLIN and consumed approximately one hour before getting the statement into the order they desired. The statement, in question, which was signed by McLAUGHLIN is quoted below, the original of which is being retained in the St. Paul Division Office file:

St. Paul, Minn.
November 2, 1934.

My name is John Joseph McLaughlin. I am sixty six years old, and presently reside at 303 South Irving Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. I am the father of John Joseph McLaughlin, Jr., who is seventeen years, and who was arrested by agents of the Division of Investigation, United States Department of Justice at Chicago, Illinois, on or about April 28, 1934, in connection with the Bremer case.

At the time of my sons arrest he had approximately three hundred and eighty dollars (\$380.00). My son had in his possession approximately three weeks pay, which amounted to \$48.00, and all of the money he had in his possession at the time, with the exception of the salary as stated, was obtained from me.

(Signed) John J. McLaughlin

Witnessed:

R.C. Coulter, Special Agent,
Division of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
St. Paul, Minn.

Disposition sheet as to JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN, JR., submitted herewith.
PENDING.

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
1900 BANKERS BUILDING,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

November 3, 1934.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
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
KIDNAPING - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-82

In reply to your letters of September 25 and
October 19, 1934, I regret to advise that to date I
have been unable to secure any information concerning
the source of the information which appeared in the
Chicago American of September 11, 1934, in regard to the
entrance of Division Agents into the safety deposit box
rented by Kate Barker, except that which was obtained by
Mr. Purvis to the effect that it was furnished by Com-
missioner Walker. I shall keep this in mind, however,
and endeavor to secure some information from the Commis-
sioner's office concerning this leak.

Very truly yours,

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

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R. B. WHITE
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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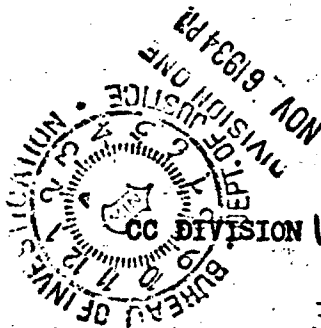
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U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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CHICAGO ILLINOIS

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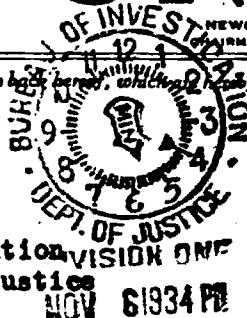
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MAN OF THE BOARD

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D. BRANTLEY
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
224 Federal Bldg.
Oklahoma City, Okla.



St. Paul, Minnesota,
October 20, 1934.

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

Melvin H. Purvis *W*
~~Mr. J. P. Cowley~~
 Division of Investigation
 U.S. Dept. of Justice
 1900 Bankers Bldg.
 Chicago, Ill.

Nov. 2, 1934 12:07 PM

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BREKID THIS YEAR INDIANA LICENSE FOUR SEVEN FIVE TWO NINE SIX ISSUED VERNE W
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cc Division. ✓

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WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS ARE APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1331 First Nat'l. Bank Bldg.,
El Paso, Texas,
October 31, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

Please refer to my letter of even date in regard to the employment of [redacted] in the Karpis-Barker matter and advise whether the mimeographed forms recently received from the Division bearing the caption "Paid Informants - Telephone Taps" should be used in reporting the employment of an undercover informant where no telephone taps are involved.

I am unable to determine from the wording of the mimeographed forms whether they also apply to ordinary undercover informants. It is noted that the two forms are almost alike and it is kindly requested that I be instructed as to their use.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Colvin

R. H. Colvin,
Special Agent in Charge.

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November 8, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
El Paso, Texas.

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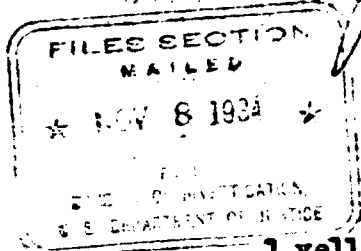
Reference is made to your letter dated October 31, 1934, wherein you make inquiry regarding blank forms bearing the caption "Paid Informants - Telephone Taps" recently furnished your office.

Under date of October 29, 1934, the Division addressed a form letter to you, fully explaining the procedure in filling out these blank forms. It appears, however, that a supply of the forms, intended to be used by supervisors at the Seat of Government, was also furnished you, which, of course, should not be used.

It is believed that Division letter dated October 29, 1934 fully explains the procedure in filling out these forms and there should be a compliance with these instructions in the case of [REDACTED]

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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

November 4, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of
Special Agent J. V. Dougherty, dated at Buffalo,
New York, October 30, 1934, in connection with
the case entitled 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.

I am transmitting to the Division the
original snapshot of PEARL FLANNIGAN, nee CAMPBELL,
of Electra, Texas, which was forwarded to this
office with the report of Agent Dougherty. I am
likewise forwarding a copy of this photograph to
each of those offices receiving a copy of this
letter.

Very truly yours,

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

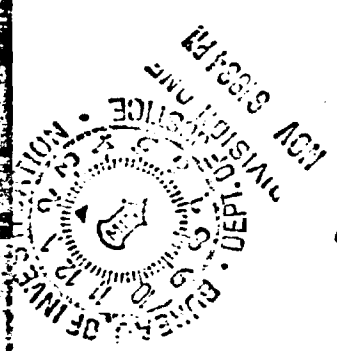
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Photo: Pearl Campbell

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

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

EAT:CJ

October 31, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

2:45 P. M.

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Baughman	.....
Chief Clerk	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Cowley	.....
Mr. Edwards	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Keith	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Schilder	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....

Mr. Alt called from Jacksonville to advise that he had received Division telegram requesting that he give immediate attention to the letter from the Chicago office, dated October 27, 1934 with reference to the gang in the Bremer case at Miami, Florida. He advised that before Agent Main was taken ill yesterday he had covered all the hotels on the bay front with negative results; that the same is true in regard to the bus station, but that he was continuing his investigation at the hotels on Miami Beach; that he also received a letter from the Chicago office requesting that this matter be expedited.

Mr. Alt stated that Agent Main being in bed down there, he would have to send the new agent, Lacour, down there tonight to see whether he can get any additional information; that the letter from Chicago indicates quite clearly that they may have arrived at Miami and that the matter will be handled as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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

AIR MAIL

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.

Referring to the letter addressed to the Oklahoma City office by the El Paso office, dated October 31, 1934, together with enclosure referred to therein concerning the employment of [redacted] as a confidential informant in connection with efforts to locate members of the Karpis-Barker gang, please be advised that [redacted] communicated with the Oklahoma City office by telephone at 10:00 A.M. today. He was stopping at the Hartford Rooms, 108 1/2 West Grand, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, under the name of [redacted] was interviewed by Special Agent John B. Little and arrangements made for him to contact the Oklahoma City office. He is to report by telephone weekly relative to the results of his inquiries and observations unless something of value develops concerning the present location of any members of this gang, in which event he will communicate with the Oklahoma City office immediately.

[redacted] states that he intends to initiate his observations at Perry, Oklahoma, where he understands "George", the filling station attendant mentioned in the letter of the El Paso office dated October 19, 1934, is in daily communication with the Barkers and is believed to be carrying their provisions to them in their present hideout.

[redacted] appears to be above the average in appearance and dependability, so far as informants of this kind are concerned. He stated that he still has sufficient funds from those advanced by Mr. Colvin at El Paso to defray his current expenses. The Oklahoma City office will arrange to forward such additional funds as he shall need in accordance with arrangements made by Mr. Colvin.

cc-El Paso
Chicago
Kansas City
St. Paul

Very truly yours,
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DWIGHT BRANTLEY
Special Agent in Charge.

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

November 5, 1934.

Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O. 1213;
Re: DR. JOS. P. MORAN, with alias, I.O. 1232;
et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING. St. Paul file No. 7-30.

Dear Sir:

Kindly furnish the known criminal record of the following:

Name (inc. aliases)	City, Police Arrest, or Other Number.	Approximate Date Fingerprints for- warded Bureau of Investigation.	Fingerprint Classifica- tion.
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RUSSELL GIBSON, St. Paul, Minn.,
P.D. No. 21504

ARCHA, Minneapolis, Minn., 3-4-3
Louis J. P. D. #24489

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Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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November 12, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O.1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O.1218;
DR. JOS. P. MORAN, with alias, I.O.1232;
et al; Edward George Bremer - Victim.
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication dated November 8, 1934,
I am submitting below the record revealed through a search of
the identification files of this Division in the case of the
following:

LOUIS PARCHALL

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[REDACTED]

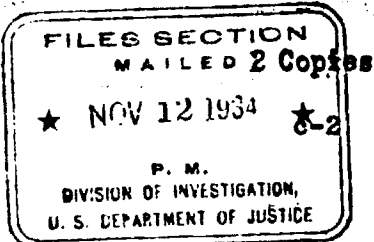
I am transmitting herewith the criminal record of
RUSSELL HUSTEN as reflected by the fingerprint files of the
Division of Investigation.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #807737.

CC - Division Office,
Chicago, Illinois.



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Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri

November 5, 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
RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O. #1213
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1232
ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING

Please refer to the report of Special Agent W. K. Bowling,
dated at Portland, Oregon, October 23, 1934, in the above-captioned case.

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It is respectfully requested that the Division furnish the
Kansas City Division Office with a copy of the criminal record of William
Elmer Meade, Division file #271926, in order that it may be ascertained
whether this record reflects this individual to have served a term in
the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, during the period
from 1909 to 1913. In the event there are no notations on these records
to reflect such a period of incarceration, it is suggested that a photo-
static copy of the fingerprints be furnished the Kansas City Office, for
the purpose of investigation at the United States Penitentiary, Leaven-
worth, Kansas, to locate a former record of that individual at that
institution during the period in question.

Very truly yours,

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

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cc - St. Paul
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Post Office Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida

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November 2, 1934

Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
1900 Bankers' Building
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

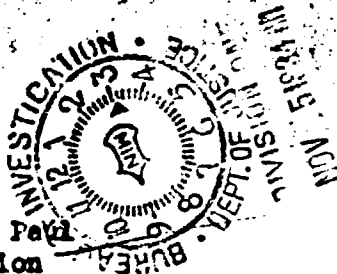
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ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases - I.O. 1219
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases - I.O. 1213
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases -
I. O. 1232; et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

It is requested that if photograph of Owen
Bernard Carter alias Monty Carter mentioned in report of
Special Agent A. R. Gere, Denver, Colorado, dated October
11, 1934, is available it be furnished the Jacksonville
Office for use in conducting investigation in this case
at Miami, Florida.

If a complete description of Carter is
available it is requested that it too be furnished this
office since the only one available at this time is
that contained on page six of report of Special Agent
R. C. Suran, Chicago, Illinois, August 9, 1934, in the
case entitled: VERNON C. MILLER with aliases (Deceased)
RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS with aliases - FUGITIVE; et al -
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER.

Very truly yours,

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CC Saint Paul
Division



R. A. Alt
Special Agent

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. George Costello
Glasgow Hotel
Glasgow, Montana

Dear Sir:

RE RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1238;
ARTHUR W. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1239;
ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

On instructions of Inspector Cowley I am furnishing you herewith a brief outline of recent developments in the Oklahoma City territory regarding Subject Volney Davis.

It has been determined that Davis and Edna Murray were at Muskogee, Oklahoma until about October 24, 1934. In Muskogee they resided in a duplex apartment house in a good neighborhood. With them were Edna Murray's brother, Harry C. Stanley, and Stanley's wife. The Oklahoma City Office determined that Stanley and his wife contemplated leaving Muskogee on November 1, 1934. It apparently being indicated that they expected to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Stanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boice, Route 2, Pittsburg, Kansas. It was then expected that they would proceed to Glasgow, Montana. This information was obtained from conversations that the Stanleys had with a neighbor, Mrs. Williams, who was found to be entirely reliable. It was indicated to Mrs. Williams that the Stanleys would drive on Highway 75 to Fargo, North Dakota, and then proceed to some point in Montana, presumably Glasgow. At the time Volney Davis and Edna Murray were in Muskogee Davis wore a blue suit badly in need of cleaning and pressing, and Edna Murray wore a dark tailored coat with a close fitting navy blue hat. Edna is very blonde at present. Davis was driving a 1934 Pontiac Sedan, probably bearing Texas license plates.

The car being driven by Stanley is described as a dark blue 1932 Buick Sedan, having Texas 1934 license plates 401-755. The car has two spare tires on the rear, one being in a rack and the other being lashed to it. The Stanleys left Muskogee as scheduled and Agents of the Oklahoma City Office determined that they arrived at the residence of Mr. Boice in Pittsburg, Kansas. Agents of this office are now at Pittsburg in an effort to determine

the future movements of these persons, it being considered quite possible that they will meet Subject Davis at some point. The following are the descriptions of Stanley and his wife:

NAME	HARRY C. STANLEY
AGE	35 to 40
HEIGHT	5'10"
WEIGHT	145 lbs.
BUILD	Slender
HAIR	Black, thin in front
COMPLEXION	Sallow

NAME	MRS. HARRY C. STANLEY
AGE	30 to 35
HEIGHT	5'9"
WEIGHT	135 lbs.
BUILD	Well Built
HAIR	Black
COMPLEXION	Dark

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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cc - Division
Chicago
Oklahoma City
Butte
St. Paul

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November 15, 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:

Reference is made to your letter of November 5, 1934,
concerning the above-entitled case.

In compliance with the request contained in your letter
there is transmitted herewith an abstract of the criminal record
and a photostatic copy of the fingerprints of William Elmer Heade,
Division file #271926.

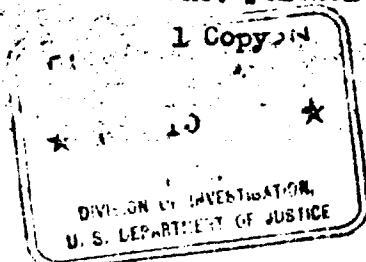
With reference to your request that it be ascertained
whether the record of this individual reflects that he served a
term in the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, during the period
from 1909 to 1913, it is observed that the abstract of record en-
closed herewith does not reflect such incarceration.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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REPORT MADE AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN	DATE WHEN MADE 11/5/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/27 to 10/26/34	REPORT MADE BY D. E. HALL
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>1934 Ford V-8 coupe, motor #18-1037480, for which Ohio 1934 license #711696 was issued in name of Charles M. Bronson, not registered State of Michigan. Stop notice placed in event of registration. Wire taps on residence of Frank J. Noonan, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, and Casino Club, Toledo, Ohio, unproductive of information leading to whereabouts of Subjects to date. Same discontinued. Gus Kahn, prisoner, State Prison, Jackson, Michigan, is of opinion hideout where Victim Bremer was held is located near Creston, Iowa. -P-</p> <p>Report of Special Agent R. B. Donaldson, Detroit, Michigan, 9/11/34; report of Special Agent D. E. Hall, Detroit, Michigan, 9/25/34; report of Special Agent in Charge William Larson, Detroit, Michigan, 9/28/34.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>This is a joint report covering investigation conducted by Special Agent in Charge Larson, Special Agents J. L. Murphy, A. Dickstein, J. G. Michalek, W. E. Peters and D. E. Hall, and Special Agents (A) R. H. Laughlin, B. R. Allen, L. A. Quindry and N. E. Manson.</p>			
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With reference to 1934 Ford V8 coupe, motor number 18-1037480, on which Ohio bill of sale #2057601 was issued, and which bore Ohio 1934 license plates 711596, which were issued to Charles M. Bronson who is either Alvin Karpis or Fred Barker, telephonic communication was had with the Motor Vehicle Registration Division of the office of the Secretary of State at Lansing, Michigan, which resulted in advice to the effect that this car has never been registered in the State of Michigan. At the request of this office a stop notice has been placed in event any attempt is ever made to register the same in the State of Michigan.

