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

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JAN 30 1935

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box #812

Chicago, Illinois

January 29, 1935

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

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your teletype of January 25, 1935, requesting information concerning the disposition of the arrest on September 4, 1931 of Edna Murray as Doris Farrell, by the Chicago Police Department, their No. C-31722.

This is to advise that Special Agent B. M. Hirsh of this office ascertained at the Bureau of Investigation, Chicago Police Department that Doris Farrell was arrested by officers of the Chicago Police Department in Chicago on September 4, 1931 as an escaped fugitive. She was turned over to Deputy Warden O. M. Livingston of the Missouri State Prison of Jefferson City, Missouri on September 10, 1931. For your further information, the records of the Chicago Police Department indicate that Edna Murray again escaped from the Missouri State Prison on December 13, 1932.

This information is to confirm teletype message of January 25, 1935.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Purvis
M. H. PURVIS

Special Agent in Charge JAN 31 1935

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Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice

Miami, Florida,
January 29, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

ALVIN KARPIS with aliases -
I. O. 1218 et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING

In connection with the above case during the investigation that has been conducted in Miami, Fla., there was recovered a 30 cal. Browning automatic rifle. While the serial number of this gun has been obliterated it appears that this gun is a 1918 model, manufactured by the Winchester Co.

The complete details as to the recovery of this weapon will be reported in a report that will be forthcoming very shortly. However, Joseph H. Adams, the manager of the El Comodoro Hotel at Miami has identified this gun as one that was left with him by subject William Harrison last September and which gun he kept until about December when he turned it over to Duke Randall. Randall has also identified this gun as the one that he got from Adams.

The U.S. Attorney in Miami intends to prosecute both Adams and Randall for having had possession of this gun in violation of the National Firearms Act. For this reason he desires to be advised at the first opportunity the complete description of this gun, that is, the type of weapon, the manufacturer of it, the proper name for it and the serial number of it. Inasmuch as the grand jury will sit at Jacksonville, Fla., beginning Feb. 6, 1935, it is requested that the Division upon receipt of this gun which is being expressed to it today, telegraph the Jacksonville office this information in order that it can advise the U.S. Attorney in Miami as to this data so he can include it in his indictment.

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The U.S. Attorney here has also advised that it will be necessary to ascertain from the Collector of the Internal Revenue whether this weapon was ever registered under the provisions of the National Firearms Act. For this reason it is requested that the Division furnish the Washington Field Office with the description of this gun including its serial number in order that it can conduct the appropriate investigation at the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue to determine if the gun was ever registered. That office should also ascertain and advise the Jacksonville office who is the proper person from ~~that~~ the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue to subpoena to testify as to the registration of this gun. It is further requested that the Washington field office commence the usual tracing of this gun from the factory.

Attention is again invited to the fact that the U.S. Attorney desires the information as to the description of the gun at the very first opportunity in order that he can draw up his indictments by Feb. 6, 1935. It will not be necessary to have the gun itself at Jacksonville for the grand jury, but when it has served its purpose in the laboratory it should be returned to the Jacksonville office pending the disposition of the cases that it is expected will be tried in Miami in the latter part of March or in April 1935.

Yours very truly,


J. H. HANSON, Special
Agent in Charge.

CC Washington field office(2)
Jacksonville
E. J. Connelley
St. Paul

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

From Laboratory and
Single Fingerprint Unit

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To: ☐ Director
☐ Mr. Nathan
☐ Mr. Tolson
☐ Mr. Edwards
☐ Mr. Hince
☐ Mr. Renneberger
☐ Mr. Schilder
☐ Chief, Unit
☐ Files
☐ Stenographer
☐ Mr. *Seyfarth*

*We have copy of this
letter in our file.
Please file with original*

CH
E. P. Coffey.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FOR THE LABORATORY

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - IO 1218 et al.

EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING

Copy of letter dated 1/29/35 from Special Agent J. H. Hanson
at Miami, Florida, to the Division which letter includes
instructions as to the firearm in this package.

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

414 Philadelphia Saving Fund Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

January 30, 1935.

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

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, et al.

I.O. 1218.

Dear Sir:

EDWARD G. BREMER - VICTIM.

KIDNAPING.

There is being transmitted herewith letter addressed to
Dolores Delaney, Danmor Hotel, Atlantic City, N.J., for
examination and handwriting comparison in the Division
laboratory.

Very truly yours,

R. G. Harvey

R. G. HARVEY, *M.D.*
Special Agent in Charge.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Report

Case: Brekid

Number: 7-576-4157

Specimens: A. One original letter beginning, "Dolores:- Do you want to place***".
B. One envelope in which the above letter was mailed to Dolores Delaney
postmarked Manhattan, Kans., Jan 23, 1935, 530 PM.

Examination requested by: Philadelphia Division Office.

Date received: 1-31-35

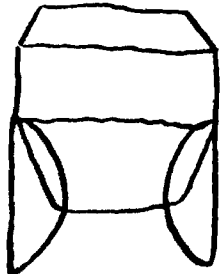
Examination requested: Handwriting and Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel
Kohn

Note: William W. Wood, Clerk in Division Mail Room picked up the above letter
but not the envelope when it fell from the cellophane envelope.

*1/31 4N7B Envelope 3.98 x 7.23 - .005 wt. 4.7823
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white from Montague Bros. Inc.
Atlanta, Ga.*



414 Philadelphia Saving Fund Bldg.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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January 30, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Box #812,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, et al -
I.O. 1212,
EDWARD G. BREMER - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that a letter addressed to Dolores Delaney,
Dunbar Hotel, Atlantic City, was forwarded to this office by
the Postal Inspector at Atlantic City. The letter was mailed
from Manhattan, Kansas, and is postmarked 1-23-35, and was
originally addressed to Miss Delaney at Atlantic City, Georgia,
and later changed by pencil to Atlantic City, N.J. The en-
velope bears the notation "Please Forward".

This letter reads as follows:

"Dolores: Do you want to place your baby in a good home
where he will have the right environment and a chance in
life.

"I need \$50,000. For that sum I would take your baby
and raise him. I am well qualified having three children
of my own. I am 35 yrs. old. We are well respected &
well known in our community. for that reason I do not want
any publicity what so ever in connection with my offer.

If you will consider this proposition correspond with me through
the personal column of the Kans. City Star by addressing me
"Marie".

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The letter is written in a very good hand and is perfectly legible.

This letter is being forwarded to the Division laboratory for examination and for handwriting comparison since it may be possible it is from one of the Barker-Karpis gang.

Very truly yours,

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R. G. HARVEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

JRB:AVM
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cc - Division
Kansas City
St. Paul

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

FORM NO. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

St. Paul, Minnesota.

St. Paul

FILE NO.

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REPORT MADE AT

St. Paul, Minn.

DATE WHEN MADE

1-22-35

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REPORT MADE BY

J. E. MORAN

TITLE

ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. 1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. 1219;
MR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. 1233;
ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.

CHARACTER OF CASE

KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Facts concerning rental of garage to HAROLD ALBERTSON by MRS. EDWARD BISHOP at Bensenville, Illinois, obtained; and she is unable to identify the photograph of any of the suspects. Victim identified place where he was held at Bensenville, Illinois. Cabin of FRED GOETZ, deceased, located near Couderay, Wisconsin, little known of BELLE BORN, Mankato, Minnesota; tell call list of relative incorporated. Family of DOLORES DELANEY do not know her present whereabouts.

REFERENCE

Report of Special Agent O. G. Hall, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated 1-4-35.

DETAILS:

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

D. M. Ladd

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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RE: 7-30

Upon receipt of telephone call from Special Agent in Charge D.M. LADD, of the CHICAGO Division Office, requesting that EDWARD R. BISHOP, formerly of Bensenville, Illinois, and whose home is now at Tomahawk, Wisconsin, be interviewed relative to the renting of a private garage by him to some person unknown, at Bensenville, Illinois, during the time that EDWARD G. BREMER was being held pending payment of ransom, the undersigned proceeded to Tomahawk, Wisconsin, and located MRS. EDWARD R. BISHOP at 323-5th Street. She stated that her husband is now at 1669 Camp Alvin, Iron River, Michigan, which is a C.C.C. Camp, and that it is located about forty miles from the nearest railroad and, due to snow storms in that district, he had been unable to return to Tomahawk for an intended visit, nor could he be reached at this time. MRS. BISHOP and her young son, EDWARD, JR., were interviewed regarding the rental of his garage at Bensenville, and the substance of this interview was set forth in a statement signed by MRS. BISHOP, which is quoted herein below:

Tomahawk, Wis.
January 17-1935

My name is Mrs. Edward R. Bishop, residing at 323 Fifth St., Tomahawk, Wis. I am making this statement voluntarily to John E. Brennan, a Special Agent of the Division of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice, for use in connection with an investigation being conducted by that Division.

I resided at Bensenville, Illinois, with my husband, and children, three boys and a girl, my husband & I having lived there for twelve years prior to about May 30 - 1934, when we moved to the above address in Tomahawk, Wis.,

We lived at 191 York St., Bensenville for about 5 years preceding our departure for Tomahawk during this time my husband operated a barber shop on Green St., near York.

The house at 191 York St., was a two story frame building, a house changed over into a flat & in the rear of which was a frame two-car garage. The entire garage was vacant until about the first of December when Harold Alderton, who lived on Green St., near York, two doors from the garage toward the north, rented space in our garage for a car which I hadn't seen him driving before. I had known Alderton for about three years before this time. He lived in a two-story frame building owned by Herman Bauche, a contractor. It is my impression that the car was a LaSalle. He paid a month's rent and kept the car there for that month - and after Christmas 1934, he paid another month's rent but only kept the car there a few days or a week. After that I saw the car parked in the front yard of his house & he did not use the garage. During January & February - 1934 - one Barnes - son-in-law of Herman Bauche, had a Nash roadster, old model, which I saw parked in the same yard. During January & February, 1934, Mrs. Alderton, Harold's mother, with whom he lived, was away to Indiana. My son, Edward Jr., delivered magazines to Alderton's during this

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time and was not admitted to the house but left the magazines on the porch. Alderton's had two dogs, one large and one small, that were kept in the kitchen, one belonged to Alderton & the other to Mr. Bauche. Mr. Bauche's daughter, whose married name I do not recall, was living on the second floor of Alderton's and during January & February she was taking care of her sister's children - that is, Mrs. Barnes. I believe at that time they just had the one girl, Carroll, about 4 years old. This woman's name I now recall was Mrs. Reed Mochelle. Alderton's moved away about May 1, 1934. He used to hang out at Farmers Tavern, Bensonville. It is my understanding from people I knew in town, that Alderton was bootlegging in this flat. I have been shown a number of photographs, none of which I recognize as of any person I have ever seen before.

Alderton's place is a barn like building situated on an alley, about 2 blocks south of the C.M. & St. P. Ry., near York St., the main St. cars would stop on Green St., crossing York, which is 1/2 block away.

I recall hearing a siren blown every day at noon and at the same time a steam whistle was blown at the roundhouse, 4 blocks away. I used to hear a church bell ringing at 6 P.M., on Saturdays, this was at the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and heard it again on Sunday at 9 & 9:30 A.M., at which time, the Methodist Church bell rang. I was in Alderton's place after they had moved as Mrs. Mochelle called me over to see the condition of the place after they had moved - and know they had stove heat and electric light, the coal being kept in a shed outside the house.

Barnes, who owned the old Nash roadster was there a great deal of the time, and Mrs. Bauche, above referred to, slept on the first floor but the entrance to his room was in the north side while Alderton's entrance was on the southeast side.

My children, three boys and a girl, all of school age, went to the Green St. Public School and used to cut thru Alderton's yard and the one adjoining - going to and from school. My son, Edward Jr., recalls that Mickey Graeger, about 4, and his friends used to play in the yard of Alderton's.

I have read the foregoing and it is true and correct.

Witness: (Signed) Mrs. Edward R. Bishop
John E. Brennan, Special Agent,
Division of Investigation, U.S. Dept. of Justice.

The original of this statement is being retained in the St. Paul Division Office file. The substance of this statement was communicated to Special Agent in Charge D.M. Ladd, at Chicago, by long distance telephone.

JEB:TC

RE: V-30

On January 19, 1935, Special Agent J.E. Brennan accompanied EDWARD G. BREMER to Bensenville, Illinois, where he examined a house formerly occupied by HAROLD ALDERTON. After a thorough examination, he stated that he recognized this place as the house in which he had been held pending payment of ransom, by the following:

- The design of the wallpaper in the room in which he was held;
- A crack in the wallpaper in a corner of the room;
- The position of the window and height of the window sill;
- The electric light drop;
- The step-up between the living room and bedroom;
- That there was a bedroom immediately adjoining the toilet room;
- That the toilet handle was broken;
- That there was a coal stove in the living room, the grates of which were defective;
- That the entrance to the house was through the kitchen;
- That there was a door between the kitchen and living room;
- That there was a bedroom adjoining the room in which he was held, which bedroom was in the direction towards the kitchen;
- That there was a wooden floor in the house;
- That the sound of cooking was the same as he had previously heard;
- That the route travelled from the room in which he was held to the toilet room was the same;

This is in addition to the fact that he heard a whistle and a siren blowing each day at the same time; that the sound of trains was the same; and that a church bell was rung at 6:00 P.M., on Saturdays and at no other time during the week except Sunday, when another church bell also rang; that there were two dogs about the place and that he heard children going to and from school, this house being but one block from school.

JEB:TC

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Referring to the letter from the Chicago office dated 12-26-34, inquiry was made of the Secretaries of States covered by this office concerning Ford V-8 Coach, engine No. 1,130,845; Ford V-8 Victoria Coupe, engine No. 1,142,463; and 1933 model Pontiac Coach, motor No. 935,185, serial No. 815,237, and this office was advised by the Secretaries of States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, that they had no record of any of these cars and that they will advise this office should an application be made for a license on any of them during the current year.

On January 7, 1935, VICTOR SOKOLA, 308 Charles Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, reported to Special Agent O. G. Hall that he had been speaking to FRANK KELLER, operator of a Shell Oil Company gasoline station directly across University Avenue, St. Paul, from the Republic Finance Company and that KELLER told him that he (KELLER) was very suspicious of the manager of this finance company in that in the last ten days or so he had seen a considerable number of foreign automobiles driven to that place, these for the most part coming from Illinois and Indiana. KELLER and SOKOLA wondered whether they were changing license tags at this place and thought probably the automobiles might be stolen.

Acting Special Agent in Charge R. C. Coulter advised that Special Agent in Charge D. M. Ladd has a confidential contact at the Republic Finance Company, which is owned by LEON GLECKMAN, and that MR. LADD, on his return to the St. Paul district, will contact this informant. Agent Hall, while in Chicago on this case, related the above to Mr. Ladd, who advised that he will make the necessary contact with the Republic Finance Company. The Republic Finance Company has in the past dealt in automobiles used by the underworld.

On the 8th of January, SOKOLA again appeared at the office and stated that he observed two automobiles at the Republic Finance Company garage, one a Nash Sedan bearing 1934 Michigan license 44416, one small coupe bearing 1934 Illinois license 1-253767, make unknown. SOKOLA advised that he will continue his contact and report further information as he receives it.

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The following memorandum is submitted by Special Agent S. D. Fortenberry:

Confidential informant, whose name is being forwarded to the Director with copies of this memorandum, called this agent on January 3, 1935, and asked this agent to come to his home. This agent did and learned that the individual calling him had been confined to his bed for approximately seven weeks and that he gave him this information: that during the time that he has been confined to bed, MR. O. D. JOHNSTON, better known as JOHNNIE JOHNSTON around St. Paul, had talked to him relative to HARRY SAWYER. MR. JOHNSTON informed this individual that HARRY SAWYER had been contacting DAVE WEINSTEIN, who operates the Old Vienna Cafe on Minnesota Street, between 4th and 5th Streets. MR. JOHNSTON had approached this individual and attempted to secure from him a signed affidavit to the effect that he did not believe HARRY SAWYER had any part in the kidnaping of EDWARD G. BREMER. This confidential informant told this agent that under no circumstances would he want his name to be connected with the giving of this information inasmuch as he had not talked to anyone else about the proposition made to him and he feared it may cause him considerable trouble.

He further informed this agent that MR. JOHNSTON had called on him on several occasions and each time talked about the contact that HARRY SAWYER was having with DAVE WEINSTEIN and himself, leaving the impression with the confidential informant that JOHNSTON was merely getting his information from WEINSTEIN and that he was attempting to have this individual make affidavit on information from WEINSTEIN rather than HARRY SAWYER directly.

This agent assured the confidential informant that his name would not be used in connection with this matter and he in turn assured agent that should any other information come to his attention, he would immediately get in touch with this agent and give him such information as he has.

At the Tri-State Telephone Company, agent secured from the officials of the Telephone Company the outgoing telephone calls from DAVE WEINSTEIN'S telephone, which is Cedar 0298. This telephone was installed December 6, 1934, and since that time there has been one long distance telephone call from Chicago, Long 1310, the person speaking giving his name as WILLIE. There was also a telegram sent from this telephone number to Chicago, which was signed PAUL.

The remainder of the telephone calls going out from this telephone out of the city, were to Minneapolis; and the list of the telephone numbers is given below, with the length of time talked, price, and hour of conversation:

Date	Place & Party called	Party calling	Time	Charges	Time
Dec. 5th	St. Paul, Ce 0298	Chicago, Long			
		1310, Willie	1 min.	1.50	8:01 p.m.
Dec. 15th	Chicago, telegram	Paul, Ce 0298		.44	
Dec. 2nd	Mpls., Br. 3770	Ce 0298	3 min.	.10	2:39 a.m.
Dec. 8th	" Ma 6905	"	1 min.	.10	9:12 p.m.
" 8th	" Br 1653	"	4 min.	.10	12:18 a.m.
" 27th	" Ma 9661	"	3 min.	.10	12:33 a.m.
" 29th	" Br 3770	"	9 sec.	.10	4:49 p.m.
" 30th	" Ch 4573	"	2 min.	.10	10:51 p.m.
" 31st	" Ma 9661	"	3 min.	.10	12:45 a.m.
Jan. 2nd	" Wa 1587	"	3 min.	.10	8:01 p.m.

The telephone company assured this agent of their cooperation at any time; and should any other outgoing telephone calls from this telephone be made, a record of same could be secured through the Telephone Company.

SLF:RVS

The following memorandum is submitted by Special Agent W. J. Matney:

This memorandum report is based upon the undeveloped lead as set out in the report of Special Agent R. C. Coulter, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated 11-15-34 and is a report on file number 62-888, VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (deceased), et al. In view of the fact that this lead is more directly connected with the BREMER kidnaping case, St. Paul file No. 7-30, copies of this memorandum are to be included in that file.

On December 22nd, at Ladysmith, Wisconsin, agent interviewed MR. O. A. GOFFIN, operator of the Phillips Service Station in this city. MR. GOFFIN was questioned concerning the cabin of FRED GOETZ alias GEORGE VON ASCHE which was reported being located five and a half miles north of Couderay, Wisconsin. MR. GOFFIN was shown a picture of FRED GOETZ and stated that the picture shown him was the person that he knew at Couderay, Wisconsin, who went by the name of GEORGE VON ASCHE. MR. GOFFIN stated that during 1927 and 1928, VON ASCHE was located near Couderay, Wisconsin, and that he saw him often.

At Raddison, Wisconsin, agent interviewed MR. W. L. GOFFIN who operates a restaurant in that town and who examined the picture of FRED GOETZ and stated that the picture shown him was the person that he had known as GEORGE VON ASCHE. MR. GOFFIN advised that VON ASCHE during 1927 and 1928 built a summer cabin north of Couderay, Wisconsin, and he understood that VON ASCHE was building this cabin for AL CAPONE. MR. GOFFIN stated that during 1927 and 1928, VON ASCHE was in and around Raddison and Couderay buying materials which were used in the construction of the summer home which he was building.

At Couderay, Wisconsin, agent interviewed CHARLES ALLISON, who is the operator of Perry's Tavern in that town. MR. ALLISON stated that he was employed by GEORGE VON ASCHE in 1927 and that he then proceeded to the cabin which VON ASCHE was building and acted as caretaker for VON ASCHE. MR. ALLISON advised agent that he commenced working for VON ASCHE during August of 1928 and that during the month of July, 1932, the summer home which was owned by GEORGE VON ASCHE was taken over by EDDIE O'HARE. MR. ALLISON stated that he was at the cabin of VON ASCHE from August, 1928, to July, 1932, and that during that time, VON ASCHE visited this summer home on a few occasions and that these visits were of very short duration. MR.

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ALLISON stated that VON ASCHE and his wife usually came to this place with some of their friends and did not give him any advance notice that they were coming to the camp. MR. ALLISON stated that he was not in a position to see the people who came with VON ASCHE because of the fact that VON ASCHE and his friends did not associate with him during the time they were at the summer home. MR. ALLISON remarked that VON ASCHE was very peculiar in that he had spent about \$80,000 for this summer home and never spent more than twenty days a year at this place. Agent was advised that VON ASCHE seldom stayed over three days at a time when he visited his summer home.

Agent interviewed MRS. CHARLES ALLISON, whose given name is LOLA. MRS. ALLISON gave the same information as her husband and stated that when VON ASCHE and his friends visited the summer home, they usually came late at night and unannounced and that she was not in a position to see the people who accompanied MR. and MRS. VON ASCHE when they came to the summer home.

MR. and MRS. ALLISON both stated that they had thought that GEORGE VON ASCHE was this man's true name. A picture of FRED GOETZ was shown MR. and MRS. ALLISON and both of these people stated that the picture shown them was the person for whom they had worked and who was known to them as GEORGE VON ASCHE.

MR. ALLISON stated that the cabin of VON ASCHE was taken over by EDDIE O'HARE during July, 1938, and further advised that he had worked for MR. O'HARE until July, 1934, at which time he was discharged.

Agent was advised that MR. and MRS. VON ASCHE had adopted an Italian boy several years ago and stated that this child should be about ten years old at the present time. These people could give no additional information concerning this child.

Agent interviewed MR. J. H. MOYER, Postmaster at Couderay, Wisconsin, who examined the picture of FRED GOETZ and stated that FRED GOETZ was the person that was known to him as GEORGE VON ASCHE. MR. MOYER examined the records in his office and stated that he was unable to find any forwarding address for GEORGE VON ASCHE.

Agent learned that the cabin belonging to FRED GOETZ is located 7-1/2 miles north of Couderay, Wisconsin, which place is two miles west of the Indian Reservation headquarters.

Agent proceeded to the summer home formerly owned by FRED GOETZ and interviewed MR. FRANK CRANDALL who is caretaker for this place which is presently owned by E. J. O'HARE. MR. FRANK CRANDALL stated that he was employed by MR. O'HARE during July, 1934, as caretaker and had been acting in that capacity since that time. MR. CRANDALL advised agent that prior to his becoming the permanent caretaker for MR. O'HARE he had worked on several occasions for MR. ALLISON who was the caretaker for FRED GOETZ during the time he owned this summer home. MR. CRANDALL stated that he had worked at this summer home on numerous occasions during 1928 and 1929, and 1930, and had noticed that MR. VON ASCHER was seldom at this summer home. MR. CRANDALL advised that at no time while he was working at this location was he able to see any of the people who were visiting with MR. and MRS. VON ASCHER.

MR. CRANDALL advised that MR. E. J. O'HARE is a member of the National Jockey Club at Sportsmen's Park at Chicago, Illinois, and is also a member of the Miami Kennel Club, Miami, Florida. MR. CRANDALL stated that he did not have a forwarding address of MR. O'HARE but stated that his present address could be learned through the National Jockey Club at Cicero, Illinois.

From personal observation, agent found that the cabin which was formerly owned by FRED GOETZ is an expensive summer home which is located on Blueberry Lake. This summer home is isolated and it is not near any farm homes and is located 7-1/2 miles from the nearest railroad or town.

WEM:HVS

Reference is made to report by Special Agent R. G. Coulter, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated 8-25-34. Special Agent C. D. Lawrence conducted the following investigation at Mankato, Minnesota:

MR. FRANK GUATHER, Superintendent of the Mankato Citizens Telephone Company, stated that during the latter part of 1933, BELLE BORN's sister, whose name is unknown to him, had applied to the company for a private telephone line to their home located on Route #1 of that city; that this particular woman had made them the offer to pay all the expenses of putting up the line, also to pay so much a foot each month for the use of the same; further, that the company had refused to grant them a private line and thereafter, a telephone was placed in the home of BELLE BORN in the name of her aunt, MRS. G. R. HEUENFELDT, under telephone number 34402; further, that she was placed on an eight-party line.

MR. GUATHER stated further that he had known BELLE BORN and her sisters for a number of years and that their maiden name was ANDERSON, but could not furnish the given names of the sisters; stating further that all of the sisters, including BELLE BORN, had moved away from Mankato several years ago and that BELLE BORN is the only one who frequents their home at the present, and when she does visit Mankato, it is for a very short time and is always alone and drives around in large automobiles. Continuing, MR. GUATHER stated he had seen her in company with a bootlegger, ED THUSKE, of Mankato, approximately a year ago, but that he has not seen her since. MR. GUATHER stated that in the event THUSKE was contacted, he would immediately contact some member of BELLE BORN's family. Continuing, that he had talked to THUSKE several days after he had seen him with BELLE BORN and at that time THUSKE had told him that she was running liquor from Canada to Chicago but would not give him any further information concerning her activities. MR. GUATHER stated he did not know who any of her connections might be and furnished the name of JAKE HILGERS of Mankato who could possibly furnish information concerning BELLE BORN.

