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

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| TITLE: 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, FUGITIVE, 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 | | | CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Pat Reilly, U.S. SW Reformatory, El Reno, Okla., identifies photograph of J. B. White, Washington State Penitentiary # 9476, as associate of Sawyer. Mott Stanley, Commerce, Okla., states proceeds of two money orders received by him delivered to Doyle but identity of sender unknown. Preston Paden left Commerce, Okla., on 4-8-35 for St. Paul, Minn. | | | |
| REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent B. L. Damron, Oklahoma City, Okla., dated 4-3-35, and as shown in details. | | | |
| DETAILS: At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma: | | | |
| <p>In compliance with the letter from Mr. Connelley under date of March 28, 1935, on April 13, 1935, Special Agent Paul Hansen interviewed Pat Reilly at the United States Southwestern Reformatory, El Reno, Oklahoma, and exhibited to him photographs enclosed with the letter from Mr. Connelley, at which time Reilly identified the photograph of J. B. White alias "Tennessee White", Washington State Penitentiary number 9476, as being the <u>Wala Wala</u> White previously mentioned by him as being an associate of Subject Sawyer. Reilly was asked further concerning his knowledge of J. B. White, and also regarding his association with Harry Sawyer, but he was hesitant about giving any definite information, except to say that "Wala Wala was a good friend of Harry's all right." He said that he did not know where J. B. White is at the present time, or what he would be doing, but that "you will find him hanging around some of the gangs." When asked concerning what gang he would be with, Reilly said "the same gang," meaning the persons closely associated with Sawyer.</p> | | | |
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The following investigation was conducted at Kansas, Oklahoma, by Special Agent Frank J. Whelan, who submitted the following memorandum:

Reference is made to the Bureau letter dated January 21, 1935, addressed to the Oklahoma City Office, and letter from the Jacksonville Office to the Oklahoma City Office dated March 12, 1935, both with reference to the interview of Aaron Burdette, brother of Wynona Burdette.

Upon interview Aaron Burdette stated that he has not seen Harry Campbell since the time that his sister, Wynona, was apprehended by the Bureau and later released on probation; that he is not sure whether he would recognize Harry Campbell if he saw him, and under no consideration would he harbor him. He further stated that if Campbell came to his home, or if he knew his whereabouts, he would be tempted to shoot him or at least cause his apprehension. He advised that he has told Wynona several times that Harry Campbell had caused her to live the life she has been living, and that because of this life she was indirectly responsible for the death of her father and mother, who died from grief over the trouble that Wynona and her sister have been involved in. He further stated that he was writing to Wynona in jail and telling her to make a clean breast of everything to the Bureau in order that they may apprehend Campbell and eliminate all possibility of his causing her any more trouble. Aaron Burdette stated that he would not know Alvin Karpis if he saw him and has no knowledge of his whereabouts.

Although Mr. Burdette was questioned in detail concerning Campbell and his associates, he was unable to provide any information of value in causing the apprehension of this Subject. By occupation Mr. Burdette is a preacher, and has promised to notify the Oklahoma City Office in event he receives any information of value in locating any of the Subjects in this case.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent J. L. MacLellan, Chicago, Illinois, March 30, 1935; the letter from the Kansas City Office to the Oklahoma City Office dated April 5, 1935; and Bureau letter dated April 8, 1935, directed to the Oklahoma City Office, the last mentioned letter being with reference to tracing the two \$100.00 money orders received by Mott Stanley and the reference report and letter from the Kansas City Office being with reference to Mott Stanley and Preston Paden. The following investigation was made by Special Agent Frank J. Whelan at Commerce, Oklahoma, on March 28, 1935:

Agent, together with Mr. Dee Watters, Investigator for the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, and two Deputy Sheriffs from the Sheriff's Office at Miami, Oklahoma, called at the home of Mott Stanley, who resides about one-half mile from the Post Office, Commerce, Oklahoma, on Highway 66. While Agent was in Mott Stanley's home he saw Preston Paden, Edna Murray's son, in bed. Agent did not attempt to interview Paden or carry on any extended conversation with him except to establish the fact that he was Preston Paden and had arrived at Mott Stanley's home the day before from Kansas City. During the conversation Paden admitted to Agent that he had not seen Volney Davis since the time that Davis was apprehended in Kansas City.

On March 29th, Agent interviewed Mr. Burton, the Postmaster at Commerce, Oklahoma, who, it is believed, can be trusted to give us confidential information regarding the activities of Mott Stanley in and around Commerce. Mr. Burton was asked to take a personal note of any letters which were addressed to Mott Stanley from members of the Stanley family, and also to Preston Paden, with a view of ascertaining where they were mailed from. A cover on Mott Stanley's mail has not been requested.

Mr. Burton advised Agent that he would keep this matter strictly confidential, and that should anything which he deems important arise he will communicate with the Oklahoma City Office.

On April 11, 1935, Special Agent Frank J. Whelan returned to Commerce, Oklahoma, and conducted the following investigation:

Agent interviewed Mott Stanley, brother of Edna Murray and Doris O'Connor, at his home in Commerce, Oklahoma, who stated that Jess Doyle and Doris O'Connor have visited his home several times; that the last time they were there was during Christmas week, 1934, when they came together and stayed a couple of days; that previous to their last visit they came and stayed at his home for two and one-half months during July, August, and September, 1934; that they had visited his home several times before that for a day or two at a time but he could not even state the approximate times; that he believes, but is not sure, that Jess Doyle and Doris O'Connor were visiting his home the day that Edward Bremer was kidnaped and that they listened to the radio broadcast about the kidnaping, but cannot remember just when they came or left; that each time they

came to his home they were alone; that he does not know Eddie Green or Bessie Green and that neither of them has ever visited his home. He further stated that he last saw Volney Davis in Kansas City about one year ago, has not seen him since, and knows nothing of his whereabouts or the whereabouts of any of the other fugitives in this case.

Agent questioned Mott Stanley about the two money orders which he received from Cleveland, Ohio in August, 1934. He admitted receiving two \$100.00 money orders from Cleveland, Ohio and cashing them at the First State Bank, Commerce, Oklahoma; one on August 14, 1934, and the other on August 16, 1934. He stated that he turned the money received on these money orders over to Jess Doyle who, with Doris O'Connor, was staying at his home at the time. When questioned as to who sent him the money orders he stated that he did not know; that Jess Doyle said the money was for him and he therefore gave Jess the money; that he did not know whether Volney Davis sent the money orders or not, and that he never did find out who sent him the money orders. He did not know what Jess Doyle did with the money after he gave it to him.

Mrs. Nicholas D. Stanley, mother of Mott Stanley, Edna Murray, and Dorris O'Connor, was interviewed by Agent at her home in Cardin, Oklahoma, regarding the visits made to her home by Jess Doyle, her daughters and others connected with this case. Mrs. Stanley advised Agent that Jess Doyle and her daughter, Doris O'Connor, had visited her home several times during the last two years, but she cannot remember any specific dates; that she knows they were at her home during Christmas week, 1934, and that they visited her home last summer when they were staying with her son, Mott Stanley, at Commerce, Oklahoma; that they stayed at her son's home about ten days last summer; that they were alone when they visited her; that she does not know Eddie or Bessie Green and they have never been to her home or her son's home to her knowledge. Mrs. Stanley further stated that she does not think that Jess Doyle had anything to do with the Bremer kidnaping and she is quite sure that Jess Doyle and Doris O'Connor were staying at her son's home the day that the kidnaping happened. Agent questioned Mrs. Stanley about other subjects in this case and she stated that she does not know anyone else connected with the case other than her daughters and Jess Doyle; that she does not know Volney Davis and he has never been to her home; that she has not seen her daughter, Edna Murray, in over two years and that she knows nothing of the whereabouts of any other person or persons connected with this case. She knew nothing of the money orders which were received by her son, Mott Stanley. It might be noted here that Commerce, Oklahoma, and Cardin, Oklahoma, are very small towns just three miles apart.

It was noted by Agent that Mott Stanley was very reluctant to talk and appeared very nervous, while Mrs. Stanley talked freely, was calm, and expressed profound regrets that her family was involved in this case.

Agent questioned both Mott Stanley and his mother, Mrs. Nicholas D. Stanley regarding Preston Paden, son of Edna Murray. Mott Stanley stated

that Preston Paden, was visiting him for about a week and left his home for Joplin and Kansas City, Missouri, on April 7 or 8, 1935; that Preston was not working, had no job, and would have to hitch-hike his way to Kansas City. Mrs. Stanley stated that Preston left Commerce, Oklahoma, on April 8, 1935, after telling her that he intended to hitch-hike to St. Paul to attend the trial. It is suggested that the St. Paul Office endeavor to locate Preston Paden if he arrives there to attend the trial inasmuch as there is a good possibility that Volney Davis may contact him.

The reference report of the writer, together with a letter from Mr. Connelley addressed to the Oklahoma City Office under date of March 8, 1935, mentions one Robert H. Kerr as being interested in dog racing or horse racing and might possibly be a contact of the Subjects of this case. In continuing inquiries concerning this party, Special Agent (A) W. A. Giddens conducted the following investigation at Tulsa, Oklahoma:

An examination of the City Directory, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1935 edition, lists only one Robert H. Kerr, address 1868 East 16th Street; wife, Mildred Kerr; employed as accountant for the Hanolin Oil Company.

An examination of 1868 East 16th Street and vicinity disclosed that 1868 East 16th Street is a respectable looking residence of approximately six rooms, located in a respectable looking neighborhood with no community stores of any kind located nearby. b7c b7d

It was ascertained [redacted] that Robert H. Kerr came to Tulsa, Oklahoma, from St. Louis, Missouri, about December, 1930; that he was formerly connected with the National Cash Register Company at St. Louis, Missouri, and Springfield, Missouri; that after coming to Tulsa he worked for a time with the Barnsdall Oil Company, and that he is presently employed as accountant with the Hanolin Oil Company.