The wire tap on the home of Frank J. Noonan, 2452 Queenston Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, was continued by Agents Laughlin and Allen until September 28, 1934, when it was discontinued, due to the fact that no information of any significance was being obtained through this tap.

[REDACTED]

The wire tap at Toledo, Ohio, on the Casino Club, operated by Ted Angus, his phone at that place being Pontiac 2079, was continued until October 26, 1934, when the same was discontinued due to the fact that apparently no information of any significance was being obtained therefrom. This tap was maintained throughout its entirety by Agents Murphy and Manson, and until October 6, 1934, Special Agent in Charge Larson and Agent Quindry were also in Toledo in connection with this tap. From October 6 until October 13 Agent Michalek assisted in the maintenance of this tap. During the entire period of the tap on the Casino Club, Agent Dickstein continued his connection with the FERA and during this period was in the Casino Club nightly at frequent intervals, but he did not observe any of the Subjects or persons connected with this case at that place. However, Captain George Timney of the Toledo Police Department was observed there on numerous occasions by Agent Dickstein. The connection of Captain Timney with Ted Angus is set forth in previous reports of the writer covering investigation at Toledo, Ohio, dealing with Ted Angus and his connections.

From the calls made to and from the phone Pontiac 2079 at the Casino Club which were listened to by the Agents aforementioned, the conversations heard during this period consisted mainly of communications with Ted and Bert Angus. The majority of the telephone calls were incoming, relative to several night club taverns concerning ways and means of Ted Angus procuring permission from officials to sell liquor without a license and to remain open after closing hours, contrary to the Ohio State Law. During the period covered, several raids were made by local and state authorities, and the following clubs kept in constant touch with Ted Angus regarding the securing of protection and information relative to remaining open or to closing their clubs, as follows:

The Chateau Club, operated by Louis Greiner
The German Village, operated by George Matthews
The Dutch Village, operated by Rose Murman and a person
known as Eddie
The Dells Club
The Bulldog Cafe
The Russian Village
The Tige and Franky

It was also determined through these phone conversations that apparently one Abie Ross was the principal bootlegger in this vicinity and he lives in Hamilton, Ohio, and employs one George Sargent to drive truckloads of liquor. Apparently Abie Ross has great influence with the State authorities and has stated in his telephone conversations to Ted Angus that he guarantees protection to his clients and insists they sell only his liquor. From phone conversations about October 22, 1934, a change was made in the State districts of liquor control inspectors and a Bob Stewart replaced O. P. Davis for the Toledo district. During the interim until October 26 liquor selling was stopped but Abie Ross on that day stated to Ted Angus over the phone from Hamilton, Ohio, that it was all right now to go ahead and do business; that he knew the present three inspectors; that one of them was not quite "set in" with him but that he would give him a couple of days to make good or he would "clip his wings."

From conversation of Abie Ross with Ted Angus, it was evident that he is interested in the "Yonnie Licavoli" trial and called one Clem Kerr whose address is unknown, to see the Governor and explain the whole case to him. For the information of the other interested offices, Yonnie Licavoli is a notorious Italian gangster in Toledo, Ohio, and at present is being tried for murder in the State courts at Toledo, Ohio, in connection with the slaying of another gangster at Toledo, Ohio, one Jack Kennedy, over a year ago. Licavoli is regarded to be very powerful among gang circles in Toledo.

It was also determined through phone conversation that Angus and his local friends had been out to Middle Island in Lake Erie, which was discussed in report of Special Agent D. E. Hall, Detroit, dated 8/22/34, on hunting trips, but they apparently closed this place about October 19, 1934.

At the time of the assassination of Jimmy Hayes, a notorious Toledo gambler, in Detroit on or about October 4, 1934, various people called Ted and Bert Angus at the Casino Club relative to this murder and they attended a wake for Hayes.

The following is a list setting forth the principal names discovered through the wire tap of persons calling to and from the telephone at the Casino Club, which is Pontiac 2079:

Name	Address	Telephone	Remarks
Ted Angus		Lawndale 7038	Proprietor of Casino Club
Ruth Angus		" "	Wife of Ted
Bert Angus	Old Majestic Bldg. Vic. Summit & Cherry Streets	No phone	Chef and Ray at Adams 6080 have been to Bert's home.
Madeline Angus			Wife of Bert
Charlie			Bartender, Casino Club
Come-Come (Jack Smith)			Waiter, Casino Club
Jimmy Cadette		Taylor 3047W	Former waiter, now at Cocoanut Grove Club
Marie			Kitchen help, Casino Club
Nellie Carr			Bootlegger
Abie Ross	Hamilton, Ohio, also Cincinnati	932R3	
George Sargent	Argonne Hotel & Hillcrest Hotel, Toledo	Woodbine 6415 Adams 4251 Adams 4261	Truck driver for Abie
alias Mr. Martin			
Walter		Lawndale 0386 & Taylor 0210	Waiter
Clem Kerr		Lakeview, Ohio, #122	Abie's friend
Art Hamm			Ted's lawyer
Johnnie			Former State Law Enforcement, Liquor Control
O. P. Davis			New State Law Enforcement, Liquor Control
Bob Stewart			Goes with Rene
Nig Cousins		Adams 0723 or 27023	Slot machines
Sam		Jefferson 4784	
Lou Greiner	Chateau Club	Adams 6587 & Forest 6120	(Confidential No.)
Dr. Mercer		Walbridge 2297R	
Rene (woman))	Live together, phone listed as	Jefferson 1759W	Rene is Bert's sister-in- law, goes with Cousins and George Sargent
Thelma)	R. Holtz, 1959	" "	
Mildred)	Warren Avenue	" "	
Thelma)		" "	
Nellie		Lawndale 0353	Goes with Rene
Mildred		" "	" "
George Matthews	German Village	Pontiac 4232 & Pontiac 0232	Waitress friend of Bert
Rose Murman	Dutch Village	Main 0523	
Hazel	Home: 1401 Miami 1401 Miami	Taylor 1665 Taylor 1665	
Margaret	" "	" "	
Fleming	" "	Forest 2627W	Works with Abie Ross

Name	Address	Telephone	Remarks
Rudy	Hillcrest Hotel		Works with Abie Ross
Eddie	Hamilton, Ohio	932R3	
Jimmie Basil	Dells Club		
Clark (Clarky)		Main 0143 & Adams 8684	
Art	Bull Dog Cafe		
Benny		Adams 0165	
George Madden		Main 0195 & Pontiac 0323	
George Sullivan			
Otto		Pontiac 1864	
Tom		Adams 3855 & Adams 1248	
Berry		Forest 5500	Bert's auto repair mechanic
Lon Cotton			
Joe Roscoe		Walbridge 0965	Friend of Bert

It is noted in report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, 10/1/34, that Jimmie Wilson stated that Arthur R. Barker during either April or May of 1934 at Toledo, Ohio, kept company with a girl known to him only as Mildred who lived on Collingwood. It is possible that one of the two Mildreds listed in the above list is that person. Investigation is being made to determine if this fact may be so and the possibilities of her having information as to the whereabouts of Arthur R. Barker and other Subjects in this case.

As a result of mail covers being examined in the Chicago office, the post office address of which is Rural Route 1, Box 100, Toledo, Ohio; the residence of Ted Angus, 4209 North Lookwood, Toledo, Ohio; and the residence of Elwood S. Yonkers, 2525 Georgetown Avenue, Toledo, Ohio, a tracing has been received of a letter addressed to Mr. Ted Angus, Toledo, Ohio, Rural Route 1, Box 100, which is postmarked Fenton, Michigan, September 27, 9:30 A.M. and bears return address of 307 South Oak Street, Fenton, Michigan. Tracing has also been received of a letter addressed to Mrs. C. Woods, 2525 Georgetown Avenue, Toledo, Ohio, postmarked Butte, Montana, October 10, 2 P.M., 1934, bearing no return address. A tracing has also been received of a letter addressed to Mr. Ted Angus, 4209 Lookwood, Toledo, Ohio, postmarked Fenton, Michigan, October 11, 9:30 P.M., bearing no return address. These mail tracings were compared with photostatic specimens of the handwriting of various Subjects in the Detroit office file and none appeared to be the handwriting of any of these Subjects.

At Fenton, Michigan

The writer interviewed E. E. Yardon, postmaster, and he advised that the address of 307 South Oak Street is that of the Walker Manufacturing Company, a foundry operated by Charles Lee. He further advised that Lee was apparently a respectable and upright citizen and from the information supplied it seemed doubtful that he would be in contact with Ted Angus. An examination of current city directory reflects that Wilda and Althea Angus reside at 407 South Oak Street. Postmaster Yardon, upon noting this, immediately advised, without the writer making any mention whatsoever of Ted Angus, that they were sisters of Ted Angus, who was a notorious hoodlum in Toledo, and who formerly came from Fenton, but had been gone from there for many years. He advised that Angus's parents, who are both deceased and whose names he cannot recall, formerly resided in Fenton, and that they had five children, two girls, Wilda and Althea Angus, and three sons, Jim, Bert and Ted Angus, Ted being the eldest. He advised that the two girls Wilda and Althea, live at 407 Oak Street, and are regarded as respectable people. He stated that he believes Jim Angus is at present living in Chicago, Illinois, while Bert and Ted Angus are supposed to be living at Toledo, Ohio. From the above information it would seem evident that

letting the letter to Ted Angus, dated September 2, 1934, bearing the return address 307 South Oak Street, that the 307 was placed there, and that the correct address should be 407 South Oak Street.

Carrier Mark Gordon of the Post Office in Fenton, Michigan, was interviewed and he advised that he never knew of anyone other than the two Angus girls, both of whom are in the neighborhood of 40 years of age, to receive mail at 407 South Oak Street. He further advised that they were apparently respectable women; that Wilda is employed in the hotel at Fenton and never to his knowledge had anyone resided with them other than two children, of which one of the women was the mother, having formerly been married and later divorced. He advised there was nothing to indicate to him that they were keeping anyone else at 407 South Oak Street. A 30 cover was requested on all first class mail delivered to 407 South Oak Street, Fenton, Michigan, but to date it has been unproductive. This cover was placed in view of the fact that it was thought possible that this address might be used as an intermediary by Ted Angus in communicating with various Subjects in this case.

In connection with the aforementioned wire tap on the phone in the Casino Club about October 1, 1934, conversations were overheard to the effect that Bert Angus and some other individuals whose identities were unknown, were contemplating a trip to the island. It will be noted in report of Special Agent D. E. Hall, dated August 22, 1934, that Ted Angus was alleged to have been interested in an island located in Lake Erie, known

as Middle Island, which is in Canadian waters. Special Agent in Charge Larson made several inquiries in Toledo and was informed that Middle Island, which is located a few miles from Port Clinton, Ohio, has been visited frequently by both Ted and Bert Angus, and a couple of years ago they frequently escorted politicians to this island for the purpose of having parties. It was also learned that one Guy Tibbels, who was also probably interested in this island with Ted and Bert Angus, at the present time owns a boat livery near Port Clinton, and in all probability he would be the person who transported individuals to and from the island. However, it was determined by Special Agent in Charge Larson later on October 1 that one of the individuals on a purported hunting trip had had an accident evidently with the automobile in which he was to transport the persons to Port Clinton, and a phone call was made to Brown's Boathouse at Lakeside, Ohio, to the effect that the men would be arriving late there.

Agent Dickstein and Special Agent in Charge Larson immediately proceeded to Lakeside, which is located approximately 10 miles east from Port Clinton, Ohio, and which is a summer resort located on Lake Erie, but failed to find any trace of Angus or any of the other individuals and after waiting until 11 P.M., Special Agent in Charge Larson contacted one Rex Jordan, who is connected with the U. S. Gypsum Company at Port Clinton. It was determined that Mr. Jordan was a very respectable citizen and would undoubtedly furnish cooperation. Mr. Jordan stated that Middle Island was located 17 miles from Lakeside in Lake Erie, and that he had heard this island was owned by private individuals. Pictures of all members of the Karpis-Barker gang were exhibited to Mr. Jordan, but he was unable to identify them as any persons he had seen around Lakeside. He referred Agents to Mr. Patrick who operates a boat occasionally for Brown's Boat livery, and who would be in a position to furnish all possible assistance and who would know the details concerning Middle Island.

Accordingly, on the following day, Special Agent in Charge Larson had a long conference with Mr. Patrick, who appeared to be very cooperative. He stated that Middle Island is located about twelve miles from Lakeside, which is across the international boundary line in Canadian waters, and has an area of 53 acres. There are three buildings on this island, one building known as a club where a bar is maintained, and also in this club house there are 17 or 18 rooms where guests can be accommodated. There are two bunk houses which are used for the housing of persons employed in the club house.

Mr. Patrick stated that he has made several trips to this island while engaged by Mr. William Brown driving one of Brown's boats, generally on Sundays. He further advised that it was his information that a man by the name of Stacey, who is supposed to reside at Tiffin, Ohio, together with one Joe Roscoe and Guy Tibbels above referred to, originally

bought this island, he does not know from whom; that later on Stacey and Tibbels relinquished their interest and that Roscoe has now complete ownership of the island. He stated that Joe Roscoe has been around that vicinity for about five years. He is about 45 or 50 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches in height, weighs about 180 pounds, has very black hair, and looks like a Bohemian and talks broken English. He further advised that one Walter, last name unknown, who drives a LaSalle car and who is very stout, has dark hair and an unusually large head, is the manager, and that a man called Colli is the bartender at the club.

He further advised that Joe Roscoe has a boat in connection with this island named the Jo-Jo; that it is a very slow boat, and carries about 24 passengers. He stated that the speedboats furnished by Brown's Boathouse make the trip to the island in about 30 minutes but that the large boat referred to above owned by Roscoe takes one hour. He stated that he has on several occasions taken people to Middle Island and knows Bert Angus personally, but had never met Ted Angus, but stated that he had heard a lot about him. He further advised that several of the persons who made the trip to the island during the past two or three years fitted the appearance of hoodlums and that he had always assumed that they were merely bootleggers out of Toledo. He was shown photographs of all members of the Barker-Karpis gang but stated he was unable to identify any of them as persons he had seen going from Lakeside to Middle Island with the exception of the photograph of Arthur R. Barker, who he stated looked somewhat familiar, but he is not positive as to whether he ever carried this man to Middle Island.

He stated that prior to the repeal of prohibition, inasmuch as Middle Island is located in Canadian waters, liquor was sold openly, and that many wild parties had been staged. He advised the theory that it would be an ideal location for hoodlums to hide out. He further advised that a Mr. Henderson, a Canadian customs inspector located at Pelee Island, which is the largest island in Lake Erie and which is only a short distance from Middle Island, visits Middle Island only about once a year. Mr. Patrick also stated that about once a year the Provincial Police usually raid the club house for slot machines, on which a fine is assessed, which acts, in Mr. Patrick's opinion, somewhat as a tax to the Dominion Government. Mr. Patrick stated that there is only one dock on Middle Island but that the Provincial Police usually are able to approach the island secretly by running their motor boat on the north beach. It may be stated here that the United States Customs boats do not have authority to land at this island and there is no means of communication with the island, except by boat.

