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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Ladd called from Chicago and stated that a situation had arisen between the Division and the Chicago Police regarding the Gibson woman; that her lawyer was contacted and Mr. Ladd advised him that before she was released the police wanted to talk to her; that the police want to talk to her but not at the office; that they want the Gibson woman turned over to them. I advised Mr. Ladd to tell Mrs. Gibson that the Chicago Police have demanded of us that she be turned over to them and, we, as a law enforcement agency, have to cooperate with them; that the lawyer should be present at the time Mrs. Gibson is advised; that after she is turned over to the police he can take any steps desired; that anything happening thereafter would be between the police and her lawyer.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Schilder.....
Mr. Tamm.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

I am transmitting herewith a memorandum outlining the activities in the Bremer case in the vicinity of Atlantic City yesterday.

Respectfully,



E. A. Tamm

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Information developed in Miami, Florida by Special Agents of the Division of Investigation, conducting inquiries into the location of members of the Barker-Karpis mob, who perpetrated the Bremer kidnaping, resulted in the obtaining of information that Alvin Karpis and his paramour, Dolores Delaney, had been residing there but had departed on January 16, 1935. It was further learned that Karpis had been driving a 1935 Buick Tudor sedan, bearing Florida 1935 license plates D-53006. The Division transmitted to all police agencies by broadcast and teletype message, information concerning the recent whereabouts of Karpis and his disappearance, together with a complete description of the car which he had been using in Miami, Florida. As a result of the broadcast of this information the police at Atlantic City, New Jersey located the above described car at the Coast garage in Atlantic City and ascertained that the persons placing the car in the garage were staying at the Danmore Hotel in Atlantic City. The Atlantic City police approached the rooms reported to be occupied by the individuals sought, at approximately 6:30 A.M. and called upon the occupants of the rooms to surrender. Gun fire answered their demands and two men later identified as Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, the latter also a member of the Barker-Karpis gang, who actually participated with other members of the gang in the kidnaping of Bremer, emerged from the room and running down four flights of stairs, made their exit through the back entrance of the Danmore Hotel. Karpis and Campbell fired as they ran and one of the shots of Karpis passed through the wall of one of the hotel rooms and entered the right leg of Dolores Delaney. Subsequent investigation developed that Wynona Burdette, paramour of Harry Campbell, had also accompanied these individuals from Miami, Florida to Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Karpis and Campbell, after leaving the Danmore Hotel, approached the garage, where they had left the Buick sedan, but observing police officers near the garage, they then stole a 1935 Pontiac Tudor coach, bearing 1935 New Jersey license plates A-3073. This was a comparatively new car, having been driven but 1500 miles. Karpis and Campbell continued firing at the officers who returned the fire, and in the meanwhile, the two women, Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette, came out of the hotel, evidently in search of Karpis and Campbell. Karpis and Campbell, in the Pontiac sedan, circled the block where the hotel was located, evidently confused by the dead-end streets which enter the boardwalk. They passed police officers several times while making this circle, shooting at the officers on each occasion and the officers state that they returned the fire. A police patrol car attempted pursuit but was unsuccessful. The car bearing Karpis and Campbell was last seen proceeding west on Pacific Avenue in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Wynona Burdette and Dolores Delaney were taken into custody by the Atlantic City police, and subsequently turned over to the Division of Investigation. They have been taken to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where they are presently being detained. Charges of harboring Alvin Karpis, for whom a warrant has been issued in

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connection with the Bremer case at St. Paul, Minnesota, will be filed against them. It may be noted that Dolores Delaney is in a pregnant condition and is on the verge of giving birth to a child.

Since the apprehension of the Burdette and Delaney women, it has been learned that Campbell and the Burdette woman left Ponca City, Oklahoma in November, 1934 and drove to Fred Barker's place at Oklawaha, Florida, arriving there about December 1, 1934. It was at this place that Fred and Ma Barker were killed in a gun battle with Division Special Agents on January 17, 1935. Campbell and Wynona Burdette proceeded to Miami, Florida on January 9, 1935, where they remained with Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney until January 16, when they proceeded to Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, it has been learned, drove from Miami, Florida to Atlantic City, New Jersey in the 1935 Buick sedan described above. Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette proceeded by train from Miami to Atlantic City.

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January 21, 1935

MEMORANDUM

On Sunday morning, January 20, 1935, the Atlantic City, New Jersey police encountered Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell in the Hotel Danmore, 123 S. Kentucky Avenue, where they were registered under the names of Camerson and Carson. A gun battle ensued and Karpis and Campbell escaped. They were residing with Delores Delaney and Wynona Burdette. These two women were taken into custody and turned over to the Division of Investigation for questioning.

Delores Delaney is a sister of Jean Delaney, who, on June 11, 1934, was sentenced in the United States District Court, Madison, Wisconsin, to serve one year and one day for violation of her parole. Jean Delaney had previously been convicted on charges of harboring Tommie Carroll, a notorious Dillinger outlaw. Investigation disclosed that Delores Delaney maintained apartments in Chicago, Illinois, where she was frequently visited by Alvin Karpis. After the arrest of several individuals in Chicago for exchanging Bremer ransom money, she and Alvin Karpis proceeded to Toledo, Ohio and thence to Cleveland, Ohio and after the arrest on September 5, 1934, of Wynona Burdette, a paramour of Harry Campbell, Gladys Sawyer, wife of Harry Sawyer and Paula Harmon, paramour of Fred Barker, she and Alvin Karpis proceeded to Miami, Florida. After the shooting of Fred Barker and his mother, "Kate" Barker, Karpis and Delores Delaney left Miami with Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdette and proceeded to Atlantic City, where they were located as heretofore related. Wynona Burdette and Harry Campbell have been traveling together for the past two years. They became associated with the Barker-Karpis gang during November of 1933 at Reno, Nevada and have continued to associate with them since that time.

Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell are wanted by the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, at St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 17, 1934.

Wynona Burdette has no criminal record other than the arrests set out above.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

January 26, 1935

Time - 6:00 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer case

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

I called Mr. Nathan relative to the press dispatches emanating from St. Paul concerning the report of the killing of John Hamilton at East St. Paul to ascertain whether there is any current story in St. Paul on this subject at the present time. Mr. Nathan stated that the story concerning the death of John Hamilton has been "common property" in East St. Paul since last Spring, when a day after the Little Bohemia affair a car was found in East St. Paul which bore a bullet hole at a point where a man's back would rest against the seat and a considerable quantity of blood. The story has been brought out there on several occasions that this car was that of John Hamilton's and the story gained new life some few weeks ago when two individuals reported that they had found Hamilton's grave. You will recall that Special Agents interviewed these people and endeavored to locate the grave, but its discoverers were unable to again find it. A complete memorandum upon this subject matter will be submitted to you on Monday morning.

I talked with Mr. Nathan concerning the possibility of having an Agent present when Doc Barker's attorney interviews him, and Mr. Nathan stated that the court order under which the attorney is permitted to see Barker states that no Division representative can be within hearing distance during the interview because of the confidential relations between attorney and client. Mr. Nathan stated, however, that an Agent stays within sight of the attorney at all times. Mr. Nathan stated that the jailers are not within this court order, and it might be possible for the jailers to overhear the conversations and advise us of their import. He stated that he would see what could be done along this line.

Mr. Nathan also advised that the Associated Press had just called him stating that they have a story stating that Doc Barker was beaten and scarred while in our custody. Mr. Nathan advised the Associated Press that he knew that no newspaper men had interviewed Barker. The Associated Press stated that they could not disclose the source of their information, but Mr. Nathan has informed them that they are undoubtedly receiving their information from Doc Barker's Attorney.

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Mr. Nathan stated that the Associated Press asked if he had any comment to make concerning this statement of Doc Barker, and Mr. Nathan stated that the statement was "absurd" and that was all the comment he would make to them concerning it.

Respectfully,



E. A. TAMM

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

January 26, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer kidnaping case

Mr. Nathan.....
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The developments during the past week in the above case were the returning of the indictments in St. Paul, Minnesota on January 22, 1935 charging 19 persons and three persons whose identities as yet are unknown with the kidnaping of Bremer; the apprehension of Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette at Atlantic City, New Jersey, and the taking into custody of Henry Randall on charges of harboring Alvin Karpis who escaped from the police at Atlantic City, New Jersey on January 20, 1935.

Respectfully,

R. P. Newby
R. E. NEWBY

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January 19, 1935.

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

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

This is to advise you that while talking with Mr. Brien McMahon on the evening of January 17th, at which time he took occasion to compliment the Division for its work in connection with the Barker-Karpis case, he stated he was of the opinion that on account of the severe pressure under which you had been placed, in order to safeguard your health, he thought you should take a vacation. He then stated that there were very few, if any, Federal agencies which functioned as smoothly and efficiently as the Division. He followed this statement by stating that he thought we made a mistake by requesting the training school in session during the month of December to report for duty Christmas Eve.

I informed Mr. McMahon that I differed with him on this point for the reason that these trainees were shortly to be sent to the field offices as Special Agents which would require them from time to time to function under rather difficult circumstances and that it was well known and the trainees were so advised before entering the service that they would be called upon on some occasions to endure rather severe hardships and that hardships were merely a part of the investigative functions of the Division. I further took occasion to inform him that the only way an investigative organization such as this could be successfully operated was by training men at the very outset in order not to give them the idea that the training school operated by the Division was merely a repetition of their college days.

Mr. McMahon then mentioned that possibly after another year he would sever his connections with the Department and stated he would like to enter the general practice of law in Chicago, informing me that he had several contacts in that city and thought it would be a field where a young man could progress rather rapidly.

Respectfully,

T. D. Quinn.

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice
Post Office Box 812
Chicago, Illinois

January 28, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:- Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases,
I.O. 1219; RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases,
I.O. 1213; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with
aliases, I.O. 1232; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

Enclosed herewith is a deck of playing cards
found in the house occupied by Fred and Kate Barker at
Lake Weir, Oklawaha, Florida.

It is requested that these cards be examined
for latent fingerprints.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.
Special Assignment.

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Post Office Box 515,
Saint Paul, Minnesota

January 28, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
414 Philadelphia Savings Fund Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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

Dear Sir:

With reference to your telephone call of January 28, 1935, in connection with 1935 Buick Coach, motor #4,949,155, serial #2,783,525, which is presently in possession of James A. McMennan, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, and which was purchased from the Younger Buick Company, Miami, Florida, under the name of Leroy Morrison, please be advised that I discussed the matter with Assistant United States Attorney George A. Heisey about issuing a subpoena duces tecum on the Chief of Police of Atlantic City to produce the car and he advised that under the circumstances the car could not be possibly used as evidence and as it appears that the police of Atlantic City do not wish to cooperate, it is his opinion that they could successfully combat producing the car in St. Paul on the above referred to writ inasmuch as some authorities hold that it only relates to the production of papers, books and similar matters.

He further advised that if the Chief of Police should comply with the writ and produces the automobile in St. Paul, there would be no possible way in which the Government could take possession of it, if the police would not voluntarily release it at that time. He stated, after viewing the facts, that if the police would fight the order, the Government's position would be a rather absurd one in this case and at this time he did not feel inclined to issue such a writ.

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D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

January 21, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 232,
St. Paul, Minn.

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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 arrange to have issued immediately another subpoena,
directed to Coroner L. E. Patch, Marion County, Ocala, Florida,
covering the following property:

- 1 Open face Howard Watch, Movement No. 7472,
manufactured by E. Howard Watch Company,
Boston, Mass., marked 21 J. in Keystone case
No. 1569139.

This watch was found in the watch pocket of
Fred Barker's trousers when he was killed at
Lake Weir on January 16, 1935.

- 1 Gentleman's white gold ring, set with about
1 carat diamond.

This diamond was taken from Fred Barker's finger
after he was killed.

- 1 White gold narrow wedding ring, set with seven
(7) very small diamonds.

- 1 White gold ring, set with one, about 1/2 carat
diamond, with a small diamond on each side.

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- 1 White gold lady's solitaire, set with a diamond apparently weighing about four (4) carats.

The latter three rings were taken from the fingers of Kate Barker, after she was killed on January 16, 1935.

- 1 small yellow gold ring, marked on inside "C.H.B. 14K."

This latter ring was found in the pocket book of Kate Barker, by Special Agent C. A. Whitten when it was searched in the Jacksonville Office on January 20, 1935.

All of the rings and watch mentioned herein were turned over to me by Special Agent in Charge, T. W. Stapleton, of the Charlotte Division Office on January 20, 1935, and are presently being stored in the safe in the Jacksonville Division Office.