Mrs. E. N. Riley, E. N. Riley, Realtors, 1206 South Baltimore Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, advised Agent that Kerr formerly rented a house from her company at 1859 East 16th Street, Tulsa; that Kerr dealt with Mr. E. N. Riley, (now deceased), but that she knew all of their relations had been satisfactory. Mrs. Riley stated that she was hardly acquainted with Kerr and could give no further information.

Mr. J. A. McBride, Director of the Marketing Division, Barnsdall Oil Company, Tulsa, advised Agent that Robert H. Kerr was employed by the Barnsdall Company as accountant from June 27, 1933 to September 15, 1933; that he was released September 15, 1933 because his work was not satisfactory.

Mr. McBride further stated that he was very well acquainted with Kerr; that he played tennis with him on numerous occasions; and that he thought a great deal of Kerr. McBride advised Agent that he had never heard

Kerr speak of horse racing, dog racing or any connections along that line; and as far as he knew Kerr is not interested in any way in dog racing. McBride stated that he had never heard Kerr mention the dog racing business and that he, McBride, was sure that Kerr is not attempting to influence dog racing legislation in Oklahoma.

Due to the indefiniteness of the information to the effect that this party may have connections with which the Bureau would have an interest, no further investigation concerning this party is being conducted at the present time. The following description of Kerr, however, was obtained from Mr. J. A. McBride and the records of the Barnsdall Oil Company:

Name - Robert H. Kerr
Age - 41 (born June 27, 1893)
Height - 5 ft. 11 inches
Weight - 145 - 150 pounds
Build - slender
Hair - gray
Eyes - blue
Complexion - Fair - smooth shaven
Residence - 1868 East 16th St., Tulsa, Oklahoma
Occupation - Accountant, Hamolia Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla.
Marital status - married, 4 children;
wife, Mildred Kerr.
Race - white
Nationality - American
Criminal record - none known.

As requested by letter from the St. Paul Office under date of March 19, 1935, Special Agent (A) W. A. Giddens ascertained at Tulsa, Oklahoma, that the photograph of Harry Campbell, Tulsa Police Department No. 1846, was made by W. H. Morgan of the Identification Bureau, Tulsa Oklahoma Police Department, and under date of April 3, 1935, the St. Paul Office was advised of this fact.

By telegrams of April 1 and 4, 1935, the St. Paul Office requested exemplified copies of the conviction and sentence of Arthur Barker, together with an identifying witness. Special Agent (A) W. A. Giddens at Tulsa, Oklahoma, obtained an exemplified copy of the conviction and sentence of Arthur H. Barker and the same was forwarded to the St. Paul Office on April 2, 1935. Agent Giddens also ascertained that John M. Goldesberry, 2623 East 10th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, prosecuted the case against Barker and could testify that "Doc" Barker and Arthur Barker are identical. The name of this witness was forwarded to the St. Paul Office by telegram under date of April 4, 1935.

By reference to page 5 of the reference report of the writer, it will be noted that Subject Volney Davis was alleged to have been a participant in a jewelry store robbery at Tulsa, Oklahoma, on March 27, 1935. An investigation of this robbery has been conducted by the Oklahoma City Office and a report sub-

mitted by Special Agent T. M. Birch in the case entitled Benjamin Goldberg with aliases; et al; National Stolen Property Act; which report indicates that Subject Volney Davis was not implicated in the robbery of this jewelry store even though an identification was made of his photograph appearing on the identification order.

The report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Missouri, dated March 20, 1935, page 25, indicates that in Apartment 8 at 4915 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, there was found a small scrap of paper containing the notation: "G. Glover, 1340 North West 17th Street, Oklahoma City."

Under date of April 5, 1935, the Kansas City Office advised of the receipt of information from Hugh Larimer, Attorney, Topeka, Kansas, to the effect that Clyde Glover alias Leo Harris is a possible contact of Subject Volney Davis. The alias of Leo Harris was noted and it was thought possible that Glover may be the Leo mentioned in the reference report of Agent Shanahan. Investigation was thereupon conducted in Oklahoma City by Special Agents R. H. Butterworth and Donovan Owens, and it was ascertained from Mrs. J. T. Spurlin, 1340 Northwest 17th Street, that Clyde L. Glover and his wife moved into this apartment building on December 24, 1934, and left on February 15, 1935; that Mr. Glover was accompanied by his wife and small son; that they were uncommunicative and had no friends or acquaintances that she knew of; that the Glovers had moved to Oklahoma City from Wichita, Kansas, and Mr. Glover was supposed to be the manager of a night club in Oklahoma City.

Inquiry at the 17th Street Substation of the Post Office, located at 17th and Classen Boulevard, disclosed that Glover had moved to the Donnelly Court Apartments located at 1718 North Indiana Avenue. At this address it was ascertained from Mrs. Donnelly and Mrs. Reed, co-owners and managers, that Glover, together with his wife and nine year old son, moved into Apartment No. 3 and were still residing in this apartment; that the entire family is well behaved and orderly and do not have many friends or visitors; that they stay to themselves and do not associate with other occupants of the apartment building; that Mrs. Glover advised that she had moved to Oklahoma City from Wichita, Kansas, where Mr. Glover had been interested in a night club and that Mr. Glover was now connected with a night club near Oklahoma City, owned by attorney Pruitt of Oklahoma City. They described Glover as being approximately 32 years old, 5 feet 10 1/2 inches tall, 175 pounds, and of medium complexion. Mrs. Glover was described as being a small woman, approximately 28 years of age, 5 feet six inches tall, medium complexion, and with reddish-brown hair.

It was ascertained from the Sheriff's Office that Attorney Moman Pruitt was the owner of the Congress Night Club which was situated in Cleveland County, about eight miles south of Oklahoma City, but that on February 27, 1935, this night club was raided and closed by the Sheriff's Office in Norman, Oklahoma.

Telephonic communication with the Sheriff's Office at Norman disclosed that this night club was raided and closed on February 27, 1935, at which time the following persons were arrested: Bill Hearndon, A. C. Pontius, Clyde Glover, Charles Johnson, Norman Pruitt and Ray Rath and Al Faye, together with some customers present at the time of the raid; that the club was owned by Norman Pruitt and was operated by his son-in-law Charles Johnson; that Bill Hearndon, A. C. Pontius, and Clyde Glover were in charge of the gambling paraphernalia; that Al Faye was the bouncer, and Ray Rath was the liquor seller; that all of these persons, at the time of their arrest, gave their addresses as Oklahoma City with the exception of A. C. Pontius who stated he was from Kansas City; Clyde Glover who stated he was from Chicago; and Al Faye who stated he was from Chicago; that none of these parties were fingerprinted or photographed and all were released, with the exception of Rath, upon payment of fines. Ray Rath was sentenced to the State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma, for possession and sale of liquor.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Joe McCloud, attorney for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, it was ascertained that Glover applied for and received telephone service on February 16, 1935 under telephone number 8-1975; that the application was signed by Mrs. C. L. Glover, and gave as reference Mr. C. A. DeNoyer, 2521 Brooklyn, Kansas City, Missouri. The application further states that the previous occupation of Glover was part owner of Furn Front Club at Wichita, Kansas, and his present occupation as part owner of the Congress Club, Oklahoma City. Mr. McCloud confidentially advised that by reference to the long distance toll slips for calls made by Glover from this telephone and from his previous telephone located at 1340 Northwest 17th Street, it was ascertained that on January 31, 1935 at 11 p. m. Glover placed a call to Al Faye at either 4-2726 or 2-4862, which is the telephone located at 1523 Topeka Street, Wichita, Kansas; that Faye could not be reached at either of these numbers and the operator was informed by a man named Povos or Pavas, number 3-0217, Scaer Hotel, Wichita, that Faye was in Kansas City and would not return until the following day. The call was completed on February 1, 1935, through phone 2-4862, Wichita, Kansas. There have been no long distance calls made by Glover subsequent to this date.

On April 15, 1935, in a telephonic conversation with the Kansas City Office, the writer advised SAC Nathan of the above facts concerning Glover, and especially with reference to the present location of Glover and his occupation and contacts at Wichita, Kansas. Further investigation is being conducted by the Oklahoma City Office to ascertain the present occupation of Glover so that, if it becomes necessary, appropriate investigation may be made at his place of business to ascertain if any of these Subjects are contacting him. For this purpose the Kansas City Office has been requested to ascertain if Glover was photographed and fingerprinted at Topeka, Kansas, when he was arrested on the liquor charge as mentioned in the letter from the Kansas City Office under date of April 5, 1935.

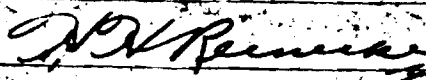

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **St. Paul, Minnesota.**

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| TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases I.O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases - FUGITIVE I.O. #1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE I.O. #1237; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM | | | CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="text-align: center;">- P -</div> <p>Browning 12-gauge automatic shotgun #92870 bought 8-27-27 from the Em-Roe Sporting Goods Company, Indianapolis, Ind., for Mr. Lenon and charged to Sales Expense. Identity and present whereabouts of Mr. Lenon unknown, but may be located through A. H. Webber, Beverly Hills, California. Elmer Grier when interviewed advised he had no further information concerning William J. Harrison.</p> | | | |
| Reference: Report of Special Agent G. B. Morris dated St. Louis, Missouri, 3-26-35; Report of Special Agent D. P. Sullivan dated at Chicago, Illinois, 3-12-35. | | | |
| Details: <u>At INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.</u> Agent interviewed Mr. C. Ridlen in charge of the gun department at Em-Roe Sporting Goods Company, 209 West Washington Street, who advised that they bought in 1927 a Browning 12 gauge automatic shotgun, #92870, from the Browning Arms Company, St. Louis, Missouri. He stated that they sold this gun 8-27-27 to the Gibson Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, who bought same for Mr. Lenon and charged it to Sales Expense. The original purchase order | | | |
| APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <div style="text-align: center;">  SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE </div> | | DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <div style="text-align: center;"> 7-576-5577 APR 18 A.M. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO:  FILE </div> | |
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#8606, signed by A. H. Webber for the Gibson Company, and L. J. Lenon, was obtained from Mr. Ridlen.

