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

**FILE NUMBER: 7-576**

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Post Office Box 5115  
Detroit, Michigan  
February 23, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
St. Paul, Minnesota

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1818;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1820;  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1824;  
WALTER DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1827;  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1828;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1829;  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1830;  
ET AL - Edward George Bremer - Victim  
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that information has been obtained that Charles Joseph Fitzgerald and his wife, Belle, resided intermittently at Toledo, Ohio during the spring and summer of 1934 and from approximately the first of November, 1934 until the 18th of January, 1935 as Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED]

Under date of January 16, 1935 Charles J. Fitzgerald apparently left Toledo, Ohio, indicating he was going either to Florida or California, in the Buick Sedan described in letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley at Chicago, Illinois to the St. Paul office dated February 19, 1935, for which he had secured Ohio 1935 license plates 38710 under the alias of G. J. Murphy, 2110 Washington Street, Toledo, Ohio. The car is a 1934 model, black Buick Sedan with a built-in trunk on the rear and a radio. He was accompanied by Belle Fitzgerald. They had five pieces of black baggage, three of which were either Gladstone bags or suitcases and the other two, smaller bags. [REDACTED]

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Described Belle Fitzgerald as follows:  
Age 42; Height 5' 5"; Weight 125 lbs.; Hair dark auburn;  
Eyes dark; Teeth appear to be good; Build medium; Complexion dark; Eyeglasses continuously wears rimless horn-rimmed shaped glasses; Race white; Nationality American; Marital Status, apparently the wife of Charles Joseph Fitzgerald

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Also advised that Fitzgerald has a leg which has been injured and he is considerably crippled at the present time, claiming to have been injured in an automobile accident. This is the left leg and he always uses a cane or crutch in walking and this leg seems to pain him considerably. They also advised that Fitzgerald's hair is gray at the present time, receding on the front and slightly bald on top.

It has further been ascertained that under date of January 1, 1935 Fitzgerald, as Murphy, sent a Western Union telegram from Toledo, Ohio to Thomas C. Williams, Vallejo General Hospital, Vallejo, California containing a New Year's greeting.

The above information is being supplied by letter in this instance in the interests of expediency and should not alter in any way the request contained in the aforementioned letter of Mr. Connolly dated February 19, 1935, as it is highly probable that Fitzgerald will endeavor to register this car in another state.

It is requested that [redacted] be treated in the strictest confidence by all offices inasmuch as they have agreed to act as confidential informants with a view of ascertaining the location of Fitzgerald, Willie Harrison and others, if possible.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson  
Special Agent in Charge

DEH:MEB

cc - Division  
Mr. Connolly, Chicago

1 to Each Field Office

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# 3217

Laboratory Report

February 21, 1935.

Case: Alvin Karpis with aliases, I. O. 1218; Number: 7-576-4345  
Dr. Joseph P. Moran with aliases, I. O. 1232 et al.  
Edward George Bremer - Victim, Extortion.

Specimens: Model 1886 - .33 calibre Winchester rifle.  
One Woodsmen's Model .22 calibre pistol #93719.  
One .22 calibre Winchester Model 03 Automatic rifle #124138.

Examination requested by: Philadelphia Bureau Office.

Date received: February 11, 1935.

Examination requested: Ballistic.

Result of examination:

Examination by: ~~Parsons~~

Test specimens have been taken from these three guns and compared with similar exhibits contained in the Laboratory file but no identification was made. These test specimens are being filed appropriately indexed for possible future comparison.

These guns are being retained in the Laboratory's collection of firearms.

3 - Director  
2 - Philadelphia  
1 - Mr. E. J. Connelley - Chicago  
1 - St. Paul  
2 - Laboratory

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February 24, 1935.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases, I. O. 1212;  
Dr. Joseph P. Moran with aliases, I. O.  
1232 et al; Edward George Bremer -  
Victim, Extortion.

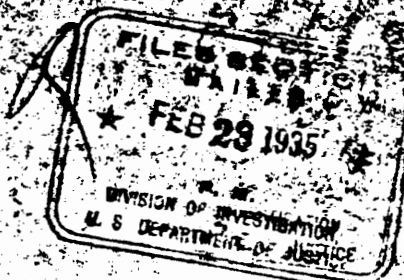
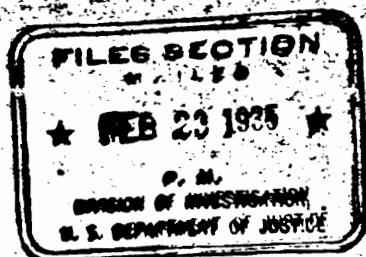
Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report  
covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office  
in connection with the above entitled matter and received in  
the Division February 11, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure: 211221.

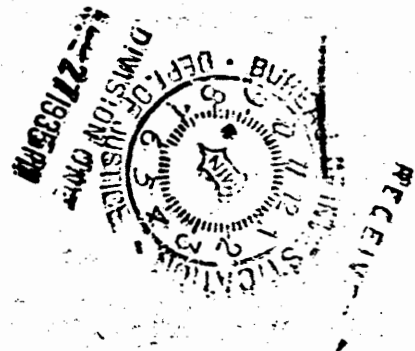
cc - Mr. E. J. Connelley - Chicago.  
cc - St. Paul.



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Department of Justice  
Post Office Box #4907,  
Jacksonville, Florida,  
February 23, 1935.



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

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - I. O. #1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases - I. O. #1219;  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases - I. O. #1236,  
ET AL;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim,  
KIDNAPING.

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In confirmation of my telephone conversation with Assistant Director E. A. Tamm on the afternoon of February 20, 1935, concerning the report from the Chief of Police at Clewistown, Florida, that Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell were thought to be in hiding at a place known as Woodyard Hammock, in the vicinity of Clewistown, I desire to report the following facts:

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E. B. Butler, Chief of Police at Clewistown, Florida, advised Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons at Miami, by telephone, that he had received information to the effect that Karpis and Campbell were in hiding at Woodyard Hammock; that Chief Butler had been so informed by a woman who, in turn, had received the information from her brother who was living in Miami. Chief Butler advised agent Fitzsimons that his information was reliable and that he did not desire to discuss the details further over the telephone. Therefore, Special Agents R. E. Tollett and B. F. Fitzsimons left Miami immediately for Clewistown in order to confer further with Chief Butler.

Upon arrival at Clewistown Chief Butler stated that he did not know the identity of the woman, above-mentioned, nor the identity of her brother and his location at Miami, although he had represented to agent Fitzsimons during the course of the telephone conversation that he had personally talked with the woman in question. However, he stated that one R. George, a resident of Clewistown, had informed him that George had been in conversation with one Doctor Charles T. Dyess of Clewistown on Monday, February 18, 1935, concerning newspaper accounts of the removal of Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette to Miami; that during the course of the conversation Doctor

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Dyess exhibited photographs of Karpis and Campbell to George, stating that he knew where they were; that he had received information concerning their location through a woman acquaintance; that it was the understanding of Doctor Dyess that Karpis and Campbell were living in a house at Woodyard Hammock, also known as "Devil's Garden" which is located about sixty-five miles southwest of Clewistown; that Doctor Dyess further informed George that he and his woman acquaintance were going to Devil's Garden on Tuesday evening, February 19, 1935, and they would then observe the surroundings and advise George accordingly after their return the following day. At this point Chief Butler was questioned as to whether Dyess had reported anything and he stated that he had not; that Butler had gone to talk to Dyess just prior to the time he called agent Fitzsimons at Miami, but he found Dyess "dead drunk", also advising that Dyess has the reputation of being an inveterate drunkard and unreliable.

In company with Chief Butler agents Tollett and Fitzsimons interviewed R. George who offered substantially the same information as Chief Butler concerning his conversation with Dyess, but he added that he personally had seen Karpis and Campbell at Clewistown on an occasion about a week ago; that he was driving towards Clewistown when he came upon two men hitch-hiking; that he gave them a ride, one individual sitting in the front seat with him who, he claimed, resembled the photograph of Campbell and the other individual rode in the rear seat, but he could not identify that individual as Karpis or any of the subjects in this matter, stating that he did not observe him closely. George claimed that he left the hitch-hikers on the highway near Clewistown. When questioned as to the identity of the so-called woman informant, George likewise disclaimed knowledge of her identity, stating that she is an acquaintance of Dyess and indicating that she is of bad repute. When questioned concerning the photographs of Karpis and Campbell which Dyess was said to have exhibited to George, he replied that they were not identical with those appearing on the Bureau Identification orders, and that they were on paper.

Doctor Charles T. Dyess was interviewed by agents Tollett and Fitzsimons at a disreputable boarding house at Clewistown where he resides. Doctor Dyess was noticeably under the influence of dope or liquor and it became necessary to have him awakened by the landlady before the interview was conducted. Doctor Dyess stated that he had been informed by a woman whose identity he would not disclose beyond stating that her name is Bessie, that Karpis and Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., (not Campbell) were together about three miles from Fort Meyers, Florida; that they have been together for some time. Dyess was then questioned concerning the identity of the woman's brother in Miami, and he stated that she has a brother at Miami, but he did not know his name or his location there. He further stated that he had attempted to question his woman friend more closely, but she would not discuss the matter further. Dyess exhibited an identification order for Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., which had been mailed to him by the Jacksonville office and claimed he knew Karpis and Robinson were together. When questioned concerning Campbell he stated that he did not know him and when questioned

relative to photographs of those individuals which he is said to have exhibited to George, above-mentioned, Dyess replied that he did not have photographs of Karpis and Campbell. When questioned as to whether Karpis and Campbell or Karpis and Robinson were not located at Woodyard Hammock or "Devil's Garden", Dyess replied that they were not and insisted that his woman-friend had told him Karpis and Robinson were at Fort Meyers, or about three miles from there, but his information as to the geographical direction of the alleged place near Fort Meyers was totally lacking.

It was obvious that neither Doctor Dyess, Chief of Police Butler nor R. George were possessed of information of value to this matter. Doctor Dyess, because of his reputation and his obvious condition when the interview was had, is considered unreliable, and for that reason no further investigation was conducted. It is believed Chief Butler was sincere in his endeavor to cooperate, but apparently he was mis-informed, either by Dyess or George or both. It may also be stated that Chief Butler denied that he had informed agent Fitzsimons during the course of the telephone conversation that he had received his information from the woman above-mentioned. However, he so represented the facts on that occasion.

Very truly yours,

*R. A. Alt*  
R. A. Alt,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - St. Paul  
E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Ill.

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*Handwritten:* DIRECTOR

FEDL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION US DEPT OF JUSTICE 9TH  
PENNSYLVANIA NW WASH DC

REKID PURSUANT TELEPHONE CONVERSATION MR TAMM AND SA MADALA  
NINETEENTH INSTANT COMPLAINT AUTHORIZED AND FILED KANSASCITY FEBRUARY  
TWENTIETH AGAINST JOHN DOE ALIAS LEO CHARGING HARBORING DAVIS STOP  
LEO ELUDED AGENTS LAST NIGHT BUT LEOS COMPANION RUSSELL LANE  
ALIAS SPIKE PICKED UP FOR QUESTIONING STOP LANE CARRIED LOADED FORTY  
FIVE REVOLVER AND NOW HELD BY LOCAL SHERIFF CONCEALED WEAPON CHARGE

NATHAN WEM.

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2/23/35

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 20, 1935.

Time - 10:00 A.M.

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re:

Mr. Larson telephoned from the Training School and stated that he had received a call from Agent Hall in Detroit who advised that last evening one [REDACTED] was taken into custody at Toledo and was taken over to Cleveland where Agents are questioning him. This man has admitted that Charlie Fitzgerald [REDACTED]

He is being further questioned with a view to securing information from him as to where Fitzgerald is now located and also with a view to building up a case against Ted and Bert Angus. [REDACTED] correct name is [REDACTED]

Mr. Larson stated that Agent Hall would keep him advised of any developments.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER.

RE: CJ FEBRUARY 25 1935

TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT CHICAGO

BREXID REFERENCE LETTER CHICAGO BUREAU OFFICE FEBRUARY NINETEENTH LAST  
DISREGARD REQUEST TO PLACE STOP ORDER BUICK GLD SEDAN MOTOR TWO EIGHT SEVEN  
FIVE SEVENTEEN SEVEN

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*Edward is Hoover*

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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February 19, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

With reference to the following latent fingerprint identifications effected in the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, I.O. 1218; Dr. Joseph P. Moran with aliases, I.O. 1232, et al; Edward George Bremer - Victim, Kidnaping, your advice is requested as to the desirability of preparing charted photographic enlargements for use in subsequent court proceedings.

35 latent fingerprints and 5 palmar impressions developed on articles found in an apartment at 7137 Yates Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, identified as those of Dolores Delaney.

Of latent prints developed on articles in the apartment at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, two identified as those of Russell Gibson, 8 of Doc Barker, 3 of Patricia Channington Longquest, 1 of Ruth Heidt, 4 of Mildred Longquest, 2 of Clara Gibson, 5 of William J. Harrison, and 2 of Bruno Austin.

Two latent fingerprints found at 432 Surf Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, identified as those of Mildred Longquest.

Respectfully,

*E. P. Coffey*  
E. P. Coffey.

*It is unnecessary to prepare charts, at the time, on the above prints*

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
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DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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BREKID PURSUANT MR TAMMS TELEPHONIC INSTRUCTIONS TODAY  
FOLLOWING SUBMITTED RELATIVE EFFORTS APPREHEND JOHN DOE ALIAS  
LEO LAST FRIDAY STOP ABOUT TEN PM DEPUTY SHERIFF CALLOWAY  
FOLLOWED TWO MEN CARRYING HANDBAG FROM APARTMENT BUILDING  
BELIEVED LEOS ADDRESS AT FORTY NINE FIFTEEN TROOST TO BEER  
PARLOR AT THREE FOUR NAUGHT SEVEN TROOST AND TELEPHONED  
KANSASCITY BUREAU OFFICE STOP AGENTS CLARY BRYCE AND SCOTT

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 PROCEEDED THERE IMMEDIATELY BUT UNABLE LOCATE CALLOWAY OR  
 ANYONE FITTING DESCRIPTION LEO STOP AGENTS REMAINED IN BEER  
 PARLOR KEEPING PATRONS UNDER SURVEILLANCE STOP AGENTS SHANAHAN  
 AND PARRY ARRIVED AND FOUND CALLOWAY WATCHING PLACE FROM NEARBY  
 AUTOMOBILE STOP WHILE AGENTS CONFERRED WITH CALLOWAY WOMAN AND  
 MAN LEFT BEER PARLOR AND PASSED NEARBY CARRYING BAG SIMILAR TO  
 ONE CARRIED FROM APARTMENT BUILDING BUT MAN NOT IDENTICAL AND  
 HAD NOT BEEN SEEN AT APARTMENT BUILDING BY CALLOWAY WHO RESIDES  
 ADJACENT BUILDING STOP MAN SOMEWHAT ANSWERED LEOS DESCRIPTION  
 AND AGENTS DECIDED TO QUESTION HIM STOP MAN DISAPPEARED BETWEEN

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BUILDINGS AND WOMAN PROCEEDED DOWN STREET WITH BAG STOP WHILE  
AGENTS FOLLOWED SUSPECT HE DOUBLED BACK AND WARNED TWO  
ASSOCIATES IN BEER PARLOR AND ALL THREE RAN DOWN STREET STOP  
DUE TO CHARACTER OF PATRONS THIS BEER PARLOR ITS CROWDED  
CONDITION AND DOUBTFUL IDENTIFICATION AGENTS HAD DEEMED IT  
INADVISABLE QUESTION PARTIES INSIDE PLACE STOP RUSSELL LANE  
ALIAS SPIKE LAST MAN OUT OF BEER PARLOR CAUGHT BY AGENTS AND  
HELD FOR QUESTIONING STOP LANE STATED TWO COMPANIONS WERE JOHN  
JACKSON AND CHARLES MITCHELL STOP LANE DENIED KNOWING LEO JESS  
DOYLE OR DAVIS STOP ALSO DENIED ANY BANK ROBBERIES STOP LANES  
FINGERPRINTS ENROUTE WASHINGTON STOP DETAILS AIR MAIL TONIGHT  
NATHAN WEM.



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February 26, 1935.

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NINE NUMBER THREE TWO EIGHT FIVE ONE OBSOLETE TYPE AND HAS BEEN SOLD TO IN-  
DIVIDUALS PROPERLY ENDORSED.

KEITH

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REN: CJ  
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March 18, 1935,

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Washington, D. C.

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

Dear Sir:

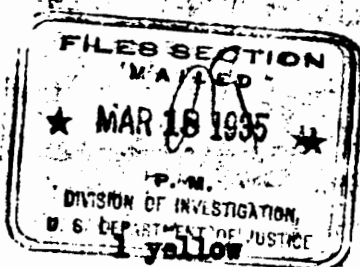
Reference is made to your telegram directed to the Kansas  
City Bureau office under date of February 26, 1935, wherein you  
advise that the War Department has no record of .45 Calibre Colt  
Revolver, Model 1909, Serial No. 32851.

Your telegram reflects that this revolver is an obsolete  
type and has been sold to individuals properly endorsed. The  
Bureau desires to be informed whether the War Department has a  
record of this sale and the identity of the person to whom the  
revolver was sold, in accordance with the statement contained in  
your telegram.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

CC - E. J. Connelley  
St. Paul



**Division of Investigation**

**U. S. Department of Justice**

P. O. Box 64  
Buffalo, New York

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February 25, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., NW,  
Washington, D. C.

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

Dear Sir:

Assistant United States Attorney Joseph J. Doran,  
Buffalo, New York, requests two pictures and the criminal record  
of one E. G. (Cassius or Cass) McDonald, now under arrest in  
Florida in connection with harboring of fugitives in the above  
entitled case.

Mr. Doran states that one William R. Day, appre-  
hended in Los Angeles, California on January 25, 1935, is now  
under indictment in the Western District of New York, charged  
with the use of the mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud,  
and that McDonald is suspected of being an accomplice of Day.  
He, therefore, desires the pictures and criminal record in order  
to further an identification of him. Day is to be returned to  
this district shortly for trial.

It is respectfully requested that this matter be  
handled at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours

*J. P. MacFarland*

Per  
J. P. MAC FARLAND  
Special Agent in Charge.

JDC:LK

cc - Bureau  
Mr. Connelley, Chicago  
Jacksonville, Fla.  
St. Paul, Minn.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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March 6, 1935.

Honorable Joseph J. Beran,  
Assistant United States Attorney,  
Buffalo, New York.

Dear Mr. Beran:

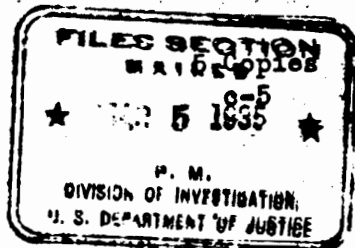
In compliance with the request of the Bureau Office, Buffalo, New York, dated February 26, 1935, that you be furnished the criminal record and two pictures of E. E. McDONALD, I am transmitting herewith a copy of the criminal record and two photographs of one Cassius Michael McDonald, our file #887465.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure #33842

CC - Bureau Office,  
Buffalo, New York.  
Bureau Office,  
Jacksonville, Florida.  
Bureau Office,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota.  
Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 829,  
Chicago, Illinois.





JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 25, 1935

EAT:TAM

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Brekid (Failure of Agents of Kansas City  
Office to apprehend one Leo)

Subsequent to the apprehension of Jess Doyle and Edna Murray, there were found in their possession negotiable securities which had been stolen from the Bank of Drexel, Missouri and the Okemah, Oklahoma banks. Doyle stated that Volney Davis had obtained at least some of these securities from one Leo, whose exact identity he did not know, but who resided in an apartment at 4915 Troost Street, Kansas City. Discreet inquiries at this address disclosed that at least two men and a woman were residing in an apartment at this address, who appeared suspicious characters, and whose activities could not be accounted for. Since Jess Doyle had stated that Volney Davis had visited this apartment on two occasions I instructed the Kansas City Office to advise the United States Attorney of the facts and ascertain whether he would authorize a John Doe Complaint against these individuals for harboring Davis, in order that they could be taken into custody and properly questioned.

The following information concerning the efforts of the Kansas City Office to apprehend Leo were transmitted to the Bureau by telegram. About 10:00 P.M. on the night of February 22, Deputy Sheriff Calloway of the Sheriff's Office at Kansas City, followed two men carrying a handbag, from the apartment building located at 4915 Troost Street to a beer parlor, located at 3407 Troost Street, and telephoned the Kansas City Bureau Office. Agents Clary, Bryce and Scott proceeded to the beer parlor but were unable to locate Calloway or anyone fitting the description of Leo. These Agents remained in the beer parlor, keeping the patrons under surveillance. In the meanwhile, Agents Shanahan and Parry proceeded to the beer parlor and found Deputy Sheriff Calloway watching the place from a nearby automobile. While these Agents were talking with Calloway a woman and a man left the beer parlor, having in their possession a bag similar to the one which had been carried from the apartment building located at 4915 Troost Street. The man was not identical with the individual whom Calloway had believed to be Leo, but the Agents thought he answered Leo's description and evidently attempted to stop and question him. The man disappeared between two buildings and the woman proceeded down the street carrying the bag. The Agents pursued the fleeing man who doubled back and warned two associates in the beer parlor, with the result that three men ran down the street. The last individual who fled from the beer parlor was apprehended and gave the name Russell Lane, alias "Spike". He is being held by the Sheriff's Office at Kansas City, upon a charge of carrying concealed weapons, he being armed at that time with a .45 calibre pistol. The other two individuals disappeared and Russell Lane states that his companions were John Jackson and Charles Mitchell. Lane denied knowing

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Mr. Tolson .....  
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In the telegraphic summary submitted by the Kansas City Bureau Office it is stated that the Agents deemed it inadvisable to question parties inside of the beer parlor because of its crowded condition and the doubtful identification by the Agents of the persons sought.

I have instructed the Kansas City Office to forward complete detailed statements concerning this entire occurrence to the Bureau immediately. A complete brief will be submitted immediately upon the receipt of the detailed statement.

Respectfully,



E. A. Tamm

KAT:TAM

February 25, 1935

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E. A. Tamm

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Re: Brekid Case.  
Memo re Failure of Agents to  
apprehend one "Leo".

(Telegraphic summary received 2/25/35.)

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

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

February 8, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case

In discussing the potential source of the "leak" in the Chicago Division Office, from which newspaper representatives appear to obtain information concerning developments in Division cases, Mr. Nathan recalled that on the morning following the apprehension of Doc Barker, a newspaper reporter appeared at the Chicago Division Office and asked Mr. Nathan whether it was not a fact that Alvin Karpis was in custody. You will recall that it was our belief at the Division that it had been Karpis who was apprehended and it is possible that you were so informed by telephone. On the following morning, I talked to the Chicago Division Office and mentioned the name of Karpis several times in connection with the individual being held in the Chicago Division Office. While it is possible that the inquiry of the Chicago newspaper man was just a "shot in the dark", there is a strong possibility that this information was obtained as a result of a telephone tap upon the telephone of the Chicago Division Office, since erroneous information concerning the apprehension of Karpis was then being transmitted by telephone.

I will have the Chicago Division Office check further on this.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

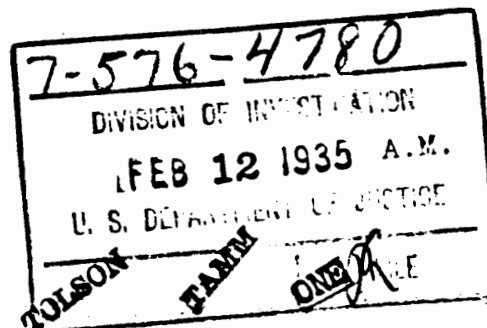
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EAT:GDW

February 19, 1935

Time - 5:25 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Robbery of the banks at  
Okemah, Oklahoma.

Mr. Little telephoned from the Oklahoma City Office with reference to the above matter, and with particular reference to the travellers' checks which Jess Doyle had in his possession. He stated that it was desired to get Bureau authority to have Agent Frank Smith transport three witnesses to Kansas City to view Doyle as of possible identification. I told him that the Bureau frowns on this sort of thing for the reason that the liability which might be incurred therefrom completely overshadows any good that might be obtained; that in case of an accident during the transportation of such witnesses and any of them are killed, it would put the Bureau in a very precarious position. Mr. Little stated that this appears to be about the first really substantial lead which the Oklahoma City Office has received in the above case, but I told him that Doyle emphatically states that the checks were given to him by Davis, and absolutely denies any connection with the case in question.

I told him that the proper procedure is to put the facts up to the United States Attorney for authorization of a complaint; that if the Attorney authorizes a complaint, a fugitive complaint can then be filed, and the witnesses will then be called upon to go to the removal proceedings at the expense of the Department to testify; that if no identification is made, we will have exposed Doyle to such identification and at the same time incurred no risk or expense on our part.

I told Mr. Little that, of course, the prosecution of the Bremer Case is of more importance than the prosecution of Doyle for some bank robbery case, and that it is preferred that the charges at St. Paul take chronological preference over any other charges against Doyle. I further told Mr. Little that since the Marshal had planned to remove Jess Doyle and Edna Murray to St. Paul on Thursday or Friday of last week, they had undoubtedly now been removed.

Respectfully,

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E. A. TAMM

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Grafton, W. Va.

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover.  
Washington.  
D.C.  
c/o Department of Justice.

Dear Sir:-

I am sending a copy of this letter to your Department of Finger prints Bureau. Concerning the Criminals, escaped convicts and there pictures, and the rewards. if you have any and send me copy. Identification Order No 1236. and the relatives names, on the card. I would be very glad to answer and question that come before. I let you now that I am looking a for a bunch of Negro, From South that has escaped from different Penitentiarys of United States America. My Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Please send me a copy of every Identification, Order. No 1236. and if you have some new one missing let me know at once. By return mail.

address all letters to me  
in a secret letter.

Yours truly,  
Chief, James H. Coleman.

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Mr. James H. Coleman,  
General Delivery,  
Grafton, West Virginia.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of February 18, 1935 in which you request a copy of Identification Order #1236.

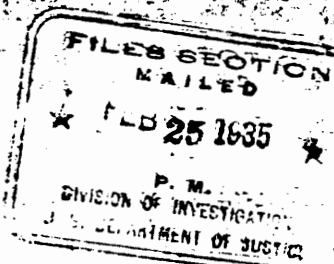
Transmitted herewith is a copy of Identification Order #1236 issued on Harry Campbell, with aliases.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director

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*[Handwritten signature]*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 18, 1935

Time - 1:25 P.M.

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

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

Mr. McKee telephoned from the Chicago Office and stated that he had talked to the Mathis woman about coming to Chicago, and that she had expressed her willingness to come, but expected to have her railroad fare paid and also to be paid for her services at the rate of about five or six dollars per day; that, however, she had stated that her probation is such that she cannot leave that district; that he had called the probation officer who has jurisdiction over her, and she was agreeable toward letting her come to Chicago, with the qualification that she be advised when the Mathis woman starts home.

Mr. McKee stated that it is expected that she will be retained for about two weeks at a rate of five or six dollars per day; that her railroad fare will be about \$19.00 each way. He further stated that while he cannot guarantee that she will develop some information, he feels that the prospects are good.

I granted authority for him to proceed on this basis.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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Edw. H. Bremer  
x Conf. to Tamm & Baughman  
via Chicago  
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February 25, 1935

R. B. NATHAN  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING  
KANSAS CITY MISSOURI

REKID REFERENCE YOUR LETTER FOURTEENTH INSTANT EXPEDITE STATEMENTS BY AGENTS  
SHANAHAN DIETZ PARTY

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
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Post Office Box #818  
Chicago, Illinois

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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Special Agent in Charge  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, 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  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240 et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREWER, Victim - KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your telegram dated January 16, 1935, and report of Special Agent E. L. Dameron, dated February 1, 1935, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. It is noted that in the wire of the above date containing information to the effect that one Dorothy Karpis of Tulsa, Oklahoma had received a letter with the return address 278 Burling Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and it will further be noted that in the above reference report that the address as furnished therein was given as 2728 Burling Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Your attention is brought to the apparent discrepancy in these two addresses. The investigation of this address conducted by this office discloses that neither of the above numbers as furnished by you for Burling Avenue exist in this City. It is, therefore, desired that your office make a further check of the above information in order to determine, if possible, the correct return address appearing on the letter received by Dorothy Karpis.

Kindly give this matter your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

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

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

P. O. Box 612  
Chicago, Illinois

February 25, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
San Francisco, California

ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1216;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. 1232;  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I. O. 1236;  
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WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I. O. 1239;  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I. O. 1240, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent W. J. Birthright, San Francisco, California, dated February 15, 1935, in the above entitled case.

This report reflects that on August 7, 1934, Kate Barker as Mrs. Clara Brown appeared at the Jenkel-Davidson Optical Company, San Francisco, California, with a prescription for optical glasses from Dr. G. M. Hooford of San Francisco; that at this time Mrs. Brown was accompanied by a Mrs. B. Murphy, who was supposed to be her daughter, and that on August 9, 1934, Mrs. B. Murphy appeared at this same company with a prescription from Dr. Hooford for optical glasses for herself.

The report further reflects that both Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Murphy gave their address as the William Taylor Hotel, San Francisco, but that an investigation at that point disclosed that neither of the women had been registered there.

In this connection it has occurred to me that Mrs. B. Murphy is undoubtedly identical with Mrs. C. J. Fitzgerald, the wife of Charles J. Fitzgerald, who is at present being sought by the Bureau. Your office has recently advised that Fitzgerald, as C. J. Murphy, was a patient at the Vallejo General Hospital, San Francisco, during August, September and October, 1934. It is known that Fitzgerald has been friendly with members of this mob, and it is also known that his wife's first name is Belle Fitzgerald.

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In view of the foregoing, it is very likely that Mrs. S. Murphy, as mentioned above, is in fact Mrs. Fitzgerald.

The above information is furnished your office to assist you in any subsequent investigation concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

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

JLM:AB  
CC-Bureau  
St. Paul  
Detroit



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

EAT:CDW

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 21, 1935

Time - 6:00 P.M.

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case;  
Matthew Gleason.

Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Backus .....  
Mr. Baughman .....  
Chief Clerk .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
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Miss Gandy .....

Mr. McKee telephoned from the Chicago Office with reference to the above matter, and informed that he had talked with Special Assistant to the Attorney General Hagan who had informed that he, Hagan, did not appreciate the attitude of Judge Woodward, who is hearing the Gleason case; that Judge Woodward overruled the demurrer "for the present", and had stated that he doubted very seriously if there is such a charge as conspiracy to harbor. When overruling this demurrer "for the present", Judge Woodward stated that he would hear further arguments on the same before the trial.

Mr. McKee further stated that the defense asked for a continuance, and Judge Woodward started talking about dates in April, May and even June; that, however, Mr. Hagan finally got the judge to set the trial for March 11, 1935. Mr. McKee stated that he had received a letter from Mr. Hagan asking that Agent Peterson be in Chicago either today or tomorrow, but Mr. McKee called Mr. Hagan and had this put off until the demurrer is disposed of; that Mr. Hagan had advised that he would notify the Chicago Office when the presence of Agent Peterson is needed, further indicating that his presence will be necessary about four or five days prior to March 11, 1935.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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Flint, Mich  
February 23, 1935

Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice, Wash,  
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I was just looking in the  
the line-up in the March  
issue of the <sup>ONE</sup> poster de-  
tective. The photo of Joseph  
X Moran photo closely  
resembles an Agent  
that called to my door  
a week ago. He said he  
was an Agent for either  
the Raleigh products or  
the Wadkin's products.  
have forgotten exactly

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cc - Mr. Connelley,  
Lt. Paul, Detroit  
R.E.N.

which company he did  
say, as I was not in-  
terested in buying any-  
thing he had to sell.  
This description describes  
this man I saw and  
it may have been him  
altho I could be mis-  
taken of course. I, also,  
rather believe he said  
he was an agent of  
Raleigh's product, altho  
you could have both  
companies investigated.  
Yours Truly,

Mrs. Essie Chipman  
309 1/2 E. 14th St.  
Flint, Michigan



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7-576-4788

**RECORDED**

March 5, 1935

Mrs. Essie Chipman,  
309 1/2 East 14th Street,  
Flint, Michigan.


Dear Madam:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 23, 1935, wherein you state that an agent for either the Raleigh's products or the Madkin's products, who recently called on you, resembles the photograph of Dr. Joseph P. Moran which appeared in the March issue of the Master Detective Magazine.

Please be advised that I have referred a copy of your letter to Mr. William Larson, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 907 Federal Building, Detroit, Michigan, who will assign an Agent to interview you regarding this matter in the very near future.

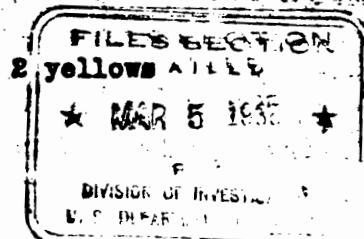
Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc - St. Paul  
Detroit

Mr. Connelley at Chicago. (Inclosing a copy of Mrs. Chipman's letter





# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

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

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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Washington, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>2/26/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>2/26/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>R. P. BURRUSSE</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, 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</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: War Department has no record of theft or loss of .45 Caliber Colt Revolver, U. S. Army, Model 1909, #32851. This is an obsolete type and has been sold to certain individuals, properly endorsed, such as Chiefs of Police, Members of Congress, et al. War Department will circularize nine Army Corps areas.			
REFERENCE: Telegram from Kansas City Office dated February 25, 1935.			
DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Mr. E. L. Kahlert, Field Division, Ordnance Department, War Department, advised that he could find no report indicating the theft or loss of a .45 Caliber Colt Revolver, U. S. Army Model 1909, No. 32851. Mr. Kahlert stated that the 1909 Model .45 Caliber Colt Revolver was declared obsolete many years ago and since then has been sold on numerous occasions to Chiefs of Police in Cities of the United States, to Members of Congress, and to other individuals who have been properly endorsed. Mr. Kahlert stated that he would immediately take action to circularize the nine Army Corps areas, and, in the event he receives further information concerning this revolver, he will notify the Washington Field Office. Should			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-4789		RECORDED AND INDEXED: FEB 27 1935
COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: 3 - Bureau 2 - Kansas City 2 - St. Paul 1 - Mr. E. J. Connelley, P. O. Box # 829, Chicago, Illinois. 2 - Washington Field	COPIES DESTROYED 20 5 MAR 19 1965		CHECKED OFF: MAR 4 1935 JACKETED:
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Further information be received from Mr. Kahlert, the Kansas  
City Office and Office of Origin will be notified.

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OFFICE OF ORIGIN •

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
FEBRUARY 21, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUG. I.O. #1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232; ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING

Copies of the report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan,  
dated at Kansas City, Missouri, February 19, 1935, are being  
forwarded to the following offices at this time, the number of  
copies forwarded to each office being indicated below:

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Oklahoma City - 1  
Butte - 1  
Kansas City - 2

As soon as the second and third runs of this report  
have been completed the remainder of the copies will be trans-  
mitted, one to each remaining Field Office.

Very truly yours,

*R. B. Nathan*  
W.S.M.

R. B. NATHAN  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

RPS:os  
cc - St. Paul  
cc - E. J. Connelly, Chicago

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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

February 26, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
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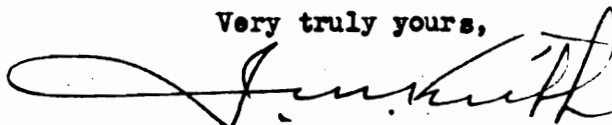
Dear Sir:

*87-2-2812*

In reply to Bureau letter of February 20, concerning the wanted notice on Byron Bolton, posted in the files of the Identification Unit by this office on October 13, 1934, please be advised that in view of the fact that the files reflect this person as Byron Bolton, #1843, arrested by the United States Marshal at St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 22, 1935, in the Bremer case, it therefore follows that the wanted notice should be canceled.

*cancel  
2-27-35  
JMK*

Very truly yours,



J. M. KEITH,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

AGB:TAM

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 18, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: Bremer Case

Mr. Kingman, acting in charge of the Jacksonville Office, called at 3:10 P.M. and stated that Delores Delaney and Wynona Burdette, connected with the Bremer case, arrived yesterday and were placed on the 25th floor of the County Building. He said that the 25th floor had no accommodations for keeping the prisoners separate; that they ate in a common dining room and could communicate back and forth at different times during the day. Kingman also said that the 24th floor consisted of a gallery, which was used by tourists for obtaining a view of the bay and the city. He also said that this gave the prisoners a chance to communicate with various people, who might be on the 24th floor gallery. He said that Agent Fitzsimons communicated with the United States Attorney there, who of course had no authority to make any particular recommendations. Kingman felt it was a matter that should be taken up with the United States Marshal. Fitzsimons advised Kingman that a Mr. Fox, who is the Probation Officer, insisted that he be given an interview with one of the girls, aged 19. Kingman believed that he wanted to see the girl out of curiosity and that it wasn't essential that he talk to her at this time.

Mr. Kingman stated that he didn't have any recommendations on the subject other than that the attention of Mr. Bates should be directed to the situation and that he might be able to employ guards so as to prevent any communication between anyone appearing on the 24th floor and the prisoners on the 25th floor. This, of course, would have to be handled through the United States Marshal's office, according to Mr. Kingman. Mr. Kingman also said that they had thought about communicating with the Board of County Commissioners, requesting them to shut off the visitors from the 24th floor. He said that he and the United States Attorney were reluctant to do this and felt that the Board of County Commissioners probably would not grant the request anyway. He stated further that he merely wanted to give this advice to you for any action which you might deem necessary.

Respectfully,

*A. G. Berens*  
A. G. Berens

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U. S. Department of Justice

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

February 27, 1935

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N. W.,  
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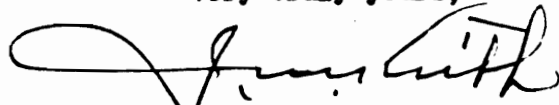
RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. #1232;  
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. #1236;  
VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I. O. #1237, ET AL;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM -  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Report submitted by Special Agent R. F. Burruss of the  
Washington Field Office, dated February 26, 1935, carried the  
status of same as "REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN"  
instead of "PENDING".

As further investigative action is to be taken by this  
office, it is requested that a notation to that effect be made  
on all copies of that report.