It will be appreciated if you will expedite the issuance of this subpoena, so that this property can be turned over to the United States Marshal, the same as was done with the currency and Buick Coupe automobile found in possession of the Barkers at Lake Weir near Oklawaha, Florida, on January 16, 1935.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - 2 - Division
2 - Chicago
1 - E. J. Connelley
Post Office Box 829,
Chicago, Ill.

POST OFFICE BOX 889,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

J. M. Hanson,
Alcazar Hotel,
Miami, Florida.

Dear Sir:

In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. 1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, (Deceased)
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O.
1232; et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREWER, Victim
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There is transmitted herewith a copy of indictment No. 28342, returned on September 6, 1934, by the Federal Grand Jury of the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, against Louis P. Piquett, Wilhelm Looser with aliases, Harold Bernard Cassidy with aliases and Arthur W. O'Leary with alias, on a charge to harbor Homer Van Meter, Federal fugitive from justice, in violation of Section 88, title 18, U. S. Code. in that they unlawfully conspired to violate Section 141 of the criminal code of the United States (18 U.S.C. 246).

Special Assistant to the Attorney General Albert Woll informed Special Agent V. W. Peterson of this office that the indictment is objectionable in certain places, for example, on page two from line five to fifteen the indictment alleges that the conspirators had knowledge of the issuance of a Federal warrant, but there is no direct allegation that a Federal warrant had in fact been issued. Mr. Woll states that a direct allegation that a Federal warrant had been issued for the arrest of Homer Van Meter should have been directly alleged in the indictment. On line 16, page two, of said indictment it is alleged that the conspirators "unlawfully did harbor or conceal the said Homer Van Meter". The disjunctive should be changed to conjunctive and the indictment should allege harbor and conceal.

For your additional information, there is also forwarded herewith indictment No. 28344, returned in the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, on September 10, 1934, which charges that William Francis Finerty, Ella Finerty and Marie Marion Conforti conspired to harbor Homer Van Meter, who was a Federal fugitive from justice. The same suggestions related above with reference to the indictment returned against Louis Piquett and

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others applies to indictment 28344. An attempt was made to obtain briefs prepared by the United States Attorney, but no briefs were available.

Very truly yours,

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

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co-Division
Jacksonville
St. Paul

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

January 26, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

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

Referring to your telegram of the 25th instant, there is attached hereto certified copy of an indictment against ALVIN KARPIS alias ALVIN KARPIS; ARTHUR R. BARKER alias "DOC" BARKER, and others, which was filed in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, Third Division, on May 4, 1934, charging violation of the Act of Congress approved June 22, 1932, Chapter 271, 47 stat. 328; Sec. 408a, Title 18, U.S.C.A., together with a bench warrant issued by the Honorable Matthew M. Joyce, District Judge at St. Paul, on May 4, 1934 for ALVIN KARPIS alias ALVIN KARPIS, and the return on this bench warrant made by the United States Marshal Bernard Anderson by his deputy J. J. Picha on May 7, 1934. There is also attached a typewritten copy of the above documents, which is also certified as a true copy of the original.

It will be noted that no indictment was outstanding against FRED BARKER, and that no process whatsoever was outstanding against HARRY CAMPBELL prior to January 16, 1935.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC E. J. Connelley

AIR MAIL.

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Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida

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January 22, 1935

Mrs. Carson Bradford,
Ocala (or Oklawaha), Florida

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

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of January 22, 1935, in which you state that you are advised that the local photographer took photographs of the interior of your home in Oklawaha, Florida, and that a Division agent when recently in Ocala assured you that such pictures were made for Government use exclusively, and that now you learn that the photographer who made the pictures is disposing of them by sale, to which you object, requesting that this Division take the necessary action to immediately stop the sale of the photographs.

Please be advised that I am not familiar with the arrangements made by the Agent in Ocala with the photographer you mention. However, I am quite certain that the photographs to be sold would not be given wide distribution, for I cannot understand how many persons could be interested in them, being the photographs of the interior of your home, to such an extent that they would pay purchase money for them. I must admit that I personally know of no action that could be taken by this office to stop the sale of the mentioned photographs. However, I want you to know the photographer you mention had no permission from this office or its Agents to dispose of any photographs taken by him of your home by sale or otherwise, and I exceedingly regret that he saw fit to place said photographs on sale.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge

Jax #7-24

cc Division
E. J. Connelley
St. Paul
Chicago

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Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

January 28, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:-

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

This will confirm my telephone conversation with Mr. Tamm this morning, when I advised that the United States District Judge, Louis W. Strum, has declined to sign Court order condemning and turning over to the Division, Buick Coupe, Motor No. 2884746, which was seized by Agents at Oklawaha, Florida, on January 16, 1935.

Judge Strum stated to the United States Attorney that he was reluctant to sign the order unless the procedure was provided for by Statute. He requested the United States Attorney to communicate with the Department in Washington, requesting that they cite authorities for this procedure, or furnish the United States Attorney with established precedents for this action.

Assistant United States Attorney William A. Paisley, assured the writer that he would immediately communicate with the Department, requesting that he be furnished with the requested information.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - St. Paul
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E. J. Connelley, Cgo

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

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Washington, D. C.

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January 26, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

10:20 A.M.

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

Mr. Larson called from Toledo in connection with the Bremer case, with particular reference to the situation at Toledo and Cleveland. They are covering seven telephones in Toledo now, six men being assigned to this detail, three on each shift. Larson stated he has four men with him at Toledo and five men at Cleveland; that it takes two men on a shift at Cleveland, or four men a day over there; that there are only two men left in the office and, if possible, it would be advisable to send in at least two men at Cleveland and three to Toledo, in order that he can send some of them with him now back to the office. I advised Mr. Larson that there are no Agents available, but that I would convey his request to you.

Mr. Larson stated it looks as if the taps on the telephones at Cleveland may develop something; that the man Heberbrand has been in direct touch with them and he got a couple of calls from Florida last night, which did not seem extremely significant to the case, except that one man was called Cash, and it has been definitely determined that he is now in Havana, Cuba; that Mr. Connelley is having the Agents down there cover him.

Larson furnished the following information concerning the taps which have been placed:

At the Harvard Club, Cleveland, operated by Heberbrand, there are three telephones, Michigan 6735, 6736, and 8250, under surveillance, in addition to the home telephone of James J. Patton, who usually goes by the name of "Shimmie", Clearwater 4777. These are the four telephones on which taps are being maintained at Cleveland.

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At Toledo the taps are as follows:

or frequented

The Casino Club, run by Pat and Bert Angus, Pontiac 2079;
The Flower Pharmacy, two pay stations, Jefferson 0242, & 0264;
(two women intimates of these men live over this store and they
have called from these telephones whenever they are there);
x R. & K. Cigar Store, a "bookie" place, run by a man named Nig
x Cousins, who is a definite contact with these men, in which
there are two telephones Main 0344 and Adams 7023;
Sam Feldstein, with whom Nig Cousins lives, telephone Main 8583;
The Mayfair Apartments, where Bert Angus lives, Main 0785.

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Mr. Larson advised that he is at the Commodore Perry
Hotel, Room 1432.

Respectfully,



E. A. Tamm.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

EAT:TAM

January 21, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

I called Mr. Fay at 7:30 A.M. on January 20th and advised him that the Atlantic City Police Department had located the Buick sedan which Alvin Karpis had been driving in Miami, Florida. I instructed Mr. Fay to have an experienced agent take a squad of men to Atlantic City immediately, to conduct the necessary investigation there and if possible to locate and apprehend Karpis. Mr. Fay stated that he would send Agent Fierstone in charge of this squad. Shortly thereafter I learned of the shooting which had taken place in Atlantic City and informed Mr. Heffler, Acting in Charge of the Philadelphia Office, that experienced Agents were enroute to Atlantic City to conduct the necessary investigation, but that he could augment this force by sending four Agents from the Philadelphia Office to Atlantic City. I advised Mr. Heffler that since there would be an experienced man in charge of this squad and experienced agents dispatched from New York, the fact that all of the men in the Philadelphia Office were comparatively new would not jeopardize the investigation.

At 11 A.M. I learned from Mr. Heffler in Philadelphia that he had been in telephonic communication with the New York Office and had learned that Fierstone was then in the office and did not know anything about the instructions to proceed to Atlantic City. I contacted Mr. Fay by telephone and he stated that in view of subsequent information reaching him in this case he had concluded it would be unnecessary to send Agents to Atlantic City and had failed to notify the Division.

E. A. Tamm

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January 26, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

On the morning of January 20, 1935 at approximately 7:30 A.M., a Division official instructed you to immediately dispatch a group of Agents under the supervision of Special Agent C. K. Fierstone, to Atlantic City, New Jersey, in order to conduct appropriate investigation into the facts surrounding the gun battle between Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell and members of the Atlantic City Police Department. Despite these Division instructions, you not only failed to send Special Agents to Atlantic City, but likewise did not notify the Division of your disinclination to carry out the Division's instructions. Your failure to issue the necessary instructions in this matter resulted in a delay of at least four hours in initiating proper investigation in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

While I realize that you have assumed full responsibility for this occurrence, stating that it was an oversight on your part, I must again emphasize the absolute necessity for minutely carrying out Division instructions in all cases.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

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

FILE NO. **7-576**

REPORT MADE AT: Indianapolis, Indiana	DATE WHEN MADE: 1/25/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 1/23/35	REPORT MADE BY: Z. J. VanLandingham, SJO
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232; RUSSELL GIBSON, I.O. #1213; ET AL.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Elmer Grier, bartender, Harrison Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind., advises he was associated as bartender with Wm. J. Harrison at Calumet City, Ill., for about 7 months in 1926. Harrison then set up a saloon of his own at Calumet City, Ill. Grier left Calumet City and did not see Harrison again until 1932 when Grier was working as bartender at 6714 Stony Island Ave., Chicago, Ill. Advises he last saw Harrison in April, 1934. He states he never associated with him but merely knew him when he came to the bar for an occasional drink. He states Harrison has two brothers who are professional golfers at some country club in St. Louis, Mo. Harrison supposed to have gone to Miami, Fla., in early part of 1934 to bet at the dog races.</p>			
Reference: Report of Special Agent R. B. Brown, Chicago, Ill., 1/8/35.			
Details: AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA			
<p>Reference report indicates on Page 16 that Elmer Grier, bar tender at Harrison Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana, was a former associate of William J. Harrison. Agent made inquiries of Mr. G. F. Warren, manager of the Harrison Hotel, Indianapolis, who advised that Elmer Grier was at present em-</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p>			
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played as bartender at that hotel. He stated that Grier had come highly recommended from Picadilly Pub, Chicago, Illinois. He advised that he knew nothing of Grier other than he had been highly recommended; that so far as he knew this man was reliable and honest. He stated that Grier had been employed about three months at the Harrison Hotel and that he worked from 5:00 P.M. until 1:00 A.M.

Agent located Mr. Grier at Apartment 214, 1005 North Pennsylvania Avenue, Indianapolis. Mr. Grier voluntarily accompanied Agent to the Indianapolis Division Office for questioning. Elmer Grier is 46 years of age and has very thin gray hair, weighs about 135 pounds, 5 feet 8 1/2 inches tall, has gray eyes, and a thin face. Grier stated that he first became acquainted with William J. Harrison in 1926 when both were employed as bartenders at the First Ward Club. He advised that they worked together at this club for six or seven months and that Harrison then quit and set up a saloon of his own about one block west of the First Ward Club at Calumet City, Illinois. Mr. Grier stated that he continued to work at the First Ward Club for approximately two years. He advised that he never was a close associate of Harrison and did not know any of his close associates or girl friends. He stated that Harrison stayed at the Savoy Hotel of Calumet City, Illinois. Mr. Grier informed Agent that he thought all of the saloon keepers around Calumet City, Illinois, ought to know William J. Harrison and he thought that some possibly knew where he was at the present time. Grier stated that when he left Calumet City he went to San Francisco, California, and there worked as steward on the Union Pacific Railroad for about a year. He advised that he then went to Washington, D. C., and worked as a steward on the Sea Board Air Lines. In May, 1930, Mr. Grier went to Los Angeles, California, and again worked as steward on the Union Pacific Railroad for about two years. He advised that he came to Chicago the summer of 1932 and obtained a job as bartender at the Slitz Gardens, 6714 Stoney Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He advised that he held this job for about six months and that during this time William J. Harrison frequented this place quite often. Mr. Grier, however, stated that he knew none of the associates of Harrison though he frequently came in with other men, but that he never did see him with any women at this place; he knew of no women associates of Harrison. Neither did Mr. Grier know where Harrison lived while in Chicago, Illinois, nor what business he was supposed to be engaged in. He advised that his only association with him was an occasional drink at the bar and that Harrison never discussed any of his business or associates with Grier. Mr. Grier stated that he went to Washington, D. C., about December, 1933, and worked on the Sea Board Air Lines for about four months, and that he then returned to the Slitz Gardens, 6714 Stoney Island

Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and worked for about two weeks. He stated that he again saw William J. Harrison at this address and that he last saw him about April, 1934. He stated that Harrison said either that he had been at the dog track at Miami, Florida where he was engaged with the betting machines or that he was going to this place. Mr. Grier stated that he had never seen Harrison since this time and did not know whether Harrison had been down in Florida. Grier said that he had never seen Harrison in any other place other than Calumet City, Illinois, or the address given in Chicago. Mr. Grier advised that he worked at the Picadilly Pub before accepting his present job at Indianapolis, Indiana. He stated, however, that he had never seen Harrison around the Picadilly Pub. Mr. Grier advised that he had never corresponded with Harrison and that they were not close friends but merely acquaintances. He advised that he did not think Harrison would attempt to get in touch with him as he knew of no reason why he should. Mr. Grier advised that he had never seen Harrison in Indianapolis nor any of the men he had seen Harrison associated with at Chicago, Illinois, or Calumet City, Illinois, here. Pictures of the Karpis-Barker gang were exhibited to Mr. Grier but he did not recognize any as being men whom he had seen Harrison associated with. Mr. Grier was given the address and telephone number of the Indianapolis Office and he stated that he would gladly cooperate by advising if Harrison ever appeared in Indianapolis or if anyone whom he had ever seen associated with Harrison should appear here. Grier stated that he was planning on going to Gary, Indiana, and Chicago, Illinois, on the following Sunday for a couple of days. He stated that he would make discreet inquiries at Gary, which was an old hang-out place of Harrison, and also at Chicago in attempt to learn of the present whereabouts of this subject and if he gained any information he would immediately communicate with the Indianapolis Office.

