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SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG

BREMER KIDNAPPING

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

December 22, 1934.

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

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O.1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O.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 27,
1934, in which it is stated that the notice is being placed
in the Identification Unit that ROBERT J. CLARK, Cincinnati,
Ohio, Police Department Number 29604, Division Number 750030,
is wanted for questioning in regard to the above entitled case.

This Wanted Notice may be withdrawn as RUSSELL J.
HUSTEN, alias ROBERT J. CLARK was questioned by this office
on December 21, 1934.

Very truly yours,

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

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of 6236 Enright Avenue, and found that address to be an apartment house, housing six or eight families. An attempt was made to locate the janitor of the apartment, and it was found that he had apparently gone for the night. It was thought best that further investigation be delayed until morning.

No E. Floun was found to be listed in the St. Louis City Directory, or in the telephone directory. However, it was found that there was an Evelyn Floun listed as being a stenographer, and residing at 4178 LaFayette Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Information so far received was telephonically communicated to the Office of Mr. E. J. Connelley's, during the evening of December 19, 1934.

On December 20, 1934, Special Agent R. H. Simons and the reporting agent, called at the business office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, St. Louis, and ascertained that the "E. Floun" in whose name Cabany 4465R was listed was Evelyn Floun, and that she had previously had a phone at 4178 LaFayette Avenue, St. Louis, and that her present phone had been installed for several months. The telephone company's records indicated that she is a stenographer for the American Fixture and Showcase Manufacturing Company, 1009 Lucas Avenue, St. Louis. The Records also indicated that Miss Floun has been a resident of St. Louis for a number of years.

Agents called at 6236 Enright Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, and under pretext of being representatives of a credit company, contacted Mrs. Simon Silverberg, manager of the apartment of that address. Mrs. Silverbert was very uncommunicative, and no information was received other than that the Floun family had resided at 6236 Enright for about two years.

Nick Ippolito, Janitor, 6236 Enright Avenue, St. Louis, stated that the Floun family is composed of an elderly man and his wife, two daughters, and one son, all of whom are working with the exception of the elderly man and woman, the father and mother. He stated that the family has resided at their present abode for more than a year. Mr. Ippolito was repeatedly questioned regarding presence of any suspicious persons in the Floun apartment, and stated that so far as he knew there had been none, and also stated that he did not know of any visitors in that apartment for the last several months, except upon one occasion when one of the daughters gave a party announcing her engagement. He stated that the family is very quiet, and apparently conservative, and further that he had received no complaints from their neighbors regarding their conduct.

Information received on December 20, 1934, was telephonically communicated to the Chicago Division Office, in charge of Mr. E. J. Connelley, on that date.

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DECEMBER 24, 1934.

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TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT CHICAGO ILLINOIS

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*W. P. Brennan
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINN.**

FILE NO. **7-63**

REPORT MADE AT Washington, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 12-29-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/21 & 24/34	REPORT MADE BY R. P. BURROUSE
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, w.a., I.O.1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, w.a., I.O.1219; RUSSELL GIBSON, w.a., I.O.1213; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, w.a., I.O.1232; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: MAE GREEN and husband, occupied room at 1402 Eye Street, N.W. during latter part of 1933; husband employed as soda water jerker at drug counter, 14th & Eye Streets, N.W. until about six months ago; present location unknown; wife, MAE GREEN, reported employed as waitress at New Ebbitt Hotel, 10th & H Streets, N.W. No employment record under that name found; one Betty Green employed at that hotel 12-1-34; she was located at 1112 Eye Street, S.E.; does not in any way compare with description of MAE GREEN given in reference report.

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent John E. Brennan, St. Paul, Minnesota, December 14, 1934.
Letter, Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, December 17, 1934.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Before proceeding to 1402 Eye Street, N.W. to ascertain if MAE GREEN and her husband, RAY GREEN, resided there in October 1933 and may still be at that location, it was deemed advisable to ascertain something concerning the reputation of the woman running that rooming house and the type of people she catered to, as same is located in a rather notorious location which is used as a hang out

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for gamblers, race horse touts, etc. It was ascertained from the 1934 directory that 1402 Eye Street, N.W. is occupied by a Mrs. Margaret Dudley, who has furnished rooms to rent at that location. The names of Mrs. Josephine Lewis and Mrs. Louise M. Seaton also appear in the 1934 issue of the Washington telephone directory.

Mrs. Margaret Dudley recalled that MAE GREEN and her husband, RAY GREEN, occupied a room on the second floor at 1402 Eye Street, N.W. until the latter part of 1933 and that she has no information as to where they may be presently found, as neither one of them have been to her rooming place for several months. Mrs. Dudley advised that about four months ago she met RAY GREEN on the street and was then told by him that his wife had left him and returned to her home located at EAST ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. Mrs. Dudley further stated that MAE GREEN had been employed as a waitress at the New Ebbitt Hotel, Washington, D. C., and that the husband had, for sometime, been employed as a soda water jerker at the store located at the southwest corner of 14th and Eye Streets, N. W.

Discreet inquiry was made of the head soda water clerk located in the drug store, 14th & Eye Streets, N.W., as to whether RAY GREEN is presently employed there and information was obtained that he has not worked there for the past four months. He could furnish no data as to his present business or residential address.

Mr. H. C. Burge, New Ebbitt Hotel, 10th & H Streets, N.W., advised that he could find no employment record of one MAE GREEN working there as a waitress. His payroll record indicated that one Betty Green had been intermittently employed at that hotel since July, 1934. Mr. Burge suggested an interview with Margie Rauscher, hotel waitress in the dining room of the hotel, as it was his impression that she had information concerning Betty Green and could furnish a more definite description of her for comparison with description of MAE GREEN, as given in reference report. Margie Rauscher recalled that one Betty Green had been employed there at different short periods since July of this year, as a waitress, but her description of Betty Green differed entirely from the description of MAE GREEN. Margie Rauscher has been employed in the hotel as head waitress since July 1, 1934 and she could not recall any one being under her employment or working in the dining room in any capacity answering the description of MAE GREEN. Mr. Taylor, Manager, New Ebbitt Hotel, stated that he had no personal recollection of any person named MAE GREEN being employed in the hotel in any capacity. He

advised that Betty Green might be located at 1112 Eye Street, S. E., which is her permanent address and that during the day she could be located at 606 A Street, N. E., where she is temporarily employed taking care of the children of H. L. Caton.

Betty Green was located at 1112 Eye Street, S. E. She is from Jacksonville, Florida, is about 5'10" tall, has dark hair and brown eyes. She could not recall any one by the name of Green being employed at the New Ebbitt Hotel and it was evident that she is not the MAE GREEN referred to in reference report. Her husband is employed as a chauffeur and they have been living at this address for a long period.

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ST. LOUIS OFFICE. Attention is invited to the last paragraph on page 2 of the reference report, which, in part, indicates that MAE GREEN made the statement that her maiden name was SCHULMAN and that she formerly lived at St. Louis, Missouri. In connection therewith, attention is invited to the statement made by RAY GREEN to Mrs. Margaret Dudley about four months ago, at Washington, D. C., that his wife had returned to her home in EAST ST. LOUIS. It is suggested that appropriate investigation be made there to locate MAE GREEN. For information and guidance of the St. Louis Office, reference letter indicates that MAE GREEN is reported to have lived as man and wife with William J. Harrison, a member of the Karpis-Barker gang, at 310 West Mason Street, Calumet City, Illinois from around April until September, 1933. The letter also points out that Harrison, at that time, was in contact with other members of the Karpis-Barker gang and investigation has resulted in information that on one occasion during the night time, a man was carried from Harrison's residence and placed in an ambulance under suspicious circumstances, indicating that the man might possibly have been wounded. The letter further advised that it is believed that Harrison at the present time may be with other members of the Karpis-Barker gang and it is highly important that MAE GREEN be located and thoroughly interviewed, ascertaining the type of car used and the place where it was registered. It is suggested that photographs of all members of the Karpis-Barker gang be exhibited to her.

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AGENT S. K. MCKEE RETURNED CHICAGO TODAY ELEVEN THIRTY AM.

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

Detroit, Michigan
 December 22, 1934

J. H. Hanson
 Division of Investigation
 U. S. Department of Justice
 320 Federal Building
 Birmingham, Alabama

BREKID MICHIGAN LICENSE EIGHT EIGHT DASH SIX SIX SEVEN ISSUED T J RYAN TWELVE
 TWELVE LAFAYETTE DETROIT NINETTEN THIRTY HUMOBILE SEDAN CHARACTER REPUTATION GOOD
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December 24, 1934.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 829,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

In order that there may be no misunderstanding either in the field or at the Division concerning the persons in charge of various assignments in the Chicago District, the following instructions relative to the supervision of pending cases are set forth for your information and guidance.

The supervision of all ramifications of the Dillinger case, including investigative activity looking to the apprehension of John Paul Chase, will be under your supervision. You will, in addition, have supervision and jurisdiction over the investigative activities looking to the location and apprehension of the kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer, namely, so-called Barker-Karpis gang. The supervision of the Kansas City Massacre case will likewise be assigned to you, as will investigation looking to the apprehension of T. H. Robinson, Jr., subject in the case growing out of the kidnaping of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll.

In so far as it is possible, you should carry on the investigative activity in the above named cases with the Special Agents who have heretofore been assigned to you. It is to be distinctly understood, however, that at any time when you desire additional aid or assistance of any character, you may call upon the Special Agent in Charge of the Chicago Office and that official will furnish you with whatever additional assistance is required.

The Special Agent in Charge of the Chicago Office will continue to supervise all pending investigations with the exception of those cases set out above.

Please indicate by return letter whether the above instructions are clearly understood by you.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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December 24, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith a copy of a letter which I have today addressed to Mr. E. J. Connelley advising him of his assignment to supervise all investigation in the Chicago area in the Dillinger, Bremer, Kansas City Massacre and Staal Kidnaping cases. You will note particularly that Mr. Connelley is to utilize in so far as it is possible the services of those Special Agents who have already been assigned to him for the carrying on of these investigations, but that in emergency situations he is authorized to call upon you for whatever additional aid and assistance he may require. You are instructed to promptly comply with any requests for aid or assistance which are received from Mr. Connelley.

Please advise the Division by return mail whether these instructions are clearly understood by you.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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There is attached hereto a memorandum addressed to Mr. Keenan, transmitting a copy of the summary report prepared by Agent Nicholson in the Bremer Case. This is the only report which summarizes the evidence developed implicating John Joseph McLaughlin, et al in the negotiations of ransom currency. The United States Attorney at St. Paul desires to nolle pros the indictments returned against McLaughlin and has requested Departmental authority for this procedure. The Criminal Division desires to review the facts before granting authority for the nolle pros, and accordingly has requested full information concerning the available evidence.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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

FILE NO. **7-11 NAM**

REPORT MADE AT: BUFFALO, N.Y.	DATE WHEN MADE: 12/26/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 12/24-26/34	REPORT MADE BY: G. V. DOHERTY
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1219; RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O. #1215; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1232; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Mrs. Gladys Hodil arrived Buffalo, N.Y. 12/24/34, now residing at home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Springer, 1149 Michigan Ave. Cover placed on all mail being delivered Mrs. A. Springer and family, including G. Hodil. Investigation at Elmira, N. Y. unproductive of any results.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">P.</p>			
REFERENCE: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Report of Special Agent G.V. Doherty, Buffalo, N.Y., 12/19/34, and telephone conversation with Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelly, Chicago, Ill., 12/24/34; report Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Ill., 12/17/34.</p>			
DETAILS: <p style="text-align: center;">At BUFFALO, N.Y.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelly, telephonically communicated with the writer from Chicago, Ill., on Dec. 24, 1934 about 11:00 A.M., advising that one Gladys Hodil left Chicago, Ill. on the evening before on a 11:40 train, due to arrive in Buffalo about 12:10 P.M. on the 24th. He advised that Gladys Hodil had checked a trunk on baggage check #434180, and that he was desirous of knowing where this trunk was delivered and whom she contacted in Buffalo. Special Agent in Charge Connelly indicated that Gladys Hodil was friendly with Barbara and Patricia Langquist, who are friends of Mildred Kuhlman, the paramour of "Doc" Barker.</p>			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>J.P. MacFarland</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 - Division 1 - Kansas City 2 - St. Paul 2 - SAC Connelly, Chicago 		<p style="text-align: center;">7-576-965</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DEC 28 1934</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JAN 2 - 1935</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ROUTED TO: <i>JNE</i> FILE</p>

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Special Agent in Charge E.J. Connelly indicated that the Langquist girls, as well as Mildred Kuhlman, had no knowledge that they were being investigated--and that he would prefer to lose all contact with Gladys Hodil than to disclose that she was being observed. He described Gladys Hodil as follows:

Age	25 years
Height	5' 2"
Hair	dark brown, long bob
Eyes	dark brown
Complexion	medium dark
Clothes	black, close-fitting hat, tan shoes very dark brown fur coat, short (perhaps pony skin)

The writer immediately ascertained that the 11:40 P.M. train from Chicago arrived at Buffalo 11:10 A.M. on the morning of Dec. 24th. The writer then immediately contacted Captain J. W. Davis of the New York Central Police Department, who ascertained that the trunk on baggage check #434180 had arrived at the station and arrangements had been made for delivery of this trunk through the Van Dyke Transfer Co. The writer ascertained that the trunk was delivered about 2:30 P.M. to 1149 Michigan Ave., second floor, and that one G. Hodil signed for the trunk.

Examination of the Buffalo city directories disclosed that the only person listed as residing at 1149 Michigan Ave. was Mrs. Anna Springer.

Carrier Walter Seery, attached to the East Utica Post Office informed the writer that he delivers mail at 1149 Michigan Ave.; that there is an Aiken family who reside on the first floor at that address and that Mrs. Anna Springer resides on the second floor; that to his knowledge, the Springer family has been at that address for only about four months. He stated that he personally has never seen Mrs. Springer, but that she has two sons approximately 17 and 18 years of age; that he has never delivered any mail to a Mr. Springer at that address. A request was immediately made to cover all mail being delivered to Mrs. Springer or anyone in care of her, to which request Carrier Seery agreed.

Through Carrier Seery the writer ascertained that Mr. Lienert, railway mail clerk, resides at 1145 Michigan Ave. However, Carrier Seery stated he knew Mr. Lienert was absent from the

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city on a run and would not be back until after the Holidays. Attempts of the writer to reach Mr. Lienert by telephone to arrange an interview were without results, and it was deemed inadvisable to contact any of the members of his family.

The writer and Special Agent J. D. Cunningham, at intervals, throughout the evening of Dec. 24th and during the 25th observed all cars in the area about 1149 Michigan Ave., however, no out-of-state cars were noted and there was very little activity on the second floor of 1149. The writer further examined the Buffalo city directories for a period of about eight years and found that Mrs. Anna Springer has resided in the city. Investigation by the writer at the Buffalo Police Department disclosed that Mrs. Anna Springer has never been arrested in this city for any offense.

After making these inquiries, a telegram was dispatched to Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelly, informing him of the facts above mentioned.

Mr. F. J. Lienert, railway mail clerk, 1145 Michigan Ave., upon being interviewed, advised that he is away from home the greater portion of the time and does not know any of the family residing at 1149 Michigan Ave. He stated, however, that his daughter Eleanor is friendly with the family there and might be able to supply more definite information. The photographs of the Barker-Karpis Gang and several others were shown to Mr. Lienert, but he could not identify any of the pictures as being persons he has seen entering or leaving the house next door.

Miss Eleanor Lienert, a young girl about 25 years of age, upon being interviewed, advised that she is very friendly with the Aiken family, residing at 1149 Michigan Ave., but that she has had very little contact with the Springers; that Mrs. Springer is not at the present time living with her husband, who left about two or three months ago after an argument; that Mrs. Springer is a woman about 45 years of age, 5'4" in height, 115 lbs. in weight, with long hair and who is very attractive-looking and well-dressed. She stated that she (Mrs. Springer) has two sons, aged 17 and 18 years.

Miss Lienert Continuing, advised that she did not know that Mrs. Springer had any daughters until one of the Aiken girls informed her that Mrs. Springer's daughter had returned from somewhere in Illinois for the Holidays and had given Mrs. Springer a

present of \$50.00. The photographs of the Barker-Karpis Gang, together with several other photographs were shown to Miss Eleanor Lienert, but she was unable to identify any of them as being the husband of Mrs. Springer and stated she had never seen any person resembling any of the pictures. Miss Lienert agreed, when next in conversation with the Aiken girls to procure more definite information relative to Mrs. Springer's daughter. She also agreed (as did her father) to note the numbers of all out-of-state cars which stopped at that address, which numbers would be furnished to an Agent of this Office. Although she was interrogated at great length, Eleanor Lienert was unable to supply any more information and agreed to keep this interview in the strictest of confidence.

Mr. C. Beiter, Superintendent of the East Utica Post Office, upon being contacted, advised he had no record which would indicate when Mrs. Springer moved to 1149 Michigan Ave. The writer, from examination of the 1933 city directory ascertained that Mrs. Springer resided at 174 French St. Through the Genesee Station it was ascertained that Mrs. Anna Springer, 174 French St., on April 19, 1934, moved to 130 Doat St. and on Sept. 7, 1934 moved to 1149 Michigan Ave. The writer ascertained that 174 French St. is a tavern operated by Jacob Quirin. Inquiry by the writer of the son of Mr. Quirin, on the basis of a credit inquiry, disclosed that Mrs. Springer resided at 174 French St. for a period of approximately one year; that her husband was in a Veterans' Hospital and rent was paid to them through checks from the Veterans' Administration; that Mrs. Springer had two sons and two daughters.