The records of the telephone company concerning long distance calls emitting from 34402 reflects the following:

- December 29, 1933, call made to nurse in charge of CHARLES WHITE, a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Paul, Minnesota.
- February 7, 1934, call made to KROMMEL, Lake Crystal, Minnesota.
- June 3, 1934, call made to DR. FEIST, Elkhurst 1902, St. Paul, Minn.
- October 24, 1934, call made to HENRY WESTHAL, St. Peter, Minnesota.
- November 13, 1934, call made to HOWARD MEYER, St. Peter, Minnesota.

At St. Peter, Minnesota, inquiry was made at the Nicollet County Bank concerning HENRY WESTPHAL and HOWARD MEYER and it was ascertained that WESTPHAL is a young farmer living on a rented farm located nine miles east of St. Peter on Highway No. 99 near Shooktown. Further, that he is in financial straits, otherwise he has a very good reputation. HOWARD MEYER lives on the adjoining farm to WESTPHAL and operates the Atlas Elevator located at Shooktown. This information was received from a MR. LINDBERG, an officer of the bank who stated that the mother of WESTPHAL is employed by his, LINDBERG'S parents.

MR. J. C. WATTS, LeMillier Avenue, stated that he began carrying mail over Route No. 1, which route includes BELLE BORN'S home, in 1907; that she and her two sisters had lived there during that time up until approximately 1926, at which time BELLE BORN began going to St. Paul, Minnesota, regularly and eventually married a soldier at Fort Snelling and later they were separated. Shortly after their separation, she built a home for her mother, now deceased, and in all made the appearance that she was rather prosperous; further, that he had heard rumors to the effect that she was running liquor from some point further north to Chicago and that section of the country, but did not know the exact points or who she associated with. MR. WATTS stated further that he did not recall anyone in particular that she had associated with in Mankato when she returned on short visits for it seemed that a number of strangers always appeared at her home at the same time that she would visit her family, and they would always leave their automobiles parked around the home until she departed and they would leave also. MR. WATTS advised further that he was never very friendly with that particular family and had never heard anyone say much about them except that BELLE BORN was supposedly making her money in the liquor business. MR. WATTS retired from the mail service on October 1, 1933. He could not furnish the names of BELLE BORN'S sisters or where they are now located.

JAKE HILGERS, owner of the "JAKES BAR" located on Front Street, stated that he was formerly the Chief of Police of Mankato and had also operated a livery stable at one time; that he had become acquainted with the ANDERSON girls years ago while in that business; further, that he had been better acquainted with BELLE BORN than he had been with the sisters, and in view of the fact that they, the two sisters, had been away from Mankato a number of years and did not remember their names, except that he recalled one of them being called "Gold Tooth Annie" or MATILDA, and that she is supposed to be running a boarding house in Des Moines, Iowa, but did not know the address. HILGERS stated further BELLE BORN had come into his place several months ago and had talked to him for a few minutes at which time the conversation had turned to what she was doing in Chicago, and she told him at that time she was a ticket seller in a theatre in Chicago; and the only reason she had made the money she had was because she was a very good friend of her boss. It was apparent that HILGERS knew more about BELLE BORN and her activities than he cared to disclose.

MR. L. E. ERICKSON, residing at Lewis and Marshall Streets, was contacted who stated that he has been carrying the mail over Route No. 1 since October 1, 1933; that he was familiar with the location of the home of BELLE BORN but did not know any of the occupants living at this place, nor had he noticed anything out of the ordinary while delivering mail at this address.

Sheriff CORDS stated that he had recently contacted his informant, [REDACTED] living in the neighborhood of the house in question, and that he had not been able to secure any information of value; further, that he had recently arrested a neighbor of BELLE BORN'S by the name of PAUL ANDERSON who was later sentenced to St. Cloud Reformatory; that ANDERSON had caused BELLE BORN considerable trouble in the past and that they are very bitter against one another. Sheriff CORDS stated further that ANDERSON had lived next door to BELLE BORN'S home for a number of years and that he is of the opinion that he knows considerable concerning her and her activities; further, that he (Sheriff CORDS) believes that ANDERSON will probably disclose what information he might have in the event he is contacted for that purpose.

MR. and MRS. E. S. WILLIAMS of 457 Ashland Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, called at the Division office and stated they knew an individual who they believe is identical with the photograph of ALVIN KARPIS which appeared in a St. Paul newspaper. MRS. WILLIAMS stated that she was formerly a chambermaid in the Junior Hotel, which is operated by one NEFF, who is known to this office to be unreliable, and she stated that sometime in September, 1934, a man came there, who appeared to be about 27 years of age, 170 pounds, close to 6 feet tall, slender build, dark hair, neat appearing, and used the name BERRY when registering; that he had with him a woman 5 feet 3 or 4 inches, very slender, dark brown hair, 27 or 28 years old; that they remained a few weeks and sold a considerable amount of their clothing.

WILLIAMS stated he is employed as a starter at the Ryan Hotel and that on one occasion, BERRY told him that he was going to Florida but was waiting for a friend of his in Minneapolis to dispose of some bonds for cash but that this man had sent the bonds to Washington. Both the WILLIAMS stated that BERRY is supposed to have a Ford V-8 and a coupe of some kind. Concerning this, Special Agent R. N. Franke conducted investigation as follows:

Agent interviewed FRANK THURSTON, an employee of the Junior Hotel, 418 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minnesota; NATHAN NEFF, proprietor of the Junior Hotel; FRANK REILLY of Reilly's Lunch, 4th and Robert Street; and MARIE SMITH, a waitress in the Poodle Dog Cafe on Jackson Street, between 5th and 7th. These four parties furnished information that BERRY is known as a gambler around town. NEFF stated that BERRY and his wife lived in his hotel during sometime in August and September, 1934.

Agent showed pictures of the KARPIS-BARKER crowd to REILLY and NEFF and they picked out the picture of ALVIN KARPIS and stated that it resembled BERRY very much, but that they did not think it was BERRY. These pictures were also shown to THURSTON and MARIE SMITH and they advised that BERRY did not resemble any of the suspects.

Through interview with the above people, agent learned that BERRY is living at 614 Central Park Place with his wife, and agent interviewed MRS. BERRY at that address. She stated that her maiden name was MORKIN; that she was born at Letcher, South Dakota; that her husband's name is JACK BERRY, also called BROWNIE; that he was born at Yankton, South Dakota, and that they have been married for fifteen years, being married at Minneapolis. She stated that they have no children; that her father died just recently and she went to Letcher, South Dakota, for the purpose of attending the funeral; that her husband is only a gambler, and that she and her husband were arrested in 1932 by the Minneapolis Police Department for investigation in the robbery of the Third National Bank, in which two police officers were killed. She stated that they had no connection with this case at all and were later released. She stated that her husband was also arrested in Sioux City, Iowa, for a disorderly conduct charge. Agent showed her pictures of the KARPIS-BARKER gang and she picked out the picture of ALVIN KARPIS and stated it resembled her husband very much, although it was not he. She stated that her husband was in Duluth and that she had not seen him for the past week; that she would persuade him to come to the St. Paul Division office when he returned. It should be noted here that she was lying to agent as FRANK REILLY stated that BERRY was in town.

On December 27, 1934, agent secured a photograph of JACK BERRY from the Minneapolis Police Department, their No. 24740-I-2. They have him under the name of LEAMON A. BERRY, alias LEAMON A. ANTHONY, alias LONNIE BERRY. His description as disclosed by their files is as follows:

Age:
Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Complexion:
Build:
Teeth:
Nativity:
Occupation:
F.P.C.:



On December 31, 1934, JACK BERRY came to the St. Paul Division office personally and stated that he was in town and did not care to be picked up as he was just in a gambling game and had won a lot of money; that when he heard that the authorities were looking for him, he figured that it might have been regarding this gambling game, so he thought he would lay low for a day or two. JACK BERRY does resemble ALVIN KARPIS in some details.

A photograph of JACK BERRY, together with a tracing of his handwriting which was obtained at the Junior Hotel, are on file in the St. Paul Division office.

On January 11th, a telegram was received from the Birmingham office requesting information regarding the character, reputation, and description of the parties to whom 1934 Minnesota license No. 66985 on Chevrolet Sedan were issued. It was determined that the above license was issued to JAMES WILLIAMSON, 706 Ninth Street South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, for 1933 Chevrolet Sedan bearing motor No. 3,675,146; further, that said car was purchased from the Bolton Swanbee Company, 601 East Superior Street, Duluth, Minnesota, on June 20, 1934.

At 706 Ninth Street South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, MRS. FRANK NOWAK, manager of the flat building, on interview advised that JAMES W. WILLIAMSON and wife and child stopped at the above place during the period of July 6 to 13 at a weekly rental of \$7.50. During this period, they were visited by their father and mother, a sister and a younger brother who were also driving an automobile; and that a few days later, both parties of people left for unknown destinations.

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The above was communicated to the Birmingham office by telegram, advising that further investigation would be conducted at Duluth; and a reply was received requesting the St. Paul office to disregard further investigation.

Following the conference in Chicago, held by agents from several offices, Special Agents Brennan and Hall of the St. Paul office interviewed the mother and the sister of DOLORES DELANEY, consort of ALVIN KARPIS, to determine the whereabouts of DOLORES DELANEY. Nothing of value was obtained as to the whereabouts of DOLORES DELANEY, both claiming that they had not heard from her for several months and did not know her present whereabouts.

Investigation of this matter is being continued by this office.

PENDING

KPC:KW

January 30, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Birmingham, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated at Miami, Florida, January 28, 1935, transmitting triplicate photographic copies of a latent fingerprint developed on a bottle found in the house occupied by Karpis in Miami in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, I.O. 1218, et al; Edward George Bremer - Victim; Kidnaping.

The single latent finger impression appearing on the photograph has been identified as that of the left little finger of Wynona Burdette alias Wynona Elcott, our file #328772. Should enlargements illustrating the above identification be desired for use in any subsequent court proceedings, it will be necessary to secure the original photographic negative from the Miami Police Department and forward it to the Division in order that such enlargements may be made therefrom.

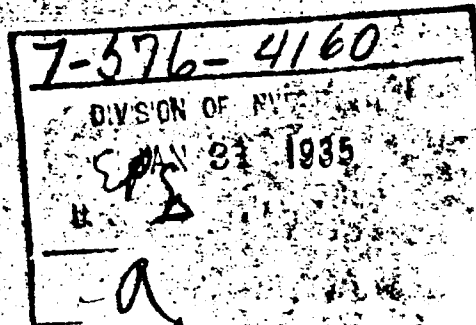
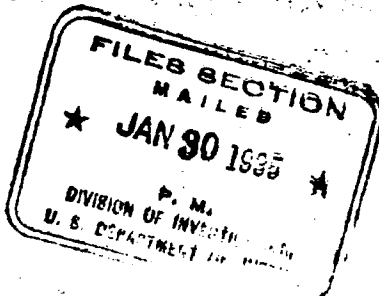
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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cc - Mr. Connelley, Chicago
Jacksonville
Kansas City
St. Paul

3 copies c-5



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

2-4-1935

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

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

Unit Five
Identification Unit
Statistical Section
Technical Laboratory

SUPERVISORS

Unit One
Mr. Listerman
Mr. Lowdon
Mr. Bryan
Mr. Newby
Mr. Richmond
Mr. Thompson
Mr. Chambers

Unit Three
Mr. Joseph
Mr. Fagan
Mr. Foxworth

Miss Gandy
Mrs. Kelley
Washington Field Office
M
Secretary
Correct
Re-write
Re-date
See me
Send file

These enlargements will be necessary -
this should be followed up within a
reasonable length of time

Supervisor

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

From Laboratory and
Single Fingerprint Unit

Date 2/5 1935.

To: ☐ Mr. Edwards
☐ Mr. Appel
☐ Mr. Blackburn
☐ Mr. Burling
☐ Mr. Conrad
☐ Mr. Donaldson
☐ Mr. Hardison
☐ Mr. McSwain
☐ Mr. Parsons
☐ Mr. Pickering
☐ Mr. Renneberger
☐ Mr. Schilder
☐ Chief, Unit
☐ Chief Clerk
☐ Files
☐ Stenographer
☒ Mr. *Kohn*

*set up a tickler
on this.*

E. P. Coffey.

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
From Laboratory and
Single Fingerprint Unit

Date 7/5 1935.

To: ☐ Mr. Edwards
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☒ Mr. Coffey

*I have made a tickler to send
follow-up letter next Monday.*

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E. P. Coffey.

JERRY

January 30, 1935.

Time-10:25 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Tamm

Mr. Kennedy, correspondent for the Miami Daily News telephonically asked me if I expected any more persons to be indicted in Jacksonville, Florida in connection with the Karpis-Barker gang.

I stated that was something we could not say; that we were at the present time conducting investigations, not only in Florida, but in all other sections of the country where the Karpis-Barker gang has been; and that any person who gave any aid or assistance or harbored or in any way helped any member of that gang or any of the persons who were indicted in St. Paul in connection with the case, would be prosecuted.

Mr. Kennedy inquired as to the number of Agents investigating the situation in Miami. I stated that I could not say as our force had to be enlarged because of the emergency situation which arose there.

I told Mr. Kennedy that he could quote me as saying that "it was entirely possible that others would be indicted".

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

1 copy *Wm*

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Baughman
Mr. Coffey
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JEH:BN

January 30, 1935.

Time-10:02 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Colonel Gates telephoned and inquired if there was anything new in regard to the man, Adams whom we are holding at Miami, Florida, charged with harboring the Karpis-Barker gang.

I stated that the man was being held at Miami; but that he would be probably indicted at Jacksonville as that is where the United States Attorney for that District is located; and that Adams might be tried in Miami or he might be brought to St. Paul for trial. I further informed the Colonel that the man's correct name was Joe Adams; and that he did not have any large sum of money on him at the time of his arrest.

Very truly yours,

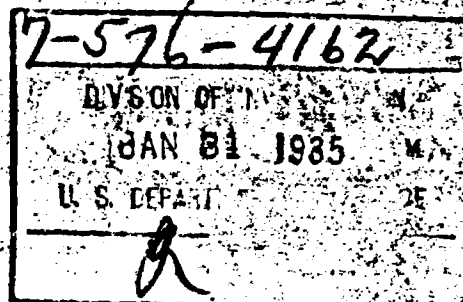
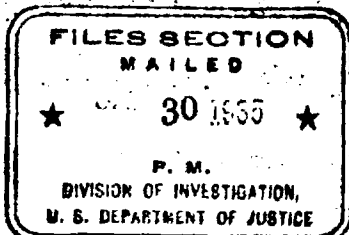
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DIRECTOR DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION,

US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE AND

9 ST NORTHWEST=

BREKID COMPLAINT FILED BEFORE USC MIAMI TODAY CHARGING DUKE

RANDALL ALIAS HENRY RANDALL WITH VIOLATION SECTION ONE

FOUR ONE CRIMINAL CODE IN HARBORING AND CONCEALING KARPIS

HERE ON JANUARY FIFTEENTH LAST RANDALL WAIVED HEARING IN

DEFAULT TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR BONDS COMMITTED TO COUNTY

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JAN 31 1935

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LATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRON

ITS SERVICE

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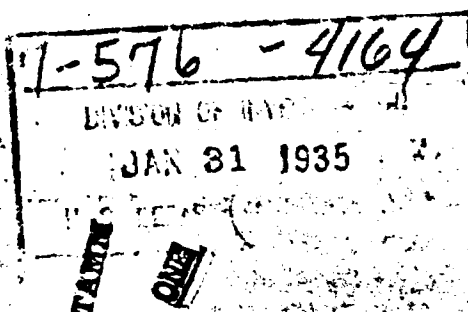
FULL-RATE DAY LETTER

DIRECTOR DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION, U S DEPARTMENT

OF JUSTICE-PENN AVE AND 9 ST NORTHWEST WASHDC=

BREKID FOUR COMPLAINTS FILED HERE TODAY AGAINST DELORES DELANEY AND WYNONA BURDETTE CHARGING VIOLATION SECTION ONE FOUR ONE OF CRIMINAL CODE IN THAT ABOUT JANUARY FIFTEENTH LAST HARBORED AND CONCEALED ALVIN KARPIS AND HARRY CAMPBELL CERTIFICATIONS FORWARDED USA PHILADELPHIA FIFTY THOUSAND BOND REQUESTED RETURNABLE HERE APRIL FOURTH NEXT CONNELLEY FURNISHED ALL DETAILS OF COMPLAINT TELEPHONICALLY HE IS ARRANGING FOR STPAUL TO FORWARD CERTIFIED COPIES INDICTMENT WARRANT FOR KARPIS DIRECT TO MIAMI STOP RECOVERED TODAY THIRTY FOUR FORD SEDAN MOTOR EIGHTEEN DASH ELEVEN NINETY SEVENTY TWO PURCHASED BY CAMPBELL UNDER ALIAS G F SUMMERS AT GAINESVILLE FLORIDA NOVEMBER SIXTEENTH LAST THIS CAR LEFT WITH RANDALL BY DELANEY AND BURDETTE=

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REM:MMO

January 29, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR UNIT FOUR,
EQUIPMENT SECTION.

RE: WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases,
KIDNAPING.

There are transmitted herewith data for
Identification Order #1839 to be issued relative
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Kindly verify the fingerprint classifica-
tion, and use the attached photograph.

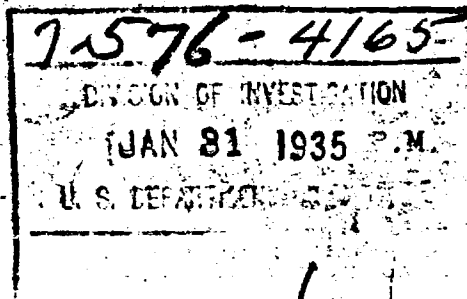
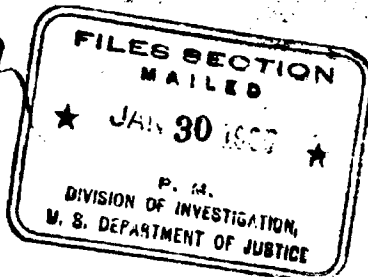
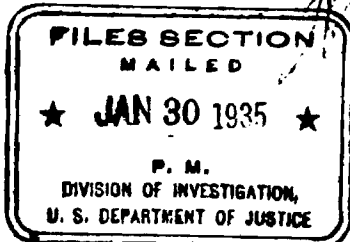
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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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CLASSIFICATION:

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M I T O I

WANTED:

WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases;
Willie Harrison, W. J. Harrison,
J. B. Bolton, W. J. Ryan.

KIDNAPING.

PLACE FINGERPRINTS HERE

DESCRIPTION
Age, 34 years (born St. Louis,
Missouri, September 27, 1900)
Height, 5 feet, 6 inches
Weight, 185 pounds
Build, medium
Hair, light brown
Eyes, blue
Complexion, ruddy
Occupation, golf professional.

Photograph taken
November 18, 1933.
Place signature here.

CRIMINAL RECORD
As William Harrison, #15332,
arrested Police Department,
Calumet City, Illinois,
April 14, 1933; charge,
carrying concealed weapons;
dismissed April 14, 1933.
As William J. Harrison, #1829,
arrested Police Department,
Hammond, Indiana, November
14, 1933; charge, assault
and battery with intent to
rape; released to State
Bureau of Identification,
Crown Point, Indiana.
As William J. Harrison,
#14225, received State
Bureau of Identification,
Crown Point, Indiana,
November 16, 1933; charge,
assault and battery with
intent to rape; released
on \$5000 bond; dismissed
September 25, 1934.

RELATIVES
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Harrison, Senior, parents,
4539 Gibson Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.
Walter Harrison and Elmer Harrison, brothers,
4539 Gibson Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.
Donald Harrison, brother, 1115 Lawn Street,
St. Louis, Missouri.

William J. Harrison is wanted for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer at
St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 17, 1934. An indictment was returned by the Federal
Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota, January 22, 1935 charging William J. Harrison and
others with the kidnaping.

Law enforcement agencies kindly transmit any additional information or
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partment of Justice.

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January 29, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR UNIT FOUR,
EQUIPMENT SECTION.

RE: WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases,
KIDNAPING.

There are transmitted herewith data for
Identification Order #1838 to be issued relative
to the above subject.

Kindly verify the fingerprint classifica-
tion, and use the attached photograph.

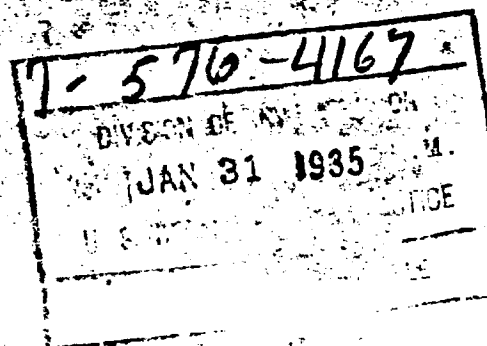
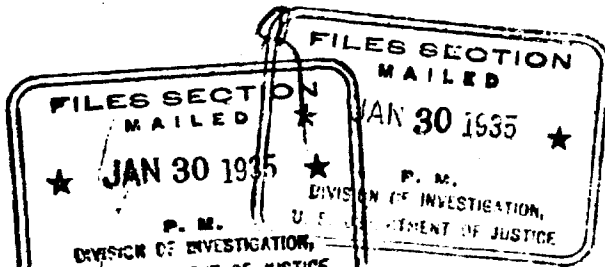
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases:
P. O. Donald, Phoenix O'Donald, R. A. Nelson,
T. J. Nelson, P. J. Nelson, Bill Scott,
Bill Weaver, W. G. Weaver, J. A. Orwood,
Charles W. Lucas, Charles E. Bowling, P. O. Scott,
Bill Thornton, Felix Donald.

KIDNAPING

PLACE FINGERPRINTS HERE

DESCRIPTION

Age, 38 years (born Little Rock,
Arkansas, December 13, 1894)
Height, 5 feet, 9 1/8 inches
Weight, 162 pounds
Build, medium
Hair, black
Eyes, blue
Complexion, medium
Scars and marks, I. vac. cic.
upper l. arm; III wears
mustache; nose turns slightly
to left; brows heavy and
distant.

Photograph taken
August 3, 1932.

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RELATIVES

Mrs. Nellie Frasier, sister,
East Mammoth Springs, Arkansas.
Mrs. W. T. Bowling, sister,
Salem, Arkansas.

CRIMINAL RECORD

As P. O. Donald, #1189,
arrested Police Department,
Joplin, Missouri, July 20,
1918; charge, vagrancy;
disposition not available.
As Phoenix O'Donald, #186,
arrested Special Service
Department, St. Louis -
San Francisco Railway
Company, Sapulpa, Okla-
homa, May 26, 1922;
charge, auto theft;
released without prose-
cution.
As R. A. Nelson, # ---,
arrested Sheriff's Office,
Garden City, Kansas,
July 26, 1922; charge,
attempt to assist in jail
delivery.
As Phoenix Donald alias Bill
Scott, #14993, received
State Penitentiary,
McAlester, Oklahoma,
April 7, 1925; crime,
murder; sentence, life;
paroled June 20, 1931;
parole revoked August 15,
1932.
As William Weaver, #23452,
arrested Police Department,
St. Paul, Minnesota,
August 2, 1932; charge,
carrying concealed weapons;
\$500 bail forfeited
August 6, 1932 in police
court, attachment issued.

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RESIDENCE NINE ONE THREE EAST WALNUT STREET CUSHING

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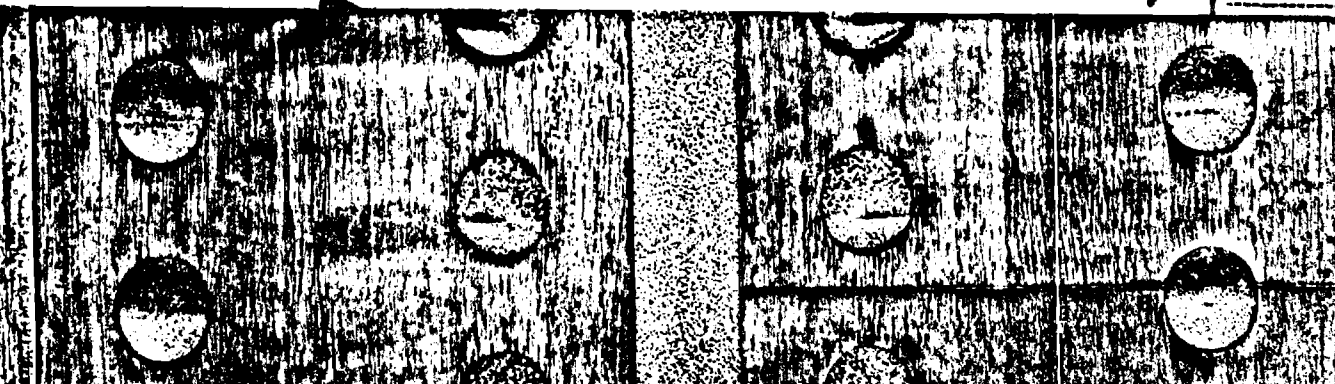
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WASHDC=

BREKID COMPLAINTS FILED TODAY TODAY AGAINST JOSEPH H ADAMS
CHARGING CONCEALING AND HARBORING OF KARPIS IN MIAMI ON
JANUARY FIFTEENTH LAST ALSO CHARGING VIOLATION SECTION FOUR
A OF FIREARMS ACT AND SECTION THREE FOUR FIFTY REVISED
STATUTES CONCEALING GOODS WITH INTENT EVADE REVENUE TAX BOTH
LETTER COMPLAINTS INVOLVING BROWNING RIFLE HANDLED BY HIM
OBTAINED FROM WILLIAM HARRISON PLEA NOT GUILTY ENTERED
BEFORE USC HERE TODAY HEARING SET FOR FEBRUARY TWELFTH NEXT
RELEASE ON FIVE THOUSAND CASH BOND=

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J. C. H.

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W. H. C. H.

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KEM:HW

January 24, 1935.