Very truly yours,

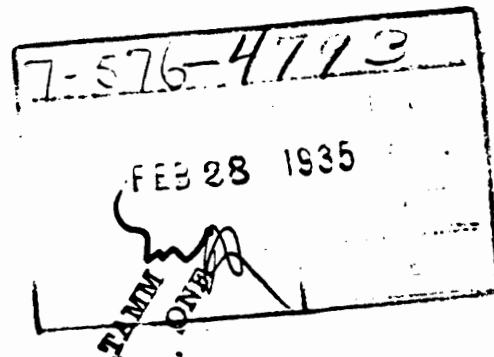


J. M. KEITH,  
Special Agent in Charge.

RPB:mtr  
cc-Kansas City  
St. Paul  
Mr. Connelley,  
P. O. Box 829, Chicago.

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

February 25, 1935.

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

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases -  
FUGITIVE, I.O.1218; ET AL;  
Edward George Bremer - Victim.  
St. Paul File 7-30.  
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

On February 22, 1935, Mrs. Delaney, the  
mother of Delores Delaney, called at the St. Paul Bureau  
office, and requested to know what disposition had been  
made of her daughter's baby, and the present location of  
her daughter.

Mrs. Delaney stated she had read in the  
papers about the transfer of her daughter to Florida,  
and that she would like to communicate with her. I informed  
Mrs. Delaney that if her daughter is in Florida, she  
might be reached by addressing a letter to her at P. O.  
Box 4907, Jacksonville, Florida. I did not advise her as  
to the arrangements regarding the baby, nor did I indicate  
to her that I possessed such information.

Inasmuch as Mrs. Delaney has apparently  
made a sincere effort to cooperate in every possible way  
with the Bureau, I should like to ask an opinion of the  
Bureau as to the advisability of confidentially informing  
her regarding the disposition of the Delaney baby.

Very truly yours,

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

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Cc Mr. E. J. Connelley

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RWM*

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March 6, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I. O. #1212; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with  
aliases, I. O. #1213; HARRY CAMPBELL  
with aliases, I. O. #1234; VOLNEY  
DAVIS with aliases, I. O. #1237;  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I. O.  
#1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases,  
I. O. #1239; HARRY SAWYER with aliases,  
I. O. #1240; MYRTLE EATON with aliases,  
I. O. #1241; et al; EDWARD G. BREMER -  
Victim. KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated  
February 25, 1935, relative to the request of Mrs. Delaney,  
mother of Dolores Delaney, to be advised of the whereabouts of  
the baby which was born to Dolores Delaney on February 1, 1935  
at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Bureau has no objection to your furnishing Mrs.  
Delaney with the information that the baby has been turned over  
to Mrs. John Karpis, mother of Alvin Karpis, who resides at  
2242 North Francisco Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc - Mr. Connelley  
at Chicago.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 7, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby,  
I am transmitting herewith two copies of abstracts of  
criminal records as appearing in the files of the  
Identification Unit of Elwood Yonker, alias Elwood S.  
Yonker, and Alleyne Hoyt, alias Mrs. Charles W. Woods.

Respectfully,

*L. C. Schilder*

L. C. Schilder.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 7, 1935.

The following is an abstract of the fingerprint record of one Elwood Yonker, with aliases, on file in the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

Subject as Elwood Yonker, with aliases  
Charles W. Woods, J. B. King, Al Wood,  
Al Yonker, Elwood S. Yonker, #---,  
inquiry made by Bureau Office, Detroit,  
Michigan, February 28, 1935.

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March 7, 1935.

The following is an abstract of the fingerprint record of one Alleyne Hoyt, with alias, on file in the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

Subject as Alleyne Hoyt, alias Mrs.  
Charles W. Woods, #---, inquiry made  
by Bureau Office, Detroit, Michigan,  
February 28, 1935.

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

3-4- 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

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☐ Mr. Newby  
☐ Mr. Richmond  
☐ Mr. Thompson  
☐ Mr. Chambers

Unit Three

☐ Mr. Joseph  
☐ Mr. Berens  
☐ Mr. Foxworth  
☐ Mr. Weeks

☐ Miss McCarthy

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Do we have records on Yunker and  
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Supervisor.



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From Laboratory and  
Single Fingerprint Unit

Date 3/9 1935.

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

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be made*

*E. P. Coffey.*

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 2118

Detroit, Michigan

February 26, 1935

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

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;  
WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238;  
WILLIAM HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239;  
HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240;  
MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241; et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

There are being transmitted herewith fingerprints of  
Elwood S. Yonker alias Charles W. Woods alias J. B. King, alias Al Wood,  
alias Al Yonker, and of Alleyne Hoyt, alias Mrs. Charles Woods, both of  
whom reside at 2525 Georgetown Avenue, Toledo, Ohio. These individuals were  
recently interviewed by Agents of this office.

It is requested that a search be made of the files in  
the Identification Unit to determine whether either of these individuals  
has a criminal record, and if so, that the same be supplied to the Detroit,  
Chicago and St. Paul offices.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson  
Special Agent in Charge

DEH:vss  
cc Chicago  
St. Paul  
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A. P. BUIE  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
HOLDER BLOCK  
OCALA, FLORIDA

Feb. 26th. 1935.

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.,

My dear Sir:-

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576-4797

On the 25th. of this month I had a conference with Hon. William A. Paisley, Asst. District Attorney and your Mr. Kingman at Jacksonville, regarding the disposition of the personal property taken by your agents under Mr. E. J. Connelley, at Ocklawaha, Florida, in the raid on the Barkers.

I was not acting in my official capacity, but as attorney for Sam R. Pyles Mortuary, Inc., the Morticians who handled the bodies, and still have them. The conference was for the purpose of ascertaining what we could from the department as to the final disposition of the property, the only thing or means through which Pyles Mortuary will ever realize on their work. I told Mr. Paisley and Mr. Kingman that we wanted to work with them in every manner possible, and would take no steps whatever in the matter until they were advised.

Some of the property has been returned to this County and delivered to Hon. L. E. Futch, County Judge, but as he is under subpoena from the U. S. District Court at St. Paul, Minn., naturally he cannot turn over this property to the administrator of the estate. In a case of this kind, with the ramifications it necessarily has, stretching from Minnesota to Havana, Cuba., it would seem impossible that not more than two District Courts of the United States, Minnesota and Florida, should be involved; that being the case in all probability, other District Courts might be involved, and in that case I believe your office would be the only place where I could secure definite, prompt and accurate information as to approximately the time the property would, if ever, be released to the legal representative of the estates of the deceased. Mr. Paisley and I went into that feature of the matter and he advised me that he knew of no other court that might be involved, but suggested that I

STATE ATTORNEY  
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

A. P. BUIE  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
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take it up with you direct to the end that we would have some definite information as to that feature. I dont ask that you divulge any information to me that I shouldnt have. I simply would like to know, if possible, if the property will be turned over to the estates of the deceased, and approximately what time. You necessarily would have to keep certain articles as evidence, others you might wish to release at once.

I would appreciate your early response giving me as definite answers as you can to the queries outlined above.

Yours very truly,

*A. P. Buie*  
A. P. Buie.

APB/b

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March 13, 1935

Mr. A. P. Buie,  
Attorney-at-law,  
Holder Block,  
Ocala, Florida.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter dated February 25, 1935, regarding the personal property which was recovered from the house occupied by Fred and Kate Barker at Oklawaha, Florida, at the time of the raid conducted on January 16, 1935.

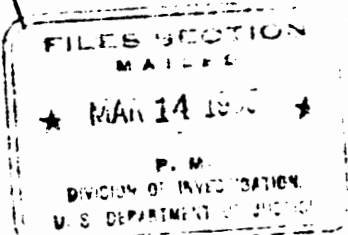
All of the property recovered from this house has since been delivered to the Honorable L. E. Futch, County Judge, who, under the laws of the State of Florida, is the proper person to take custody of such property. This Bureau, however, has retained the arsenal of the Barkers, which is being examined in the Technical Laboratory of this Bureau as potential evidence in cases under investigation.

As to the disposition of the personal property and money which have been delivered to Honorable L. E. Futch, this Bureau has no control over this property, and therefore must refer you to the United States Attorney at Jacksonville, Florida, or the United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota, who are the legal representatives of the government in such matters.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



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*W. Palmer*  
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MRS C J FITZGERALD

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Chicago  
St. Paul

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT



REPORT MADE AT: Omaha, Nebraska	DATE WHEN MADE: 2-26-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 2/17-18/35	REPORT MADE BY: W. P. ELLWOOD dr
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, 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.			CHARACTER OF CASE:  KIDNAPING
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Alvin Karpis believed not to be in Des Moines, Iowa. Investigation of possible contact with Richard Kennelley, gambler, of Des Moines reveals that Kennelley has local contacts only, and no person answering Karpis' description has been seen at his gambling house.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Telegram of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, dated February 17, 1935.</p> <p>DETAILS: At Des Moines, Iowa:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">This investigation is predicated upon a telegram from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley in which he set out information that Alvin Karpis might be hiding in Des Moines, Iowa, and contacting a gambler whose first name was Rich, last name unknown. Agent arrived at Des Moines late in the evening of February 17th and sought to locate the address set out in the telegram of reference which was 225 Main Street. It was found that there was no such address in Des Moines.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Accordingly, on the morning of the 18th of February, Agent contacted Inspector Pederson of the Des Moines Police Department for information as to a gambler in Des Moines whose first name was Rich. Mr. Pederson said that there was such a person, and that his full name was Richard Kennelley. Kennelley runs a gambling house at 221 South 9th Street, Des Moines. Pederson said that he did not believe that Kennelley was involved with any outside gangsters, that he was a Des Moines product and had never been in trouble. Pederson said that</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  <i>W. H. Harris</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		<p style="text-align: center;">DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">7-576-4799</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UNITED STATES</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">FEB 28 1935 A.M.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION</p> <p>ROUTED TO: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">ONE</span> FILE</p>	
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outside of gambling, Kennelley had never been involved in any business outside of the law, as far as he knew.

Agent visited Kennelley's cigar store which is the front for gambling in the rear, and engaged Kennelley in conversation, but was unable to obtain any information. Kennelley is a close-mouthed sort of man and will not be likely to impart any information.

Agent also visited Kennelley's house at Valley Junction, Iowa, which is located at 600 Fourth Street. It was found that Kennelley lives at this house with his wife and mother, and that he has a good reputation in that neighborhood. Neighbors were casually interviewed, but they had never seen any strange cars or men around the Kennelley home.

Detectives Castelline, Walker and Wilson of the Des Moines Police Department also made inquiry of informants and other gamblers that know Kennelley and would be likely to know of any contacts that he might have, as to any possible information. However, none of the informants could impart any information. The only possible future source of information through informants was found in the person of Skinny Hardy, also a gambler of Des Moines. Hardy is an enemy of Kennelley and will turn over any information that he may get that will be injurious to him.

It was thought best to avoid any attempt to have a direct interview with Kennelley at this time until more definite information as to his possible connection with Karpis can be received. In the meantime Kennelley will be closely watched by Detectives Castelline, Walker and Wilson for any suspicious action which might point to his connection with Karpis. These detectives are trustworthy and the best in Des Moines, and they are anxious to assist in the apprehension of Karpis. Inspector Pederson will immediately transmit any information to the Omaha office, and will not give the matter any publicity.

The leading hotels in the City of Des Moines were checked as to Karpis' possible registration, using his signature as a guide. However, nothing was found that would point to his presence.

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Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit, Michigan  
February 26, 1935

AIR MAIL

Special Agent in Charge  
San Francisco, California



Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218;  
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WILLIAM HAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238;  
WILLIAM HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239;  
HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240;  
MYRTLE LATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241; et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREWER - VICTIM  
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

Confirming telegram from this office of today.

called at this office. He advised that in the latter part  
of September or the first part of October  
had mailed a heavy black cloth coat for her to the  
address of 3547 Sabina Street, San Francisco, California.

It should be noted that C. J. Fitzgerald, and his wife Belle, un-  
der the name of C. J. and Belle Murphy

was contacted by long distance telephone at Toledo and ques-  
tioned as to whom this coat was addressed, and she stated that she was un-  
der the impression that it had been addressed to E. Bornd, whose identity is  
unknown to her, but which name was supplied her by Mrs. Fitzgerald.

It is suggested as set forth in the aforementioned telegram to  
your office that the address of 3547 Sabina Street be covered in a highly dis-  
creet manner, without revealing to the occupants of this address the activi-  
ties of Agents, and in event such investigation is with negative results, it  
is requested that the Detroit office be immediately notified and either  
will endeavor to communicate with C. J. or  
Belle Fitzgerald at this address.

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It is believed highly possible that Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis may attempt to contact G. J. Fitzgerald if he is in California, and possibly a surveillance of him, if located, would lead to their whereabouts.

The names of [REDACTED] as is noted in previous letter from this office to the St. Paul office, dated February 23, 1935, should be treated in strict confidence inasmuch as they are acting as confidential informants.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson  
Special Agent in Charge

DEH:RES  
cc Bureau  
Chicago  
St. Paul

U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 4907  
Jacksonville, Florida

LEX:PAL

February 24, 1935

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

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

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - I.O. 1218;  
ARTHUR R. PARKER, with aliases - I.O. 1219;  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases - I.O. 1236;  
ET AL;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM;  
KIDNAPING

The attached letter was received at 9:30 PM tonight  
and is being forwarded, as received, for examination in the Technical  
Laboratory of the Bureau for any possible secret message that it  
might contain.

It is requested that the Bureau advise promptly as to  
the disposition that should be made of mail of this kind, with particular  
reference as to whether mail should be forwarded to the Bureau for ex-  
amination before delivery.

If this letter is examined in the laboratory, and it is  
satisfactory, it is requested that same be forwarded for delivery to  
Delores Delaney.

Very truly yours,  
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R. A. Alt,  
Special Agent in Charge

cc- St Paul

E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Ill

Jax #7-24

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February 23rd, 1935.

Dear Dolores

I haven't been able to write you before, but I have heard through Babe.

I see by the paper that you were taken to Florida, but we haven't heard from you, or anything about the baby.

Dolores I am awfully anxious about the baby, and you to. Now you write me and tell me all about yourself and the baby. Who did you leave it with? And were they to take the baby to me. I am going to see my lawyer today when I go out.

Dolores, there isn't anything I can say to you except I am awfully upset.

I have had Masses said for you.

And please dont forget your prayers.

Lovingly,

Mother.

P. S. Won't you write me at once.

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February 27, 1935.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218 -  
FUGITIVE; 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 G. BREMER -  
Victims Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

There is returned herewith the original letter addressed  
to Dolores Delaney, Post Office Box 4907, Jacksonville, Florida  
which was transmitted to the Bureau with your air mail, special  
delivery letter dated February 24, 1935.

Copies of the letter have been made and are attached here-  
to and to the offices indicated below. From a superficial examina-  
tion in the Technical Laboratory of the Bureau, it does not appear  
that the original letter contains any secret messages. No attempt  
was made to treat this letter with acids.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

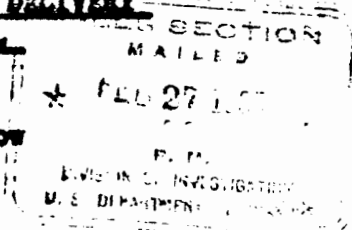
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CC - E. J. Connelley,  
Chicago  
St. Paul

Encl. (copy of letter to Dolores Delaney, dated 2/23/35  
to both Mr. Connelley and St. Paul office)

SPECIAL DELIVERY  
AIR MAIL

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1531 First Nat'l. Bank Bldg.  
El Paso, Texas,  
February 25, 1935.

Motor Vehicle Department,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

Referring to letter from this office dated  
February 23, 1935 requesting that you place a stop order  
against 1934 Buick Club Sedan, Motor #2,975,177, it is  
now desired that this request be ignored.

Thanking you for your past cooperation, I am

Very truly yours,

R. H. Colvin,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc  
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cc Mr. Connolly, Chicago.  
St. Paul  
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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

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

FILE NO. **7-25**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Detroit, Michigan</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>2/25/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>1/8/35-2/11/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>D. E. Hall</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1256; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. 1237; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238; SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: WILLIAM HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241; ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING</b>
<p>Phone taps maintained Toledo and Cleveland, Ohio, to 2/11/35. Results thereof set forth. Charles Becker identifies Subjects Karpis, Doc Barker, Wilson, Dr. Moran, Weaver, Gibson (deceased), Harrison, Berg and Campbell as frequenting Casino Club, Toledo, Ohio, during summer of 1934 and associating with Ted Angus, Bert Angus and Nig Cousins at Toledo. Information obtained certain Subjects were at Middle Island, Canada, located in Lake Erie, which is reputedly owned or operated by Ted Angus and Joe Roscoe. Information obtained indicating Karpis and Campbell were in Toledo, Ohio immediately after fleeing from Atlantic City, N. J. Information received C. J. Fitzgerald in Toledo early part of January 1935. Toll call records of Harvard Club, Cleveland, Ohio, indicating connection between Arthur W. Heberbrand and James Patton of Club and Cassius McDonald.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Reports of Special Agent D. E. Hall, Detroit, Michigan, dated 12/21/34. Report of Special Agent in Charge Wm. Larson, Detroit, Michigan, dated 1/31/35. Report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated 1/25/35.</p>			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  <i>Wm. Larson</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		RECORDED AND INDEXED: <b>MAR 1 1935</b>	
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DETAILS: Under date of January 8, 1935, the writer and Special Agent L. D. Socey contacted [redacted] at Toledo, Ohio, at which time she was residing [redacted]