Mr. Patrick stated that a few weeks ago while visiting the island one Sunday with persons who had rented a boat from Brown's Boat Livery, he overheard some women in the club house using very profane language, but did not see anyone as they were inside and he was out on the dock. In

this connection it will be noted in the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown of Chicago, dated 9/19/34, on page 69, that Paula Harmon in her statements set forth that she and other members of the gang had visited this island. It therefore might have been these women whom Patrick heard.

Mr. Patrick stated he would render all possible assistance to the Division, and agreed to notify this office in event he learns of any hoodlums visiting the island in the future. He was unable to state who is living on the island at the present time as he had not had occasion to go there in the past two or three weeks.

It should be noted that Patrick is only a temporary driver for the Brown Livery and therefore only on rare occasions visits Middle Island.

With regard to a trip to be made to the island, concerning telephonic conversation which was overheard on the telephone tap at the Casino Club, Mr. Patrick stated that on that particular day, October 1, he has observed the Jo-Jo, the boat owned by Roscoe, docked at Brown's Boathouse all day, and he thought it was quite peculiar, but it appeared evident that the boat was awaiting the arrival of men from Toledo.

Upon Special Agent in Charge Larson's return to Toledo the following day, the information regarding the trip by Bert Angus and others whose identity was not known, was communicated telephonically by him to Inspector S. P. Cowley of the Chicago office with the suggestion that it would probably be appropriate to have three or four Agents who were entirely unknown in this territory proceed to Middle Island under the pretext of being on a hunting and fishing trip, as while conferring with Mr. Patrick he stated that there are several people who go in parties to Middle Island and to the nearby islands for the purpose of hunting and fishing during this time of the year, and that three or four Agents to make such a trip would not in any sense arouse any suspicion, and that undoubtedly arrangements could be made at the club house on Middle Island for sleeping accommodations. However, it was learned through the wire tap that Bert Angus returned to Toledo a day or two later, and from his conversations it was quite well established that he had gone to the island for the purpose of fishing.

Frequently over the wire taps the names of Walter and Joe were mentioned, which evidently are those referred to above as Walter, who is the manager of the club on Middle Island, and Joe Roscoe, the purported owner. It was learned that Guy Tibbels referred to, according to Mr. Patrick, did not make any trips of any kind to Middle Island this year. Mr. Patrick also stated that Joe Roscoe has a very fast speed boat which will carry about 12 passengers, which travels at the rate of about 50 miles per hour, and is named the "Rainbow." This boat is reported to be kept at Toledo, and is possibly in the boatwell which is opposite the Casino Club there. Patrick

advised that the motor in this boat has been giving Roscoe considerable trouble, hence it has not been used, as far as he knows, for a period of several months. He stated that he has known at times in the past when Roscoe, Ted Angus, and other members, have travelled in this boat from Toledo to Middle Island, but that practically all trips this year had been made by automobile to Lakeside and by boat from Lakeside. b6 b7C

Special Agent H. E. Hollis of the Chicago office arrived in Toledo during the first part of October with Confidential Informant [redacted] and later upon the request of Special Agent in Charge Larson, Confidential Informant Helen Ferguson joined Agent Hollis at Toledo, and they made numerous visits to the Casino Club, but were unsuccessful in securing any information of value as to the whereabouts of Subjects in this case.

Reference is made to report of Special Agent D. E. Hall, Detroit, Michigan, dated 9/25/34, pages 32 and 33, wherein it is noted that one Thompson submachine gun on which the serial number had been obliterated, certain other weapons and ammunition found at 7009 Franklin Boulevard were submitted to the Scientific Laboratory of the Division. A laboratory report concerning these weapons had been received from the Division dated September 25, 1934, which reflects that the serial number on the Thompson submachine gun is 198; that all the other weapons bore the proper serial numbers. Numerous fragmentary latent fingerprints were also developed from the above guns and bullets. However the only latent fingerprints of value appeared on two of the cartridge clips for the .45 calibre revolver. These two latent impressions have been compared with the fingerprints of the following members of the Dillinger and Barker-Karpis gangs, with negative results:

Alvin Karpis
Fred Barker
Volney Davis
Harry Sawyer
Bernard Phillips
George Nelson
Marian Marr
Myrtle Eaton

Arthur Barker
Harry Campbell
William Weaver
Clyde Wimerick
John Hamilton
Rose Ancker
Paula Harmon

In addition, one of the latent fingerprints has been searched through the single fingerprint file, but no identification was effected. It is now being placed in the unidentified section of this file with a view to identification at a subsequent time as additional fingerprints are absorbed therein.

Reference is had to that section of Report of Special

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Agent D. E. Hall, dated 9/25/34, dealing with latent fingerprint impressions lifted at 7009 Franklin Boulevard and 3973 West 140th Street, which were submitted to the Identification Unit of the Division, and under date of October 2, 1934, the following report on the same was supplied in letter by the Division:

"Of the five latent fingerprints appearing on the lifts taken from articles at 7009 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio, four have been identified as having been made by Wynona Walcott alias Wynona Burdette, our file #828772. The remaining latent impression has been determined to be that of Gladys Sawyer, our file #828771.

"Three latent fingerprints of value appear on the lifts taken from the objects at 3973 W. 140th Street, Cleveland, Ohio. They have been compared with the fingerprints of Alvin Karpis, #199217, Fred Barker, #59163, Dock Barker, #289428, Harry Campbell, #419856, William Weaver, #17920, Volney Davis, #400441, Harry Sawyer, #421335, J. Geo. Zeigler, deceased, Paula Harmon, #105880, Gladys Sawyer, #828771, and Wynona Walcott alias Burdette, #828772, but no identification has been effected. One of these latent impressions is susceptible of classification and has been searched through the single fingerprint file with negative results. It is now being placed in the unidentified section of this file with a view to identification at a subsequent time when additional fingerprints are absorbed therein."

Reference is had to pages 22 and 23 of the report of Special Agent D. E. Hall, Detroit, Michigan, 9/25/34, wherein it is noted that at 3973 West 140th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, an Underwood portable typewriter, #596064, was found, which was transmitted to the Division for laboratory examination, and in a report dated September 29, 1934, from the Scientific Laboratory of the Division, it is set forth that specimens taken from said typewriter were compared with all extortion notes in the specimen file of the laboratory and with all the typewritten specimens, including tip and crank letters, which have been received in connection with the Bremer case, but no identification was made. The typewriter is being retained in the Scientific laboratory.

It is noted on pages 12 and 13 of report of Special Agent D. E. Hall, Detroit, Michigan, 9/25/34, that at 4419 171st Street, when raided by police, was found a notebook containing a getaway chart. Said notebook was turned over to Inspector S. P. Cowley of the Chicago office who in turn submitted the same to the Division for examination in the Identification Unit for latent fingerprints. The route outlined in said getaway chart is covered in the report of Special Agent D. L. Nicholson, St. Paul, Minnesota, 10/16/34, and the following is the result of examination of the same in the Identification Unit of the Division:

Twelve latent fingerprints were developed on the pages of the notebook and two of them have been identified with the right thumb and left thumb of Fred Barker, our file #59163. They have also been compared with the fingerprints of the following individuals with negative results:

Harry Campbell	Dock Barker
Alvin Karpis	Volney Davis
William Weaver	Harry Sawyer
George Zeigler	Wynona Walcott alias Burdett
Gladys Sawyer	Paula Harmon

Inasmuch as Lieutenant K. B. Gloeckner of the Cleveland, Ohio, Police Department found the notebook, it is suggested that his fingerprints, together with those of any other persons who are known to have handled this specimen, be submitted for elimination purposes.

Lieutenant Gloeckner of the Cleveland, Ohio, Police Department will be contacted and his fingerprints obtained, and also the names of any other persons who may have handled said book and if possible their prints will be obtained and submitted to the Division for further examination.

With reference to the investigation suggested in report of Special Agent R. B. Donaldson, dated September 11, 1934, the writer under date of October 15, 1934, interviewed Gus Kahn, inmate #35293, at the State Prison at Jackson, Michigan, and he supplied the following information:

On December 15 or 16, 1933, after an 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 he left Brazzle and then he and Cohen secured a Ford automobile which apparently Cohen had arranged for, which was driven by them to Creston, Iowa, and at a drug store on the main street they picked up John P. McLaughlin Jr., and then drove out of Creston, Iowa, approximately three miles on the main highway leading north, which a person would take en route to either St. Paul or Minneapolis, at which point, three miles north of the city limits of Creston, they turned to the left and drove approximately a mile to the west where they came to a country lane running south and drove down this lane about a mile, where there was a rather modern farmhouse. Either McLaughlin or Cohen had the keys to this house, and it was Kahn's understanding that Cohen had received these keys either from Frank Nitti or Sam Guzek, a notorious Chicago gangster.

He further stated, with reference to the kidnaping of Wolf at this time, that the Wolf kidnaping was to overshadow a major kidnaping in St. Paul, which he later presumed to be the Bremer kidnaping, but

that he never knew that his information was furnished him by Maxie Cohen. A photograph of John P. McLaughlin Jr. together with photographs of several other individuals whose names were not disclosed, were exhibited to Kahn and he immediately identified the photograph of John P. McLaughlin Jr. as that of John P. McLaughlin Jr., although he was unable to identify photograph of Alvin Karpis, Fred Barker or Harry Campbell, although he claimed to be acquainted with them.

In connection with the aforementioned farmhouse he stated that about one quarter of a mile southwest from the farmhouse there is a railroad running from the northwest to the southeast. He advised that when he was in the house he could not recall any of the details concerning it except that he believed it had a mahogany staircase, and that it was equipped with water and electric lights.

Information as to the trip to Creston, Iowa, and the leaving of Peter Brazzle in Des Moines, Iowa, was verified by Brazzle who is now prisoner #35772 in the State Prison. He also admitted driving the car in the attempted Wolf kidnaping. He is a son-in-law of Gus Kahn. Kahn advised with reference to the summer cottage located on a lake near Milwaukee, Wisconsin, which lake began with a "W", that he had secured this information when he met Guzik and Nitti, as set forth in report of Agent Van Wagoner in the Wolf kidnaping case dated January 31, 1934, when he was proceeding from Kansas to the vicinity of Muskegon, Michigan. He advised that when he met Guzik and Nitti they gave him a map showing the route to Muskegon, Michigan, and also across the lake by ferry to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and directly to said lake, wherever the same is located, but that he has never been there. With reference to the aforementioned map, he stated that this map is at the present time in the possession of the prosecuting attorney at Hart, Michigan, and would be available to the Division through the prosecutor at that place. He advised that he had not disclosed the possession of this map to Agent Van Wagoner of the Chicago office when interviewed in connection with the Wolf kidnaping case, set forth in his report dated January 31, 1934.

It should be noted here that Kahn is a very difficult person to interview. His statements are wandering, and it is very hard to keep him confined to any one subject. He is rattle-brained and appears to be partially stir crazy. The writer interviewed Kahn for approximately three hours on October 15, 1934, when it was necessary to conclude the interview due to the fact that the writer was ordered to proceed immediately to another point on special assignment. If the information obtained appears to warrant any further investigation, after investigation is conducted at Creston, Iowa, by the Omaha office, further interview will be had with Gus Kahn.

At the present time further investigation is being conducted at Toledo and Cleveland, Ohio, bearing upon information contained in previous reports in this case indicating sources of information as to

the whereabouts of the Subjects with a view to their location.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

The New York Office at the Colt Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, is requested to trace Thompson Submachine Gun, serial #198, to determine how said machine gun came to the possession of Harry Campbell.

The Omaha Office at CRESTON, IOWA, is requested to conduct appropriate investigation to determine if there is such a place as that described by Gus Kahn near that point, and if so, whether said place might possibly be the hideout where Victim Bremer was held.

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November 12, 1934

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

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O. #1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1232,
ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM;
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

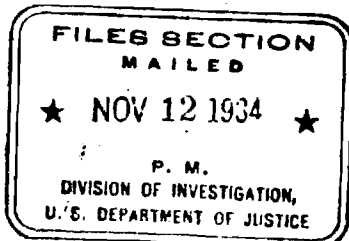
Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
D. E. Hall dated at Detroit, Michigan, November 8, 1934, wherein
it is noted that the telephone tap on the residence of Frank J.
Noonan, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, has been discontinued.

I desire that you make appropriate arrangements
to proceed to Cleveland, Ohio, at the earliest practicable date
for the purpose of thoroughly interrogating Noonan respecting
his knowledge of the Barker-Karpis gang, in accordance with the
instructions contained in my letter dated September 18, 1934,
addressed to you.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Detroit
St. Paul



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1900 Bankers Building
Chicago, Illinois

November 5, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
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.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

You have received copies of prior reports from this office relative to the association of Myrtle Eaton with William Weaver and other members of this gang.

Confidential informant [redacted] has advised Special Agents A. A. Muzzey and C. G. Campbell, who are presently stationed at Aurora, Illinois to await the expected appearance of Volney Davis and Edna Murray, that she recently had a conversation with one Lloyd Hobson, who was formerly from Des Moines, Iowa.

[redacted]
She associated with Violet Gregg, Volney Davis, Myrtle Eaton, Edna Murray and Bill Weaver while they were in Aurora during the spring and early summer of this year. [redacted] advised that Hobson informed her that he is acquainted with "Doc" Eaton, former husband of Myrtle Eaton, who is now residing at Burlington, Wisconsin. Hobson also advised [redacted] that he saw Myrtle Eaton in Des Moines, Iowa two or three weeks ago while there and that Myrtle Eaton is no longer associating with Bill Weaver. He also informed her that he believes Myrtle Eaton is still in Des Moines and if she is not there at the present time she will surely return in the near future.

[redacted] advised that Hobson has been an alcohol runner but is presently operating a "bookie" at Streator, Illinois, and makes frequent trips to Des Moines, Iowa. He is keeping company with a young widow living in Aurora, Illinois, and consequently frequently visits Aurora, and usually takes her to the Fox Gardens on Saturday nights.

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[redacted] will attempt to secure further information from Hobson when he next appears at the Fox Gardens, as she is certain Hobson is well acquainted with Myrtle Eaton and knows her associates and contacts at Des Moines, Iowa.

It is suggested that a further investigation be conducted at Des Moines, Iowa at the earliest practicable date to determine if Myrtle Eaton is at that point at the present time.

Very truly yours,

S. P. COWLEY,
Inspector.

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St. Paul

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

**1900 Bankers Building
Chicago Illinois**

November 5, 1934

Director
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
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. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;
ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING - Chicago File 7-82

In view of the information furnished by Irene Dorsey, para-
mour of Fred Goetz, with aliases, deceased, in that it is her belief
that Goetz had typed the ransom notes in this case, and the further
fact that he had likewise typed his own identification cards, efforts
are being made by this Office to locate specimens of typewriting made
by him in order to have same compared with the original ransom notes
in this case.

In this connection Special Agent R. L. Jones, of this Of-
fice, contacted Sergeant Commerford of the Cicero Police Department,
who handled the investigation of Goetz' assassination, and he advised
that he and the Coroner of Cook County personally searched the apart-
ment of Goetz at 7269 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois, but did
not find a typewriter of any kind. He stated, however, that he found
several typewritten letters among Goetz' effects which obviously were
written by him, and in this connection will gladly turn same over to
this Office if desired. Sergeant Commerford also advised that he
turned over to the American Railway Express Company in Chicago several
identification cards which were found on the person of Goetz at the
time of his death.