Agent interviewed Mr. D. E. Page, office manager for the Gibson Company, 433 North Capitol Street, who advised in referring to a copy of the original purchase order, #8606, that the Gibson Company had bought the instant gun from the Em-Roe Sporting Goods Company 8-27-27, for Mr. Lenon, and had charged same to sales expense. When queried as to the nature of this transaction, he advised that the only time they ever charged merchandise to Sales Expense was when they gave same away as a prize to one of their salesmen, or when they gave it away to an outside company for advertising purposes. A check of the records failed to reflect that any Mr. Lenon had ever been employed by the Gibson Company. He advised that A. H. Webber, whose signature appeared on the purchase order, was Sales Manager at that time and would probably know something concerning the nature of this transaction, and would perhaps know who Mr. Lenon is and something about his present whereabouts. He further advised that the signature A. H. Webber which appeared on the purchase order did not look like the signature of A. H. Webber.

He advised that Mr. A. H. Webber could now be located at 272 South Pershing Drive, Beverly Hills, California; business address 331 Petroleum Securities Building, 714 West Tenth Street, Beverly Hills, California.

Agent interviewed Thelma Smith, 2626 Napoleon Street, who advised that she was formerly a stenographer for Mr. A. H. Webber and identified the signature of A. H. Webber appearing on the purchase order #8606 as her handwriting. She stated that in the usual course of business she would sign some of these purchase orders, having previously acquired authority from Mr. A. H. Webber. She stated that she could not remember anything whatsoever about Mr. Lenon. She stated that in view of the fact that this purchase was charged to Sales Expense she was of the opinion that Mr. Webber would know just who Mr. Lenon was and perhaps know something about his present whereabouts.

Agent interviewed Mr. Elmer Grier, Apartment 214, 1005 North Pennsylvania Avenue, who advised that he had no information whatever concerning William J. Harrison, other than the information he had previously given to Special Agent VanLandingham a few months ago, as set out in his report, dated at Indianapolis January 25, 1935.

The original purchase order, #8606, is being forwarded to the Los Angeles Office, along with copies of this report, for their assistance in their interview with Mr. A. H. Webber.

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LOS ANGELES OFFICE at Beverly Hills, California.

Will interview Mr. A. H. Webber, 272 South Pershing Drive, Business address 331 Petroleum Securities Building, 714 West Tenth Street, and display to him the original purchase order, #8606, in an endeavor to ascertain from him the nature of the transaction involved, the identity of Mr. Lenon, and his present whereabouts.

Mr. Lenon should be interviewed for the purpose of determining what disposition was made of this Browning 12-gauge automatic shotgun, #92870.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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Washington, D. C.

April 13, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

Re: Browning Automatic Rifles, .30 caliber
Model 1918, Nos. 211774 and 211349.

Reference is made to the telegram of April 10, 1935, received from the St. Louis office advising that Browning Automatic rifles, .30 caliber, Model 1918, manufactured by Winchester, Nos. 211774 and 211349, were found in the Rock Island Arsenal in storage without any apparent alterations in the numbers.

This pertains to two guns of the same model and make on which these same numbers have been restored in the Laboratory. One of these guns is supposed to have been found in the possession of Russell Gibson in Chicago and one was found in Miami, Florida. In connection with the one found in Chicago it is noted there were two others found with it. On one of these the number could not be restored in the Laboratory because of mutilation and the other presented the very unusual situation of a gun apparently without a number or brand of any kind on it. Later tests indicated that this was a "re-bluing" job, the numbers having been removed with machine like precision and the job then "re-blued" in such a manner that it would escape detection under casual observation.

I believe this situation warrants the very earnest consideration of the Bureau and that every effort should be made to work out the solution. The proximity of the restored number on the Florida gun to that of the Chicago guns would seem to indicate that both cases may be connected. Because of the factory like work done on the "re-blued" gun it might be possible that these numbers on the confiscated guns are substitute numbers, although if that be a fact, it is quite a mystery why they should be later chiselled off by the criminal.

I would recommend that an investigative case file be opened on this subject and that careful inquiry be made among War Department officials, officials of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company at New Haven, Connecticut, and other sources of similar information in an attempt to definitely determine,

1. Whether these Browning guns could possibly be made in series bearing duplicate numbers.
2. Whether these guns were ever built "in blank" to be numbered later by War Department officials.

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3. Whether during any rebuilding or repairing operations, either by the War Department or outside gunsmiths, it would be possible to duplicate, substitute, or eliminate in any way the original serial number.
4. Whether [REDACTED] model gun which would serve to definitely check the original number or whether assembly numbers appear which because of cross references would serve a similar purpose.

In connection with the above it is also recalled that a Colt .45 Army model pistol found in the possession of "Pretty Boy" Floyd and now on display in the Director's Office also had a mutilated number which upon restoration was traced to the Rock Island Arsenal, and that a Colt pistol of the same model bearing the same number was found. In so far as I know no satisfactory solution has ever been worked out in this case.

Should an investigation be initiated, your attention is invited to a letter from the New York office dated August 6, 1934, our file 62-31302-8, indicating the purchase of two Browning Automatic Rifles by R. F. Sedgley Company, Inc., manufacturers of sporting goods, 2311 North 16th Street, Philadelphia. No details covering the reasons for such purchase or the legality of the same appear in the letter.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey
E. P. Coffey

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Postoffice Box 514,
Birmingham, Alabama,
April 16, 1935.

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Mr. W. Cooper Green,
Postmaster,
Birmingham, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find change of address order,
dated February 2-25-35, signed by John Moran, designating new
address as Warrenville, Illinois. This order was secured from
your General Delivery Clerk for temporary use in connection with
handwriting comparisons.

I wish to express my appreciation for your courtesy and
cooperation in this, as in all past instances.

Very truly yours,

J. H. HANSON
Special Agent in Charge

CC: Bureau

Birmingham File 7-22;
ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, et al;
KIDNAPING.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT KANSAS CITY, MO.

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| REPORT MADE AT: Kansas City, Mo. | DATE WHEN MADE: 4-15-35 | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4-11 & 12-35 | REPORT MADE BY: R. P. SHANAHAN OS |
| TITLE: RUSSELL E. LANE with aliases; JOHN DOE alias Richard Roe alias "Leo". | | CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING - HARBORING VOLNEY DAVIS. | |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Complaint charging violation Section 246, Title 18, U.S.C. against Subject Lane dismissed on 3-22-35 at request of United States Attorney, Kansas City, Missouri. Similar action taken on 4-12-35 in regard to complaint filed against John Doe alias Richard Roe alias "Leo". Disposition sheet as to Subject Lane being submitted herewith. | | | |
| REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Missouri, dated 3-22-35; Report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Missouri, dated 3-20-35 in the case entitled "ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218 - FUGITIVE, ET AL - KIDNAPING". | | | |
| DETAILS: On March 22, 1935, the complaint charging Subject Lane with violation of Section 246, Title 18, U.S.C. in that he harbored Volney Davis, Subject in the Bremer kidnaping case, at a time subsequent to January 22, 1935, at which time the Federal indictment in the Bremer kidnaping was returned at St. Paul, Minnesota, was dismissed at the request of the United States Attorney, at Kansas City, Missouri. However, at that time the latter expressed his willingness to reopen the case in the event additional evidence was discovered to substantiate the above charge. In requesting the United States Commissioner to dismiss this complaint the United States Attorney also added that the case would be vigorously prosecuted if any further facts involving Lane on the above charge were later discovered. Following the dismissal of this complaint, conferences have been had with Assistant United States Attorney Samuel Blair, by the writer, culminating in the decision by Mr. Blair that the complaint and warrant | | | |
| APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>R. B. Nathan</i> | | RECORDED AND INDEXED: APR 18 1935 | |
| COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: 3 - Bureau 2 - Chicago 1 - St. Louis 1 - U.S. Attorney, K.C. Mo. 2 - Kansas City | | UNITED STATES APR 18 A.M. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: FILE | |
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charging violation of Section 246, Title 18, U.S.C., against John Doe alias Richard Roe alias "Leo" would be dismissed.

Further details concerning the associates of Subject Lane mentioned in the report of this Agent in instant case dated at Kansas City, Missouri, 3-22-35, will be discussed at length in subsequent reports in the case entitled "ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218 - FUGITIVE, ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM; KIDNAPING".

Attention of the Oklahoma City and St. Louis Offices is directed to the leads set out in the report of this Agent in the instant case dated at Kansas City, Missouri 3-22-35. Inasmuch as this case is being closed, the leads indicated will be dealt with in connection with the Bremer kidnaping case.

A disposition sheet as to Subject Lane is being submitted herewith.

C L O S E D.

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 2118

Detroit Michigan

April 16, 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 I.O. #1218

FUGITIVE - et al.

EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim

Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

It is noted in report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 20, 1935, that through investigation at the Packard Motor Car Company of Miami, Florida, a photograph of Harry Sawyer was identified as that of a person who has been in the garage of that company during the first part of this year at which time he was driving a Model 1200 black 1935 Packard Sedan, bearing New Jersey license tags. He claimed to be having trouble with the differential and requested that it be fixed, but when informed that the car had passed the warranty period, he declined to have the repairs made.

Subsequent investigation by the Detroit Office and other offices failed to locate this car although information was obtained through the main office of the Packard Motor Car Company at Detroit concerning one or two cars which appeared possible to have been that driven by Sawyer.

The advisability of circularizing all Packard dealers in the United States has been considered by this office and was taken up with Mr. Milton Tibbetts, Vice President and general counsel of the Packard Motor Car Company, Detroit, who advised that his company maintains a complete set of addressograph plates of all their dealers and that they will gladly run off a set of envelopes addressed to their dealers for this Bureau.

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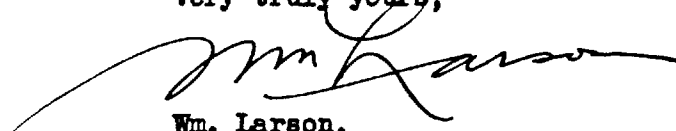
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It is believed advisable to circularize these dealers with the view to locating Harry Sawyer. It is therefore requested that the Bureau forward 1200 copies of Identification Order #1240 on Harry Sawyer with aliases. There is submitted herewith, for Bureau approval, draft of a circular letter to be enclosed with an Identification Order on Harry Sawyer to each dealer of the Packard Motor Car Company in the United States.