Time-10:44 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

I telephoned Mr. Ladd at the Chicago Office and told him that I was very much concerned over the complaints which had been coming in, even before yesterday, from the other Chicago newspapers relative to the Chicago American and the stories their reporters get the "scoops" on. I stated that the Chicago American had the wrong "scoop" yesterday; that the other Chicago papers quote me as saying that there wasn't any truth in the article in the Chicago American; and that these papers quote him, Mr. Ladd, as saying he had never heard anything about the matter, and that Bolton had not been questioned about the St. Valentine's Day Massacre.

Mr. Ladd advised me that the Chicago papers quoted him as saying that we had no statement, oral or written, from Bolton concerning the Massacre case, which was the statement he, Mr. Ladd, had made to the papers.

I inquired if Bolton had been questioned concerning the Massacre and Mr. Ladd said that he was not questioned directly because they were anxious to get other information from him; that he was only asked if he knew anything about it and he replied that he did not, that he had nothing to do with it.

I remarked that the thing which had been causing me concern for some time was the thought that there might be a "leak" somewhere in the Chicago Office; that I had this morning received some very reliable information, however, that the Chicago American has seven wire tappers who are tapping telephone wires; and that the Chicago American had had our wires tapped. I suggested to Mr. Ladd that he check on this angle immediately through some man in the Chicago Office who was efficient along that line. Mr. Ladd stated that Agent J. L. Medala was the only man they had who could handle the matter, but that he was out on an assignment with Mr. Connelley at the present time; that, however, he could get the Telephone Company to check on it for us. I stated that he could have the Telephone Company check on it first, then, and when Mr. Medala returned he was to re-check on it.

Mr. Ladd stated that he did not think that anyone in the Chicago Office was "talking" or giving out any information. I suggested that it might be

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Telephone Call
Mr. Ladd at Chicago
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good idea to test the employees of the Chicago Office by "planting" them with a fake story. Mr. Ladd advised that he had done just that thing the other day, before the escape of Karpis and Campbell from Atlantic City, New Jersey; that he had one of the Agents circulate a story concerning Karpis, and this story received wide circulation in the office; but that when the real story about Karpis came out, his fake story was, of course, stopped. Mr. Ladd stated that he would give it another test along this same line.

I told Mr. Ladd to keep me informed as to the results, and I suggested that the story be started that we had "someone" in custody.

I stated that if we caught the Chicago American wire tappers tapping our wires, it was my intention to prosecute them.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C.

January 25, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

11:50 A.M.

While talking with Mr. Ladd he advised that, in response to your call yesterday, he had the telephone company check the office lines, and had been advised that there were no taps on them and no sign of a tap, the dust being still on the wires and there being no signs that it has been disturbed.

Mr. Ladd stated he is going to start circulating a story there when the first opportunity arises.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

January 25, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

With reference to your memorandum of January 24, addressed to me concerning a telephonic conversation with Mr. Ladd, relating to the possibilities that the Chicago American has tapped the telephone wires of the Chicago Division Office, I believe it would be advisable to avoid any reference to any contemplated action or suspicion of a telephone tap in talking with the Chicago Office, since this procedure will undoubtedly put the newspaper on notice if the telephones are tapped. It is probable that if they tap one of the telephones, they have tapped them all, since most of the information to which they have apparent access, if obtained as a result of a telephone tap is discussed on the confidential telephones. I believe it might be advisable when discussing this situation with anyone in the Chicago Office to have them go outside of the Chicago Office and call the Division from a pay station.

In this regard, we might discuss with the Chicago Office for a period of several days by telephone the apprehension of Alvin Karpis, making it appear that he is actually in custody and of course if there is any leak then, the source of the information would be obvious.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

Your suggestion is sound.
J. E. H.

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January 30, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of January 16, 1935, transmitting twelve photographs and five lifts of latent prints taken from objects in apartments at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue and 432 Surf Street, Chicago, Illinois, in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, I.O. #1218, et al; Edward George Bremer, Victim; Kidnaping.

On the five photographs marked #3, of which four are duplicates, there appear three latent fingerprints of value. One of these has been eliminated as being identical with the left thumb print of Special Agent F. G. Tillman, fingerprints of whom are on file in the Division. One of the remaining two latent prints has been searched through the single fingerprint file without effecting an identification.

The one latent impression on photograph #3 has been identified as that of the right middle finger of Clara Gibson, our #873417.

Photograph #4 reveals one excellent latent palmar impression. No palm prints of suspects in this case are on file in the Division which would enable any comparisons to be made with this impression.

One latent print appears on the three photographs marked #5, and it has been determined to be that of the left index finger of Clara Gibson.

The latent impressions appearing on lifts marked #7 and #8 are of the same finger. The lifted latent print marked #11 is very fragmentary, but does contain a few similarities with the left thumb print of "Doc" Barker. However, the number of similarities does not permit the examiner to establish an identification.

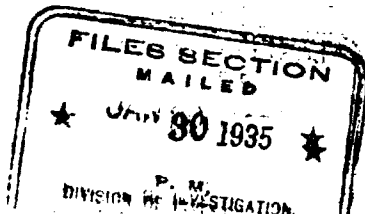
Latent prints #6, #9, and #10, are too fragmentary and indistinct to be of any value.

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The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints have been compared with the finger impressions of the following persons, but no additional identifications have been effected:

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Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Chicago.

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Arthur Barker, our #389428
Clara Gibson, our #873417
Barbara Lonquest, our #873589
Regina Mordeck, our #873590
Byron Bolton, our #841188
Fred Barker, (Deceased)
Wynona Burdette, our #886772
Jess Doyle, our #99402
William Weaver, our #17920
Mrs. Dorothy Proctor, #1953 10 Kansas City,
Mo.
Marjorie Keating, our #622111
Paula Harmon, our #105880
Mrs. Jack Snyder, our #454350
Harry Sawyer, our #421385

Ruth Heidt, our #873418
Mildred Lonquest, our #873419
Patricia Lonquest, our #873420
Marjorie Harrison, our #873591
Russell Gibson, (Deceased)
Dolores Delaney, our #877718
Alvin Karpis, I.O. 1218
Volney Davis, our #400441
Mrs. Kate Parker, (Deceased)
Chas. J. Fitzgerald, our #85782
Dr. Joseph P. Moran, I.O. 1222
Bertha Engler, our #822131
Myrtle Eaton, our #337474
Clyde Hinrick, our #77961
Charles E. Glouse, our #185786

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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SHOWS RELATIVES JESS DOYLE NOT PRESENTLY RESIDING THOSE POINTS
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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

January 29, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

In view of the telegram from Special Agent in Charge Vetterli of the St. Louis office requesting to be advised in the event an identification order should be issued on William Harrison, I telephoned Mr. Vetterli and advised him that the Division was preparing an identification order. He stated that he would arrange to have the relatives of Harrison immediately interviewed with a view to possibly having Harrison surrender, but that this procedure would in no way effect the status of Agent Buchanan who was associating with members of the Harrison family in an under-cover manner.

During the conversation, Mr. Vetterli advised that Donald Harrison, one of the brothers of William Harrison, resides at 1115 Lawn Street, St. Louis, Missouri. This information was desired for inclusion on the identification order.

Respectfully,

R. E. Newby
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Post Office Box 512
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January 28, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, Deceased;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232;
ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
KIDNAPING - Chicago file 7-82

On January 26, 1935, Special Agent Val C. Zimmer, of this Office, received a telephone call from Chief of Police Jones, LaGrange Park, Illinois, advising him that on Wednesday, January 23, 1935, two men driving a Ford V-8 Sedan purchased gasoline in a Texaco gas station on the corner of 31st Street and Mannheim Road, LaGrange Park, Illinois, which gas station is managed by a Peter Mast, and inasmuch as they appeared suspicious to Mr. Mast, he informed Chief of Police Jones of the incident and recorded the license plates on the automobile, which were 1934 Illinois tags 1-076-723. Chief of Police Jones further advised that Mr. Mast had partially identified from newspaper photographs these two men as being Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell.

On January 28, 1935, Special Agent A. A. Luzzey interviewed Peter Mast at his gasoline filling station at 31st Street and Mannheim Road, LaGrange Park, Illinois, and Mr. Mast stated that between 1:00 and 1:30 P.M., Wednesday, January 23, 1935, two men drove up in a 1934 Ford V-8 Sedan automobile, black body and black wheels, with 1934 Illinois license plates 1-076-723, and parked the car between his gasoline station and a greasing pit in such a position that the car would scarcely be noticed by anyone driving on U.S. Highway 45, and that the occupants of this car first went into the restroom in the gas station, and then went into a barbecue stand operated by him and purchased sandwiches and beer.

Mr. Mast further stated that one of these men was shorter than the other; that the shorter of the two men was wearing a black rubber raincoat, a gray felt slouch hat, brown suit, and at the time he entered the barbecue stand he was wearing old-style gold-rimmed glasses, but that he removed these glasses as soon as he went into the barbecue stand. The taller of the two men was wearing a dark blue suit and a dark blue overcoat, and a dark green felt hat. The shorter of the two

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man apparently had not shaved for a few days because of the growth of beard noticed on his face by Mr. Mast, but the taller of the two men appeared clean shaven.

Mr. Mast stated that the shorter of the two men seated himself on a stool near the front window and ate his sandwich there from the counter, and that the taller man seated himself at a table in such a position that he had a clear view of the front of the barbecue stand. The tall man stated to Mr. Mast that they were from the southern part of the State, about 120 miles away, but did not mention the town from which they came. These men stayed in the barbecue stand for approximately twenty minutes, then drove northwest on U.S. Highway 45 in the direction of Elgin, Illinois.

Mr. Mast advised that the shorter of the two men never took off his raincoat or hat, but that the taller man did remove his overcoat and hat. They appeared unarmed, and Mr. Mast stated that he looked into the automobile which they were driving, but did not see any firearms therein, but did see what he thought was a tool kit about 1 1/2' long and about 1' wide lying on the floor in the rear of the car. Mr. Mast further advised that after the short man removed his glasses he never did put them on again, and when he drove away he was not wearing them.

Various photographs of the Karpis-Barker mob were shown to Mr. Mast by Agent Muzzey, and Mr. Mast was positive that the taller of the two men was identical with the photograph of Harry Campbell, excepting that the man's cheeks appeared to be fuller and that he appeared to be rather husky. Mr. Mast stated that the man whom he thinks was Harry Campbell had black hair combed straight back and plastered down. A partial identification of the photograph of Alvin Karpis was made by Mr. Mast as being the shorter of the two men.

Mr. Glenn Whitney, of 426 North 5th Street, LaGrange Park, Illinois, a hanger-on at the barbecue stand, was present at the time these two men came into the place, and he identified the photograph of Harry Campbell as being one of the men, and was undecided as to whether the photograph of Volney Davis or that of Alvin Karpis resembled the other. However, he was inclined to favor the photograph of Alvin Karpis as being that of the shorter man. Mr. Whitney stated that he spoke to the man whom he identifies as Harry Campbell; that this man inquired of him the best road to take to Elgin, Illinois, and then

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entered into a conversation with him concerning athletes who had been graduated from LaGrange Park High School, and Whitney told him that "Red" Barak, a former Chicago professional basket ball player, was an alumnus of LaGrange Park High School, and that this man stated that he had heard of him, but did not indicate whether or not he knew him. At this point in the conversation the shorter of the two men stated that he was an all-American tackle and suggested that they leave, which seemed to indicate to Whitney that he wanted to bring the conversation to an end. Mr. Whitney further advised that both men ate their sandwiches very hurriedly.

Clement Ekstrom, 119 Pine Avenue, LaGrange Park, Illinois, who waited on the two men, positively identified the photograph of Harry Campbell as being the taller of the two men whom he had served, and partially identified the photograph of Alvin Karpis as being the shorter of the two men.

Chief of Police Jones, LaGrange Park, Illinois, ascertained that 1934 Illinois license plates 1-076-723 were issued to LaVerne Frey, Gridley, Illinois, for a 1934 Ford V-8 Sedan, motor #18431128.

Inasmuch as Gridley, Illinois, is in the territory covered by the St. Louis Office, appropriate investigation should be conducted relative to ascertaining whether or not this aforementioned Ford V-8 Sedan has been stolen, and relative to the information herein set forth.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CORNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge
Special Assignment

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RE: AMK

7-376 - 4176

February 8, 1935

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

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1218; 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;
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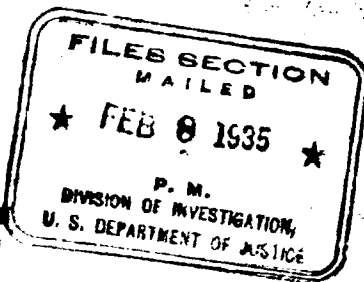
Dear Sir:

The Division is in receipt of a copy of your
letter addressed to the St. Louis Office in the above entitled
matter under date of January 28, 1935, reflecting the results
of an investigation conducted on that date, wherein it
is noted that 1934 Illinois License Plates No. 1-078-723
appear on a Ford V-8 Sedan occupied by persons suspected of
being subjects Karpis and Campbell.

The Division feels that investigation of registrants
of license plates in instances of this nature should be
requested either telephonically or telegraphically in order to
expedite the investigation looking to the location and
apprehension of important fugitives and is not a matter which
should be handled by letter, as was done in this instance.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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Miami Florida January 26, 1935

To E.J. Connelley Division of Investigation US Department of Justice
 Street and No. (or Telephone Number) 1900 Bankers Building
 Place Chicago Illinois

Rekid Session mentioned telephonic conversation now identified
 by informant as Sawyer Stop Harrison in December informed
 informant Sawyer in Detroit Michigan

Hanson

Government Rate Collect

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JANUARY 28, 1935

To WILLIAM L. ARSON DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Street and No. (or Telephone Number) 907 FEDERAL BUILDING

Place DETROIT MICHIGAN

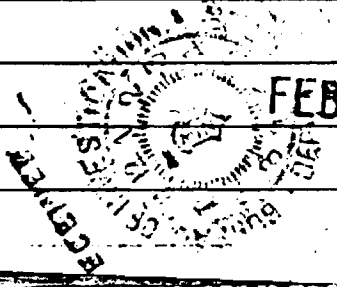
Edw. Bremer

WE DID ADVISE CAFE CORTES HOTEL TO SHOW HIGH CAN THIRTY FOUR FIVE SEVEN
 DASH SEVEN FIVE FOUR ISSUED STOP AS ~~THE~~ MCDONALD ALIAS E. C. MCDONALD HAS USED ADDRESS
 SEVEN ELEVEN HAWND BULLING DETROIT WIFE AGE THIRTY FIVE BLOW NAME ED. ITS INFORMATION
 HERE INDICATES MCDONALD DRIVES PACKARD AUTOMOBILE ADVISE DESCRIPTION LICENSE NUMBER
 J. E. HANSEN

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To E. J. Connelley, Division of Investigation, U. S. Dep't of Justice

Street and No. (or Telephone Number) 1900 Bankers Building

Place Chicago, Ill

BREKID CASSIUS McDONALD ALIAS E. G. McDONALD ACCOMPANIED
BY WIFE EDITH ARRIVED MIAMI MORNING JANUARY TWENTY FIFTH FROM
HAVANA UNABLE LOCATE HERE AS YET BROWN ADVISED LAST NIGHT
MCDONALD ARRESTED HAVANA NINETEENTH INSTANT CONFIDENCE CHARGE
SEEN THERE WITH TWO MEN POSSIBLY HARRISON AND SAWYER EFFORT
BEING MADE LOCATE THEM THERE

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U. S. Department of Justice

1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri
January 30, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. #1213
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232,
et al
Edward George Bremer - Victim
KIDNAPING

During a search of the file at the Kansas State Penitentiary concerning Jess Doyle, Kansas State Penitentiary #9845, a letter purporting to be in Doyle's original handwriting, written in pencil and addressed to the Warden, dated April 21, 1932, was secured. Same is forwarded herewith to the Division for any possible use which may be made of it.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Nathan

R. B. NATHAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc - Chicago
St. Paul

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Laboratory Report

Case: Brekid

Number: 7-576-4180

Specimens: One original letter dated April 21, 1932; beginning, "Hon. Kirk Prather, Warden. Sir:- I am writing to ask if you will kindly***"; and signed "Jess Doyle #9845".

Examination requested by: Kansas City Div Office.

Date received: 2-2-35

Examination requested: Handwriting

Result of examination:

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Examination by: Appel.

*2/5 No identification with any
anonymous letters Brekid
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*No identification with
anonymous & extortion letters
generally.*

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Post Office Drawer 148V
St. Louis, Missouri
January 30, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Drawer 84,
Buffalo, New York

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

Dear Sir:

The Chief of Police at Moline, Illinois has forwarded
to this office a communication received by him from Mrs. Margaret
Wakeford, 114 Simcoe St., East Hamilton Ontario Canada in which
she states that the Harry Campbell who is being sought by the
Division in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer,
may be identical with her former husband.

Please give the information contained in this letter
such attention as seems warranted.

Very truly yours,

R. E. VETTERLI,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Division
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U. S. Department of Justice

414 Philadelphia Saving Fund Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

January 31, 1935.

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

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.
#1218, Fugitive, et al
EDWARD G. BREMER -Victim
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

Please refer to previous correspondence in connection with our efforts to obtain possession of 1935 Model Buick Two Door Coach, Motor #4949155, which was recovered by the Atlantic City Police from the Coast Garage, where same had been abandoned by Karpis.

I conferred with U.S. Attorney Besson, and Assistant U.S. Attorney Arrowsmith, in connection with this matter, both of whom informed me that Federal Judge Philip Forman did not feel disposed to approve an order similar to the order approved by Federal Judge Wilkerson in Chicago, directing that the Ford V-8 Coupe, Motor #1836196, recovered in the Vernon C. Miller Case, be turned over to the Division, basing his refusal apparently on the fact that the car was not at this time in the possession of the Division but rather in possession of the Atlantic City Police Department.

Mr. Besson suggested that it would be perfectly proper for me to file an application for a petition, requesting a search warrant, and on which a search warrant would be predicated, and that in this manner the Division could obtain possession of the car in question. Therefore, Mr. Arrowsmith was directed to draw up this petition for search warrant and said warrant will be approved by the U.S. Commissioner at Trenton, N.J., on January 31st, when same will be forwarded to this office, and after which I will have an agent go to Atlantic City in company with a Deputy U.S. Marshal for the purpose of obtaining possession of this car, which will then be transferred to Philadelphia. Thereafter, in the event it is necessary, I will endeavor to have the

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Director:

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January 31, 1935.

United States Attorney re-submit the petition to Judge Forman with a view to having him prepare the necessary order giving the Division custody of this car.

Very truly yours,

R. G. Harvey
R.G. Harvey,
Special Agent in Charge.

RGH:AG.
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

January 17, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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.....

Pursuant to your instructions, I attended the conference at the Chicago Division Office on January 9 and 10, 1935, called by you for the purpose of considering all possible angles of the investigations looking to the location and apprehension of members of the Barker-Karpis gang. This conference was presided over by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley and Assistant Director Harold Nathan and was attended by Special Agents in Charge R. E. Vetterli, Dwight Brantley and William Larson and Special Agents W. F. Trainor, Paul Hanson, Orville Dewey, O. G. Hall, R.D. Brown, S. K. McKee and John Madala.

For the benefit of those Agents not assigned to the Chicago Office, Mr. Connelley reviewed developments leading up to the location and apprehension of Arthur R. Barker and his paramour, Mildred Kuhlman and the killing of Russell Gibson while resisting arrest. Mr. Connelley emphasized the importance of first locating women associates of fugitives sought by the Division, placing them under continual surveillance and eventually the fugitives will contact them. It was pointed out that it would be better to drop the surveillance if it appeared that the person under surveillance had become aware of that fact and to take a chance on again picking up the surveillance at another time. Mr. Connelley explained that recent observations made in the Chicago District, discloses that members of the Barker-Karpis gang in going from one address to another in their automobiles, upon reaching their destination, would circle the block two or three times and then park their cars a short distance from the address, leave the car and proceed down the street a short distance, and at the same time, keep an eye on their car to see that no one approached it or made an examination of it. Mr. Connelley also explained that although several men were observed visiting the apartment of Russell Gibson, they were not all in the apartment at the same time; that when it was observed that attempts were being made to move from the apartment, it was then deemed expedient to take immediate action and apprehend those who were then in the apartment. After stationing Agents around the apartment at advantageous points, he communicated with the apartment in question through the speaking tube and identified himself and instructed the occupants to come out of the apartment, one at a time and with their hands in the air. The results obtained under this procedure, needless to say, were very satisfactory.

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The question of what persons are now being sought by the Division was discussed and it was the consensus of those present that Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis, Volney Davis, Harry Campbell, William Weaver, Willie Harrison, Harry Sawyer and Edna Murray should be immediately taken into custody should they be located. All the other individuals mentioned as associates of the foregoing should be placed under continual surveillance, in the event they are located and the Chicago Office should be notified immediately. Although Alvin Karpis is the only individual specifically named in the indictment now pending at St. Paul, Minnesota, it was the consensus of the gathering that it would not be necessary to return a new indictment specifically naming the remaining individuals now being sought in connection with this case.

The question of confidential informants was discussed at some length and I advised those present that the Division would authorize the payment of a sum of money up to \$1,000.00 on each of the principal subjects now being sought, but that some discretion should be exercised and if an informant could be induced to furnish information for a sum less than \$1,000.00, such an arrangement should, of course, be made with the informant. It was pointed out that to some informants \$1,000.00 would not be a sufficient inducement and on the other hand, it was pointed out that informants who have produced the best results in the past, have asked for little or nothing in the way of money. This is especially true of the informant at Toledo, Ohio, who furnished the information leading up to the location of Arthur R. Barker and Russell Gibson. He is reported to have even declined expense money.

This should be done notwithstanding recent developments

Those present were instructed to take immediate steps in their respective districts to review the file in the case and submit a brief summary of the more important contacts of the Barker-Karpis gang in their districts and it was suggested that in those districts where valid, basic leads are located that there be exclusively assigned to the case an Agent who is more or less familiar with the background or modus operandi of the gang. It was pointed out that an Agent thus assigned, would not only develop information of value with respect to this particular gang, but should also develop information concerning other criminals who will likely become subjects of other Division investigations, such as bank robbers, it being noted that any contacts of the Barker-Karpis gang will be contacts for criminals in the same field of activity.

With respect to mail covers, it was observed that the Bureau placing a cover over mail did not cover all mail but only mail of a routine nature. Express packages are not covered and the Bureau is specifically requested to cover such mail and it is noted that there have been instances when mail specially treated has gone through and not reported pursuant to the general cover placed by a field office. A Division bulletin will be prepared, calling the attention of Special Agents to this situation.

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Another question of interest to all was the tracing of automobiles, it being noted that cars traced into the possession of members of the Barker-Karpis gang have later been disposed of by sale and that inquiries have been made of the dealer who originally sold the car in question without this fact becoming known to the Division. It was, therefore, suggested that all field offices be instructed to specifically request automobile dealers to notify the Division Field Office in the event an inquiry is received respecting the car previously sold by them to a member of this gang. An appropriate bulletin will be prepared and furnished to all Special Agents.

Some discussion was had on the Division requirement that a report be submitted within fifteen days after the receipt of an undeveloped lead. It was pointed out to those present that the purpose of this requirement was to expedite the investigation being conducted of the more important cases.

Respectfully,

R. E. Newby
R. E. Newby.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

LAH:FL

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

January 30, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

Confirming telephonic advice furnished Mr. Newby yesterday, please be advised that an examination of the files of the Identification Unit by name has failed to reveal any record of one Cassius McDonald, who was described by Mr. Newby as a confidence man with a possible police record in the vicinity of Detroit, Michigan.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

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DIRECTOR

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Washington, D. C.

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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.....

Time - 8:15 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer case

Mr. Waters called and stated that from the interview conducted with the brother of Wynona Burdette at Erie, Pennsylvania, he feels that Wynona Burdette had lied to us concerning the appearance of this brother, physically and other ways. Mr. Waters stated that this brother of the Burdette woman is not a model citizen - he has been divorced, beats his wife, etc, but that he appears to be favorably inclined toward the Division, since he feels that Karpis and Campbell "pulled a yellow trick" when they abandoned the girls in Atlantic City last Sunday morning.

Mr. Waters suggests that Art Burdette is willing to proceed to Philadelphia in order to interview his sister believing that he might obtain some information from her.

I advised Mr. Waters that we would keep this suggestion in mind, and if we feel that the Burdette woman is not telling us the full truth, we might consider having her brother interview her in a room in which a dictophone has been placed.

Respectfully,



E. A. TAMM

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Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

January 26, 1935.

Mr. J. H. Hanson,
Cortez Hotel,
Miami, 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.

I am in receipt of a letter dated January 26, 1935, from the St. Paul Office, referring to my telegram of the 25th instant, to which was attached certified copies of an indictment against ALVIN KARPAVICS 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.

I am assuming that you sent the telegram referred to direct from Miami, since we have no record of dispatching such message from the Jacksonville Office.

I am enclosing a certified copy of the indictment mentioned, as well as a copy of the letter from the St. Paul Office, dated January 26, 1935.

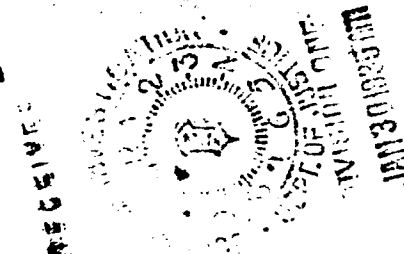
Very truly yours,

R. A. ALT,
Special Agent in Charge.

Encl.

cc - Division ✓
E. J. Connelley.

Jax #7-24.



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U. S. Department of Justice
420 Post Office Building
Dallas, Texas

January 28, 1935

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

Dear Sir:-

The Division is requested to furnish this
office 100 additional copies of APPREHENSION ORDER
NO. 1219-329 on ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases DOCK
BARKER, BOB BARKER, CLAUD DALE.