Mr. Quirin stated that one daughter married a Buffalo man, whose name he could not recall and that she was still living in Buffalo; that the other daughter married a German

He did not know the present address of this daughter, and stated that neither of the sons of Mrs. Springer worked, as they were about 16 and 17 years of age.

Mrs. C. H. Kehe, 130 Doat St., and her daughter (whose name was not known) were interviewed by the writer on the pretext of a credit inquiry. Mrs. Kehe and her daughter informed the writer that Mrs. Anna Springer resided at their house, upstairs, for a period of

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approximately five months, leaving the first part of September; that Mrs. Springer had two sons and two daughters and their husband was at the present time at some Veterans' Hospital.

that one daughter resides in Buffalo and has three children, but that they could not supply said person's name; another daughter, Gladys Hodil, resides in Illinois, and only occasionally visits with her mother. They advised that while at 150 Deat St., Mrs. Springer had a boarder, who was also her "boy friend" and that they believed said person's name was Leon Hens, that he drove a Pontiac Coupe.

Both Mrs. Kehe and her daughter stated that apparently Mrs. Springer and her family were respectable. They stated that while Mrs. Springer was in their house she had very few visitors other than members of her immediate family.

In an effort to procure additional information relative to Mrs. Springer, Harry Manuel was contacted, Assistant Supervisor of the Visiting Welfare Workers, Welfare Department, City of Buffalo, on Elm St. Mr. Manuel, after searching his records, informed the writer that Mrs. Springer was not receiving city aid through his department.

The writer again contacted Inspector Walter Seery, who advised that since last interviewed, only two pieces of mail had been delivered to Mrs. Springer, one being from Box 594, Newark, N.Y., which he identified as being a Prudential Insurance Company letter, and another letter from G.A.R. Spanish War Veterans, 1601 City Hall, Buffalo, N.Y.--which he stated he identified as being a compensation check from the Spanish War Veterans' Bureau.

In view of the statements of Special Agent in Charge Connelly, Chicago, Ill., that he would prefer not to disclose that Gladys Hodil was being observed, no continuous observation is being made of said person. However, all mail being delivered to Mrs. Springer or anyone in car of her is being covered by arrangements with the Post Office Department, for a period of 30 days. Tracings will be furnished this office, which will subsequently be submitted to the Chicago Office.

The writer observed that 1149 Michigan Ave. is very close to 1145 and that there are three windows in the home of Mr. Lienert on the second floor which are almost opposite the windows of the Springer residence.

The following investigation was made by Special Agent

P. J. Dotter:

AT ELMIRA, NEW YORK

Upon checking the city directory of Elmira, it was ascertained that Mr. Charles Collins (grocer) and family, were the only residents at 528 West Second Street.

Chief Elwin Weaver, Elmira Police Department, was interviewed and he stated that he knew Collins to be a reputable property owner and proprietor of a grocery and bakery at 528 West Second Street; that anything that Collins might report in answer to agent's questions would, in his (Chief Weaver's) opinion be authentic.

Detective Burke, and the head of the Identification Unit of the Elmira Police Department were contacted and both of them stated that they knew Collins and they corroborated Chief Weaver's statements. Detective Burke informed that he formerly lived across the street from the Collins' residence and that he found Charles Collins and his family highly respectable and above reproach. Detective Burke further informed that Patrolman O'Connor of the Elmira Police Department now lives at the residence which he occupied across the street from the Collins residence. This agent attempted to contact Patrolman O'Connor at his home but found him unavailable. There was no one else at his residence other than a small child who was unable to supply any information.

Charles Collins, 528 West Second Street was interviewed and he stated that he was of English derivation; that he has been in this country for the past twenty years; that the only residents at his home were his wife, his daughters Edna and Lillian, his son Murray, and his wife's mother; that his son Jack worked for him, but lived at 950 Bridgeman Street, Elmira, with his wife Cecelia.

Mr. Collins stated that he and his family did not know anyone in Chicago; that they had no relatives in this country; that they did not have any occasion to write to anyone in Chicago; that he never heard of the name Miss Betty Newbold of 2340 North Francisco Street, Chicago, Illinois; that he was sure that no letter had been sent from his residence and if such information was found on any letter, it was placed thereon by someone other than his family, who in all probability had intended to use a fictitious address.

Mr. Collins further stated that nothing had happened of a suspicious character about the store during the past few months, nor had any strangers or other individuals who might arouse his suspicions come to his attention.

Each one of the members of the Collins family was interviewed individually and each one informed that they had no relatives, friends or connections in Chicago; that they had written no letter to Chicago during the month of November, 1934, or any other time, corroborating the statements already made by Mr. Collins.

This agent observed that the Collins family appeared to be a high type English family and were astonished that any one connected with a criminal matter had chosen to use their address for return letter purposes. It was also observed that the Collins family lives in a highly respectable neighborhood.

This agent interviewed Miss M. C. Phillips in charge of the General Delivery window at the Elmira Post Office and displayed to her the pictures of the various members of the Barker-Karpis gang but Miss Phillips was unable to identify any of them, stating that she did not recall ever having seen anyone resembling said individuals and to her knowledge, no one resembling members of the Barker-Karpis gang had ever called at the window for mail.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

The CHICAGO OFFICE is respectfully requested to advise the Buffalo Office as to whether or not surveillance is to be maintained over Gladys Hodil, in view of the fact that it has been ascertained that she is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Springer.

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December 27, 1934

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL KEENAN.

Attention: Mr. Hugh Fisher

There is attached hereto for your information a summary report prepared by Special Agent D. E. Nicholson in the case entitled, ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim-Kidnaping, dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, June 4, 1934 setting forth the evidence in the possession of this Division against John J. McLaughlin, Sr., John J. McLaughlin, Jr., William E. Vidler and Philip J. Delaney.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Connelley telephoned and stated that Marie Marion Conforti was brought into Chicago, Illinois from Duluth, Minnesota last night by United States Marshal William H. McDonald; that while she was in the Marshal's office newspaper men were allowed to talk with her. Mr. Connelley advised that not longer than the day before yesterday the Marshal's office had received definite instructions from the Chicago Office not to allow anybody, especially newspapers, to get in touch with these people. Tobin, Chief Deputy United States Marshal, advised last night, when contacted, that he understood these instructions, and that it was his understanding that the Marshal also was aware of these instructions. They were unable to contact the Marshal as he left last night for Madison, Wisconsin. Assistant District Attorney Harry Connaughton, who the Chicago office has also been unable to contact, took upon himself to arrange to send Marie Conforti on to Madison, without consulting the Chicago Office in any way at all about the matter. The story which appears in the newspapers there today, in part, is as follows:

"Resentful and Bitter. She was a resentful and bitter girl as she was prepared for Madison journey last night whither she was taken by United States Marshal William H. McDonald and several deputies for Marie has become an important person since she trained with the forty-two gang who she contemptuously referred to as "punk". According to Marie, everybody is against her; The Government who knew her as a Dillinger moll, the Federal agents who gathered her in, the Sheriffs, Wardens and several jails where she has sojourned; particularly is she bitter against the sheriff of the Eagle River Jail at Wisconsin, for she says he kept her last gift from Van Meter, a pedigree Boston bull. She says the Federal men hounded her in going back with the gang after she was given probation and was trying to go straight, working as a waitress. Said she - they took me on long rides trying to make me break and trap the others. They took me to the home of Mrs. Gillis, mother of "Baby Face" Nelson and made me pretend that I was trying to get clothes from her. Thought they would get something on "Baby Face" that way.

"Tortured by Cowley. Marie said she was sorry Federal Agent Herbert E. Hollis was killed in the recent tough battle with "Baby Face" at Barrington, but didn't regret the death of Agent Samuel P. Cowley one bit. She explained that this way. He used to get real tough with me. When they had me here in Chicago and they were looking for Nelson he chained me to a chair and every

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few minutes he would ask me - "Where is Nelson?" Every time I said I didn't know he slapped me and punched me. Once when I couldn't stand it - I yelled "You shot Dillinger in the back". Marie is sincerely glad to be in custody, or so she says. In Duluth, she said that she had only one year to live."

Mr. Connelley said that the actions on the part of the Marshall's office were apparently deliberate in connection with this; that nobody had advised them that Conforti was being brought in to Chicago.

Mr. Connelley advised that someone connected with the Barker-Karpis outfit was expected to arrive in Chicago today. He also stated that in connection with the hotel they are covering on "Ellis" Gray, they are having quite a problem on their hands; that there are about seven or eight houses of prostitution connected with this, and they are having a hard time learning anything; that the women are making quite a lot of money in this line, one woman making \$50 in one afternoon. However, they had received definite word that one of the girls by the name of Mildred had gone out to meet the fellows connected with this outfit.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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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
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Dear Sir:

This is to advise that the second and last run of report of Special Agent D. E. Hall dated at Detroit, Michigan December 21, 1934 has been completed and the following copies are being forwarded this date. All offices have now received their designated copies:

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St. Louis (1)
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Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson
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Special Agent in Charge

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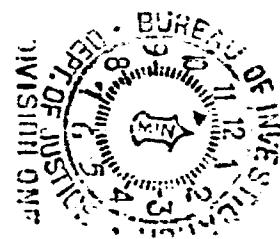
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Director,
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Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O.
#1219; RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases,
I.O. #1215; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with
aliases, I.O. #1232; Et Al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
KIDNAPING.

Reference is made to Division letter of December 19, 1934 calling attention to Division letter of November 12th wherein it was requested that the matter of obtaining the names and addresses of additional relatives of Kate Barker be given immediate and thorough attention.

The report of Special Agent Paul Hansen of this office in this case dated November 16, 1934 contains a list of the relatives of Kate Barker and from an examination of the file it appears that copies of this report were routed to the Division. In the event copies of said report were not received, please advise me and appropriate copies will be furnished immediately.

Very truly yours,

Dwight Brantley
DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Mr. E. J. Connelley
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Dear Sir:

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Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218
ARTHUR H. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1219
RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O. #1215
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,
I.O. #1232; ET AL.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING

Reference is made to your telephone call to this office on the afternoon of December 24, 1934, concerning the visit of Mrs. Tillie Lonquest and her daughter, Barbara, to the family of J. W. Cross at Leona, Kansas.

On December 24, 1934, Special Agents A. R. Miller and E. P. Cruise of this office proceeded to Troy, Kansas, which is the county seat of the county in which Leona is situated, and there interviewed Deputy Sheriff Larsen, who has been cooperative with this office in the past. Mr. Larsen advised the Agents that he was acquainted with one Jasper Cross, who resided at Leona, and who was employed by the County Highway Department in maintaining highways, making the salary of \$125.00 a month. According to Mr. Larsen, this Cross has always borne a good reputation in the community. Mr. Larsen accompanied the Agents to Leona, where the Postmaster, Mr. Dennis, was interviewed. Mr. Dennis advised that Jasper Cross is J. W. Cross. He confirmed the information given by Mr. Larsen as to the good reputation and present employment of Cross. Cross resides in the town of Leona, which has a population of approximately two hundred fifty, is married and has no children. He is approximately fifty years of age. At the time the Agents were in Leona, they were advised that practically the entire population of the town was in attendance at a Christmas festival. Mr. Dennis advised that Mr. Cross had informed him that he and "the folks" expected to attend this festival, and Mr. Dennis was of the opinion that by the phrase "the folks" he meant relatives who were visiting in Leona. Mr. Dennis recalled that Mrs. Cross has a sister named Lonquest, who frequently visits at Leona.

December 27, 1934

Mr. E. J. Connelley

The Agents were unable to determine at the time of their stay in Leona whether or not the Pontiac automobile supposed to be driven by the Longquests was in Leona. From the observations which they made, it would seem extremely unlikely that any members of the gang in this case would attempt to make contact with the Longquests at Leona.

During the interviews with Messrs. Larsen and Dennis it was impressed on them that under no circumstances should anyone be apprised of the fact that inquiries were being made. They were not informed of the nature of the case or of the interest of the Division in the Longquests, the inquiries being entirely directed to obtaining information concerning Cross and his family.

It is impractical under the circumstances to attempt to maintain a surveillance at Leona during the proposed stay of these persons there, but it is contemplated that a further visit will be paid to Leona by Agents of this office within the next few days, merely for the purpose of a brief observation. If this procedure does not meet with your approval, I will appreciate your advising me.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN
Special Agent in Charge

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In Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1219
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DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1212, et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Your office is in receipt of a letter from the Los Angeles Office dated December 20, 1934 under the caption RUSSELL GIBSON, NATIONALLY KNOWN VICTIM OF THE BREMER KIDNAPING. It is stated in the letter that a letter addressed to subject's mother at Los Angeles, California appears to be identical with the handwriting of subject Gibson; the letter having been postmarked at Kansas City, Missouri December 19, 1934 with return address of 502 Myrtle Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

By reference to report of Special Agent E. C. Spear dated at Kansas City, Missouri December 19, 1934, a recent investigation at Kansas City to ascertain if Gibson was in Kansas City at this time will be noted. It may be further stated that after the interview with Tony Cizzo reported on page three of that report, Cizzo telephoned Special Agent E. R. Anderson and advised him that if this Division was of the opinion that Gibson was in Kansas City it was mistaken as he, Cizzo, had ascertained through his contacts that Gibson is not present here.

It will, of course, be recalled that 502 Myrtle Street, Kansas City, Missouri is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fisher, the father and mother of Clara Fisher Gibson, subject Gibson's wife.

It is noted that Special Agent N. D. Brown of the Chicago Office telephoned the Kansas City Office during the evening of December 21, 1934 with reference to the departure of Mrs. Mabel Guyton, sister of Clara Gibson, for Kansas City from Chicago December 21, 1934. During that telephonic conversation Agent Brown advised that an individual positively identified as Russell Gibson had been seen in Chicago December 18, 1934, which it will be noted is the date prior to that when the letter was mailed from Kansas City to subject

Through surveillance by Agents of this Office it is known that Mrs. Guymon and her brother, Frank Fisher, arrived at Kansas City on December 22, 1934 and thereafter went to the home of the Fishers at 502 Myrtle Street, Kansas City, Missouri. It is further known that Mrs. Guymon was in Kansas City as late as December 24, 1934.

You are further advised that contact has been had this day, December 27, 1934, with Laura Verier, an employee of the Emergency Food Office of the United States Department of Agriculture, Life Stock Exchange Building, Kansas City, Missouri, residence, with the Fisher's at 502 Myrtle Street, Kansas City, Missouri. Miss Verier has been living at this address for about two months and upon interview by Special Agent A. H. Miller she advised that subject Gibson had not visited at the Fisher home during the period of her residence, to the best of her knowledge, and she believes if he had visited there she would know of such visit. Miss Verier was unable to give any further information of value to this investigation other than the statement that she had heard one of the Fisher's daughters, which she presumed was Clara Fisher Gibson, was now in New York. Further contacts will be had with Miss Verier and the results of same will be promptly reported.

It is also noted that Mrs. Guymon and Frank Fisher above named are still in Kansas City, however, it is understood that Frank Fisher is leaving Kansas City probably to return to Chicago within the next day or two.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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P. O. DRAWER 1457,
St. Louis, Missouri.

December 24, 1934.

Postmaster,
Spring Valley,
Illinois.

In re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I. O. 1218.
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases,
I. O. 1219, et al.
Edward George Bremer, Victim.
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

In connection with official investigation being made by this office, it is desired that tracings of all first class mail addressed to Dr. James Moran, 112 West Cleveland St., Spring Valley, Ill. and to Mrs. Kate Lauer, 314 E. Dakota St., Spring Valley, Ill., be forwarded to this office.

It is requested that this cover be kept for a period of thirty days.

Please be assured that your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

R. E. VETTERLI,
Special Agent in Charge.

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

December 29, 1934.

Mr. A. E. Baughman,
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles,
Quilford Avenue and 21st Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

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

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation, this office respectfully requests that you search your registrations to ascertain if 1934 licenses have been issued for the following described automobiles:

Ford V-8 Coach; Motor No. 1130843; 1934 Illinois License No. 1266231.
Ford V-8 Victoria Coupe; Motor No. 1142463; 1934 Illinois License No. 1289927.

If the above described automobiles are not presently registered in your office, it is requested that you place a "Stop" card in your files to advise this office by telephone should they be registered for the year 1935.

This office may be reached by telephone, collect, National 4238 during the day, and after midnight - National 7117.

Your confidential cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

When calling or corresponding concerning this matter, kindly refer to File No. 7-63.

Very truly yours,

J. M. KRITH,
Special Agent in Charge.

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POST OFFICE BOX 829
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

December 26, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Buffalo, New York

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1219
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. 1219
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. 1219
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232 et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim, KIDNAPING.

With reference to the report of Special Agent G. V. Liberty, Buffalo, New York, dated December 26, 1934, and the undeveloped lead indicated therein as to whether or not surveillance is desired as to Gladys Hodil, as indicated in my prior telegram to you it is not believed that any particular surveillance of this woman is necessary, inasmuch as you have satisfied yourself that apparently she is not in any way contacting any of the subjects of this case.

As indicated in my communication to you previously, her only connection is an association with Barbara Lonquist, 439 Arlington Place, Chicago, Illinois, who is known to be an intimate associate of Mildred Kuhlman, paramour of Arthur R. Barker. It is believed sufficient if the contacts indicated in your letter are carried out in order that you may be advised of anything that might develop and warrant any further attention as to this woman. When she returns to Chicago she undoubtedly will again associate herself with Barbara Lonquist, whom we have covered here.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

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

December 29, 1934.