Very truly yours,



Wm. Larson,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Enclosure
cc-St. Paul
Chicago

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 2118

Detroit, Michigan

April 16, 1935

TO ALL PACKARD DEALERS:

Enclosed herewith please find copy of Identification Order #1240, issued by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice on Harry Sawyer. It will be noted that this Identification Order contains all of his known aliases, his photograph and description. This individual is wanted in connection with the kidnapping of Edward G. Bremer at St. Paul, Minnesota, January 17, 1934 and a warrant for his arrest is outstanding. Information has now reached us to the effect that he is alleged to have purchased a black 1935 Model 1200 Packard Sedan, evidently under an assumed name.

Kindly examine your records to determine whether you or your agency may have sold a Packard to this individual, and in the event such a sale is reflected, please notify the field office of this Bureau which is nearest to you. You will observe that the location of all of the field offices is set out on the reverse side of the Identification Order, and it is requested that such notification be made by telephone, collect.

It also should be borne in mind that this individual may call at your agency for service or repairs, in which event it is requested that you also immediately communicate by telephone, collect, with the nearest Bureau field office. Your cooperation and assistance in this matter will be sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson
Special Agent in Charge

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Special Agent in Charge,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

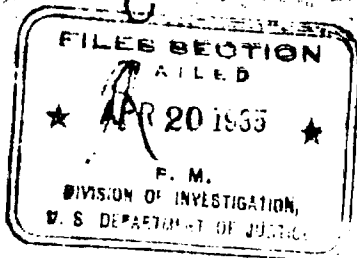
RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
Fugitive, I. O. 1218, et al,
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

There are being forwarded to you under separate cover 1200 copies of Identification Order 1240, reflecting the fingerprints, photograph and descriptive data of Harry Sawyer, with aliases, to be distributed to all Packard dealers in the United States, in accordance with the suggestion contained in your letter of April 16, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

CC Cincinnati
Chicago
St. Paul



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Special Agent in Charge
Omaha, Nebraska

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #12123
FUGITIVE, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

Recently while Special Agent A. Dickstein of this office was at Massillon, Ohio, Police Officer Robert E. Smith of that city informed the Agent that a man unknown to him approached him, advising that he at one time had been connected with a private detective agency which he called the Secret Service Incorporated, and advised that it operated throughout the United States. Further, this unknown person stated that he was no longer connected with this agency. He stated however that he had certain information as to the possible hideout of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, and handed Officer Smith a note reading as follows:

"Place mentioned is six miles Southwest of Lime Springs, Iowa. Place kept by Pop Howard. Has been a hideout for Barker gang. Some information may be gotten from an old-time harness maker in that neighborhood.

"Also check on a woman, Ida May, at or near Nevada, Missouri, for possible connection with Bremer kidnaping hideout, as this place is near Route 56 and alone to where Bremer was thrown out."

It is of course noted that the author of this note is evidently not familiar with this case, as there is nothing in the file to indicate that Victim Bremer was ever held in Missouri or was released in that vicinity by the kidnapers. Officer Smith stated that he had positively no information regarding the identity of the person who furnished him the above nor was he able to give any information as to where that individual could be located. This information is being transmitted for such action as may be deemed advisable.

Very truly yours,

WL:vss
cc Bureau - Chicago
Kansas City - St. Paul

Wm. Larson
Special Agent in Charge

POST OFFICE BOX 818
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

April 16, 1935.

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

In re: C. R. LaFRANCE
Special Agent.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of April 12, 1935, directed to Special Agent C. R. LaFrance, instructing him to proceed to Philadelphia, Pa. to report to the Special Agent in Charge there for assignment, we will endeavor to arrange for Agent LaFrance to leave Chicago at the conclusion of the present week and report thereafter to Philadelphia.

As noted in my previous correspondence, due to the number of Agents engaged in St. Paul in connection with the trial of the Bremer case, we have a very limited number of Agents available in the special squad during the present week.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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BREKID REFERENCE IS MADE TO LETTER FROM THIS OFFICE DATED JANUARY 22, 1934 TRANSMITTING LIST OF RANSOM MONEY AND SUPPLEMENTAL LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 2, 1934. BANK OFFICIALS DO NOT HAVE ORIGINAL LIST AND IT IS REQUESTED THAT THIS OFFICE BE ADVISED WHETHER THE LIST FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU IS AN ~~ORIGINAL~~ ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LIST IF SO IT IS REQUESTED THAT SAME BE FORWARDED TO THIS OFFICE BY AIRMAIL AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME

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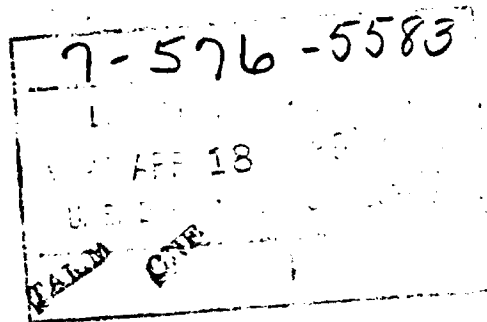
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POST OFFICE BOX 818
CHICAGO ILLINOIS

April 16, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

IN 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, FUGITIVE, 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 GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING,
HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Reference is made to my conversation with Mr. Coulter on April 12, 1935, as to the request received from the United States Attorney at St. Paul that Agent R. L. Jones would be necessary as a witness possibly in the trial of this case, and that we would be advised the day before he is needed, in order that he may appear to testify in connection with his having taken from the person of ARTHUR R. BARKER, the key which fitted the black case in which the machine gun, property of Arthur R. Barker was found at 432 Surf Street, Chicago, Illinois.

We will arrange for Agent Jones to appear as indicated when necessary. When he is asked to appear at that time he will bring to St. Paul with him the black case in which this machine gun was found, together with the key in question, both now being located in the Chicago office.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

Special Agent in Charge.

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1616 Federal Reserve
Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri

April 15, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

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

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 12, 1935, to this office, relative to the preferring of harboring charges against Edna Murray and Jess Doyle in the above captioned case.

On the above date, this matter was taken up with Assistant United States Attorney Samuel Blair, Kansas City, Missouri, by Special Agent R. P. Shanahan of this office, who was advised that the facts presently in possession of the Bureau did not warrant the filing of harboring complaints against these two individuals. Mr. Blair stated that he did not deny that there was a prima facie case against these Subjects, especially Edna Murray, but he stated that without additional evidence he did not think that a harboring prosecution, once initiated, could be successfully completed.

This information is being forwarded at this time, inasmuch as the reference letter states that the United States Attorney at St. Paul has under consideration the question of dismissing those portions of the indictment charging Edna Murray and Jess Doyle with conspiracy to kidnap Edward G. Bremer.

This matter is likewise being taken up with the United States Attorney at Topeka, Kansas, whose decision, upon receipt will be immediately transmitted.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN
Special Agent in Charge

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E. J. Connelley

Post Office Box #612

Chicago, Illinois

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April 15th, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218,
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,
I.O.#1235; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,
I.O.#1227, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH MORAN,
with aliases, I.O.#1232; WILLIAM WEAVER,
with aliases, I.O.#1238; HARRY SAWYER,
with aliases, I.O.#1240; WILLIAM J.
HARRISON, with aliases, I.O.#1239; MYRTLE
EATON, with aliases, I.O.#1241; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING - HARBORING OF FUGITIVES -
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FIREARMS ACT - Chicago File #7-82

Reference is made to your letter of April 11th, 1935, in
connection with the above-entitled case.

As requested by you, I am forwarding herewith an additional
set of photographs showing the various interior and exterior
views of the hideout house at Bensenville, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

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M. H. PURVIS
Special Agent in Charge

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P. O. Box 515
St. Paul, Minnesota

April 15, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218-FUG.;
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236;
VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. 1237-FUG.;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232;
WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238;
HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239;
MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241;
BRUNO PUTAS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREWER - Victim.
KIDNAPING - HARBORING OF FUGITIVES -
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATL. FIREARMS ACT.
St. Paul file No. 7-30.

And re: JESS DOYLE - FUGITIVE;
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
OKEMAH NATIONAL BANK, OKEMAH, OKLAHOMA.
BANK ROBBERY. St. Paul file 91-15

For your information, I am attaching hereto copy of a letter
furnished this office by the United States Attorney, St. Paul, Minne-
sota, dated April 12, 1935, addressed to the United States Attorney,
Eastern District of Oklahoma, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD
Special Agent in Charge

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Cc Kansas City (Enc.)

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St. Paul, April 12, 1935

United States Attorney,
Eastern District of Oklahoma,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

One Jess Doyle is now confined in the Ramsey County Jail here in the city of St. Paul, and is a defendant in the Bremer kidnaping case, the trial of which commences next week. This trial will be protracted and probably will not be concluded until approximately three weeks hence. There is some likelihood that the evidence connecting Doyle with the kidnaping offense mentioned may not be strong enough to warrant his conviction; and it is for this reason that I am writing you this letter.

The local Bureau of Investigation has delivered to me a certified copy of a complaint filed with your United States Commissioner R. M. Mountcastle on March 27, 1935, in which it is attempted to charge Doyle with the robbery of the Okemah National Bank of Okemah, Oklahoma, on December 22, 1934. I am also in possession of a certified copy of a warrant issued by the same Commissioner for the arrest of Doyle, pursuant to the complaint aforesaid.

The charge attempted to be preferred against Doyle in the complaint mentioned is insufficiently alleged and, as a matter of law, the complaint cannot be held to state an offense. Accordingly for the purposes of the removal of Doyle to your jurisdiction, should he be acquitted here in St. Paul, it is my opinion that the certified papers mentioned are insufficient. A perusal of the act approved May 18, 1934, to punish certain offenses committed against banks organized or operating under the laws of the United States or any member of the Federal Reserve System, I am sure, will satisfy you with regard to the allegations that necessarily must be incorporated in a criminal charge of this character.