Very truly yours,

F. J. Blake

F. J. Blake,
Special Agent in Charge.

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P.O. BOX 887,
San Francisco, California.

January 25, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

RE: Alvin Karpis, with aliases,
et al. - FUGITIVE- File 77-33.

This office received a letter from Warden Court Smith, Folsom Penitentiary, California, advising that in checking on Ed Davis, No. 19188, believed to be formerly associated with the Karpis-Barker Gang, a prisoner named Cross, No. 15210 to be discharged, was advised by Davis to get in touch with a W. C. Wilder of Prescott, Arizona, a former associate of Davis. Cross was also told to get in touch with the night manager of the Wyndotte Hotel, Kansas City, Mo. who will be able to put him in touch with parties who are holding a quantity of "hot" money, the reason on some recent kidnapping.

The above information is being passed on for what use deemed necessary.

Very truly yours,

E. P. Guinane,
Special Agent in Charge.

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R. B. WHITE
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WELLES
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA JANUARY 19 1935

BREKID LICENSE DESCRIBED FOR BUICK DESCRIBED REGISTERED T O BLACKBURN
ONE FOURTEEN WALNUT STREET SAINT CHARLES ILLINOIS MARCH TWENTY LAST
BLACKBURN PURCHASED CAR NEW MARCH TENTH LAST FROM ROY C. BLACKBURN
SAINT CHARLES ILLINOIS STOP FRED I DREW NOTARY COOK COUNTY ILLINOIS
SALE SAINT LOUIS ADVISED CHICAGO

CHARGE GOVT RATE
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CC DIVISION, CHICAGO, ST PAUL
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R. A. ALT
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
412 U. S. COURT HOUSE & POST OFFICE BLDG.
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

RETEL BREKID BUICK COUPE AND LICENSE DESCRIBED REGISTERED BY T C BLACKBURN

ONE FOURTEEN WALNUT STREET SAINTCHARLES ILLINOIS MARCH TEN NINETEEN

THIRTY FOUR. BLACKBURN PURCHASED CAR NEW MARCH TEN NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR FROM

ROFF O JUDD SALES COMPANY ONE FOURTEEN WALNUT STREET SAINTCHARLES ILLINOIS

FRED E DREW NOTARY PUBLIC COOK COUNTY ILLINOIS WITNESSED BILL OF SALE

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see Serial # 1454
letter of Insp
Fred Barker } TC. Bhl St Paul 3-23-34.
Harry Campbell }

RAA:MFS

Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

January 28, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 238,
St. Paul, Minn.

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.

Please be advised that today pursuant to instructions of
Mr. Tamm of the Division, I shipped your office to Special Agent R. G.
Coulter, currency and jewelry recovered from the house on Lake Weir,
near Oklawaha, Florida, where Kate and Fred Barker, resided prior to
their deaths on January 16, 1935.

The currency is identified and described in copies of receipts
which were attached to my letter of January 21, 1935 to the Director,
copies of which were furnished to the St. Paul Office.

Shipment was made by Railway Express Agency. The currency
was in the total amount of \$14,312.00, and was shipped in a separate
package. It was insured for the full amount. When this currency is
received by the St. Paul Office it should be maintained in the small
envelopes in which it was transmitted.

In a separate box by Railway Express Agency, there was
shipped the jewelry, which is described in my letter to you of January
21, 1935. It was insured in the total amount of \$1,500.00. Express
charges on both packages were prepaid.

It will be appreciated if you will advise the Jacksonville
Office immediately upon receipt of the currency and jewelry.

Very truly yours,

cc - Division ✓
E. J. Connelley, Cgo

Jax #7-24

R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge.

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HERSCHEL CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEY
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Kansas City, Missouri, January 28, 1935

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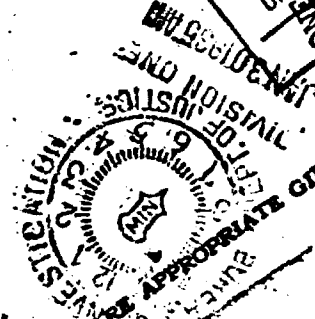
Delight Brantley
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
224 Federal Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

BREKID FURTHER INSPECTION RECORDS KANSAS PENITENTIARY SHOW MOTHER
JESS DOYLE AS MRS FRANK WIDONS CUSHING OKLAHOMA AND INDICATES HAS
THREE HALF BROTHERS NAMED WILLIE RAY AND ROBERT DOYLE AND ONE HALF
SISTER GIVEN NAME CASSIE ADDRESSES NOT SHOWN STOP SUGGEST INQUIRIES
CUSHING REGARDING PRESENT LOCATION RELATIVES ADVISING DIVISION DIRECT

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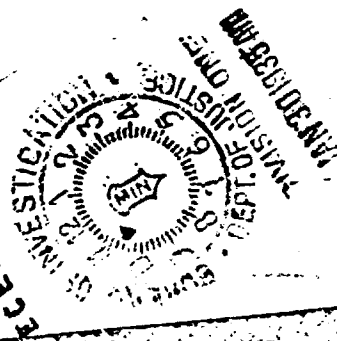
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JANUARY 28, 1935 10:20 AM

D. M. LADD,
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
232 POST OFFICE BUILDING,
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA

BREKID ADVISE IMMEDIATELY MOTOR NUMBER TYPE OF CAR AND TO WHOM
NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR MINNESOTA TAGS NINE NINETEEN DASH THREE FOUR EIGHT
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Detroit, Michigan
January 28, 1935

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**J. H. Hanson
Cortez Hotel
Miami, Florida**

BREKID MICHIGAN THIRTY FOUR PLATES DESCRIBED ISSUED TO CHARLES CRAMER SAVARINE HOTEL
DETROIT FOR DODGE FOUR DOOR SEDAN MOTOR DR NINETEEN SEVEN SIX TWO CRAMER NOT
REGISTERED ABOVE HOTEL BUT OCCASIONALLY CALLS FOR MAIL STOP THIRTY FOUR MODEL
PACKARD SEDAN MOTOR THREE SEVEN SEVEN NINE TWELVE SERIAL SEVEN SIXTEEN FOUR MAURIT
FIVE THIRTY FOUR MICHIGAN LICENSE FORTY DASH FOUR EIGHT TWO ISSUED E G McDONALD
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

January 22, 1935

REN:CSH

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

5:30 P.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. Hanson of the Birmingham Office telephoned from Miami, Florida to advise that the keys to the safety deposit box belonging to Alvin Karpis had been received by him and are being forwarded immediately to Agent Brown at Havana, Cuba, where arrangements have been made to enter the box of Karpis in the branch of the National City Bank of New York. This is in accordance with telephonic arrangements made with Mr. F. J. Flexer of the State Department, who communicated with the American Embassy at Havana, Cuba.

Mr. Hanson advised that they had interviewed Dr. John E. Hall, who identified the photograph of Karpis as an individual who had until January 15, 1935, or shortly before January 16, 1935, been receiving daily treatments for gonorrhea, which appears to have been a recurrence of an old malady. Dr. Hall advised that Karpis had stated he owned a Buick car, which is in Cuba, and also a home located in the Viboro Section near Mariano, Havana, Cuba.

Mr. Hanson also stated, in connection with the information he furnished Mr. Tamm yesterday relative to a Colt Monitor, that he has since found that it is not a Colt Monitor but a Browning automatic rifle which Joe Adams of the El Comodoro Hotel in Miami had in his possession. FEB 1 1935

In view of the statement of Dr. Hall that Karpis would continue to require daily treatments for his malady, I telephoned Mr. Larson at the Detroit Office, at 5:50 P.M., and furnished him with this information. Mr. Larson stated Mr. Connelley was at that time in the office and that he would relay this information to the Chicago Office for its consideration.

During my conversation Mr. Larson stated they had located the individual named Cash, referred to by Byron Bolton as residing at Detroit, Michigan, where he is alleged to have exchanged some of the Bremer money, and it has been ascertained that Cash is also reported to be a harbinger of fugitives. Therefore, Larson contemplated raiding Cash's home last night and thereafter continuing on to Toledo, Ohio with a view to contacting the hospital where this gang is reported to have a contact in that it is the place where Winona Burdette was taken last summer to have an operation performed.

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Respectfully,
R. E. Newby.

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H. M. HAMPTON
Attorney and Counselor at Law
Ocala, Florida

January 26, 1935.

Hon. John W. Holland,
United States District Attorney,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Mr. Holland:

When Fred Barker and his mother were killed here last week their bodies were turned over by the United States officials to Sam R. Pyles Mortuary, Inc. It is my understanding that Mr. Pyles took off of each of these bodies certain diamonds which he turned over to the Department of Justice, and that the operatives for the Department of Justice also obtained some fourteen or fifteen thousand dollars in currency.

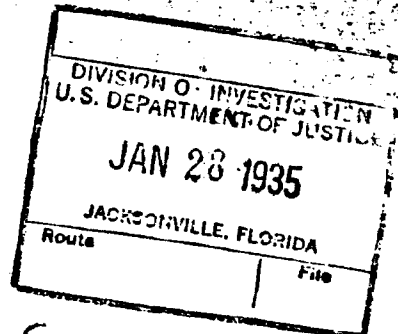
Mr. Pyles does not desire to become involved in any proceeding regarding the matter, but it appears to me that unless this money is earmarked or the diamonds are claimed by some one else, that there can be but little question about the payment of his bill for services.

As the matter has been quite expensive to him I should like to know what position you will take regarding it, as otherwise I shall be forced to the appointment of an administrator to try to collect this money. I thought probably there would be no objection to the settlement of this claim, leaving the remainder of it in abeyance for future consideration.

Yours very truly,

/s/ H. M. Hampton

HMH:b



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To: ☒ Director
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☐ Mr. Glavin
☐ Mr. Richmond (L.H. Quinn)
☐ Mr. Tracy
☐ Miss Gandy
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Clyde Tolson.

U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

Post Office Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida

RAA:HAM.

January 30, 1935

Director
Division of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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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 (deceased)
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases -
I. O. 1232; et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

On January 28, 1935, William A. Paisley,
Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District
of Florida at Jacksonville, Florida, handed me a memorandum
dated January twenty-eighth, prepared by him in connection
with claims that have been brought to the attention of the
office of the United States Attorney, and relative to the
disposition of personal effects of Kate and Fred Barker.
To this memorandum there was attached a letter from H. M.
Hampton, a reputable attorney of Ocala, Florida, to the
United States Attorney, dated January 26, 1935.

For the information of the Division, I
am enclosing a copy of Mr. Paisley's memorandum and a
copy of Mr. Hampton's letter.

Very truly yours,

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R. A. Alt

Special Agent in Charge.

Enclosures

CC E. J. Connelley

*This is just what
thought we have now
gotten ourselves thoroughly
tangled up in this property
matter. Get out of it the
best way you can. I am
washington my sainted father of it. I
never did approve the original
action most certainly deplored
the sending of it to St. Paul.
D.E.N.*

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Jacksonville, January 23, 1935.

MEMORANDUM TO MR. E. A. ALT:

Attached is a letter from Mr. H. M. Hampton, Attorney at Law, concerning the funeral expenses of Fred Barker and Kate Barker.

We are acknowledging the receipt of this letter with advice that the matter is being given consideration.

This is just another angle concerning the disposition of the effects of these deceased individuals and I would suggest that you take this matter up with your superiors in Washington, so that the Attorney General's office may have full knowledge of all the complications, different claims, etc., and direct the disposition of these personal effects.

I have discussed the case some with Mr. Holland and you may state that it is our view that the money, after it has served its purpose as evidence for prosecution purposes, should be returned to the County Judge of Marion County, to be administered under the laws of the State of Florida. Already an attorney representing the husband of Kate Barker, who, I understand, is also the father of Fred Barker, has indicated that his client will claim the personal effects. Now comes this letter from the undertaker. The owner of the house in which the Barkers were killed has also indicated that he would like to be reimbursed from the estate for damage to the house by gunfire.

I don't believe that any one would make any serious objection to the taking over by the Government of the fire arms or the automobile. As to the diamonds, you may state that it is our view that these too should eventually be returned to the County Judge, before whom any one in position to establish a claim could make proof. As a matter of fact, even if the money could be established as belonging to Bremer or some kidnap victim, it is our opinion that, after same has been used as evidence, it should be returned to the County Judge before whom proof of ownership could be made.

The statute requires the County Judge, when acting as a coroner, to take over and administer the personal effects of the deceased, and makes him civilly liable for failure to perform that duty. In the event there is no claimant, the property, after the passage of a given period of time, goes to the County.

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You might just as well present this whole matter to the Department at Washington, through your Bureau, and we will await suggestions and instructions before answering Mr. Hampton, representing the undertaker, or the attorney in Joplin, Missouri, who apparently has been retained by the husband of Kate Barker.

William A. Paisley,
Assistant United States Attorney.

Encl.

REN:MPW

January 29, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR UNIT FOUR,
EQUIPMENT SECTION.

RE: EDNA MURRAY, with aliases,
Kidnapping.

There are transmitted herewith data for
Identification Order #1242 to be issued relative
to the above subject.

Kindly verify the fingerprint classifi-
cation, and use the attached photograph.

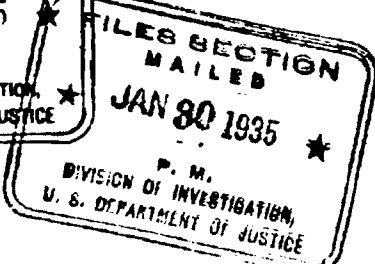
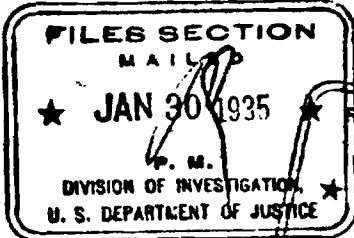
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

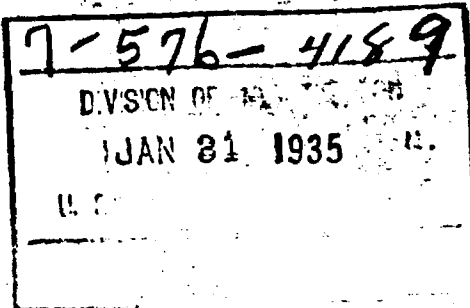
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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CLASSIFICATION:

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WANTED:

EDNA/MURRAY, with aliases:
Edna Stanley, Edna Sullivan, Martha Murray, Velma Kippitz,
Velma Champaigne, Doris Farrell, Edna Price.

KIDNAPING

PLACE FINGERPRINTS HERE

DESCRIPTION

Age, 36 years (born Marion, Kansas,
May 26, 1898)

Photograph taken
December 8, 1933.

Height, 5 feet, 1 1/2 inches

Weight, 115 pounds

Build, medium slender

Place signature here

Hair, light auburn

Eyes, dark blue

Complexion, fair

Scars and marks, small flesh mole
upper left lip near corner mouth.

RELATIVES

Mrs. E. D. (Lulu) Stanley, mother,
P. O. Box #84,
Cardin, Oklahoma.

Harry C. Stanley, brother,
206 East Adams Street,
Pittsburg, Kansas.

Gloyd Stanley, brother,
415 South Cedar Street,
Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

Mott Stanley, brother,
Comarcos, Oklahoma.

Preston Stanley Paton, son,
P. O. Box #84,
Cardin, Oklahoma.

CRIMINAL RECORD

As Edna Price alias Edna Stan-
ley, #311, arrested Special
Service Department, St. Louis-
San Francisco Railway Company,
Sapulpa, Oklahoma, October 5,
1923; charge, suspicion in-
vestigation; held to District
Court as accessory to murder.

As Mrs. Edna Sullivan, #12619,
arrested Police Department,
Kansas City, Missouri, Nov-
ember 15, 1923; charge, in-
vestigation; discharged
November 17, 1923.

As Martha Murray, #2710, arrested
Police Department, Joplin,
Missouri, December 14, 1924;
charge, investigation; dis-
position not available.

As Edna Murray, #28973, received
State Prison, Jefferson City,
Missouri, December 3, 1925;
crime, robbery-1st degree;
sentence, 25 years; escaped,
May 2, 1927.

As Doris Farrell, #C-31722, ar-
rested Police Department,
Chicago, Illinois, September
4, 1931; charge, general
principles-fugitive; returned
State Prison, Jefferson City,
Missouri, September 10, 1931.

As Edna Murray, #28973, escaped
State Prison, Jefferson City,
Missouri, December 13, 1932.

Edna Murray is wanted in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer
at St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 17, 1934. An indictment was returned by the
Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota, January 22, 1935 charging Edna Murray
and others with conspiracy to kidnap Edward G. Bremer.

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Law enforcement agencies kindly transmit any additional information or criminal record to the nearest office of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

If apprehended, please notify the Director, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the office of the Division of Investigation listed on the back hereof which is nearest your city.

Issued by:

Director.

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POST OFFICE BOX 829,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

January 30, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1212;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases,
I.O. 1232; et al - EDWARD GEORGE
BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING
CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-32

Reference is made to letter of the Chicago Division office to your office, copies of which were sent to all other offices in the country, dated December 26, 1934, in which your office, together with all other offices, was requested to contact the Motor Vehicle Registration Bureaus of the States within your respective jurisdictions and advise this office whether the following cars had been registered in any State for the year 1935:

Ford V-8 coach, motor No. 1130843
Ford V-8 Victoria coupe, motor No. 1142463.

You are advised that no further investigation need be conducted with regard to this matter.

This office is still interested, however, in the registration of the Pontiac coach, 1935 model, motor No. 935153, serial No. 815237, mentioned in the letter of this office to your office dated December 26, 1934.

Very truly yours,

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

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Jan. 29, 1935 2:50 PM

E. J. Connelley
Division of Investigation
U. S. Dept. of Justice
1900 Bankers Bldg.
Chicago, Ill.

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BREKID HARRY PRITCHARD PROMINENT INDIANA AND NEW YORK BUSINESS MAN PERMANENT ADDRESS ONE HUNDRED BROADWAY NEW YORK CITY NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR INDIANA PLATES SIX EIGHT NINE NINE THIRTY ISSUED JANUARY SIXTEEN NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR CS FUNK THREE TWO CARROLL STREET HAMMOND INDIANA FORTY ESSEX SEDAN MOTOR ELEVEN FIVE SIX EIGHT NINE SIX

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POST OFFICE BOX 829
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

January 30, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. 1218;
GIBSON with aliases, (Deceased); DR.
JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;
et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim
KIDNAPING - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-62

Please be advised that the following letter has
been received at this office:

"Check one Edward C. Bartholmey of South York
Street Bensenville and you may learn something
of the case. Bartholmey and Kochell were very
friendly and much in company with each other
particularly during Jan 1934.

Bartholmey conferred with Kochell at night during
that time.

Yours Anonymously."

It is requested that Elmer Farmer now incarcerated
in the Ramsey County Jail be interviewed with regard to
Edward C. Bartholmey to ascertain whether he has any know-
ledge of this case.

Very truly yours,

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

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US DEPT OF JUSTICE PENNA AVE AT 9 ST NORTHWEST WASHDC=

BREKID INFORMATION INDEFINITE AS TO LOCATION OF SUBJECTS

HERE STOP CHECK OF SUSPECTED PLEASE TWO NIGHTS INDICATES

NOTHING DEFINITE AS TO WHO IS THERE CHECKING FURTHER TOMORROW

OTHER INFORMATION SHOWS NOTHING YET TO VERIFY=

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Jacksonville, Florida
January 31, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - I. O. 1212
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases I. O. 1213
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases (deceased)
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases - I. O.
1232; et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

This memorandum is with reference to my memorandum of January 30, 1935, copies of which were forwarded to the Division, Mr. Connelley in Chicago, and the Saint Paul Office.

At seven forty-five PM on January 30, 1935, by telephone from Havana, Special Agent R. D. Brown advised that he had located a house, a mansion, at Vadero Beach, about one hundred twenty-five miles from Havana. This house was rented on or about September 30, 1934, under a lease, until February 15, 1935, at a rental for the period of \$300; that investigation at Vadero Beach disclosed that Karpis and Delaney, alone, lived in this house; they left hurriedly on December 11 or 12, 1934; while residing there they employed three servants. In the arrangements whereby this house was rented by Karpis and Delaney they were assisted by Nathan Heller, a Jew who is connected with Joe Adams in Miami, Florida, in some way and who manages the Park View Hotel in Havana. Agent Brown is of the opinion that Heller knew full well who Karpis and Delaney were when these arrangements were made.

Agent Brown learned that Kate Barker called on Karpis and Delaney at this house and visited part of December, 1934, and remained for three or four days; she appeared to be interested in a place nearby, stating that she wanted it for herself and two sons; however, she returned to Havana without securing a place.

Heller, Manager of the Park View Hotel in Havana, sent Karpis and Delaney to the owner of the house aforementioned in Vadero Beach. He gave them the name of the lady who was the owner and appears to have assisted them in obtaining a lease on the place.

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In the vicinity of this house at Vadero Beach no one until a few days after Karpis and Delaney left knew who they were. A lady there saw a picture of Karpis in a magazine, after which she wrote the American Vice-Consul at Mantanzas. This was the day after Karpis and Delaney left. He apparently took no interest in the report and in replying to the lady's letter he told her to get in touch with the new Ambassador in Havana. Agent Brown stated that if desired Cuban authorities would immediately deport Heller, being an American, to the United States; that he contemplates interviewing Heller during the morning of January thirty-first and believes that he can give valuable information if he will. Heller appears to be as responsible and as much connected as is Joe Adams with the harboring of these fugitives.

When Karpis came to Havana and contacted Heller he had a card of Joe Adams on which Adams had written a note to Heller. During the time that they lived in this house they had no visitors except Kate Barker for three or four days, as aforementioned, and George Harris and wife, the American saloon-keeper in Havana. After Karpis and Delaney left this house, Heller called at the place, driving a Ford sedan that Delaney purchased, which was mentioned in my memorandum to the Division on January thirtieth. This car may be still in Heller's possession; however, Agent Brown has been unable to locate it. Agent Brown is of the opinion that Heller knows where Willie Harrison and Harry Sawyer are presently located.

The above information was furnished to Mr. Tamm of the Division at eight PM on January thirtieth and was furnished to Special Agent in Charge Hanson at Miami at eight twenty-five PM on the same date for his use in further questioning of Joe Adams in Miami. Agent Hanson stated that Adams had informed him that he might have given Karpis a card to present in Havana to identify himself; also that Heller was seen in Miami in November on about the fourteenth, with Dolores, at the El Comodoro Hotel; further that it has been definitely determined that McDonald made two trips to Havana from Miami on September 6, 1934, and that it is the intention of the United States Attorney at Miami, to file a harboring complaint against McDonald in the event he is located. It appears, according to Agent Hanson; that McDonald changed hot money in Havana, and requested that Agent Brown in Havana make

appropriate investigation, obtaining witnesses to show that McDonald helped Karpis and Delaney to hide out in that city.

Agent Hanson further informed that McDonald obtained his Packard sedan from the Packard garage in Miami on January 25, 1935, and left the city. It appears that his address is Cassius McDonald, 711 Hammond Building, Detroit, Michigan.

Agent Hanson also stated that Harry Sawyer had been identified at the Packard garage in Miami, Florida, as having appeared there about two weeks ago with a black Packard sedan, bearing New Jersey license tags. He too immediately left the city. It is possible that he might have gone north, and, too, he might have gone to Havana.

Agent Brown in Havana is endeavoring to ascertain whether Harry Sawyer arrived in Havana with a Packard sedan and Agent Hanson in Miami is endeavoring to determine whether Sawyer left Florida and had his Packard sedan shipped to Cuba.

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CC Director (3)
E. J. Connelley (3)
Saint Paul

R. A. Alt
Special Agent in Charge.

JEH:HW

January 29, 1935.

Time-2:44 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Colonel Gates telephoned and advised that the Associated Press had a story to the effect that a man by the name of Sol Adams had been taken into custody in Miami, Florida for accepting \$40,000. from Karpis for the house which the gang used as a hide-out.

I stated that we had a man in custody in Miami by the name of Adams; but that I did not know the particulars in the case, however, I would ascertain them and would call him later.

I immediately telephoned you and inquired if we had a man in custody in Miami. You stated that we had a man in custody by the name of Joe Adams who accepted a \$1,000 bill from Karpis which he was to give to the DeLaney and Burdett girls; that Adams was to be taken before the Grand Jury during a session to be held on February 6th; and that he was charged with harboring Karpis, Harry Campbell, Fred Barker, Arthur Barker, and others. You further stated that this morning Adams shouldered all of the responsibility for the procuring of the house at Ocala, Florida, which charge we had thought to "get" Bradford on. I remarked that angle should be thoroughly investigated as I thought Bradford had some connection with it.

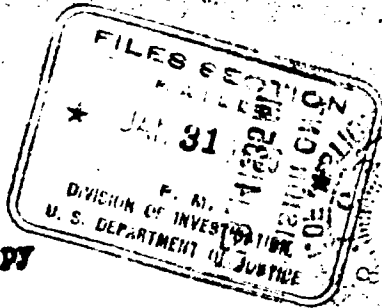
After talking with you, I telephoned Colonel Gates and advised him that he could say that we had a fellow by the name of Adams in custody in Miami who was being held for harboring Karpis.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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January 31, 1935.

Time-10:49 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Mr. Kennedy of the Miami Daily News telephoned and inquired if we had taken any one other than Joe Adams into custody in Miami, Florida. I stated that we had a Harry Duke Randall in custody also; and that both Adams and Randall were charged with harboring members of the Karpis-Barker gang. I further stated that our investigation was by no means completed and that we would undoubtedly arrest more people on this same charge.

Time-11:32 A.M.

Colonel Gates telephoned and stated that he had heard that we had a man by the name of Randall in custody in Miami. I stated that the rumor was correct; and that both Adams and Randall would appear before the Grand Jury in Jacksonville some time next week.