Mr. John Q. Rhodes, Jr.,
Director,
Division of Motor Vehicles,
Richmond, Virginia.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,
I. O. #1218, et al;
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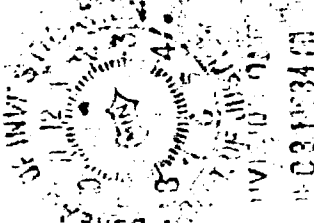
Your confidential cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

When calling or corresponding concerning this matter, kindly refer to File No. 7-63.

Very truly yours,

J. M. HEITE,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Little Rock, Arkansas
December 27th, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR W. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I. O. #1215;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. #1220;
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your communication of December 20th, 1934, requesting the Little Rock Office to interview Mr. E. E. Hoan, Superintendent of the Little Rock Division of the Railway Express Agency, with a view of obtaining the cooperation of that Agency in covering any packages which might be received by relatives of Subjects Davis and Barker.

In the absence of Mr. Hoan, who was away from his office on account of illness, Mr. E. E. Hart, Chief Clerk of the Railway Express Agency, Little Rock, was interviewed. He stated that he would immediately instruct the Railway Express Agent, Mr. S. C. Kace at Neosho, Missouri by telegram to notify the Kansas City Office in case any packages were received by the relatives of Subjects designated in your letter and to cooperate with the Agents of this Division in every possible manner, with reference to instant matter. Mr. Hart stated that the Joplin Office of the Railway Express Agency is covered by the St. Louis Office.

Very truly yours,

E. E. COMROY,
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Drawer 1457
St. Louis, Missouri
December 28, 1934

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I.O. #1212.
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases,
I.O. #1219, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

I have your letter of December 28, 1934 acknowledging my request for thirty day cover on the mail of Dr. James Moran, 112 West Cleveland St., Spring Valley, Illinois and Mrs. Kate Bauer, 314 East Dakota St., Spring Valley, Illinois.

Your interpretation of my request is correct and it will not be necessary to furnish tracing of mail or letters received by these persons from strictly business firms.

Very truly yours,

R. E. VETTERLI,
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit, Michigan
December 29, 1934

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Mr. H. E. McConnell
Title Division
Secretary of State's Office
Lansing, Michigan

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases I.O. #1218
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases I.O. #1219
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases I.O. #1215
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases I.O. #1231
et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

In connection with a very highly important case presently being investigated by this Division, it is kindly requested that a stop notice be placed in your files on the following described automobiles and that this office be immediately advised by telephone, collect, in the event an attempt should be made by anyone to register any of said vehicles in the State of Michigan for the year 1935.

Ford V-8 Coach, motor number 1130843
Ford V-8 Victoria Coupe, motor number 1142403
1933 Model Pontiac Coach, motor number 936155,
serial number 815237.

With reference to the Pontiac Coach, in addition to furnishing the information above requested, it is desired, in the event same is registered in the State of Michigan, that this office be advised to whom license was issued for this car for the year 1934.

In communicating with this office relative to this matter, please refer to our file number 7-25.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson,
Special Agent in Charge.

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

December 29, 1934.

Mr. W. A. Van Duzer,
Director,
Motor Vehicles and Traffic,
Washington, D. C.

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

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation, this office respectfully requests that you search your registrations to ascertain if 1934 licenses have been issued for the following described automobiles:

Ford V-8 Coach; Motor No. 1130843; 1934 Illinois License No. 1266231.

Ford V-8 Victoria Coupe; Motor No. 1142463;
1934 Illinois License No. 1289927.

If the above described automobiles are not presently registered in your office, it is requested that you place a "Stop" card in your files to advise this office by telephone should they be registered for the year 1935.

This office may be reached by telephone, collect, National 4238 during the day, and after midnight - National 7117.

Your confidential cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

When calling or corresponding concerning this matter, kindly refer to File No. 7-63.

Very truly yours,

J. M. KEITH,
Special Agent in Charge.

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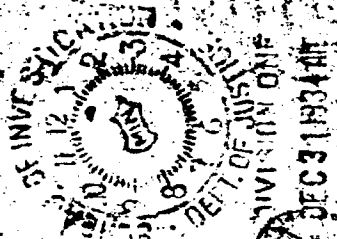
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1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

December 28, 1934

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 829,
Chicago, Illinois.

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In 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. #1252, ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

In connection with the long distance telephone conversation had with you on this date by Special Agent M. C. Spear of this Office, please be advised that a further conversation with Assistant Sheriff John Kelley at Kansas City, Missouri has developed that Mr. Kelley's informant, [redacted] secured the date at the Buffalo Inn operated by C. R. Tate on December 28, 1934 that Russell Gibson is probably now at 1253 La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Kelley was informed that while [redacted] was in conversation with Tate regarding various former chauffeurs of Cass Welch at Kansas City, the subject of Russell Gibson was brought up by [redacted] asked Tate whether he had recently heard from Gibson and Tate replied in the negative. It was said, however, that another individual whose name has not as yet been secured was present and advised [redacted] that Russell Gibson is now doing very well and that he has a joint in Chicago and is residing at 1253 La Salle Street there. That individual informed [redacted] also that he had had a letter from Gibson at that address "the day before yesterday" which would have been three days ago. Mr. Kelley is securing the name of this individual who did the speaking at that time and he will advise the Kansas City Office.

With reference to the individual's name mentioned herein above your attention is directed to report of Special Agent M. C. Spear dated at Kansas City December 19, 1934.

Very truly yours,

R. B. EATMAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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WFT:lg
cc - Division
St. Paul
Oklahoma City
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POST OFFICE BOX 812,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

December 26, 1934.

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that tracings be made of all mail furnished this office of all mail received by persons residing at 439 Arlington Place, Chicago, Illinois.

It is also requested that tracings be made of all mail received by persons residing in apartment 2, 611 Oakdale Street, Chicago, Illinois.

In submitting such tracings it will be appreciated if the clerk making the tracing will mark same with the number 7-82 in order that it may be properly identified by this office.

Your cooperation in submitting tracings on mail received at the above mentioned addresses will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc-Division ✓

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.
1232; et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim
KIDNAPING - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-82

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422 Midland Savings Bldg.,
Denver, Colo.,
December 29, 1934.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1616 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Personal and Confidential

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter of December 22, 1934, addressed to the Division, regarding [redacted] who is desirous of securing Division employment as an undercover informant.

Please be advised that [redacted] left Denver last evening for Kansas City, Missouri, where he is to do some undercover work for Max D. Melville, Special Prosecutor appointed by the City and County of Denver in connection with a Special County Grand Jury, investigating gambling and graft in which city and county officials of Denver are involved. This office is not interested in any way in the special County Grand Jury investigation, and the services of [redacted] were secured by Melville independently and without the knowledge of this office. However, [redacted] informed me yesterday of his temporary employment and stated that inasmuch as his work would put him in contact with Bossie Negro and other underworld characters of Kansas City, he would be on the alert for any information as to the possible location of subjects of this case, and that he would call on you either January 1 or 2, 1935 and furnish whatever information he had been able to secure regarding members of the Karpis-Barker gang. In this connection, I wish to advise that [redacted] was not requested to perform this service and that any action on his part is voluntary and gratuitous.

Very truly yours,

JAY C. NEWMAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Division ✓
St. Paul
E. J. Connelley.

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DAY LETTER	DEFERRED
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NIGHT LETTER	SHIP RADIOGRAM

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

R. B. WHITE
PRESIDENT

WESTERN UNION

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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

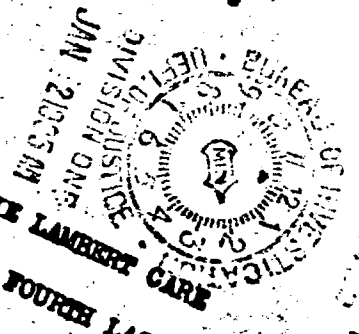
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FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to
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R G HARVEY
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
735 PHILADELPHIA SAVING FUND BUILDING
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OKLAHOMA CITY OKLAHOMA DECEMBER 29 1934



ORREKID SHERIFFS OFFICE HERE RECEIVED LETTER FROM MRS ELSIE LAMBERT CARE ADVISING SHE SAILED FROM MANILA PI DECEMBER FOURTH AND OBSERVED RUSSELL GIBSON AT ORIENTE HOTEL IN MANILA STOP IDENTIFICATION BASED ON NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPH WHICH SHE ENCLOSED SUGGEST MRS LAMBERT BE INTERVIEWED PROMPTLY FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION AND IDENTIFICATION

Official Business
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224 Federal Building

cc: Division; St. Paul; Connelley (Chicago)
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Dec. 28, 1934.

E. J. CONNELLEY
c/o DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
US DEPT OF JUSTICE
1900 BANKERS' BLDG
CHICAGO ILLINOIS

BREKID MRS GLADYS HODIL DAUGHTER OF MRS ANNA SPRINGER
HODIL FORMERLY HOSTESS BUFFALO CABARET ADVISE WHETHER
CONTINUOUS SURVEILLANCE OF G. HODIL DESIRED.

MAC FARLAND

90 Division - St. Paul.
5:45 pm

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WESTERN UNION MESSENGERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE DELIVERY OF NOTES AND PACKAGES.

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
WESTERN UNION U. S.

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CHARGE

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
DECEMBER 28, 1934.

J. P. MacFARLAND
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
612 MARINE TRUST BLD.
BUFFALO, N. Y.

RESKID CONTINUOUS SURVEILLANCE MRS GLADYS HODIL UNNECESSARY AND
UNDESIRABLE STOP CONNECTION WITH SUBJECTS LIMITED IF ANY STOP
HODIL MUST NOT LEARN OF INVESTIGATION

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(Handwritten signature)

Post Office Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
December 31, 1934

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George Hill,
Post Office Inspector in Charge,
Federal Building,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly arrange to have a mail cover placed on all of the first class mail received at the following addresses for a period of thirty days:

- 419 South Washington Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- 726 North Wheeling Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- 416 East Oklahoma Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- 818 South Rockford Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- 1660 East 8th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Edward George Brantley

discussed with _____ to this Division _____ addresses by _____ in requesting you to place the additional cover.

It will be appreciated _____ mail and in doing so, kindly refer to file _____

Thanking you for your past cooperation with the Division,

I am

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Division

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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit, Michigan
December 19, 1934

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Mr. E. J. Connelley
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 623
Chicago, Illinois

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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ONE FIVE

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:

Supplementing letter from this office dated December 17, 1934, please be advised that on December 18, 1934, Special Agent D. E. Hall again interviewed [REDACTED]

Informant advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In addition to the information contained in letter of December 17, 1934, that Mildred Kuhlman had been registered at the Morrison Hotel under the name of Mrs. Esser of Akron, Ohio, and the tall blond hard-looking woman with her was registered there under the name of Allen. This woman's correct name is supposed to be Patricia Lonquest, and her residence is supposed to be at 641 Oakdale Street, Chicago, Illinois. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as unable to secure any information as to a friend of Barbara Lonquest at 641 Oakdale Street, Chicago, Illinois, or as to Lucille Coleman, 57 East Oak Street, Chicago, Illinois, or A. P. Allen, 231 South 7th Avenue, LaGrange, Illinois. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It should be noted that Mildred was previously married to one Norman Clark at Toledo, Ohio. Informant is of the opinion that the woman who asked this question [REDACTED] as someone who had probably lived in Toledo and knew Mildred there under the name of Clark, but that Mildred could probably not recall [REDACTED]

her and for that reason her suspicions were aroused.

It should be noted that Mildred Kuhlman has no criminal record in the Police Department at Toledo, Ohio, and informant states she has never been arrested. Informant had been endeavoring to secure a photograph of Mildred in the possession of Thelma Holst unknown to Thelma, but to date has been unsuccessful. He is continuing his efforts along this line.

It is noted on page 36 of the report of Special Agent E. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, October 1, 1934, that Jimmie Wilson stated that Doc Barker while in Toledo partied with one Marie, a cook at the Casino Club in Toledo. Informant stated that this individual is Marie Borley; that during the past summer and early fall she cooked at the Casino Club operated by Ted Angus, and has lived with Maud Swing at 718 Brighton Avenue, Toledo. She was married to one Burley from whom she has been separated, and according to informant some man has been keeping her in Toledo. On December 17, 1934, Marie, according to informant, obtained a divorce from Burley, and on December 18, 1934, Maud Swing advised [redacted] that Marie had been kept by a hoodlum; that things were getting too hot for him in Toledo and Marie and he had left Toledo on December 17, saying they were going to Texas.

[redacted] will ascertain the identity of the man with whom Marie left, and also more definite or probably exact information as to where they have gone and their address there. He advised that no information could be secured from Maud Swing by Agents, and that she would probably become very suspicious if approached in any manner concerning Marie. It is not known that Marie is with any members of the Karpis-Barker gang, but inasmuch as she formerly associated with Doc Barker and was employed at the Casino Club by Ted Angus who it is known is a contact of the gang, it is believed the identity of the hoodlum with whom she left Toledo should be determined, and accordingly informant will be contacted as soon as feasible to secure the information concerning Marie and the hoodlum with whom she left.

It is not known what Marie's maiden name was or whether she has adopted it since her divorce. She is described by informant as follows:

Age	About 38 years
Height	5 feet 1 or 2 inches
Weight	140 pounds
Build	Plump
Complexion	Dark
Hair	Black
Eyes	Blue
Build	Stout
	Very modest dresser



Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson
Special Agent in Charge

DEH:vas
cc Division
St. Paul

P.O. BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

December 22, 1934

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Special Agent in Charge
Buffalo,
New York.

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 the above entitled case.
It is noted that no copy of the report of Special Agent
G.V. Doherty, dated Buffalo, New York December 19, 1934,
was indicated for the St. Paul office. Inasmuch as
St. Paul is the office of origin in this matter, it is
suggested that two copies of each and every report made
on this case be forwarded to that office.

Very truly yours,

M.H. PURVIS
Special Agent in Charge

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P. O. Box 64
Buffalo, New York

December 27, 1934.

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

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I.O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with
aliases, I.O. #1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases,
I.O. #1215; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN,
with aliases, I.O. #1232; et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith two copies of the
report of Special Agent G. V. Doherty, Buffalo, New York,
dated December 19, 1934, in the above captioned matter, for
your files.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MAC FARLAND
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc - Division
Chicago

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Post Office Drawer 1437
St. Louis, Missouri
December 31, 1934

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
JAN 2 - 1935
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 859,
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
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ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
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This will confirm the telephone conversation between Special Agent E. L. Rivers of this office and Special Agent U. S. LaFrance at Chicago, Illinois December 29, 1934 in which information was furnished Special Agent LaFrance that Mrs. May Harrison, 4350 Gibson Ave., St. Louis, Missouri, mother of Willie Harrison, received a letter which was postmarked at Harvey, Illinois December 28, 1934 bearing the return address of L. Ferrel, 15723 Burlington Ave., Harvey, Illinois.

[REDACTED SECTION]

The postman who delivered this package was contacted and stated that, to the best of his recollection, it was mailed from Harvey, Illinois. The clerk in charge of the parcel post division of the St. Louis Post Office on being contacted, stated that he had instructions to obtain tracings on all packages delivered to the Harrison home, but that apparently the package referred to escaped his notice.

Very truly yours,

RLS:F 7-43
cc Division, cc St. Paul

R. E. VATTERLI,
Special Agent in Charge

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P. O. Box 1278,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,
December 31, 1934.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1212;
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 the report of Special Agent B. F. Cruise,
Kansas City, 10/6/34 wherein the Little Rock Office is requested to review
their investigative file entitled Earl Stuchlick, et al, New Orleans Office
of Origin.

We are in receipt of a letter from the Little Rock Office advis-
ing that they have no file of this title and requested that the records of
this office be examined for such a file.

The only file in this office is entitled Earl Stuchlick with
aliases, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, office of origin Kansas City,
your file #28-4183.

In view of the fact that the New Orleans Office was requested
to review their file, this lead is being disregarded.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Division
Little Rock
St. Paul
Chicago
New Orleans

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ONE [Signature]

1616 Federal Reserve
Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri

December 21, 1934

Mr. E. J. Connelley
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 829
Chicago, Illinois

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN K. BUIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218
ARTHUR P. 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 telephonic conversation with you of December 24, 1934, at which time you were advised that H. C. Stanley, known associate of Volney Davis, was presently residing at 206 East Adams Street, Pittsburg, Kansas.

In this connection, information has been received from Thomas Stowers, of the Pittsburg, Kansas, Police Department, that a 1934 Pontiac Sedan bearing Missouri registration 585-284, had been seen in the vicinity of the Stanley residence.

Upon receipt of this information, inquiry was made of the Secretary of State's office at Jefferson City, Missouri, and information was received that the above registration was issued to Grace B. Hansen, Box 102, Belton, Missouri, for a 1934 Pontiac Sedan, motor #1058715. Missouri title indicates that this car was purchased on October 11, 1934, from the Noel V. Wood Motor Company, Inc., 24th and Grand Streets, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. G. E. Douglas, sales manager for the Noel V. Wood Motor Company, Inc., upon being interviewed, stated that the instant car was purchased by a woman on the date of October 11, 1934, and that she paid \$898.90 cash. At the time of the purchase of the automobile, Grace B.