It is respectfully urged that within the next three weeks you place in my hands a certified copy of a proper complaint and warrant, the latter bearing the non est return of the Marshal for your District. Better still, if within that time the case pending against Doyle in your District can be presented to a United States Grand Jury, a certified copy of such indictment and of the warrant issued pursuant thereto, bearing the non est return of your Marshal, would more efficiently serve our purpose, in

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United States Attorney.

that it will avoid bringing to St. Paul, should Doyle demand a removal hearing, witnesses to prove the substantive offense. In other words, with a certified copy of the indictment all that we would need here would be evidence of identification.

Your cooperation in the matter will be appreciated, to the end that we may have in our possession by the time the kidnaping trial is concluded here, proper papers upon which to predicate a proceeding to remove Doyle from this District to your District, should he be acquitted of the offense upon which he is to be tried in this jurisdiction.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration in this matter,

I am,

Yours Very truly,

GEORGE F. SULLIVAN,
United States Attorney

(Two copies sent to each,
Bureau, Chicago, & Kansas City,
with letter 4-15-35)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

CHARGE

APRIL 15 1935.

D M LADD
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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ST PAUL MINNESOTA

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POST OFFICE BOX 812,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

April 15, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

In 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, FUGI-
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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; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF
JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
O. C. Dewey, Omaha, Nebraska, dated March 15, 1935, wherein
a lead is set out for the Chicago Bureau office to ascertain
the whereabouts of Nina Reinshagen alias Nina Bales, who is
reported to be a close friend of Myrtle Eaton.

The Chicago file in the Kansas City Massacre case
reflects a memorandum of a telephone conversation had by the
late Inspector Samuel P. Cowley with your office under date
of August 24, 1934, at which time your office advised that
Nina Reinshagen was residing under the name of Nina Bales at
3526 Palozzi Street, St. Louis, Missouri, telephone No. Pros-
pect 4707. It is requested that your office conduct the
appropriate investigation to ascertain if Nina Bales is in
contact with Myrtle Eaton.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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508 Medical Arts Building,
Nashville, Tennessee,
April 15, 1935.

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Special Agent in Charge,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,
O. 1232; et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER
Victim - KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 4,
1935, in which you advise of information received by you that the
Identification Bureau of the Memphis Police Department did not
have copies of Identification Order #1237.

Please be advised that upon receipt of your letter,
an Agent of this Office personally gave to Inspector E. A. Parker,
of the Identification Bureau, Memphis Police Department, copies of
this Identification Order. Inspector Parker explained that at the
time Mr. Judge inquired for a copy of this Identification Order a
thorough search for it was not made, since he did have copies of
the Order at the time.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Rorer,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc-Bureau
cc-St. Paul
cc-E. J. Connelley

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

St. Paul, Minnesota,
April 15, 1935.

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E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

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TO CHICAGO PLEASE LOCATE NICHOLS AND ADVISE US MARSHAL THERE SO SUBPOENA
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POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

April 16, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1212
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1234
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, 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 GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING;
HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL
FIREARMS ACT.

In connection with WYONA BURDETT, DOLORES DELANEY, PATRICIA CHERRINGTON, EVELYN FRECHETTE and HELEN GILLIS, inmates of the U. S. Penitentiary at Milan, Michigan, please advise just how close a check is being maintained as to the communications received or sent by these girls at the prison, and also how close a check is being maintained to determine whether they are getting contraband communications in and out of the prison.

It is believed that a very close observation and examination of the contents of any and all communications received or sent by these individuals might develop some information particularly at this time, in view of the possibility that they may have been there a sufficient length of time to feel secure in attempting some manner of outside communication, which would indicate the location of any subjects in whom we are interested.

Recently the Indianapolis office advised in a letter that Nat Leach, head of the Indiana State Police, was particularly interested in Pat Cherrington, to whom he referred as Copeland's or Campbell's sweetheart, and as the party who had nursed Hamilton when he had been wounded, stating he intended to maintain a surveillance of this woman when she was released from the penitentiary.

This situation should be kept in mind at the time this woman is released, in order that we may have the advantage of any possibility in connection with her contacts when released, which will probably be at

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some distant future date, in view of her two year sentence.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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CC St. Paul
CC Indianapolis
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POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

April 18, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir: In 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, FUGITIVE, 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 MATON with aliases, I.O. 1241 et al
Edward George Bremer, Victim - KIDNAPING
HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL
FINANCIAL ACT.

Reference is made to your letter of April 12, 1935, addressed to the Omaha office, as to inquiry made at the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, 4833 Fountain Avenue, Los Angeles, California, concerning tracing of a letter which had been received by Mrs. AL SANDLOVICH, 2828 Sheridan Boulevard, Lincoln, Nebraska, and in which it is indicated that inquiry through the hospital had indicated no patients or visitors who might be responsible for the writing of this letter.

In this connection it is believed that definite conclusive investigation should be made through the hospital, and after it has been determined whether they are responsible people, it should be determined by submission of pictures of the various subjects in this gang, whether or not any of them are patients at the hospital or have been in the past, particularly HARRY SAWYER and OLADY SAWYER.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT
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Special Agent in Charge.

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April 17, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
232 Post Office Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218, et al;
Edward George Bremer - Victim;
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your teletype of even date, requesting the return of the original lists of ransom money paid in connection with the above entitled case, which were forwarded to the Bureau with letters from your office dated January 22, 1934, and February 2, 1934.

There are transmitted herewith the original typewritten lists from which the printed lists were prepared at the Bureau and distributed to all field offices with Bureau letter dated February 8, 1934.

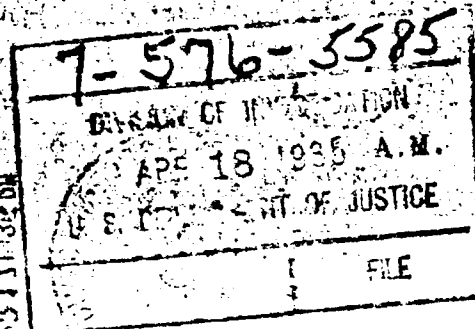
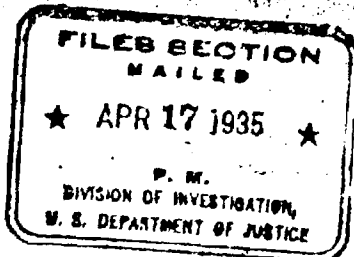
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Post Office Box #812

Chicago, Illinois

April 15th, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that Buick five passenger sedan, Motor #2778426, and Ford DeLuxe coupe, Motor #775269, which were confiscated from Russell Gibson and which, up until this time, have been in the use of the Chicago Bureau Office, were on April 11th, 1935, returned to Mrs. Clara Gibson. Same are therefore being removed from the inventory records of the Chicago Bureau Office.

Very truly yours,

DML:LJM

M. H. Purvis
M. H. PURVIS
Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. Department of Justice

April 15, 1935

Time - 3:37 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case

I asked Mr. Hanson how long he expected to remain in Miami. He said that he expects to get out of there either tomorrow night or Wednesday night; that he is going to proceed to Jacksonville to dictate a report covering his activities thus far. He said that he would wire the Bureau when he leaves Miami.

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Respectfully

E. A. TALM

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TULSON
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FROM: L #1 UNIT #3

4-13-1935.

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

Unit Four

Files Section
Personnel Files
Mechanical Section
Chief Clerk's Office

Unit Five

Identification Unit
Statistical Section
Technical Laboratory

SUPERVISORS

Unit One

Mr. Welles
Mr. Lowdon
Mr. Bryan
Mr. Newby
Mr. Richmond
Mr. Thompson
Mr. Chambers

Unit Three

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

Miss McCarthy

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Correct
Re-write
Re-date
See me
Send file

Do we have record James White
mentioned page 3?

DM
Supervisor.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

FIM/ess

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 17, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby,
I am transmitting herewith two copies of abstract of
criminal record, showing description, as appearing in
the files of the Identification Division of James White,
our file #210919, who is possibly identical with the
James White whose record Mr. Newby requested.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

L. C. Schilder.

*2 copies
sent to Mr. Newby*

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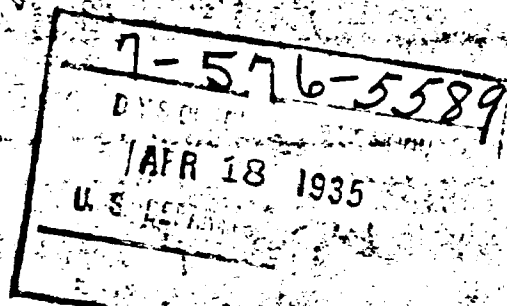
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TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT

BREKID ORIGINAL LISTS REFERRED TO YOUR TELETYPE EVEN DATE FORWARDED
AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY REGISTERED TODAY

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DIRECTOR
RE TRANSFER OF SPECIAL AGENT S L FORTENBERRY TO DETROIT USAT
HERE ANTICIPATES USING FORTENBERRY AS WITNESS IN BREKID CASE
TODAY OR TOMORROW FORTENBERRY WILL NOT DEPART FOR DETROIT UNTIL
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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER.

APRIL 17, 1935

TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT ST. PAUL

BREXID FURNISH BUREAU DAILY TELETYPE SUMMARY PROGRESS TRIAL INSTANT CASE.

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BREKID BREMER COMPLETED TESTIMONY THIS MORNING CORROBORATIVE
EVIDENCE REGARDING IDENTITY OF HIDEOUT HOUSE BENSENVILLE ALSO
INTRODUCED BRUNO AUSTIN WAS NOT BROUGHT TO TRIAL ON CONSPIRACY
INDICTMENT HOWEVER ALL OTHER DEFENDANTS IN CUSTODY OR UNDER BOND
BROUGHT TO TRIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF HIDEOUT AND SAMPLE WALL PAPER
ADMITED IN EVIDENCE CONVERSATION BETWEEN ALDERTON FARMER
BREMER AND BRENNAN AT RAMSEY COUNTY JAIL ALSO INTRODUCED

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Copy to
Mr. Tamm
Chk.