[redacted] She advised that she had secured no information that she considered of value whatsoever, although she had been attending the Casino Club and keeping in touch with Ted Angus and Bert Angus at Toledo, Ohio. However, she advised that on New Years Eve she had been at the Casino Club and one Nig Cousins of a gambling house establishment, located at 428 1/2 Superior Street, Toledo, Ohio, had been talking to her and asked her if she had seen any of the boys, referring to the gang, and stated that when they were in Toledo he was friendly with them and drank with them on numerous occasions. He further advised that "Old Charley" was in town and that he saw him almost every day. [redacted] advised that she was not acquainted with "Old Charley" and did not know who was referred to, but it was apparently someone intimate with the gang. It seemed quite possible at that time that the person referred to as "Old Charley" was possibly C. J. Fitzgerald and for that reason [redacted] was instructed to secure, if possible, from Nig Cousins the address of the place where "old Charley" was residing in Toledo and also, if possible, to contact him in order that his identity could be determined. At this time the writer remained in Toledo, Ohio, in order to maintain close contact with [redacted] However, and on subsequent dates attempts were made to contact her [redacted] without success, and as her address could not be secured, she apparently not being [redacted] it was impossible to get in touch with her until January 15, 1935. On this day she was interviewed by the writer and Special Agent in Charge William Larson. She advised that immediately subsequent to the last contact she had had an argument with the [redacted] and had moved to the Fort Meigs Hotel, but had failed to notify the Detroit Office of her whereabouts. She further stated that she had contacted Nig Cousins and told him that she desired to get a hold of "Old Charley" and that on January 14, 1935, "Old Charley" had called upon her and she immediately identified "Old Charley" as C. J. Fitzgerald. She stated that Fitzgerald told her at that time that Fred Barker, Ray Karpis and his paramour Dolores Delaney were in Florida. He stated that Fred Barker had contacted him in Toledo just before Christmas, having driven alone from Florida to Toledo. At that time Fred Barker wanted Fitzgerald to return to Florida with him but Fitzgerald stated that he wanted to remain in Toledo a few weeks longer. He told the informant that he did not know exactly where the gang was living in Florida but stated that it was in the northern portion of the State where the hunting is good. He told the informant that Fred Barker had informed him that he had recently killed four deer. Fitzgerald further advised that Doc and Willie Harrison were in Toledo around Christmas time and that he was then awaiting the return of Doc Barker, stating that it was Doc's plan to return to Toledo between the fourth and tenth of January. Fitzgerald also informed informant that he was anticipating going to Florida on the following day, but that he was being delayed on account of Doc Barker. He further advised [redacted] that he, Fitzgerald, was living with a bootlegger in Toledo. Immediately upon their arrival in Toledo he stated that Fred Barker always comes directly to the house where he is staying, but whenever any of the other members of the gang come to town, they arrange a meeting place. Informant

was unable to secure from Fitzgerald his address without openly asking where he was residing, but she did make definite arrangements for him to contact her in the hotel on February 16. Informant informed Fitzgerald that she was very desirous of contacting Fred Barker and Ray Karpis. Fitzgerald further informed her that he and his wife Belle, were in Europe last summer with Kate Barker and upon his return to this country he went to San Francisco where he entered a hospital, name unknown, for treatment of an injured leg. He stated that a Don Peterson took care of him and that he was visited by Baby Face Nelson about six or seven weeks prior to interview, at that hospital. He also stated that it would be necessary for him to return to the hospital in about two months for further treatment. Informant did not know what the trouble was but Fitzgerald had something the matter with his leg and states that he limps noticeably and carries a cane. At that time Fitzgerald informed informant that both Doc Barker and Willie Harrison were in Chicago when Russell Gibson was killed and that he has become somewhat worried about them. He further told her that Volney Davis has not been in touch with other members of the gang for some time. He also told her that his wife Belle is alleged to be around St. Paul, had received information that Harry Sawyer was supposed to be hiding at a farm not far from St. Paul, and that his wife, Gladys Sawyer, had been seen frequently going around with two strange men in St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota; that Gladys has not contacted her husband and she, Gladys, is doing considerably drinking. Blanche Davenport stated that Jack Davenport had not contacted Gladys Sawyer since her return to St. Paul. Arrangements were effected with Informant whereby Fitzgerald contacted her to see her. The writer was to be notified in order that Fitzgerald might be tailed and his address secured and placed under surveillance with the thought very probable that other members of the gang would contact him. However, on the sixteenth [redacted] reported that she had received a phone call at the Fort Meigs Hotel where she was then residing, from Fitzgerald, stating that he was not leaving Toledo until the end of the week or until the first of the following week, and would contact her the latter part of the week. However, he never made this contact, according to [redacted] b7c b7c

From January 8, following the arrest of Doc Barker and others at Chicago, Illinois, it being believed quite possible that other members would return to Toledo and contact known contacts there, the writer and Special Agent L. D. Socey maintained observation of the addresses of the Casino Club, the Mayfair Apartments, the residence of Bert Angus, 4209 North Lockwood Avenue, the residence of Ted Angus, 3387 Collingwood Avenue, the residence of Thelma and Rene Holst, and 25 Georgetown Avenue, the residence of Elwood S. Yonkers, alias C. W. Wood. With reference to this last person and address it was thought highly possible, in view of the previous information, that C. W. Wood might be residing there, but from a period of January 8 until January 20, nothing was observed in observation of this house by the writer to indicate the presence of G. J. Fitzgerald and although until that date it was thought possible that he would contact [redacted] there for that reason it was not desired to make any inquiries into the neighborhood, it being believed highly inadvisable at that time. The writer, together with Special Agent Socey, continued these observations until January 11, when the



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writer continued, assisted by Special Agent A. Dickstein until January 20, 1935.

In addition to keeping in contact with [REDACTED] the writer also kept in close contact with [REDACTED] whose name has been supplied to the St. Paul Office, Special Agent in Charge Connelley and the Division in previous communication. This Informant kept in close touch with Thelma and Rene Holst during this period and also visited the Casino Club frequently during this period, but with negative results concerning any information that any of the members of the gang were in town.

On the night of January 10 and the early morning of January 11, 1935, the writer visited the Casino Club with Mr. R. D. Reed, a salesman of the Jess J. Ellis Motor Sales, and two girl friends of Mr. Reed. Mr. Reed had entered the Casino Club and appears to be a highly reliable individual. The two girl friends of his who were taken along were for the purpose of relieving any suspicion that might be caused by two men visiting the club unaccompanied by women. The two girls were Irene McDonough and Evelyn Connelley. They were not aware of the writer's identity and the writer was introduced to them under the name of Haley. Nothing out of the ordinary was observed. Ted Angus was in charge of the Club, and although he seemed somewhat worried, there were no indications that any members of the gang were frequenting the Club. It should be noted that Mr. Reed has cooperated with this office previously in this case and appears to be highly reliable and will render any assistance which he is able to, that the Division should desire.

Under date of January 20, 1935, the writer proceeded to Cleveland, Ohio, and on the night of January 20, 1935, the date on which Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell made their escape at Atlantic City, New Jersey, the writer and Special Agent W. E. Hopton visited the Harvard Club which is located at 3111 Harvard Avenue, Newburg Heights, Ohio, but the post office address of same is Cleveland, Ohio. However, on the night of January 21, 1935, this Club was covered by the writer and Special Agent (A) P. M. Trapani, and on the night of January 22, 1935 by Special Agent Trapani, but on none of these occasions was anyone observed resembling any of the Subjects in this case.

The Harvard Club is a very large gambling resort. On the occasion of the first visit approximately five hundred people gambled there, of both sexes. On the second occasion there were approximately two hundred fifty people there, and on the third occasion approximately five hundred. The Club itself, a former dance hall, is quite large. Various gambling games are conducted there, such as crap, roulette, haronica and blackjack. A bookie is also maintained in the establishment. There were private offices to which it was impossible to gain admittance without revealing Agent's identity, which was not done on any occasion. There are no public phones located there.

Under date of January 21, 1935, the writer and Acting Captain Frank W. Story of the Cleveland, Ohio Police Department, conferred and he ad-

vised that he had no definite information as to who the contacts of Karpis and Campbell would be in Cleveland, unless they would be Arthur W. Heberbrand, who is interested in the Harvard Club and one James A. Patton, alias Shimmy, also interested in the Harvard Club. In this connection he advised that Patton resides at 3332 West Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio and that Arthur W. Heberbrand resides at 3909 West 158th Street, Cleveland, Ohio. He advised further that he was causing these two addresses to be observed by Detectives cruising in the neighborhood, but that he did not believe either of the residents located in such neighborhood as it would be feasible to plant men in the vicinity to observe these residences.

From January 21, 1935 until January 24, 1935 these residences were observed by Agents Hall, Hopton, Trapani and Michalek, by cruising in the vicinity. However, nothing was observed at either of these residences that attracted suspicion. As a matter of fact, no lights were observed at night at the Heberbrand residence, nor was there anything out of the ordinary at the Patton residence to attract suspicion. However, there were lights there and the place appeared to be occupied. From the location of these addresses plants were deemed inadvisable.

It was ascertained from Mr. R. E. Marburger, Vice President of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company at Cleveland, by the writer that the telephone at the Patton residence is listed in the name of James A. Patton, 3332 West Boulevard, and the number of which is Clearwater 4777, it being an unpublished phone. It was further ascertained that there is a telephone, an unpublished phone, at the residence of Arthur W. Heberbrand aforementioned, which is Clearwater 0171, but which phone was on a vacation rate, and on which no calls could be placed or received, the phone being allowed to remain in the house of the subscriber in order that the telephone number might be retained. It should be noted that it was later ascertained that Arthur W. Heberbrand is residing at the Lake Shore Hotel in Cleveland and that his wife is at present in California, having been there for several months. This probably accounts for the phone being discontinued. This information was furnished by Frank J. Noonan.

A check was made by Mr. Marburger, Vice President of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company. Mr. Marburger also advised that there were three phones, all of which are unpublished, located in the Harvard Club at 3111 Harvard Avenue, Newburg Heights, Ohio, which are served by the Cleveland phones, which are Michigan 6735, Michigan 6736, and Michigan 8250. Mr. Marburger advised that no long distance telephone calls, according to his recollection, had been placed on the phones at the residences of Patton and Heberbrand in the past ninety days. However, he was eventually successful in securing the following record of toll calls made from the phones at the Harvard Club, mentioned before, subsequent to August 26, 1934, as follows:

Michigan 8250

Date	Place called	# called	Party calling	Party called
Aug. 28, 1934	Columbus, O.	K1 4821		E. O. Ricketts
Sept. 1	Detroit, Mich.	Cl 1897		

Date	Place called	# called	Party calling	Party called
Sept. 11, 1934	Chicago, Ill.	Cap. 2110		
11	" "	" "		
13	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Le2733R		O. A. Wagner, 2355 Pinehurst Ave.
14	Youngstown, O.	34556		Father Sullivan, Sacred Heart Parish
20	Detroit, Mich.	Cad 4611		
25	Columbus, O.	K1 4821		E. O. Ricketts
Oct. 5	Charleston, W. Va.	3-1015		
14	Marion, O.	3336		H. C. Spangler
19	Detroit	Cad 4611		
Nov. 4	N. Y. C., Ny.	Columbus 5-2762		
8	Lorain, O.	8296		
12	Detroit, Mich.	Cad 4611		
13	Marion, O.	3336		
23	N. Y. C., Ny.	Columbus 5-2672		
23	Chicago	Longbeach 3500		Windsor Wilson Hotel
24	Detroit	mCad 4611		
Dec. 1	West Lake	19R		
4	New York, N. Y.	Riverside 9-9412	Miss Morris	
15	Detroit	Lennox 2285		
17	Detroit	Cad. 4611		
18	Detroit	Clifford 1897		
Jan. 18	Detroit	Cad. 4611		
Michigan 6736				
Oct. 18	Telegram to Cleveland, O. signed Tony (Western Union)			
Nov. 21	Toledo, O.	Wal. 0965		
23	" "	Adams 0119		
23	" "	Wal. 0965		
26	Toledo, O.	Wal. 0965		
27	" "	Adams 1338		
29	Strongsville, O.	23-F-2		
6	Hammond, Ind.	3703		Ross Graham
6	Detroit, Mich.	Lenox 2258		
8	Westlake, O.	19-R		
12	Detroit, Mich.	Cad. 4611		

Date	Place called	# called	Party calling	Party called
15	Marion, O.	3336		H. C. Spangler
		Michigan 6736		
1934				
Aug. 27	Detroit, Mich.	Cad. 5974		
28	" "	Lenox 2258		
28	" "	"		
29	" "	"		
Sept. 4	Columbus, O.	K1 4821		E. O. Ricketts
9	Toledo, O.	Ad 0119		
9	" "	Wal 0965		
10	Detroit, Mich.	Cad 4611		
10	Columbus, O.	K1 4821		E. O. Ricketts
24	Toledo, O.	Ad 0119		
Dec. 28	Detroit	Cad. 4611		
1935				
Jan. 2	Los Angeles, Calif	(TELEGRAM SIGNATURE OF SENDER SHIMMY)		
3	do do	do do do do		
9	Detroit	Cad. 4611		
9	do	do 4611		
9	do	do 4611		
11	Los Angeles, Calif.	Cres. 9403 Kings Cafe, 8730 Sunset Blvd.		
12	New York, N. Y.	Columbus 5-2762		
13	Columbus, O.	L. D. 140 Veda Day		
13	do do	L. D. 141 Gretta Day		
13	do do	L. D. Gretta Day		
15	do do	Adams 1221 Deshler, H. O.		
15	Bucharest, Roumania	37748 Wm. J. Mitchell		Hildesbrandt
15	Detroit	Cad. 5974		
22	Los Angeles, Calif.	Cres. 9403 Kings Cafe.		

Michigan 6735

Aug. 27, 1934	Detroit, Mich.	To 88190		
29	Columbus, O.	K1 4821		E. O. Ricketts, Atty.



Date	Place called	# called	Party calling	Party called
29	Gary, Ind.	27757		
30	Syracuse, N. Y.	39564	Art Heberbrand	Ruth Spangler
31	Columbus, O.	Ad 2353		E. O. Ricketts, Atty.
Sept. 1	"	El 4821	"	"
10	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Le 2733h		Mrs. Heberbrand
12	"	He 8095		"
18	Chicago, Ill.	Capitol 2110	Wisenberg	
18	"	"	"	
20	Detroit, Mich.	Rand. 5600		
21	"	Clifford 1897		
21	Akron, O.	Sh 1217		
24	N. Y. C., N. Y.	Med 51000	Wisenberg	Rm. 2035, New Yorker Hot.
24	Detroit, Mich.	Adams 1897		
24	Toledo, O.	Adams 0119		
		Michigan 6735		
1934				
Sept. 26	Indianapolis, Ind.	Li 1341, Rm. 402		Mrs. Hubby Broun
28	Springfield, Mo.	Li 37 Rm. 809		Miss Heaverbrand
28	Akron, O.	He. 5416		
28	"	Bl 0837		
28	Detroit, Mich.	Lennox 2258		
30	Girard, O.	536		
Oct. 1	El Paso, Tex. (col.)	Main 2852		Mr. Heberbrand, Gateway Hotel.
2	Detroit, Mich.	Clifford 1897		
2	"	"		
2	Toledo, O.	Adams 0119		
2	Columbus, O.	Kings 4821		E. O. Ricketts
3	Toledo, O.	Adams 0119		
3	Detroit, Mich.	Lennox 2258		
4	Los Angeles, Cal.	Ver 9227		Mrs. Heberbrand
5	Barberton, O.	Sh 1217		
5	Detroit, Mich.	Lennox 2258		
6	"	"		
8	Brady Lake	39 F 3		Mrs. Geo. Fell
8	Detroit	Lennox 2258		
9	Akron, O.	Bl 0837		
9	Los Angeles, Cal.	Ver 2745		Mrs. Heberbrand
11	Akron, O.	Bl 0837		
11	Cincinnati, O.	Ch 3570		Front View Hotel

Date	Place called	# called	Party calling	Party called
12	Akron, O.	Bl 0837		
15	Los Angeles, Cal.	Fa 2745		
13	"	Ver 9309		Mrs. Hebbbrand
13	Akron, O.	Sh 1217		
13	"	"		
15	"	"		
17	Akron, O.	Bl 0837		
17	"	Sh 1217		
18	Baltimore, Md.	Stillman 8000		Balt. Sales Book
19	Akron, O.	Sh 1217		
19	"	Fr 3187		
19	Detroit, Mich.	Lennox 2258		
20	Los Angeles, Cal.	Vermont 2745		
23	Akron, O.	Bl 0020		
25	Marion, O.	336		Spangler, 324 Baline Av Hotel Detroit
26	Detroit, Mich.	Rand. 5600		
30	Akron	Sh 1217		
31	"	Bl 0837		
31	"	Je 1895		
31	"	Bl 0837		
31	"	Je 9187		
31	"	Je 9185		
Nov. 1	Detroit	Rand. 5600		
5	N. Y. C., N. Y.	Susquehanna 7-8789		
6	Akron, O.	Sh 1217		
7	Detroit, Mich.	Lennox 2258		
8	"	"		
8	Akron, O.	Sh 1217		
11	Detroit, Mich.	Clifford 1897		
12	Akron, O.	Je 9815		
12	"	Sh 1217		
12	"	Bl 0837		
13	"	Sh 1217		
13	Chicago, Ill.	ID92		
13	Detroit, Mich.	Clifford 1897		
14	"	Lenox 2258		
14	Chicago, Ill.	ID92		
14	Chicago, Ill.	Wab. 9330		
15	"	ID92		
15	Detroit, Mich.	Cad 4637	Arch Schlessinger	Ginsberg
16	Akron	Sh 1217		
16	Detroit	Rand. 5600		
17	"	Cad 4615	Arch	Ginsberg
17	Chicago, Ill.	ID92		
17	Detroit, Mich.	Cad 4615		
17	"	"		

Date	Place called	# called	Party calling	Party called
17	Detroit, Mich.	Rand. 5600		
22	Chicago	Longbeach 1600		
25	Marion, O.	5336		
		Michigan 6735		
1934				
Nov. 28	Chicago, Ill.	Wabash 7330		
30	Marion, Ohio	5824		Ray Spangler
30	Cincinnati, Ohio	South 5630		
30	Columbus (L. D. Fern) reversed		Fenburgh Hotel	Slussenger
Dec. 2	Detroit, Mich	Lenox 2258		McDonald
3	"	"		"
3	"	Clifford 0909		
3	Akron, O	Sh 1217		
3	Detroit (reverse)	Cherry 7135	Ginsberg	Slussenger
4	Mich.			
4	Massillon, O. (reversed)	4889	Miss Wilson	A. Heberbrand
5	Chicago, Ill ( " )			
		Midway 6418		
11	Bucharest, Roumania		A. Heberbrand	Wm. J. Mitchell, (\$104.00) (Amer. Roumania Exporting & Import Co.)
12	Chicago, Ill.	Wa 7328		
13	Akron, O.	Sh 1217		
13	"	"		
13	"	"		
14	Altoona, Va.	39267		
14	Akron, O.	Sh 4011		
15	Detroit, Mich.	Qad 4615		
16	Calumet City, Ill.	3703	Dan Gallagher	Mrs. Graham
16	"	3703		Ross Graham
16	St. Cesaire, Quebec	32J		Mrs. Phillip Blais
17	Akron, Ohio	Sh 1217		
17	Canton, Ohio	6812		
19	Akron, Ohio	Sh 1217		
22	Telegram (Los Angeles)		Art	
		Michigan 6735		
1934				
Dec. 23	Chicago, Ill	Rep 10266	Heldebrandt	
23	Burbank, Calif	2635	do	
30	Los Angeles, Calif	Mad. 4707	do	

Date	Place called	# called	Party calling	Party called
1935				
Jan. 2	Akron, O.	Sh. 1217		
3	Akron, O.	Sh. 1217		
4	Beverly Hills	Grv. 9496	Miss Heldebrant	
4	Akron, O.	Sh. 1217		
4	Akron, O.	Sh. 1217		
4	Los Angeles, Calif.	Orn. 2716	Heldebrant	
6	New York	Columbus 52762		
7	Akron, O.	Sh. 1217		
7	Marion, O.	3336		
8	Altoona, Pa.	59267		
10	Akron, O.	Sh. 1217		
11	Akron, O.	Sh. 1217		
12	Akron, O.	Sh. 1217		
13	Columbus, O.	Adams 1221	Deshler, H.	
14	Akron, O.	Sh. 4011		
14	Columbus, O.	Adams 1221	Deshler, H.	
16	Miami, Fla. (TELEGRAM)	(Signature of sender ART)		
16	Marion, O.	3336		
16	Akron, O.	Sh. 1217		
19	New York, N. Y.	Wadsworth 50195		

At Detroit, Michigan, it was ascertained that the phone Lenox 2258 is issued to Edith G. McDonald, 15804 Lakeview Court, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan. Clifford 1897 is listed to Russell Cox, 334 West Grand River, Detroit, Michigan. Number Cadillac 4637 is issued to Don Rosenberg, 1003 Industrial Building, as was the phone number Cadillac 4615, but both were discontinued.