Agent Jones contacted Mr. Edward J. Michel and C. M. Collins,
Investigators for the American Railway Express Company, and they fur-
nished him with one original postal telegraph identification card for
1933, #87872, made out to J. George Zeigler, an alias of Fred Goetz.
They also turned over to Agent Jones a photostatic copy of a membership
card of the Oakdale Riding Club, which is made out to Jacob Samuels.
Mr. Michel advised that he received the above described identification
cards from Sergeant Commerford of the Cicero Police Department for the

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purpose of aiding them in their investigation of a forgery case against Goetz.

There is enclosed herewith the above mentioned typewritten letters and identification cards in question, and it is respectfully requested that the type appearing on the aforementioned documents be compared with the specimens of the typewriting appearing on the original ransom notes in this case. It is further requested that when this comparison has been made that the Division forward the two identification cards to this Office to be returned to the American Railway Express Company.

Very truly yours,

S. P. Cowley
S. P. COWLEY
Inspector

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Report

Case: Brekid

Number: 7-576-3299

Specimens: One Postal Telegraph - Cable Company identification card bearing the signature "J. George Zeigler", #87872.
Photostatic copy of Membership Card of the Oakdale Riding Club issued to Jacob Samuels.
Seven pages of original typewriting specimens written on yellow paper and relating to desirability of a certain site for a service station.

Examination requested by: Chicago Division Office.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Return Membership and Identification cards. //

Date received: Nov. 9, 1934

Examination requested: Typewriting and handwriting.

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel

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P. O. BOX 1156,
OMAHA, NEBRASKA,
October 24, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois

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. Joseph P. Moran, with aliases,
I.O. #1232; et al.
Edward George Bremer, Victim. Kidnaping

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, October 6, 1934, at Chicago, wherein mention is made of Corey Bales, "Kip" and "Gladys".

Special Agent O. C. Dewey secured a photograph of COREY BALEZ from the Des Moines, Iowa, Police Department, taken in 1923 when Bales was arrested for gambling. His description at that time was as follows:-

Name:	Corwin "Corey" Bales,
Age:	33 (1923)
Height:	5 feet 7 1/2 inches
Weight:	156 pounds
Hair:	Dark brown and grey
Eyes:	Yellowish grey
Scars:	1" long ulnar side left wrist 3" " right forearm near elbow
F.P.C.:	5 U OI 17 17 U OI 17
Police No.	Des Moines PD #3922.

The photograph of Bales is being forwarded herewith to the Chicago Office with the request that copies be made of same and sent to all interested offices and to this office. Bales has not been in Des Moines in several years and the last known of him he was in Aurora, Illinois; however, recent reports indicate he is now in Glasgow, Mont.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM HANLEY,
Special Agent in Charge

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CC Division, St. Paul.

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October 26, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

(Time: 6:04 p.m.)

During telephonic conversation, Mr. Purvis advised that he found out this afternoon who gave out the information about the BARKER safety deposit box - it was Commissioner Walker.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Edward K. Bremer
Katie Barker

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Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Baughman.....
Chief Clerk.....
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DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

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October 30, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby,
I am transmitting herewith two copies of abstract of
criminal record, showing descriptive data, as appear-
ing in the files of the Identification Unit of Corwin
Bales. Our files do not contain the photograph of
this individual.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

L. C. Schilder.

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FROM: UNIT # UNIT #3

10-27-1934.

TO: Director
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Mrs. Kelley
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record showing "wants" and
descriptive data. Also 2 photos*

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Supervisor - *DR*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

November 5, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby I am transmitting herewith two copies of abstracts of criminal records as appearing in the files of the Identification Unit of Edna Murray, #28973, Missouri State Penitentiary and Doris O'Connor, #6993, Police Department, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

L. C. Schilder.

Edna Murray

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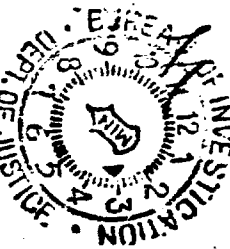
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1900 BANKERS BUILDING,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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DIVISION ONE
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE



October 31, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Louis, Missouri.

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. 1215;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1233;
et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-82

Reference is made to your letter dated October 5, 1934, in which you advise that at the time of writing this letter it had been ascertained by Special Agents of the St. Louis Division office that Dr. Boyd C. Rembe was visiting his parents at Lincoln, Illinois, and arrangements had been made to interview him in the immediate future.

On October 20, 1934, you were requested by letter to advise this office of the results of your interview with Dr. Rembe. No reply has been received to date, and it is requested that this matter be given attention at a very early date.

Subject Byron Bolton's wife, Yeva, and her two children arrived at Chicago, Illinois, from Phoenix, Arizona, on October 22nd. Mrs. Bolton and the two children went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williamson, 108 North Lamon Street, Chicago, Illinois. The children are still residing at this address and have been registered in Chicago schools. However, investigation indicates that Mrs. Bolton has left this address and her present whereabouts is unknown. It is believed possibly Mrs. Bolton may now be at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Freeman at Thayer, Illinois.

The Los Angeles Division office advised that Mrs. Bolton left Phoenix, Arizona very hurriedly to come to Chicago. Apparently she received some message while there to the effect that inquiries were being made concerning herself and husband. For approximately two months previous to October 10, 1934, Byron Bolton as Monty Carter was residing at Appleton, Wisconsin. He hurriedly left Appleton on or about October 10, 1934, apparently having received some message indicating that inquiries had been made concerning him or his wife.

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Attached to this letter you will please find report of Special Agent John L. Madala of this office, dated 10/30/34, recording the information obtained from Irene Dorsey, former partner of Fred Goetz, deceased. Particular reference is made to page 25 of this report, in which Irene Dorsey stated that Byron Bolton (Monty Carter) and Fred Goetz, together with Frankie Diaz, operated a liquor still in Springfield, Illinois, during the years 1925 and 1926.

It is requested that discreet inquiry be made at Springfield, Illinois, to determine whether or not Frankie Diaz still resides in Springfield. In the event Diaz is still located at this point, it is requested that an appropriate investigation be conducted to determine if he is being contacted by subject Bolton.

Very truly yours,

S. P. COWLEY,
Inspector.

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cc-Division
St. Paul

Enc.

P. O. Box 536
Los Angeles, California
Oct. 30, 1934

Henry W. H. Briggs
Postmaster
Los Angeles, Calif.

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.

L. A. File 7-42

Dear Sir:

This office is conducting an investigation which
makes it very important indeed to ascertain who is receiving
mail at 8461 Blackburn Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

Agents from this office have already talked with
the Superintendent of Mails and with the mail carrier on the
route and have obtained from them some information of value.

We would appreciate it very much if you would have
cover placed on the mail of all parties delivered to the
above address for a period of thirty days, giving us the post-
mark and any return addresses that may appear on same.

Very truly yours,

J. E. P. Dorn
J. E. P. DORN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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cc: Division

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P. O. Box 536
Los Angeles, California
Oct. 30, 1934

Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
1900 Bankers Building
Chicago, Illinois

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases I.O. #1218
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219
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:

L. A. File 7-42

Referring to your letter dated Oct. 18, 1934, please be advised that preliminary investigation has been made of this matter at 8461 Blackburn Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., with the following results:

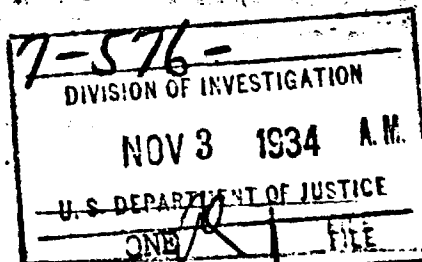
The mail carrier on that route advised that a MRS. WATTS has been manager of the apartment house at this address, which is composed of twelve apartments, for a year or more to his personal knowledge, and that he has just received information from her that she is leaving the management of this apartment on Nov. 1, 1934, and that Mrs. Watts lives in Apt. 8457½. He described Mrs. Watts as about 50 years of age; 5'7"; 150 lbs., and gray hair.

The carrier further advised that a MRS. MASS, about 50 to 60 years of age; 5'6"; 150 to 160 lbs., with gray, bushy hair which stands on end, lives in Apt. 8461, and is continuously engaged in exercising a white, Irish wire haired dog on the lawns and sidewalks in front of the place; that she moved into the place about Oct. 10, 1934.

He stated that several parties get mail at this number and that Mrs. Mass receives the mail for all those parties. He stated that he could not remember the names of the parties, but that he does remember ELAINE VANDERLICH, a young woman about 20 to 22 years of age, as she sometimes waits in her Ford Coupe to see if he has mail for her; that the only mail that he definitely remembers having delivered for her was a newspaper from Toronto, Canada. He said that he remembers another girl by the name of LILLIAN HILL, about 20 to 22 years old, and that he recalls that she received mail from Sacramento, Calif. He could not remember other names, but will get the names of all parties who get mail at the above address.

AIR MAIL

cc: Division



Photographs of the Karpis Gang and of Kate Barker and Doris O'Connor were exhibited to the mail carrier, but he stated that he did not recognize anyone at this place as resembling anyone of the above parties.

Special Agents E. E. Sackett and James G. Findlay of this office inspected the premises and closely observed MRS. MASS to see if she could be KATE BARKER. They do not believe that she is Kate Barker as she is at least 5'8" in height, is not heavy built, and her hair was all standing on end. She is about the right age, but her face is long and her nose is long and pointed, which description does not fit the description of Kate Barker.

A cover has been placed on the mail at 8461 Blackburn Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif., and it will be watched closely.

The Chicago Office is requested to ascertain all information possible as to the identity of ELAINE WANDERLICH and what her connection may be with JERRY WANDERLICH, 6714 Stony Island Ave., Chicago, Ill., and wire any information which may assist in the investigation at Los Angeles.

Very truly yours,

J. E. P. Dunn
J. E. P. DUNN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

FIM:MG

Washington, D. C.

November 1, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM *E*

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby I am transmitting herewith ten copies each of an abstract of criminal record and photograph of William J. Harrison #1829 Police Department, Hammond, Indiana, as appearing in the files of the Identification Unit.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

L. C. Schilder.

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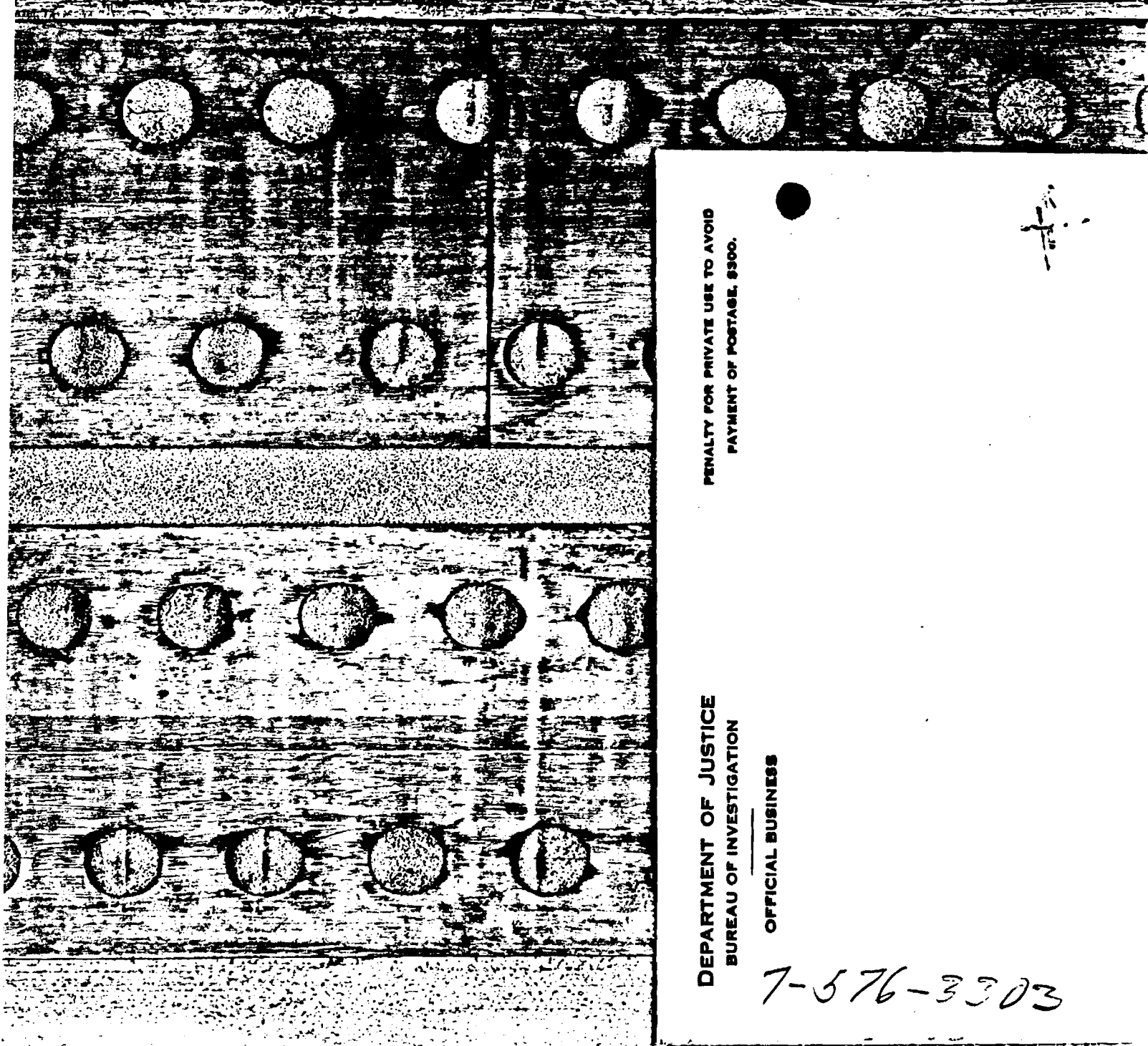
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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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11-2-1934.

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#6993, PD, New Orleans, La. setting
forth "wants" and descriptions - *Supervisor -*

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November 6, 1934

ms. 7-576-3303
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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218,
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O. #1219,
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I. O. #1213,
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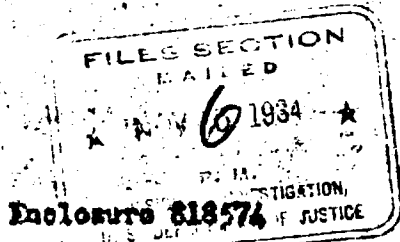
Dear Sir:

There are enclosed herewith abstracts of criminal record for one William Harrison, with aliases, Division number 727007, and copies of the photograph of this individual taken by the Police Department, Hammond, Indiana at the time of his arrest there on November 14, 1933, on charges of assault and battery with attempt to rape.

This individual is being sought in connection with the above entitled case, and therefore you should furnish the Division with the disposition of the arrest reflected in the enclosed abstract.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



cc - St. Louis
St. Paul
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RE: CJ NOVEMBER 7 1934

R B NATHAN
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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BREKID RUSSELL GIBSON NUMBER THREE TWO FOUR EIGHT SEVEN RECEIVED STATE
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U. S. Department of Justice
1900 Bankers Building
Chicago, Illinois

October 27, 1934.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Reference is made to your personal and confidential letters of September 25 and October 19, 1934 relative to efforts to be made to obtain the source of the newspaper article which appeared in the Chicago American on September 11, 1934 pertaining to the entrance of Division Agents into the safety deposit box rented by Kate Barker in Chicago.