P. O. Box 515
St. Paul, Minnesota

April 17, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218 - FUG.;
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1235;
VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. 1237 - FUG.;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232;
WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238;
HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239;
MYRTLE KATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241;
BRUNO PUTAS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING - HARBORING OF FUGITIVES - OBSTRU-
TION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
St. Paul file No. 7-30

Recently, the United States Attorney requested that appropriate action be taken by this office to notify the Warden of the Missouri State Penitentiary to file proper papers against EDNA MURRAY before the trial in captioned case is completed.

I believe there is also a harboring charge against EDNA MURRAY in the State of Kansas, and I would suggest that some definite action be immediately taken with a view to causing a detainer to be filed against her on a harboring case, if the United States Attorney desires to prosecute her in the State of Kansas, or the officials of the Missouri State Penitentiary be immediately notified in order that they may take appropriate action with a view to returning her to that institution.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD
Special Agent in Charge

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Cc E.J. Connelley, Chicago

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P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
April 18, 1935

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

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

Dear Sir:

On April 14, 1935 there was received from the Postmaster at Tulsa, Oklahoma, tracing of a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell, 818 South Rockford Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, parents of Subject Harry Campbell, the letter being postmarked at Urbana, Illinois, 2:30 p. m. on April 11, 1935. There appears to be a slight similarity between the handwriting as shown by this tracing and the handwriting of Subject Campbell, and the matter is therefore being submitted for such attention as may be deemed necessary. The tracing shows no street address in Urbana, Illinois.

On April 13, 1935 there was also received from the Postmaster at Tulsa, Oklahoma, tracing of a letter received by Mrs. Pearl D. Campbell, 818 South Rockford Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, bearing the return address of 700 Lafayette Avenue, Buffalo, New York, postmarked April 9th at 2 p. m. Our file fails to reveal any record of this address at Buffalo, and although there appears to be no similarity between the writing on the tracing and the handwriting of Subject Campbell, a copy of this letter is being directed to the Buffalo Office in order that they may ascertain who resides at this address and if it is a possible contact for this Subject.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Bureau
St. Paul
Buffalo

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April 17, 1955

D. M. LADD
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BREKID UNABLE LOCATE L. D. NICHOLS HAVE REQUESTED SAN FRANCISCO
ENDEAVOR LOCATE AND ADVISE YOU

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SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA

BREKID FORMER AGENT L. D. NICHOLS DESIRED ST. PAUL AS WITNESS ENDEAVOR
LOCATE NICHOLS AND ADVISE ST. PAUL SO SUBPOENA CAN BE SERVED STOP INQUIRY
CHICAGO INDICATES HE MAY BE ENROUTE SAN FRANCISCO TO CHICAGO

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BREKID L D NICHOLS NOT KNOWN TO BE IN WASHINGTON PROBABLY AT CHICAGO FORMER AGENT
HURLEY BELIEVES NICHOLS ENROUTE HERE WILL CONTACT THIS OFFICE SHOULD NICHOLS
COMMUNICATE WITH HIM UNABLE ASCERTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING NICHOLS
PRESENT WHEREABOUTS

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April 13th, 1935

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Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Box 828,
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. 1212,
FUG; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,
I. O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,
I. O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,
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with aliases, I. O. 1239; HARRY SAWYER,
with aliases, I. O. 1240; MYRTLE KATON,
with aliases, I. O. 1241; OLIVER A. BERT,
with aliases, FUG; ET AL - EDWARD G. BREMER
VICTIM - KIDNAPING; HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION
OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter dated March 28, 1935 in the
above entitled case, please be advised that Agent Paul Hansen has again
conferred with Albert W. Reilly alias Pat Reilly at the United States
Southwestern Reformatory, El Reno, Oklahoma. Reilly viewed the photo-
graphs mentioned in your letter of this date, and advised that J. B.
White alias "Tennessee White", Washington State Penitentiary #9476,
is the person known to him as "Walla Walla" White. Reilly was asked
further concerning his knowledge of J. B. White, and also regarding
his association with Harry Sawyer, but he was hesitant about giving any
definite information, except to say that "Walla Walla was a good friend
of Harry's all right." He said that he did not know where J. B. White
is at the present, or what he would be doing, but that "you will find
him hanging around some of the gangs." When asked concerning what gang
he would be with, Reilly said "the same gang", meaning the persons close-
ly associated with Sawyer.

Very truly yours,

DNIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

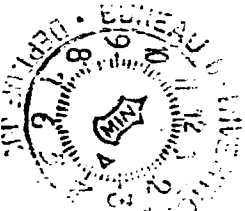
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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit, Michigan
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John J. Ryan, Superintendent
United States Detention Farm
Milan, Michigan

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

Dear Sir:

In an effort to obtain some information regarding the present whereabouts of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, it is felt that perhaps sooner or later Delores Delaney and Wynona Burdett, who are now in your institution, will communicate with some person for the purpose of attempting to get information to either one of these two individuals.

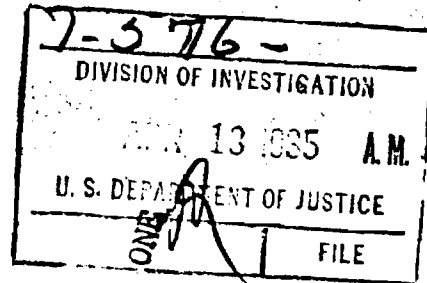
In view of this it is respectfully requested that copies of letters written by these two prisoners and copies of letters received by them be furnished to this office. If it will make it more convenient for you, it is suggested that instead of having copies made of the letters, it will answer our purpose if the original letters written by these two women are sent to this office direct from your institution, and after scrutinizing them they can be mailed from here to their destination. Also, the original letters received for these persons could be examined here and returned to your institution for them. Whichever way is more convenient for you will be satisfactory to us.

Thanking you kindly for the excellent cooperation which you have rendered this Bureau, and which is highly appreciated, I am

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson
Special Agent in Charge

WLV:vas
cc Bureau
Chicago



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U. S. Department of Justice
1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
APRIL 17, 1935.

AIR MAIL

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;
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OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUG.; ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF
JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

It will be recalled that at the time of the arrest of Jess Doyle at Girard, Kansas, he abandoned a Chevrolet Coupe, which was stored in a garage at Girard, Kansas, by Agents of this office and is still there. I have previously advised the Bureau that I am not of the opinion that this car would be particularly desirable to be taken over for use of this office. It is noted that it was purchased second-hand by Doyle, and the Agents who have seen it have advised me that while it is in fair condition it is hardly worth endeavoring to use.

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You are advised that Doris O'Connor has made bond at Kansas City, Missouri, on both Federal and State charges, and is anxious to obtain possession of Doyle's car, if possible. She is obtaining from the United States Marshal at Topeka, Kansas a quantity of property belonging to her, Doyle and Edna Murray, she having received authorization from Doyle to take over his property.

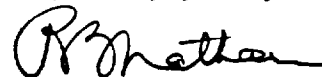
This woman has been interviewed by Agents of this office from time to time, and has indicated that she would furnish us with

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any information which she might be able to obtain concerning the location of Volney Davis, or any other Subjects wanted. It appears that she might be in a position to obtain such information, and there is at least a possibility that she would furnish it to the Bureau. She is apparently kindly disposed towards this office and is under the impression that she would not have been able to have been released on bond without our cooperation.

In this situation the advice of the Bureau as to whether the car should be delivered to this woman will be appreciated. We would, of course, require that she have proper authorization from Doyle, and that she take care of the storage charges pending against the car at Girard. I am of the opinion that action of this kind might be worth while. I will appreciate telegraphic advice from the Bureau after considering this matter concerning the desired action.

Very truly yours,



R. B. NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

April 18, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS

RE: Mr. Appel's release
at St. Paul.

Following the receipt of telegraphic advice from Mr. Appel at St. Paul, Minnesota yesterday, indicating that the United States Attorney gave as his best estimate of the time of Mr. Appel's release at St. Paul as some time this week, Mr. Hince called Mr. Boyd in Mr. McEver's office and advised him of the contents of the telegram.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey.

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DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION-

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US ATTORNEY ADVISES BEST ESTIMATE MY RELEASE SOMETIME THIS
WEEK BREKID CASE MCEVERS SYRACUSE SCHULTZ CASE EXPECTS
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Post Office Box 314,
Birmingham, Alabama,
April 17, 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
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
Kidnaping

*Mailed
4/17 Jm*

Dear Sir:

Kindly furnish the Birmingham Bureau Office with
fifty Identification Orders each, of the following -

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| ✓ Harry Campbell, with aliases, | I. O. #1236 |
| ✓ Volney Davis, with aliases, | I. O. 1237 |
| ✓ William Weaver, with aliases | I. O. 1238 |
| ✓ Harry Sawyer, with aliases | I. O. 1240 |
| ✓ Myrtle Eaton, with aliases | I. O. 1241 |

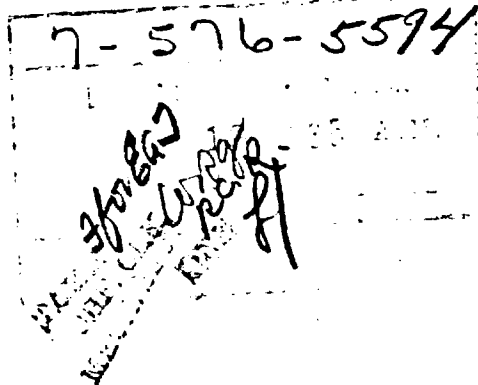
Very truly yours,

J. H. Hanson
J. H. HANSON, *cap*
Special Agent in Charge.

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Division of Investigation

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Post Office Box 2118

Detroit - Michigan

April 17, 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; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER-Victim.
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that four
photographs of Cassius M. McDonald, who was apprehended
in Miami, Florida, in connection with the above
entitled matter, be forwarded to this office.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
Fugitive, I. O. 1218, et al,
EDWARD GEORGE BREWER, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

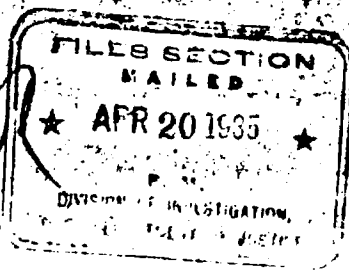
There are transmitted herewith, and to each of
the offices indicated below, copies of photographs of
Cassius McDonald, who is presently under indictment at
Miami, Florida on charges of harboring subject Alvin
Karpis.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure 826592.