On January 14, 1935, the phone number Clifford 0909 was issued to George Blum, 527 West Grand River Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, while the phone number Cherry 7135, mentioned above, is a vacant number. It was determined at Toledo, Ohio, through the telephone company that the phone number Adams 0119 is listed to the 220 Club, a night club located at 220 St. Clair Street, Toledo, Ohio, and the phone Walbridge 0965 is listed to Joe Roscoe of 3204 River Road, Toledo, Ohio, proprietor of the 42nd Street Cafe. He is reputed to be the manager of the 220 Club, acting in that capacity for Mrs. Jimmie Hayes, widow of James Hayes, former well-known gambler who was killed in Detroit, Michigan by unknown persons.

In addition to the three telegrams which it was ascertained were sent from the Harvard Club by Western Union, described on page 7 of report of Special Agent Wm. Larson, Detroit, Michigan, dated January 31, 1935, it was also ascertained that on September 4, 1934, a telegram had been phoned to Western Union over Michigan 8250 to Covington, Kentucky, which was signed Shorty, and on



November 7, 1934 a telegram had been phoned in over Michigan 6735, signed Art, to Detroit, Michigan, the main office of the Western Union Telegraph Company in Cleveland. It was ascertained by the writer that on September 4, 1934, the following telegram was received by phone, Michigan 8250, which reads as follows, and which was transmitted to the addressee: "Cleveland, Ohio, September 4, 1934,

Bobby Cook  
334 18th Street  
Covington, Kentucky

BE HERE FRIDAY SIX PM

SHORTY"

while the telegram on November 7, 1934, phoned in from Michigan 6735 is as follows:

"Cleveland, Ohio, November 7, 1934,

C. M. McDonald  
711 Hammond Bldg.  
Detroit, Michigan

PHONE IS MICHIGAN SIX SEVEN THREE FIVE WILL SEE YOU SATURDAY

ART"

It should be recalled that the above mentioned telegram to Covington, Kentucky, is dated September 4, 1934, on which date various members of the gang were evidently in Cleveland as was reflected by previous reports in this case. It is further known that Arthur R. Barker was commonly known by the name of Shorty, and that he frequented the Harvard Club. Therefore, appropriate investigation should be conducted by the CINCINNATI OFFICE, at Covington, Kentucky.

Under date of January 24, 1935, the writer made arrangements with Mr. R. E. Marburger, Vice President of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company at Cleveland, Ohio, for the taps to be placed on the aforementioned phones of James A. Patton and the Harvard Club and upon the phones enumerated in the report at Detroit, Michigan dated January 31, 1935.

The taps at Cleveland were handled by the writer and Agents W. E. Hopton, J. G. Michalek, P. M. Trapani, H. P. Turner and M. E. Manson. The taps on the phones at the Harvard Club were continued until February 11, 1935. The following conversations, all of which were long distance, were obtained, which appear to be of possible value in connection with this case. On January 25, 1935, a long distance call was received by Arthur W. Heberbrand at the Harvard Club from Mr. Sam Hess, Miami, Florida, phone 52016, located at 64 Palm Island, Miami Beach, Florida.

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During this conversation they discussed [REDACTED]

Previously, a local call had been received at the Harvard Club [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] whom the writer has referred to on numerous previous occasions as a racketeer and criminal attorney of unsavory reputation in Cleveland, and during the subsequent interview with Frank J. Noonan, the writer was informed by him that Haas was at that time in Miami Beach, Florida and it is possible that while the telephone records reflected that the individual calling to be one "Hess", it may have been "Haas", the attorney.

On January 27, 1935, a person using the name of "Freddie", called Arthur W. Heberbrand at the Harvard Club from the room of M. J. Cohen, at 231, The Halcyon Hall, Miami, Florida. Freddie talked to Heberbrand [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A person by the name of "Dan" or "Danny" also talked to Art Heberbrand. It was a general conversation as to weather conditions, etc.

Under date of January 27, a call was placed from the Harvard Club to Wadsworth 30195, New York City, New York, and a man placing the call talked to a woman who answered the phone. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It was ascertained at the Ohio Bell Telephone Company that the phone Wadsworth 30195 is listed in the name of Ida Meyer, 700 West 122nd Street, New York.

Under date of January 28, 1935, an unlisted telephone call was placed over the phone from the Harvard Club, by Arthur W. Heberbrand, to Tom McGinnity, at the Roosevelt Hotel. He could not be located there, was subsequently located in New Orleans, Louisiana, but when the call was completed Arthur Heberbrand did not talk to McGinnity, but Joe Roscoe did [REDACTED]

At 2:22 A.M. of the same day Joe Roscoe from the Harvard Club called Adams 0119, the 220 Club, at 220 St. Clair Street, Toledo, Ohio, and talked to a man whose identity was not revealed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On January 29, 1935, Arthur W. Heberbrand received a collect call from Dan Gallagher at the Everglades Hotel, 244 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida. Gallagher stated

[REDACTED]

On February 1, 1935, Art Heberbrand placed a long distance call for a Mr. Shay of the News Novelty Company at Chicago, Illinois, completed the same and inquired

[REDACTED]

On the evening of February 2, Arthur W. Heberbrand received another telephone call from Dan Gallagher in the Everglades Hotel, Miami, Florida.

[REDACTED]

Mrs. Graham, phone 3703, Hammond, Indiana, which is listed in the name of J. Graham, Number 1, Waltham Street, Hammond, Indiana, endeavored to reach Russ Graham at the Harvard Club and was informed that he was not there. The operator, endeavoring to complete this call, stated that she had tried to reach him at the Bolton Square Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio. He was not there at this time and trying to complete the call she finally stated that she would talk to Mr. R. C. Heberbrand, who was reached at the Harvard Club and who advised her that Russ Graham or Rex Graham, had left Cleveland last night for Chicago and that he should be there now.

On February 5, 1935, a local telephone call was intercepted to James Patton at his home, apparently from the Harvard Club, the person calling being unknown, [REDACTED]

Under date of February 6, 1935, Mr. Shay of the News Novelty Company, 4110 Fullerton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, called from phone Capitol 2115 of that city and talked [REDACTED]

On February 7, 1935, a call was placed from the Harvard Club to phone Long Beach 4724, Chicago, Illinois. A woman or girl answered the phone and the party calling asked for 11 or 411, possibly referring to a room or apartment number. A girl answered the phone when this connection was made and stated [REDACTED]

This concluded the conversation.

It was ascertained through the telephone company at Cleveland that the phone Longbeach 4724 is listed under the Lakeland Apartment Hotel at 4541 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois.

Under date of February 8, 1935 a long distance call was made from the Harvard Club to Columbus 52762, New York City, which is listed under the name of Miss Betty Webster, Central Park, West 61st Street. The person placing the call



[REDACTED]

On February 11, 1935, Arthur W. Heberbrand placed a long distance call to telephone 33748, William J. Mitchell, the American Roumanian Novelty Company, 10 Strau Wilson Street, Bucharest, Roumania. The call was not completed.

Concerning the individuals Danny and Benny mentioned in conversations from Miami, Florida, it was ascertained from Frank Noonan that Danny Gallagher and Benny Cohen are apparently employees of the Harvard Club and that they had gone to Florida, but that he did not know for what reason. Concerning Joe Massie mentioned in the aforementioned telephone conversation between Joe Roscoe and the 220 Club, at Toledo, Ohio, the writer knows of his own knowledge that there is a noted Italian hoodlum and racketeer in Detroit, Michigan, named Joe Massie and probably this was the individual he referred to. During the afternoon the phones aforementioned were used almost entirely for taking and placing bets on the horse races. All of said bets were taken or placed for the Harvard Club by Art Schlessinger.

The tap further reflected that there are apparently employees at the Harvard Club known as Ralph, Russ or Rex Graham, one as Billy, Will and Willie, one as Shorty, and a Freddie Conway and Ruth Spangler.

Numerous telephone conversations were also held which were of no apparent value, but were also overheard, for the person calling or the person called did not mention any names or their own names.

As a result of the tap on the phone Clearwater 4777 listed to James A. (Shimmy) Patton, at 3332 West Boulevard, which was continued until the morning of February 3, 1935, when it was withdrawn on instructions of Special Agent in Charge Larson, no information of any apparent value was obtained, with one exception. Practically all of the calls made therefrom were by Mrs. Julia Patton, the wife of James A. Patton.

Under date of January 25, 1935, Special Agent John Madala of the Chicago Office, phoned the Detroit Office, stating that among the effects found on Arthur R. Barker at the time of his arrest were the following: Opposite the word "Address", 6282 Main - opposite the word "Phone", 28 and Detroit - directly beneath the above the words "Friday, 1 o'clock". Agent Madala informed Special Agent E. M. Black who received this call, that the Chicago office was unable to make anything out of it and that possibly it would mean something to the Detroit office. Investigation under the direction of Special Agent in Charge Larson at

Toledo, Ohio, developed that there is no such address as 28th Street and Detroit Street in Toledo, Ohio. However, there is such an address as 28th Street and Detroit Avenue in Cleveland, Ohio. There is no such phone number as Main 6282 in Toledo, Ohio, but it will be recalled from previous reports in this case emanating from the Detroit Office that the phone number of Ellwood S. Yonkers, alias C. W. Woods, who resides at 2525 Georgetown Avenue, Toledo, is Longdale 6282, and in this regard it is possible that this notation concerning the phone may have referred to that address. There is no Main Street in Toledo, Ohio, nor is there a Main Street in Cleveland, Ohio. Concerning the address 28th and Detroit, on several occasions Mrs. Julia Patton called a woman known as Ann over phone Prospect 9433, which is listed under the Silver Grill, 2801 Detroit Avenue, which is at the intersection of Detroit Avenue and 28th Street. Investigation conducted by the writer at [redacted] developed that the Silver Grill is operated by Edward H. Gallagher; that their files reflect that there is no further information. It is a saloon. The City Directory further lists a Henry L. Noeth and a Frank Mancuso as residing in the flat above 2801 Detroit Avenue. The address of these flats is 1408 West 28th Street. When Mrs. Patton did call Ann at Prospect 9433 a man would always answer the phone and when Ann was requested it would be some two or three minutes before she was answering, indicating that the person answering the phone had to call someplace outside of the saloon. In this connection the writer interviewed Carrier A. F. Tomson of Station A of the Cleveland Post Office, who covers the vicinity of 28th and Detroit. He advised that he delivers mail at 28th and Detroit Avenue for two people, one named Gallagher, the other named Miller. He stated that they had been receiving mail there for some time. He advised that he had never observed either Gallagher or Miller. Concerning the address of 1408 West 28th Street, he advised that he delivered mail at this address but that he can not recall any of the appearances or any of the people receiving mail at this address. Photographs of all Subjects in this case were exhibited to Tomson and he could identify none of them. The addresses of 28th Street and Detroit Avenue and 1408 West 28th Street are in very poor neighborhoods. The saloon located at 28th Street and Detroit Avenue was visited by the writer and Special Agent Hopton, on one occasion in the afternoon, and there were only two or three people in there at one time. The bar tender and none of these in any way resembled Subjects. Further investigation was not made at this time but will be made at a later date, if deemed advisable, concerning this address. b7d

Under date of January 31, 1935 Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, telephonically, communicated with Special Agent E. M. Black of the Detroit office, supplying certain information and requesting information, at which time he advised that certain telephone numbers being checked at Miami developed that Nate Weisenberg, an associate of Arthur W. Heberbrand at Miami, Florida, had placed a long distance call from Miami, Florida to Kenmore 1483, at Cleveland, Ohio. The writer ascertained from the telephone company at Cleveland that the phone number Kenmore 1483 is listed in the name of Francis Weisenberg, 1950 South Lakeshore Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio. Inasmuch as this individual is probably a son or relative of Nate Weisenberg, no further investigation is being conducted at this time concerning Francis Weisenberg.

It should be noted here that when the writer contacted the Ohio Bell Telephone Company and Mr. R. E. Marburger placed at his disposal records of various toll calls made from the Harvard Club at Cleveland, Ohio, that he requested that same be treated as strictly confidential and that it not be used as evidence. However, it is believed that if any of the toll tickets reflecting toll calls from the Harvard Club should be desired arrangements can be effected with Mr. Marburger whereby he will agreeably produce them without in any way damaging the excellent relationship now existing between the Detroit Office and the Ohio Bell Telephone Company, and it is suggested that in event such toll tickets should be desired as evidence by any office in possible future prosecution, that it might be submitted to the Detroit Office in order that it may be taken up with Mr. Marburger prior to the issuance of a subpoena.

Under date of January 21, 1935 the writer at Cleveland, Ohio, endeavored to contact Frank J. Noonan of the Frank J. Noonan Detective Agency, 1900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, but was unable to reach him until January 22, 1935, at which day he was interviewed and at intervals of every day or every other day until February 11, 1935.

On the first interview Noonan advised that the confidential informant referred to in reference report of Special Agent Hall, whose name he declined to reveal, was killed in an automobile accident recently and he still declined to furnish the name of said informant. He further advised that rumors had reached him to the effect that Captain George Timony of the Toledo Police Department was the main contact for the gang at Toledo. He advised that he could not or would not supply the source of these rumors concerning Timony. He stated that he had also heard rumors from the underworld that Timony had a New York contact by the name of Harry Morris who formerly resided in Toledo and who is a "fence" in New York City, engaging in the sale of stolen bonds. He thought possibly that this individual might be a contact with a gang in New York City, but he was unable to supply any further information concerning this individual, other than to state that he is reported to have an extensive library valued at approximately \$250,000 of rare old books. He further advised at the first interview that he did not believe that Arthur W. Heberbrand was in any way involved with the gang and that if Heberbrand was involved or was acquainted with them or associated with them he did not believe that he was aware of their identity. Frank Noonan stated that he is very friendly with Kate Weisenberg and James Patton, alias Shimmy and volunteered the information that Shimmy Patton was also interested in the Harvard Club. Concerning Patton, he stated that he felt also positive that Patton was in no way connected with this gang in their activities in Cleveland. He was requested to place the writer in touch with a reliable informant who could secure information as to the whereabouts of subjects and he advised that he would endeavor to do this. Subsequently he advised the writer that he had a connection with a woman whom he felt might be able to secure information as to the whereabouts of the gang in Cleveland, that she was well connected, but her position was such that he positively could not reveal the name of this informant or place the Division in direct contact with this informant, but stated that all negotiations would have to be carried on between him and he in turn



would contact the informant, and further, that the services of this informant would cost from seven to eight dollars a day, regardless of whether his services were productive or unproductive. However, this arrangement was not entered into with Noonan but he was advised that after the writer had conferred by long distance phone with Special Agent in Charge William Taron, he would be paid a suitable remuneration which would be turned over to his informant if the informant would turn up the gang. Noonan stated that he would place this proposition before his informant, which he did, and later reported to the writer that the informant had agreed to work under those conditions. However, up to February 12, Noonan had secured no information of value from his informant.

From the time of the first interview Noonan advised that he has visited the Harvard Club frequently. On February 4, 1935, he advised that on either January 30 or 31 he had seen an individual that had closely resembled Willie Harrison, whom he identified from the photographs which were exhibited to him on occasion of each interview, talking to Benny Levine who acts as manager of the Harvard Club in the absence of Arthur W. Heberbrand or James A. Patton. He further stated that he believed the individual who resembled Harrison was using the name of Jones. When questioned as to why he did not bring this matter to the writer's attention previously, he stated that although he viewed the picture of Willie Harrison on numerous occasions he did not recall this when interviewed previously between either January 30 or 31 and February 4.

Noonan further advised that Joe Roscoe had been in Cleveland, Ohio on the dates indicated, whereby information is shown on the tape from the Harvard Club and that on one occasion he had observed him at the Harvard Club in conversation with Arthur W. Heberbrand and James A. Patton.

Concerning Tom McGinnity aforementioned, he advised that McGinnity had returned to Cleveland and that McGinnity is one of his best friends and he does considerable work for him; that McGinnity is the largest gambling and sports promoter in Cleveland. Concerning McGinnity, he stated that he was formerly a very close friend of Jimmie Hayes, deceased, of Toledo, gambler, and that since Jimmie Hayes' death this fall, McGinnity is looking after Jimmie Hayes' widow's gambling interests in Toledo. He further advised that information had reached him that Roscoe had assumed the operation of the Hayes interests for Mrs. Hayes and that Mrs. Hayes was being represented by McGinnity and it was for this reason that Roscoe was contacting McGinnity; that he believed an effort was being made to interest Cleveland people in the gambling activities in Toledo and this might account for his contact with Heberbrand or Patton. He further advised that it was possible that Roscoe might have connections with Barker-Karpis gang, but he did not know what they were but stated that Roscoe was close with Timenly in Toledo.

He further advised that there is a dog track, commonly known as the Northfield Track, located on the highway between Cleveland and Akron, Ohio between the towns of Bedford and Northfield, Ohio, which track was operated by one Howard



Quinn of Akron, Ohio, and that associated with Quinn in the operation of said track was one Gannon, first name unknown, whom he first stated he had received information was a contact of the gang while they were in Cleveland, but he later advised that the information he had supplied was an error concerning this point, but that Gannon had formerly been a contact of Pretty Boy Floyd when he frequented Akron, as a matter of fact residing there several years ago, and that it was commonly rumored that he had on one occasion harbored Floyd. During the course of the interviews Mr. Noonan did not appear to be frank in any respect and seemed more interested in securing from the writer what the activities of the Division were and what information they had as to the whereabouts of the gang, than in assisting in this investigation, and the writer somewhat doubts Noonan's sincerity in this matter in view of the close relationship with Heberbrand and Patton, and for this reason extreme care was exercised by the writer not to divulge any information which might indicate what the Division activities are as the writer figures he might supply such information to Patton and Heberbrand.

Arrangements have been effected whereby Resident Agent W. E. Hopton will continue to keep in close touch with Noonan at Cleveland in order to secure any additional information that he may obtain. It should further be noted that concerning the above information supplied whereby he stated he believed he had observed Willie Harrison talking to Benny Levine at the Harvard Club on one occasion, that he had never seen the individual he thought was Harrison subsequently at the Harvard Club, and that he is somewhat of the opinion that the individual he observed was not Willie Harrison.

In order to obtain further information, if possible, concerning Arthur W. Heberbrand, the writer contacted Jack Lynch, Jr., a reporter for the Cleveland Daily News, at Cleveland, Ohio, who has acted as a confidential informant in previous cases, but he was unable to supply any further information as to either Patton or Heberbrand, other than that already obtained, with the exception that he advised that James A. Patton had formerly been associated as a bootlegger with Marty O'Boyle and that Patton had been regarded as a big time bootlegger during the prohibition age and a general underworld character although he did not know of him ever having been arrested. He supplied the writer with photographs of James A. Patton and Arthur W. Heberbrand, which will be retained in the Detroit file.