December 31, 1934

Hansen stated that she was buying the car while her boy friend was flush. Mr. Lohmeyer, salesman with the Noel W. Wood Motor Company, Inc., was also contacted. It is Mr. Lohmeyer who sold the instant car to Grace R. Hansen. Photographs of persons sought in connection with this investigation were exhibited to both Mr. D. E. Douglas and Mr. Lohmeyer. However, they stated that none of the pictures exhibited resembled the party who purchased the automobile. Since the date of purchase, this car has been serviced by the Noel W. Wood Motor Company, Inc., on the following dates:

November 3, 1934 - mileage 6,505
November 12, 1934 - mileage 7,011
December 17, 1934 - mileage 12,240
December 22, 1934 - mileage 13,454

Further inquiry was made at Belton, Missouri, which is located approximately fifteen miles south of Kansas City on U. S. Highway #71. J. O. Gochnauer, Postmaster, stated that a party giving the name of G. R. Hansen had rented Box #102 for the last quarter of a year. Mr. Gochnauer recalls that only one or two letters other than letters received from the Secretary of State's office, Jefferson City, Missouri, were received at the box. The lease on Box #102 expires as of December 31, 1934. It was also ascertained that the same party who rented Box #102 at Belton, Missouri, also secured a Belton city automobile license. Mr. H. H. Thompson, City Marshal, advised that a party giving the name of G. R. Hansen had made application on November 11, 1934, for such a license, and that license #154 was issued to this party. This license expires on February 15, 1935. At the time of procuring the Belton city license, Hansen stated that he was living within the city limits of Belton. However, inquiries made at various places in Belton failed to locate any person by the name of G. R. Hansen or Grace R. Hansen.

Photographs of individuals being investigated in this case were also shown to Mr. H. H. Thompson, and while his identification was not definite, he indicated that the photograph of Volney Davis, as contained in the strip of photographs of the Bremer subjects, resembled the person known to him as G. R. Hansen.

Very truly yours,

R. B. KATHAN
Special Agent in Charge

WBO:EN
7-37 cc - Division
St. Paul
Oklahoma City

1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

December 27, 1934

E. J. Connelley,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 829,
Chicago, Illinois.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to report of Special Agent O. C. Dewey dated
at Omaha, Nebraska December 24, 1934 in the above captioned case wherein leads
are set out for the Kansas City Office and other offices looking towards the
location of Clyde Mizerisk.

You will note by reference to report of Special Agent J. K.
Daley dated at St. Louis, Missouri August 16, 1934 in the instant case, Frances
Heiser was located and interviewed by the St. Louis Office, the results of the
interview being set out in Daley's report above described. It is noted at the
conclusion of Daley's report that Frances Heiser stated that she intended to
return to the home of her sister, Mrs. Dillman, at 1819 Lake Wood Avenue, Lima,
Ohio in about a month which would have been in September, 1934. Accordingly
investigation by this office to locate Frances Heiser will be disregarded.

The requested investigation at Parsons, Kansas will be made at
the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

R. B. MATHEW
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

LCS:lg

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RE:TD

January 7, 1935.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Omaha, Nebraska.

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. #1222, ETAL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim,
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent G. G. Dewey, dated Omaha, Nebraska, December 24, 1934. On page 4, it is noted that a letter was found in the file of the State Bureau of Identification, Des Moines, Iowa, to the effect that Charles J. Fitzgerald, as John Hancock, pled guilty to a violation of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act at St. Paul, Minnesota, on December 11, 1933 and was placed on probation. An examination of the fingerprint records in the Identification Unit, of the Division, discloses that John Hancock and Charles J. Fitzgerald are not identical, although they have similar names, with similar aliases.

On page 3 of the report of reference, it is noted that there is a full length photograph and full palm prints of Clyde Wierick available at the Police Department, Des Moines, Iowa. It is desired that this photograph and palm prints be obtained and forwarded to the Division immediately.

It is also desired that a photograph of Frances Heiser, who was arrested as Mrs. C. B. Harris in Des Moines, Iowa with Clyde Wierick on December 19, 1931, be obtained and forwarded to the Division, if available.

With reference to Frances Heiser, who has been previously interviewed, as reflected in report of Special Agent J. E. Daley, dated at St. Louis, Missouri, August 16, 1934, submitted in the above entitled case, the Division desires that her activities be further investigated with a view to determining whether she is contacting Wierick or members of the Barker-Karpis gang. The St. Louis Office is instructed to give this matter immediate attention.

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A copy of the report of Special Agent J. E. Dalry is being enclosed with a copy of this letter designated for the Detroit Division Office, in order that appropriate investigation can be conducted at Lima, Ohio, with a view to determining the identity and character of Mrs. Dillman, a sister of Frances Heise, who resides at 1819 Lakewood Avenue, Lima, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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

FILE NO. **7-9**

REPORT MADE AT: Indianapolis, Ind.	DATE WHEN MADE: 12-29-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 12-26/27-34	REPORT MADE BY: E. J. WYNN VLD
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1219; RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O. #1215; DR. JOS. P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1238; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Neither a Ford V-8 Coach, Motor #1130843, or a Ford V-8 Victoria Coupe, Motor #1142463, have been titled in Indiana. Pontiac Sedan, 1933 model, Motor #935155, Serial #815227, titled in Indiana June 16, 1933, in the name of Carl Quick, Macy, Indiana, it being a new car purchased from Fred McKown, Warsaw, Indiana, and received 1933 license plates #531 507. Application was handled at the License Bureau at Rochester, Ind. Indiana License Bureau records reflect application was made by Carl Quick on June 14, 1934 to license said car in state of Illinois. Unable to ascertain at Indianapolis whether said car licensed in Indiana for 1934. Appropriate notices placed in files Indiana State License Dept. on these three cars.			
Reference: Letter from the Chicago office dated December 26, 1934.			
AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA			
At the Indiana Automobile License Department, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, it was ascertained that there are no records there on Ford V-8 Coach, Motor #1130843, or Ford V-8 Victoria Coupe, Motor #1142463. Appropriate notices were placed in the files of said License Department in order that the Indianapolis Division Office might be notified in the event said cars are titled in the state of Indiana.			
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With reference to the car described in the letter of reference as a 1933 model Pontiac Coach, Motor #935 155, Serial #815 237, the files of the Indiana Automobile License Department reflect that on June 16, 1933, Carl Quick, Macy, Indiana, made application for Certificate of Title on Pontiac Sedan (not coach), Motor #935 155, Serial #815 227 (not #815 237), at the Indiana Branch Bureau at Rochester, Indiana; that the application for Certificate of Title indicated that the car was a new car, purchased June 16, 1933, the vendor being Fred McKown, Warsaw, Indiana; that 1933 license plates #531 507 were issued to Carl Quick on this car, and Indiana Certificate of Title #1889664, was issued to Carl Quick on said car.

The records further reflect a communication from the Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, dated June 14, 1934, in the nature of an Illinois Automobile Department form entitled "Notice of Receipt of Out of State Title", and being indicated that Carl Quick on June 14, 1934, made application at Springfield, Illinois to title the above described Pontiac Sedan in the State of Illinois, and had at that time surrendered his Indiana Certificate of Title #1889664.

It was impossible to determine whether or not the Pontiac Sedan was licensed in Indiana for the year 1934. In Indiana, a Certificate of Title once issued on a car, remains valid from year to year, and it is not necessary to retitle an automobile every year. License plates are issued throughout the state at numerous license bureau branches, and each branch maintains its own alphabetical file on the purchasers of license plates. It is therefore impossible at Indianapolis at the Department to place a Stop on an automobile which was previously titled in Indiana in order to determine when new license plates are issued, inasmuch as the title is not examined nor are the files of motor numbers examined. However, in view of the fact that the Pontiac Sedan was apparently titled in Illinois in June, 1934, at which time the Indiana Certificate of Title was surrendered to the Secretary of State of Illinois, it would probably be necessary to retitle the car in Indiana upon the basis of a foreign registration, and because of this, the motor number file would be examined for previous registration. Accordingly, appropriate notice was placed in the motor number file of the Department at Indianapolis requesting that the Indianapolis Division office be notified in the event that an attempt is made to title the Pontiac Sedan in the State of Indiana in the year 1935. The alphabetical file of purchasers of 1934 license plates at Indianapolis fails to indicate that Carl Quick secured licenses at Indianapolis, Indiana.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

ST. LOUIS OFFICE at Springfield, Illinois - At the office of the Secretary of State, Automobile License Department, examine records covering the application for an Illinois registration on Pontiac Sedan, Motor #935 155, Serial #815 227, apparently made on June 14, 1934. In connection with the development of this lead, will refer to the letter from the Chicago Division office dated December 26, 1934, a copy of which letter was furnished to all Division offices.

CHICAGO OFFICE at Rochester, Indiana - In view of the fact that 1933 license plates were secured by Carl Quick at Rochester, Indiana, it may be

that he secured 1934 license plates through this branch, which branch should have an alphabetical file of all purchasers of license plates, and in this way it may be determined what license plates were issued for the year 1934.

At Warsaw, Indiana and Macy, Indiana - Will conduct such investigation as the Chicago Division office deems appropriate in view of the information contained in the body of this report, it being recalled that the car was purchased at Warsaw, Indiana by Carl Quick from Fred McKown on June 16, 1933; that Carl Quick gave as his address at that time, Macy, Indiana, which is located in Miami County.

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POST OFFICE BOX 829
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

December 28, 1934

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of December 24, 1934, relative to the supervision of the work in the Chicago district as to the Dillinger case, the apprehension of the kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer, the Kansas City massacre case, and the matter of T. H. Robinson, Junior, kidnaping.

The instructions indicated are fully understood by me and I will be governed accordingly in connection with the work here.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.
(Special Assignment)

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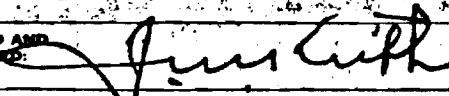
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FILE NO. **V-25**

REPORT MADE AT: WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE: 12-29-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 12/29/34	REPORT MADE BY: R. P. BURROUSE
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O. #1218; RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I. O. #1215; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. #1233; ET AL. - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: No record located in this jurisdiction of registration of 1934 Model, Deluxe Ford V-8, four-door sedan, Motor No. 899365. Directors of Motor Vehicles and Traffic at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Maryland, and Richmond, Virginia, have been requested to advise this office immediately should registrations be made in 1935 for Ford V-8 Coach, Motor No. 1150945, and Ford V-8 Victoria Coupe, Motor No. 1142465.			
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REFERENCE: Letter from Detroit office, dated 11-19-34; letter from Chicago office, dated 12-26-34.			
DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Complying with reference letter from the Detroit office, dated November 19, 1934, and December 8, 1934 letters were addressed to Mr. W. A. Van Duser, Director, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Washington, D. C.; Mr. A. E. Baughman, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Baltimore, Maryland; and to Mr. John Q. Rhodes, Jr., Director, Division of Motor Vehicles, Richmond, Virginia, with the request that a search be made of the registrations to ascertain if a 1934 Model, Deluxe Ford V-8, four-door sedan, Motor No. 899365, is now registered in their respective jurisdictions; and further to place a "Stop" card in their files for the balance of the year 1934 and for the year 1935. Those offices were requested to contact this office by telephone, collect, should any registration be made concerning this car. Replies have been received to the effect that no record can be located showing the registration of the above described automobile. Complying with the request in reference letter from the Chicago office, dated December 26, 1934, communications have today been			
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addressed to the following:

Mr. W. A. Van Duser,
Director,
Motor Vehicles and Traffic,
Washington, D. C.

Mr. A. E. Baughman,
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles,
Guilford Avenue and Elst Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. John Q. Rhodes, Jr.,
Director,
Division of Motor Vehicles,
Richmond, Virginia.

with the request that this office be immediately advised by telephone if registrations are made for Ford V-8 Coach, Motor No. 1150843, bearing 1934 Illinois License No. 1266231, and for Ford V-8 Victoria Coupe, bearing Motor No. 1142463 and Illinois 1934 License No. 1289927. The request was also made to be advised whether 1934 licenses have been issued for the above described cars.

The Chicago office will be immediately advised when replies have been received from the above mentioned communications.

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Laboratory Report

December 28, 1934.

Case: Alvin Karpis with
aliases, et al;
Edward George Bremer -
Victim; Kidnaping.

Number: 7-576-3591

Specimens: One certificate of registration #35952, Ohio, 1934.
One bill of sale from the Jess J. Ellis Motor Sales Company, Toledo,
Ohio, to E. J. Powell, 1312 1/2 Adams Street, Toledo.
One bill of sale from E. J. Powell dated October 10, 1934, to the
Finance Outlet Company, Kansas City, Missouri.

Examination requested by: Kansas City Division Office.

Date received: December 20, 1934.

Examination requested: Handwriting and Fingerprint.

Result of examination: Examination by: C.A. Appel
December 26, 1934. The handwriting on the body of the papers is not identi-
fied with the known writings of any of the members of the Karpis gang.

A report on the fingerprint examination will be submitted separately.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

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

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above entitled matter and received in the Division December 20, 1934.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

Director.

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cc - Chicago
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FILE NO. **7-9**

REPORT MADE AT: Indianapolis, Indiana	DATE WHEN MADE: 12-28-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 12/18-20/34	REPORT MADE BY: E. J. WYNN VLD
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1211; 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: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>Synopsis:</p> <p>Reference:</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> </div> <div style="width: 80%;"> <p>Temporary wanted notices placed Muncie and Indianapolis Police Depts. Frank Cox, a glassblower employed by the Radiant Glass Co. of Ft. Smith, Ark., cohabits there with former wife of Jimmy Dicus, the latter allegedly a former cohort of the Barkers, and presently thought to be more or less in contact with them. The Gillard brothers and Cranger brothers, glassblowers in the vicinity of Tulsa and Sand Springs, Okla., reported to be former criminal acquaintances of the Barkers.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>Report of Special Agent in Charge E. E. Conroy, Little Rock Office, 9-22-34; letter from the Little Rock Office dated 9-22-34; report of Special Agent R.E. Lawrence, Little Rock, 10-2-34; Division letter dated 10-13-34.</p> <p><u>AT MUNCIE, INDIANA</u></p> <p>The temporary wanted notices received by the Indianapolis Office with Division letter of October 13, 1934, were personally delivered by this Agent to Kenneth Hortzman, Identification Officers of the Muncie, Indiana Police Department, who placed them among his fingerprint records and advised that he was unable to locate any criminal records on any of the subjects at Muncie.</p> </div> </div>			
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An effort was made at Muncie, Indiana to locate any glassblowers who formerly were employed at Ft. Smith, Arkansas and who had returned to Muncie, Indiana or vicinity. There are two companies in Muncie, Indiana extensively engaged in the manufacture of glass products in various forms; namely, the Owen-Illinois Glass Company and Ball Brothers. The Owen-Illinois Glass Company is presently inoperative and has been so for several months. Conversation with the gateman at the Owen-Illinois Glass Company developed that no glassblowers are employed there inasmuch as all of the glass work is done by machinery, and the gateman was unable to recall any glass blowers in the vicinity of Muncie who had at any time worked at Ft. Smith, Arkansas or vicinity.

Mr. H. A. McCole, employment manager of Ball Brothers, advised that no glassblowers are employed by Ball Brothers inasmuch as the glass work is now done by machinery; that to his knowledge there are no former glassblowers now employed on machinery who at any time had worked in any glass plants in Ft. Smith, Arkansas or vicinity. He referred Agent to Mr. William Connelley, 1423 South Ebright Street, Muncie, Indiana, who is an executive officer in the Green Bottle Blowers' Association.

Mr. William Connelley, 1423 South Ebright Street, Muncie, Indiana, an elderly man, who is a retired glassblower, advised that he was unable to recall any glassblowers in the vicinity of Muncie who had formerly worked at Ft. Smith, Arkansas except one Louis Meisel, who resides at 212 East Franklin Street, Winchester, Indiana, and who formerly was employed at Zener Brothers Glass Plant at Ft. Smith, Arkansas, and that undoubtedly Mr. Meisel would be acquainted with any glassblowers who worked in the vicinity of Ft. Smith and returned to Muncie, Indiana or vicinity. Accordingly, a lead is being set out to contact Mr. Louis Meisel at Winchester, Indiana.

AT ELWOOD, INDIANA

Joe Edwards is a night policeman on the Elwood, Indiana Police force. Agent is rather well acquainted with Mr. Edwards by virtue of past contact with him. He advised that he formerly worked as a glassblower at the Radiant Glass Company in Ft. Smith, Arkansas; that while so employed, he became acquainted more or less with the Barker brothers, not, however, by virtue of the fact that the Barker brothers were employed at the glass company, but because of the fact that they hung around Ft. Smith a great deal, especially among the glassblowing element, and that Doc Barker was engaged in running narcotics into Ft. Smith, Arkansas. It is Mr. Edwards' understanding that the Barker brothers in about 1916 worked in the glass plant at Tulsa, Oklahoma and never worked at Ft. Smith, Arkansas. In this connection he advised that the Radiant Glass Company at Ft. Smith, Arkansas was formerly located at Tulsa, Oklahoma, where it was known as the Tulsa Glass Company, and when the factory of the Tulsa Glass Company burned down, the outfit moved to Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

Frank Cox, a glassblower employed by the Radiant Glass Company of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, was interviewed at Elwood, Indiana, at which place

he is spending the Christmas vacation with his relatives. He advised that he contemplates returning to Ft. Smith about January 1, 1935, and that he can be located there in care of Lou Cantwell, who operates a filling station at 3700 North 11th Street, Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Frank Cox formerly worked at Tulsa, Oklahoma at the Tulsa Glass Company, and there became acquainted with the Barker brothers. Mr. Cox, when the plant moved to Ft. Smith, Arkansas and became known as the Radiant Glass Company, continued as a glass blower at Ft. Smith. He stated that he has continually heard rumors while at Ft. Smith with reference to the activities of the Barker brothers, and from these rumors and from his past acquaintance with the Barker brothers while they were employed at Tulsa, Oklahoma, it is opinion of Mr. Cox that Lee and Jim Dicus, now employed as glassblowers at Supulpa, Oklahoma, are the closest contacts the Barker brothers have among glassblowers; that at the time the Joie Theatre burglary job was pulled at Ft. Smith, Arkansas, it was generally reputed among the glassworkers that Jimmie Dicus was in on the job, and as a matter of fact, it was Cox's certain knowledge that Dicus always carried a large roll of money about that time; that within the last year, he, Cox, has heard rumors to the effect that the Barkers were hiding in the vicinity of Supulpa, Oklahoma; that it is his opinion that if the Barker brothers reach the general vicinity, Lee and Jimmie Dicus will be in contact with them. In this connection, Cox advised that he has been cohabiting with the former wife of Jim Dicus, and it may be possible for him to secure information from her with reference to the association of the Dicus brothers with the Barker brothers. Although he expressed a willingness to cooperate, at the same time he advised that he could not afford to let the glassblowers generally know that he had given any information, in view of the fact that there is a close fraternity of friendship among all glassblowers, and he would undoubtedly be ostracized if it became known he in any way gave information. It is felt that future contact with Frank Cox by the Little Rock office, might be productive of more definite information.