CC Cincinnati
Chicago
St. Paul.



7-576-5595

St. Paul, Minnesota
April 17, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR ACTING S.A.C., R. C. COULTER:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O.#1218, FUGITIVE;
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O.#1236;
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O.#1237, FUGITIVE;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O.#1232;
WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O.# 1238;
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O.# 1240;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O.#1239;
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O.# 1241; ET AL.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING - HARBORING OF FUGITIVES - OBSTRUCTION
OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
St. Paul File No. 7-30.

I have compared the handwriting on signature card No. 49288 of the Savings Department of the Northwestern National Bank & Trust Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, with the signature of the fugitive, RUSSELL GIBSON, on Identification Order # 1213. There are various differences and inconspicuous characteristics, and apparently these persons write different styles of handwriting. For this reason I believe that these were probably not written by the same man.

Very truly yours,

C. A. APPEL,
Special Agent.

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DIRECTOR

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April 13, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Acting Special Agent in Charge Ladd of the Chicago office called and requested information as to whether Clerks Weil and Rose, presently employed at the Chicago office, would be permitted to use Government transportation requests in answer to subpoenas at St. Paul in connection with the Bremer case.

Mr. Ladd was advised that this could be done.

Respectfully,

J. E. Glavin.

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

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

FILE NO. **7-39**

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| REPORT MADE AT: PITTSBURGH, PA. | DATE WHEN MADE: 4-18-35 | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 3/30 to 4/8-35 | REPORT MADE BY: W. H. REYWOOD |
| TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE; I.O. #1218 et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim | | | CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Suspect at Huntington, W. Va. ascertained not to be Dr. Joseph P. Moran. | | | |
| REFERENCE: Letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, March 26, 1935. | | | |
| DETAILS: AT HUNTINGTON, W. VA. John A. Lile, Attorney at Law, First Huntington National Bank Bldg., Huntington, W. Va., advised that during the fall of 1934 he noticed a man in Brackman's Cafe, when he, Mr. Lile, went in to purchase a glass of beer; that on subsequent visits to Brackman's Cafe during the next two or three months he noticed that this man was always in the Cafe and was usually in a partially intoxicated condition; that apparently this man had no occupation and evidently had sufficient money so that he did not have to work; that he, Lile, had talked with a waitress in Brackman's, named Marie, later ascertained to be Marie Westfall, and that Marie had informed him that she believed this man might have been a Doctor as he had advised her relative to treatment for "flat feet"; that later he, Lile, had noticed that this man did not appear at Brackman's and he subsequently ascertained that this man was spending his time in a speakeasy, the Sportsman's Club, located in the basement of the Huntington Hotel, Huntington, W. Va. Mr. Lile advised that this man resembled a Doctor's photograph he had seen and who was wanted in connection with a kidnaping case; that while riding on a train he had met a Mr. Davis, a police officer from Denver, Colorado, who was transporting a Federal prisoner to the Womens' Federal Reformatory at Alderson, W. Va.; that he had mentioned this man to Mr. Davis. | | | |
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| APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Ch. F. Tinsman</i> | SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE | 7-576-5598 | RECORDED AND INDEXED: APR 19 1935 |
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I. O. #1232, containing photograph of Joseph P. Moran, was exhibited to Mr. Lile, and he advised that the front view resembled the man to whom he made reference, but that the profile view did not resemble him.

Arrangements were made with Mr. Lile so that Special Agent in Charge J. J. Waters and this agent gained entrance to the Sportsman's Club, where the man mentioned by Mr. Lile was viewed. This man did not resemble photograph of Moran. It was ascertained that the man's name was Dollison, and later Dollison engaged Special Agent in Charge Waters in conversation, during which he revealed that he was a native of West Virginia and early in his life had resided at Zanesville, Ohio; that several months ago he had been ill with influenza and for the past few months had been resting to regain his health. His conversation indicated that he had no knowledge of medicine.

The description of Dollison, as obtained from observation, is as follows: •

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| Age: | About 50 years |
| Height: | 5' 11" |
| Weight: | 165 lbs. |
| Build: | Medium |
| Hair: | Dark brown |
| Eyes: | Brown |
| Complexion: | Medium |

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

FIM:BD

Washington, D. C.

April 11, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Reference is made to the case of Delores Delaney concerning whom a wanted notice, as a suspect in the Bremer kidnap case, was posted in the files of the Identification Division in compliance with information appearing in Bureau bulletin of September 17, 1934. It is observed that a fingerprint card received in the Bureau on January 22, 1935, from the Philadelphia Bureau office contains information that this person was arrested on January 20, 1935, on a charge of harboring a fugitive. Further information appears in the files of the Identification Division that this person was received at the Federal Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan, on March 29, 1935, to serve a term of five years for harboring a fugitive.

In view of the foregoing facts, I beg to request that you advise the Identification Division whether the wanted notice in this case should be cancelled.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

L. C. Schilder.

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MEMORANDUM TO THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

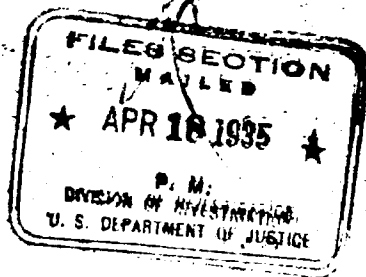
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RE: DELORES DELANEY;
BREMER KIDNAPING CASE.

You are instructed to remove the wanted notice from the files of your Division, inasmuch as fingerprint cards have been received reflecting the arrest of Delores Delaney, who entered a plea of guilty to the indictment returned against her at Miami, Florida, charging her with harboring a fugitive and other offenses, and who was sentenced to serve a term of five years at the Federal Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Record of Telephone Call or Visitor

April 17 1935.

Time 7:20 PM

Name Mr. Suydam tele.

Referred to

Details:

Mr. Suydam stated that he had received an inquiry from the Associated Press, in which they wished to confirm a story to the effect that \$100,000 of the Bremer ransom money had been sent to Havana. Mr. Suydam stated that this inquiry was apparently based on some information brought out at the trial or overheard there, and asked to be advised what reply could be given to the AP. I contacted Mr. Foxworth and advised him of the above, and he stated there was no comment to make. I accordingly advised Mr. Suydam. cek

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Right. No comment on
any matter during course
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| REPORT MADE AT: NEW YORK CITY | DATE WHEN MADE: 4/17/35 | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4/5, 12/35 | REPORT MADE BY: LEE F. MALONE |
| TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases - FUG., I.O. 1232 HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases - FUG., I.O. 1236 VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases - FUG., I.O. 1237 WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases - FUG., I.O. 1238 WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases - FUG., I.O. 1239 HARRY SAWYER with aliases - FUG., I.O. 1240 MYRTLE EATON with aliases - FUG., I.O. 1241 OLIVER A. BERG with aliases - FUG., et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim | | | CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: .32 caliber Colt automatic pistol #404724 shipped to R. H. Dyas Co., Los Angeles, Calif. .32 caliber Colt automatic pistol #433283 sold to Quinn and Co., Providence, R.I. Remington 12 gauge autoloading shotgun #277988 shipped to Standard Brothers Hardware Co., Detroit, Michigan. No information as to Winchester rifle and shotgun or Remington Shotgun #367197. Additional information desired on .45 caliber Colt automatic pistol. Lew Buckhalter alias Lepky resides at an apartment house at 25 Central Park West. "Bugs" Seigel resides in a penthouse at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. | | | |
| DETAILS: | | | |
| REFERENCE: Letter from Kansas City Bureau Office, dated March 22, 1935. | | | |
| DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES | | | |
| APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>R. W. Hilley</i> | SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE | 7-576-5601 | RECORDED AND INDEXED: APR 19 1935 |
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DETAILS:

Mr. R. E. Courtney in a letter dated April 4, 1935, advised that .32 caliber Colt automatic pistol #404724 was shipped to the B. H. Dyas Company, Los Angeles, California on February 7, 1922. He also advised that the .32 caliber Colt automatic pistol #433263 was shipped to the H & D Folsom Arms Company, 312 Broadway, New York, N.Y., on July 23, 1923. With regard to the .45 caliber Colt automatic pistol #C-1591419, he advised that their serial numbers do not run in seven figures, and requested that the serial number on this automatic be rechecked.

By letter dated April 3, 1935, the Remington Arms Company through W. E. Witsell, Ballistic Engineer, advised that Remington 12 gauge autoloading shotgun #277988 was shipped to the Standard Brothers Hardware Company, Detroit, Michigan on June 21, 1926. With reference to Remington 12 gauge autoloading shotgun #367197, he advised that this gun was shipped during the period from January 1931, to the Spring of 1934, and at that time they were not keeping records of the shipment of such guns.

The Winchester Repeating Arms Company, through their Vice-President Edwin Pugsley, advised that the 12 gauge Winchester pump gun #799868 is probably a Model 97, but that they have no record concerning it. The M/10 .401 #12304 was shipped on August 24, 1921, but their record does not give the destination.

At the H & D Folsom Arms Company, 312 Broadway, New York, N.Y., it was ascertained on April 12, from C. E. Michaud, buyer, that a .32 caliber Colt automatic pistol #433263 was sold to Quinn & Company, Providence, Rhode Island on August 6, 1923.