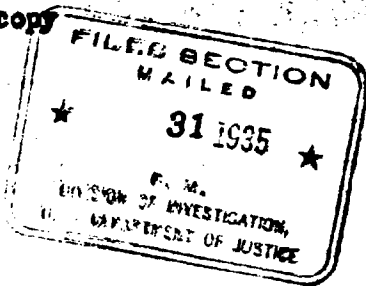
Colonel Gates inquired who Randall was and I stated that he was a "play boy" type of person, well-known by the Karpis-Barker gang; that he was an orchestra leader.

Very truly yours,

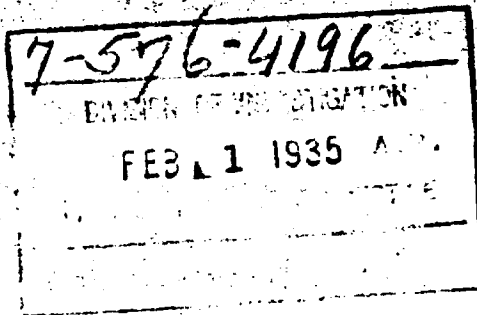
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January 30, 1935.

Time-11:57 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Colonel Gatas telephoned and advised that the Associated Press had informed him that the County Attorney in St. Paul made a statement this morning to the effect that the Karpis-Barker gang were responsible for the hold-up of the South St. Paul Bank in August 1933, in which one policeman was killed and another one wounded, and the Attorney also stated that they had found the "get-a-way" chart which the bank robbers were supposed to have used in the possession of the three girls who were connected with the gang and who were arrested in Cleveland; but that the story had to come from the Department of Justice.

I stated that, in the first place, we didn't know anything about the bank robbery because it wasn't under our jurisdiction, having occurred prior to the passing of the Federal Bank Robbery Act; that, in the second place, in regard to the "get-a-way" chart, we could make no statement concerning it until we have completed our investigation of the activities of the Karpis-Barker gang; and that I could not be responsible for any statements which the County Attorney might make.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE Jan. 11, 1935	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/8-9-10/1935	REPORT MADE BY E. J. CONNELLEY
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218 ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. 1219 RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. 1215 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232 et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS As a result of detailed observations and telephone taps established in connection with 641 Oakdale and 439 Arlington Place, Chicago, Illinois, MILDRED KUHLMAN was located living at 432 Surf Street where she was later joined by a party subsequently identified as ARTHUR R. BARKER. Russell Gibson was located living at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, Ill. where he was associated with his wife, another man and a woman, and possibly others. After definitely placing the occupants of these two apartments in the apartments on January 8, 1935, a raid was conducted and Arthur R. Barker and Mildred Kuhlman apprehended as they emerged from 432 Surf Street, by Division Agents, and brought to the Division office, where Barker is confidentially held without the knowledge of anyone outside of the Division. In raid on 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, WILLIAM BRYAN BOLTON was apprehended, together with Clara Gibson, wife of Russell Gibson, and Ruth Heidt, divorced wife of Willie Harrison, and they were brought to the Division office. Russell Gibson, when the apartment was taken, emerged from the rear, firing upon the agents, and was killed by the return fire of Division Agents, dying at 1.40 A.M. on January 9, 1935. Definite identity of all persons held established by fingerprints and admissions. Numerous guns, including Browning automatic rifles, .351 rifles, machine guns, automatic pistols, revolvers and large quantity of ammunition recovered from 432 Surf St. and 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, including three bullet proof vests, Ford V 8 Victoria coupe, and Ford V 8 Sedan, both 1934 models, used by Russell Gibson, et al, recovered and in Division's possession. Subjects now being interrogated and information will be reported later.			
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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, dated January 8, 1934, Chicago, Illinois.

DETAILS: On January 1, 5, 7 and 8, 1935, particularly, activity was noted in connection with the points of suspicion, namely 3912 Pine Grove Avenue and 432 Surf Street, the latter address being the location of MILDRED KUHLMAN, and the former address being the address where apparently WILLIE HARRISON had rented an apartment for himself and others, under the name of J. B. Bolton. At this time they were apparently contacting each other, that is, the party later identified as Russell G. Gibson and Arthur H. Barker, and there was considerable activity in connection with the use of a Ford V 8 sedan, license 266231, Illinois, for 1934, which had been under suspicion, and which had been previously purchased under the name of J. B. Bolton. While it had been noted that apparently one or two men had been contacting both of these addresses, no definite conclusive identification had been made of any of the subjects from the pictures available, and on the morning of January 8, 1934, together with Agent Brown, the writer observed from a plant located at 722 Sheridan Road, Chicago, being maintained by Agents R. C. Suran and J. L. Madala, a party who was undoubtedly RUSSELL G. GIBSON, and his wife Clara Gibson, in the above indicated automobile, it being apparent that there was more than one man at 3912 Pine Grove Avenue, that is, in the apartment at this address located at what would be 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, but all in the same flat building; also undoubtedly there was one or more women living at this place, in addition to the woman living at 432 Surf Street. Subsequent observations on this date, particularly those of the writer and Agent R. D. Brown, indicated that apparently the maximum number of persons who would be available in both of these addresses, was presently occupying such addresses; that in view of the rather definite identification of Russell Gibson, the party with Mildred Kuhlman was undoubtedly ARTHUR R. BARKER, although as will be noted from his most recent photograph, identification would be difficult from the photograph available of him, he having taken on considerable weight.

After this observation of both places by the writer, and the noting of the presence of these individuals at the apartments, arrangements were made to immediately reinforce the setups at both addresses, an apartment having been maintained in 309, at 432 Surf Street to observe Mildred Kuhlman, who was located in Apartment G-1, and also in apartment 3916 of the apartment flats at 3912 Pine Grove Avenue, as well as the room to the rear of 3912 Pine Grove, facing the alley, located in the address 722 Sheridan Road, in order that in an emergency a sufficient number of men would be available to take either place, and also in order to observe when the subjects in question had all assembled in either or both of these two addresses.

Thereafter arrangements were made with the Chicago office for the assistance of additional agents to conduct a raid immediately upon it becoming evident that both places were apparently fully occupied. About 6 P.M. on this date arrangements were made for the necessary detail of men, the Agents assigned to the squad having previously been instructed in detail as to what would be done in raiding both places, and the particular definite assignment of each man concerned. The new agents received from the Chicago office were assembled and assigned to their respective posts as to both addresses and instructed as to what action was to be taken, and who it was expected to apprehend, the agents of this detail of course having already been fully aware of who might be expected at each entrance. Thereafter there was assembled at 3912 Pine Grove Avenue, Agents Suran, Madala, McLaughlin, Sullivan, Barber, White, Boardman, Welles, Mahagan, Hicks, Abbaticchio, Myers, Williams, Brown, McKee, McIntire, and the writer. There was assembled at 432 Surf Street - Agents Jones, Walsh, Campbell, Ryan, Muzzey, Chaffetz, Gillespie, McDade and Lorry. The plan of operation was to take first the occupants of 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, inasmuch as it was expected there would be possibly two or more men at this address, to be followed thereafter by a raid upon 432 Surf Street, with the understanding however, that should the occupants of 432 Surf St. leave such address, they were to be taken into custody, in order to prevent their escape, or warning of the people at 3912 Pine Grove Avenue, and to guard against this possibility, the squad at 432 Surf St. was divided into two groups, in order to command both the front and rear of the building, Agents Jones and Campbell being assigned to command the two squads, due to their prior Police experience. As will be related hereinafter by memorandum, by the Agents covering same, the party who later proved to be Arthur R. Barker, and Mildred Kuhlman, left the address 432 Surf Street at about 6.30 P.M. and were taken into custody.

As most of the occupants of 3920 Pine Grove Avenue apparently were absent from this address at the time it had been contemplated to conduct the raid, action was deferred and surveillance continued until approximately 10.45 P.M., when Russell G. Gibson and his wife and another woman who belonged to one of the other apartments, entered the front door of 3920 Pine Grove to go to their apartment, and at practically the same time, Agents Madala and Suran, who were observing the alley, noted a man enter the rear apparently of this same apartment. Thereafter, with Agents Barber and White, stationed at the corner of the building, supported by other agents in the rear where it was expected Gray would emerge if he did not come out of the front, the writer, together with Agents Brown, McKee and McIntire entered the front of the building and arranged to take these people out of the apartment. At this time the writer and the other agents was stationed at the door to the small vestibule. Through the speaking tube at the entrance to their apartment, which was up about one half flight from the ground floor,

the writer directed these people to leave the apartment by the front entrance individually, with their hands up, unarmed, they being advised of Agents' identity. Clara Gibson answered into the tube, and in order to verify definitely whether we had the right apartment a request was made to speak to Mr. J.V. Bolton, and Clara Gibson advised that he was not in, and in answer to further questions, advised that he would be in the latter part of the week, after which the necessary commands were given for these people to emerge. Clara Gibson emerged first with her Chow dog, followed after a slight interval by Ruth Heidt. Thereafter, a man emerged who later proved to be William Bryan Bolton, alias Monty Carter, previously identified with this case, and just shortly prior to the time he appeared on the stairway, some shooting was heard, which resulted when Russell Gibson emerged from the back entrance of the apartment in his shirt sleeves, and no hat, wearing a bullet proof vest and carrying and firing a Browning automatic 30.06 caliber rifle, which fire was directed at Agents White and Barber. Thereafter in the return fire Russell Gibson was wounded, he having fired what apparently was four shots from the Browning automatic rifle. He later threw off his bullet proof vest after having been wounded, and dropped a 32 caliber Colt automatic pistol, fully loaded. Immediately upon the occurrence of the above shooting, arrangements were made with the janitor to reassure all of the people in the apartments that no one would be harmed, and also to call the Police if they were not on their way to this address, and advise them as to what was occurring, he being advised to have the Police officers immediately contact the writer upon arrival, and shortly thereafter the Police did arrive, and were contacted by the writer. The Police offered their cooperation in following up the necessary work in connection with determining definitely that no one else was in the apartment, before entering same. Also in this connection, immediately after the shooting had occurred the writer emerged from the place where the siege was still being maintained at the entrance to the apartment, and advised all of the occupants of the different apartments, many of whom were looking out of the windows, of Agents' identity and what had occurred, and that for their own safety they should immediately close their windows and lock their doors, which was complied with by all the occupants of the building.

Thereafter as will be related in various activities of the Agents reported in this connection, the two women and Bolton were taken to the Chicago Division office. Russell Gibson was taken to the hospital where he died; the apartment was entered; the various guns later enumerated herein were found and placed where no one might disturb them until they could be examined for fingerprints, etc.; a suitable number of agents was left in the apartment to guard same until the necessary action could be taken in connection therewith, it being locked and no one allowed to enter. A guard was maintained at 432 Surf Street in order to take care of

anyone who might appear at this address who did not know of the apprehension of Barker. All of the persons concerned were suitably incarcerated in the Division office and arrangements made to fingerprint them. Arrangements were also made to fingerprint Russell Gibson at the morgue.

There was found on Mrs. Clara Gibson a receipt dated January 8, 1935, made out to Mr. J. A. Reed, which was the name under which the mail box was listed at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, showing she had rented an apartment for \$42.50 per month for January 10 to February 10, 1935, at 522 Surf Street. Subsequently, at about 2 A.M. this apartment was raided with a number of other agents from the office, and the janitor, Nicholas Hill, and manager of the apartments at 522 Surf Street was interviewed and indicated that a party who from his description was indicated as Clara Gibson, at 12 noon on January 8, 1935, had rented this apartment, and at 6 P.M. had called for the keys in order to take in certain boxes, in preparation apparently of moving into this address. The articles moved in were examined and nothing of interest found, same being mostly groceries, kitchen utensils, etc. The apartment was locked, with orders that no one was to enter same and arrangements made with the janitor to call this office should anyone make inquiry thereafter.

Between 4.30 and 5.40 A.M. raids were conducted at 439 Arlington Place, previously mentioned in reports as the home of Barbara Lonquest, which is run as a call house for various women, and associates of Mildred Kuhlman, and also at 641 Oakdale Street, the home of Tillie Lonquest, mother of Barbara Lonquest and Patricia Lonquest. The various inmates of this place were brought to the Chicago Division office for questioning, and nothing material developing from such inquiry these women, namely: Barbara Lonquest, Patricia Lonquest, Tillie Lonquest, Frances Lonquest, Grace Lonquest, Regina Mordock, and Marjorie Harrison, were released, and their background, statements, etc. will be covered in subsequent report.

Thereafter, at about 8 A.M. Agents proceeded to 958 N. Hamlin St. the home of John Borgia, previously mentioned in connection with activities at the Commonwealth Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, but he was not found at home. He subsequently appeared at the Chicago Division office, and indicated that he, John Borgia, alias Borey, is now living at room 808 Lincoln Hotel; that he was a gambler; that he had been arrested in 1914 or 1915 on a burglary charge and acquitted; that he was 38 years of age and was born in Chicago; that he did not know Russell Gibson alias Slim Gray, or the members of the Karpis-Barker gang, he viewing various pictures of this outfit. He stated he had met Russell Gibson but did not know his name, either in the saloon or cigar store at Clark and Diversey streets, some time in the past; that Patricia Lonquest was his girl friend; that she had brought a girl named Mildred to his room at the Commonwealth Hotel one night two or

three weeks ago, and that this girl had said she was from a little town near Finley, Ohio, where she had been living with an Italian fellow who was looking for her to cut her up; that he drove around with her and Patricia; that on one occasion a Police Officer stopped them, and Mildred made some remark to the effect that the son of a ----- ought to be killed; that Patricia never had advised him how she became acquainted with Mildred (this referring to Mildred Kuhlman); that Mildred was going with a fellow here by the name of Henry; that he had been out to dinner with Mildred but had not met the man with whom she was supposed to be going or living with here in Chicago.

Boreia was evidently lying as to his knowledge regarding the members of this gang, but at this time there is no definite information which would justify holding him in connection with a possible harboring charge, and it is believed that due to his connections here he might be available as an informant later on in connection with activities here in Chicago, although his reliability would be a doubtful proposition.

The following section of this report is being dictated by Special Agent R. D. Brown:

It will be noted from the report of Special Agent Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated 1/8/35, that Mildred Kuhlman, alleged paramour of Arthur R. Barker, had been seen entering and leaving the address of 439 Arlington Place. It will also be noted that on 12/27/34, Special Agents F. G. Tillman and D. P. Sullivan followed Mildred Kuhlman from 439 Arlington Place to an apartment house located at 432 Surf Street, the Surf Lane Apartments. It will also be noted that on 12/28/34 Special Agents R. D. Brown and J. L. Madala, upon examination of the apartment house at 432 Surf Street, noted the name on the mailbox to apartment G-1 to be A. R. Esser. It had previously been learned that Mildred Kuhlman had been using the name of Esser while in Chicago, and it was also noted that subject "Doc" Barker's first initials are "A. R."

Inquiries were made of the apartment manager at this address and it was found that a Mrs. A. R. Esser had rented apartment G-1 on 12/15/34 for one month. On that date, 12/28/34, Special Agents Sullivan, Barber and Gillespie were stationed in apartment 309 at this address, in order to place a surveillance on apartment G-1. It was noted that Mildred Kuhlman left and entered this apartment frequently alone. On 1/4/35 Special Agents Madala and Brown noted a 1934 model Ford V-8 tudor sedan, bearing 1934 Illinois license No. 1-266-231, parked on Surf Street in front of the Surf Lane Apartments. This is the same automobile seen by Special Agent R. C. Suran at 641 West Oakdale Avenue, which car was found to be registered in the name of Bolton.

At about 11:45 A.M. on the same date, Special Agents R. D. Brown, W. C. Ryan, C. O. Hurt, C. G. Campbell, J. L. Madala and A. A. Muzzey noted from apartment 309 at this address, two men leaving the entrance to apartment G-1. These two men entered the Ford V-8 aforementioned. This car was followed by Special Agents Hurt and Muzzey together with Agent Ryan in a Division automobile and they observed the car stop in front of an apartment building at 3912 Pine Grove Avenue.

On 1/5/35 Special Agents S. K. McKee and J. L. Madala learned from apartment manager J. Migdal, Pine Beach Apartments, 3912-3920 Pine Grove Avenue, that one J. B. Bolton rented apartment No. 1 North, 3920 Pine Grove Avenue on 11/20/34. After viewing photographs, Mr. Migdal identified the photograph of William J. Harrison as that of the person who rented the apartment. An apartment was then obtained at 3916 Pine Grove Avenue, from which point Agents could view the persons entering and leaving the entrance leading to apartment No. 1 North. Special Agents R. C. Suran, J. L. Madala and S. K. McKee maintained a surveillance over the Bolton apartment on January 5 and 6, 1935. On January 6, 1935,

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Special Agents J. T. McLaughlin and R. G. Suran maintained the surveillance in this apartment. On 1/7/35 Special Agents J. L. Madala and R. G. Suran obtained a room in the apartment of Mrs. B. Carmen, second floor, 721 Sheridan Road, where it was possible for these two Agents to view the rear entrance of the Bolton apartment. Special Agents D. P. Sullivan and J. T. McLaughlin then maintained a surveillance in apartment 2-W at 3916 Pine Grove Avenue, where Agents could view the persons entering and leaving the entrance to apartment 1 North. Agents could also observe from apartment 2-W, through the front windows, some of the activity therein and on rare occasions, when the curtains would be raised, could make out figures inside the apartment.

The observations of persons entering and leaving apartment 1 North at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue by Special Agents J. L. Madala, R. G. Suran, J. T. McLaughlin and D. P. Sullivan are being set forth at another point in this report as a result of memoranda submitted by these Agents.

Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley and Special Agent R. D. Brown called at the room at 722 Sheridan Road, where Special Agents Madala and Suran were stationed, at about 11:00 A.M. on 1/8/35. Agents Madala and Suran reported that they had seen a woman leave the rear entrance to apartment 1 North at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue just prior to Agents' arrival. At 11:15 A.M. Agents observed the woman returning with a Chow dog, which, according to Agents Suran and Madala, was the same woman that had left a short time before. She was driving the before described Ford V-8 sedan, bearing Illinois license No. 1-266-231. In viewing her from a distance, it was noted that she resembled in height and facial expression Clara Gibson. Agents then observed a tall slender man who answered the description of Russell Gibson alias Slim Gray come out of the apartment, step into the car, and drive away with the person who answered the description of his wife Clara Gibson.

Upon returning to the Chicago Division office at 59 South LaSalle Street, Special Agents McKee and Brown were advised by Special Agent in Charge Connelley that Special Agents Suran and Madala had reported that the occupants of apartment 1 North at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue appeared to be moving articles from the apartment. Before returning to the LaSalle Street office, Agents had previously noted, at about 12:30 P.M. that Ford V-8 bearing Illinois license plates No. 1-266-231 was parked on Pine Grove Avenue on the corner of Pine Grove and Surf Street.

Upon receiving this information from Special Agent in Charge Connelley, he directed Agents (McKee and Brown) to proceed to the apartment at 3916 Pine Grove Avenue and join Special Agents McLaughlin and Sullivan, as Mr. Connelley had decided that apartment 1 North at 3120 Pine Grove Avenue should be raided. Special Agents McKee and Brown arrived at 3916 Pine Grove Avenue at approximately 6:30 P.M., and were

advised by Special Agents Madala, Suran, McLaughlin and Sullivan that the Ford V-8 bearing Illinois 1934 license No. 1-266-231 had made another trip to the rear of apartment 1 North and had taken some boxes into the apartment. At approximately 7:45 P.M. this car again left the rear of apartment 1 North. At about 10:00 P.M. Special Agent in Charge Connelley and Special Agents McKee, McLaughlin and Sullivan noted the tall slim man answering to the description of subject Gibson and two women enter the entrance to apartment 1 North. Mr. Connelley then placed various Agents in the rear of the building, the details of which will appear elsewhere in this report.

It was decided that Special Agent in Charge Connelley and Special Agents McIntire, McKee and Brown would enter the front entrance to 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, the entrance to apartment 1 North, and at approximately 11:15 P.M., after all Agents had been properly stationed in the rear and at the sides of the apartment building, Special Agents McIntire, Brown and McKee took up their places at this entrance, while Mr. Connelley, also at this entrance, went to the speaking tube to apartment 1 North. The speaking tube was answered by a woman and Mr. Connelley asked this woman if Mr. Bolton was in. She replied that he was not in and would not be in until about the end of the week. Mr. Connelley then advised this woman that he was a Government officer from the United States Department of Justice, and that the building was completely surrounded. He ordered all occupants of the apartment to come down the front stairs one at a time, with their hands up. Special Agents McKee and Brown were stationed at the foot of the stairs, equipped with Thompson sub-machine guns. Agent McIntire was equipped with his service .38 super-automatic, as was also Special Agent in Charge Connelley. After the first order to come down, Agents waited and received no response. Mr. Connelley again called through the speaking tube and again demanded that all persons occupying the apartment come down immediately or the place would be gassed. Agents again waited for approximately three minutes, but there was still no response and for the third time Mr. Connelley again demanded that all persons occupying the apartment come down. He also warned the persons in the apartment that no escape should be attempted through the rear, as the apartment building was completely surrounded and anyone attempting to escape would be killed.

After this order two women came down the stairs and approached Agents Brown, McKee and McIntire. These women were later identified as Mrs. Clara Gibson and Ruth Heidt, wife of William J. Harrison. Mr. Connelley commanded these women to lie down on the floor with their hands forward, in order that no attempt could be made to assault Agents. The two women were searched by Special Agent McIntire for concealed weapons, with no results. Approximately a moment later a man came down the stairs

with his hands in the air, who was later identified as being subject, Byron Bolton alias Monty Darter. He was likewise commanded to lie on the floor with his hands out. No weapons were found on him. At this time Mrs. Gibson admitted her identity and she was asked if any others were in the apartment and she admitted that her husband was in the apartment. At that moment several shots were heard in the rear of the building, at which time Mrs. Gibson screamed "Oh, they have got my husband." In the belief that Russell Gibson and others might yet be in the apartment, after having been shot, Special Agent McIntire took Mrs. Gibson to the speaking tube, at which time she attempted to persuade her husband to come down and surrender, but she received no response.

At this point Special Agent in Charge Connelley called to Special Agent Sullivan, who was near the front entrance of the building, to shoot gas shells into the apartment, and there followed three reports from the gas gun. Just after the gas projectiles were fired police arrived at the front entrance, at which time Agents identified themselves. About ten minutes later the janitor of the building, Paul Lenco, arrived with a key to apartment 1 North, at which time Special Agent in Charge Connelley, and Special Agents S. K. McKee and R. D. Brown, accompanied by three police officers, went into apartment 1 North, the rooms of which were found to be filled with gas. At this time several guns and other equipment were located, the description and number of which will be reported at another point in this report. Previous to entering the apartment the two women and Byron Bolton were taken to the Chicago Division office.

Special Agent R. C. Suran reported that a piece of paper had been found on which was written the address "522 Surf Avenue, Mrs. J. A. Reed, January 8, 1935". Details relative to the raid on this apartment will be reported by Special Agent in Charge Connelley.

The following memorandum was submitted as to the activities of Special Agent S. K. McKee on January 8, 1935:

"Agent J. L. Madala telephoned at 1:30 P.M. in your absence and advised that a woman had come to the apartment at 3912 Pine Grove Avenue, a few minutes prior to his call in the Ford sedan, bearing 1934 Illinois license #1-266-231. This woman was wearing a black tam, a mink coat and was said to resemble Clara Gray, wife of subject Slim Gray. Agent Madala also, stated that another woman had come from the apartment a short time before with a chow dog, and had taken the animal for a walk. Madala advised that he plans to follow the Ford sedan, when it is taken away from the apartment, that is, in the event the same woman who came in it drives it away."

The following memorandum was submitted by Special Agent S. K. McKee as to his further activities on the evening of January 8, 1935:

"On the evening of January 8th, 1935, Special Agents R. D. Brown and S. K. McKee joined Agents J. T. McLaughlin and D. P. Sullivan in Apartment 2W, 3918 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of maintaining surveillance on the occupants in apartment 1N, 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, with the idea of raiding this apartment later in the evening.

At this time Agents R. C. Suran and J. L. Madala were conducting a similar surveillance from a room which overlooked the rear entrance of the apartment under observation. Prior observations had indicated that Russell Gibson, Clara Gibson and another woman and man were living in this apartment.

At about 6:45 P.M. a man and woman left the apartment via the rear entrance and departed in the Ford sedan bearing 1934 Illinois license No. 1-266-231. They had some luggage with them at this time. Due to the fact that appropriate arrangements had not been effected at that time, no effort was made to stop these people. It was also thought that they would return later in the evening.

Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley and eight other Special Agents joined the Agents who were conducting surveillance on this apartment at about 7:45 P.M. and eight Agents were stationed at points in the alley behind the entire apartment building for the purpose of covering the rear entrance. The surveillance from Apartment 2W, was continued, as well as the surveillance on the rear of the apartment from the room occupied by Agents Suran and Madala.

At about 10:45 P.M., Agent Sullivan noticed a man and woman come into the entrance of the apartment at 5920 Pine Grove Avenue. These people were thought to be Russell Gibson and his wife. A few minutes later Agent Madala advised that a man had entered the apartment under observation from the rear.

At approximately 11:15 P.M., while the apartment was covered by Agents in the rear, Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley and Agents K. B. McIntire, R. D. Brown and S. I. McKee entered the vestibule of the apartment under observation and Special Agent in Charge Connelley communicated with the apartment through the lobby speaking tube and advised the occupants that the apartment was surrounded by Department of Justice Agents; that they should come down one at a time with their hands up and if they did not do so the apartment would be gassed and they would be forced to leave. They were told that they would be given five minutes in which to come down.

Agents Brown and McKee were covering the vestibule door leading to the apartment in question with machine guns.