In addition to the above, Frank Cox further advised that the Gillard brothers of Sand Springs, Oklahoma, were very close to the Barker boys at the time the latter were working in the glass business at Tulsa, Oklahoma; that there are three of the Gillard boys, and it is his opinion that possibly one of the Gillards, named Jesse, was killed by a Deputy Sheriff somewhere in Oklahoma; that one or more of the Gillard brothers served time in the Penitentiary at McCallister, Oklahoma.

Cox also stated that in his opinion that the Barker brothers first began to develop criminal tendencies through their association with Butch and Leo Granger, both former glassblowers in the vicinity of Tulsa and Sand Springs, Oklahoma; that Butch Granger in about 1914 or 1916 was engaged in the stolen automobile racket and employed a number of young men and boys to steal the cars for him, and that the Barker brothers were so engaged in stealing cars for Butch Granger; that in his opinion Butch and Leo Granger are possible contacts for the Barker brothers at such times as the Barker brothers are in the vicinity of Tulsa or Sand Springs, Oklahoma.

George Stansbery, a retired glassblower residing at Elwood, Indiana,

advises that he worked for some years as a glassblower at Tulsa, Oklahoma at the Tulsa Glass Company; that while he was so employed, the Barker brothers were beginning to learn the glassblowing business and worked as finishing boys in the plant at Tulsa, this being back about in 1914 or 1916; that in the year 1916 his Ford automobile was stolen and he had reason to believe that Fred and Doc Barker stole the car in connection with their activities in stealing cars for Butch Granger, who was apparently the head of an automobile theft racket, employing boys and young men to steal cars; that he has had no contact with the Barker boys other than his association with them at the time of his employment at the Tulsa Glass Company in Tulsa.

Mike Ward, employed as a janitor at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Elwood, Indiana, was formerly a foreman at the Tulsa Glass Company at Tulsa, Oklahoma at the time the Barker brothers were employed there as finishing boys, preparatory to learning the glassblowing trade; that he is acquainted with the fact that the Barker brothers subsequently developed into criminals but that he did not follow their careers, and he left Tulsa, Oklahoma and vicinity in about 1916, and has had no contact with the Barkers since that time; that he is unable to recall any former contacts or associates of the Barker brothers in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Ft. Smith, Arkansas, or at any other point.

All of the persons interviewed above were asked about any former glassblowers in the vicinity of Muncie, Indiana or Elwood, Indiana, who were formerly employed at Ft. Smith, Arkansas, but they were unable to furnish the names of any persons not already referred to in this report.

Temporary wanted notices furnished by the Division with letter dated October 9, 1934, were furnished Arch Ball of the Identification Bureau of the Indianapolis Police Department, who caused same to be filed in the records of that Department, and advised that no criminal record was found on any of the subjects on the wanted notices.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE at Tulsa and Sand Springs, Oklahoma - Will, in the event the information has not been previously developed, conduct appropriate investigation with reference to the activities of the Barker brothers in about the year 1916 in connection with the reported automobile theft ring headed by Butch and Leo Granger, brothers, former glassblowers, who are now reputed to still be in the vicinity of Tulsa or Sand Springs, Oklahoma. This information should be developed for the purpose of establishing whether or not Butch and Leo Granger are possible contacts at the present time for members of the Barker outfit.

A similar investigation should be conducted at Sand Springs, Oklahoma with reference to the Gillard brothers, who were former glassblowers and are thought to be now residing in the vicinity of Sand Springs, Oklahoma.

LITTLE ROCK OFFICE at Ft. Smith, Arkansas - Will contact Frank Cox, referred to in this report, who can be located through Lou Cantwell,

who operates a filling station at 3700 North 11th Street, Ft. Smith, Arkansas. It is to be noted that Frank Cox may be prevailed upon to act as a possible informant, and may also be expected to obtain more detailed information with reference to the association of Jimmie Dicus and the Barker brothers, through the ex-wife of Jimmie Dicus, with whom Frank Cox claims he cohabits while residing at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

INDIANAPOLIS OFFICE at Winchester, Indiana - Will contact Louis Meisel, 212 East Franklin Street, who was formerly employed at the Zener Brothers Glass factory at Ft. Smith, Arkansas, for the purpose of ascertaining any glassblowers who were formerly employed at Ft. Smith, and vicinity, who have returned to Muncie, Indiana or vicinity, and may be possible contacts for the Barker brothers.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Division of Investigation

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

December 28, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM. *E*

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby,
I am transmitting herewith seven copies of abstract of
criminal record and twelve photographs as appearing in
the files of the Identification Unit of George Sergeant,
our file #763437.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

L. C. Schilder.

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January 8, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
Detroit, Michigan.

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. #1220;
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, December 21, 1934,
in the above entitled case, which contains information on
page 16 relative to one George Sargent.

There are transmitted herewith to your office
and to each of the offices indicated below, copies of a
photograph and the criminal record of one George Sargent
alias George Sergeant, Division File No. 763437, who is
possibly identical with the individual referred to in the
report of Special Agent Hall.

The Division desires that the disposition of the
arrests reflected in the criminal record relative to
this individual, be obtained and reported on appropriate
disposition sheets.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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1551 First Nat'l. Bank Bldg.,
El Paso, Texas,
December 29, 1934.

Motor Vehicle Department,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, IO 1218
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, IO 1818
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases IO 1218
DR. JOS. P. MORAN with aliases IO 1238
et al - EDW. GEO. BREMER - Victim, Kidnaping.

Gentlemen:

In connection with the investigation of a kidnaping case, this office is endeavoring to apprehend persons driving the following described automobiles:

1. Black, Ford V-8 Coach, Motor #1,150,843, bearing 1934 Illinois license #1,266,231, which car was purchased in the name of J. W. Bolton.
2. Black, Ford V-8 Victoria Coupe, Motor #1,142,463, Illinois 1934 license #1,289,227 - purchased in the name of Andrew Allen.
3. Pontiac Coach, 1933 model, dark in color, bearing motor #935,155 and serial #615,227. Information as to the license plates on this car is unknown.

It is kindly requested that stop cards be placed for the above described automobiles and in the event any of them is offered for registration in 1935 that this office be notified at once by telephone, collect, to Main 801, El Paso, Texas.

With regard to the Pontiac Coach, motor #935,155, it is requested that you advise me whether or not this car was registered in New Mexico during 1934, and, if so, to whom the license was issued.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Colvin
R. H. Colvin,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Chicago (Mr. E. J. Connelley)
St. Paul
E. J. House, Supt. N. M. Mot. Patrol, Santa Fe.

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Mr. E. J. Connelley
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 239
Chicago, Illinois

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Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases I.O. #1216
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases I.O. #1219
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases I.O. #1213;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases I.O.
#1232; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

With further reference to letter from this office dated
December 22, 1934, this is to advise that on December 27th,

[redacted] appeared at this office
and stated that [redacted] [redacted] the maiden name of Marie
Borley is Marie Girard and that she was married to a man by the
name of Henderson and is known as Marie Henderson.

With reference to the name of the party who accompanied
Marie to Texas, informant advised that he has not been able to
secure the full name of the party but that he has heard him re-
ferred to as "Tom" and also as "Tommy"; that while he has no reason
to suspect who this may be, it has occurred to him that possibly
Marie may have accompanied Tommy Touhy to Texas; that he does know
the party has quite a bit of money and has promised Marie that
he intended to live straight in Texas, stating that he would open
a small business as a blind in order to spend the money he now has.

With further reference to the alleged death of John
Hamilton approximately eight months ago, informant advises that he
has been unable to find out anything further as to where Hamilton
was killed or buried except that recently [redacted]

[redacted] he came across an old newspaper bearing a
St. Paul date line of March 31, this year, the headlines of which
read "Dillinger Shoots Way Out of Trap"; that subsequently in talk-
ing to George Sergeant he referred to their conversation relative
to Hamilton's alleged death and suggested to Sergeant that possibly
Hamilton had been killed at the time Dillinger shot his way out
of the trap on March 30th or 31st, to which Sergeant made no reply

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but gave him a very searching look. Informant further advised that he has heard nothing further from Mildred and that in the event he can secure further information he will immediately notify this office.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Larson,
Special Agent in Charge.

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U. S. Department of Justice

Room 1403,
370 Lexington Avenue,
New York City

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

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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,
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O.1213, et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

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Replying to your letter of December 21, 1934, I desire to advise that contact with Harold McBride, the alleged informant in connection with the Barker-Karpis gang, had its conception in a telephone communication from A. Spiro, City Editor of the New York Journal, who informed that Harold McBride had communicated with the City Editor of one of the Hearst Newspapers in Washington, D. C. and obtained transportation to New York City and that he, Mr. Spiro, had assigned to interview the informant, a reporter named James Cannon, who had made the contact with McBride and engaged with McBride in an interview lasting several hours; that following the termination of the interview, the reporter was dissatisfied with the information furnished and was suspicious of the authenticity thereof, and desired to enlist the aid of this office in definitely determining the identity of the informant and the degree of credence that might be placed in his statements imparted to Mr. Cannon.

Consequently, through pre-arrangement with Mr. Cannon, the alleged informant, Harold McBride, was brought to the New York Division office and questioned with respect to the knowledge he allegedly possessed concerning the Barker-Karpis gang and he stated that he had furnished all of the information in his possession to Mr. Newby of the Division recently and that the substance of the information furnished to Mr. Newby was that he had become acquainted and established a friendly relationship with Barker and Karpis while an inmate of the penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas, and that while he had not seen them for an extended period, he confidently believed that he could, through his own contacts, definitely determine the whereabouts of the fugitives sought.

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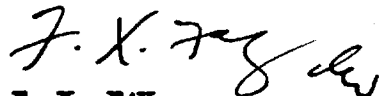
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The foregoing is essentially the extent of the information allegedly possessed by McBride and a lengthy interview with and questioning of him resulted in developing information which to my satisfaction indicated that McBride was endeavoring to capitalize his past alleged acquaintanceship with Barker and Karpis, and that his allegations did not pretend any knowledge of their recent activities or other information that might serve as a basis for assuming that his information would be productive of results in determining their whereabouts.

In view of this situation, no definite arrangements were made with the informant, but an agreement was reached with Mr. Cannon of the New York Evening Journal whereby he, Mr. Cannon, would continue to maintain a friendly relationship with the informant and endeavor in that manner to obtain from him any information that might be of value and which he might have to impart. Later the same day, Mr. Cannon telephonically communicated with the New York Division office and stated that he himself had developed inaccuracies and untruth in the statements of the alleged informant and therefore had definitely decided to discontinue any further relationship with him, believing that most of his statements were fictional.

Very truly yours,



F. X. FAY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc- St. Paul
Mr. Connelley at Chicago

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Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 1583

Butte, Montana, December 28, 1934.

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

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

Dear Sir:

Replying to Division letter dated October 13, 1934, in which there was transmitted temporary wanted notices reflecting the fingerprints and photographs of individuals who are being sought by the Division for questioning in connection with the above-entitled case, and directing that an Agent personally call upon the chiefs of police of the larger cities in this District and have these checked, I would respectfully state that this has been done by myself at Butte, Great Falls and Billings, Montana, and by Special Agent Russell Bryon at Pocatello, Idaho.

No results were secured from the check of the files in any of these places, but notation is made that if anything shows in any of them, immediate notice will be sent to the Butte Division Office or to the Division.

Very truly yours,

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D. H. DICKASON
Special Agent in Charge.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, Minn.** FILE NO. **7-8**

REPORT MADE AT: EL PASO, Texas.	DATE WHEN MADE: 12-28-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 12/17 to 12/22/34 inc.	REPORT MADE BY: J. L. Geraghty
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.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Investigation conducted in all oil fields located in district of this office fails to locate subject Campbell or to develop any information indicating presence of any member of his family by blood or marriage. All parties interviewed were shown photographs of Campbell, the Barkers, Alvin Karpis, and Volney Davis. None identified as working in the fields. Inquiry made in effort to locate J.L. Flannigan, Pearl Campbell, Laura Campbell, Howard McNeil, Jack Campbell, and Clell Campbell, without success.</p>			
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REFERENCE: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Report of Special Agent C.V. Doherty, Buffalo, N.Y., dated 12/7/34 and report of Special Agent E.J. Dowd, Dallas, Texas, 3/7/34.</p>			
DETAILS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">A thorough investigation was conducted in all the oil fields in the district of this office and failed to disclose any information concerning subject Campbell or the other subjects. Neither was information developed indicating the presence of any member of Campbell's family in this vicinity. Each party interviewed, as referred to later in this report, was shown the photographs of Harry Campbell, as well as photographs of Arthur Barker, Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis, and Volney Davis. None of these people were identified as working in the fields. Inquiry was made in an effort to locate J.L. Flannigan, Pearl Campbell, Laura Campbell, Howard McNeil, Jack Campbell, brother, Clell Campbell, and subject Campbell under his true name and aliases. The following people were interviewed during this inquiry:</p>			
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AT ODESSA, Texas:

J. T. Lynch, Chamber of Commerce.
County Judge L. S. Webb.
Sheriff Reader Webb.
S. P. Copeland, Production Manager, Gulf Oil Company.
General Delivery Clerk, Post Office.
Philip Jenkins, Independent Driller.
G. M. Baldley, Production Department, Warner-Quinlan Co.
W. B. Smith, Independent Driller.
Geo. D. Elliott, owner of Elliott Hotel.
Mrs. M.M. Bloodworth, Clerk, Elliott Hotel.

AT PENNWELL, Texas:

J. W. Walker, Assistant Postmaster.
M. M. Porter, Production Department, Humble Oil Co.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Leggett, grocery store owners.

AT JUDKINS, Texas:

Asst. Postmaster D.E. Francis.
W.D. Kirpatrick, Production Department, Phillips Oil Co.

AT ANDREWS, Texas:

Postmaster E.W. Burkett.
W.H. Black, Superintendent of the Humble Production Plant.
J. B. McNeil, employed at the Humble Plant.

This last named individual bore no resemblance to subject Campbell and inquiry developed that he had no brothers or sisters; that his father and mother were dead; that his mother's name was Mary and his father's name John.

AT FORT STOCKTON, Texas:

Bob Flaisig, General Delivery Clerk at Post Office.
E. L. Pope.
W. E. Lawrence.
Mickey Bell.
Ben Owens

All of the above are well known oil operators in the Pecos County field for the past several years.

AT BUENA VISTA, Texas:

R. Oliver Clark.
R.G. Reischman, Aerio Refining Co.
Jason C. Williams, Aerio Refining Co.
Ben Beckley.
General Delivery Clerk at Post Office.

AT MONAHANS, Texas:

Postmaster S. E. Willis.

Mrs. Richard Campbell, upon being interviewed advised that her husband had only one relative in Oklahoma and he is a cousin, Jimmie Campbell, who lives near Ardmore, Okla., but formerly lived for one summer at Eunice, N.M. Mr. Richard Campbell has been employed by the T. & P. R.R. for the past seven years.

Mr. W. Lewis, superintendent of the Sid Richardson Drilling Company, suggested an interview with Mr. S.W. Dike who, he advised, was a salesman for the Donagan Tool Company and was continually around most of the wells in that locality and if subject or any member of his family were located in the West Texas or New Mexico fields, Dike would, without doubt, know them. Lewis advised that he knew a W.E. Campbell who formerly worked for him in the Cheyenne district and is now employed by the Epinhar Drilling Company at Wickett, Texas.

Mr. S.W. Dike, Post Office Box 88, Midland, Texas, was interviewed at Monahans and advised that none of the subjects nor subject Campbell's family were known to him. He took a memorandum of the various names and aliases and advised that should any information come to his attention concerning their whereabouts he would immediately communicate with the El Paso Office.

AT WICKETT, Texas:

The Epinhar Plant was found to be closed; but Wiley Campbell, it was ascertained, lived at Pyote, Texas.

AT PYOTE, Texas:

Mrs. W.E. Campbell was interviewed. She advised that both her husband's father and mother were dead and that he had no brothers or sisters.

AT WINK, Texas:

Postmaster Paul Jette.
Deputy Sheriff Dick Taylor.
Judge B.T. Hammett.
Deputy Sheriff F.E. Summers.

Agent, accompanied by Sheriff Summers, visited all the drinking establishments and pool halls in Wink, Texas, for several hours, but none of the subjects was found to be located there.

AT JAL, N.M.:

Asst. Postmistress, Mrs. J. Stewart.
Chief of Police Dick Hurley.
Police Officer R.E. Calhoun.

AT EUNICE, N.M.:

L.G. Warlock, Postmaster, advised that he formerly had parties living in that locality named Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell, but they had left sometime ago and had left no forwarding address. In fact, he advised he then had on hand a letter addressed to Mrs. Jim Campbell, which was exhibited to Agent. This letter was postmarked at Crescent, Okla., on December 5, 1934, and bore the date of December 7th as the date of its receipt at the Post Office in Eunice. The letter bore the return address of Jack C. Wilson, Crescent, Okla. This Mrs. Jimmie Campbell is without doubt the relative of the Mrs. Campbell interviewed at Monahans, Texas, and who is probably now living in the vicinity of Ardmore, Okla.