Special Agent J. G. Michalek conducted appropriate investigation in the bertillion division of the Cleveland Police Department, of Arthur W. Heberbrand, which is as follows:

Age	38
Height	5' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	169 pounds (1929)
Hair	Light chestnut
Eyes	Dark blue
Build	Stocky

Complexion	Light
Teeth	Good
Clean Shaven	
Nationality	United States; German American extraction
Marital status	Married
Race	White
Residence	3909 West 158th Street, Cleveland, or Lakeshore Hotel
Fingerprint classification	

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Photograph In Detroit file

Agent Michalek was unable to locate any record of James A. Patton, but the following description as obtained from informants is being set forth herewith:

Age	40 to 45
Height	5' 9" to 5' 10"
Weight	225 pounds
Hair	Dark brown
Build	Heavy
Complexion	Dark
Race	White
Marital status	Married - Wife, Julia Patton
Residence	3332 West Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio
Nationality	United States; Irish extraction
Peculiarities	Speaks with a slight Irish accent. Always wears a light colored hat that is either new or cleaned.
Photograph	In Detroit file

Further investigation will be conducted at Cleveland, Ohio, concerning Arthur W. Heberbrand and James A. Patton.

AT TOLEDO, OHIO

Immediately following the escape of Subjects Karpis and Campbell in Atlantic City, Special Agent in Charge William Larson and Special Agents L. D. Soosey, J. L. Murphy, A. Dickstein and C. E. Smith proceeded to Toledo, Ohio, in an endeavor to effect apprehension of Subjects in the event they appeared at

any of their former hangouts located in Toledo, Ohio and vicinity. The results of this investigation and the subsequent recovery of the Plymouth Coach bearing Pennsylvania License 39179, in which Subjects made their escape, was set forth in reference report of Special Agent in Charge William Larson, dated at Detroit, January 31, 1935.

On January 25, 1935 taps were placed upon telephones set forth on reference report of Special Agent in Charge William Larson, dated at Detroit, January 31, 1935 and in addition to the taps set forth there was one placed upon Walbridge 0965, which is listed to Joe Roscoe of 3204 River Road. These taps were covered by Special Agents L. D. Socoy, J. L. Murphy, A. Dickstein and C. E. Smith of the Detroit Office. Later Agents A. A. Muzzy, D. P. Sullivan, T. C. Melvin, C. La Frame of the Chicago Office replaced Agents Socoy, Murphy and Dickstein. The taps were withdrawn on February 11, 1935 at 9 A.M. by the authority of Special Agent in Charge William Larson. Information obtained from the taps that will be of assistance to instant case were negative. However, there are being set forth in chronological order several conversations that may be of value to the investigation. b7c

On January 31, at 3:15 A.M. a call was received by Joseph Roscoe at Walbridge 0965, by a man known as George, who stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It will be noted here that previously in this report a long distance call from Heberbrand at the Harvard Club to Mr. Shay of the New Novelty Company, Chicago, Illinois, was made on February 1, and conversation was had relative to [REDACTED] It is possible that the Mitchell referred to by Heberbrand and the Mitchell referred to by Roscoe are one and the same.

On February 3, at 8 P.M. a call was received by Bert Angus at the Casino Club, the caller evidently being Art Langendale (phonetic spelling) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On February 4, 1935 at 11:15 P.M. a call was received by Ted Angus at the Casino Club from a man who gave the name of Jack Roseburg.

[REDACTED]

On February 7, at 8:10 P.M. an outgoing call was made over line 4 which is listed to Main 0785, Mayfair Apartments, a pay station. Mayfair Apartments is the location where Bert and Madeline Angus reside. A lady by the name of Bessie called Janet at Cleveland, Ohio, telephone number Evergreen 5071 and asked

[REDACTED]

On February 8, 1935 at 11:47 P.M. Ted Angus made a long distance call from the Casino Club to E. G. Matthews at Columbus, Ohio, telephone number Kingswood 4825.

[REDACTED]

On February 9, 1935 at 5:15 A.M. a long distance call was placed in the Casino Club to the Island Hotel at Port Clinton, Ohio. The man calling inquired for Esther Zurm (phonetic spelling). The hotel advised she was not there and would probably be employed in the restaurant there on Sundays. It will be noted that a Guy Kibbel, former Toledo Police Officer and believed to be part owner of Middle Island with Joseph Roscoe, resides at Port Clinton, Ohio.

On February 9, 1935, at 9:24 P.M. a call was received by an unknown person at Main 8583, the home of Sam Feldstein, brother-in-law of Nig Cousins.

[REDACTED]

On February 10, 1935 at 5:02 P.M. a long distance call was placed over line 3, Main 8583, the home of Sam Feldstein, brother-in-law of Nig Cousins, and Mrs. Levison gave the following telephone number Main 7646 to the Western



Union, requesting the following telegram to be charged against that number  
"Mrs. L. M. Marcus  
807 Eddy Road  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Apt. 5

COMING ON SEVEN TWENTY PM TRAIN PLEASE MEET ME

MOTHER"

On January 26, 1935, Detective Manson of the Toledo Police Department, assigned to duty in the county Prosecutor's office at Toledo, informed Agent that a Baldy Crawford, Art Wendel and a Flo Scrimager (phonetic spelling), residing between 19th to 21st street, on Jefferson Avenue, would possibly harbor Subjects in the event they were in Toledo. Detective Manson was unable to furnish Agent with any additional information relative to the above mentioned persons.

On January 27, 1935 Special Agents L. D. Socoy, and C. E. Smith contacted [REDACTED] who advised that [REDACTED] b7c b7d

[REDACTED] were at Rene's apartment on Saturday night, January 26, 1935. During the time they were there at Rene's apartment, Rene whispered [REDACTED] that the boys, meaning Karpis and Campbell, were in town. She further stated that night before last the boys had stopped at Joe Roscoe's place, 42nd Street Cafe, 841 Broadway, Telephone Main 0868. At the time they were there they had boldly walked into the front door and sat down. Both of them were haggard and looked like "Hell". Roscoe requested them to leave and they proceeded to Ted Angus' Casino Club where they were also requested to leave. After the party broke up and they were on their way home someone in the car stated that the boys, meaning Karpis and Campbell, might be staying in Bert and Madeline's cottage somewhere near "Tabernal", Madeline, immediately stopping the car in the center of the street, stated that she was going out and chase them out of the place. However, Bert said "I know where they are, and they are not there."

[REDACTED] further stated that he heard Bert was offered \$500.00 to let them stay at the Mayfair Apartments for two nights, but he turned them down for the reason he felt they were too "hot".

[REDACTED] also further advised that Roscoe had told the boys the feds in a large car were watching his place. During the course of the party at Rene's place a man about 26 years of age and described as tall, "crashed" the gate and spent about \$40.00. This man said he was from Detroit and was staying at the Commodore Perry Hotel; also that he had just been married in October. During the party this man was continually taking notes and was generally considered by those at the party that he was a Federal officer.

Subsequent investigation disclosed that the cottage belonged to Bert

and Madeline Angus and was located at a point known as Sand Beach, there being a group of approximately 5 cottages in immediate vicinity and one of them being occupied by Angus' man, Walter Belpash.

On February 1, 1935 at approximately 8:30 P.M. a raid was conducted by Special Agent in Charge William Larson, Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley and Special Agents T. C. White, J. G. Melvin, A. P. Barber, D. P. Sullivan, J. McDade, L. D. Socey, J. L. Murphy, C. La France, J. Madala and C. E. Smith, upon the above cottage. Two men were taken into custody, one by the name of Walter Belpash, who is supposed to have been a manager of a hotel on Middle Island and "Coolie" Monroe, bar tender at the Casino Club. Above two men were questioned by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley and Special Agent Madala. The result of that investigation will be set forth by the above named Agents.

February 5, 1935 [redacted] was again contacted and was requested to ascertain the identity of a woman known as Flo. [redacted] stated that Rene Fitzgerald had told him that she, in company with Detective Art Langend his girl, another couple, names unknown, and a Arthur St. Albin had been on a party last Saturday night, Flo joining the party as an uninvited guest. She used to be St. Albin's girl friend before he married. [redacted] was unable to supply Agent with any additional information relative to identity of Flo. However, he advised that St. Albin, nicknamed as "Saint", resides at 4311 Detroit Street, telephone Jefferson 7197, in the rear of which he has a shop for making box lunches, having a concession of this type at the Autolite Company plant. St. Albin's father is Charles Poole and is residing somewhere in Florida where he deals in real estate.

Several attempts had been made to interview one Charles Becker, former bar tender at the Casino Club, who is supposed to have disappeared around the time that Karpis and Campbell were suspected of being in the vicinity of Toledo, Ohio. Special Agent A. Dickstein and Special Agent John Madala interviewed Howard Bell of 306 Summit Street, Toledo, Ohio, who is alleged to be a friend of Charles Becker and were advised by him that the last time he saw Becker was on January 15 or 17 and that Becker had advised him quite frequently and had slept at his home on various occasions but since the above mentioned date he had not seen or heard from Becker. Bell further stated that he was at a loss to understand why Becker should have vanished so suddenly and he was unable to furnish any information which might lead to his whereabouts. However, he advised that Becker had been working for the Pittsburgh Steamship Company, whose boats are at the present time anchored in a slip at Bayview Park, which is adjacent to the Toledo Yacht Club, and he was of the opinion that Becker had all of his clothes stored on one of the boats.

Mr. Fearer and Mr. Zuip, watchmen on ships at the above described place were interviewed and advised that Becker had not been seen nor heard from since January 2 or 3, but that they had heard he was around Ted Angus' place, known as

the Casino Club, at Point Place, Toledo, up until the 15th or 17th of January. He further stated that that Becker had worked on one of the ships on numerous occasions and kept his clothes in one of the compartments which was assigned to him for sleeping quarters. Agents Dickstein and Madala searched the property of Charles Becker in the presence of Mr. Fearer and Mr. Quip and the following addresses were obtained from his effects, together with photograph of Becker: Marie Barley, 746 Brighton Avenue, South Side, Toledo, H. Greene, 753 Yondata Street, Toledo, Ohio, Hanson's Restaurant, 140 West Water Street, Sandusky, Ohio, E. E. Johnson, Petersburg, Michigan, R. R. #2, Box 23. The addresses and photograph of Becker which were found among his property on board ship of the Pittsburgh Steamship Company, are being retained in the files of this case. b7c b7d

On February 7, 1935 Special Agent A. Dickstein contacted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who had approached Assistant U. S. Attorney Gerald Openlander, stating he had certain information relating to the Karpis-Barker gang, and who was referred to this office by Mr. Openlander. On investigation to be conducted by the Detroit Office at Toledo. [REDACTED] is to be treated as a Confidential Informant.

[REDACTED] and under no circumstances around his name or the fact that he is furnishing information, be revealed to anyone outside of the Division. [REDACTED] advised that he had made numerous contacts as to the whereabouts of Charles Becker; the most recent whereabouts of Becker known to him was in October 1934, at which time he was residing at a cottage owned by Charles Sweatman. Sweatman is a personal friend of Ted Angus of the Casino Club and if he knew of Becker's whereabouts he would not give out the information. Also, [REDACTED] advises that he gets his information from one Mabel Greene who operates a sporting house at Toledo, Ohio. Mabel Greene is at the present time keeping company with Charles Sweatman. Sweatman advised Mabel Greene that Ted Angus had put up all of the Karpis-Barker gang on Middle Island a few miles off of Port Clinton in the latter part of the summer of 1934. Mabel also was advised that Angus had put up on his Island majority of the convicts who had escaped from Michigan City, Indiana State Penitentiary on February 4, 1935. Charlie Sweatman advised Mabel Greene that a certain party had called him on Saturday night, February 2, asking for Charlie Becker, stating that he wished to give him employment. Sweatman felt that this was a fictitious call and thought that it was odd that anyone would be trying to get information out of him relative to the whereabouts of Becker. [REDACTED] further stated that he had positively ascertained that Nig Cousins did not reside at the Feldstein home at 18 West Woodruff, Toledo, that Nig had a cottage someplace out of the Point, not far from Ted Angus. The exact location was unknown to him. [REDACTED] stated that he would attempt to obtain the present whereabouts of both Charles Becker and Charles Fitzgerald through Mrs. Greene for the reason he had good contacts of a number of persons who are familiar with Ted and Bert Angus. Agent Dickstein also interviewed Lieutenant Art Langendorf of the Toledo Police Department at his home, Berkhead Road, (Lieutenant Art Langendorf is not to be mistaken for the Detective Art Langdorff who is suspected of being the person who made the call to Flo at the Casino Club.). He advised that the only

person whom he knows by the name of Flo is Flo Scribbinger. He stated that Flo goes in for big time stuff and that she is considered or known as a sporting woman. He further advised Agent that he would make contact with her so she could be interviewed by an Agent of this Division for any information which she may be able to obtain. The photograph of Subject Charles Fitzgerald was exhibited to Lieutenant Langendorf and he stated that he is very familiar with this person. He further advised him that on February 4 Subject Fitzgerald was seen at the 220 Club, otherwise known as 220 St. Clair Street, Toledo, Ohio; that when he was seen he was carrying a cane and appeared to have trouble with his feet. Lieutenant Langendorf is most certain that old Fitz spends most of his time and money at the 220 Club whenever he is in town. Lieutenant Langendorf assured Agent that he would make the necessary contacts with some of his friends and will ascertain the residence of Fitzgerald or the person with whom he resides while in Toledo.

On February 9, 1935 Special Agents C. E. Smith, and A. A. Muzzey picked up Charles Becker, former bar tender of the Casino Club and presently residing in the Crews Quarters of the Steamship Michigan in the slip at Bayview. Charles Becker was requested by Agent to accompany him to the Detroit Office where he was questioned by Special Agent in Charge William Larson, Special Agents J. L. Murphy and C. E. Smith. Becker advised that he was employed at the Casino Club in the capacity of bar tender, off and on for a period of approximately four years and that he had been employed steadily by the Casino Club in the capacity of bar tender from March 1934 to October 1934 at a salary of \$15.00 per week.

Photographs of all Subjects in instant case and photographs in possession of the Detroit Office, of their known contacts, were exhibited to Becker and he stated that he had first seen the man known as William J. Harrison, but known to him as Willie and Bill, when he had dropped into the Casino Club about June 1934, exact date not known, and at that time William Harrison was driving what he thought to be a Ford Coupe. Becker was unable to give any description of the Ford Coupe. He stated that Harrison had talked rather frequently to Bert Angus for a short time and had then left, returning approximately five days later with Russell Gibson, known to Becker as "Slim", but at that time neither Bert nor Ted Angus were at the Casino Club. Approximately a week after Harrison and Gibson had stopped at the Casino Club James Wilson and Harry Campbell, known to Becker as "Buff", had stopped at the Casino Club. From that date on and at various times thereafter Becker stated that he had seen Alvin Karpis, Doc Moran and Arthur Barker, in the order named, at the Casino Club. Arthur Barker was accompanied by Wynona Burdette and was driving a Ford Coupe. Becker was unable to furnish the description of the Ford Coupe that Barker was driving. Becker relates that on one occasion when he had awakened he had found James Wilson also in the bed. Wilson evidently had been placed there when he was so drunk he could not be removed from the Casino Club. As Becker would name each of the above he would identify them by selecting their picture from the group of pictures that were exhibited to him by Special Agent in Charge William Larson. Becker further relates that on one occasion he had



observed Big Cousins drinking with the above named man at the Casino Club. Becker further related that he had observed the photographs of Doc Moran, Russell Gibson and Alvin Karpis in the Toledo Morning Times at the same time reference was made to a Stoll Kidnaping. Becker stated that he had showed the paper to Ted Angus and Ted said "It looks tough. They must be kidnapers." However, on one occasion Becker stated that he had been instructed by Bert that he was to know nothing about the men. Becker further related that on one occasion while he was proceeding to a paper shop he had been stopped by Harry Campbell and had been requested to watch Campbell's furniture for him until it was picked up by the moving van. Becker agreed to do so but stated that Campbell had given him nothing for the services, although Bert said they had been taken care of. Becker further stated that the above named Subjects had used Ted Angus' motorboat known as the "Key Bang", Doc Barker doing the piloting in the boat. Ted Angus, according to Becker, had given them permission to use the motorboat. Becker also identified the photographs of Izzy Berg and William Weaver as persons whom he had seen at the Casino Club in the Summer of 1934.

Charles Becker was permitted to return to the boats at Toledo, Ohio, by Special Agent in Charge William Larson and was instructed that in the event he secured any additional information relative to the whereabouts of Subjects or the activities of Bert and Ted Angus and various other persons known to frequent the Casino Club, and who would have any contact whatsoever with the Subjects, he should immediately advise the Detroit Division Office. Becker stated that he would do so.

In view of the fact that Charles Becker may later become a Subject his description is set forth below:

Name	Charles Becker, alias "Skipper"
Address	204 Suder Avenue, Toledo, Ohio, and Pittsburgh Steamship Company, Toledo, Ohio.
Age	49. Born May 6, 1886.
Height	5' 8"
Weight	155 to 165 pounds
Hair	Gray; combed pompadour
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Medium
Teeth	Six tooth upper front bridge. Gold tooth on each side of bridge.
Marks and scars	Vaccination scar upper left arm One-half inch cut scar left thumb. One inch cut scar left temple, front. Compound fracture. Scar right leg above ankle. Split knee cap, right. Three stitch marks.
Marital status	Widower
Occupation	Mechanic and boat engineer; non-license.
Organizations	Lake carriers Association
Criminal record	Obtained from Becker. Arrested 1924 by the Toledo Police Department, charge, bootlegging. Fined \$100.00.

Color	White
Nationality	American
Relatives	Sister Anna, last name and address not known. Sister Elizabeth Becker, residing New York City. Brothers: William, Henry, Robert, Joseph, John and Otto, all residing New York City.
Peculiarities	When reading holds papers at arm's length.