After three warnings had been given a woman shouted down the stairs that she was coming down and almost immediately thereafter a woman, who was later learned to be Clara Gibson, descended the stairs with a brown chow dog. She was forced to keep her hands raised and to lie face down on the floor. A few seconds later approximately seven shots were heard, the sounds of the shots coming from the rear of the apartment. At about the same time as these shots were heard, a second woman came down the stairs with her hands raised. It was later learned that this woman was Ruth Heidt. She was likewise forced to lie face down on the floor. Shortly thereafter, an individual, who was later learned to be Byron Bolton, came down the stairs with his hands raised and he, also, was placed in a prone position on the floor with his hands over his head.

As it was thought there might be other people in this apartment, all three persons who had come to the vestibule were questioned but they informed that the only other person in the place at the time of Agents' arrival was Russell Gibson and Bolton claimed that he had run out of the back door with a gun and had been shot as he went down the steps. At this time, on the orders of Special Agent in Charge Connelley, tear gas was shot into the apartment from both the front and rear, in order to force any other occupants from the place.

Shortly after the tear gas had been fired, one Twitchell, resident of apartment 1W, 3922 Pine Grove Avenue, came on to the small roof over the English basement, which fronts on the windows of the apartment under investigation, and shouted that he surrendered. The Agents in the vestibule had been joined at this time by four Chicago Police Department detectives, who were armed with shotguns, and these officers forced Twitchell to jump from the roof to the courtyard. He was then placed in the vestibule with the other persons.

After a sufficient length of time had gone by for additional occupants of the apartment to have been forced from same by the tear gas, the apartment was entered by the Agents who had been in the vestibule and was found to be vacant.

Clara Gibson, Ruth Heidt and Byron Bolton were taken to the Chicago Division office. The apartment which had been occupied by these people was occupied during the remainder of the night of January 8th and until approximately 4:00 P.M. on January 8th by Agents McKee, Suran, Barber and Jones, along with police detectives McDonald and Kessick from the Town Hall Police Station. This apartment was occupied in order to keep anyone from fingering anything therein which might contain latent fingerprints of the late occupants; also in order to apprehend any associates of the late occupants who might return to the apartment.

Various firearms, quantities of ammunition and personal effects of the occupants of this apartment were packed into suitcases and brought to the Chicago Division office.

Shortly after the shooting, Lieutenant William V. Blaul of the Town Hall Police Station came to the apartment and turned over to Agent McKee a bullet-proof vest covered with blood which he stated he had found at the foot of the rear steps. He also turned over a .32 calibre Colt automatic pistol which he said he had found beneath the vest.

The rear steps and the ground immediately adjacent thereto was examined by Agent McKee and the following articles were found:

- 2 keys on ring, apparently belonging to a Ford automobile;
- 1 exploded 30.06 shell.

The bullet-proof vest was examined and was found to have been pierced from the front between the second and third buttons from the top. The bullet in question had then apparently passed through Gibson and lodged in one of the rear plates. This bullet was extracted from the vest and was found to be a .351 calibre, lead-nosed bullet.

The apartment under investigation contained three bullet holes through the front windows. Two of these bullets had lodged in the floor boards on the west side of the apartment, while one had struck a small table leg and lodged therein. One bullet was extracted from the floor board and was found to be a .38 calibre lead-nosed bullet.

A bunch of keys was found on the person of Russell Gibson and turned over to Agent McKee. These keys will be found attached hereto in an envelope appropriately marked, as will the other objects mentioned above.

A "Turler Zurich" watch, along with a thin, white gold chain, containing a small knife on the other end, was found in the hall closet of this apartment. This watch was later identified by Elara Gibson as the property of her late husband. It will be found, along with the property of Mrs. Gibson, at the Chicago Division office.

During the search of this apartment, a penciled note bearing the name Edna and the 'phone number 4482, was found in one of the dresser drawers in the bedroom. This 'phone was found to be listed in the name of Irene Funk, Apartment 2, 2303 East 70th Place, and it will be the subject of further investigation.

As stated above, the Agents who were detailed to occupy Apartment 1N, 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, remained in the place until approximately 4:00 P.M., January 9th, 1935, at which time they returned to the Chicago Division office, bringing with them Ford sedan, bearing last year's Illinois license No. 1-266-231, and all of the personal effects from the apartment.

Exhibits referred to in the above indicated memorandum of Special Agent S. K. McKee are retained in the Chicago office until determination is had as to what disposition is to be made of same in the further interests of this case.

The following is submitted by Special Agent E. B. McIntire as to his activities on the night of January 8, 1935.

This will advise you that on the night of January 8, 1935, I was instructed by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley to secure a Division car and proceed to a point in the vicinity of 3912 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. At this time it was anticipated that Agents of the Chicago Division office would apprehend Russell Gibson, with aliases, since he had been identified as a party occupying an apartment at 3912 Pine Grove Avenue. At approximately seven o'clock P.M., January 8, 1935, this Agent, together with Mr. Connelley, proceeded to 3912 Pine Grove Avenue, where we first visited Special Agents Brown, McKee and McLaughlin in an apartment being used for the surveillance of Russell Gibson. It was determined that the raid would not take place immediately and Mr. Connelley instructed this Agent to proceed to a point where the alley behind the apartment located at 3912 Pine Grove Avenue joins Irving Park Boulevard, and to await the arrival of Special Agents Abbaticchio, Myers and Williams. It had been ascertained that the car being used by Russell Gibson had left the apartment at 3912 Pine Grove Avenue and it was decided that all Agents would await the return of said car to the alley behind 3912 Pine Grove Avenue before making the raid. Mr. Connelley instructed this Agent to tell Agents Abbaticchio, Myers and Williams to remain in a somewhat concealed position and to await the arrival of the car used by Russell Gibson before blocking said alley with a Division automobile to prevent the escape of Russell Gibson by that route. Agent gave these instructions to Agents Abbaticchio, Myers and Williams and remained with said Agents for perhaps two hours. Agent Brown then joined the above mentioned Agents stating that it would be advisable to move our car to a position approximately two blocks distant from the alley in which the Russell Gibson car was to return. This was done and said Agents were informed that they should await further instructions from Mr. Connelley.

At approximately 11:00 o'clock, Mr. Connelley approached the car occupied by Agents Abbaticchio, Myers and Williams and this Agent and advised that Russell Gibson had returned and all Agents mentioned, except Agent McIntire, should proceed to the alley adjoining Irving Park Boulevard for the purpose of blocking any escape. Mr. Connelley advised this Agent that he should join him in hitting the door of the apartment occupied

by Russell Gibson. It was intended that those hitting the door should be Mr. Connelley, and Special Agents, Brown, McIntire and McKee. Accordingly, this Agent proceeded to 8912 Pine Grove Avenue with Mr. Connelley, at which place we were joined by Special Agents Brown and McKee, who were equipped with sub-machine guns. This Agent was equipped with Division owned super .38 automatic, while Mr. Connelley was also equipped with the same type of gun.

The apartment occupied by Russell Gibson and his wife was observed to be registered in the name of Reed on the mail box located in the vestibule of the apartment house. When this was ascertained, Agents Brown, McKee and McIntire were stationed in front of the glass door, which is the only egress from the front of the building, for the purpose of apprehending those who should come down, who were in any way connected with Russell Gibson. At this time Mr. Connelley phoned through the tube phone to the apartment occupied by Russell Gibson, whereupon the phone was answered by a woman. Mr. Connelley asked this woman if Mr. Bolton were in. She replied that he was not in and would not be in until perhaps the end of the week. Mr. Connelley then advised this woman that he was a Government officer from the Department of Justice and that the building was completely surrounded by Agents of said department. He ordered her to come down with her hands up, and all other persons in the apartment to do likewise, ordering them to come down one at a time. He also asked if there were any more in the apartment, to which she replied that there were not. After the first order to come down, Agents waited and received no response. Mr. Connelley again called through the tube phone and again demanded that all persons occupying the apartment with Russell Gibson come down immediately or the place would be gassed. Agents again waited, with no response, and for the third time, Mr. Connelley again demanded that all persons occupying that apartment come down, with their hands high in the air, one at a time and surrender. Mr. Connelley warned parties in said apartment that no escape should be attempted through the rear, in view of the fact that the place was surrounded and that those attempting to escape would certainly be killed. After this order and warning two women came down the stairs and approached Agents Brown, McKee and McIntire. These women were later identified as Mrs. Russell Gibson and Ruth Heidt. This Agent, upon instructions from Mr. Connelley, commanded the said woman to lie down on the floor with their hands forward so that no attempt would be made to assault Agents. At this time Agent searched each woman carefully to be sure that neither had any concealed weapons. Shortly thereafter a man came down with his hands in the air. He was also taken into

custody and placed on the floor as the women were placed. No weapons were found on him. At this time Mrs. Gibson admitted her identity as Clara Gibson and Agents asked her if there were any others in the apartment. She admitted that her husband, who was known to this office as "Slim" Gray, was in the apartment, and admitted his identity under that name. Almost coincidental with her statement that her husband was in the apartment, this Agent heard shots fired from the rear of the building, at which time Mrs. Gibson screamed "Oh, they have shot my husband." In the belief that Russell Gibson might yet be in the apartment after having been shot, Agent permitted her to go to the tube phone and attempt to persuade him to come down and surrender. She received no response after several frantic attempts to reach her husband through the tube phone.

At this point Agent heard Mr. Connelley call to Special Agent Sullivan. He then ordered Agent Sullivan to gas the place. This Agent did not see the gas gun exploded by Agent Sullivan, but he did hear the shot and smelled the gas thereafter. In the belief that the Agents in the rear of the apartment located at 3912 Pine Grove Avenue had the situation well in hand as far as Russell Gibson was concerned, and in the further belief that no other subjects were present in the apartment of Russell Gibson at that time, Mr. Connelley instructed this Agent and Agent Sullivan to take Mrs. Russell Gibson and Ruth Heidt to the Chicago Division office. This was done.

The following is submitted by Special Agents J. C. White and A. P. Barber as to their activities on the night of January 8, 1935:

"As per your instructions on the night of January 8, 1935, Agents were stationed at the Northwest corner of the apartment house at 3912 Pine Grove Avenue. About 11:15 P.M. Agents noticed a man come to the window in the first floor apartment and adjust the window, putting a tin ventilator in and pulled the window shades down and turned out the light. About 11:20 P.M. some one came out of the rear door of the apartment on to the platform and shook a mop and reentered the apartment and shut the door behind him. At this time Agent White took a position at the westerly end of the garage, which is just north of the apartment building and directly opposite the rear stairway and in back of the property line partition fence and Agent Barber took a position on the easterly corner of the same garage. About 11:30 P.M. Agent White noticed some

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one turn the light out in the rear of the apartment and a few seconds later he began fumbling with the door latch, opening the door and coming slowly and cautiously down the stairway in the rear. When he came down within a few feet of the bottom of the stairway, Agent White noticed that he was carrying a gun in his hand which appeared to be a shot gun and that he was wearing a blue or black vest, white shirt and was bare-headed, and upon calling to him to stop, he pulled the gun around and fired and Agent White fired on him, firing six shots in all. Agent White is of the opinion that Gibson fired at least two or three shots, one of his bullets sounded as if it hit the fence which was immediately in front of Agent White. It sounded like some one falling on the pavement at the foot of the stairway.

Agent Barber immediately fired a gas shell through the apartment window. Later when Agents White and Barber looked over the fence, there was noticed a Browning automatic rifle lying on the banister at the foot of the steps leading from the rear of the apartment. This rifle was picked up by Agent Barber and an empty shell was ejected from the chamber. A magazine containing several cartridges was taken from the gun. Later Agents Barber and White heard groans coming from near the foot of the stairs and on looking out into the alley saw a man lying prone on his face wearing a white blood-stained shirt.

After Agents assured themselves that the man was mortally wounded, Agents approached him and upon asking him his name he stated that he was Russell Gibson. Immediately subsequent to this he was placed in a Division car and accompanied by Agents Abbaticchio and Myers was taken to the nearest hospital. The Browning automatic rifle that was picked up at the foot of the stairway was brought to the Chicago Division office and identifying marks were placed on this rifle by both Agents.

Agent Barber fired two more gas projectiles into the Northwest window in an attempt to cause anyone else still remaining in the apartment to come out. Due to the position taken by Agent Barber at the Southeastern corner of the garage on the premises just North of the apartment, he was unable to observe anyone leaving the rear kitchen door of the apartment, his observation being concentrated upon the two windows on the northwest side of the apartment.

Agent Barber, upon examining the rear stairway and immediate area in that vicinity the following morning discovered that Gibson had fired four shots from the Browning automatic rifle. One of these shots was fired on a horizontal direction about five feet above the ground, striking the partition fence, penetrating the fence, striking the brick wall of the garage, and ricocheting directly East toward the position where Agent Barber was stationed. The second bullet struck the corner of the apartment which is extended out to make room for the rear stairway and was fired in the same direction at about the same distance from the ground. The two other shots were fired through the lower first and second steps of the rear stairway and penetrated the cement sidewalk, which serves as a foundation for these stairs. The lead pellet of a .351 calibre rifle stripped of its middle jacket was removed from the railing of the rear stairs by this Agent at this time. Particles of one of the pellets fired from Gibson's gun was also removed from the cement beneath the bottom step as well as a discharged .351 calibre cartridge which was found on the cement walk just north of the wooden partition fence. These articles were brought to the Chicago Division office and placed in an envelope with proper identifying data and turned over to Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley.

The following is submitted by Special Agents A. D. Mehegan and R. H. Hicks as to their activity on the evening of January 8, 1935.

Special Agents R. H. Hicks and A. D. Mehegan, under instructions, proceeded to 3912 Pine Grove Avenue, arriving on location at about 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, January 8, 1935. The post assigned was at the Southwest corner of the apartment building located approximately at the dead end of alley running north and south in the rear of the building.

At about 9:30 P.M. word was received to return to our Division car, which was done. A position was then taken up with the car on Pine Grove Avenue, south of Sheridan Road.

At about 11:00 P.M. word was received from Mr. Connelley that the apartment of "Slim" Gray was about to be raided. Thereupon, Agents Hicks and Mehegan returned to their original post.

At about 11:30 P.M. a heavy intonation was heard, followed by firing of smaller calibre ammunition. Seeing no one trying to escape past Agents' post they proceeded carefully

into the alley and noted a man on the ground near the northwest end of the apartment building. He appeared to be wounded as he was groaning. A suggestion was made that a car be brought around to pick up the wounded man. Agent Mehegan asked Agent Hicks to get the Division car and bring it to the alley. Hicks departed for this purpose. A few minutes thereafter, however, another Division car appeared in the alley driven by Special Agent R. J. Abbaticchio, Jr. The wounded man was then placed in this car and driven away. After the car left, Agent Mehegan took up a post at the northwest corner of the building for a period of about thirty minutes. Agent Hicks did not again appear in the alley.

At about midnight Division Agents were noted in the apartment of "Slim" Gray. Agent Mehegan followed in the apartment shortly thereafter, and discontinued duty at about 1:00 A.M. January 9, 1935, upon instructions.

By Agent Hicks: After leaving Agent Mehegan I proceeded to the front of the apartment building at 3912 Pine Grove Avenue, and was there instructed to transport prisoner Monty Carter, who was in the custody of Agents J. T. McLaughlin and A. P. Barber. The prisoner was taken to 1900 Bankers Building, in company of Agents McLaughlin and Barber. Agent Hicks was then instructed to return to 3912 Pine Grove Avenue, which he did, in company with Agent John Madala. Various articles were picked up in the apartment of "Slim" Gray and brought to 1900 Bankers Building, and placed in the custody of Harry Wild. This was about 2:30 A.M., January 9, 1935. From that time until about 7:30 A.M., 1/9/35, Agent Hicks engaged in guard duty at the office, after which he discontinued upon instructions.

In the above described operations Agents Hicks and Mehegan were armed with shotguns."

The following is submitted by Special Agents J. L. Madala and R. C. Suran as to their activities on January 8, 1935:

"Special Agents R. C. Suran and J. L. Madala, on January 8, 1935, while maintaining a surveillance of the rear of the apartment located at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, from the second floor apartment located at 722 Sheridan Road, observed at about 9:45 A.M. a light brown Chow dog in the alley, which dog was recognized by these agents as being the one which had been frequently seen coming from the apartment of J. B. Bolton. At this time Agents saw a man who appeared to be dressed in a bathrobe standing on the porch of the Bolton apartment. For an instant he looked around the corner, and Agents observed that he had a thin face and medium brown hair. However, no identification could be made in view of the distance between him and Agents."

point of observation.

After the man entered the apartment, Agents contacted Paul Lenco, janitor at 3912 Pine Grove Avenue, who had passed him while the party in question was standing on the porch, and he selected the photograph of Russell Gibson alias Slim Gray as closely resembling the man whom he had seen on the porch.

At 11:00 A.M. the same day Agents observed a dark haired woman wearing a brown mink coat leave the apartment in question with the above mentioned Chow dog and proceed North down the alley.

At 11:15 A.M. Agents observed this woman return to the apartment, at which time she was driving a 1934 model Ford V-8 sedan, bearing Illinois license plates No. 1-266-281. This car had been frequently seen in the vicinity of 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, as well as 432 Surf Street, at which place Mildred Kuhlman, para-mour of "Doc" Barker, was residing under the name of Mrs. A. R. Esser. Upon arriving in the rear of the apartment Agents observed a tall, slender man, who answered the description of Russell Gibson alias Slim Gray come out of the apartment, step into the car and drive away with the dark haired woman above mentioned.

At 1:20 P.M. the above Ford V-8 returned and Agents observed that the dark haired woman was alone at this time.

At 3:00 P.M. the dark haired woman and another woman, who had blonde hair and was dressed in a black cloth coat with light fur collar left in the Ford V-8.

At 4:05 P.M., while Agent Madala was on Sheridan Road, he observed the instant Ford car stop on the West side of Sheridan Road and observed the dark haired woman leave the car and proceed to a tailor shop located at 715 Sheridan Road. She remained in this shop for about ten minutes and returned to the car, after which they drove away. While the car was parked on Sheridan Road, Agents passed the same and noticed that the blonde woman above mentioned was in the driver's seat and that there were two large pasteboard boxes which appeared to be empty lying on the rear seat of the car.

At this time Agents telephoned E. J. Connelley at the Chicago Division office and advised him of the above and that it appeared that the people in the Bolton apartment were going to move.

At 5:45 P.M., Agents observed two men leave the apartment and drive away in the Ford V-8 sedan. One was a tall, slender man answering the description of Russell Gibson. The other was a shorter, heavier set man. Both were dressed in dark coats and derbies.

No further individuals were observed until 6:05 P.M. when the man answering the description of Russell Gibson returned alone in the car previously described. At 6:45 P.M. this individual, together with the dark haired woman, loaded some boxes and suitcases into the Ford, after which they drove away.

Agents did not observe anyone again until 11:00 P.M. when a man was seen walking down the alley towards the apartment. Due to the darkness, Agents were unable to determine in what manner this individual was dressed. He disappeared into the areaway located on the north side of the building, and a few seconds later Agents observed the kitchen light go on in the Bolton apartment.

This information was immediately delivered to Special Agent in Charge Connelley by Agent Madala, who was at that time stationed in an apartment located at 3916 Pine Grove Avenue. Agents Madala and Suran were instructed to remain in their apartment at 722 Sheridan Road and to cover the rear of the Bolton apartment from that point, as at that time Mr. Connelley advised that the place would be immediately raided.

A few seconds prior to 11:35 P.M. Agents observed other Agents surrounding the apartment from the rear. At about 11:35 P.M. agents heard a sharp report of a gun, and shortly thereafter they heard what seemed to be machine gun fire and also heard the falling of broken glass. A few minutes later Agents heard a loud groan, which appeared to come from the areaway located on the North side of the building in question. Immediately thereafter a tall man in shirt sleeves was seen staggering across the alley through a gate into a vacant lot. Upon reaching the gate, agents called "Halt", as did several other agents stationed in the vicinity. This individual was told to go back to the alley, which he did, falling immediately outside of the gate through which he had previously entered. Special Agent McLaughlin then approached the individual and asked him if he were Alvin Karpis, and he replied "No, Russell Gibson". About five minutes later a Division car appeared in the alley and Gibson was removed from the scene. Agents Madala and Suran then left the apartment and went to the alley and maintained a watch of the rear of the apartment until Division Agents were observed in the Bolton apartment."

The following is submitted by Special Agent J. R. Waller as to his activities on the night of January 8, 1935:

The following will be a description of what the writer saw and did on the night of January 8, 1935, at 3912 Pine Grove Avenue.

The writer, with Special Agent L. V. Boardman, was detailed to cover the open space directly in the rear of the apartment building at 3912 Pine Grove; this spot being one from which all the windows on the west side of the apartment occupied by Russell Gibson could be plainly observed. There was a small garage about 40 feet from these windows and the writer and Agent Boardman stood behind this garage. Between this garage and the apartment was an alleyway and there was a board fence about four feet high between Agents and the alley.

At approximately 11:30 P.M. the night of January 8, 1935, a woman's voice was heard in the apartment which sounded rather loud as though she were talking through a speaking tube. At this time all the lights were on in the apartment and all curtains were drawn but there was a slight space between the curtains and the lower sill of the window in the kitchen and people could be seen passing this window. As soon as the woman's voice was heard on the inside of the apartment, a man without a coat or hat peeked out around the curtain in the kitchen. At that time this agent took aim at this window. This person left the window and went into what apparently was a sittingroom, this window being the one further south in the apartment and at that time tried to open the window. This was the same man who looked out the kitchen window and the one whom Agent now knows was Russell Gibson, although it was not certain at that time who the person was. As he tried to open this window Agent took aim at his head, but did not fire as his identity was not certain and it seemed best to wait until he actually tried to get out of the window. It was apparent that this person could not get the window open more than ten inches and he then went into the kitchen and the lights were turned out in the kitchen. Almost immediately thereafter Agent heard a door open, this door being on the north side of the building and out of view. It seemed a considerable time after the door opened before any shooting started and the writer felt that possibly the man had sneaked out of the building. However, there was soon a volley of shots

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fired, the loudest one seeming to come first and knowing the position of Agents White and Barber, who were on that side of the building, and knowing the guns that they carried, the writer was positive that the loud report came from another gun than theirs. At almost the same time this loud report sounded there was a volley of shots which did not make as much noise. At that time some person started groaning very loudly. It seemed possible that one of the Agents had been injured but as it had been reported that there were three men in the apartment it seemed best for this Agent to remain at his post. After approximately two minutes, during which time the moaning was going on, a man in a white shirt, without a hat, staggered around the corner of the building across the alley and out into the vacant lot which Agent and Agent Boardman were covering. Aim was taken at this man's head, but it was rather obvious that he was very badly wounded and he was not carrying any weapon at that time. Command was given him to get back in the alley and lie down. This he did. The writer did not feel at that time as though he should move from his post for fear other persons would appear from the apartment. However, after a period of a few minutes some Agent yelled at the man lying in the alley and asked if he was Russell Gibson. He replied that he was. This Agent then approached the spot where Gibson was lying, at all times keeping a watch on the back door and windows of the apartment in case any other person should appear.

At this time Agent Barber fired gas into the apartment and soon thereafter Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley and detectives from Chicago Police Headquarters entered the apartment. Gibson was loaded into an automobile and sent to the hospital.

The following memorandum is submitted by Special Agent L. V. Boardman as to his activities on the evening of January 8, 1935:

"On the evening of January 8, 1935, Special Agents L. V. Boardman and J. R. Welles were detailed to watch the rear of the premises at 3912 Pine Grove Avenue. Special Agents Boardman and Welles were located near a garage in a vacant lot directly across the alley in the rear premises at 3912 Pine Grove Avenue and kept under surveillance the three windows of the rear apartment on the west side of the building.

At approximately 11:00 P.M. Agent could see through a small crack in the side of the window in which the curtain was drawn

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that there were several people walking around inside of the apartment. A few minutes later Agent could hear a woman's voice. Agent believed that it was probably one of the inmates of the apartment talking through the speaking tube. Shortly thereafter the window shade in the kitchen was pulled aside and somebody in the apartment looked out into the alleyway.

Shortly thereafter the light in the bedroom went on and somebody attempted to raise the window. At this time Agent aimed at the window but did not fire because the person opening the window made no further attempt to exit by the window nor was Agent sure enough at this time of an identification to fire. The person who attempted to open the window left the window, turned out the bedroom light and proceeded back into the kitchen and shortly thereafter turned out the kitchen light. January 6, 1935:

In the space of a moment or so Agent heard a noise that sounded like the closing of a door and soft noises on the back side porch, which indicated that someone was making an exit by way of the porch. It seemed to Agent that there was considerable time lapsed between the time of the opening of the door and the time the first shot was fired. The first shot that was fired seemed to Agent to be a very loud report; as Agent knew the type of guns in the possession of Special Agents White and Barber. Agent thought that probably the person who was attempting to escape by way of the porch had probably fired the rear where he found a man groaning in the alley. The writer came. Very shortly after this first shot Agent then heard a series of shots of lesser volume. Shortly after this Agent could hear several groans and noticed that a figure emerged from the side of the building and proceeded to cross the alley. A Division car and a police officer came up and accompanied Agent to the alley. Agent immediately took aim at this figure which started to come through the gate preparatory to entering the lot that Agents Welles and Boardman were watching. As Agent was about ready to fire, several voices called out for the figure to get back into the alley to get back in the alley and lie down. Almost immediately the person in the alley seemed to fall back into the alley. 1935.

Inasmuch as Agent was under the impression that there were two or three occupants still in the apartment, Agent did not leave his post at that time to go into the alley and see who had been shot, however, gas bombs were shot into the apartment very shortly thereafter and other Agents walked into the alley to see who was there.