AT HOBBS, N.M.:

Postmaster A. L. Langford, Chief
Chief of Police Vernon Roberts,
Deputy Sheriff W. Curly,
B. A. Bowers, Production Manager, Walker Oil Co.
B. S. Turse, Amerada Oil Co.
George Freese, Empire Gas and Oil Co.
M. Collins, Gypsy Oil Co.
J. Bedford, Humble Oil Co.
R. O. Russell, Repolla Oil Co.
H. S. Quick, Standard Oil Co.
L. Sparks, Tydol Oil Co.,
H. H. Stewart, Shell Co.

During this inquiry at Hobbs, three Campbells were located. Mr. William Campbell, who is connected with the Humble Pipe Line Co., advised that he was born at Boston, Mass., and is now 52 years old, formerly was a baseball player in the Texas League and stated that so far as he knew he had no relatives in Oklahoma, and after viewing the photograph of subject Campbell, advised that he knew of no relatives that had any traits in their faces as shown in the photograph of subject Campbell.

Mr. John L. Campbell, Gypsy Oil Co., advised that he was born at Butler, Pa.; that he has a brother and sister, Charlie and Carrie, who reside with his parents at Claremore, Okla., his father's name being James and his mother's name being Catherine. He was unable to identify the photograph of Campbell as being any relative of his or bearing any resemblance to any of his relatives.

Luther J. Campbell, foreman of the Getty Oil Co., advised that he was born in Chester County, Tenn.; that his father's name is William and his mother's name Lilly; that he has one brother, William Clifford Campbell, who at the present time is with the Shell Oil Company in Venezuela, South America. He examined the photograph of subject Campbell and advised that the same bore no family resemblance so far as he could see to any of his relatives. He advised, however, that he would keep the picture in mind and should he see anyone resembling this Campbell, he would immediately communicate the information to the El Paso Office.

At the production office of the Shell Oil Company, Mr. R.R. Randolph advised that their records indicate that they employ one Jerry McCampbell. An examination of his personnel file by Agent was made in the presence of Mr. Randolph and the same indicates that he is married, his wife's name being Ora B. Campbell. His application indicates that his father's name is Jerry and his mother's name Martha; that they reside at Montone, Texas; that he has a sister, Mrs. Winnie Louisa, at Pampa, Texas; that his father and mother-in-law are Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Smith, residing at Anson, Texas. Mr. Randolph, after viewing the photograph of subject Campbell advised that it was not a photograph of Jerry M. Campbell whom they employ.

This investigation covers all the active drilling centers in the locality, from Fort Stockton to Lovington, N.M.

In view of the fact that the information contained in the report of reference dated 12/7/34 is vague as to the possibility of subject Campbell's relatives being in this locality, no further investigation appears to be warranted in an effort to locate them.

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You are advised that the supervision of all ramifications of the Dillinger case is under the supervision in the Chicago area of Mr. E. J. Connelley. In addition, Mr. Connelley is in charge of all investigation in the Chicago area in the Bremer, Kansas City Massacre and T. H. Robinson, Jr. cases. I desire that in so far as is possible, Mr. Connelley should utilize in these cases only the services of those Special Agents who are specifically assigned to him, but I have authorized Mr. Connelley to call upon the Chicago Office for additional aid and assistance whenever such procedure is necessary. Mr. Purvis has been instructed to render to Mr. Connelley any requested aid or assistance.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
 Director.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Further reference is being made to your letter of November 16th, 1934, regarding Ed J. Woodie of Mountainburg, Arkansas, who has endeavored to secure expenses from your office as an informant in order that he might locate, or cause to be located, Alvin Karpis, the Barker Brothers and other fugitives desired by the Division.

Special Agent E. L. Halls of the Little Rock Division Office recently interviewed Ed J. Woodie at Ft. Smith, Arkansas, at which time it was ascertained that he is the same Mr. Woodie who assisted in bringing about the apprehension of Frank Delmar. Mr. Woodie was somewhat under the influence of liquor at the time of the interview and Cooper Hudspey, United States Marshal at Ft. Smith, Arkansas, with whom Woodie has had frequent contact, stated that it is a frequent occurrence for Mr. Woodie to imbibe rather freely. When questioned as to whether he might have any personal knowledge as to the present whereabouts of Alvin Karpis and the Barker Brothers, or other fugitives now being sought by the Division, Mr. Woodie admitted that he lacked personal knowledge, but expressed confidence in his ability to make the necessary contacts which would make possible their apprehension.

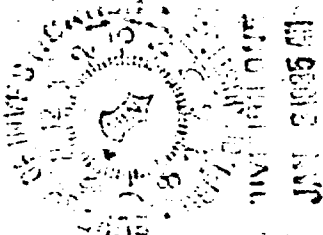
It is the desire of Mr. Woodie that he be made a Special Deputy for the Division of Investigation, furnished with sufficient expense money so he may travel free-lance among his alleged contacts and given authority to carry a gun. He further stated that if given permission to carry a gun it will be possible for him, should he happen to come upon any of the desired fugitives, to shoot them down and advise the Division where the body or bodies might be found. In this connection it must be borne in mind that Woodie is an ex-convict, who does not appear to be of any too gentle a nature and in addition, is strongly addicted to the use of hard liquor. In view of these circumstances it appears as though this man would be a dangerous person to have as an informant, since actions taken by him in all probability would cause unfavorable criticism against the Division of Investigation.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY,
Special Agent in Charge

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Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O./1218
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O./1218
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DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O./1222,
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EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim,
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Dear Sir:

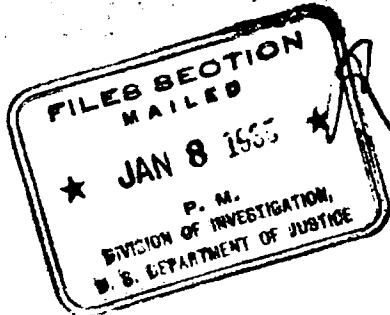
Reference is made to the letter of the Little Rock Office addressed to your office under date of December 29, 1934, regarding Ed J. Keeble, of Mountainburg, Arkansas, who has been endeavoring to secure expense money from your office as an informant in connection with efforts to locate Alvin Karpis, the Barker Brothers and other fugitives in the above entitled case.

The Division does not desire that you have anything to do with this individual, therefore, no further consideration should be given him.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-Little Rock
Mr. E.J. Connelley, Chicago
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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
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December 31, 1934

Director
Division of Investigation
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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ET AL
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Reference is made to letter dated December 22, 1934, from the Denver Office to the Division, concerning the desirability of employing one [redacted] as an informant to work under cover at Kansas City for the purpose of obtaining information as to the whereabouts of the Subjects in the above case.

It is noted that this informant claims to be able to make contact at Kansas City with certain persons who might be in possession of information as to the Subjects. It is further noted that he claims to be in a position to work his way into the Pendergast crowd in Kansas City. With reference to the individual referred to as Rich or Rick, who, according to the informant, operates a place known as the Winnie Winkle 313 Club, located at 313 East 10th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, you are advised that prior to the receipt of the letter in question, this office has had no information or indication that the individual known as Rich is connected strongly in Kansas City, or is in a position to be in contact with the Subjects of the instant case. In an effort to determine the identity and connections of this individual, inquiries have been made by this office through [redacted] who has furnished valuable information to this Division, it being noted that [redacted] has a wide acquaintance in the Kansas City underworld advised that he is acquainted with the 313 Club, which is operated by an Italian named Mancelli, first name not known, but who has a brother named

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Mike Mancella. Over the 313 Club there is a booking and gambling joint, which is run by one Rich, [redacted] knowing this man by the first name of Bully. His correct first name is not known to [redacted] is not acquainted with Kittie Evers, and is of the opinion that she is not prominently connected in the Kansas City underworld. He also has the same opinion relative to Rich, but does advise that he has some information that Charley Gargotta, known to be prominent in the Kansas City underworld, has an interest of some kind in the 313 Club.

[redacted] is to make further inquiries and will advise this office of any information obtained. He was shown photographs of the Subjects in this case, and was requested to endeavor to obtain any available information as to their contacts and whereabouts.

The attention of the Division is invited to the fact that [redacted] has previously indicated that he had definite information connecting Lester M. Gillis with Italian underworld members at Kansas City. From the later developments in that case, it would seem that [redacted] alleged information in this regard was not correct. It appears to me that, from the information which [redacted] has furnished, it is extremely doubtful that he would be able to develop information of value in Kansas City, and I am submitting this letter in order to possibly assist the Division in reaching a determination in this regard.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Nathan

R. B. NATHAN
Special Agent in Charge

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

FILE NO. **7-2**

REPORT MADE AT: Little Rock, Ark.	DATE WHEN MADE: 12-27-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 12/21, 22/34	REPORT MADE BY: GUY HOTTEL DAN
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219; RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I. O. #1213; DR. JOE EPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. #1232; ET AL -			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Deputy Sheriff C. V. Perryman, Byron, Ark., had no direct information regarding whereabouts of Phoenix Donald; will make discreet inquiry and if any information of value is received will transmit to Little Rock Office. Various persons interviewed at Byron, Salem and Mammoth Spring, Ark., as to possible location of Donald or information which would lead to his apprehension. No definite information received. Covers placed on mail of William T. Bowling and family and Eugene Bowling and family, Salem, Ark. Postmaster, Mammoth, Spring, Ark. will watch mail very closely for any suspicious mail received by relatives of Donald in that locality.			
REFERENCE: Letter from Oklahoma City Office, dated 12/12/34.			
DETAILS: C. V. Perryman, Deputy Sheriff, Byron, Arkansas, was interviewed by Agent and the following information was obtained: Perryman stated that he had been talking to Sheriff L. G. Lankston, Salem, Arkansas, with reference to Phoenix Donald, who was reared in their locality and who they understood was wanted by the Federal Government. They did not know the entire facts of the case, as to what Donald's criminal record had been and Perryman was instructed by the Sheriff to write into the Oklahoma City Office and secure what			
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information he could concerning Phoenix Donald and possibly they could help in the apprehension of Subject Donald. Perryman further stated that he did not have any particular lead that would bring about the apprehension of Donald, but that he did know his relatives and other people in the community who might furnish him with information which would cause the apprehension of Donald. Perryman related that Donald's sister was living in Salem, Arkansas, having married William T. Bowling and at the present time was running the Commercial Lunch, Salem, Arkansas, which he believed was financed by Phoenix Donald. He stated that Mrs. Eugene Bowling, daughter-in-law of Mrs. William T. Bowling, assisted her in running the small restaurant.

According to Mr. Perryman, William T. Bowling was Sheriff of Fulton County, Arkansas, from 1931 to 1932, being defeated for re-election in 1932 by the present Sheriff, L. G. Lankston. Perryman stated that former Sheriff Bowling had got in some trouble with his collections and was approximately \$1,500.00 short in his accounts and that it was generally known that Phoenix Donald supplied him with the money to make up this shortage.

Agent was advised by Mr. Perryman that Sheriff L. G. Lankston could probably furnish more definite information as to who could be depended upon to give confidential information regarding the whereabouts of Phoenix Donald.

Upon interview Sheriff L. G. Lankston furnished substantially the following information:

Sheriff Lankston stated that Dr. G. L. Weathers, Salem, Arkansas, had informed him that about two years ago he met Phoenix Donald at the home of William T. Bowling, while there on a call to attend a sick child of Bowling's. Sheriff Lankston advised that he was quite well acquainted with Phoenix Donald and could recognize him at sight. He further informed Agent that Donald has a sister now living at Mammoth Spring, Arkansas and that he believed the Postmaster at Mammoth Spring, Ark., who had been reared with Phoenix Donald could give more information that he could. He stated to Agent that he would be willing to do anything in his power to bring about the apprehension of Donald. He advised that William Wahlkist, publisher, THE DEMOCRAT, at Mammoth Spring, Arkansas, could not be trusted and he believed that he was drunk most of his time and that his son Bryon Wahlkist, now Editor of THE DEMOCRAT, was a very highly respected citizen and he felt that he could obtain information from Young Bryon Wahlkist as to the location of Phoenix Donald. He thought that it would be better if he would see him instead of an Agent, because the last time an Agent interviewed Mr. Wahlkist it was all over town in about thirty minutes; that he was positive if Young Wahlkist knew the whereabouts of Phoenix Donald he could obtain it from him and would immediately inform the Little Rock Division Office.

Sheriff Lankston further advised that he would inquire in the neighborhood of Ott, Arkansas, as to whether a W. C. Weaver lived in that locality and whether Phoenix Donald had ever stayed near Ott. He informed Agent that he had several confidential informants in that locality and if Donald had ever lived for any length of time in that vicinity or was living there at the present time he would be able to find out from these informants.

Sheriff Lankston also stated to Agent that he believed Eugene Bowling, who is running a trucking business out of Mammoth Spring, Arkansas, is the individual who makes contact with Phoenix Donald. He further suggested that Agent interview E. E. Sterling, Postmaster, Mammoth Spring, Arkansas, who could give the names of persons who could be trusted in Mammoth Spring. Sheriff Lankston stated that he would inquire from reliable sources as to who could furnish information regarding the whereabouts of Donald; that he would also contact these sources and immediately notify the Little Rock Office upon receipt of any information.

Dr. J. L. Weathers, Salem, Arkansas, stated that about two years ago he was treating one of the children of William T. Bowling at Salem, Arkansas and when he finished with his treatments he walked out on the porch and engaged in a conversation with Phoenix Donald. Dr. Weathers further stated it was after dark and it was the only time he has ever seen or talked with Phoenix Donald; further that he did not know of the whereabouts of Donald. He further advised that if he ever ran across any information as to the location of Phoenix Donald he would immediately notify the Sheriff.

H. J. Humphreys, Postmaster, Salem, Arkansas, was interviewed and asked to put a mail cover on all mail coming to the families of William T. Bowling and Eugene Bowling.

Agent interviewed E. E. Sterling, Postmaster, Mammoth Spring, Arkansas, who furnished the following information:

Sterling informed Agent that he had been watching the mail of Mrs. Nellie Frazier, sister of Phoenix Donald for some time, but that she very seldom received any mail and no mail of any suspicion had come through to her. Sterling advised that Kelly Sluder, a former friend of Donald's had died the past Fall. He also stated that Ritchie Warsham, a local bum, could not be trusted and he believed that Agent should not contact him with reference to the apprehension of Donald; further that any information coming into the possession of Warsham would be immediately relayed to Phoenix Donald, if at all possible. Sterling advised that William Wahlkist, publisher of THE DEMOCRAT, had spread it all over town the last time an Agent interviewed him, that they were looking for Phoenix Donald; that Wahlkist stayed intoxicated most of the time and was very unreliable. He did believe, however, that Wahlkist's

son, Bryon Wakkist, was highly respected in the locality and he believed that Sheriff Lankston would be able to obtain any information from him that he might possess.

Sterling further related that Eugene Bowling, nephew of Phoenix Donald, was now living in Mammoth Spring, Arkansas, doing a trucking business between Mammoth Spring, Arkansas and some place in Missouri. He stated that Young Bowling buys mules and hogs in the locality of Mammoth Springs and transports them to some place in Missouri, selling them and purchasing corn in Missouri and bringing the corn back to Mammoth Spring and selling it in that vicinity. He further believed that Phoenix Donald had supplied Eugene Bowling with the money to purchase trucks and stay in this business. He stated that on December 5th, 1934, Eugene Bowling sent a registered letter from Mammoth Spring, Arkansas, to his wife, Mrs. Eugene Bowling, at Rison, Arkansas, valued at \$100.00. Sterling stated he held the letter up to the light and it looked as though there were a \$100.00 bill in the letter. Sterling advised that he knew Eugene Bowling did not obtain any money from his father and that he believed Phoenix Donald was supplying him the money to help him run his business. He also stated that he believed Eugene Bowling contacted Phoenix Donald at various times. According to Mr. Sterling, William T. Bowling had run for Sheriff the past Fall, but was defeated by Sheriff Lankston. He further stated that he had overheard a conversation between two citizens of Mammoth Spring, Arkansas, to the effect that Phoenix Donald had supplied the money for Bowling to run for Sheriff. Mr. Sterling advised Agent that Phoenix Donald, Everett Smith and himself had run around together as boys and that he was very well acquainted with Donald. He stated that Everett Smith lived with his brother, Oscar Smith, within one hundred yards of the home of Mrs. Nellie Frazier, sister of Phoenix Donald and that he believed he could secure information from Everett Smith as to when Donald visited or was coming to visit his sister. He promised to see Everett Smith at the first opportunity and see what information he could secure from him.

According to Postmaster Sterling, a Claude McLamore worked for Eugene Bowling in his hauling business and that D. B. Heiliger, Bureau of Fisheries, Mammoth Spring, Arkansas, could probably obtain information from him as to where Eugene Bowling does business in Missouri. It is Sterling's belief that Bowling meets Donald on various occasions somewhere in Missouri.

Agent, accompanied by E. E. Sterling, interviewed Olin Charlton, owner of the Hotel Charlton, Mammoth Spring, Arkansas, where Eugene Bowling maintains a room when in town. Charlton informed Agent that Bowling stayed there approximately two or three nights a week and did a trucking business; that he would go to various places in Missouri and return to Mammoth Spring; that Bowling attended to his own business, came in very late at night and would go direct to his room.