Grier further informed Agent that William J. Harrison was quite interested in golf and played frequently at the golf club at Burnham, Illinois. He stated that he understood Harrison's home to be in St. Louis, Missouri, and that Wm. J. Harrison had two brothers who were professional golf players at some country club in St. Louis.

JACKSONVILLE OFFICE at Miami, Florida

Make investigation at the dog track in an effort to learn if William J. Harrison is there at the present time of any close associates of Harrison who might be able to give information of his location.

ST. LOUIS OFFICE at St. Louis, Missouri

As indicated in the body of this report Mr. Grier states

that Harrison has two brothers who are professional golf players at some country club in St. Louis. Effort should be made to locate these brothers with view to learning the present whereabouts of this subject.

CHICAGO OFFICE at Burnham, Illinois

Information might be gained from the country club at Burnham where Harrison often played golf as to associates of his who might give information as to the present location of this man.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.
January 28, 1935.

Time-5:55 P.M.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re. Bremer Case

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

Mr. Connelley called this afternoon with reference to inquiries being made by the Chicago Tribune. Mr. Connelley stated that on the morning Perkins was taken into custody, the Tribune had a reporter in that vicinity and he got a pretty good idea that we had taken him into custody; that shortly thereafter the Tribune called and inquired as to what it was all about and Mr. Connelley denied that Perkins had been taken into custody. Today, the Tribune had three of their special reporters in the office making inquiries as to whether Perkins was being held. Mr. Connelley stated that he thinks they are trying to build it up so that when it is given out they can complain and claim that they were unable to get any verification on it. I advised Mr. Connelley that when inquiries are made we shouldn't deny that we are holding them but state that we have no comment to make.

Mr. Connelley stated that inasmuch as we have gotten everything out of him that we possibly can, why couldn't we make the announcement that we have him. I advised Mr. Connelley that the Departmental ruling prohibits any announcements from being made in the Field; and that the best thing to do would be to take him over, file a complaint, and arraign him in the morning. I advised Mr. Connelley that I would refer the matter to you to see if we could get by with a statement on this particular occasion. Mr. Connelley stated that the Tribune will not get it in the morning when all of the other papers do and that they will probably claim that we made the announcement at a time when the other papers could get it and at a time when they couldn't get it. I advised Mr. Connelley that if you wanted a statement given out, he would accordingly be advised.

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say nothing. The Chicago Tribune can get their information when we make formal arraignment.

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Respectfully,
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Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

January 28, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:-

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

At 12:20 A. M. on January 27, 1935, Special Agent D. O. Smith of the Birmingham Office, by long distance telephone advised that the AUDB in Atlanta, Georgia, called the Birmingham Office, informing that the Sheriff at Hazelhurst, Georgia, had contacted the AUDB furnishing information to the effect that Alvin Karpis, I.O. 1218, was seen with another man and two women in a Dodge Sedan, in a Camp near Hazelhurst, Georgia.

Special Agent Smith immediately contacted the Sheriff at Hazelhurst by telephone and during the conversation it appeared that the Sheriff was under the influence of liquor.

Agent Smith advised that the Sheriff had stated that he had not seen these people; that this information had simply been furnished him; that the party in this black Dodge Sedan had been camped near Hazelhurst, Georgia, for the past three or four days.

Since an Agent was not immediately available to send to Hazelhurst Agent Smith advised that Special Agent Overstreet, who was in Macon, Georgia, would be instructed to proceed immediately to Hazelhurst, and conduct appropriate investigation; that on his return to Macon he would stop at Eastman, Georgia, since it had been reported to the Jacksonville Office that John Hamilton passed through that town at 4:00 P. M. on January 26, 1935.

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By long distance telephone at 2:00 P. M. on January 27, 1935, Special Agent Overstreet contacted the Jacksonville Office advising that at 4:00 A. M. on January 27, 1935, he arrived in Hazelhurst, Georgia, contacted Sheriff Evans and found that he had been drinking and was under the influence of liquor; that later in the morning he conducted an investigation and found that the persons referred to by Sheriff Evans, when he reported this matter to the AUDB in Atlanta, Georgia, were two boys in Dodge truck with loudspeakers on its top; that they had been to the American Legion Convention in Miami, Florida; that they were returning North and in Hazelhurst were endeavoring to obtain Georgia license plates for this car; that in his investigation he had positively determined that neither of these boys is Alvin Karpis, nor do they resemble any other members of this mob.

Very truly yours,



R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - Chicago
Connelley,
St. Paul
Birmingham

Jax # 7-24

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

REN:CDW

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

January 28, 1935

Time - 6:30 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: Bremer case

Special Agent in Charge Larson telephoned me from Toledo and advised that he had definitely ascertained that Karpis and Campbell had been in Toledo as late as Thursday of last week; that they had offered \$500.00 to Ted Angus, operator of the Casino Club, to take them in and keep them for a week or two. Mr. Larson stated that one other individual had been approached by these persons in Toledo; that he feels certain that Karpis and Campbell are still in the vicinity of Toledo and are probably located in a farm house approximately four miles from Toledo.

Mr. Larson inquired as to what action had been taken on his previous request for additional men to assist him in this matter. He explained that he has seven telephones tapped and only two men to take care of them, which he claims is a physical impossibility; that in addition thereto, he has four other men to accompany him in the investigation to be conducted relative to the farm house where Karpis and Campbell are believed to be hiding out. He stated that in order to take care of the situation, he would need at least five additional men in Toledo. I suggested that he communicate with Mr. Connelley at Chicago and in the event it was established that Karpis and Campbell are located at that farm, a raiding party of sufficient strength should be organized; that in the meantime I would communicate with you and have you get in touch with him at Room 1432 Commodore Perry Hotel in Toledo.

This is the information which I transmitted to you by telephone at 7:00 P.M. ~~last evening~~.

Respectfully,

R. E. NEWBY

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DIRECTOR

BREKID EDNA MURRAY VISITED HER SISTER DORIS ~~O'CONNOR~~ O'CONNOR LAST
MONDAY. REQUEST AUTHORITY TO RENT TWO APARTMENTS FOR SURVEILLANCE
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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER

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JANUARY 26, 1935

TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT

CHICAGO

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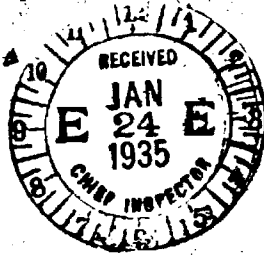
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CASE No. Special.

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New York, N.Y., January 22, 1935.

Subject: Cassius M. McDonald.



REPORT EXAMINED, APPROVED AND
FORWARDED TO CHIEF INSPECTOR

JAN 22 1935

J. J. Doran
Inspector in Charge Division

Inspector in Charge,
New York, N.Y.

1. I beg to submit the following data for the information of the Attorney General in connection with his investigation of kidnapping and ransom cases.

2. About \$100,000 in U.S. currency, in \$1, \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations, was exchanged at Havana, Cuba, in September 1934 for gold and the latter immediately sold at a lesser price to obtain American currency of large denominations, and there was a loss on every transaction.

3. This operation was conducted by Cassius M. McDonald, who gave 711 Harmon Bldg., Detroit, Michigan, as his address. During the winter season 1933-34 he is said to have stopped at the Roney Plaza Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida. He is a well-known "fixer" of Detroit, where he is said to enjoy the favor of police and other officials. He has long been reputed to have an interest in confidence pay-off swindles at Detroit, Michigan, and Hollywood, Florida, and he has frequently acted as bondsman for underworld characters of Detroit. At Havana he reported he was 48 years old and weighed 184 pounds, and was born in Chicago, Illinois.

4. McDonald was accompanied by a man of gangster type, who called himself W. J. Harrison and who gave a St. Louis address. This man was about 33 years old, 5'5" tall, weighed 145 pounds, a blonde, wore clothing of poor appearance, and always stayed in the background as if he might be acting as a bodyguard for McDonald.

5. They were also accompanied by a Cuban named Romy Bolivar, who at one time was considered a man of means but more recently is said to have indulged in questionable enterprises.

6. McDonald was introduced on September 7, 1934, to Conrad Elmer, Assistant Manager, Exchange Department, National City Bank, at Havana, by one Fernando Rodriguez, of La Duhosa, said to be a

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dealer in gold and Government lottery tickets, and who reported to the bank that he had given gold to McDonald in exchange for a large number of \$10 bills of American currency, and that McDonald wished to sell the gold and obtain American currency for it. Elaner reported this to Mr. S.C. Fenn, U.S. Treasury Agent in Havana.

7. McDonald left Havana on September 8th on the Pan-American Airways at 3 p.m., returned on September 9th, and again left on September 11th, it is reported.

8. Knowing that McDonald has long been connected with the passing of stolen securities and money obtained in confidence deals, I believe that in this instance the low denominations of the bills, the method of exchange and the use of a far base for the operation all signify the disposition of proceeds of a kidnapping case and not of a confidence "score".

9. It is believed that the results of any investigation of this matter should be furnished the U.S. Internal Revenue Bureau for consideration in connection with the income tax returns of this racketeer at Detroit, Michigan, examination of which seems to indicate that he may be reporting only a small part of his reputed income.

Herbert N. Graham
Inspector.

Post Office Department
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR
Washington

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January 29, 1935.

The Honorable

The Attorney General.

My dear Mr. Attorney General: Attention Division of Investigation.

Transmitted, herewith, for consideration under the Act of July 8, 1932, is a copy of a report dated January 22, 1935, from Inspector H. W. Graham, relating to the activities of Cassius M. McDonald, Detroit, Michigan, in connection with the possible disposition of proceeds obtained in a kidnaping case.

Very truly yours,

For the Postmaster General,

K. P. Aldrich

Chief Inspector.

Incl.

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January 31, 1935.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; DR.
JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases,
I. O. #1232, et al - EDWARD
G. BREMER - Victim: Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith copies of a report relative to one Cassius E. McDonald, prepared by Post Office Inspector Herbert H. Graham, dated at New York City January 22, 1935. It appears from this report that the Barker-Karpis gang endeavored to exchange the Bremer ransom money through McDonald, who was accompanied by W. J. Harrison and a companion named Rene Bolivar at Havana, Cuba during September, 1934. The contents of this report were furnished you telephonically by Supervisor E. E. Newby on January 31, 1935, so that the information could be relayed to Special Agent E. D. Brown, who is presently in Havana, Cuba conducting investigations in this matter.

A copy of this report is also being furnished to the offices designated below and the attention of the Detroit office is directed to the information relative to McDonald's activities at Detroit, Michigan, which, of course, should be given immediate and thorough attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Encl. #831798

CC - E. J. Connelley,
Chicago
Detroit
St. Paul

Encl. (copy of report of Mr. Graham,
dated 1/22/35 to each office)

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

January 19, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

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

I am enclosing herewith various photographs of the exterior
of the house at 190 May Street, Bensenville, Illinois, which
is the house in which Victim Bremer was held.