Yesterday afternoon, while talking with [redacted] of the Chicago American, who obtained and furnished the story to this newspaper and who is [redacted] he told me that he was very reluctant as to informing me where he secured the story, and stated that he would tell me but only in confidence. He stated that he did not desire to cause trouble for anyone and upon my insistence he told me that the person who gave him the information was United States Commissioner Edwin K. Walker.

[redacted] stated that at the time the Commissioner gave him the information he did not believe the Commissioner realized the import of the same and did not realize what damage might be done by such a release of information. However, I informed [redacted] that, regardless of what the Commissioner might have thought at the time he gave out the information, the fact that he did so caused the Division of Investigation to lose the value of at least six months' concentrated investigative activity.

So far I have no reason to believe that it was not Commissioner Walker who furnished the information to the press. However, I will continue to bear this matter in mind and in the event additional information is received I will inform you.

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Sincerely yours,

M. H. Purvis,
Special Agent in Charge

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November 5, 1934.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

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In regard to the attached letter addressed to the Division dated October 27, 1934, by Mr. Purvis, concerning the fact that United States Commissioner Edwin K. Walker is the party who disclosed to the press the information concerning the safe deposit box rented by Kate Barker in Chicago, I believe that the substance of this information should be called to the attention of the Attorney General and the Assistant to the Attorney General, with the suggestion that it might be well for the Attorney General to consider writing a letter to the Presiding Judge of the Federal Court at Chicago concerning the loquacity of United States Commissioner Walker, without, of course, giving the source of our information.

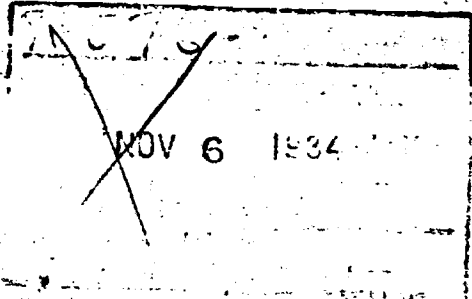
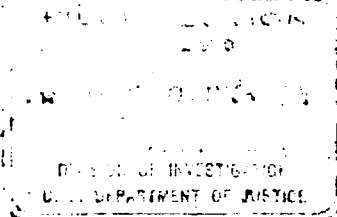
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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November 6, 1934.

7-576-3305

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Reference is made to my previous memoranda with respect to undesired publicity in connection with the opening of a safety deposit box at Chicago, Illinois belonging to Kate Barker, mother of the Barker brothers now being sought relative to the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer.

Mr. M. H. Purvis, Special Agent in Charge of the Division office at Chicago, Illinois has obtained information from a confidential source, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that the information used by him in connection with the story was obtained from United States Commissioner Edwin K. Walker. [REDACTED] stated that at the time the Commissioner gave him the information he did not believe the Commissioner realized the importance of the information and, further, that he did not realize what damage might be done by the release of such information. [REDACTED] was advised, however, by Mr. Purvis that regardless of what the Commissioner might have thought at the time he gave out this information, the fact that the information was given publicity caused the Division of Investigation to lose the value of at least six months concentrated investigative activity.

In this connection you are advised that investigation by the Division disclosed that the Barkers and their mother gave notice to vacate an apartment on the same date that publicity was given to this incident and soon thereafter left Chicago, their whereabouts being unknown at present.

I am submitting this information to you so that, in the event you deem it advisable, a letter can be directed to the presiding judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, furnishing him with the information received with respect to this matter without, of course, disclosing the source of the information.

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Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover

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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
MR. WILLIAM STANLEY,

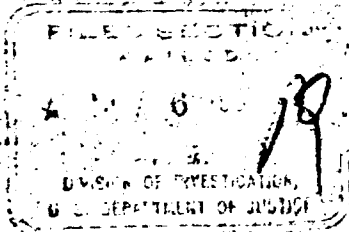
There is attached hereto a copy of a memorandum which I have this date furnished to the Attorney General, setting forth additional information obtained with respect to the publicity given to the opening of a safety deposit box belonging to Kate Barker, mother of the Barker brothers who are now being sought for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer.

Very truly yours,

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

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St. Paul, Minn.

FILE NO.

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REPORT MADE AT: Indianapolis, Ind.	DATE WHEN MADE: 11-6-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 11/2-3/34	REPORT MADE BY: BLISS MORTON VLD
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. 1218; ARTHUR H. 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: On inquiry from the Chicago office, it was ascertained that Indiana license plates #475396 were issued to A.L. Clark, South Bend, Indiana for a Dodge Sedan, and that Indiana license plates #475296 were issued to Verne W. Huff, Lakeville, Indiana for a Ford Sedan.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>Reference: Telegrams from the Chicago Office dated November 2, 1934 and November 3, 1934.</p> <p>Details: At Indianapolis, Indiana</p> <p>By telephone to the State License Bureau at Indianapolis, Indiana, Agent ascertained that Indiana 1934 license plates #475296 were issued to Verne W. Huff, whose address is given as Route #1, Lakeville, St. Joseph County, Indiana, for a 1926 Ford Sedan, Motor #15132648.</p> <p>By telephone Agent also ascertained from the License Clerk that Indiana 1934 license plates #475396 were issued to A. L. Clark, 926 East Oakside Street, South Bend, Indiana, for 1932 Dodge Sedan, Motor #DK-1397, Serial #4520317.</p> <p>To make certain the information was correct, Agent read it back fully to the License Clerk to have it checked. Telegrams covering the information outlined above were transmitted to the Chicago Office.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P E N D I N G -</p> <p>COPIES DESTROYED 11 MAR 19 1968</p>			
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U. S. Department of Justice

1900 BANKERS BUILDING,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

November 6, 1934.

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

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
KIDNAPING - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-82

Reference is made to Division letter dated October 31, 1934, regarding the disposition of the Bremer ransom money now being held by banks located within the territory of the Chicago Division office.

Special Agent C. O. Hurt on November 5, 1934, interviewed Mr. O. J. Netterstrom, Assistant Deputy Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, and the information contained in reference Division letter regarding the disposition of the ransom money was explained to him. Mr. Netterstrom agreed to mutilate all money sent to him which had been identified as Bremer ransom cash.

Special Agent Hurt interviewed Mr. H. J. Wuehrman, President of the Uptown State Bank, 1050 Wilson Avenue, Chicago, who has in his possession \$900.00 which has been identified as Bremer ransom money and which he advised he will send to the Federal Reserve Bank immediately. Mr. Vincent W. Becking, Cashier of the Howard Avenue Trust and Savings Bank, 1737 Howard Avenue, who has \$1,295.00 of the Bremer ransom money in his possession, Mr. Everett Kilgore, Assistant Cashier, Main State Bank, 1695 North Milwaukee Avenue, who has \$300.00 of the Bremer ransom cash, Mr. Fred J. Bauer, City National Bank and Loan Company, 208 South LaSalle Street, who is holding \$90.00 of the Bremer ransom money and Mr. William H. Bleschke, Assistant Cashier, Lakeview Trust and Savings Bank, 3201 Ashland Avenue, who has \$155.00 of this money in his possession, will also turn this money in to the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank immediately. RECORDED & INDEXED

The officers of the above mentioned banks advised they will obtain proper receipts from the Federal Reserve Bank for the money turned in, which they will keep for future reference. The Chicago Division office will communicate with each of the above mentioned officers in the near future to ascertain if they have actually turned in this money to the Federal Reserve Bank, and the Division will be advised.

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Mr. E. K. Hart, Cashier, Lake Villa Trust and Savings Bank, Lake Villa, Illinois, has received \$25.00 in five and ten dollar bills, which have been identified as Bremer ransom cash, and a letter has been directed to him requesting advice as to whether or not he is still holding this money as he was instructed to do. If this money is still in possession of that bank, an Agent will interview Mr. Hart and advise him of the procedure in turning same over to the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank.

The Division will be advised promptly as soon as all of this money has been turned in to the Federal Reserve Bank.

Very truly yours,

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

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cc-St. Paul
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DEPT. OF JUSTICE
DIVISION ONE
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1900 BANKERS BUILDING,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

November 8, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Sir: 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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Reference is made to your letter dated November 2, 1934, requesting that a photograph and the description of Byron Bolton alias Monty Carter be furnished your office for use in conducting investigations in Miami, Florida, to locate subjects.

There are attached hereto three copies of the best available photograph of Bolton, with his description noted on the reverse side. This picture is an enlarged snapshot of Bolton and his wife Vita.

Very truly yours,

S. P. COWLEY,
Inspector.

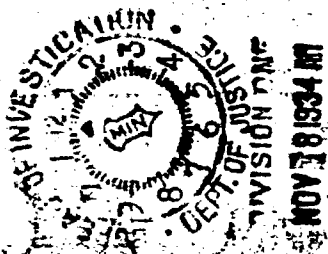
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1900 Bankers Building
Chicago Illinois

November 6, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Louis, Missouri

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. JOSEPH MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232,
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

As a result of checking the long distance telephone calls made from a telephone listed to Millie Harrison, Hammond, Indiana, during April and May, 1933, a record of the following telephone calls has been discovered:

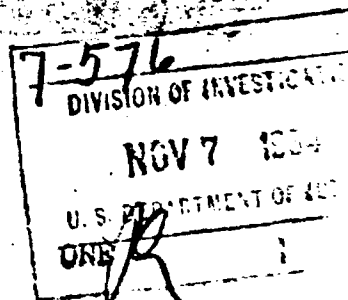
Telephone call made from the above Hammond, Indiana telephone to Jefferson 7767, St. Louis, Missouri on April 15. There is likewise a record of a telephone call made from the above Hammond, Indiana telephone by Clarence Coff, who called Franklin 6948, St. Louis, Missouri on May 5, 1933.

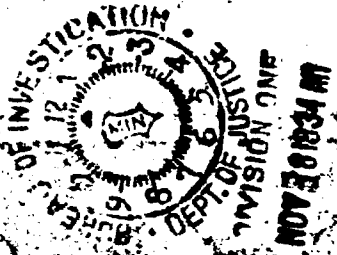
Please make the appropriate investigation at St. Louis to ascertain all possible information in regard to the person subscribing to the above telephone numbers in the above mentioned months in 1933. Especial attention should be directed to any possible connection between the above telephone numbers and the activities of the Karpis-Barker gang.

Very truly yours,

S. P. COWLEY,
Inspector

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1900 Bankers Building
Chicago Illinois

November 5, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida

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. JOSEPH MOFAN, with aliases, I.O. 1212,
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

Investigation at Hammond, Indiana has resulted in information that during April and May of 1933 the following telephone calls were made from a telephone listed in the name of Millie Harrison at Hammond:

On April 14, 19, 20, 21, 1933, long distance telephone calls were made from the Harrison Residence at Hammond, Indiana to Jacksonville, Florida, telephone No. 5-4884N.

On April 24, 1933 a telephone call from a Mrs. Tucker, Jacksonville, Florida, telephone No. 5-4584N, was made to Hammond, Indiana, No. 1603, the telephone belonging to Millie Harrison at Hammond, Indiana.

Please make an appropriate investigation at Jacksonville, Florida to ascertain all information possible regarding the person or persons subscribing to the Jacksonville, Florida telephone number; likewise obtaining all possible information in regard to Mrs. Tucker or any other person residing at the address for which the above Jacksonville, Florida telephone number is listed. Special attention should be directed to obtaining all possible information that might be helpful in locating Millie Harrison or any other members of the Karpis-Barker gang.

Very truly yours,

S. P. COWLEY,
Inspector.

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1900 BANKERS BUILDING,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

October 31, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
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. 1234;
et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim
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Attached to this letter you will please find report of
Special Agent John L. Madala, dated 10/30/34.

Particular reference is made to page 29 of this report
wherein Irene Dorsey, former paramour of Fred Goetz with aliases,
deceased, advised that Fred Goetz was well acquainted with one Buddy
Whelan, who formerly operated a barbecue stand near the Mohawk Country
Club, near Bensenville, Illinois. The Mohawk Country Club, investi-
gation shows, was formerly frequented by Willie Harrison, Byron Bolton
and Fred Goetz. Irene further advised Buddy Whelan and his girl friend
went to Miami, Florida, during November, 1933; that on one occasion,
either subsequent to Bremer's release or during his captivity, Whelan
wrote Goetz a letter which was postmarked Miami, Florida, and stated
he had knowledge to the effect that Goetz was implicated in the Bremer
kidnaping, and remarked that he was low in funds. Irene stated this
letter aggravated Goetz very much, and that he considered this letter
a blackmail scheme on the part of Whelan. At the time of the writing
of this letter there had been no publicity whatsoever or any indica-
tion that Goetz was implicated in this kidnaping, and Whelan must
necessarily have had some inside information concerning it.

It is requested an attempt be made to locate Whelan at
Miami, Florida, and in line with investigation being conducted in Miami
at the present time, in an effort to locate Kate Barker and subjects
Barker, an appropriate investigation be made to determine if Whelan
is now being contacted by Willie Harrison and other members of this
gang.

Very truly yours,

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S. P. COWLEY,
Inspector.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

November 5, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby, I have caused a search of the files of the Identification Unit to be made for a possible record of one Buddy Whelan. 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,

L. C. Schilder

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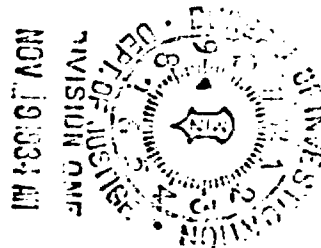
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P. O. Box #1156,
Omaha, Nebraska.
November 6, 1934



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

Dear Sir:

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;
KIDNAPING. Omaha File #7-4

The writer, while attending Federal Court at Sioux Falls, South Dakota during the week of October 18th, took occasion to interview Robert Kennedy, as per authority granted in Director's letter of October 3rd. During this interview, the writer also introduced to Robert Kennedy, Special Agent R. C. Coulter of the St. Paul Office, who happened to be in Sioux Falls on Court work and other investigative duties.

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During the interview Kennedy had but little information to offer, stating that he was very desirous of gaining an interview with Vivian Mathews, Verne Miller's wife. While Kennedy stated he was acquainted with Subjects Karpis and Barkers, and believes that they are in some way responsible for the slaying of Verne Miller, he stated that if he could find the opportunity to talk with Vivian Mathews, he would be fully convinced as to the identities of the slayers of Miller and would also be able to obtain from Vivian Mathews, confidential information relative to her association, through Verne Miller, with this mob.

Kennedy happened to be interviewed the day the newspapers carried the story of the indictment of Vivian Mathews, together with others, in connection with the Kansas City massacre; however, nevertheless, he feels that his chance of talking with Vivian will make it possible for him to obtain information from her and also cause her to assist in the apprehension of these Subjects. He stated that Vivian Mathews is fully aware of his, Kennedy's, activities in bringing Miller's body to South Dakota and causing a decent burial for him and that Vivian has expressed appreciation for these actions.