Agent heard one of the other agents call out the name of the man who was in the alley and he was seen to be running. The man was in the alley and was seen to be running. The man was in the alley and was seen to be running. The man was in the alley and was seen to be running.

no one else tried to escape from the apartment. The man was in the alley and was seen to be running. The man was in the alley and was seen to be running. The man was in the alley and was seen to be running.

Special Agent J. J. Abbott, Jr. was in the alley and was seen to be running. The man was in the alley and was seen to be running. The man was in the alley and was seen to be running.

The writer since Sunday night has been in the apartment located at 3912 Pine Grove Avenue. On January 8, 1935, at approximately 11:30 P.M., a raid on Apt. 1 North, located at 3920 Pine Grove, which is in the same apartment building. Agent was stationed in apartment 3 West at 3916 Pine Grove, with Special Agent Sullivan.

After the raid had started and the firing of guns was heard, Special Agent Sullivan descended the stairs and remained in the rear and the writer went down the back stairs around the rear where he found a man crouching in the alley. The man stated he was Russell Gibson, and that his wife, Clara Gibson, was in the apartment. He stated that some Government "dicks" had got him and that he was going. He was placed in a Division car and a police officer came up and accompanied Agent to the American Hospital. Gibson declined to make any statement whatsoever about the shooting and his wife's name.

The following is submitted by Special Agent J. J. Abbott, Jr. as to his activities, together with Special Agents J. E. Williams and J. E. Myers on the evening of January 8, 1935 and on January 9, 1935.

Pursuant to your instructions Agents J. E. Williams, J. E. Myers and J. J. Abbott, Jr. placed a Division Buick automobile near the junction of the alley in the rear of 3912 Pine Grove Avenue and Irving Park Boulevard, at approximately 7:30 P.M. on January 8, 1935. Just prior to the shooting, that is, about 11:30

P.M., Agents placed the car across the mouth of the alley and covered the alley on foot with two riot guns and revolvers. During the shooting several squad cars, containing Chicago police, arrived at the mouth of the alley. Agents immediately informed them of our identity. There was no difficulty with the police, who alighted from their cars and remained behind them near the mouth of the alley during the shooting. No one came out of the mouth of the alley during the period that Agents were there.

At about 11:40 P.M. several of the Agents who were at this time in the alley in the rear of 3912 Pine Grove Avenue, called to us to bring the car down to them. Agents Myers and Abbaticchio drove the car down the alley and observed a man lying on his right side in the alley. Agents were told that this was Russell Gibson, alias "Slim" Gray, who had been shot and to take him to a hospital. Accordingly, Agents placed Gibson in the back of the car and together with officer John Maturi of the 38th District, Chicago Police, drove him to the American Hospital, located at 850 Irving Park Boulevard. Agents placed him in the hospital at approximately 11:45 giving his name as Jack Schwartz.

Gibson's clothing was removed and he was treated by Dr. J. L. Diamond, the doctor on duty in the emergency room, the latter immediately summoning the chief hospital staff surgeon, Dr. Homer S. Warren, Jr. Dr. Warren, upon arrival, advised Agents that Gibson appeared to be mortally wounded, apparently by a .45 calibre bullet, which had entered his back, piercing the right side of his liver and the lower portion of his right lung, and coming out directly in front of his abdomen. Gibson was conscious during the ride to the hospital and, in fact, until his death at 1:40 A.M., January 9, 1935. He was repeatedly questioned by Agents with the assistance of Dr. Warren, relative to the Bremer kidnaping and all of the subjects therein; however, he denied knowing Bremer, either of the Barkers, Karpis, Volney Davis and would answer no questions relative to this case. Gibson was informed by the doctor that he was probably dying, and in response to the doctor's request that he answer questions relative to the Bremer case, he replied "Tell you nothing".

The only admissions made by Gibson prior to his death, which were made shortly after entering the hospital, were that he was "Slim" Gray, that his wife was named "Clara" and that he had no people anywhere. He later admitted that his real name was Russell Gibson and that his wife's name was Clara Gibson. He was under the

impression during the treatment by Dr. Warren that the doctor was not trying to save his life and repeatedly stated to the doctor that he was not doing anything for him. Gibson was pronounced dead by Dr. Warren at 1:45 A.M., as before stated, and this information was immediately telephoned to Mr. Purvis at the Chicago office.

Upon Mr. Purvis instructions, Agents, in Division car, followed the morgue wagon which transported Gibson's body to the Cook County Hospital morgue, where it was received at 2:30 A.M. The body was transported by police officers Oscar Ellison and Edward Flannery of the 38th District. The body was given the number "January, 45" at the morgue, and Agents were advised that the coroner's physician at the morgue, Dr. Jerry Kearns, would perform the autopsy at approximately 9:30 A.M., January 9. Agents left a note for Dr. Kearns requesting that he await the arrival of a representative of the Division before performing the autopsy.

Agents took possession of the personal property of Gibson itemized below:

- 1 White undershirt
- 1 Pair black low shoes
- 1 Pair socks
- 1 Pair garters
- 1 Pair trousers
- 1 Leather belt
- 1 Shirt
- 1 Necktie
- 1 Collar pin
- 1 Handkerchief
- \$94.00 in cash

These articles of clothing, bloodstained, were brought to the Chicago Division Office by Agents.

The money taken from Gibson's pocket consisted of four \$20.00 bills, two \$5.00 bills and four \$1.00 bills; the serial numbers of these bills are as follows:

- \$20 - Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland "D" series of 1928B
No. D11644551A
- \$20 - Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago "G" series of 1928B
No. C20149565A

\$20 - Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago "C" Series of 1928B
 No. G17911799A
 \$20 - Federal Reserve Bank of New York "B" Series of 1928B
 No. B19708885A
 \$5 - Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago "7" Series of 1928A
 No. G11344110A
 \$5 - Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago "B" Series of 1929
 No. G00418374A
 \$1 - Series of 1928B No. G96117297B
 \$1 - " " 1928A No. B19127570B
 \$1 - " " 1928B No. G94456051B
 \$1 - " " 1928B No. F80982470B

All four of the \$20.00 bills are redeemable in gold, as is the \$5.00 note with the serial number G11344110A. The serial numbers on all of these bills were checked by the writer against the list of Bremer ransom money, but none was included therein. This money has been turned over to Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley."

The following is submitted by Special Agent E. H. Williams as to his activities with Special Agents Abbaticchio and Myers on the evening of January 8, 1935:

"Agent, accompanied by Special Agents R. J. Abbaticchio and T. E. Myers, was ordered to proceed to Irving Park Boulevard, Chicago, on January 8, 1935, at about 7:00 P.M. and there to block the alley which runs in the rear of 3912 Pine Grove Avenue and which joins Irving Park Boulevard.

Agents, in a Government owned automobile, arrived at this place at about 8:00 P.M. and remained in the vicinity until about 10:30 P.M. Shortly thereafter Agent received orders to be ready to block the alley and shortly thereafter this was done by driving the Division automobile across the alley and each Agent took a position to cover said alley in the event that the party or parties in the apartment at 3912 Pine Grove Avenue should resort to the alley as a means of escape. At about 10:45 or 11:00 o'clock Agent heard a number of shots fired in the vicinity of the apartment at 3912 Pine Grove Avenue. It seemed as though there were about six or eight shots, varying from a rifle to a shotgun. Shortly thereafter Agent was called to bring the car down the alley to the apartment. The car was driven by Special Agent Abbaticchio, accompanied by Special Agent Myers. Agent proceeded to the apartment

on foot and arrived there just before the body of Russell Gibson alias "Slim" Gray was picked up and put in the car.

Upon the arrival of Agent, he observed Gibson lying in the middle of the alley about opposite the arway alongside of the apartment at 3912 Pine Grove Avenue. From appearance agent observed that Gibson was shot through the head and through the body, and possibly through his left arm. Gibson was removed from the alleyway and placed in the Division car, which had been driven there by agent Abbaticchio, and upon being informed by a police officer that the nearest hospital was the American, Agents Abbaticchio and Myers drove with the body of Gibson to the American Hospital.

Agent went into the apartment recently occupied by Gibson and observed numerous weapons, including a machine gun, high-powered rifles and ammunition. The apartment was filled with tear gas and very shortly thereafter Agent was ordered to return to the office.

The following is submitted by Special Agent R. C. Suran as to his activities together with Special Agent S. E. McKee, particularly with reference to their recovery of Ford Victoria automobile and Ford V-8 sedan automobile observed in the possession and use of Russell Gibson, et al. These two automobiles, as has been noted, have been taken into Division custody and are now stored at the garage with other cars of the Chicago Division office. Suitable arrangements will be made in the near future as to a court order confiscating such equipment and turning same over to the Division for official use, both being automobiles in good condition.

"During the course of the search on January 8, 1935, of the apartment previously occupied by Russell Gibson and others, 3912 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Special Agent R. C. Suran found in the desk drawer in the living room of this apartment a Certificate of title of a motor vehicle #1289927 issued to Andrew Allen, 57 East Harrison Street, Chicago, Illinois, for a 1934 Ford Victoria, engine #1142463, together with an invoice of the Vrba Motor Company, 5100 West 25th Street, Cicero, Illinois, and a receipt from Edward J. Hughes, Secretary of State, dated November 26, 1934, for license plate #1289927.

Agent Suran also found in this desk two receipts made out to J. E. Bolton, one bearing date December 1, 1934, and the other

January 1, 1935, each being for the amount of \$3.00 for the rent of a garage. The receipts are signed by C. Lipsitz and were on the receipt slips of Charles Lipsitz, Real Estate, 3936 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago.

On January 10, 1935, Special Agent Suran interviewed Mr. Charles Lipsitz at 3936 Pine Grove Avenue and he stated that on or about December 1, 1934, he rented a garage to J. B. Bolton, which garage was located in the group of garages at the rear of 3936 Pine Grove Avenue. The photographs of various individuals in this case were exhibited to Mr. Lipsitz and he stated the one of Willie Harrison was a likeness to the person renting this garage. Mr. Lipsitz said this individual did not pay the rent January 1, 1935, but the same was paid by a blond headed woman. Mr. Lipsitz pointed out the garage to Agent Suran and through observation by the rear window, Agent determined that the garage contained a Ford Victoria bearing 1934 Illinois license plate No. 1289227.

On the night of January 8, 1935, Special Agent A. F. Barber found a key, which appeared to be the garage key, near the bottom of the stairway where Russell Gibson was wounded. Special Agent S. K. McKee found at this place a set of keys which apparently belonged to the Ford car. After the discovery of the Ford Victoria located in the above described garage, it was determined that the key found by Agent Barber was a key to the garage in which the Ford Victoria was located, and the key found by Agent McKee was the key to the ignition of said car. This car was stored by Agents McKee and Suran at the Clark-Van Buren Garage on January 10, 1935.

On the night of January 8, 1935, Agents McKee and Suran proceeded to the Paddington Garage located at 702 West Irving Park Chicago, as previous observation by Agents Suran and Madala had revealed Ford sedan #1266231 was apparently stored in the rear vicinity of 3912 Pine Grove Avenue. It was determined by observation of the cars in the Paddington Garage that the car in question was stored that evening by a tall slim man accompanied by a black haired woman. He advised that the car had been stored on previous days, but always by a woman and January 8, 1935, was the first time the tall slim man had brought the car into the garage.

In the dash compartment of this car Agents McKee and Suran found a leather case containing State of Illinois certificate of title of a motor vehicle, bearing #1266231, issued to J. B. Bolton, Harrison Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, for a 1934 Ford sedan,

engine #1150845, and invoice of the Erba Motor Company, 3100 West 25th Street, issued to J. B. Bolton, Harrison Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, which invoice was for a Ford Buire four door sedan, black, motor No. 1150845, indicating that \$719.00 was received for the above car on September 27, 1934. The invoice was signed by E. Johnson.

Also found in this leather case was a repair bill from the Litsinger Motor Company, 915 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, made out to J. B. Bolton, Harrison Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, dated August 5, 1934. The car on which the repairs were made bore license #1-266-231, and motor No. 1150845, speedometer mileage 1385. It will be noted that the date of this repair bill is prior to the date of the purchase invoice for the same car. An additional invoice for repairs was found in this leather case from the Shaney Motor Co., Inc., 2831 Sheffield Avenue, dated November 19, 1934.

A vehicle license from the City of Chicago issued to J. B. Bolton, 57 East Harrison Street and a photographic copy of a certificate of ownership issued to J. B. Bolton, Harrison Hotel, for the previously described Ford sedan was also found in the leather case. This car was stored in the Clark-Van Buren garage on January 9, 1935, by Special Agents McKee and Suran.

At the time of the location of the Ford Victoria coupe on January 10, 1935, there was also found in the seat by Special Agents McKee and Suran a set of Illinois license plates, 1934, #310-949 which plates were wrapped in a newspaper. Inquiry at the Secretary of State's office, Chicago, Illinois, revealed that these were issued to Marvin Nelson, 1315 Heith Avenue, for a Ford, motor No. A3512366. Inquiry at the Auto Theft Detail of the Chicago Police Department revealed that these plates were reported stolen on October 27, 1934, at 12:55 P.M. by John Whitlock, 613 South Marshfield Avenue, Chicago, it being noted that oral inquiry at the Secretary of State's office revealed that they were issued to Marvin Nelson, it was ascertained, however, that they were in reality issued to John Whitlock.

The above covers in substance the activity in the vicinity of 3912 Pine Grove Avenue, on the night of January 8 and the early morning of January 9, 1935. Hereinafter will follow the activity of the various Agents assigned to cover 432 Surf Street, which resulted in the apprehension of Arthur H. Barker and Mildred Kuhlman.

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The following is submitted by Special Agent A. A. Muzzey as to his activities on the night of January 8, 1935:

"On the afternoon of January 8, 1935, the writer and Agent W. B. Ryan, who with Agent Campbell, had been maintaining a surveillance over the apartment in the southwest wing of the Surf Lane Apartment Building at 432 Surf Street, Chicago, Illinois, and which apartment was occupied by Mildred Langquist and a man supposedly "Doc" Barker under the name of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Esser, from a third floor apartment in the Northeast corner of the building observed two men leaving the apartment entrance to Mildred's apartment. The writer and Agent Ryan were both agreed upon the identity of the taller man of the two as being "Slim" Gray and the shorter man as being "Doc" Barker.

The writer telephoned Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley and informed him of this, and was told that a raid had been planned on the apartment located at 5912 Pine Grove Avenue, and directed the writer to cover Mildred's apartment from both rear and front. The writer was further told that in the event anyone left the apartment before the contemplated raid on 432 Surf Street was staged, to take into custody any persons who left Mildred's apartment.

Agents Jones and Walsh came to the apartment from which Agents were maintaining surveillance and were expecting Agents Lorry, McDade and Gillespie as added reinforcements. Prior to the arrival of these latter named Agents, Agents Jones and Ryan placed themselves in the storage room in the basement below Mildred's apartment to cover the rear entrance to Mildred's apartment. Agent Chaffetz was left in the apartment occupied by Agents to guard the guns and the writer and Agent Campbell went to the front of the apartment building and covered the front entrance to Mildred's apartment.

At approximately 6:30 P.M. the writer and Agent Campbell observed Mildred leave the apartment by way of the front entrance in company with the shorter man who had been living at the apartment for the past five or six days, and whom Agents believed to be "Doc" Barker. They came out on Surf Street and started to walk west on Surf. The writer and Agent Campbell alighted from the car in which they had been covering the front entrance and followed Mildred and "Doc" Barker for a distance of approximately fifty feet, being about fifteen feet behind them. "Doc" Barker

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suddenly turned around and stood for a few seconds, looking East on Surf Street and directly towards the writer and Agent Campbell. At the moment he turned, the writer shouted, "Stick them up, we're Federal officers." Barker immediately attempted to run across Surf Street between two parked automobiles and had taken a couple of steps when he slipped on the icy curb and fell flat on his face. The writer, Agent Campbell and Agent Jones, who from his basement vantage point had seen "Doc" and Mildred go by, followed by the writer and Agent Campbell, covered Barker with their side arms and Mildred, who had taken a couple of steps west on Surf Street, was grabbed by Agent Gillespie, who had arrived on the scene, being part of the reinforcements sent out by Special Agent in Charge Connelley. Agent Jones placed handcuffs on "Doc" Barker and he and Mildred were taken to the apartment occupied by Agents on the third floor of the Surf Lane Apartment building. There Barker was asked as to his identity, and he replied, "You know who I am, you know who you're picking up", and refused to say who he was and cursed himself for not having a gun on him when taken into custody.

The Chicago Division office was called, and Special Agent in Charge M. H. Purvis was told that "Doc" Barker had been taken into custody and was being held in the apartment occupied by agents at the Surf Lane Apartments and agents were directed to bring "Doc" into the office, 1900 Bankers Building, which agents Campbell, Jones, Chaffetz and the writer did.

A key was taken from "Doc" Barker while he was held at the Surf Lane Apartments, and Agents, upon entering Mildred's apartment, found therein an automobile trunk which contained a Thompson submachine gun, a bullet proof vest and two clips for a .38 Smith & Wesson rifle.

The following is submitted by Special Agent W. R. Walsh as to his activities on the night of January 8, 1935:

*On January 8th, at about 6:30 P.M., Agent R. L. Jones and Agent W. R. Walsh reached 432 Surf Street, Chicago, to assist in the possible apprehension of Arthur R. (Doc) Barker, I.O. No. 1219. Upon arriving here Special Agent Walsh was assigned to a squad made up of Agents Campbell, Muzzey and himself and detailed to watch the front of the building. After several minutes a man and woman left the building and Agent Walsh tried to call the attention of Agent Campbell to these people to identify them, but he and Agent Muzzey had seen them and signalled to Agent Walsh that they were the wanted parties, although

we were not then certain whether or not the man was Barker. Barker at this time was walking west on Surf Street and was about 50 feet from the entrance to the apartment where he had been living and seemed to be suspicious of being followed and he stopped and turned part way around while his woman companion later identified as "Millie", kept on for about 10 feet more and then stopped.

Agent Campbell had a Thompson sub-machine gun under his overcoat and Muzzey and Agent Walsh had pistols. They approached Barker, identified themselves as Federal officers and ordered him to surrender. He slowly raised his hands and apparently then became frightened, cried out and turned as if to flee. He was ordered to halt and at that instant he slipped and fell in some mud between the walk and the curb after taking not more than two steps and upon being ordered not to move any further, upon severe penalty, he said he would not. Agent Campbell then assisted Barker to his feet and by this time Agents Ryan and Jones, who were covering the rear entrance and who were concealed in a room in the basement about 15 feet from this action, heard our orders to Barker and arrived on the scene and Jones handcuffed him.

All the above named Agents and Barker and his companion and Agent Gillespie, who arrived from the office just as the apprehension took place, and who detained the woman, went to apartment 309 at 432 Surf Street, where this plant had been maintained, until arrangements were made to transport them to 1900 Bankers Building.

Although Barker had been "frisked" for weapons while on the street another search was conducted at the apartment without revealing any on him or his companion.

Agents Lorry and McDade, who had arrived from the office went with Gillespie to search Barker's apartment, C-2 at 436 Surf Street, on the same court with 432, and maintained under the name of Esser. Here, among other things, a Thompson sub-machine gun and two loaded drums were found and these articles were brought to the office by Agents Jones and Campbell and Muzzey when Barker was brought in. Agents Ryan and Walsh guarded "Millie" until she was transported to the office. Later the same Agents brought Millie to the office."

The following is submitted by Special Agent S. B. Campbell as to his activity on the night of January 8, 1935:

"Surveillance was maintained by Special Agents Ryan, Muzzey and the writer from Apt. 7302, 432 Surf Street apartment in the same building for a period of approximately one week. The apartment under surveillance was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Esser, later ascertained to be Arthur R. (Doc) Barker and Mildred Kuhlman. These parties were observed entering and leaving the building at various times in company with a man later known to be Russell Gibson alias Slim Gray.

On the night of January 8, 1935, the writer received instructions from Special Agent in Charge Connelley to select a squad of men and to cover the outside of the apartment building and to apprehend any persons leaving the apartment under surveillance. Agent Jones, in charge of a second squad, in company with Agent Ryan, secreted themselves in the basement of the building. The writer with Agents Muzzey and Walsh proceeded to the opposite side of the street directly across from the apartment entrance.

This Agent does not remember the exact time, but after remaining in the positions as above described, a short while, a man and woman (Mr. and Mrs. Esser) came out of the apartment and walked toward the sidewalk. This Agent crossed the street and walked in the apartment court entrance, meeting the man and woman as they came out. Identifying them as the parties wanted, Agent turned and started west on Surf Street, following the couple. Agent Muzzey, who was in a Division car in the street, stepped onto the sidewalk and said "Are we going to take them?" The writer answered "Yes", walked to the end of the apartment building about twenty feet behind the man and woman, stepped into a small alleyway leading to the basement and took a gun from under his coat. At this time Agent Muzzey called out that we were Federal officers. Both Agents advanced upon the subjects and when a few feet away the man (later found to be Barker) turned as if to run, but fell on the parking.

Agents immediately covered him with guns and Agents Jones, Ryan and Walsh came up and the subject was handcuffed. The woman was taken into custody by Agent Gillespie who was walking east on Surf Street and both subjects were taken to Agents'

apartment. This agent called the Chicago Division office and notified Special Agent in Charge Purvis of the arrest of both parties and that the man was Arthur Barker. Agents Jones, Murray and the writer brought Barker to the Chicago office in company with Agent Chaffetz who had remained in the apartment. Agent Chaffetz made positive identification of Barker from fingerprints.

Agents Jones, Murray and the writer returned to the Surf Street apartments, where Agents Gillespie, Ryan, McDade and Lorry were searching the apartment occupied by Barker and Mildred Kuhlman. A Thompson machine gun with the numbers drilled out, with two loaded drums, a steel vest, a Colts 380 automatic pistol and clips (loaded) for Browning automatic rifle were found. These weapons and equipment, along with Mildred Kuhlman, were taken to the office.

Surveillance of the Barker apartment was continued throughout the night and following day until 8:00 P.M., at which time a quantity of luggage and clothes found in Barker's apartment were removed to the office.

This agent accompanied Special Agent in Charge Connelley and other Agents on raids of two houses said to have been frequented by members of the Barker-Karpis gang, and brought occupants of these houses to the Chicago Division office for questioning.

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Special Agent W. C. Ryan reports as follows as to his activity on the night of January 8, 1935:

"Following the receipt of instructions from you that the front and rear of the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Esser should be covered with a view of seeing that no one left the apartment, pending the outcome of the raid at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, the writer accompanied Special Agent R. L. Jones to the storeroom in the basement of the apartment for the purpose of covering the rear. Shortly after the writer and Agent Jones had taken a position overlooking the rear entrance, the writer noticed Special Agent Campbell, who with Agents Muzzey and Walsh was covering the front entrance, take his machine gun from beneath his overcoat and proceed west on Surf Street at almost the same moment the writer heard the voices of Agents on the outside commanding some one to "put their hands up." The writer and Agent Jones immediately ran from the basement to the sidewalk and assisted Agents Campbell, Muzzey, Walsh and Gillespie (Agent Gillespie having arrived on the scene at the moment of the arrest) in bringing "Doc" Barker and his lady friend to the apartment occupied by Agents at 432 Surf Street. The writer immediately called Special Agent in Charge M. H. Purvis and informed him of the arrest.

"The writer and Special Agent Walsh remained at the apartment with Mildred Esser until Agents Jones and Campbell returned to take her to the Chicago Division office, after which the writer went to the apartment formerly occupied by "Doc" Barker and Mildred where the writer remained until the following evening awaiting the possible appearance of other members of the gang."

Special Agent R. G. Gillespie reports as follows as to his activities on the night of January 8, 1935:

"This memorandum is submitted pursuant to instructions of Special Agent Connelley as to the actions and observations of this Agent on the occasion of the apprehension of A. R. 'Doc' Barker, a subject in the above entitled case.

At approximately 7:30 P.M. on January 8, 1935, I was instructed to proceed, in company with Special Agents W. E. Lorry and T. M. McDade to 432 Surf Street. The proper amount of guns and ammunition was secured, and we proceeded to the corner of Surf Street and Cambridge Avenue, which is about one block from the plant being maintained at 432 Surf Street. According to instructions, Agents McDade and Lorry remained in the car and I proceeded to the apartment to deliver instructions that Special Agent Jones was to take a sufficient number of the men and cover the front, and Special Agent Campbell was to take the balance of the men and cover the rear, leaving at least one man in apartment 309, which was being occupied by Agents. The instructions were to cover the place and allow no one to leave the apartment then being occupied by Mildred Lonquest but to take no aggressive action in raiding the place until further instructions were received.

After parking the car, I proceeded east on the north side of Surf Street, and when crossing Pine Grove Avenue, which is about one-fourth block distant from the apartment building, I observed Mildred Lonquest and her companion, whom it was later learned was Arthur R. 'Doc' Barker, emerge from the apartment building at 432 Surf and turn west. A short distance behind them were Agents Muzzey and Walsh, who had apparently come from the street. I then observed Special Agent Campbell a short distance behind them, Barker and the woman looked around twice, and after looking around the second time, they turned and faced Surf Street, as though to board a taxicab or a car. At this time Special Agent Walsh was within about three or four feet of him and I was approximately ten steps west. Special Agent Walsh drew his gun and ordered Barker to put up his hands. Barker began to put up his hands, at which time he appeared to see Agent Campbell approaching with a machine gun, and he made a whimpering sound and turned toward the street, starting to run. However, he took only about three steps when his foot slipped, and he fell in the mud, putting up his hands while he was lying on the ground. Special Agents Jones

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and Ryan had by that time appeared from the areaway of the building and also covered Barker. Handcuffs were then placed on Barker.

At the time Agent Walsh ordered Barker to put up his hands I drew my gun and stood where I was. Mildred Lonquest backed down the street in my direction and I caught her by the arm and instructed her not to move.