I am also enclosing herewith a typewritten copy of the state-
ment obtained from Harold V. Allderton.

Copies of the statement and photographs are likewise being
attached to the St. Paul copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge

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1900 Bankers Bldg.,
Chicago, Illinois,
January 18, 1935

I, HAROLD V. ALLDERTON, make the following voluntary statement to R. C. Suran and W. C. Ryan, whom are known to me to be Special Agents of the Division of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

During the month of January and the first part of February, 1934, I was living at 180 May Street, Bensenville, Illinois, which house is situated on the rear of the lot. The forepart of the house is a two-story structure, which part is designated as the north side. The rear or south portion of the house is a one-story structure and consists of five rooms, exclusive of a pantry, toilet and closet. This house belongs to Herman C. Baucke, who occupies the lower floor of the forepart of the house. Baucke's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moscal, live in the second story of the forepart of the house.

My mother, Mrs. Minnie Berry, resided with me at the above named address and we rented this place furnished, with the dishes and bedclothes, which were our own. The dishes and bedclothes are now in the possession of my mother, who is presently residing at 903 East 38th Street, Marion, Indiana.

During the year 1925, I was residing at the Raymond Hotel in Bensenville, Illinois, where I met an individual, known to me as George, but whom I have since learned to be identical with one Fred Goetz. Elmer Farmer was operating the Raymond Hotel at this time. Shortly before Christmas of 1933 I was at "Elmer's Tavern" in Bensenville, Illinois, when I was approached by Elmer Farmer and Fred Goetz. Fred Goetz asked me if I could use a little money, stating that he would like to "plant" a couple of boys at my place for a few days. My mother was visiting my brother, Leon Allderton, at Kokomo, Indiana at the time Goetz made this proposition to me. I agreed to put these fellows up at my place for Goetz, thinking that they were, no doubt, a couple of boys hiding from the law. My mother was expecting me to come to Kokomo, Indiana, for Christmas and she intended to return to Bensenville with me after Christmas, but after Goetz had made me this proposition, I telephoned her and told her that I would not be able to get down there for Christmas,

but that I would be down for New Years. I made a number of telephone calls to my mother subsequent to this and delayed her return to Bensenville by telling her that I would be down to get her in a few days as I did not want her in Bensenville while these friends of Goetz's were at the house. From Goetz's conversation with me, I thought that these friends of his would come to my house in a couple of days, but no one came until a few days after New Years of 1934, when Elmer Farmer came to my house with an individual who was a stranger to me and who Elmer Farmer stated was one of Goetz's friends, who had come to look the accommodations over. This strange party looked around my place for a few minutes and left, stating the place seemed to be O. K. I did not look this party over very closely as I thought it was best not to do so, but as I recall he was a tall slender man and answered the description of an individual later known to me as "Slim" and whom I know now to be identical with Alvin Karpis, and it is my present impression that this party was Alvin Karpis.

A few days later I was in Elmer's Tavern and Elmer Farmer invited me to have a drink with a party whom he addressed as "Monty." I have been shown a photograph of one Byron Bolton, and whom I identify as being the same party as the Monty referred to above. After Monty left the tavern, Elmer Farmer said Monty said your company will be here in a couple of days.

About a week later, which would be around the middle part of January, 1934, at about midnight one night, I was alone at my home at 180 May Street, Bensenville, Illinois, when someone rapped at my door, and I answered it. Alvin Karpis was at the door and asked me if I was alone and also asked me where the garage was located. Before Christmas, 1933, at the request of Fred Goetz, I had rented a private garage from "Biddy" Bishop, for the purpose of storing the car of the persons who were to stay at my house and for which purpose Goetz had given me five dollars, which I had paid to Bishop for one month's rental of his garage. This garage is located in a barn on the west side of the alley, the same being the first barn south of 180 May Street, and in the rear of the house in which Bishop resided at that time.

After the above conversation with Karpis, I got on my hat and coat and Karpis turned out the light in the kitchen of the house and the both of us left the house and walked through the areaway between the house and a tarpapered shack located north of the house. This areaway is cemented and leads to the alley to the west of the house. Upon arriving at the alley I noticed what appeared to be a new, dark colored Buick sedan, with three men in it, one man in the front

seat and two men in the rear. I then left Karpis at the car and said that I would go down and open the doors to the garage. I walked down to the garage and did not see who got out of the car. Shortly thereafter Karpis drove the car down into the garage and after taking what appeared to be a high powered rifle from the car and wrapping it in a blanket, we returned to the house. Upon entering the house, I observed an individual, whom Karpis referred to as "Heavy." I have been shown a photograph of William Weaver, St. Paul Police Department #23452, and state this individual bears a strong likeness to the man called "Heavy", but I am not able to make a positive identification from the photograph. This man "Heavy" I later learned from Elmer Farmer is an expert pistol shot and served a term in a penitentiary where he was let out about six months each year in order to support his mother.

"Heavy" asked me to heat some water as one of the boys had bumped his head and I put some water on the gas stove for him. Karpis then told me to go over and tell Elmer Farmer that they had arrived and to get a case of beer and a couple of pints of whiskey for them from him. Elmer later brought the beer and whiskey to the house. Upon returning to the house from Elmer's Tavern, I saw at my house a man whom the other boys referred to as "George", this man was about 5 feet 5 inches in height and between 25 and 30 years of age. I have been shown a photograph of one Harry Campbell and state that it bears a strong resemblance to the man referred to as "George", but I am unable to make a positive identification from this picture.

Also in the house I saw a man referred to as "Doc." I have been shown a photograph of Arthur R. Barker and state that Arthur Barker is identical with the party referred to as "Doc."

In addition to the parties, whom I have mentioned above, I knew that there was a fifth person in the house and that this party whom I had not seen at this time had an injured head and that this latter party was being treated for the injury in the first bedroom south of the toilet. This bedroom was furnished only with a table, chair and bed. The bed was situated on the north side of the room and the table was located in the southwest corner of the room, next to the window.

The following morning when I was reading the Chicago Tribune newspaper, which was being delivered each morning to my home, I noticed therein the account of the kidnapping of Edward G. Bremer, a

banker, at St. Paul, Minnesota, on the previous day. Karpis, "Doc", "George" and "Heavy" all appeared to be eager to read the newspaper story of the kidnaping, which gave me the impression that they might have had something to do with it and I asked them if the party they had in the bedroom was Bremer. "Doc" sort of smiled in a manner which indicated that they did have Bremer and said, "Go in and look at him." I did not go into the bedroom as I did not want Bremer to see me, nor did I care to see him.

On this same morning Karpis gave me a list of groceries to buy for the crew and I left the house at once and drove in my car to Elmer's Tavern and there informed Elmer Farmer that Karpis and the others were holding Edward Bremer for ransom at my house. Farmer appeared excited and worried at hearing this and it was apparent that this was the first indication he had that Goetz had arranged for a hideout to hold a kidnaped person. I then went to Elmhurst, Illinois, where I purchased the groceries ordered by Karpis at Manaback's Grocery Store. As I recall I purchased oranges, bananas, bread, butter, eggs, canned peas and corn, coffee, cream and some fresh meat.

After my return from the grocery store, Karpis and the others talked freely about Bremer but they never talked about the actual snatch in St. Paul, nor did I ever hear them discuss anything about the ransom negotiations.

I am unable to recall day by day events which occurred during the approximate three weeks time Bremer was held at my house, however, Fred Goetz came to my house while Bremer was being held, three or more times, and on two of these occasions a party answering the description of Fred Barker, whose photograph I have seen, came with Goetz. On another occasion "Monty" came to the house with Goetz. On at least one occasion "Monty" came to the house by himself.

I would usually leave the house about one P. M. each day and go to Elmer's Tavern, and just about every day I bought groceries in Elmhurst and occasionally would buy them in Bensenville at the A. & P., National, or Lauman's Market. I recall that on one occasion I bought strawberries at Manaback's Grocery, on another day I bought two small chickens and on another occasion I bought some fresh fish. I did most of the cooking and would return to the house about 6 P. M. each day to cook supper.

I also recall the mob joking among themselves that Bremer thought he was being held in a basement because he had remarked to them when they brought him into the house, that he thought he was in a basement. I believe that Bremer thought this because the alley is higher than the cement areaway previously described in this statement and between the alley and the areaway there is an old cistern, which had caved in, leaving a small opening in the cement walk, which opening had been covered with a large chunk of cement and a person in stepping from the alley to the cement walk might possibly believe he was going down a couple of steps.

About four or five days after Bremer was brought to my house I passed the bedroom in which he was being held and saw him sitting at the table in the room with his back to the open door. I noticed at this time that his head was wrapped in gauze, in turban fashion, apparently covering his eyes and ears. The gauze was held together with adhesive tape. The boys tended him a good deal and on two occasions I bought rolls of two-inch gauze at the Rexall Drug Store in Elmhurst, Illinois and I presumed that they used this to change the blind over Bremer's head. I did not observe any binding on Bremer's hands or feet. When Bremer decided to go to the toilet, he would yell, "Oh Pardon!" and one of the boys would then lead him out of the bedroom past a coal stove to the right of the bedroom door, then in through the north bedroom and in to the toilet. I observed this procedure on two occasions and both times the gauze was on Bremer's head as previously described, and I, at no time, got a good look at his face and am unable to identify a photograph of Edward G. Bremer, which has been exhibited to me.

When Bremer would call to the boys they would answer him at first in low tones and then gradually raise their voices in order to test how well Bremer could hear through the binding. Although I cannot recall any specific remarks made by members of the gang, they would talk at times to each other in loud voices and make remarks apparently for the purpose of intimidating Bremer.

During the time that Bremer was held at my house, Elmer Farmer came over on two or three occasions and talked with the different members of the gang, but never remained over a few minutes at a time.

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On one occasion Linn Corkhill, a switchman employed by the Milwaukee Railroad at Bensenville, Illinois, came to my house unexpectedly. When he arrived I kept him in the kitchen and the mob stayed in the front part of the house. Corkhill remained for about five minutes and had no knowledge of what was taking place in the house.

During the time the gang was at my place, I saw them with two machine guns and each one of the gang carried an automatic pistol. Karpis left my house only one night during the time Bremer was held there and "George" also was away only one night during this time.

During the last week Bremer was held the gang became very uneasy and did quite a lot of arguing among themselves and finally Fred Goetz was asked by the others to take "Heavy" away, which he did. Karpis and "Heavy" appeared particularly to dislike one another. Also the gang had considerable difficulty in keeping "George" from drinking too much.

After about three weeks, Fred Goetz came to the house early one morning and brought a shaving outfit with him, consisting of a mug, strap, and straight edge razor. I heated some water for him that morning, which he presumably used in shaving Bremer. Fred Goetz spent most of this morning in the room with Bremer, evidently preparing him to take him away. I have no information concerning any clothing bought for Bremer, which was used by him when he was taken away from my house, nor do I know of any occasion on which he was taken from the house to wash or for any other purpose, other than when he was finally taken away at about 10 A. M. on the last day he was held which was about three weeks after he was brought to my house. As I recall Bremer was taken away from my house about two days before my birthday, which was February 9, 1934.

When the gang was getting ready to take Bremer away, "Doc" went to the garage to get the Buick car and came back because he could not get the car started. I then drove my car around to the garage and helped to start the Buick by pushing it down the alley. "Doc" drove off in the Buick by himself and drove south on May Street. I then went back to the house and Goetz met me at the door and said for me to go to the south of the tar paper shack and to detain anyone who might be headed toward the house. I saw Goetz's Chevrolet

coupe parked in the alley in front of the areaway at this time. Shortly after I reached the south side of the tar paper shack, I heard the Chevrolet coupe start and drive out of the alley. I did not see who got into the Chevrolet coupe, but upon returning immediately to the house I found that everyone had left.

About the end of the first week that Bremer was at my house, Elmer Farmer brought me four five gallon alcohol cans and told me that the boys wanted me to get them filled with gasoline. It was night time when Farmer gave me these cans, and I took them to a filling station located on Lake Street about one-half mile west of York Road on the north side of the street, where I had these cans filled with highest gasoline, and brought them back and placed them in the garage alongside the Buick car. Karpis then came down to the garage and emptied three of them into the Buick's gasoline tank. I then took the three empty cans to a filling station located on Irving Park Boulevard in Wooddale, Illinois, this station was the first one reached upon coming into Wooddale from the east. After having the three cans filled I brought them back to the garage where I placed them alongside the Buick. On the following evening Karpis went to the garage and put the four cans of gasoline inside of the Buick.