Kennedy stated that he would endeavor to contact Vivian Mathews and communicate with either Special Agent Coulter or with the writer as soon as he has had an opportunity to do so. He pledged his fullest cooperation to the Division and stated that while he could not come out in the open in working towards the apprehension of these Subjects, information undoubtedly will come his way as to their whereabouts and if so, he will not hesitate to confidentially convey this information to Division Agents. Kennedy also expressed his desire to cooperate with reference to the apprehension of Lester M. Gillis.

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It was agreeable with Kennedy that Special Agent Coulter contact him whenever in Sioux Falls and he assured that he would cooperate with this Division.

During the afternoon of November 5th, Kennedy called the writer by long distance telephone from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, stating that he had contacted Vivian Mathews and that she was coming to Sioux Falls; that she would be O.K. and that he would communicate with the writer, either by long distance telephone or by coming to the Omaha Office, as soon as Vivian Mathews reaches Sioux Falls.

Very truly yours,



WERNER HANNI,
Special Agent in Charge.

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From IDENTIFICATION UNIT

11/5 1934.

To: _____ Director
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_____ Mr. Tolson
_____ Mr. Clegg
_____ Miss Gandy
_____ Chief, Unit _____
_____ Chief Clerk
_____ Printing Section
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~~_____ Mr. Newby~~ *File*

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L. C. Schilder.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OCT. 27, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

I would like to be informed as to the delay in the Bremer case as mentioned by Mr. Cowley with reference to informant in his telephone call of October 27.

With regard to the furnishing of copies of releases to the various offices I desire that Mr. Tolson take this matter up at the next Executive Conference.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director.

There was no delay in this matter. The letter of SAC Colvin was answered on the same day as received in Unit One.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

October 27, 1934.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
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Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
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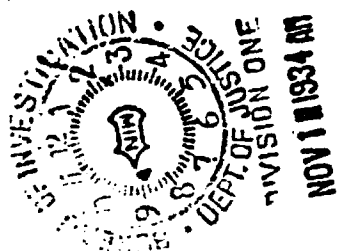
Please be informed that at 4:50 P. M., Mr. Cowley telephoned from the Chicago Office with respect to a copy of a letter received by the Chicago Office dated October 19, 1934 from Special Agent in Charge Colvin of the El Paso Office with respect to the Bremer case, particularly with reference to [REDACTED] Mr. Cowley stated that it appeared that Mr. Colvin had been awaiting Division instructions before making further arrangements and wanted to advise the Division that he had telephonically communicated with Mr. Colvin and informed him to proceed as outlined in the letter. I advised Mr. Cowley that this met with the approval of the Division.

Mr. Cowley then requested information as to the running memoranda prepared on the Karpis-Barker gang and wanted to know if it wouldn't be a good idea to furnish copies of these releases to the various offices in order that when members of the gang were apprehended and instructions received from the Division, the information could be given out and would, therefore, insure the Division that all reports would be uniform. I informed him that I would gladly convey the suggestion to you and that he would be advised further in the premises during the first of the week.

Respectfully,

T. D. QUINN

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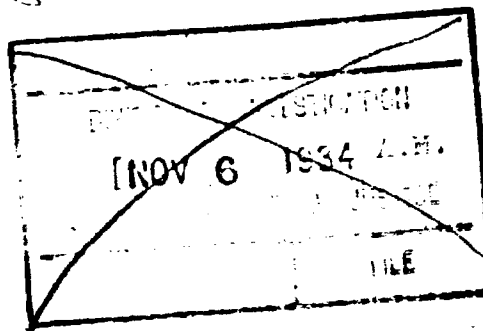
7-576-3312 MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

I would like to be informed as to the delay in the Bremer case as mentioned by Mr. Cowley with reference to informant [redacted] in his telephone call of October 27.

With regard to the furnishing of copies of releases to the various offices I desire that Mr. Tolson take this matter up at the next Executive Conference.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director.



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Laboratory Report

November 6, 1934.

Case: ⁰ Alvin Karpis with aliases, et al, Edward
G. Bremer, Victim; Kidnaping.

Number: 7-576-3266

Specimens: [redacted] of tracings made from a letter
addressed to Mr. Cory Bales, postmarked La Grange,
Illinois, October 18, 1934, 8:30 A.M.

Examination requested by: Chicago Office.

Date received: November 2, 1934.

Examination requested: Handwriting.

Result of examination:

Examination by: *C.A. Appel*
C.A. Appel.

The handwriting of Cory Bales will be kept for future comparison.

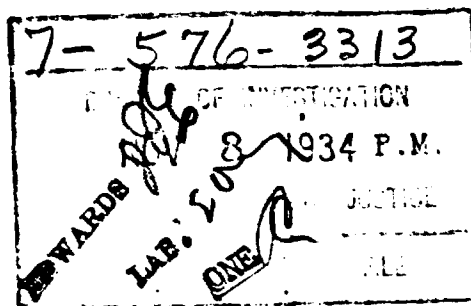
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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases, et al,
Edward G. Bremer, Victim; Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report
covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office
in connection November 2, 1934, entitled matter and received in
the Division

Very truly yours,

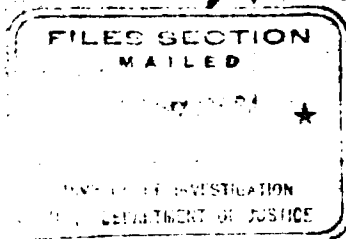
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **St. Paul, Minnesota.**

St. Paul FILE NO. **7-30**

REPORT MADE AT: St. Paul, Minn.	DATE WHEN MADE: 11-7-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 10/9/34 to 11/2/34	REPORT MADE BY: D.M. Ladd
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
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Further investigation conducted in McHenry and Lake Counties, in cooperation with meter readers for the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois, in an effort to locate the BREMER hideout, with negative results. P.			
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent D.L. Nicholson, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated 10-17-34.			
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. The following memorandum is submitted by Special Agent R.T. Noonan: Meter readers of the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois were accompanied by Agents K.R. McIntire, T.G. Melvin, and R.T. Noonan, over the following territory: the balance of the town of Lake Bluff not included in previous memoranda; the town of Round Lake and the territory surrounding the lake, including several subdivisions not previously covered; Long Lake, Illinois, including the various subdivisions surrounding the lake; Ingleside, Illinois, and vicinity; Fox Lake, Illinois, and vicinity, including the following lakes: Fox, Pistakee, Nippersink, and part of Grass; Lake Villa, Illinois, and the following lakes in the vicinity of Lake Villa; Deep, Crooked, Cedar, Fourth Lake, and Third Lake; also			
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part of Petite Lake not covered heretofore; and all the rural districts included and in the vicinity of the above territory which are supplied with electric light and power.

All houses that appeared to answer the description of the hideout in any particular were inspected and none proved to be the hideout.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents T.G. Melvin and K.R. McIntire, and W.R. Walsh, and on two occasions agents were joined by Special Agent D.P. Sullivan, and on one occasion by Agent Chaffetz of the Chicago Office.

On Monday, October 22, 1934, the hideout investigation in Lake County was completed by Agents McIntire and Melvin, the last portion of the work being done in Antioch, Illinois. It was not thought advisable for agents to accompany meter readers in the town of Waukegan, Illinois, since the possibilities in this town are very limited. However, Agent McIntire personally examined all the houses in Waukegan, none of which fitted the description of the hideout.

On October 24, 1934, the above noted agents commenced an investigation of hideout possibilities in McHenry County, Illinois. The same investigation has been continuing to date, and thus far the following towns and districts have been covered in company with meter readers of the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois; the town of McHenry has been covered completely; a portion of Crystal Lake has been covered; all the houses in the vicinity of Pistakee Bay on Fox River have been covered; all the houses within a radius of five miles of McHenry have been covered; all the farm houses between Crystal Lake and McHenry have been covered; the towns of Volo, Ridgefield, Greenwood, and Johnsburg, have also been covered, no place having been found to date fitting the description of the hideout.

It is intended that the investigation with the meter readers will continue in McHenry County until the entire county has been completed, in view of the fact that the KARPIS-BARKER gang are known to have frequented LOUIE CERNOCKY'S place, and it is thought very possible that the hideout might be located in this territory.

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Post Office Box #211
Detroit, Michigan
November 5 1934

~~Personal~~
~~Confidential~~

Lieutenant F. S. Thompson
F. E. R. A. and Relief Administrator
40 South Erie Street
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that on October 26, 1934 I relieved Special Agent A. Dickstein of his assignment as Supervisor Night Watchman at the armory job, Bayview Park, Toledo.

Enclosed you will find returned the credentials furnished to him and permit me at this time to thank you very much for the co-operation which you have extended to us in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson
Special Agent in Charge

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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
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Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida

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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases--I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases--I. O. #1219;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases--I. O. #1238;
ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;
KIDNAPING

Please refer to my report of November 2, 1934, on page 3 of which it is stated that on October 22, 1934, at Miami, Florida, City Detectives picked up one O. B. (Barney) Stone for investigation, at which time it was found that he was residing at the Fort Dallas Hotel in Miami, Florida, and that the arresting officers advised that Stone somewhat resembled the photograph of the profile of Willie Harrison, Hammond, Indiana, PD #1829, but that Stone was not photographed or fingerprinted before he was released on the same date.

Special Agent J. P. Lacour, who has been handling this matter at Miami, today advised that O. B. (Barney) Stone can be eliminated as being identical with Willie Harrison; that the police of Miami have found that they fingerprinted Stone, also photographed him, and his record received from the Division does not show him to be Harrison, nor does the photograph bear even a slight likeness; that the person they were referring to when they mentioned having picked up O. B. (Barney) Stone was one Costello, also staying at the Fort Dallas Hotel. The police have no record whatsoever as to Costello, releasing him on October 22, 1934, after he was questioned. He is a gambler and is well known to one Farrington, Manager of the Fort Dallas Hotel, and bears no resemblance to Willie Harrison, according to Farrington. Chief of Detectives L. O. Scarboro of Miami stated that Costello bore no resemblance to Willie Harrison and that he did not have him booked, that he picked him up after receiving word from the Chief of Police at Augusta, Georgia, to the effect that guns were seen in their car when they passed through Augusta.

On November 3, 1934, Agent Lacour ate lunch in Mike Curley's "joint" on the beach. He was the only customer. He advised that there is apparently no activity to speak of at the present time. He visited a number of other "joints" at Miami Beach, practically all of which were deserted.

Special Agent Lacour in conversation with Mr. Farrington, Manager of the Fort Dallas Hotel, asked him if he knew Mike Curley and Mr. Farrington stated that it was strange but that that morning, November

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8, 1934, he received a letter from one W. E. Brown from Springfield, Illinois; that Brown married the woman who financed Curley when he entered business in Miami, and that Brown operated a place in Miami last winter and would be very well acquainted with all of the people whom Curley knew. In his letter to Farrington, Brown stated that he was presently in jail in Springfield, having been picked up by the Department of Justice on an old fugitive warrant. He was requesting Farrington to send him \$150.00 to pay a bondsman and that if he were released he would immediately come to Miami and "kick back" the \$150.00. This is being mentioned since it might be possible that the Chicago Division office desires to interview W. E. Brown, purported to be in jail in Springfield, Illinois, for information concerning Curley's associates. He might possibly be able to furnish some information as to the present whereabouts of Willie Harrison.

With reference to Brown, it is noted that he is the subject of the case entitled WILLIAM E. BROWN alias WILLIAM ERNEST BROWNIE alias ERNEST BROWN alias SAM HARRIS alias HARRY E. HARRIS alias FRED ELLISON alias J. BROWNIE; MRS. WILLIAM E. BROWN nee MARJORIE DORRICH alias MARION MARTIN, VICTIM; NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT; WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT, with St. Louis as the office of origin. Reports in this case of Special Agent C. E. McRae, Junior, Jacksonville, dated August 22, 1934, and Special Agent R. L. Shivers, St. Louis, August 19, 1934, are enclosed for your information. He is also the subject of A. O. #1104-158. When arrested in Miami, Florida, on August 9, 1934, he refused to give but little information concerning himself, as will be noted in Agent McRae's report enclosed.

Special Agent J. P. Lacour at the bus and railroad travel agency at Miami Beach interviewed R. J. McFeren, ticket agent and manager. He stated that he had sold no tickets to any one resembling Harrison but that he recalls selling a ticket on the Seaboard Air Line last week to a woman who appeared to resemble Kate Barker, the destination being Washington, D. C. He stated that this woman answered the general description of Kate Barker; that she was "griping" about the apartment rent rates, taxi fares, et cetera, and "beefing" about the Miami prices in general. He could give no information as to this woman's baggage, but advised that she took a taxi cab to the railroad station from the ticket office.

It is believed very little credence can be placed in the statements of Mr. R. J. McFeren, since Agent Lacour has advised that he is so near-sighted it was difficult for him to observe Kate Barker's photograph. This being true, it would be equally as difficult for him to make a positive identification from same.

To Chicago

11/6/34

All airports and other likely sources have been checked to determine whether any of the mob involved in this case applied for rooms or passage.

Investigation in this matter is being continued at Miami.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge

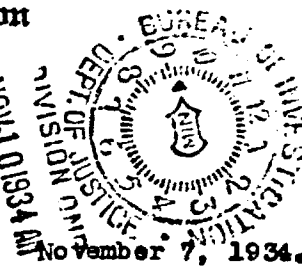
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St. Paul (2)
All other Division offices (1)
Jax #7-24

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U. S. Department of Justice

1900 BANKERS BUILDING
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.



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

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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 Division letter dated November 1, 1934, and to a letter from the Division addressed to Mr. P. D. Van Wagoner, Hotel Clinton, Clinton, Iowa, acknowledging receipt of his letter dated October 1, 1934, wherein he made reference to the possible purchase of Bremer ransom money at thirty cents on the dollar at the "Ball of Fire Club".

This matter was assigned for investigation to Special Agent R. L. Jones, who found no record in the telephone and city directories of a night club or tavern called the "Ball of Fire". Considerable inquiry was made at various taverns on Chicago's north side, and it was learned that there is a tavern known as the Ball-O-Fire Tavern located at 5027 Broadway, Chicago. It should be noted that all prior investigations in connection with this case failed to show that members of the gang have any contacts on Chicago's north side, their associates and places of residence having always been on Chicago's west or south side.

Inquiry of the Superintendent of Mails, Uptown Post Office, 1240 Lawrence Avenue, resulted in learning that the above described tavern has been operating for approximately a year. The mail carrier who delivers mail at the address of the Ball-O-Fire Tavern advised this tavern is operated by Mitzie and Chuck Gooman, brothers, of Jewish nationality; that they receive very little mail and that the mail received is usually from business concerns. He also advised that Mitzie is in the auto wrecking business. This mail carrier, whose name is Arthur Conroy, advised that he will make discreet inquiries of the Gooman brothers and attempt to learn more concerning their business connections. He stated the place does not indicate that it is a "hangout" for hoodlums.

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Informant [redacted] who has in the past rendered valuable assistance to Agents of the Chicago office, advised Special Agent R. D. Brown on November 5, 1934, that he is well acquainted at the Ball-O-Fire Tavern and should be able, through his contacts, to ascertain whether or not Bremer ransom money is available at this tavern. On November 6, 1934, informant [redacted] advised Inspector S. P. Cowley that he had made his contacts at the Ball-O-Fire Tavern and had learned that counterfeit \$50.00 and \$100.00 bills can be obtained there, but there was no indication that Bremer ransom money was for sale. Walsh advised he will make further inquiries and advise the Chicago Division office.