Mildred Lonquest and Arthur R. Barker were then taken to the apartment occupied by Agents. Barker was searched for weapons and Mildred Lonquest's coat and pocketbook were searched. Special Agents Jones, Campbell and Muzey then proceeded to the Chicago Division office with Barker.

Immediately after they left, Agents Lorry and McDade entered the front door of apartment G-1, which was the apartment being occupied by Barker and the Lonquest woman, and I covered the rear door. Special Agent Ryan later came to the apartment and the four of us stayed in the apartment until 5.00 P.M. the following afternoon.

After entering the Barker apartment a thorough search was made, at which time Special Agent Lorry and I found a large leather bag containing one model 1928 Thompson submachine gun, together with two loaded drums and five clips for a machine rifle. Special Agent McDade found a .380 Automatic pistol in a handbag. During the time this apartment was occupied, no one attempted to enter the same and the doorbell was not rung by anyone."

The following is reported by Special Agent M. Chaffetz as to his activities on the evening of January 8, 1935:

"The following is an account of my activities at 432 Surf Street on January 8, 1935.

I arrived at Apartment #309 at about 11:00 A.M. in accordance with your instructions to maintain a surveillance of Mildred Kuhlman. At about noon Mildred left her apartment, at which time I attempted to follow her but she had disappeared completely by the time I got outside the apartment.

Shortly after this I accompanied you in attempting to locate the car used by "Slim" Gray earlier in the day. While waiting for you while you were making a phone call a party who answered the description of Fred Barker was seen by me, coming down the street from the vicinity of 5912 Pine Grove Avenue, who entered a bus which was proceeding east on Sheridan Road. This party who was seen by me answered the following description:

Height: 5'4"
Weight: 120 lbs.
Receding chin;
Rather prominent nose;
Appeared to have a mustache.
Was wearing derby and dark coat.
Very closely resembled photograph of Fred Barker.

Efforts to locate this party on the bus proved to be avail.

I returned to Apartment #309 at 432 Surf Street, where I assisted in maintaining a surveillance of the apartment occupied by Mildred Kuhlman. At about 6 o'clock the party who had been previously seen with Mildred returned alone to the apartment.

According to your instructions the men at the apartment were split up into two squads, and under instructions of Special Agent R. E. Jones, who had charge of the squad to which I was assigned, I remained in the apartment to keep a surveillance over the apartment of Mildred, and also, in accordance with his instructions, kept a machine gun ready should it have proven necessary to have one for any reason. I remained in the apartment alone, watching the entrance to Mildred's apartment, and at approximately 7.30 I noticed Mildred and a man who later proved to be "Doc" Barker, leave the apartment. Just as they reached the sidewalk I saw Agents Campbell and Muzzey come up behind them from across the street. Shortly after this, in response to a knock on the door, I admitted Agents Jones, Campbell, Muzzey, Walsh, Ryan and Gillespie, who had in their custody Mildred Kuhlman and "Doc" Barker.

I maintained a surveillance of the entry to the apartment house, while these two people were being searched; then, under instructions of Agent Jones, I accompanied him and Agents Campbell and Muzzey to the Chicago Division office, where I fingerprinted "Doc" Barker, and established his identity from his identification order.

I also fingerprinted Mildred Kuhlman, and later, the other parties taken into custody by this office, in the course of the night.

In accordance with your instructions, I proceeded to the County Morgue where I fingerprinted the body of "Slim" Gray and established his identity with his fingerprint impressions appearing on his identification order.

Fingerprints of RUSSELL GIBSON alias Slim Gray referred to in the above memorandum by Special Agent Chaffetz, were forwarded to the Division, and one copy is retained in the Chicago office.

The following is reported by Special Agents T. M. McDade and W. R. Lorry as to their activity on the night of January 8, 1935:

"Special Agents R. G. Gillespie, W. R. Lorry and T. M. McDade proceeded to 432 Surf Street at about 8:30 P.M. January 8, 1935, in a Hudson automobile, to join other agents in a surveillance of the apartment occupied by "Doc" Barker and Mildred Kuhlman. Agents had with them three Thompson sub-machine guns and a gas gun. The car was parked around the corner from the apartment and Agent Gillespie went to the apartment to determine the plans for the surveillance, leaving Agents Lorry and McDade in the car to watch the equipment. Shortly thereafter Agent Muzey returned to the car, informing Agents that "Doc" Barker had just been taken, and the car was driven to the front of the building, where the equipment was removed and the car was used for the purpose of removing "Doc" Barker to the office.

Agents proceeded to Apartment 309, occupied by the Division for surveillance, and there obtained from Mildred Kuhlman the key to Apartment G-1, which she was occupying with "Doc" Barker. Agents Lorry and McDade then entered this apartment from the front door and admitted Agent Gillespie, who had come up the rear stairway. No persons were found to be present in the apartment, although several lights were burning and food was on the stove.

Agents searched the apartment for weapons and discovered in a large black leather case bearing initials "S.S.L.", which had been standing in the closet between the bedroom and the bathroom, a Thompson sub-machine gun, U. S. Navy, Model of 1928, from which the numbers had been removed. Agents immediately marked this gun for identification by inscribing the initials "T.L." and the date, "1-8" on the bottom of the trigger clip. Also found in this case were two loaded drums for the machine gun, a bullet proof vest, several empty clips for a Browning automatic rifle, and a short length of red rubber hose.

In a small black Gladstone was found a Colt .380 automatic pistol, bearing No. 115483, which had a clip and a bullet in the chamber, and, in addition, two extra loaded clips for this weapon.

In Agent Lorry's presence Agent McDade placed a mark of identification on the rear part of the frame of this gun by placing two file marks thereon. No other weapons were found on the premises.

Agents were then joined by Special Agent W. C. Ryan and maintained an all-night vigilance in the hope that some other member of the gang would make his appearance, as it was known that Willie Harrison and Russell Gibson had also visited this apartment.

Under instructions from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, all the wearing apparel and household articles belonging to the occupants of this apartment were packed in the bags and suitcases which were found in the apartment and removed therefrom at 4.30 P.M. to the office. When the apartment was vacated the key was returned to the manager.

The following is submitted by Special Agent R. D. Brown, as to activity on January 9, 1935, in connection with the inquest to be held as to death of Russell G. Gibson:

"In compliance with your instructions, the writer, together with Special Agents R. J. Abbaticchio, Jr. and T. E. Myers, called at the Cook County Coroner's office this morning and interviewed Chief Deputy V. L. Schlaeger.

The facts relative to the slaying of Russell Gibson were briefly presented to him and at the conclusion he requested the names of the parties who were in the apartment at the time Gibson was shot. The names of Byron Bolton and Clara Gray were furnished him, and he was told that the name of the second woman in the apartment was not known to Agents. He then stated it would positively be necessary that Bolton, Clara Gray and the "unidentified woman" appear at the inquest at his office at 9.30 A. M. on January 10, 1935. Agent attempted to induce Mr. Schlaeger to conduct the inquest without the presence of the three above named witnesses, but he respectfully declined. He also advised that it would be necessary for Special Agent Abbaticchio to be present in order to testify that he, Agent Abbaticchio, was present when Russell Gibson admitted his identity.

Agents then proceeded to the office of Dr. J. J. Kearns, Coroner's physician, Cook County Morgue.

The body of Russell Gibson was brought to the autopsy room and the autopsy conducted in the writer's presence.

Dr. Kearns rendered his verdict to the effect that a bullet through the abdomen, entering just below the costal cartilage from the right side, passed through the right lobe of the liver and out the back at the level of the eleventh rib from the right side. He explained the cause of death to have been a hemorrhage of the liver, approximately one-third of the liver having been destroyed by the bullet. He also found a gaping laceration of the scalp on the left side, causing a superficial fracture of the temple bone and numerous hemorrhages in the cortex of the temporal lobe and frontal lobe of the left cerebral hemisphere caused by a bullet wound, probably "buckshot" from a shotgun. He also found pox markings on the skin of the face on both sides of the nose and on the left side of the forehead, also probably buckshot wounds. He stated these markings were not caused by a fall as had been previously suggested.

Dr. Kearns made a very thorough autopsy of the body and found no indications that the deceased was suffering from a venereal disease, or that he was a chronic user of narcotics. He examined the lungs carefully and advised of finding a slight trace of arrested tuberculosis. He reported that the deceased's organs were sound and he would have probably lived a natural life had it not been for the bullet wounds above described."

In this connection the writer, together with Mr. Harold Nathan, Assistant Director, conferred with Frank J. Walsh, Coroner, Cook County, Ill., and his Chief Deputy, W. L. Schlaeger, and it was agreed that it would be sufficient if only Mrs. Russell G. Gibson testified at the inquest on January 10, 1935.

On January 10, 1935, at 9:30 A.M., inquest was held at the County Morgue by Deputy James Whalen. At this time Special Agents R. D. Brown and R. J. Abbaticchio, Jr., testified as to the activities of the Government Agents in endeavoring to apprehend Russell Gibson, and his firing upon Agents, resulting in the fire of the Special Agents killing Russell G. Gibson. Mrs. Gibson also testified, as to the identity of this subject and there was forwarded to the Division under date of January 11, 1935, photostatic copy of the inquest record as to the death of Russell Gibson, setting out in detail all testimony, and the findings of the Coroner's jury, indicating that the death of Russell Gibson was justifiable homicide. One photostatic copy of said inquest on the body of Russell Gibson is retained in the file of the Chicago office.

At the time of the inquest, on January 10, 1935, Mrs. Russell G. Gibson was taken by the writer into the morgue to view the body of Russell G. Gibson, and she immediately identified him as being her husband, and the party who was with her at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois on the night of January 8, 1935. In her testimony before the Coroner she indicated that Gibson was a gambler; that she herself had worked as a milliner but had not been working for about four months; that she had been married to Gibson for about ten or eleven years, and had lived with him practically all the time; that they lived at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago about one month; that a party named Andy and a girl named Ruth were living with them at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue; that she had stayed at the Sheldrake Hotel before moving into 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, as Gray was out of town; that she lived there with the girl named Ruth; that apparently after the return of Gibson she had gone to live at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue; that previously they had lived on Diversey, right back of the "L", about 700 - Diversey and Clybourn, for a few weeks; that she had identified the body as that of her husband. As to what happened when the Agents arranged to take this apartment, she stated that they had just finished reading the papers when the buzzer sounded, and she stated: "I answered it and he said 'How many men are up there? Tell them to come down or we will come up', and I told my husband to go down and they were going to put gas in, and he said 'You go on down, I will come down', and I heard a shot". In answer to the question as to whether there were any weapons or guns in the apartment she answered that there were.

With particular reference to the guns and ammunition found in the apartments at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue and 432 Surf Street, the following are listed:

At 3912 or 3920 Pine Grove Avenue:

1 Colt automatic pistol .32 calibre #481720, with clip, containing seven .32 calibre shells.

1 Colt .38 Police Positive revolver loaded with six shells, #273652.

1 Browning 30-06 automatic rifle dismounted with parts attached.

1 sawed off double barrel shotgun, 20 gauge, #109198, with leather holster.

1 "Outo Burglar" made by the Ithica Gun Company, Ithica, N.Y.

1 Colt .32 calibre automatic pistol #304899. (This is gun dropped by "Slim" Gray in the alley and is blood stained).

1 .351 calibre rifle fitted with front machine grip and Cutts compensator. Both serial numbers removed. Made by Winchester repeating Arms Company.

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1 Browning 30-06 automatic rifle. Numbers removed.

1 Browning 30-06 automatic rifle. Numbers removed. 4 1/2 inches of barrel cut off. (This gun was used by Russell Gibson in attempting to make a getaway).

Clips

5 loaded 30-06

2 unloaded 30-06

3 #32 automatic loaded with 8 shells each.

1 empty .351 clip made to hold 20 shells.

2 loaded .351 with 20 shells each

2 multi shots loaded .45 clips made to hold 20 shots each and constructed with added grip.

Ammunition

4 1/2 boxes 30-06 extension nose cartridges.

1 bullet proof vest

1 pair license tags, Ohio 1934 #683-138.

At 432 Surf Street:

1 Colt automatic .380 calibre #115483

5 loaded clips, .380 calibre.

1 Thompson .45 calibre sub-machine gun made by Colt Patent Fire-arms manufacturing Co., Hartford, Conn., U.S. Navy, Model 1928, with number removed. Equipped with Cutts compensator and vertical front grip.

2 "50" shot drums loaded and wound for Thompson .45 calibre sub-machine gun.

1- 20 shot loaded 30-06 clip.

In connection with the various other articles found in both the above apartments, same are being examined for fingerprints by Special Agent M. Chaffetz, and detailed memorandum list of same will be prepared and submitted later.

The fingerprints of Clara Gibson alias Clara Gray were taken and will be forwarded to the Division, she being described as follows:

Name: CLARA GIBSON alias CLARA GRAY
Age: 35 years
Height: 5 ft. 1 inch
Weight: 115 pounds
Build: Medium
Complexion: Dark
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Residence: Chicago, Illinois
Place of birth: Kansas City, Mo.
Nationality: Irish

The fingerprints of Russell Gibson, I.O. 1213, alias Slim Gray were taken after death, and a set forwarded previously to the Division.

The fingerprints of MONTE CARTER alias O.B. Carter, alias A.B. Anderson, whose correct name is WILLIAM BRYAN BOLTON were taken, and he is described as follows:

Name: WILLIAM BRYAN BOLTON alias Monte Carter alias O.B. Carter alias A.B. Anderson
Age: 36 years
Height: 5 ft. 10 inches
Weight: 160 pounds
Build: Medium
Complexion: Dark
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Residence: Appleton, Wis.
Place of birth: Franklin, Illinois
Nationality: American

The fingerprints of RUTH HEIDT alias Mrs. Bernard Matheson alias Mrs. Archie McKerlie were taken, and she is described as follows:

Name: RUTH HEIDT alias Mrs. Bernard Matheson alias Mrs. Archie McKerlie
Age: 30 years
Height: 5 ft. 5 inches
Weight: 125 pounds
Build: Medium
Complexion: Fair
Hair: Blonde
Eyes: Blue
Residence: Chicago, Illinois
Place of birth: Hammond, Indiana
Nationality: Welsh

In connection with the various prostitutes located at 439 Arlington Place, the fingerprints of Patricia Lonquest alias Mrs. Jesse E. Roberts were taken, and she is described as follows:

Name: PATRICIA LONQUEST alias Mrs. Jesse E. Roberts
Age: 30 years
Height: 5 ft. 4 inches
Weight: 118 pounds
Build: Medium
Complexion: Light
Hair: Blonde
Eyes: Gray
Residence: Chicago, Illinois
Place of birth: St. Joseph, Missouri
Nationality: American

The fingerprints of Barbara Lonquest were taken, and she is described as follows:

Name: BARBARA LONQUEST
Age: 34 years
Height: 5 ft. 8 inches
Weight: 132 pounds
Build: Tall
Complexion: Medium
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Hazel
Residence: Chicago, Illinois
Place of birth: Atchison, Kansas
Nationality: American
Criminal record: Arrested St. Louis, Mo. in 1922, for disorderly conduct; released.

The fingerprints of Regina Mordock alias Regina Doshur were taken, and she is described as follows:

Name: REGINA MORDOCK alias Regina Doshur
Age: 19 years
Height: 5 ft. 4 inches
Weight: 110 pounds
Build: Medium
Complexion: Light
Hair: Blonde
Eyes: Brown
Residence: Chicago, Illinois
Place of birth: Chicago, Illinois
Nationality: Jewish.

The fingerprints of MARJORIE HARRISON were taken, and she is described as follows:

Name: MARJORIE HARRISON
Age: 23 years
Height: 5 ft. 4 1/2 inches
Weight: 126 pounds
Build: Medium
Complexion: Dark
Hair: Black
Eyes: Black
Residence: Chicago, Illinois
Place of birth: Williamsport, Pa.
Nationality: American

As previously indicated more detailed information will be submitted as to the statements of the various persons picked up at 439 Arlington and 641 Oakdale for questioning. A detailed report will also be submitted later as to the suspension of the various plants and telephone taps established in connection with the location and apprehension of the above indicated persons.

All subjects are being interviewed for information, details of which will be reported later.

Due to the confidential information indicated herein, particularly the holding of ARTHUR R. BARKER in the Chicago Division office, copies of this report are being furnished only to the Division at this time, and the balance of the copies made are being held in the Chicago office.

P E N D I N G

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January 23, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Reference is made to the first pocket edition of identification orders recently prepared at the Division. It is observed that the most recent photographs available in the Identification Unit, of William Weaver, No. 51, and Harry Sawyer, No. 52, have not been used. Copies of these photographs are attached hereto and it is suggested that when a re-issue of the pages covering these two individuals is made, that these photographs be used.

Respectfully,

R. E. Newby.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

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

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Time - 4:45 P. M.

January 30, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.
Re: Bremer case.

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.....

I telephoned Special Agent in Charge Ladd at the Chicago office with reference to the letter which was addressed to the United States Attorney at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania by John Karpavicz, 2842 North Franciscan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, who is the father of Alvin Karpis.

Mr. Karpavicz desired information relative to Dolores Delaney and requested that she be advised that he will be glad to take care of her and the child when it is born. He mentioned in his letter the name of Louise Graham. I have not noticed this name in press dispatches, although it is the name under which Dolores Delaney was instructed by Karpis to register at the Danmore Hotel, Atlantic City, New Jersey and from this it appears that Alvin Karpis may have been in contact with his father, instructing him to write the letter in question.

I instructed Mr. Ladd to have the father of Karpis interviewed openly with a view to obtaining his assistance in bringing about the apprehension of his son. It is to be noted that efforts have been made by the mother through the Chicago press to have Alvin Karpis surrender himself. Mr. Ladd advised that Agents Melvin and Walsh have not yet started for St. Paul; that Melvin is presently with Special Agent in Charge Connelley at Toledo and Walsh is on a "plant" in Chicago in connection with the Bremer case.

Mr. Ladd stated that it is the intention of Mr. Connelley to send both of these agents to St. Paul as soon as he can possibly do so. Mr. Ladd also stated that he desired to talk with Mr. Tolson concerning his return to the St. Paul office, inasmuch as Special Agent in Charge Purvis has now returned to Chicago. I suggested to Mr. Ladd that he plan on remaining in Chicago unless otherwise instructed by the Division; that I would set forth his inquiry in my memorandum to you.

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Respectfully,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. QUINN

Reference is made to the memorandum to Mr. Tamm from Mr. Newby, dated January 23, 1935, in which he states that the most recent photographs available in the Identification Unit of William Weaver and Harry Sawyer were not used in the preparation of the Pocket Identification Orders. On the sheets transmitted to the Equipment Section by the Identification Unit there were designated the fingerprint and photograph to be used in the Pocket I. O.'s. It is noted that in connection with Harry Sawyer, No. 52 in the Pocket Identification Orders, that the photo designated was that which carries the K number 4234, and that is the photograph that was used in the Pocket I. O.'s.

In connection with William Weaver, No. 51, it is noted that K photo number 4430 was to be used, and it is noted that beneath this designation there appears, "and Chicago P. D. No. 23452 in the lower right hand corner". I have inquired of Mr. Houser, our chief photographer, as to why the photograph appearing on the print No. 23452 was not placed in the lower right hand corner of the photograph bearing K 4430. Mr. Houser states that he did not understand the meaning of this notation and in his haste he did not call it to my attention. Mr. Houser has been advised that he must consult me concerning anything which is not clear to him.

In connection with this oversight it is not believed that the information furnished in connection with the preparation of this particular photograph is at all clear. It is noted that P. D. No. 23452 is the arrest number of the St. Paul Police Department and not the Chicago Police Department, as indicated. The sheets in connection with these two photographs are attached. The entire Pocket I. O. was transmitted to the Identification Unit for proofing.

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Respectfully, DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

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Miss Gandy.....

January 10, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

In connection with the conference held with various Special Agents and Special Agents in Charge at the Chicago Office in the matter of the search for members of the Barker-Karpis gang, I expressed the opinion that in all those jurisdictions where there was any amount of active work current on this case, one agent should be assigned to said case, devoting his entire time thereto. I am of the opinion that this is the only manner in which a major investigation should be handled in any office. It developed then that possibly the agents so assigned could not be kept on this work and an instance was called to my attention connected with the assignment of Special Agent Paul Hanson, a member of the conference and attached to the Oklahoma City office, to a judicial office investigation in the State of Oklahoma.

It is in connection with this matter that I am writing the Division. Agent Hanson is a splendid criminal investigator. It seemed to be a mistake to take Hanson off a case like the Barker-Karpis hunt and put him on a judicial office investigation when there are many others who could undoubtedly be used on this type of work without injury to either the Bremer kidnaping investigation or the judicial office examination and without utilizing the services of an individual like Agent Hanson, who is particularly adapted for the criminal class of investigation. I am inclined to think that these assignments are perhaps made at times without consideration being made to the commitments in the individual offices of agents like Paul Hanson and their particular adaptability for certain classes of work. Although I, of course, may be entirely wrong with reference to the foregoing, at any rate I am of the opinion that Agent Hanson should be taken from any judicial office assignment that he is on in Oklahoma and returned to the Bremer kidnaping investigation. Agent Hanson was assigned to the Bremer

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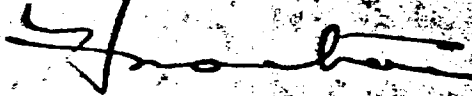
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kidnaping case last January when the case first broke and has developed many contacts in connection with the Subjects of this investigation.

Very truly yours,



HAROLD NATHAN,
Assistant Director.

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January 31, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR UNIT FOUR -- EQUIPMENT SECTION

This is to confirm oral instructions of Supervisor Newby that the Identification Order #1236 being prepared on Harry Campbell and #1237 on Volney Davis be corrected to include the place and date of birth of each.

Campbell was born at McClintocville, Pennsylvania, January 1, 1900, and Davis was born at Tahlequah, Oklahoma, January 29, 1902.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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**IDENTIFICATION
ORDER NO. 1236**

January 28, 1935.

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HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases: DAVE CAMPBELL,
T. C. BLACKBURN, GEORGE L. MARTIN, GEORGE NEL-
SON, JOHN WILCOTT, GEORGE WILCOTT, GEORGE
WINFIELD, GEORGE SWANSON, GEORGE F. SUMMERS.

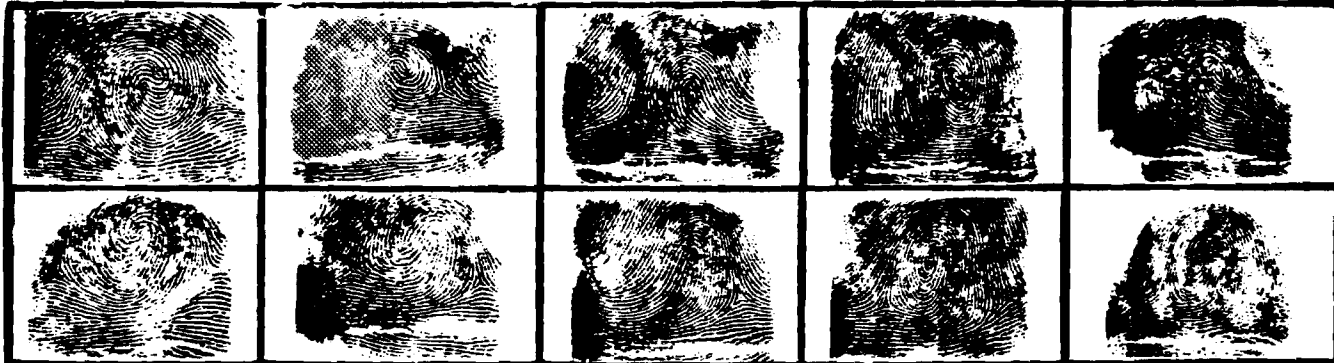
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KIDNAPING



Photograph taken December 25, 1920.

DESCRIPTION

Age, 35 years; Born, Jan. 1, 1900 at Mc-
Clintockville, Pa.; Height, 5 feet, 5
ches; Weight, 135 to 140 pounds; Build,
medium; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue; Com-
plexion, ruddy-medium; Marks, scar cor-
ner left eye, vaccination scar upper left
arm, lame in right leg; Teeth, decayed.

RELATIVES:

George E. Campbell, father,
818 South Rockford St., Tulsa, Okla.
Mrs. Lissa Campbell, mother,
818 South Rockford St., Tulsa, Okla.
Mrs. Mickey Rheinsmith Campbell, wife,
123 East Crawford St., Pampa, Texas.
Pearl Campbell, Edith Campbell Majors,
and Laura Campbell, sisters, 818 S.
Rockford St., Tulsa, Okla.
Mrs. Howard (Myrtle) McNeel, sister,
Kemp City, Texas.
Clarence Jack Campbell, brother,
Ranger, Texas.
Clell Campbell, brother,
Long Beach, California.

Harry Campbell is wanted for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer at St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 17, 1934. An indictment was returned by the Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota on January 22, 1935, charging Campbell and others with the kidnaping.

Law enforcement agencies kindly transmit any additional information or criminal record to the nearest office of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

If apprehended, please notify the Director, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the office of the Division of Investigation listed on the back hereof which is nearest your city.

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CRIMINAL RECORD

As Harry Campbell, #1846, arrested Po-
lice Department, Tulsa, Okla., Decem-
ber 25, 1920; charge investigation; fined
\$19 and costs.

As Harry Campbell, #11056, received State
Penitentiary, McAlester, Okla., January
30, 1921, from Lincoln County, Okla.;
crime, bank robbery, held for safe keep-
ing; discharged June 11, 1921 on order
of Court.

As Harry Campbell, #9420, arrested Sher-
iff's Office, Tulsa, Okla., April 23,
1932; charge, burglary; released on bond;
case pending.



Harry Campbell

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