At the time the gang took Bremer away from my house, Goetz gave me \$100.00 as part payment for my services and said that that would be enough for me to get out of town on for a few days and that I would have more coming later. On about February 11, 1934 I left Bensenville and drove to Kokomo, Indiana, where I stayed with my brother, Leon, until about March 1, 1934 after which I returned with my mother to Bensenville. A few days after March 1, 1934, Elmer Farmer gave me \$350.00, which he said was additional money from Goetz; that Goetz had given him \$400.00 for me, but that he had taken out \$20.00 which I owed him, Farmer.

My mother and I remained in Bensenville until about the middle of May, 1934, when we left and went to Monticello, Indiana, where my brother and I had rented a cottage. Shortly before leaving Bensenville, Elmer Farmer gave me \$500.00 which he said represented the rest of the money coming to me for the use of my home.

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The \$100.00 given me by Goetz was in \$20.00 denominations. The \$380.00 given me by Farmer in March consisted of five \$20.00 bills, and the rest in \$5.00, \$10.00, and \$20.00 denominations. The final \$500.00 given me by Farmer consisted of three \$100.00 bills and four \$50.00 bills.

(Signed) Harold V. Alderton

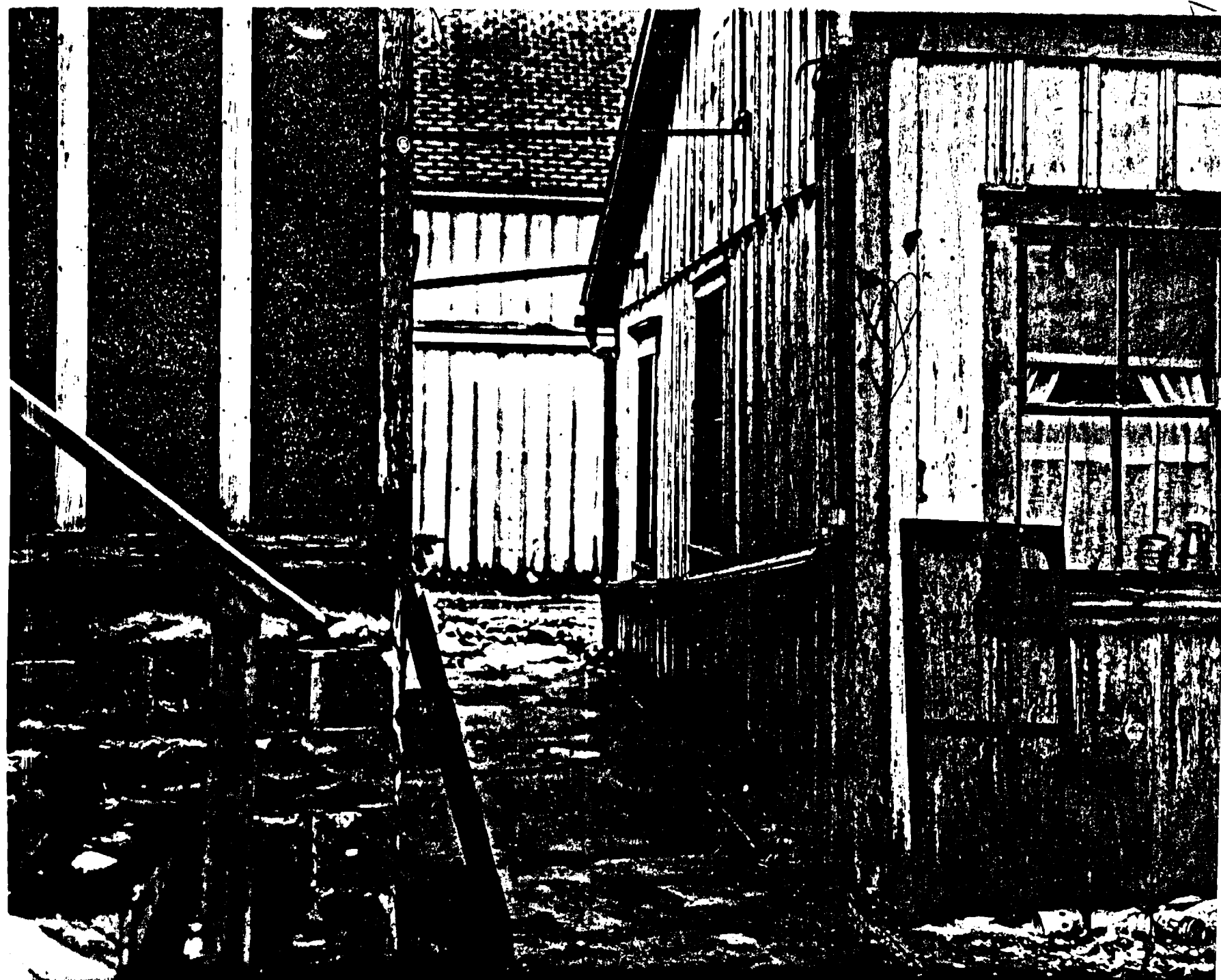
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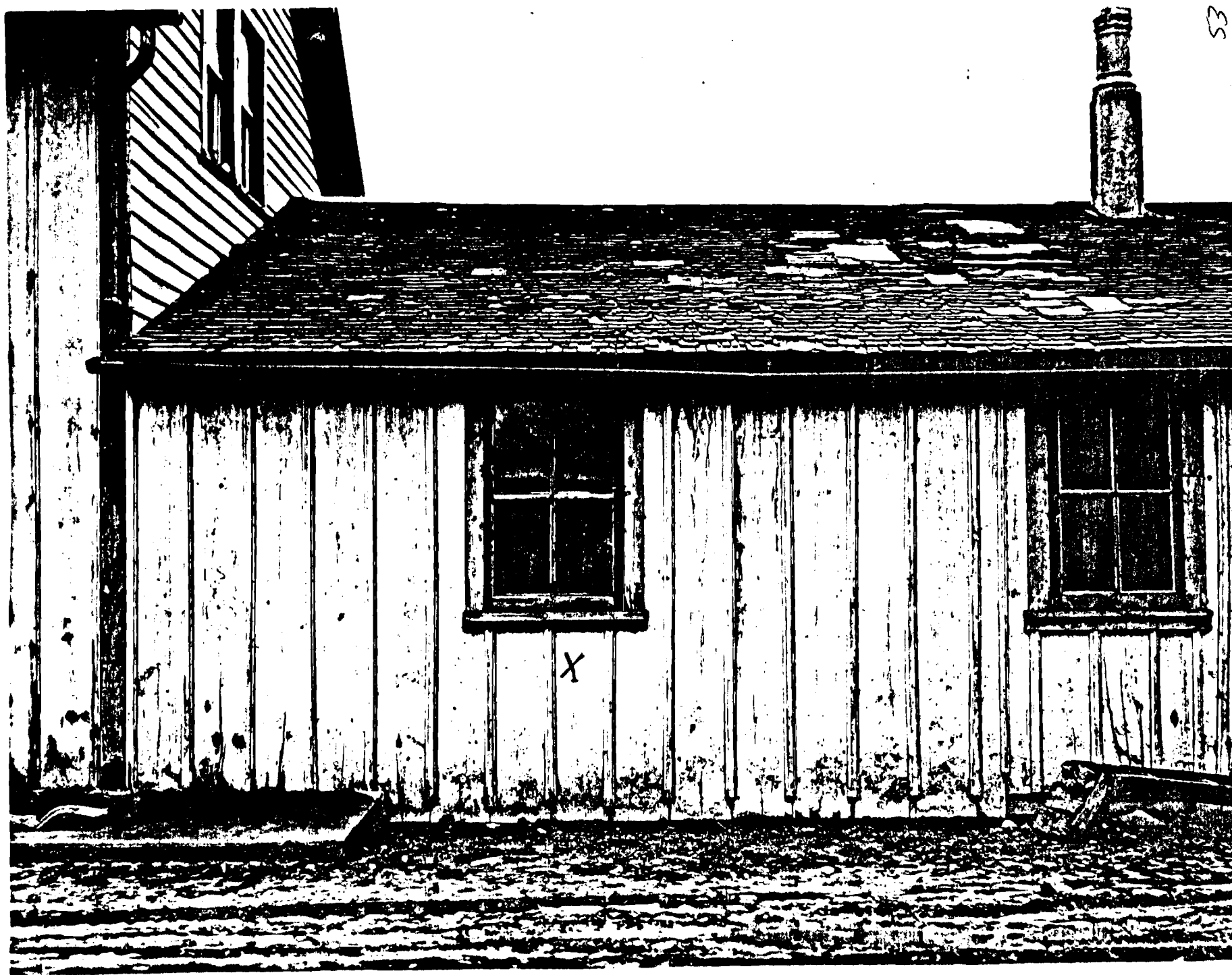


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January 18, 1935.

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

RE: Alvin Karpis, with aliases,
I.O. #1218, et al,
Edward George Bremer-Victim
Kidnaping. File 7-82

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith ten photographs of the interior of the home at 180 Kay Street, Bensenville, Illinois, in which house Victim Bremer was held. It will be noted that the photographs of the room in which Bremer was held well illustrate the wall paper which was described by Mr. Bremer, samples of which the Division has already procured.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Purvis
M. H. PURVIS, *prb.*
Special Agent in Charge.