This matter is not being referred to the Chicago office of the United States Secret Service at the present time, but when investigation at the Ball-O-Fire Tavern has been completed, and should there be no indication that Bremer ransom money is available there, the information relative to counterfeit money will be relayed to that office.

Very truly yours,

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

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cc-St. Paul

Confidential Informant

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

November 7, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I.O.#1218; ARTHUR F. BARKER, with
aliases, I.O.#1219; DR. JOSEPH P.
MOHRAN, with aliases, I.O.#1232;
et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.
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St. Paul File No. 7-30

As requested in the report of J.H. Kenney, dated at Omaha,
Nebraska, October 30, 1934, I am enclosing herewith copies of the
photographs of WINNIE EATON and "BETTY" for use in conducting an
investigation looking towards the location and apprehension of
WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, and MYRTLE EATON, with aliases.

Very truly yours,

D.M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Photographs

Winnie EATON

and

"BETTY"

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

November 7, 1934.

Special Agent T. B. Melvin,
Karsner Hotel,
Waukegan, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

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 G. BREMER - Victim;
KIDNAPING.
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I am transmitting herewith a list of the
Game Wardens, Inspectors and Investigators of the
Department of Conservation for the State of Illinois,
together with a similar list for the State of Wisconsin.
All of these individuals have previously been circularized
relative to the sounds and other noises heard at the
hideout by Victim Bremer.

I am also enclosing for your use in connection
with your investigation looking towards the location of
this hideout a copy of the report of Special Agent J. L.
Madala, dated at Chicago, Illinois, October 30, 1934.
Particular attention should be paid to page 15 of this
report which notes that FRED SOLTZ informed Irene Costa,
his wife, that while Bremer was being held, two Game
Wardens called at the hideout and asked the occupants of
the house for their hunting and fishing permit. It is
suggested that when you are in a town wherein there is
located a Game Warden, that he be contacted for the
purpose of ascertaining if he recalls any such instance.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge

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NOVEMBER 7, 1934

Director
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, 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. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1232;
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

There are transmitted herewith General Appearance Forms No. 10693 and 10802, covering, respectively, John G. Hagan, U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, #29609, and Brent Glasscock, U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, #22268, together with a photograph each of Hagan and Glasscock.

The attention of the Division is directed to letter from the Kansas City Office to the St. Louis Office dated March 22, 1934, in the case relative to Vernon C. Miller (Deceased), Et Al - Obstruction of Justice, wherein it is noted that Brent Glasscock (given name spelled in that letter as Brint), is an alleged member or associate of members of the Karpis-Barker Gang. Attention is also directed to Page 59 of the Summary Report of Special Agent D.L. Nicholson, dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, August 16, 1934, wherein it will be noted the name of Brent Glasscock is mentioned. It is believed that Glasscock is a good friend of Subject Fred Barker.

Reference is made to a personal and confidential letter directed by the Kansas City Office to the Chicago Office under date of April 12, 1934, concerning inquiries by the Kansas City Office relative to one John G. Hagan, who was formerly the subject of Division Identification Order Number 340A, Hagan being from Collins, Missouri, and a friend of Brent Glasscock. Copies of the above mentioned letter were furnished the Division and the St. Paul Office.

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In view of the possible connection or friendship of John G. Hagan and Brent Glasscock with members of the Karpis-Barker Gang,

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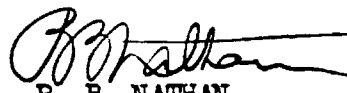
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it is suggested that appropriate copies of the attached photograph be made and furnished the appropriate field offices. The Kansas City Office is retaining one copy of each of the photographs of Hagan and Glasscock.

Very truly yours,


R. B. NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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cc - St. Paul
Chicago
Little Rock
Oklahoma City

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Brent Glasscock



John G. Hagan

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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,
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. 1232,
RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I. O. 1213, et al,
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim, KIDNAPING.

Reference is made to your letter of November 7,
1934, with which you transmitted photographs of John G.
Hagan, United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas
#29609, and Brent Glasscock, United States Penitentiary,
Leavenworth, Kansas #22268, and requested that copies be
furnished the interested offices.

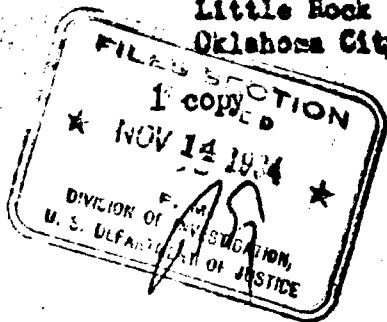
In accordance with your suggestion, there are
transmitted herewith, and to each of the offices indicated
below, copies of the photographs of these two individuals.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Chicago
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Oklahoma City



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DIRECTOR

BREKID REFERENCE YOUR TELETYPE TODAY INQUIRING IF TELEPHONE CALLS
FROM TELEPHONE OF WILLIE HARRISON, HAMMOND, INDIANA, SHOULD BE
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PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

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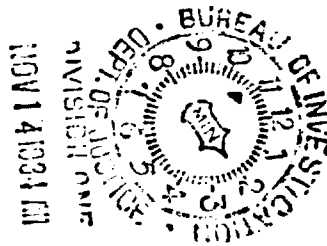
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P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
November 7, 1934

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

Agents of the Oklahoma City office had under surveillance a house located at 210 1/2 North Twelfth Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma, where Harry C. Stanley and his wife were residing. It will be recalled that Harry C. Stanley is the brother of Edna Murray and that Volney Davis and Edna Murray were reported to have visited the Stanleys at Muskogee on October 24, 1934, their photographs having been identified by neighbors and a filling station attendant in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley left this residence on November 1, 1934, and proceeded to the home of Mrs. Stanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boice, Route 2, Pittsburg, Kansas, where they are now under observation by an informant of the Kansas City office.

Immediately upon the Stanleys' surrendering the apartment at the above address in Muskogee, Special Agents J. T. Hartin and G. H. Franklin inspected the apartment with particular attention being given to the development of any latent fingerprints. There are being transmitted to the Division under separate cover, by registered mail, two film holders containing three exposed plates in connection with the development of latent fingerprints at this address, and four lifted prints which were discovered. It is requested that the film holders be returned to the Oklahoma City office promptly; that the Oklahoma City office be furnished with photographs of the prints developed at Muskogee. These latent prints should be compared with fingerprints of Volney Davis and other members of the Barker-Karpis gang in order to corroborate statements to the effect that members of this gang were frequenting the address in Muskogee.

Very truly yours,

Dwight Brantley
Special Agent in Charge.

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1900 Bankers Building
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November 5, 1934

Special Agent in Charge
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1216,
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219,
RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O. 1218,
DR. JOSEPH MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232,
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

In checking the list of toll telephone calls made from a telephone listed to Willie Harrison at Hammond, Indiana during the months of April and May, 1933, a record was found of a telephone call made from the above Hammond, Indiana number on April 12 to Ray Green, Dunkirk 7776, Los Angeles, California. Likewise on April 14 a long distance telephone call was made from the above Hammond, Indiana telephone listed to Willie Harrison, to Maine 5725, San Diego, California.

It is suggested that appropriate investigation be made at Los Angeles and San Diego to ascertain the identity of Ray Green and any other persons who may have been residing at the address for which the above numbers were listed at Los Angeles and San Diego. It is possible that the Ray Green mentioned above may be identical with Alvin Karpis, who frequently uses the name of Ray. Investigation should be especially directed toward any information which might prove valuable in locating members of the Karpis-Barker gang.

Very truly yours,

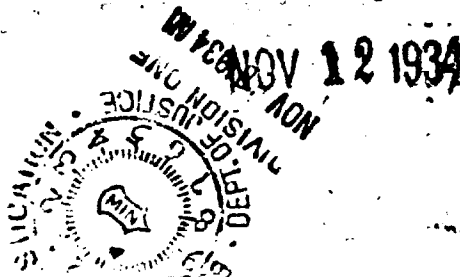
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Washington, D. C.

November 7, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

regarding
Mr. Cowley called/Slim Gray, subject of I.O. #1213, a suspect in the Bremer Case. Mr. Cowley stated Gray had his furniture moved from an apartment which he has rented but not occupied, yesterday, by a moving van. When the Van Company called for the furniture, the manager of the apartment house called the Chicago Office. Mr. Cowley stated he and other agents went to the apartment and traced the furniture to 1332 South Kedzie, which is the Moving Van Company's headquarters. This company was contacted by Mr. Cowley and they advised that on the day previous Slim Gray called at the company's offices and asked them to call for his furniture, and take it to their storage place, which was done. He advised he would be in the next day to pay for this service. Mr. Cowley states Agents were stationed at the Moving Company's headquarters but Gray did not put in an appearance; that Agents are also there today. He stated further that the representative of the company, to whom he talked, appeared very cooperative and believes Gray will come to the office eventually. He advised they will endeavor to take Gray into custody - alive, if possible; that if they are successful they will hold him as long as possible without publicity.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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Mr. Tracy

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422 Midland Savings Bldg.,

Denver, Colo.,

October 25, 1934.

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Carson	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Cowley	✓
Mr. Edwards	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Keith	✓
Mr. Lester	✓
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Schilder	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓

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;
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:

Referring to your letter of October 17, 1934,
I am enclosing herewith the written explanation of
Special Agent A. R. Gere, obtained by me today, rela-
tive to the statement he allegedly made to the mother
of Ralph J. Caskey of El Paso, Texas, to the effect
that the Division "had the case all sewed up with the
exception of William Weaver and George Zeigler".

Very truly yours,

Jay C. Newman

JAY C. NEWMAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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422 Midland Savings Bldg.,
Denver, Colo.,
October 25, 1934.

Mr. Jay C. Newman,
Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
422 Midland Savings Bldg.,
Denver, Colorado.

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:

Referring to Division letter dated October 17, 1934 in regard to letter from Special Agent in Charge R. H. Colvin of the El Paso Office dated October 10, 1934, in which it was stated that Ralph J. Caskey of El Paso, Texas, claimed to Mr. Colvin that he was in receipt of a letter from his mother at Trinidad, Colorado, stating that I interviewed her concerning the Bremer and Hamm kidnaping cases and that I told her "they had the case all sewed up with the exception of William Weaver and George Zeigler", I desire to state that no such allegation was made by me to Mrs. Caskey, whom I interviewed at Model, Colorado (not Trinidad, Colorado) on October 8, 1934. The name of William Weaver was on one of the photographs of the Karpis-Barker gang which I exhibited to Mrs. Caskey, but his name was not mentioned by Mrs. Caskey or myself, and in view of the fact that George Zeigler is dead, it would seem preposterous for anyone to venture the remark that the case was all sewed up except as to him.

I did not show a photograph of George Zeigler to Mrs. Caskey, but his name was mentioned several times as having been an associate of "Monty" Carters, and Mrs. Caskey was well aware of the fact that George Zeigler's death had been reported in the newspapers. Mrs. Caskey was unable to recognize the photographs of the Karpis-Barker gang, which included Alvin Karpis, Arthur Barker, Fred Barker, Harry Campbell, Volney Davis, Mrs. Kate Barker, Clyde Nimerick, William Weaver, Ted Bentz and Ed Bentz as being a likeness of anyone seen by her, and did not associate any of them with "Monty" Carter.

Incidentally, it might be stated that the Hamm kidnaping case was not

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mentioned by me during my interview with Mrs. Caskey.

It is also noted from Mr. Colvin's letter of the 10th instant that Ralph J. Caskey believed the persons who were with "Monty" Carter at El Paso in April or May, 1933, were William Weaver and George Zeigler, although he had not seen them and he was vague as to why he thought those were the parties. It would be interesting to ascertain upon what he based his belief as to William Weaver. Mrs. Caskey told me that about June 1, 1933, "Monty" Carter came to her residence and stated that George Zeigler and two other men arrived at El Paso with him by airplane from Dallas, Texas, but at the time I talked to Mrs. Caskey she had no idea as to the names of the other two men in question, and the name of William Weaver was not mentioned.

Mrs. Caskey was very cooperative during my interview with her, although her memory was quite faulty concerning the years and periods during which she had seen "Monty" Carter and his family at El Paso, Texas, and Trinidad, Colorado, and concerning other items, and she stated that she believed she could obtain some additional information by writing to her son, Ralph Caskey, at El Paso and that if she received any further information of value she would communicate the same to the Denver Office.

I did not convey any confidential information to Mrs. Caskey and only sufficient information to elicit her interest and cooperation in locating a photograph of "Monty" Carter and obtaining other pertinent information concerning him. My report dated October 11, 1934 will show that it was through her assistance that a photograph of "Monty" Carter was eventually obtained from her daughter, Miss Nancy Caskey, at Pueblo, Colorado, and will also show the detailed information furnished me by Mrs. Caskey.

Very truly yours,

A. R. Galt
A. R. GALT,
Special Agent.

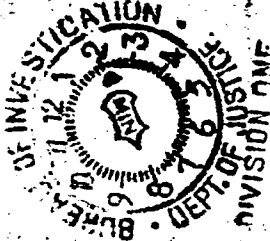
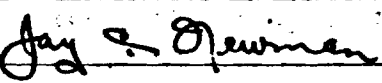
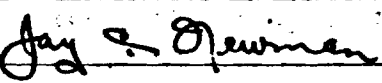
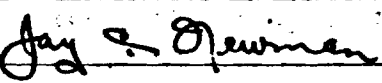
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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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

FILE NO. **7-5**

REPORT MADE AT: Denver, Colo.	DATE WHEN MADE: 11-9-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 10-12 to 11-8-34	REPORT MADE BY: J. D. SWENSON						
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			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING						
<p style="text-align: center;">et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER--Victim</p> <p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="flex: 1;">  </div> <div style="flex: 2;"> <p>No record of Chevrolet coupe, Motor #4135550 being registered in Colorado or Wyoming. Stop orders placed. Temporary wanted notices on persons sought connection on this case placed this district. Mail placed on the mail of Mrs. L. Harry Anne LaChapell, Tabernash, Colo., for the purpose of locating Dr. Joseph P. Moran.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> </div> </div> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent J. D. Swenson, Denver, 10-12-34. Report of Special Agent J. H. Kenney, Omaha, 10-20-34.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p><u>AT DENVER, COLO.</u> On receipt of reference report of J. H. Kenney, Omaha, dated 10-20-34, a communication was addressed by this office to the Secretary of State, Cheyenne, Wyoming, and a request was made that his records be searched relative to the registration of Chevrolet coupe, Motor No. 4135550; also, a request was made that a stop order be placed in his files against the registration of this car in the State of Wyoming, this car being the car of William Weaver purchased under the alias of J. A. Orhood.</p> <p>A letter was received from the Secretary of State, Cheyenne, Wyoming, on October 29, 1934, in which it was stated that the above car had not been registered in the State of Wyoming and in the event an attempt was made to register it, the Denver Office would be notified.</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%;"> APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE </td> <td style="width: 20%;"> 7-576-3323 UNITED STATES NOV 12 1934 </td> <td style="width: 40%;"> RECORDED AND INDEXED: NOV 12 1934 CHECKED OFF: NOV 13 1934 JACKETED: </td> </tr> <tr> <td> COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: 3 - Division 2 - St. Paul 2 - Chicago 1 - Omaha 1 - Kansas City 2 - Denver </td> <td colspan="2"> BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: R FILE </td> </tr> </table>				APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-3323 UNITED STATES NOV 12 1934	RECORDED AND INDEXED: NOV 12 1934 CHECKED OFF: NOV 13 1934 JACKETED:	COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: 3 - Division 2 - St. Paul 2 - Chicago 1 - Omaha 1 - Kansas City 2 - Denver	BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: R FILE	
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Likewise, an inquiry was made at the State Auto Theft Bureau, State Capitol, Denver, of Mr. S. C. Becker, Chief, who advised after a search was made of the records that the above described car was not registered in the State of Colorado but that the Denver Division Office would be advised if an attempt was made to register same.