On February 11, 1935, Special Agents L. D. Soocy, J. L. Murphy, checked the following hotels and apartment houses at Toledo, Ohio, in an endeavor to ascertain whether or not there was any record of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell stopping at the hotels since January 22. Records were searched for the true names and known aliases of both Subjects. Negative results were obtained:

Algeo Hotel	The Argonne
Caswell Hotel	Fairmont Hotel
Fert Maigs Hotel	Grant Hotel
Griswold Hotel	The Hillcrest
Kemmore Manor	Lorraine Hotel
Lotus Hotel	Madison Court
Madison Hotel	Meyerhof Hotel
Michigan Hotel	Monticello Hotel
Milner Hotel	Navarre Hotel
Park Hotel	Park Lane Apartments
St. Clair Hotel	Wade Hotel
Waldorf Hotel	

On February 14, 1935

[redacted] called Special Agent William Larson and stated that the girl Flo was evidently Florence Fuller of 22 13th Street, Toledo, Ohio. He described her as being approximately 45 years of age and operating some sort of a sporting house in Toledo. It will be noted here that during the telephone tap at Toledo Detective Ramdorf of the Toledo Police Department, one night called the Casino Club and upon talking to a girl who answered the name of Flo, jokingly asked if she were with Charlie Fitzgerald. From the tone of the conversation it would appear that Fitzgerald is referred to as the individual whom we are seeking. [redacted] further stated that Charlie Fitzgerald, who has been quite well known in Toledo, Ohio, had about two years ago resided with a paper hanger in Point Place. [redacted] thought that the paper hanger had moved from that place and his present whereabouts is unknown to [redacted]

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Under date of February 7, 1935, upon receipt of information from the Division to the effect that Cassius M. McDonald was in custody the Detroit Office conducted an investigation at his home at 500 Trombley Road, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan, a suburb of Detroit. The Agents engaged in this investigation were Special Agent in Charge William Larson, and Special Agents E. M. Black, J. L. Murphy and L. D. Socey, together with H. D. Harris of the Cincinnati Office. The Agents were admitted to the premises by Claude Williams (colored), caretaker, who permitted Agents to make a search of the house. This search was desired by this office in view of the close connections and association between McDonald and members of the gang. During the search of the house, authorized by Williams, the Agents observed the following addresses on old envelopes, which may be of interest in this investigation:

1. Used envelope bearing cancelled stamp, postmarked Chicago, Illinois, October 6, 1934, 7:00 P.M., addressed to: "Mr. Cassius McDonald, Hammond Bldg., Detroit, Mich., Room 1127" bearing the return address, "Baron, 2820 Lowell Ave., Chicago, Illinois."
2. Used envelope, postmarked New York, N. Y., September 28, 1934, 11:30 A.M., addressed to "Mr. C. M. McDonald, 711 Hammond Bldg., Detroit, Mich." This envelope bore the following printed return address: "Cornish Arms Hotel, 311-323 West Twenty Third Street, New York." There is a pencilled notation on the back of the envelope as follows: "Cuban American Auto Co., San Lazaro 99B."
3. Used envelope, postmarked Chicago, Illinois, October 9, 1934, 6:00 P.M., addressed to: "Mr. C. MacDonald, 500 Trombley Rd., Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan." bearing return address, "M. Conway, 4651 N. Lincoln St., Chicago, Illinois."
4. Unsealed, empty envelope bearing two 3-cent stamps, uncanceled, bore the following address: "Mr. Fred Bosque, c/o Cuban American Auto Co., San Lazaro 99B, Havana, Cuba." In the lower left hand corner of this envelope the name "Mr. Mack" was typewritten.
5. Envelope postmarked New York, N. Y., January 31, 1935, addressed to: "Mrs. Edith G. McDonald, 500 Trombley Rd., Grosse Pointe Park, Mich." bearing return, "Bankers Trust Co., 16 Wall St., New York City."

Claude Williams, the caretaker, was shown photographs of all members of the Barker-Karpis gang to determine whether or not any members of that gang ever had been visitors to the McDonald home, but he was unable to identify, and stated that to the best of his knowledge none of them ever had been.

Special Agent J. L. Murphy conducted the following investigation at Detroit and vicinity to secure the personal history of Cassius M. McDonald, interviewing the following persons: Chief of Police James Drysdale, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan, Inspector John Hoffman, Special Investigation Squad, Detroit Police Department, Joseph Bell, Agent, Bureau of Narcotics, U. S. Treasury Department, and he also examined the files of [REDACTED] as well as those of [REDACTED] both of which agencies are located in Detroit. b7d

Cassius M. McDonald is listed in the City Directory of Detroit, Michigan, as a civil engineer. As near as can be determined, he has lived in the vicinity of Detroit, Michigan, for approximately fifteen years, having been born in Chicago, Illinois. His father was engaged in the lumber business in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and had extensive tracts of timber land in the vicinity of Escanaba, Michigan. Upon the death of his father some years ago, Cassius M. McDonald continued in the lumber business. During the War he was in the United States Service as an expert in timber and bought lumber to be used in the building of airplanes. He is married to Edith Gordon McDonald, formerly of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Both Cassius McDonald's family and Mrs. McDonald's family were considered very wealthy. Upon the death of Cassius M. McDonald's father, he inherited several million dollars. Since the War Cassius McDonald has not engaged to any extent in civil engineering but has been trading in the market. It was learned that during the crash of 1929 he lost approximately a million dollars.

The home in which Cassius McDonald has resided in Grosse Pointe Park is in his wife's name. In addition to this home, he has also owned a lodge on Beaton Lake, which lake is located about eight miles west of Watermeet, Michigan.

For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Cassius M. McDonald have been spending the winters in Florida and Cuba. In January 1934, Chief of Police Drysdale at Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan, received a communication from J. F. T. Dumont, American Consular General, Havana, Cuba, advising him that Cassius Michael McDonald had entered Cuba by plane on January 19, 1934, and that a few days later his wife followed him; that while they were in Cuba, they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day of Detroit who were registered in Cuba under the names of Mr. and Mrs. William Dayton. The Consular General's letter to the Chief of Police requested information as to McDonald's reputation in Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan. Chief of Police Drysdale advised that the records of his department failed to indicate that McDonald had ever been in any kind of trouble in Grosse Pointe Park and apparently he bore a good reputation. He so advised the Consular General at Havana, Cuba.



It was reported that shortly after the Roundout Mail Train Robbery near Chicago, Illinois, some bonds which were stolen in that robbery came into the possession of Cassius M. McDonald and he was called in by the Postal Inspectors of Chicago, Illinois, to explain his possession of these bonds. The explanation he gave at that time proved satisfactory and he was released. It later developed that a man by the name of Bacon, who is alleged to have been implicated in that robbery, was harbored at the home of McDonald in Grosse Pointe Park for several weeks immediately after the robbery and that some time later this Bacon, alias Slim alias Alabam' escaped from the penitentiary. The Post Office Department for some time after his escape kept the McDonald home in Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan, under surveillance thinking Bacon might show up there. However, it was reported that Bacon was killed near Savannah, Georgia.

Several years ago a chauffeur of McDonald's was investigated by the Bureau of Narcotics, Detroit, Michigan, being implicated in a narcotic ring and was later convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary. It was in this way that Agent Joseph Bell of the Detroit Office of the Bureau of Narcotics became acquainted with McDonald. Agent Bell advised that McDonald has a number of influential friends in Detroit, Michigan, and that he also had numerous friends of questionable character. In this connection, he mentioned the fact that McDonald was very well acquainted with Richard Galatas whom McDonald knew to be a confidence man.

McDonald at the present time drives a Packard Sedan, 1934 Model, serial number 716405, motor number 377912. This car is registered in the name of E. G. McDonald, 500 Trombley Road, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan -- 1935 Michigan license number 4-135.

Concerning the address of 711 Hammond Building, Detroit, Michigan, and at which address Cassius McDonald has received mail, it is listed in the City Directory as the law offices of Charles L. Bartlett, Gladys Stanley, and Edward J. Hayes, the telephone numbers of which are Cadillac 6363 and Cherry 5030.

If deemed advisable in the future, further investigation will be conducted concerning this address and these individuals. Investigation in this matter is being continued by the Detroit office at various places in the territory covered by the Detroit office upon information contained in this report and in previous reports.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS: Offices receiving copies of this report will review same carefully for any undeveloped leads contained therein.

PENDING

POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

February 26, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, 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  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240 et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING.

Mrs. ALICE CONRAD, who was located and interviewed at Chicago in connection with her possible knowledge of the location of GLADYS SAWYER, who at that time agreed to cooperate fully with the Bureau in the future as to any information she might obtain regarding the location of Gladys Sawyer, in a letter today advises me that she returned to Minneapolis on February 24, 1935, to her home at 601 South 9th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota; that she will possibly be in Minneapolis for a week or ten days, and she is not certain as to her future plans thereafter. She requested advice as to whether or not she should inform the office of her future location and address.

It is suggested that she be communicated with while in Minneapolis and again be given to understand that we expect her to deliver as to the matter of furnishing us with information as to the location of Gladys Sawyer in the future, and in view of this it would be well for her to keep us advised of her address.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.  
(Special Assignment)

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Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

February 26, 1935

Hon. E. J. Krueger,  
Postmaster,  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Confirming conversation had yesterday with Post Office Inspector Davis by Special Agent D. P. Sullivan of this Office, I desire a thirty day extension of the cover on all first class mail delivered to the Homestead Inn, 3860 South Western Avenue. No tangible results have resulted from the mail cover, but it is believed that it will prove productive in the near future.

Tracings obtained from the above mail cover should be forwarded to this Office making reference to file No. 7-82.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge  
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

DPS:RP

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING  
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POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

February 28, 1935.

Mr. Ernest J. Kruetgen,  
Postmaster,  
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly place a thirty-day cover on all first class  
mail received by Mr. W. W. O'BRIEN, 6842 Paxton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois?

You may forward tracings obtained from this matter to this office  
marked for the attention of file number 7-82.

Your cooperation will be highly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

DPS:JMS

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R. B. WHITE  
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER  
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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DETROIT MICHIGAN FEBRUARY 23. 1935.

D. M. LADD  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
232 POSTOFFICE BUILDING  
ST PAUL MINNESOTA

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ONE G INDICATING HE WAS GOING TO CALIFORNIA OR FLORIDA

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R. P. GUINANE  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA.

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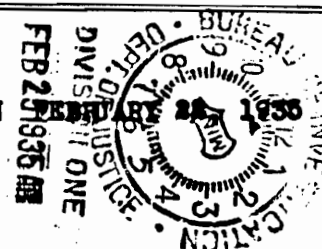
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418 U. S. COURT HOUSE & POSTOFFICE  
JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA



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Post Office Box 4907,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

DIVISION ONE  
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February 25, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Sir:-

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

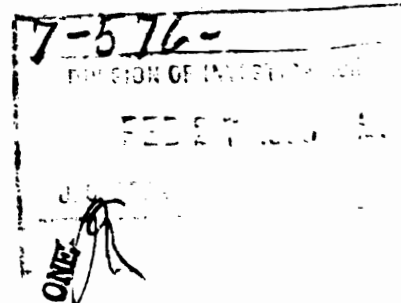
Transmitted herewith you will find two copies of  
report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated February  
20th, 1935, concerning the above entitled case. Please note  
leads directed to your Office.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - Division ✓  
E. J. Connelley,  
Chicago  
St. Paul

Jax #7-24.





POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

February 21, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1218  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1232  
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WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238 et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING.

This will confirm the telephonic conversation by Special Agent D.E. Hall of the Detroit office with Special Agent S. K. McKee of this office on the morning of February 20, 1935, in which Agent Hall advised Agent McKee that a large new looking sedan, black in color, having four doors, was registered in Ohio in the name of C. J. MURPHY, and is now bearing Ohio license plates. No further information with regard to this car was furnished by Agent Hall at this time.

In this connection please have reference to my letter of February 19th, in which your attention is directed to a 1934 Buick Club Sedan, motor number 2,875,177, serial number 2,716,681, which was purchased new by C.J. MURPHY on January 31, 1934, from the South Shore Buick Company, Inc. 6935 Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

It is suggested that the car which was mentioned by Special Agent Hall may be identical with the above mentioned Buick Club sedan.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.  
(Special Assignment)

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **St. Paul**

S. A. FILE NO. **7-41**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>San Antonio, Tex.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>Feb. 25 '35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>2/21/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>J. B. Shiley</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218 - FUGITIVE</b> <b>HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236</b> <b>VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. 1237</b> <b>DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232</b> <b>HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240</b> <b>WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238</b> <b>WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239</b> SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <b>MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241, ET AL</b> <b>EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE:  <b>KIDNAPING</b>
<p>Mrs. W. H. Farnar, Manager, Alamo Plaza Tourist Apartments, Waco, Texas, unable to identify Myrtle Eaton or William Weaver as having been registered at her tourist apartments. P.</p> <p>Reference: Report of Special Agent F. S. Dunn, Dallas, Texas, dated December 21, 1934.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b></p> <p>Agent interviewed Mrs. W. H. Farnar, Manager, Alamo Plaza Tourist Apartments, 901 Elm Street, Waco, Texas, and she was unable to identify photographs of Myrtle Eaton, with aliases, I.O. 1241, and William Weaver, with aliases, I.O. 1238, as having been registered at the tourist apartments mentioned above. Her records did not reflect that these two subjects had ever been registered there.</p> <p>Pending.</p>			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Gus T. Jones</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-4806 MAR 1 1935 A.M. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: <b>STAT. SECT.</b> FILE	RECORDED AND INDEXED: <b>MAR 1 1935</b> CHECKED OFF: <b>MAR 4 1935</b> JACKETED:	
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On Feb. 19, at 3:45 P.M. a car drove into a local filling station at the corner of McKibben and Elizabeth Streets. Three of the boys in this station including myself, remarked of the resemblance of the driver to Alvin Karpis, who was presently at that time in the vicinity of Mansfield. My suspicions were aroused when the rear tires, at least, were seemingly an inch over size, which when on a V8-32 would give advantageous speed. There were men in the car, the man in the rear seat a man of average build, dark complexion, glasses, a small mustache. He wore a heavy brown polo coat, yet was covered from knees down with a light robe, rather odd on such a mild day. I am sure time

were bulky articles under the robe on the occupied side of the bus. I cannot give a specific description of the man in the front seat sitting opposite the driver.

They filled the gas tank, although from their limited conversation they were going to stay over for the night. When ready to leave, they asked the whereabouts of the tough end of town. When asked to be more specific they requested the location of the red light district.

Our description of Karpis was obtained wholly from newspaper pictures, which are anything from very clear and distinct.

The local police and sheriff had no description of this fugitive, and we could not find the newspaper clippings on this man. We gave the police the license number and let the matter drop there. The number, to the best of my knowledge, as it was read aloud, was L 9900 & Ohio.

To satisfy our curiosity would you so kind as to send me detailed photos of Karpis. None of us really to be the resemblance



as a serious matter, but his friend felt  
it best to close to the news clipping but  
naturally our curiosity was aroused.

Thanking you in advance for  
your trouble, I remain

Joseph P. A. Buff  
902 N. Jackson Ave  
Lima Ohio

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cc - Mr. Connolly  
St Paul  
Detroit  
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February 27, 1935

Mr. Joseph R. McNeff,  
902 North Jackson Avenue  
Lima, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 21, 1935 wherein you advise that a car was seen by you on February 19, 1935, at the corner of McKibben and Elizabeth Streets containing an individual who resembled Alvin Karpis.

Please be advised that I have referred a copy of your letter to Mr. William Larson, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 907 Federal Building, Detroit, Michigan, who will assign an Agent to interview you regarding this matter in the very near future.

There is inclosed herewith a photograph of Alvin Karpis who is being sought by this Bureau as one of the kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer.

Thanking you for your interest and cooperation, I am

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Inclosure #859234

cc - Mr. Connelley  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION St. Paul  
Detroit

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Philadelphia Saving Fund Building,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

February 19, 1935.

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

Re: JOHN KRALJ, with aliases, Et Al.  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF  
FAIRFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA.  
BANK ROBBERY.  
NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 14, 1935, in  
relation to the above case.

Please be advised that the amount of the loot that was spent  
for necessities was \$20, and not \$20,000, as stated in the  
report.

As stated in your letter the guns in question are to be traced  
to Subject Kralj and not Subject Karpis.

The apparent error in the report of Special Agent T. J. Donegan,  
Philadelphia, and not New York, has also been noted.

In the future this case will carry in the character of the case  
in addition to Bank Robbery also National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

This matter has been given appropriate action and greater care  
will be exercised in the future.

Very truly yours,

R. G. HARVEY,  
Special Agent in Charge

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT ST. PAUL, MINN.

FILE NO. 7-15. CW.

REPORT MADE AT: NEW ORLEANS, LA.	DATE WHEN MADE: 2/26/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 2/20/35	REPORT MADE BY: M. SOROLA
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, 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; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Miss Ruth Jenkins, Elton, La., interviewed and photograph of Volney Davis exhibited. She stated she does not know the man and has not corresponded with George L. Harper. Stated she got the address of "The Get Acquainted Correspondence Club" from a magazine and listed her name for the purpose of exchanging information; that she rented P. O. Box 442, Basile, La., because her mail is being tampered with at Elton, La.</p>			
<p>REFERENCE: Letter from Chicago Office to all field offices, dated 2-14-35.</p>			
<p>DETAILS: AT BASILE and ELTON, LOUISIANA</p> <p>Miss Ruth Jenkins, P. O. Box 68, Elton, La., was interviewed and a photograph of Volney Davis was exhibited. She stated that she does not know the man, has never met him, and that she has not received any letter from George L. Harper and does not know him either; that she got the address of "The Get Acquainted Correspondence Club", Box 1251, Denver, Colorado, from a magazine, and listed her name for the purpose of exchanging information, description of the country, photographs, etc., with other people in different parts of the country, to be used in the schools; that the reason she rented Post Office Box 442, Basile, Louisiana, seven miles away from where she lives, is because her mail had been tampered with at the Elton, La., Post Office. Miss Jenkins promised that if she received any letter from George L. Harper or Volney Davis, she will notify the New Orleans office.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>D. W. Magee</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: 3-Bureau 2-Mr. Connelley, Chicago. 2-St. Paul 2-New Orleans		<p>7-576-4809</p> <p>BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION</p> <p>MAR 1 1935 A.M.</p> <p>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</p> <p>ROUTED TO: ONE STAT SECT</p> <p>FILE</p>	
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Agent interviewed Frank Reed, Postmaster, Basile, La., who stated that Ruth Jenkins rented Post Office Box 442, December 15, 1934; that she receives very little mail, comes for her mail about every ten days, and that he does not know Miss Jenkins very well, only knows she is a school teacher at Elton, La. At the time of agent's visit at Basile, Miss Jenkins had one letter in Box 442, postmarked Durris, Canada, with no return address.

Mrs. Ruth W. Monroe, Postmistress, Elton, Louisiana, stated that Ruth Jenkins was born and raised at Elton, La., has been teaching school for fifteen years at Elton, and that she is a very nice and honorable girl; that she lives with her mother, Mrs. Sarah H. Jenkins, on a ranch about three miles north of Elton, La., and gets some mail at Post Office Box 68, Elton, La., which box is in the name of her mother.

George W. Jenkins, Elton, La., brother of Miss Ruth Jenkins, stated that his sister has never been away from home except last summer, when, in company of several other teachers, she made a trip to the World's Fair at Chicago; that he does not know with whom she corresponds.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

NEW ORLEANS OFFICE, at Mobile, Ala., will interview Mae Fatheree, Rt. 1, Box 34, exhibit photo of Volney Davis, and ascertain if she had corresponded with George L. Harper.

P E N D I N G

February 26, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of February 4, 1935, covering the transmittal of one Thompson submachine gun, #3136, three loaded clips for use in machine gun, one loaded machine gun drum, one piece of rope, one metal strong box, and a number of empty paper cartons used as containers for bullets which were found in the Truckee River near Reno, Nevada, in connection with the case entitled John Paul Chase with aliases; Joseph Raymond Nagri alias "Fatso" alias John Hove alias J. J. Ghio et al; National Motor Vehicle Theft act; Obstruction of Justice; Harboring of Fugitives; Murder of Inspector S. P. Cowley and Special Agent H. E. Hollis.

Three fragmentary latent fingerprints were developed on one of the machine gun clips and they have been compared with the fingerprints of the following members and associates of the Barker-Karpis and Billinger gangs, but in no instance has an identification been effected:

Harry Campbell, our #419856  
Volney Davis, our #400441  
Harry Sawyer, our #421535  
Doc Barker, our #289428  
Chas. J. Fitzgerald, our #35780  
Marjorie, Keating, our #322111  
Mrs. Dorothy Proctor, #1953 PD Kansas City,  
Kans.  
Myrtle Eaton, our #337474  
Bertha Engler, our #322151  
Bernard Phillips, I.O. 1196

Alvin Karpis, I.O. #1218  
Jess Doyle, our #99402  
Fred Barker, deceased  
Russell Gibson, deceased  
Dr. Joseph P. Moran, I.O. 1232  
Mrs. Jack Snyder, our #454350  
Clyde Kimerick, our #77981  
William Weaver, our #17920  
Charles P. Clouse, our #185726  
Paula Harmon, our #105880  
John Hamilton, I.O. 1220

You are being separately advised as to the results of the Laboratory examination of these specimens.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc - Mr. Connelley, Chicago  
St. Paul  
San Francisco

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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 25, 1935

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....