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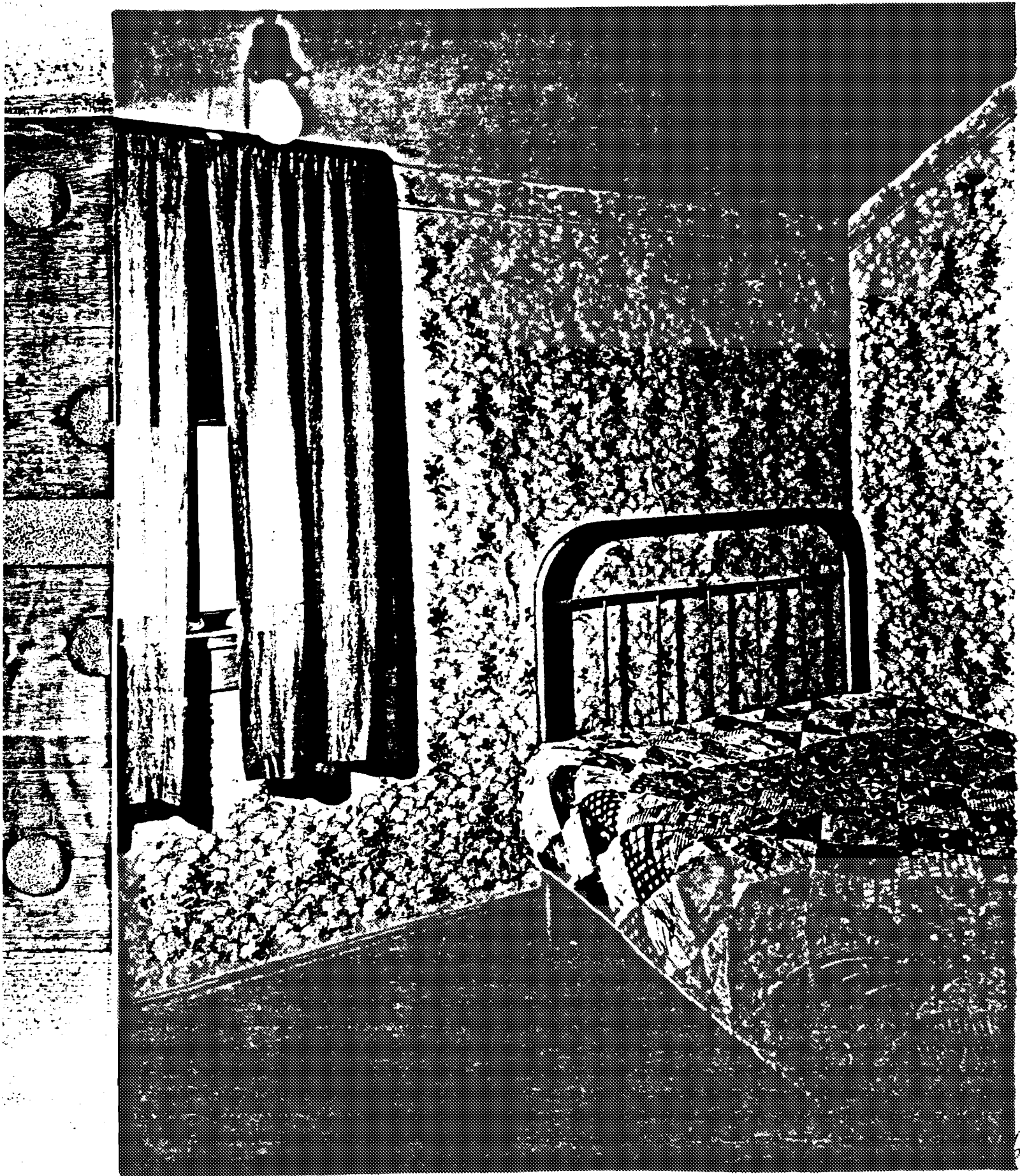
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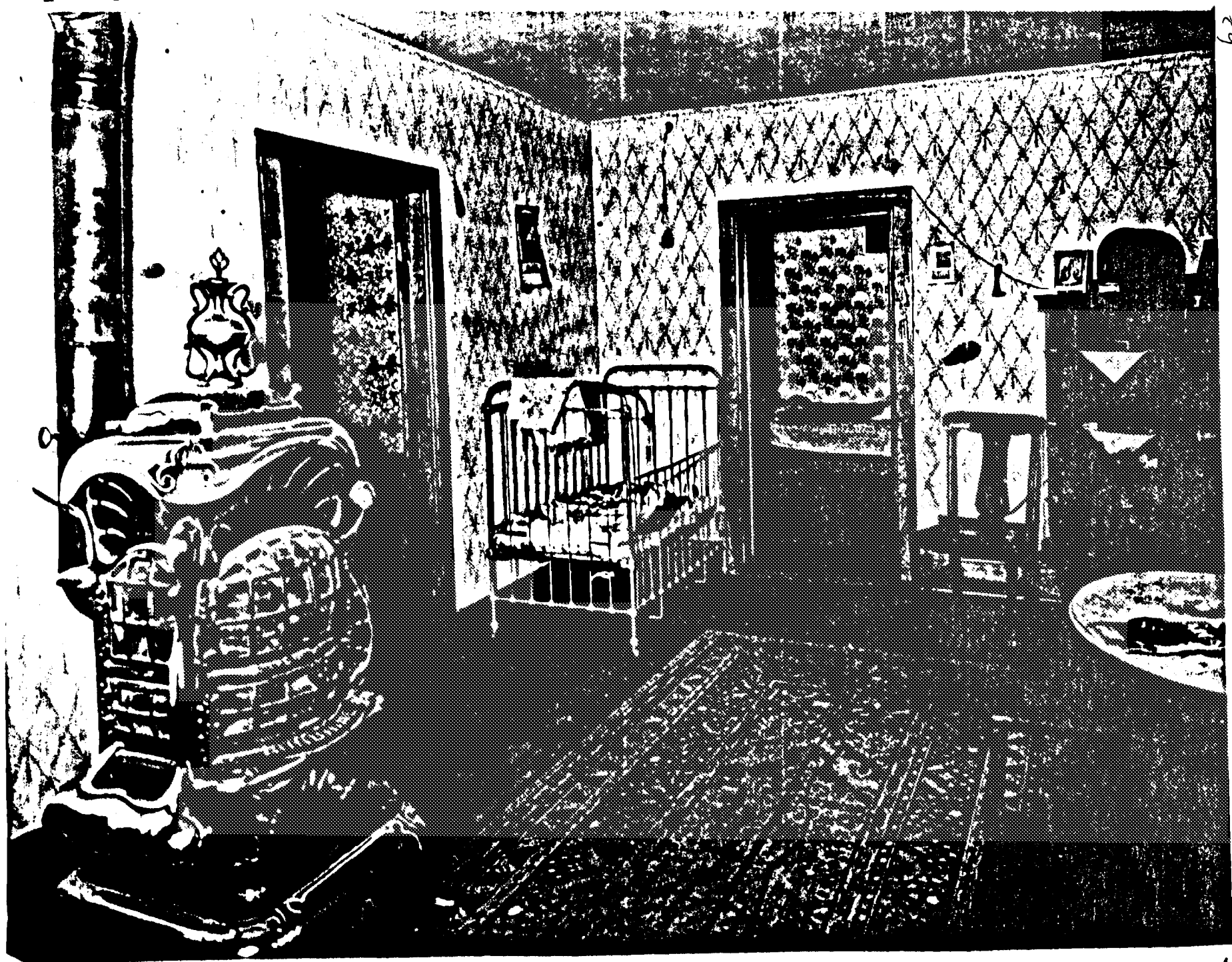
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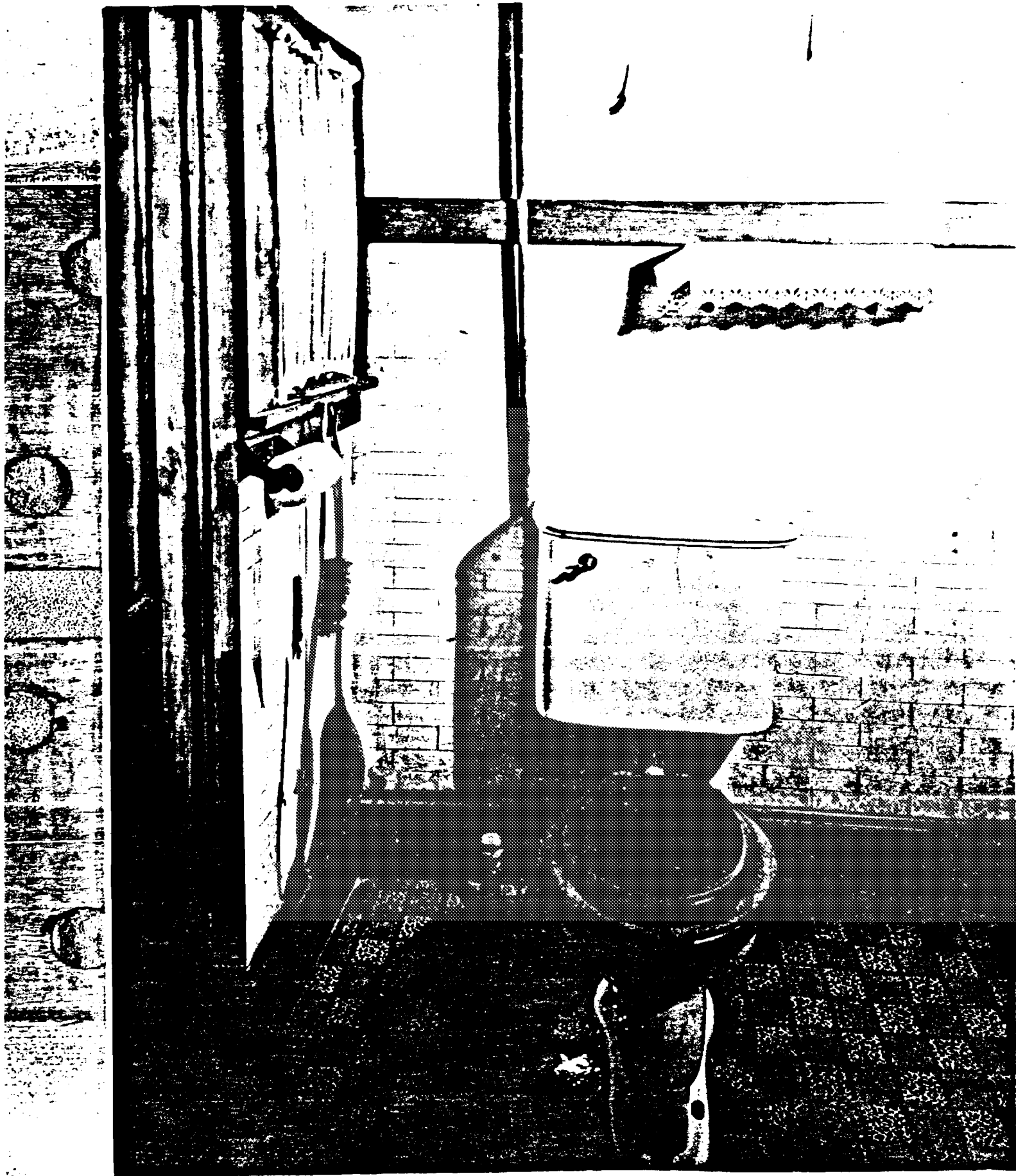






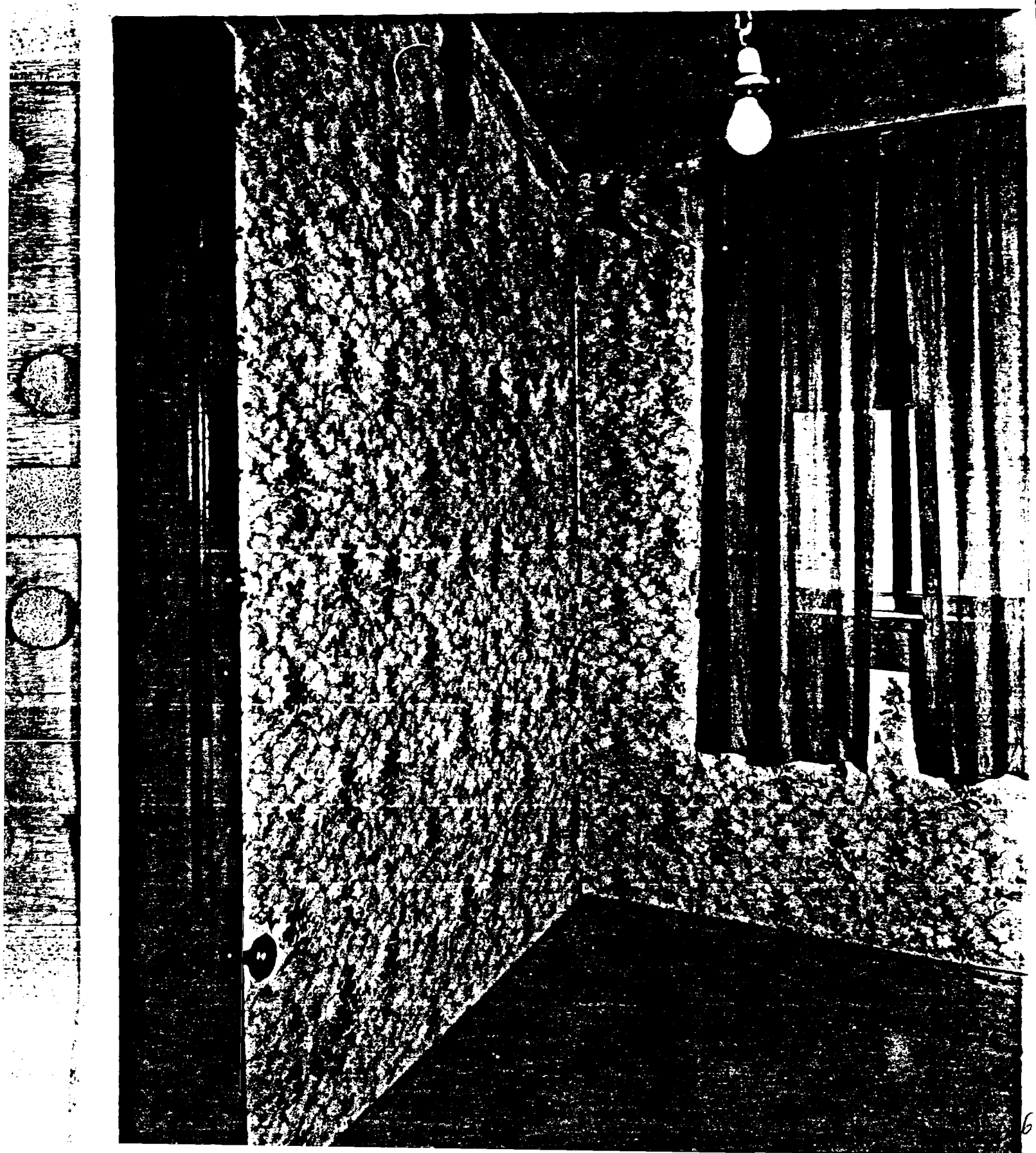
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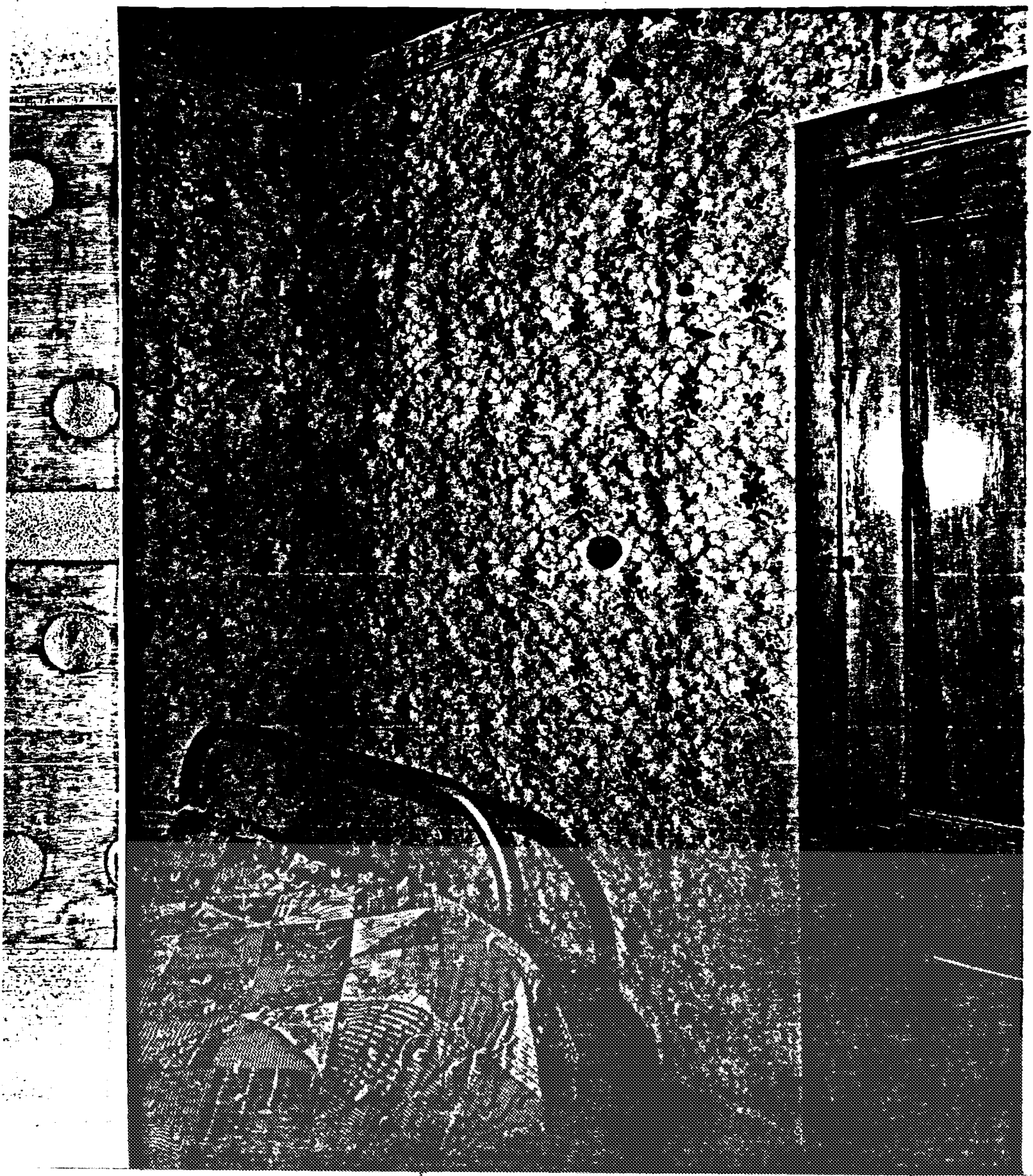
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