He did not know very much about Bowling's business, but he was quite positive that someone was supplying him with money to run his business. He promised, in a discreet way, to find out as much as he could as to the activities of Bowling and would report it to the Postmaster for transmittal to the Little Rock Division Office.

Mr. Sterling advised that he would do whatever possible to bring about the apprehension of Donald and would carefully watch the mails of every one connected with Donald in Mammoth Spring, Arkansas; that he would obtain as much information as possible and immediately notify the Little Rock Office.

D. B. Heiliger, employee of the Bureau of Fisheries, U. S. Department of Commerce, Mammoth Spring, Arkansas, stated he had heard of the activities of Phoenix Donald in that locality, but had never met him personally. He further stated that Claude McLamore rented a house from him and he believed that he could secure information from McLamore as to the activities of Eugene Bowling and the exact locations where he transacted business in Arkansas and Missouri. He further stated that McLamore was intoxicated considerable amount of the time and that it would be much better for him to obtain the information than a stranger; that he did not have much faith in McLamore and believed he could get more information from him than anyone else, as McLamore was indebted to him for rent and various other things. He further informed Agent that McLamore stated they had made various trips to Caruthersville and Naylor, Missouri, but that he, Heiliger, would interview him more specific as to the exact places. He promised to notify the Little Rock Division Office immediately upon receipt of any information of value.

M. A. Wood, Mayor, Mammoth Spring, Arkansas, was interviewed and he informed Agent that he believed the Postmaster, E. E. Sterling, could give more reliable information than anyone else in Mammoth Spring. He stated that he knew Phoenix Donald, but did not know of anyone who would give confidential information as to his whereabouts. He advised that Mr. Sterling was very trustworthy and he could be relied upon to do whatever he promised.

It was ascertained from general inquiry that Ruby Bowling, niece of Phoenix Donald had married Percy Gullic, Prosecuting Attorney-elect, of Oregon County, Missouri and that they lived most of the time with Gullic's parents at Koshkonong, Missouri; the rest of the time they lived at the home of William T. Bowling, Salem, Arkansas. It was further ascertained that Gullic has a fair reputation.

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Little Rock, Arkansas
December 31, 1934.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Los Angeles, California.

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Re: ALVIN KARPIS, w/a, I.O. 1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, w/a, I.O. 1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON, w/a, I.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, w/a, I.O. 1232;
et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Covers placed on the mail
of Phoenix Donald at Salem, Arkansas, has resulted in the
tracing evidencing the receipt of a letter by Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Bowling
which letter was mailed at San Bernardino, California, recently, the
exact date not being legible, bearing the return address: Route #2,
Cottage Gardens, San Bernardino, California.

For your information, Phoenix Donald
is an acquaintance of the Barkers. Investigation has strongly indicat-
ed that he was one of the finger men in the Bremer kidnaping case and
it has been alleged that he was paid five thousand dollars for his work
in the case. Phoenix Donald and Myrtle Eaton are very close friends and
are said to have lived together. Donald is described as follows:

Age	36
Height	5'8"
Weight	175 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Steel blue
Complexion	Fair
F.P.C.	9 8 0 6
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It is noted that your office received
a copy of the report of Special Agent H. D. Brown dated September 19,
1934, at Chicago in which the name Phoenix Donald is shown as one of
the aliases of William Weaver. Phoenix Donald has used the alias of Wil-
liam Weaver.

It is requested that your office make
discreet investigations concerning the identity of the author of the
letter received by the Bowlings at Salem, Arkansas, and whether such a
person is acquainted with and has any knowledge concerning Phoenix

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Donald. For your assistance, the mail tracing in question
is attached, hereto, which should be returned.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Date December 13, 1934.

Mr. J. E. Hoover,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Washington file No. 750,030.

Dear Sir:-

Re: St. Paul No. 7-30.

Following are the dispositions of cases on which
fingerprints have been mailed to the Bureau of Investiga-
tion:

Print Number	Name and Alias	Disposition
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This form to be submitted to the Bureau of Investi-
gation to report dispositions of cases in which prints were
forwarded previously. Dispositions include such information
as advice relative to sentences imposed, fines, discharges
from custody, etc. Several cases may be listed on each sheet.

Very truly yours,

D. M. Ladd
D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **St. Paul, Minn.**

REPORT MADE AT: San Francisco, Calif.	DATE WHEN MADE: Dec. 27, 1934.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Nov. 28, 1934.	REPORT MADE BY: H. J. L. PIEPER - SP.
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218 ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1219; RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O. #1215		CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING.	
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1232, et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim. SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="text-align: center;">Police Departments at Berkeley, Oakland and Sacramento, Calif. have no record of local arrest of Subjects. Temporary wanted notices left at Police Departments. Ford Sedan, Motor No. 899365 not registered or cleared through California.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p>			
REFERENCE: <p style="text-align: center;">Division letter dated Oct. 13, 1934, and letter from Detroit Division Office dated Nov. 19, 1934.</p>			
DETAILS: <p>AT BERKELEY, CALIF.</p> <p>Agent left a set of temporary wanted notices with the Chief of the Identification Bureau, Police Department, Berkeley, California. A check of the records disclosed no arrest records in this district on any of the fugitives being sought.</p> <p>AT OAKLAND, CALIF.</p> <p>A set of the temporary wanted notices were also left with the Chief of the Identification Bureau, Police Department, Oakland, California. A check of the records disclosed no arrest records in Oakland on any of the fugitives being sought.</p>			

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A set of the temporary wanted notices were left with the Chief of the Identification Bureau, Police Department, San Francisco, California. A check of the records disclosed no arrest records in San Francisco on any of the fugitives being sought.

A set of the temporary wanted notices were also furnished the Identification Unit of the California State Criminal Identification Bureau at Sacramento, California, by letter, and a check of their records disclosed that there has been no record of arrests in this district, as reflected by their files.

Miss Ruth Assalena, Sacramento representative of the National Automobile Theft Bureau advised that the records at Sacramento failed to disclose that a 1934 V-8 de luxe Ford Automobile, Motor No. 899365 is either registered in or cleared through the State of California.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**

L.A. FILE NO. **26-2097**

REPORT MADE AT: Los Angeles, Calif.	DATE WHEN MADE: 12-20-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 9-29-34 to 12-19-34	REPORT MADE BY: W. M. HOFF
TITLE: RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases - FUGITIVE I.O. #1212		CHARACTER OF CASE: NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>NANCY GIBSON, mother of subject, arrived in Los Angeles, California, September 29, 1934, and has resided with her daughter RUBY MAY GIBSON and a married daughter MRS. G. G. BLAIR at 3845 Twenty-seventh Street, Los Angeles, California. Surveillance maintained over this address failed to result in any information of value concerning subject. Manager of apartment-court occupied by the GIBSONS in Los Angeles is reliable informant.</p>			
REFERENCE: <p>Report of Special Agent J. D. Swenson dated at Denver, Colorado, 10-23-34.</p>			
DETAILS: <p>Special Agent C. D. White and this Agent met MRS. NANCY GIBSON, mother of subject, upon her arrival in Los Angeles, California, at 10:00 o'clock P.M. September 29, 1934, via Union Pacific train #21. MRS. GIBSON was met at the train by her daughter RUBY MAY GIBSON and her other daughter and son-in-law MR. and MRS. G. G. BLAIR. MRS. BLAIR escorted her mother, MRS. GIBSON, to their automobile, a DeSoto Sedan, California License #8W7750 and drove Mrs. Gibson to the apartment at 3845 W. 27th St., Los Angeles, California, where Mr. and Mrs. Blair and Ruby May Gibson are at present residing.</p>			
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Agent discreetly interviewed Mrs. ASA WELDON, Manager of the apartments at 3843 West 27th St., Los Angeles, California, Telephone Parkway 2500 and was advised that she rented the apartment to Mr. and Mrs. Blair who stated that Mrs. Blair's sister, RUBY MAY GIBSON and Mrs. Blair's mother, MRS. NANCY GIBSON, would be occupying the apartment with them and they were expecting Mrs. NANCY GIBSON to arrive in a very short time from the East. Continuing, Mrs. Weldon stated that the GIBSON apartment consists of five rooms, which includes two bedrooms and a living room furnished with a davenport and that they have a telephone, the number of which is Parkway 5815.

Following this investigation with Mrs. Weldon, intermittent surveillance was maintained over the Gibson apartment without securing any information concerning the whereabouts of subject. A letter cover has been maintained over the mail of Miss Ruby Gibson for a period of months and very little mail has apparently been delivered to Miss Ruby Gibson. The Los Angeles Division Office has in its file a tracing of one letter addressed to Miss Gibson, the return address, Mrs. H. H. Zimmerli, Pocatello, Idaho, which is being attached to the copies of this report transmitted to Mr. E. J. Connelley.

As a result of several discreet interviews with Mrs. ASA WELDON, Manager of the apartments where the GIBSONS are at present residing, it was believed by this Agent that Mrs. Weldon would make an excellent confidential informant for the Los Angeles Division Office. This opinion is based upon the fact that Mrs. Weldon expressed dissatisfaction with the Gibson family as tenants because RUBY GIBSON and MRS. BLAIR drink a little on Saturday nights and disturb her other tenants and also to the fact that Mrs. Weldon is a very religious woman and obviously a woman of high standing in the community. Agent displayed Identification Order No. 1215 to Mrs. Weldon and she examined same and stated that she had not seen subject about the premises and that owing to the location of her apartment she had an excellent opportunity to observe people entering or leaving the apartment-courts and that she would be only too glad to be on the look-out to observe the visitors to the GIBSON apartment.

Agent has followed Mr. G. G. Blair, brother-in-law of subject, from 3843 West 27th St. to his present place of employment, the WETHERBY-KAYSER Shoe Company, 727 South Broadway, Los Angeles, where he is employed as a clerk. Investigation disclosed that prior to being employed by the Wetherby-Kayser Shoe Company, BLAIR was employed by the Nisley Company, 6562 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, California, as a shoe clerk. Investigation disclosed that Miss Ruby May Gibson, who walks with a slight limp, is employed

by the May Co. Department Store in Los Angeles and that Mrs. G. G. Blair, the sister of subject, is employed by the Broadway Department Store, Los Angeles. Blair generally drives his wife and sister to their places of employment each morning in their DeSoto Sedan above described.

At the time of Agent's last interview of Mrs. Weldon, the manager of the apartments, Mrs. Weldon stated she had not seen very much of Mrs. NANCY GIBSON because the latter remained pretty close to home but that informant had had a conversation with Mrs. Gibson during which time Mrs. Gibson stated that she had a son who had been raised very strictly and had not been allowed by his father to even play cards. Mrs. Weldon stated that this statement was made by Mrs. Gibson when they were discussing the different manners in which parents raise their children and Mrs. Weldon further stated that, at the time of making this remark, Mrs. Gibson did not mention the name of her son or his whereabouts.

Division offices receiving copies of instant report are reminded that subject RUSSELL GIBSON, Fugitive, I. O. #1213, is also one of the subjects involved in the ALVIN KARPIS file and that the information set forth above pertaining to the location and activity of subject GIBSON'S immediate family is also pertinent to the investigation contained in the KARPIS matter.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

The Los Angeles Division Office at Los Angeles, California, will continue its surveillance of the GIBSON residence, especially during the holiday season.

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REPORT MADE AT: Portland, Oregon.	DATE WHEN MADE: 12-24-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 12/10-14/34	REPORT MADE BY: W. K. Bowling
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TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218 ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219 RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. #1215 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232 ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM	CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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residing at 3234 Van Ness Street, Vancouver, B.C.
No information that subjects Karpis or Barker or
any one else using this address as a hide-out.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent M. C. Spear, dated at
Kansas City, Missouri, 12/4/34.

DETAILS

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Upon receipt of above information Agent immediately proceeded to Vancouver, B. C.

[REDACTED] discreet inquiry disclosed that Mrs. Edith Coulston resided at 3254 Vanness Street, Vancouver, with a Mr. and Mrs. Jansen, who have two small children; that Mr. Jansen was formerly employed as a longshoreman, but at the present time is unemployed and that the description of Jansen did not fit any of the above named subjects. It was learned that two or three men visited at 3254 Vanness Street quite often. The above residence has no garage and no information was obtained to the effect that any of the parties who resided at this address had an automobile; neither had any cars been seen at this address.

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The mail carrier who delivers mail to above address was interviewed and advised that these parties at 3254 Van Ness Street had resided at this address for the past six or eight months; that they received very little mail, but as he now recalled the mail they did receive came from the States, but that he had never paid particular attention to same.

[REDACTED]

On the night of December 13, 1934, Agent [REDACTED] visited 3254 Van Ness Street and, from a lot adjoining the above premises, noticed through a window two women, a man and two children, who were evidently Mrs. Coulston, Mr. and Mrs. Jansen, and their children and, from the view of the man through the window, the writer is positive he is not one of the above named subjects. 3254 Van Ness Street has no telephone connections.

[REDACTED] the Portland Division Office will be advised immediately concerning any developments in this case.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Mrs. Mayta Campbell of Casper, Wyoming, reinterviewed and states she has not seen Harry Campbell for twelve years, and severed connections with Campbell family when her husband died in 1922.</p>			
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent W. M. Bott, Los Angeles, California, dated 10-4-34.			
DETAILS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">AT CASPER, WYOMING. The writer called at the home of Mrs. Mayta Campbell, 437 Devine Street, Casper, Wyoming and she advised that she had neither seen nor heard of Harry Campbell for the past twelve years. She stated that her husband, S. B. Campbell died in 1922 but that when she attended his funeral in Tulsa, Oklahoma, she stayed with friends there and did not even visit the decedent's family that lived there; further, that since her husband's death she severed all relations and connections with the Campbell family and has not written to any of them. Also, that she did not know of any girl by the name of Mickey, of Casper, whom Harry Campbell married.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">She stated that she was quite shocked and upset to think that any one</p>			
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FORWARDED: JAN 22 1935 <i>Jay S. Newman</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		7-576-3682 UNITED STATES JAN 3 1935 A.M. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: <i>ONE</i> FILE	RECORDED AND INDEXED: JAN 3 - 1935 CHECKED OFF: JACKETED:
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would question her in regard to Campbell's whereabouts, since she was one of the most upright and respected persons in Casper, and that if she knew where he was, it would be unnecessary for any one to ask her, since she would divulge such information of her own volition. Continuing, that she believed if Subject ever did come to Casper, her home would be the last place he would come to, since he knew what principles she stood for, and would certainly know that she would refuse to harbor such a person as he.

She advised that she had been interrogated in the premises sometime last summer by Special Agent J. D. Swenson from the Denver office and that she advised him of her lack of knowledge in instant matter, but that if she were ever put in a position to know the whereabouts of Subject Campbell, she would notify the Denver Division Office immediately.

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

FILE NO. **7-56**

REPORT MADE AT: Oklahoma City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE: 12/31/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 12/15/29/34	REPORT MADE BY: Paul Hansen
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219; RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O. 1215; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Confidential informants at Tulsa, Oklahoma and vicinity have received no definite information about the activities or the location of any of the members of this mob. Mail cover placed on mail of relatives of different members of this gang without any apparent affirmative results. Same mail cover being requested for thirty days more. Information received Russell Gibson born in Manila, P. I.			
REFERENCE: Reports of Special Agent Paul Hansen, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma dated November 16 and December 8, 1934.			
DETAILS: Several tracings from the mail covers placed which are set out in the report of this Agent dated November 16, 1934 have been received at the Oklahoma City office. Some of these tracings indicate that some of the correspondence may have some connection with this matter and be of some value and those tracings have been taken care of by letters to the respective offices. The other tracings were apparently only between relatives and of no apparent value.			
A letter is being directed to this line in the name of Hill, Post Office Inspector in Charge at Tulsa, Oklahoma requesting a cover for a period of thirty days of all first class mail received at the following addresses:			
416 East Oklahoma Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma. 818 South Rockford Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma. 1660 East 8th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Paul Hansen</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		RECORDED AND INDEXED: 7-576-3683 JAN 3 1935 JAN 3 1935	
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It is impracticable to attempt a mail cover as mail received by Harold Wright in care of the Tulsa World, a newspaper which they receive such a large amount of mail, according to the writer stated in the second report of reference, Bud Andrews, who works for the Tulsa World, is watching the mail received by the newspaper. Andrews will advise any mail at the World, Andrews will advise the Tulsa Police Department, who in turn will advise the writer. The letter was intercepted in this manner which was written by Glenn Lamberson, Oklahoma State Prison and smuggled out. It had no information which interest or value to the Division or this case.

Several informants that have been developed in this case at Tulsa and vicinity, including [redacted]

[redacted] have been contacted by the writer since the writing of the last report of reference but none of them have obtained any information concerning the activities or the location of any of the members in this mob.

[redacted] that one Dutch Bowman, a former associate of Fred Barker, stayed with them most of the time. They got hot regarding a store robbery in Miami, Oklahoma and left suddenly about December 13, or 14. After they left, she said that a letter was observed by her in their mail box addressed to "Lee Wright, 13 1/2 East Brady, Tulsa, Oklahoma." It had a return address of "Sam R. Wright, Route 7, Decatur, Illinois." It was written on cheap stationery, and the return was originally stamped "Sam R. Wright, 1140 East Cleveland Avenue, Decatur, Illinois." The street address had a line drawn through it and Route 7 was written in. [redacted] says that this letter was meant for one of the three mentioned above and from her talk with Dutch Bowman, she thinks that it is possible that Bowman may have some contact with Fred Barker at present. A few years ago, she said, Bowman acted as a contact man for this gang and ran errands for them, furnished them with nitro-glycerin, guns, etc. She suggests that Sam R. Wright be checked.