I have discussed with Mr. E. J. Connelley the present set-up and personnel of the squad assigned to him for the handling of the Bremer, Dillinger, Kansas City Massacre and Stoll Kidnaping cases. The following agents are presently assigned to Mr. Connelley's squad: R. D. Brown, C. G. Campbell, R. L. Jones, C. B. Winstead, J. L. Medala, T. M. McDade, K. R. McIntire, W. R. Ryan, D. P. Sullivan, R. C. Suran, F. G. Tillman, M. Chaffetz, C. R. LaFrance, S. K. McKee, C. R. McRae, J. J. Metcalfe, V. W. Peterson, L. D. Nichols, G. C. Woltz and A. A. Muzzey. Agent C. O. Hurt, presently in San Francisco under subpoena, is also assigned to this squad. It may be noted that Agent McKee reported to the Bureau on the morning of February 25, 1935 for a four weeks' training course.

The following are the assignments of the above named Agents at the present time:

Agents Winstead and Jones are maintaining a 24-hour a day surveillance over the home of [REDACTED] to which address it is believed Volney Davis will ultimately return.

Agent Medala is engaged in tracing leads on the various fugitives following out more or less routine investigative procedure.

Agent Ryan is working on the remaining investigation necessary to complete the case against John Paul Chase.

Metcalfe and Campbell are tracing automobiles, license numbers, registrations, etc., being engaged mainly in the following out of minor leads which have not heretofore been checked, due to the pressure of other matters.

Agent Sullivan is conducting investigation in northern Indiana, looking to the location of Willie Harrison.

Agents McDade and LaFrance are following out various leads in the Chicago District upon the Stoll Kidnaping Case.

Agent Suran is presently reviewing the Kansas City Massacre file in the Chicago District, to make certain that nothing has been left undone in that district.

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Agent Killman is following out various leads looking to the location of Doc Moran.

Agent Chaffetz is presently checking property, guns and various other equipment and personal property in the Chicago Office as a result of numerous raids, in order that all property may be properly returned, guns properly identified, etc.

Agents McRae and Muzzey are following out various leads looking to the apprehension of Volney Davis.

Agents Woltz and Nichols are working upon the Crown Point, Indiana Jail Break.

Agent Brown will be used on outstanding leads in the Bremer investigation and Agent Peterson has minor work to perform on the Piquett and Chase cases, principally in preparing these cases for trial. In this regard I cautioned Connelley against permitting Peterson to do any work which should properly be handled by the Special Assistants.

Connelley advises that in the absence of unforeseen occurrences, he believes he can dispense with the services of three Agents at the end of about a two-week period and if this is possible, Agents McRae, Metcalfe and LaFrance will be returned to the regular force for routine assignments in the Chicago area. Connelley stated that these three Agents are the weakest men on his squad.

Connelley advised that in addition to the above activities he contemplates assigning to each of the Agents on this squad an individual fugitive and it will be incumbent upon each man to review all files, correspondence, etc. for the purpose of assimilating all possible information concerning each fugitive. The men will not, however, actively perform outside investigation looking to the location of individual fugitives, since I believe such a course would result in duplication of investigative efforts in establishing contacts on the part of several Agents, each looking to the location of a separate fugitive in a common locality.

Respectfully,

  
E. A. Tamm

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Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

February 25, 1935. RECEIVED

Honorable Mallory M. Kincaid,  
Chief of Police,  
Police Headquarters,  
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the temporary wanted notices placed  
with your department on the following persons:

JESS DOYLE - our number 99402;  
FRED BARKER, with aliases - our number 59163;  
EDNA MURRAY - our number 9397.

These temporary wanted notices may be withdrawn from your file since  
the above persons have been either taken into custody or killed.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I  
remain

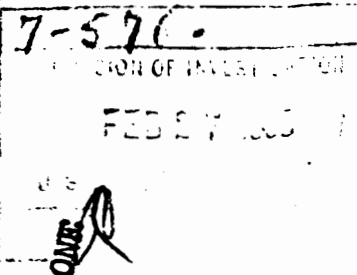
Very truly yours,

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CC - Bureau

M. H. PURVIS  
Special Agent in Charge

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. 1218, ET AL.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 26, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

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In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby, I am transmitting herewith three copies each of abstracts of criminal records as appearing in the files of the Identification Unit of Oliver A. Berg; Elmer Farmer; Jack Lanzoff Rice, alias James Wilson; Ruth Martin, alias Myrtle Eaton; Harold V. Allderton, alias Harold Allderton; William Vidler, alias William E. Vidler; Joseph Moran, alias Dr. Joseph P. Moran; Phillip Gelaney, alias Philip J. Delaney; John J. McLaughlin; William Harrison, alias William J. Harrison; F. G. Ward, deceased, alias Fred Barker; P. O. Donald, alias William Weaver; Jess Doyle; J. George Zeigler, alias Fred Goetz; Russell Gibson, deceased; Mrs. Kate Barker, deceased; Harry Sandovich, alias Harry Sawyer; Alvin Karpis; Harry Campbell; Bruno Austin; Byron Bolton; Edna Price, alias Edna Murray; Volney Davis; Arthur Barker, alias Arthur R. Barker.

Respectfully,

*L. C. Schilder*

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Respectfully,

this is not the J.J. Wilson in the Brekid case

L. C. Schilder.

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FORMANTS. NO MATERIAL DEVELLPMENTS TODAY. NUMEROUS LEADS CHECKED TO  
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Washington, D. C.

February 28, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby,  
I am transmitting herewith three copies of abstract of  
criminal record as appearing in the files of the  
Identification Unit of James J. Wilson, our file  
#883973.

Respectfully,

*L. C. Schilder*

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POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

February 27, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232  
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HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240 et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING.

Kindly refer to your letter to the Director, dated February 15, 1935, in which reference is made to the letter from the Chicago Bureau office under date of February 13, 1935, to which there was attached a memorandum of inventory of the property of ARTHUR BARKER, which was shipped to the St. Paul office.

It is noted that all of the property listed in the inventory with the exception of a one Spiffy collar clasp, was received by the St. Paul office and delivered to the United States Marshal. In connection with the Spiffy collar clasp it will be noted that the inventory states that said collar clasp was contained in the leather billfold. It is known that this collar clasp was placed in the billfold which was forwarded to the St. Paul office, and it is believed that possibly the St. Paul office may have overlooked this collar clasp at the time the contents of the billfold were examined.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.  
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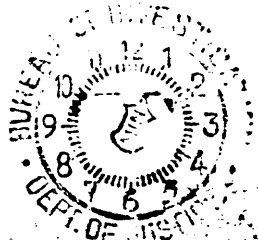
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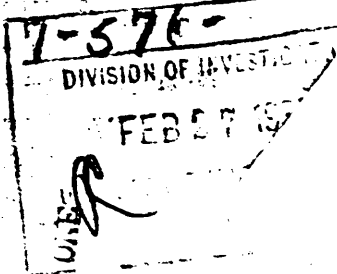
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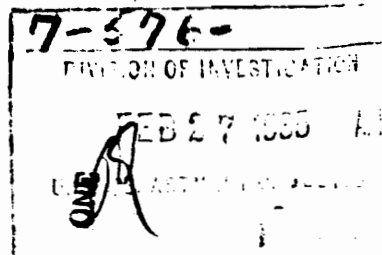
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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515,  
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February 27, 1935

Director,  
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Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
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St. Paul File 7-30

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is a newspaper article appearing in the St. Paul Daily News under date of February 25, 1935, which is a purported interview with EDNA MURRAY, who is presently confined in the Ramsey County jail. This statement was furnished the press by JOHN DeCOURCY, a local attorney, who is representing EDNA MURRAY. As to the source of the photograph, I have no knowledge.

With reference to the statement, Mr. DeCourcy informed the United States Attorney at St. Paul, Mr. George F. Sullivan, that he had written the statement and that EDNA MURRAY had signed same and he turned it over to the newspaper in order to create public sympathy for EDNA MURRAY. At that time he was asked by Mr. Sullivan whether he was acting as an attorney or a representative of the press and he advised that he was acting in the capacity of attorney.

On February 26, 1935, Mr. DeCourcy also represented to the United States Attorney that an unknown individual had called him and requested him to represent JESS DOYLE. At his suggestion and with the approval of the United States Attorney, Agent Brennan was present when Mr. DeCourcy talked with JESS DOYLE and introduced himself, at which time DOYLE did not indicate he was desirous of securing an attorney and told DeCourcy he would advise him should he feel he needed the services of an attorney at a later date.

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*D. M. Ladd*  
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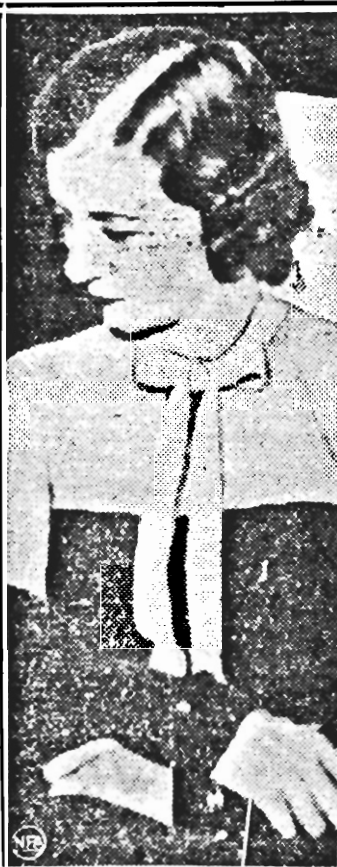
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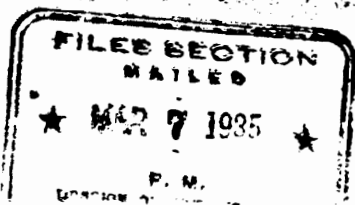
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Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc - Mr. Connelley, Chicago



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RE: HMC

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Birmingham, Alabama.

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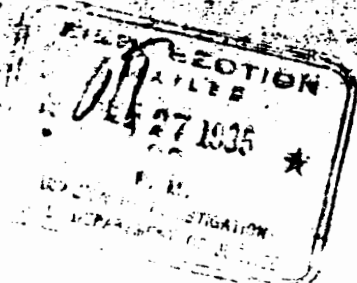
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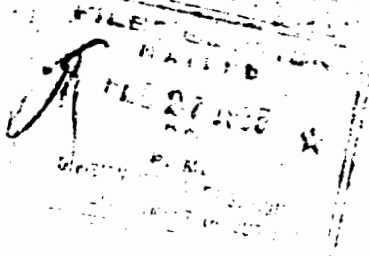
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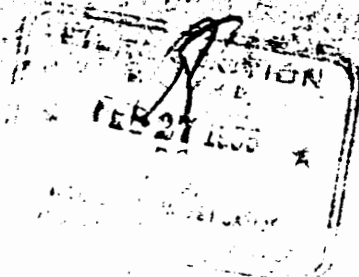
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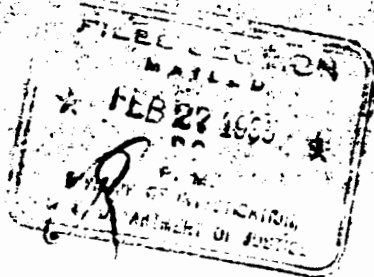
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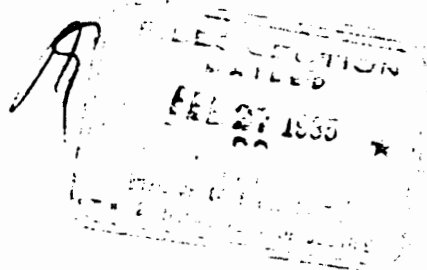
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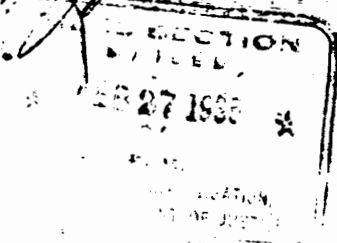
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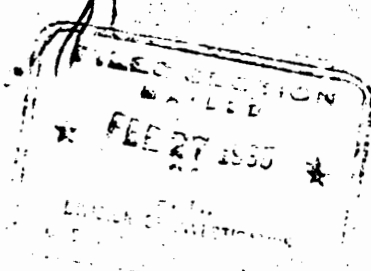
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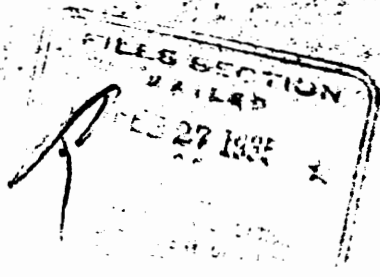
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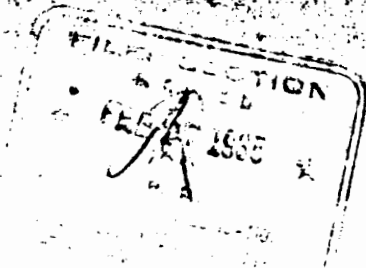
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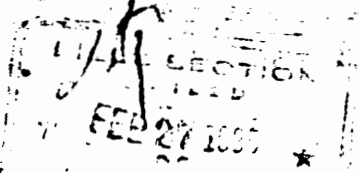
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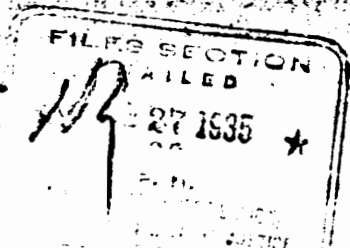
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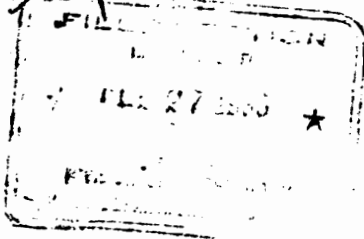
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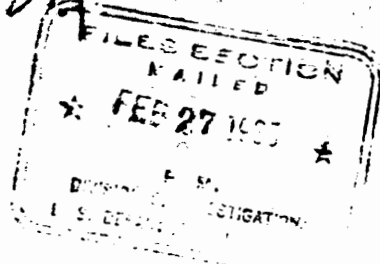
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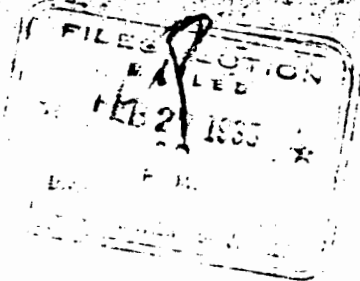
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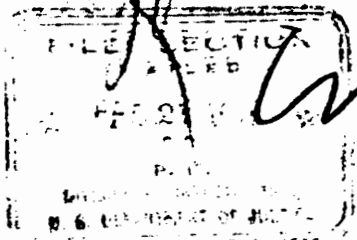
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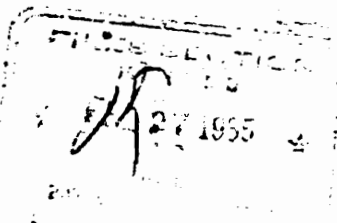
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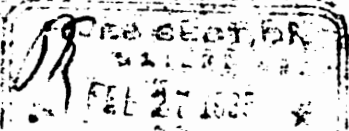
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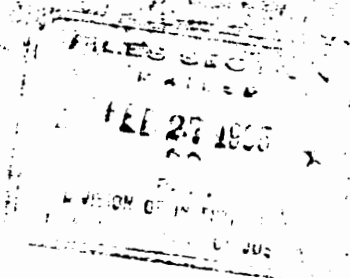
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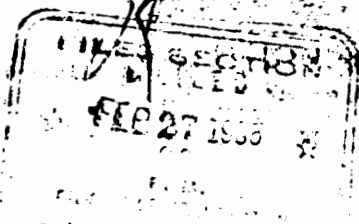
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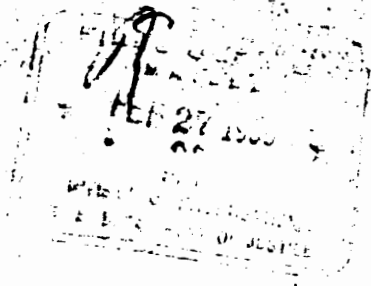
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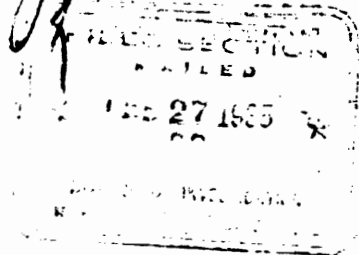
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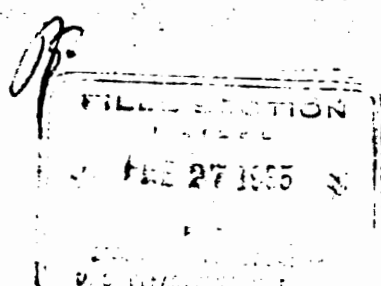
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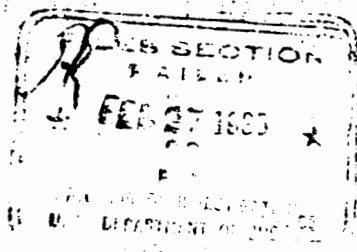
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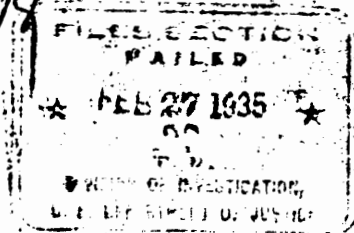
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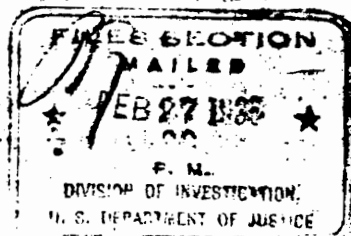
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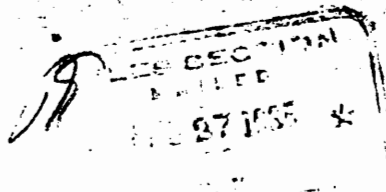
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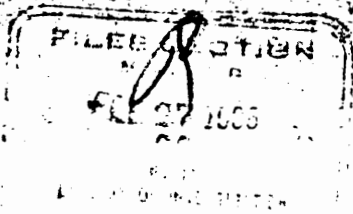
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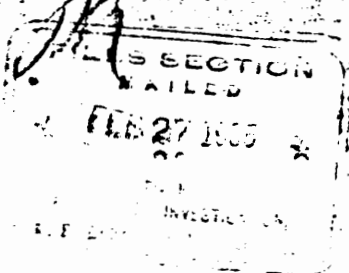
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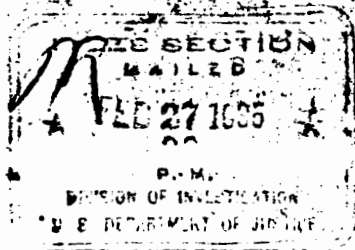
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