Temporary wanted notices sent out by the Division reflecting the fingerprints and photographs of the individuals who are being sought by the Division for questioning in connection with the above entitled case, were furnished personally by Agents of this office to the following police departments:

Denver, Colorado Pueblo, Colorado
Colorado Springs, Colorado Cheyenne, Wyoming

The Chief of Police and persons in charge of the Identification sections of these departments were personally contacted and requested to immediately notify the Denver Division Office in the event any of these persons were arrested by them or in the event any information is secured by them which might be helpful in locating and causing their apprehension.

On October 14, 1934, this office placed a mail cover for a thirty-day period through the Postmaster of Tabernash, Colorado, on the mail of Mrs. L. Harry Annella Chapell, a sister of Dr. Joseph P. Moran, in the hope of locating Dr. Moran through this source. To date no tracings have been received by the Denver Division Office.

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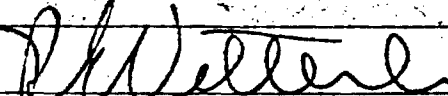
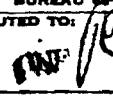
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<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="width: 80%;"> <p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Telephone number Jefferson 7767 in 1932, was issued to Otto Tiemeyer, who was reported to be a helper at the Fisher Body Corporation, St. Louis, Mo.; telephone number Franklin 6948 at St. Louis issued to Mrs. Virginia Coff, husband-- Clarence Coff, who is a salesman for Morgan Jones Motor Co., St. Louis.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Letter from Inspector S. P. Cowley, of the Chicago Division Office dated November 5, 1934.</p> <p>DETAILS: The aforementioned reference letter requested the tracing of two telephone numbers in St. Louis, Missouri, which numbers were called long distance by Willie Harrison, wanted in connection with the instant case, who placed the calls from Hammond, Indiana during April or May, 1933 to Jefferson 7767 and Franklin 6948 at St. Louis, Missouri. Agent ascertained that the telephone number Jefferson 7767 was installed at St. Louis on July 28, 1932 and was disconnected on May 22, 1933 and was issued to Otto Tiemeyer, of 4030 Westminster, St. Louis, Missouri. According to the City Directory, Tiemeyer is a helper with the Fisher Body Corporation.</p> <p>Telephone number Franklin 6948 is a telephone which was installed April 4, 1925 in the name of Mrs. Virginia Coff, who is listed in the directory as a supervisor. This telephone remained in her name until June 9, 1934 when it was changed to Clarence Coff, the address of both Virginia Coff and Clarence Coff being 4373 West Papin St., St. Louis, Missouri. The occupation of Clarence Coff, according to the</p> </div> </div>			
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Directory is a salesman with the Morgan Jones Motor Company, St. Louis, Missouri. Clarence Coff is the husband of Virginia Coff.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

CHICAGO OFFICE--In the event that the Chicago Office has any previous information on either Mrs. Virginia Coff, Clarence Coff or Otto Tiemeyer, who are mentioned above as being the recipients of the telephone calls from Hammond, Indiana from Willie Harrison, will furnish the St. Louis Office any such information immediately.

ST. LOUIS OFFICE, will conduct appropriate investigation at St. Louis with the view of ascertaining the connections of Tiemeyer and Coff with Willie Harrison and bearing in mind the possible connection between the above telephone numbers and the activities of the Karpis-Barker Gang.

Will also, discreetly, endeavor to ascertain from Otto Tiemeyer and Clarence and Virginia Coff, the present whereabouts of Willie Harrison, providing investigation reflects they can be contacted properly.

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

1900 Bankers Bldg,
Chicago, Illinois
November 1, 1934

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

Dear Sir:-

In connection with Division letter dated October 16, 1934, referring to Section #44 of the Manual of Rules and Regulations providing that employees qualified to perform accounting investigations are not to be assigned to other classes of work, except in emergencies and then for a period of not to exceed one day, your attention is invited to Special Agent (A) J. L. Madala, who has been assigned to Special Agents' investigations practically ever since he was appointed as a Special Agent (A). Mr. Madala is now assigned to the Bremer kidnaping case and has been doing some excellent work in connection with that investigation. Agent Madala has expressed a preference for agents' work rather than that of an accountant, and it is the writer's opinion that his services will be of more value to the Division on regular investigations.

If it is the Division's desire, however, that Mr. Madala be assigned to accounting work, he will be relieved of his present assignment and given assignments requiring accounting experience. Though Agent Madala's services are not indispensable in connection with the Bremer Kidnaping case, he has a better knowledge of it than any other agent assigned to the case, with the exception of Agent Brown, who is assigned to the case in a supervisory capacity. Until advised to the contrary, Mr. Madala will continue to work on the Bremer Kidnaping case.

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Very truly yours,

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S. P. COMLEY
Inspector

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
FROM: UNIT #1 & UNIT #3

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TO: Director
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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Edwards
Unit Two

Unit Four
Files Section
Personnel Files
Equipment Section
Chief Clerk's Office

Unit Five
Identification Unit
Statistical Section
Technical Laboratory

SUPERVISORS

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Mr. Listerman
Mr. Lowdon
Mr. McKee
Mr. Newby
Mr. Richmond
Mr. Thompson

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Mr. Joseph
Mr. Schroeder
Mr. Smith

Miss Gandy
Mrs. Kelley
Washington Field Office
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*I believe Madala
should be allowed to remain on
Bramer case - we have two
S.A.'s in Los Angeles on agents
work since no accounting work
there - Huffer is about finished in
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is available for
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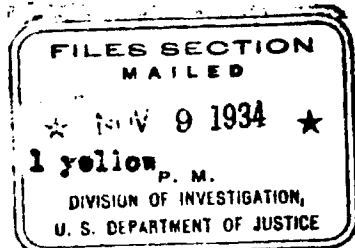
Mr. S. P. Cowley,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your communication of November 1,
1934, pertaining to the assignment of Special Agent (A) J. L.
Madala to the Bremer Kidnaping Case, you are advised that the
Division approves the continuation of Agent Madala upon this
case.

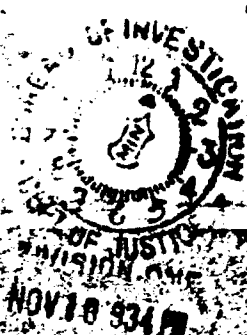
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
November 9, 1934



Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

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

Dear Sir :

On November 2, 1934, Mr. John W. Spaulding, a Motor Vehicle Inspector of the Kansas State Highway Department, called at the Oklahoma City office. Mr. Spaulding claimed to be operating with one Elmer Mikels in connection with efforts to locate the Barkers. Mikels is a paroled convict, and Spaulding sought advice as to his operations with Mikels in connection with former associates of Mikels. These former associates of Mikels are reputed to know the Barkers, and Spaulding is in a quandary as to what he and Mikels should do if Mikels' associates wish to pull a job, and whether they could be afforded immunity by the Division in connection with such activities. It was politely explained to Mr. Spaulding that the Division could not countenance any unlawful acts of this nature, and that these risks are such as must normally be met by informants of this type.

Spaulding does not have the appearance of being extremely trustworthy or possessing any great degree of ability. It is requested that the Oklahoma City office be advised of Spaulding's exact connection with the Kansas State Highway Commission and any incidental information which might be available concerning his reputation, ability, and integrity.

At the present time, he is residing at 618 N.W. 16th Street, Oklahoma City, with his sister.

Very truly yours,

Dwight Brantley,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Division
Chicago
St. Paul

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

November 1, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

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
St. Paul File 7-30.

I am transmitting herewith copies of a letter
from the Detroit office to the Chicago office setting
forth the results of an interview with August Gus Kahn,
at the Michigan State Penitentiary at Jackson, Michigan.

It will be noted from this letter that Kahn
refers to a farmhouse which is modern in all respects,
which is located near Creston, Iowa. It is suggested
that your office conduct appropriate investigation at
this point for the purpose of locating this hideout and
for the purpose of determining whether same would answer
the description of the place where Victim Bremer was held.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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November 10, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois,

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I. O. #1213;
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ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
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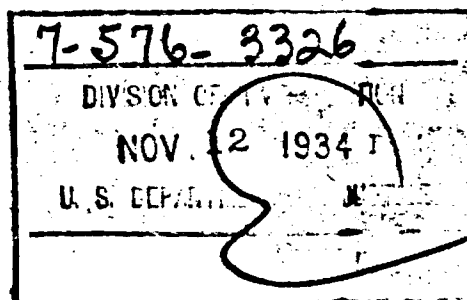
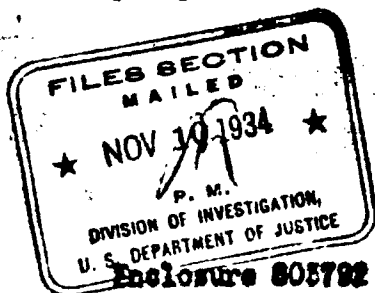
There are enclosed herewith copies of a letter dated October 31, 1934 addressed to the Attorney General by Mr. R. Walton Moore, Assistant Secretary of State, transmitting a despatch from the American Consulate General at Halifax, Nova Scotia, dated October 23, 1934, respecting the possible identity of one James Ostern with Dr. Joseph P. Moran, subject of Identification Order #1232.

You will note from the photostatic copies of the enclosures attached to [redacted] have made inquiries concerning the Reverend Ostern who stated that his home address is 1212 West Park, Champaign, Illinois, and that he is well known to Mayor Mulliken of that city. b7D

You are instructed to conduct appropriate investigation with a view to further determining the identity of Reverend Ostern by making inquiries at Champaign, Illinois. This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



cc - St. Paul (Encls: Copies of letter to Attorney General from Mr. R. Walton Moore, 10-31-34; letter Secy. of State from Amer. Consul Gen. Chamberlin, 10-25-34; clipping from Halifax Daily Star, 10-13-34; letter signed D. Ryan, 10-22-34, to Mr. Chamberlin).

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

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Detroit, Michigan
November 9, 1934

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

BRKID NINETEEN THIRTY-FOUR MICHIGAN LICENSE THREE EIGHT EIGHT EIGHT TWO REGISTERED
MOSE ANDERSON COLORED THIRTEEN SEVENTY-NINE CLINTON STREET DETROIT FOR BUICK SEDAN
MOTOR FIFTEEN TEN SEVEN NINE NAUGHT STOP ANDERSON TRADED CAR WITH LICENSE LAST SEPTEMBER
TO WHITE FRONT GARAGE TWENTY-SEVEN THIRTY-EIGHT CHENE STREET DETROIT FURTHER EFFORTS
BEING MADE TRACING CAR AND LICENSE

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

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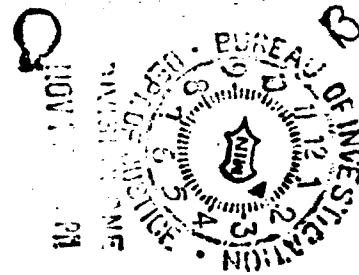
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**U. S. Department of Justice
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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
NOVEMBER 10, 1934.**



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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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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

Reference is made to Division telegram of November 7, 1934 and to reply from this office of the same date concerning information desired relative to the sentence served by Russell Gibson under number 32487 at the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Examination of Records
Telephonic inquiries were made by me of the Record Clerk at the Missouri State Penitentiary, who advised that Gibson was received December 19, 1927, and discharged December 19, 1928. The penitentiary records only show that he was received on a writ from the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri, which would indicate Gibson had appealed from a conviction in the lower court. The conviction was had in Jackson County, Missouri. Gibson was sentenced to serve two years for the offense of flourishing a deadly weapon. My information is that the usual time served on a two year sentence is 14 months, but that Gibson received two months merit time and consequently only served 12 months. The records at the penitentiary do not contain any information showing that he made application for parole, and consequently there is no information as to the nature of the crime.

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Special Agent A. R. Miller, of this office, made inquiries at the office of the Prosecutor of Jackson County, Missouri and examined the file in connection with this conviction. The file shows that on the night of June 11, 1925, Russell Gibson, accompanied by an unknown individual, called at a garage owned by LeBaugh and Hahne, in Kansas City, Missouri, and tried to take from the garage an automobile which had been left there by Gibson.

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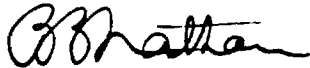
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for repairs. These persons did not wish to pay for the repairs, stating that they would return later and make payment. Mr. LeBaugh endeavored to stop them from removing the car and used a stick as a weapon. The record shows that Gibson then got out of the car and flourished a revolver in a threatening and menacing manner, finally striking LeBaugh over the head with the butt of the gun.

Gibson was indicted June 26, 1925 and tried and convicted on March 5, 1926, and sentenced to two years imprisonment in the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, on March 9, 1926. He appealed to the Missouri Supreme Court where the judgment of the lower court was affirmed.

Very truly yours,



R. B. NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

REN:os
cc - St. Paul
Chicago

U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice
P. O. Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

November 3, 1934.

Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Kindly furnish the known criminal record of the following:

Name (inc. aliases)	City, Police Arrest, or Other Number.	Approximate Date Fingerprints forwarded Bureau of Investigation.	Fingerprint Classification.
EMOGEN WILSON, alias Mae Miller, alias Elsie McHenry, alias Mrs. A. J. Phelan, alias Alice Parrish.	St. Paul P.D. # 22401. Minneapolis P.D. # 23112.	About December 10, 1930.	1 U 8 1 Ur 7
GEORGE MARSHALL, alias Howard Lansdon, alias "Dago Howard"	St. Paul P.D. # 23451	August 2, 1932.	Amp: 1 R 00 16 17 R 00 14 Ref: 9 R 00 1 R 00 15 R 0 32 W OI 16
CHARLES A. HERBSTER, alias TONY THE WOP, alias JOHN ANTHONY PETRILLI, alias John B. Welch, alias Frank Patterson.	Minneapolis P.D. # 16532		

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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November 16, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O.#1219;
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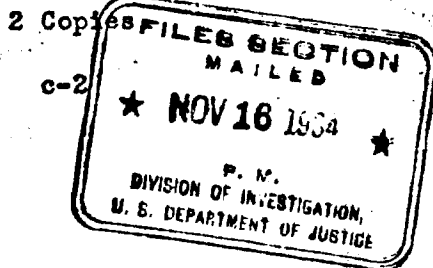
In reply to your communication dated November 8, 1934,
regarding EMOGEN WILSON, GEORGE MARSHALL and CHARLES A. HERBSTER,
there are transmitted herewith the criminal records of these
individuals as reflected by the fingerprint files of the Division
of Investigation.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #813902.

CC - Division Office,
Chicago, Illinois.



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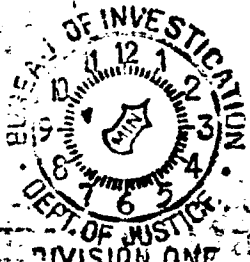
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