January 29, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

In compliance with the request of Mr. Backus,
I am transmitting herewith two copies each of abstracts of
criminal records and descriptions as appearing in the files
of the Identification Unit of John Dillinger, deceased, our
file #688382, George Haller, alias Alvin Karpis, our file
#199217, Harvey J. Bailey, our file #312470, George Nelson,
deceased, our file #542742, John Hamilton, our file #110358,
Harry L. Pierpont, deceased, our file #4268, Charles Floyd,
deceased, our file #24653, Dock Barker, our file #289428,
F. G. Ward, alias Fred Barker, deceased, our file #59163.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

January 28, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer case

Mr. Nathan.....
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I telephoned Mr. Connelley at Chicago and informed him of a telephone call to the Division made by Mr. Larson of the Detroit Office last Saturday. I told him that Mr. Larson is somewhat concerned over the shortage of men in his district; that Mr. Larson informs that he has six of his men tied upon on telephone taps in Toledo and Cleveland, thus leaving him no men to make the necessary contacts with informants and others in the event something happens.

Mr. Connelley stated that while he is somewhat short of men at the present time, he could arrange to send one man to each of Toledo and Cleveland, thus assuring himself and the Division that the proper contacts were being maintained in those places.

I inquired of Mr. Connelley as to his reaction to the attitude of the Division relative to the \$14,000 and the diamonds which were recovered in Florida. Mr. Connelley stated that while he feels that Bremer will ultimately get the money if these people are convicted at St. Paul, he does not believe that Mr. Bremer has at all times rendered the best of cooperation to the Division. Mr. Connelley then mentioned the fact that it was Karpis and Fred Barker who killed the Sheriff at West Plains, Missouri, and while he does not know what kind of cooperation the Division has been getting there, he is of the opinion that by inference this woman, that is, the widow of the Sheriff, should be informed that she probably could tie the money up by a judgment for damages. I told him that if this money is confiscated and turned over to somebody who has some legal claim to it, we can then say that we were instrumental in recovering that much money; however, it is not the desire of the Division to be jockeyed into a position where we will be subject to any criticism for maneuvering \$14,000 and some diamonds out of one judicial district just ahead of a process with no ultimate end in view other than to keep anybody from getting it. Mr. Connelley suggested that it might be best for the Division to leave this money and these diamonds just where they are, and let the claims be filed and then thrashed out in court. I told him that I would contact Mr. Nathan and ascertain what the United States Attorney at St. Paul thinks of this idea.

Don't have anything more to do with the money & diamonds. It is none of our business. J. E. H.

Respectfully,

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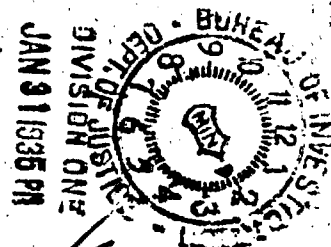
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Saint Paul,
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Jailer, Ramsey County Jail,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Mr. John DeCourcy, attorney of Saint Paul, Minnesota, has been granted permission as attorney for "Doc" Barker, a federal prisoner, to confer with this prisoner at all reasonable times and hours in private at the Ramsey County Jail upon condition that the Agent in Charge, Division of Investigation, Federal Courts Building, Saint Paul, be informed by Mr. DeCourcy of a desire for a conference with that prisoner and upon the further condition that an agent from the Department of Justice accompany Mr. DeCourcy to the jail.

Of course, Mr. DeCourcy's conferences may be in private and not within the hearing of any agent but shall be under the agent's observation.

It is assumed that Mr. DeCourcy's conferences will be on business and will not be unreasonable as to frequency.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE F. SULLIVAN,
United States Attorney,

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FROM: UNIT #1 UNIT #3

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TO: Director
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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 515,
Saint Paul, Minnesota

January 29, 1935

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. 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, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to communication from this office under recent date, please be advised that under court order, John DeCourcy, a local attorney, permitted to interview Arthur R. Barker, with alias in the Ramsey County Jail, St. Paul, Minnesota, under date of January 26, 1935.

Mr. DeCourcy was searched appropriately before entering the cell block in which Barker is confined. For the information of the Division, I am attaching hereto a copy of a letter submitted to this office by United States Attorney George F. Sullivan, which was addressed to the Jailer of the Ramsey County Jail, St. Paul, Minnesota, and a copy also furnished to Mr. DeCourcy.

Very truly yours,

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

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Cc E. J. Connelley, (Enc.)

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
FROM: UNIT

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

January 28, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. 1219;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
Kidnaping.
St. Paul File 7-30.

Confirming my telephonic conversation of this afternoon with Special Agent Calhoun of your office, there is attached hereto a copy of a letter from Alice Conrad, dated at Lake View, Iowa, January 24, 1935, but which, however, was postmarked Ames, Iowa, in which letter she discloses that she received a letter from Gladys Sawyer on November 11, 1934, and subsequently disposed of her car, which was stored at Walkers Garage in Omaha, to a man by the name of Thorpe.

As you will note, there are several things questionable about Miss Conrad's letter. She does not attempt to explain what disposition she made of the money received from the sale of the car. The automobile in question is a 1934 Chevrolet Coach, Motor #2,029,084, Minnesota 1934 License B 89-155, and was purchased from Kennedy Chevrolet Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, by Alice Conrad in her name. The car is dark, either blue or black.

Miss Conrad has pretended to cooperate with this office in the past in connection with this case, however, the above is a fair example of the cooperation she has actually rendered.

I should like to ask that you cause this woman to be thoroughly interviewed at the first available opportunity. Her return address on the envelope was c/o Mrs. J. A. Wallace, Lake View, Iowa. Have her explain why she failed to give the

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information to this office in accordance with promises. Also, all details regarding the actual transfer of the car and the disposition made of the money. Inquiry should, of course, be made at the Walker Garage in Omaha for the purpose of securing full information regarding the storage of the car there.

In the event Miss Conrad returns to her home in Minneapolis before an opportunity is afforded your office to interview her, I will notify you by telegram. I also believe it advisable to frankly advise her that a Warrant of Arrest has been issued at St. Paul for the arrest of Harry Sawyer.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Cc Division
Mr. E. J. Connelley
Phila.
N.Y.
(encl. to ea. of above)

Lake View, Iowa
January 24, 1935.

Mr. Ladd
U.S. Dept. of Justice
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Ladd:

this is to inform you that I have sold Mrs. Sawyer's car, which was left at the Walker Garage in Omaha. It was sold to a young man in this town by the name Thorpe. He went down to Omaha and got the car and Mr. Walker informed him that there had been some police in checking on the car.

I had received a letter from Mrs. Sawyer, evidently written in Nov. at Des Moines, saying she was leaving the car here (Omaha) and the letter was mailed from Council Bluffs on the 11th. The letter gave no information as to where she was going.

Thought I'd give you this information so that the car proposition could be dropped.

Sincerely,

ALICE CONRAD

(cy. to - Omaha
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February 8, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1216; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with
aliases, I. O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL
with aliases, I. O. #1236; VOLNEY
DAVIS with aliases, I. O. #1237; ET AL;
Edward George Bremer - Victim;
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

The Division is in receipt of a copy of a letter addressed
to you by the St. Paul Division Office under date of January 28, 1935
in the above entitled case relative to the 1934 Chevrolet Coach,
Motor No. 2,029,084, which was purchased from the Kennedy Chevrolet
Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, by Alice Conrad in her name for
Mrs. Harry (Gladys) Sawyer.

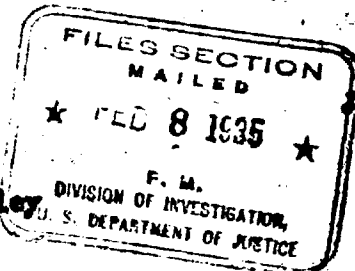
As stated in the letter of reference, Miss Conrad had
represented to the Special Agent in Charge of the St. Paul Office that
she would cooperate with the Division and that she did not want to be
placed in the position of having harboring charges preferred against
her, inasmuch as Mrs. Sawyer had taken up her residence with Miss Conrad.
She should be thoroughly interviewed concerning the present whereabouts
of Mrs. Sawyer.

The Division desires that immediate arrangements be made
at Lincoln, Nebraska, to insure notification to the Division in the
event Harry Sawyer communicates with or contacts any of his relatives
who are residing in that city. You should give very close attention to
this particular fugitive and submit a report at frequent intervals cover-
ing your efforts to locate him.

Your office is also instructed to intensify its investiga-
tion looking toward the location and apprehension of Myrtle Eaton.
Recent reports submitted indicate her presence in Des Moines, Iowa,
possibly residing with or associating with her brother-in-law, "Bud"
Joyce.

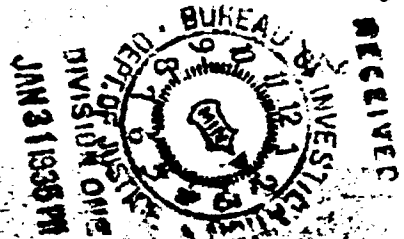
Very truly yours,

cc - St. Paul
Mr. Connelley



John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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



January 29, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 1184,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232;
ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING. St. Paul file No. 7-30.

John Kooser, Mankato, Minnesota, who has been identified with the St. Paul underworld and who made it possible for the Dillinger gang to secure automobiles at Mankato, on being interviewed relative to the location of \$70,000 of stolen bonds, stated that he had recently heard from a man, name not disclosed, in St. Paul that Myrtle Eaton is at the present time with Bud Joyce who has recently been released from the Stillwater, Minnesota, Penitentiary; and that Bud Joyce and Myrtle Eaton are contacting Bud Lynch of Des Moines, Iowa. He likewise stated that Dewey Burlovich, "Skinny" Helmeyer, Benny Stone, and "Go-about" Reiley are also contacting members of this gang.