Fred Schuler, a private investigator at Tulsa, Oklahoma, whose telephone number is 3-9644, has communicated with the Oklahoma City office and has been interviewed by this Agent and Agent Frank Whelans. He says that one Bud Fisher, who operates the Fisher Filling Station at 1303 North Lewis Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, is his confidential informant and that Fisher has advised him that Karpis and Volney Davis are now traveling together; that they are driving a 1934 Terraplane Sedan, color and license number unknown; that on at least two occasions they put on a party at the Silver Slipper Cafe in Tulsa; that they stay with a man by the name of Lansetter, whom he later advised was the same as Glenn Lamberson, whose wife is a sister to Volney Davis. The writer has observed the place where Lamberson and his family live, which appears to be a one or possibly two room flat on the second floor of a home and it is almost impossible to think that Karpis or Volney Davis would stay at this address.

Schuler had indicated that he may have to have some money for expenses and from his conversation, it is very apparent that the information he is supplying is unreliable. However, Bud Fisher will be interviewed at some future date in this matter for any possible information he may have concerning any of the members of this gang.

[redacted] mentioned several times previously in this case, as a confidential informant, contacted the writer at Tulsa, Oklahoma and advised

[redacted] and that he would do anything suggested by this Division to apprehend any of the members of this mob. He had a plan which he suggested concerning which the Division is being advised in a letter. He had no information concerning the location of any of these subjects but said if he ever received any information he would report it to the writer.

[redacted] he has not been bothered by Hazel Doyle, [redacted] though he says he rather looks for some trouble from her which he thinks will come either directly or indirectly through some of the members of this mob. He still seemed sincere when he said that he would advise Gene Haverfield, Deputy Sheriff at Nowata, Oklahoma, or the writer, concerning any information he receives about this gang.

George Tobler, Deputy Sheriff at Coffeyville, Kansas, requested Gene Haverfield to obtain a conference for him with the writer. He was interviewed at Coffeyville, Kansas, and said that [redacted]

[redacted] had agreed to put Jess Doyle on the spot in Kansas City if as much as \$500.00 would be paid as a reward for this service. Tobler arranged for a meeting with the writer and [redacted] advised the writer that he was satisfied that Jess Doyle is now living in Kansas City, Missouri. He said that he had no idea as to his definite location or address but if this Division would furnish him with the approximate location of Doyle in Kansas City that he could go to that neighborhood and without asking too many questions would be able to locate him and would be willing, as stated above, to advise the writer or some other Division Agent whom the writer would guarantee to be "all right." This case was discussed generally with [redacted] and he said that he knew Fred Barker as well as he knew his brother, though he had received no direct contacts or word from him since he left Oklahoma two or three years ago. He said that he felt satisfied that if he knew of the approximate location of Fred Barker, he could also find his definite location and would be willing to put him on the spot for the money the bureau will pay for that confidential information. [redacted] said that he would endeavor to secure some additional information from a Chicago hoodlum who is presently connected with Hazel Doyle at South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, to determine if he could furnish any contacts in Chicago regarding Fred Barker's location and if he receives any information he will communicate with George Tobler, who will in turn communicate with the writer.

With reference to Division letter to the Kansas City office dated December 11, 1934, the disposition of the arrest of Herman L. Stiles who was arrested by the Sheriff's Office at Lawton, Oklahoma April 1, 1933, was obtained from the Alcohol Tax Unit at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, which shows that this case was dismissed against Stiles on February 17, 1934.

Pursuant to the request as shown in the letter of SAC Connelley, Chicago, Illinois dated December 26, 1934, it was ascertained from the State Highway Commission, Oklahoma City that Ford V-8 Coach, Motor No. 1266281, Ford V-8 Victoria Coupe, Motor No. 1142463, and Pontiac Coach, Motor No. 920155, are not registered in the State of Oklahoma. Appropriate stop cards were placed among the State records so that the Oklahoma City office will be advised in the event they receive any information concerning same.

The letter emanating from the Kansas City office dated December 17, 1934 advises that Ford V-8, Motor No. 899365 has been recovered in Kansas City, Missouri in the possession of an innocent purchaser. The stop card previously placed with the State Highway Commission, Oklahoma City, with reference to this automobile has been withdrawn.

Under date of December 17, 1934, Mr. Henry F. Taylor, Senior Warden's Assistant, U. S. Southwestern Reformatory, El Reno, Oklahoma, forwarded to the Oklahoma City office a copy of a letter received by Albert (Pat) Bailey, Reformatory No. 1164 SW, from Opal Milligan, 577 St. Peter Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, the following paragraphs of which are quoted, as being of possible interest to auxiliary offices:

[REDACTED]

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Sheriff Stanley Rogers, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, received the following letter under the postmark of San Francisco, California dated December 24, 1934, 9:00 A. M. with the return address of Elsie Lambert, care of R. H. Collins, Laurel, Delaware:

San Francisco Cal.
Dec. 24, 1934

Sheriff of Oklahoma City

Dear Sir

A man answering the description of enclosed picture is boarding at the Oriente Hotel (Wall City) Manila P. I. He has his dinner between 6:30 and 7:30 P. M. He sits at the third table from the stair way on the side of the dining room next to the street. His name and room No can be known by asking the head waiter by the name of Tommy. I was boarding at the Oriente sat only a few tables from this man, his scars and why ways attracted my attention. When I saw this picture I recognized the resemblance and description at once. I sailed from Manila Dec. 4. Should this prove to be Russell Gibson you can communicate with me at this address Elsie L. Lambert c/o R. H. Collins Laurel Del.

Respectfully

Mrs. Lambert

With this letter was enclosed a clipping, apparently from a magazine, containing the photograph of Russell Gibson with the reward notice of \$1250 for arrest or conviction, the Sheriff's office at Oklahoma City or the nearest Burns Detective Agency to be notified. The Philadelphia office was advised of the substance of this communication by wire on December 29, 1934 with the suggestion that Mrs. Lambert be interviewed for more detailed information and identification. Telegraphic response was received from Philadelphia December 30, 1934, indicating that Mrs. Elsie Lambert could be located for the next week care of General Delivery, San Diego, California. Before requesting investigation of the Los Angeles office, Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley was contacted by telephone at Chicago, Illinois, who advised that Russell Gibson had been identified as being in Chicago on December 18, 1934 and it would therefore appear that the information submitted by Mrs. Lambert is erroneous. No further action is therefore being taken with respect to the information furnished by this individual.

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Division of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
232 Post Office Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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(Name and address of Contributor)

Date December 3, 1934.

Mr. J. E. Hoover,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Following are the dispositions of cases on which
fingerprints have been mailed to the Bureau of Investiga-
tion:

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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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This form to be submitted to the Bureau of Investi-
gation to report dispositions of cases in which prints were
forwarded previously. Dispositions include such information
as advice relative to sentences imposed, fines, discharges
from custody, etc. Several cases may be listed on each sheet.

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Very truly yours,
E.M. Ladd
E.M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.
(Official Title)

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LONGQUEST 439 ARLINGTON PLACE, CONTACT MILDRED KUHLMAN, ASSOCIATE

ARTHUR H BARKER, GLADYS HODIL ASSOCIATE BARBARA LONGQUEST, ETAL,

LEFT LAST NIGHT FOR BUFFALO, BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH TO BUFFALO AND

BUFFALO OFFICE TO MAKE DISCREET CHECK HER CONTACTS THERE. TILIE

LONGQUEST BABARA LONGQUEST PROCEEDED CARE MRS J. N CROSS J LEONA

KAUS, APPARENTLY RELATIVES, NO CONTACT WITH GANG INDICATED THERE, HOWEVER

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RE CONTACTED KARPIS ARTHUR H. BAKXX BARKER HERE AND HER ASSOCIATES

PATRICIA LONGQUEST, ETAL, BEING COVERED FOR LEAD TO HIDEOUT HERE.

TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS INDICATE MILDRED WAS TO JOIN KARPIS BARKER

AND THEN RETURN CHICAGO SATURDAY JOHN BORCIA CONTACT RUSSELL GIBSON,

ALIAS SLIM GRAY, ALSO ASSOCIATING MILDRED KUHLMAN AND LONGQUEST WOMEN

ALSO POSSIBLY PANDERING FOR WOMEN AND HANDLING NARCOTICS NOT WITHSTANDING

TIPOFF BY NIGHT CLERK, COMMONWEALTH HOTEL, GOVERNMENT WAS CHECKING HIM

IS GOING ABOUT HIS ACTIVITIES AND CONTACTS ALTHOUGH HE CHECKED OUT

COMMONWEALTH HOTEL WITH HIS TWO WOMEN ELISSA GOUDIE AND BESS SETEN

WE ARE COVERING HIS ACTIVITIES.

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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER

KAT:RLH

DECEMBER 24, 1934.

MR. CONNELLEY
TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT CHICAGO ILLINOIS

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Post Office Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
December 31, 1934

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Director,
Division of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th 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:

The attention of the Division is respectfully called to the report of Special Agent Paul Hansen dated December 31, 1934 in the above entitled case.

[redacted] has proposed to Agent Paul Hansen that the Division send her to Heber Springs, Arkansas for three or four days where she might contact and visit with a man and woman who operate a small hotel there whose name she does not remember but who were very close contacts of Freddie Barker and Alvin Karpis and also of Herman Barker before he was killed when these outlaws were in that vicinity. She says that if Fred Barker goes into Arkansas she is satisfied he will contact this man and if this hotel proprietor has received any contact or any information concerning Barker or any of his friends, [redacted] is satisfied that she would be able to get this information by visiting with this couple two or three days.

The attention of the Division is also directed to the contact made by Agent Hansen with [redacted] who is known more by the name of [redacted]

[redacted] has the reputation for being a friend of all criminals and officers in Kansas and Oklahoma do not suspect that he would ever give information concerning any criminals. He tells Agent Hansen that he is broke and that he wants to raise a thousand dollars to go to Old Mexico on some errand and he is therefore willing to put Jess Doyle, Fred Barker or any of their friends on the spot for the money the Division will pay for this confidential information. He is broke, however, he says, and the Division would have to pay his expenses if he went to Kansas City or

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Chicago. [redacted] does not say that he can locate any of these subjects, but, on the other hand, says that he does not know what he could do. He is sure, however, that if he could get in the vicinity where these subjects are staying or where they are making contact that he could "get up to them" in a couple of weeks.

Agent Hansen was impressed with [redacted] sincerity and believes that he would put these subjects where they could be apprehended if he were able to. If the Division feels so disposed to pay [redacted] expenses to Kansas City or Chicago, it is possible that he could visit some of the night clubs and contacts that are known to be frequented by members of this mob and eventually make a direct and personal contact with some of them. [redacted] says that he is personally acquainted with Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis and Jess Doyle but does not know the other members of this gang personally. [redacted] is about 30 years old, has associated with criminals practically all of his life and is a fearless personality. It is thought that he could perform a mission of this kind if he were able or lucky enough to make the contacts which would put him in communication with Barker or Jess Doyle.

It is respectfully requested that the Division advise whether it feels disposed to engage either [redacted] or the above suggested purposes.

[redacted] advised Agent Hansen that Lloyd Barker did not want to sign an application for a parole at this time as he believed that representatives of law enforcing bodies would not let him alone if he were to get out of the penitentiary and he therefore desires to stay where he is until his two outlaw brothers are either apprehended or killed.

[redacted] He says if the Division will set him up, or let him set up, someone else as a fence at Picher, Oklahoma or Coffeyville, Kansas or Kansas City, Missouri, in order that he could get out the word that this fence would loan money on stolen jewelry, it would bring in some of this mob as they have some diamonds and jewelry they would like to get some money on. [redacted] has always contended that the mob is having trouble getting rid of its hot money. He said that he would be willing to have an Agent or anyone the Division would suggest act as the fence and supply the money or he could get someone else to supply the money if the Division would assure him that he would be immune from prosecution. He said that it would be necessary to make a few buys in order to establish good faith among the underworld, which word would get to this mob and -- "it's sure to bring them in".

Agent Hansen advised [redacted] that he was satisfied the Division would not acquiesce to an arrangement of that kind but the information is submitted to the Division for its information. Contact is being kept with [redacted] in order that he will know where to transmit any information

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he receives about the members of this mob in case he ever obtains any.

Very truly yours,

Dwight Brantley
DWIGHT BRANTLEY
Special Agent in Charge.

cc St. Paul
Chicago (Connelley)
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January 8, 1935

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Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

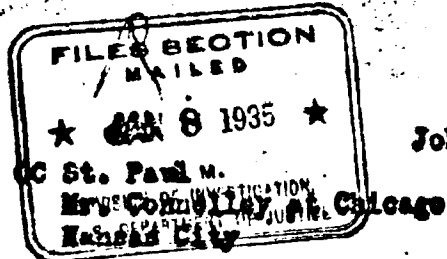
RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. 1218,
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. 1219,
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. 1232,
RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I. O. 1213, et al,
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim, KIDNAPING.

Reference is made to your letter of December 21, 1934 wherein you discuss the possibility of obtaining information concerning the above entitled case from informants [REDACTED]

The Division has given consideration to this matter and feels that of the informants discussed by you [REDACTED] is in the best position to produce desired results and, therefore, you are authorized to pay him a sum of money not to exceed \$100 in order that he may proceed to Kansas City, Missouri with a view to possibly learning the whereabouts of members of the Barker-Karpis gang. There should be a specific understanding with [REDACTED] that the information obtained by him shall be furnished exclusively to a representative of this Division and explicit instructions should be given him as to the manner in which he might contact the Special Agent in Charge of the Kansas City Office in the event information of importance is developed which requires immediate attention.

With reference to the other two informants, they should be advised that this Division will pay them an appropriate sum of money for information which will bring about the location and apprehension of members of the gang.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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January 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Box 1276,
224 Federal Building,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, et al
EDWARD G. BREMER -- VICTIM
KIDNAPPING

Dear Sir:-

As suggested in your wire of December 29, 1934, Special Agent C. J. Martin of this office on December 30, 1934, proceeded to Laurel, Delaware for the purpose of interviewing Mrs. Elsie Lambert, at the residence of her father, R. R. Collins, in order to obtain more detailed information concerning her identification of Russell Gibson, whom she observed at the Oriente Hotel in Manila, P. I. on December 4, 1934.

Mr. Roland Collins related that his daughter, Mrs. Elsie Lambert is at present, in San Diego, California and receiving mail at General Delivery. She expected to be there about two weeks according to information received from her in a letter dated December 24, 1934. After leaving San Diego, she will proceed to Los Angeles and Hollywood, California and during the course of the next few months will travel as far East as Oklahoma City. Mr. Collins did not know her itinerary but was advised by her in the letter above referred to that she would keep him informed as to where she would be while she is traveling during the next two months.

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This is in confirmation of my wire of December 20,
1934.

Very truly yours,

R. G. HARVEY,
Special Agent in Charge

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RE: ED

December 29, 1934

MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER

TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

REKID OBTAIN AND FORWARD TO DIVISION PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE CHICAGO ILLINOIS
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF EDNA MURRAY ARRESTED AS DORIS FARRELL C-31722 SEPTEMBER
4, 1931 ON A CHARGE OF GENERAL PRINCIPLES

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DIRECTOR

REKID MRS. HOMER WILSON LOCATED TODAY LIVING AT 8465 EVERETT AVENUE CHICAGO UNDER NAME OF MRS. JOHN WILLIAMS. DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED HOMER WILSON ALIAS "BIG HOMER" DIED AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS NOVEMBER 29, 1934. MRS. WILSON NOW BEING INTERVIEWED AT CHICAGO OFFICE. 7-576-3687

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

In connection with the teletype received from Inspector Clegg at Chicago, Illinois dated December 11, 1934 advising of the death of Homer Wilson alias "Big Homer" at Chicago, Illinois on November 29, 1934, please be advised that when this information was furnished Mr. Coffey of the Technical Laboratory, he suggested that fingerprints be obtained from this individual in order to definitely establish his identity.

It is to be recalled that this individual has been more or less of a suspect in connection with the Massacre case, the Hamm and Bremer kidnaping cases, and the Holland, Michigan bank case, and it is suggested that the fingerprints of Homer Wilson be compared with the latent prints in those cases.

Respectfully,

R. E. Newby.

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December 31, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the fingerprints of John P. Chase received in the Division on December 31, 1934, in connection with the case entitled John Paul Chase with aliases; John Hamilton with aliases, I.O. 1220 et al; National Motor Vehicle Theft Act; Obstruction of Justice; Harboring of Fugitives; Murder of Inspector S. P. Cowley and Special Agent Hollis,

One of the latent fingerprints developed on the glass of the alarm clock found in the rear of the Ford car used by the murderers of Inspector Cowley and Special Agent Hollis at Barrington, Illinois has been identified as that of the left thumb of John P. Chase. The remaining latent impressions in this case, as well as the latent prints developed in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases et al; Edward G. Bremer - Victim; Kidnaping, have been compared with the fingerprints of Chase, but no additional identification has been effected.

In the event that enlarged charts of the above identification will be necessary for use in any court proceedings, it will be necessary for the Chicago office to submit to the Division the original negative showing the latent print involved in the identification.

A search of the main fingerprint files of the Identification Unit reveals no prior criminal record for John P. Chase.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director.

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U. S. Department of Justice

1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri
January 2, 1935



Director
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue and 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

Please furnish this office with an additional supply of the strip containing photographs of Subjects Fred^o Barker, Arthur R.^o Barker, Volney^o Davis, Harry^o Campbell and Alvin Karpis.

Very truly yours,

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

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Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O.#1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O.#1215;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O.#1222;
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter dated January 2, 1935, there are transmitted herewith twenty-five (25) photographic strips reflecting the photographs of Davis, Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis, Arthur Barker and Harry Campbell.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure No. 805885.

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