This is being referred to you for appropriate investigation.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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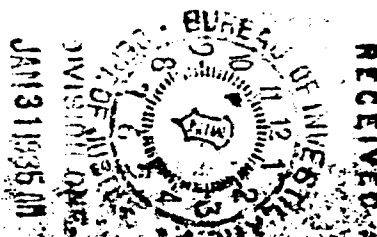
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P. O. Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.



January 28, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

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

This office is in receipt of a communication from Sherman H. Barnett, Federal Deputy Game Warden, with offices in Suite 1518 Monadnock Block, Chicago, Illinois, inquiring as to certain details regarding the BREMER kidnaping investigation.

This office is unable to identify any previous communication from this party, and owing to the large number of files in this case to be searched to find such correspondence, it is respectfully requested that an agent from your office interview Mr. Barnett personally as to the information he desires.

The letter received from Mr. Barnett is attached hereto.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Chicago, Illinois,
January 21, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

I would like, for my own information, certain details regarding the Bremer kidnapping investigation; provided, of course, you are free to disclose the same.

Upon receipt of a letter from you last February, addressed to me as United States Deputy Game Warden, the first location investigated by me was Bensenville, Illinois. That town seemed to fit the description except for the illegal fishing factor. Further investigation revealed no reports of any fishing at all in or near Bensenville.

I eventually wrote you reporting that Fox Lake, Illinois seemed to fit the description. The matter being confidential, I did not place a copy of my letter to you in the office files.

What I should like to know is:

1. Did I mention Bensenville to you?
2. Is there an answer to the illegal fishing factor in the description?

If I failed to mention Bensenville, I am indeed chagrined beyond words as I discussed the possibility at length with my brother, who has a summer cabin there and made additional investigation to eliminate the illegal fishing factor. Since you addressed your letter to me as a game warden, I considered this factor as an important one. To be true many locations would fit the description except for this factor.

Yours very truly,

SHERMAN H. BARNETT,
Federal Deputy Game Warden.

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Post Office Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida

FJD:HAM.

January 24, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Post Office Box 812
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - I.O. 1218
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases I.O. 1219
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases - I.O. 1213
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases I.O. 1232
ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

With regard to the four fingerprint film cassettes that were used in the photographing of the various items taken at the time the house at Oklawaha, Florida, which was occupied by Fred and Kate Barker, was seized by Agents of this Division, and which cassettes were forwarded to the Chicago Office, please be advised they were the property of the Jacksonville Office and you are requested to return the above mentioned cassettes at your earliest convenience, since they represent our entire supply of this item.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC Director
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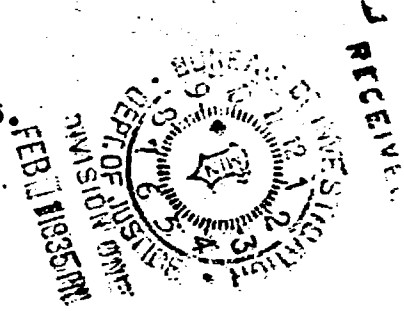
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January 29, 1935.

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Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
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Dear Sir:-

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases,
I.O. 1232; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING.

Pursuant to Mr. Tamm's telephonic instructions, on January 28, 1935, I contacted Mrs. Revel of the Revel Studio, at Ocala, Florida, by telephone requesting that no more pictures be sold by her concern, made from plates which were exposed in the residence occupied by Kate and Fred Barker at Oklawaha, Florida, pursuant to Mr. Connelley's order.

Mrs. Revel stated that the request would be immediately complied with. She also advised that last Saturday her concern made additional photographs of the interior and exterior of this home at the behest of Mrs. Carson Bradford, its owner, and that, of course, if it were satisfactory with Mrs. Bradford these photographs would be offered for sale.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - St. Paul
E. J. Connelley, Cgo

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= U S DEPT OF JUSTICE PENNSYLVANIA AVE AT 9 ST

= BREKID WILLIAM J. HARRISON BORN SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVENTH

NINETEEN HUNDRED STOP IF DIVISION CONTEMPLATES ISSUING

IDENTIFICATION ORDER HARRISON REQUEST TELEGRAPHIC ADVISE

BECAUSE DESIRE INTERVIEW RELATIVES THIS SUBJECT BEFORE

DISSEMINATING IDENTIFICATION ORDER 7-576-4143

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W56 119 DL COLLECT GOVT=RG KANSASCITY MO 245P JAN 25 1

DIRECTOR DIV OF INV US DEPT JUSTICE=
PENN AVE AT 9

See 62-1265

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Stop

BREKID HARLAND BILYEU WHO RESIDES NEAR OZARK MISSOURI STATES
HARRY CAMPBELL AT HIS HOME TEN OCLOCK MORNING OF JANUARY
TWENTY THIRD ACCOMPANIED BY UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL DRIVING BLACK
COUPE POSSIBLY CHEVROLET LICENSE UNKNOWN STOP BILYEU CLAIMS
ACQUAINTED CAMPBELL APPROXIMATELY TWELVE YEARS AGO AND HAS N
SEEN SINCE UNTIL THIS OCCASION STOP STATES CAMPBELL TALKED
ATLANTIC CITY AFFAIR AND REQUESTED PRESENT LOCATION BILYEUS
BROTHER BEN WHO RESIDES SPRINGFIELD AND ROLAND WILLIAMS ALLEG
FORMER MEMBER RAY TERRELL GANG RECENTLY RELEASED OKLAHOMA
PENITENTIARY AND NOW REPORTED RESIDING SEMINOLE OKLAHOMA S
BILYEU PLAINTIFF IN WAR RISK CASE SUIT BEING BROUT BY GUARD
AND INVESTIGATION VETERANS ADMINISTRATION SHOWING MENTALLY
INCOMPETENT STOP INFORMATION POSSIBLY UNFOUNDED BUT FURTHER
INQUIRIES BEING CONDUCTED AND OKLAHOMA CITY ADVISED SEMINOLE
ANGLE=

NATHAN. 438P..

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PENNSYLVANIA AVE AND 9 ST NORTHWEST=

BREKID RECORDS MISSOURI PENITENTIARY CONTAIN NO INFORMATION

REGARDING DATE AND PLACE BIRTH EDNA MURRAY SHOW AGE AS TWENTY

SEVEN IN NINETEEN TWENTY FIVE PARENTS RESIDING CARDIN OKLAHOMA

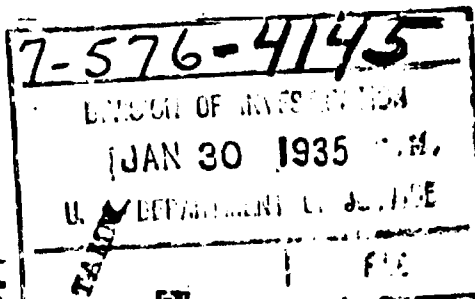
AND NATIVITY CALIFORNIA=

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called absent
C. J. D.

R. S. [Signature]

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WS56 41 GOVT COLLECT=OKLAHOMACITY OKLA 25 1044A

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FULL-RATE DAY LETTER

DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE=PENNSYLVANIA AVE AT NINTH ST

BREKID WILLIAM WEAVER AS PHOENIX ODENNEL NUMBER ONE EIGHT

SIX ARRESTED SPECIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT STLOUIS

RAILROAD SAPULPA OKLAHOMA MAY TWENTY SIXTH NINE

TWO CHARGE SUSPECTED AUTO THIEF DISPOSITION TURNED OVER TO

SHERIFF STOP RELEASED BY SHERIFF WITHOUT PROSECUTION

=BRANTLEY.

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DIV INVEST CHICAGO

JANUARY 25-1935 3-15 PM FC

DIRECTOR

BREKID EDNA MURRAY AS DORIS FARRELL ARRESTED SEPTEMBER 4-1931
AS ESCAPED FUGITIVE. TURNED OVER BY CHICAGO POLICE TO DEPUTY
WARDEN, MISSOURI STATE PRISON OF JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI ON
SEPTEMBER 10-1931 M POLICE RECORDS HERE INDICATE SHE IS AGAIN
WANTED SINCE DECEMBER 13-1932 AS AN ESCAPED FUGITIVE

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CHA221 16 GOVT COLLECT

LITTLEROCK ARK 25 510P

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DIRECTOR DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION US. DEPT OF JUSTICE

PENNSYLVANIA AVE AT 9 ST NORTHWEST WASHN DC

BREKID NO RECORD BIRTH PHOENIX DONALD LITTLOCK ARK FURTHER

INQUIRIES UNDER PROGRESS FULTON COUNTY ARKANSAS

CONROY..

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING SERVICE

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KA266 51 GOVT COLLECT=OKLAHOMACITY OKLA 25 42 1P

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FULL-RATE DAY LETTER

DIRECTOR DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION U S DEPARTMENT

OF JUSTICE=PENNSYLVANIA AVE AT 9 ST NORTHWEST WASHDC=

BREKID SCHOOL RECORDS SHOW VOLNEY DAVIS BORN TAHLEQUAH

OKLAHOMA JANUARY TWENTY NINTH NINETEEN NAUGHT TWO STOP

INFORMATION FROM SCHOOL RECORDS AND FROM RELATIVES HARRY

CAMPBELL SHOW HE BORN JANUARY FIRST NINETEEN HUNDRED

MCCLINTOCVILLE NEAR OILCITY PENNSYLVANIA STOP NO FURTHER

INFORMATION OBTAINED RELATIVE PLACE DATE BIRTHS WILLIAM

WEAVER AND JESS DOYLE=

BRANTLEY.

Volney Davis born
Tahlequah, Oklahoma, January 29, 1902

Harry Campbell born

McClintocville, Pennsylvania January 1, 1901
35 yr

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BMA141 45 GOVT COLLECT

LITTEROCK ARK 26 550P

DIRECTOR DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

US DPM OF JUSTICE PENNSYLVANIA AVE AT 9 NW WASHN DC

BREKID MRS NELLIE FRAZIER MAMMOTHSPRINGS ARK SISTER OF PHOENIX

DONALD ADVISED SHERIFF L G LANGSTON OF SALEM ARK THAT DONALD BORN

LITTEROCK ARK DECEMBER THIRTEENTH EIGHTEEN NINETY SIX BUT NEVER

BAPTIZED STOP SEARCH OF ALL OFFICIAL RECORDS LITTEROCK FAIL TO REVEAL

ANY CORROBORATING DATA

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W27 22 GOVT COLLECT=RG KANSASCITY MO 28 1155A JAN 1935

DIRECTOR DIVN OF INV US DEPT OF JUSTICE=

=PENNSYLVANIA AVE AT 9 ST NORTHWEST=

BREKID INFORMATION OBTAINED INDICATING MOTHER JESS DOYLE Bathing MR

FRANK WIDOWS CUSHING OKLAHOMA STOP OKLAHOMACITY OFFICE

REQUESTED VERIFY AND ADVISE DIRECT=

=NATHAN 137P.

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[Handwritten signature]

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CB1653 16 GOVT COLLECT=OMAHA NEBR 29 822P

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FULL-RATE

DAY LETTER

DIRECTOR, DIVN OF INVESTIGATION=

US DEPT OF JUSTICE PENNSYLVANIA AVE AT 9 ST NORTHWEST

WASHDC=

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RETEL BREKID ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION INDICATES HARR

SAWYER BORN SOMEPLACE IN RUSSIA YEAR EIGHTEEN NINETY

HANNI.

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FROM: UNIT #1 UNIT #3

1-30-1935.

TO: Director
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Supervisor -

Aliases

Number on fingerprint card
Name department forwarding
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Offense for which wanted
If for ESCAPE give date
held.

and offense for which being

Name and address of parties to be notified of apprehension

DESCRIPTIVE DATA AS OUTLINED BELOW SHOULD BE SUPPLIED ONLY WHEN NOT
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Sex
Height
Eyes
Scars, marks, and peculiarities

Color
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Complexion

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Build
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Hair

Residence
Nationality
Remarks:

Occupation
Marital Status

IF FINGERPRINTS HAVE NOT BEEN FORWARDED TO THE DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION.
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, PLEASE DO SO HEREWITH

Time-10:02 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Tamm

During a telephonic conversation with Colonel Gates, the Colonel questioned me concerning whether we had taken into custody any one by the name of Bob Knight (?) during the Miami, Florida investigation. I stated that we had no one in custody by that name.

Colonel Gates also inquired as to the length of time I thought it would be before the Miami investigation was completed. I stated that we would be working on it for some time yet.

Very truly yours,

**John Edgar Hoover,
Director.**

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