Special Agent L. W. Arms developed the information that Lepky, under the name of Lew Buckhalter, is residing in an apartment house at 25 Central Park West. He further developed that "Bugs" Seigel is residing in a penthouse at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

KANSAS CITY OFFICE

Will check the serial number of the .45 caliber Colt automatic pistol #C-1591419, and ascertain if this is the correct number, as the Colt Patent Firearms Company advised that their numbers do not run in seven figures.

BOSTON OFFICE

At Providence, Rhode Island will contact Quinn & Company and ascertain their disposition of .32 caliber Colt automatic pistol #433263, which was shipped to them on August 6, 1925 by the H & D Folsom Arms Company, 312 Broadway, New York, N.Y.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

Will contact B. H. Dyas Company, Los Angeles, Calif. and ascertain their disposition of the .32 caliber Colt automatic pistol #404724, which was shipped to them by the Colt Patent Firearms Company on February 7, 1922.

DETROIT OFFICE

At Detroit will contact the Standard Brothers Hardware Company and ascertain their disposition of the Remington 12 gauge autoloading shotgun #277988, which was shipped to them by the Remington Arms Company on June 21, 1926.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON



In reply refer to
LA 337.1121 McDonald, Cassius M./20

April 12, 1935

DIV. of INV.

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

With further reference to your letters of March 9 and April 1, 1935, and supplementing mine of March 19 and April 4, 1935, concerning the case of Cassius Michael McDonald, there is transmitted herewith a copy of a despatch dated April 6, 1935, from the Consul General at Habana, together with copies of the enclosures therein described, being translations of reports prepared by the Cuban Technical Police and Judicial Police authorities.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

Thomas H. Kelly
Assistant Secretary.

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Enclosure:
From Consulate General,
Habana, April 6, 1935,
with its enclosures.

J. M.
The Honorable
Homer S. Cummings,
Attorney General.

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ATTY. GEN.

NO. 544

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
Habana, Cuba, April 6, 1935

SUBJECT: Habana Police Information Regarding
Cassius Michael McDonald.

THE HONORABLE
THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
WASHINGTON.

SIR:

I have the honor to refer to this Consulate General's despatch No. 520 of March 26, 1935 (File No. 520), in reply to the Department's instruction of March 15, 1935. Despatch No. 520 supplied the Department with the information then available in the Consulate General, and there are being forwarded herewith translations of additional communications received from the Technical Police and also from the Judicial Police.

In regard to the statements in the communication from the Judicial Police that "the said McDonald is a person concerning whom no damaging activities are known and, to the contrary, various reports have been had of his good conduct from entirely trustworthy persons among them the Consul of the United States of America which recommended him", it is advised that this Consulate General never recommended Cassius Michael McDonald, having only advised local police upon inquiry that no unfavorable information regarding McDonald's activities in the

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United States was on file in this office.

As regards the report of the Technical Police, it is believed advisable to state that Dr. Raoul de Cardenas, at that time acting Secretary of the Department of Interior and Secretary of the Department of Justice, finally ordered the release of McDonald, apparently placing more faith in the favorable report of the Judicial Police than in the unfavorable report of the Technical Police. At the time of McDonald's release, the writer, in company with Vice Consul Donald D. Edgar, was informed by René de Solo, the personal secretary of Secretary de Cardenas, that he "believed that McDonald's present trouble was largely due to the machinations of a rival group of gamblers".

Very respectfully,

G. R. Cameron,
American Consul General.

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(Submitted in quintuplicate)

Enclosures:
Translations of Communications
from Technical Police and
Judicial Police.

A true copy of
the signed original
given. *gk*

Enclosure to Despatch No. 244 dated April 6, 1935, from
American Consul General, Habana, C.

(translation)

REPUBLIC OF CUBA
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
TECHNICAL POLICE

Habana, March 26, 1935.

G. R. Cameron, Esquire,
American Consul General,
City.

Sir:

The Confidential Files of the Office of the Secretary of this Corps contain file No. 154, which contains the documents inserted below:

"Habana, January 10, 1935. To Detective Federico de la Cruz Muñoz. At these Headquarters there has been received from the Department of the Interior a communication dated the 9th inst., No. 32156, which, copied, reads: 'I beg you to order that this Department be informed of the activities, method of living, complete general description, and whatever data may be obtained of the alien CASSIUS McDONALD, a native of Chicago, child of Michael and Mary, 49 years of age, married, literate, an Engineer, whose temporary residence is the Hotel Presidente, 9 and Calzada, Vedado. Said individual is confined in the Jail of this City, subject to a deportation proceeding, at the disposition of this Department.' Which I transcribe for you in order that you may promptly carry out the order and report. Yours respectfully, By (s) E. UGARTE, Secretary of the Technical Police of Interior.

"Habana, January 25, 1935. The Chief of the Technical Police of the Interior, Headquarters. Sir: In compliance with the request of the Under-Secretary of the Interior, contained in his letter of the 9th inst., No. 32156, relative to the American citizen CASSIUS McDONALD, and filed in these Headquarters under No. 264, I have the honor to report to you that: As a result of the investigations carried out, I have been able to establish that the said individual who alleges his name to be given asserts that he is the son of Michael and Mary, a native of Chicago, Ill., 49 years of age, married, literate, of the white race, an engineer, and he states that he has offices in the Hammond Building, Grosse Pointe, Michigan, and that he is temporarily residing at the Hotel Presidente,

Calzada

Calzada and G. Vedado, in this City, has been engaged in frequenting this Capital in the winter season, in order, jointly with various persons of the criminal element, Cubans, known to the Police, to exploit the known swindle called "Pool-Rooms", as well as other frauds against tourists who visit this country. That the said McDonald is the chief of a gang of swindling gamblers, Americans, among whom are the following individuals, whose photographs have been sent to the National Identification Bureau, by the Miami Police, where they are well known, and who are called JESSE L. CLEMENTS, who also signs J. L. CLEMENT; ROY LAMBERT BROOKS, who also signs R. L. BROOKS, alias JACK BROOKS or "MAJOR", a very dangerous man of action, engaged in making personal assaults of all kinds in his transactions. These two individuals were in the company of McDONALD when the latter was arrested in the FLORIDA CAFE, of this City, on being accused by the known gambler MANUEL PINHEIRO, alias MANUEL CHIQUITO, both of them being obliged to abandon the national territory on the 9th inst. on the S. S. CUBA of the P. & O. S.S. Co., going to the city of Miami, because a strict surveillance was established over them by the Judicial Police, they having been arrested in that City on the 14th inst. There also figure: GEORGE DALE, drug-vendor, gambler and swindler (photograph No. 7668), and ROBERT MORTON, alias MIKE FARRELL and McBUDE, of the same character. All of these individuals are accustomed to visit this Capital to carry out all kinds of swindles and frauds. That moreover, McDONALD is a partner in this kind of business of the known JUAN JIMENEZ or "JIMENITO", of this City, with whom he was carrying out various negotiations with Dr. Carlos M. de la Cruz in order to rent from the latter the Race Track at Marianao, which they did not accomplish. Yours respectfully, (signed) F. de la Cruz Muñoz, Detective. Habana, January 25, 1935. Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of the Interior, begging that he will accept this report made in compliance with his enclosed order by virtue of which the investigations with their reported result were made. (signed) Cayetano Fraga, Chief of the Technical Police of Interior.

Habana

"Havana, January 26, 1935. To Detective Federico de la Cruz Muñoz. The Judge of Instruction of the Second Section, by communication dated the 25th inst., states the following: 'In Case No. 47/953 (Office of the Secretary Valdés Gómez) brought for Conditional Threats, a matter in which the Section of Investigations of the National Police took cognizance on the 4th inst., according to the Record of Proceedings No. 11, Page 170. I send you the present in order that you may proceed to make the investigation.' Which I take pleasure in transcribing for you so that, as soon as possible, you may comply with the order and report. Respectfully, BY (signed) E. Ugarte, Secretary of the Technical Police of Interior.

"Havana, February 3, 1935. To the Chief of the Technical Police of Interior, Headquarters. Sir: In compliance with the orders of the Judge of Instruction of the Second Section, in his order of the 25th ult., issued by virtue of case No. 47/953, for Conditional Threats, and, filed in these Headquarters under No. 609, I have the honor to inform you that the result of the investigation is that on January 3, ult., approximately, about 8 p. m., there were drinking alcoholic beverages at a table in the Cafe Florida, at Obispo and Monserrate, two American citizens named: ROY LAMBERT y BROOKS, known in the under-world with the alias of "MAJOR" and being a fearful gunman of the band of gamblers, to which likewise belongs another individual named JESSE L. CLEMENTS, there being present and trying to establish friendly relations the likewise known criminal subject of this City, MANUEL PINEIRO BENITEZ, better known as "MANUEL EL CHIQUITO", with his companion, called EDUARDO MUÑOZ GARCIA, who, happening to find both individuals, that is, Brooks and Clements, in a state of drunkenness, tried to take from them some money. That things being at this stage, there presented himself in the said place the individual who has been accused, named CASIUS McDONALD, temporarily residing at the Hotel Presidente at Calzada and O, Vedado, and likewise an acquaintance of Manuel El Chiquito, who, upon learning of the intentions of the latter, ordered him to withdraw from there, this giving rise to a discussion in English of which Pineiro availed himself to

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order the arrest of McDonald, through Muffin, accusing him of having threatened him with a pistol if he did not withdraw, he being, therefore, arrested and taken to the Section of Investigations of the National Police, without their having been found in his possession the pistol alluded to, the pistol being found in one of the pockets of his automobile. That by the investigation carried out I have been able to learn that the person making the accusation was displeased with the accused because of gambling matters, to which both apply themselves; I not having been able to establish that McDonald flourished the pistol in the café, as has been reported by the proprietor-owner as well as the waiters who were present at the time of the occurrence, but I have established that it happened in the manner related. And lastly that Brooks as well as Clements are engaged in the exploitation of unscrupulous tourists by means of fraudulent gambling, their operations being carried out principally on board the steamers plying between this Capital and Florida. Respectfully yours, (signed) F. de la Cruz Muñoz, Detective.

Habana, February 4, 1935. Respectfully submitted to the Judge of Instruction of the Second Section with the request that he accept the present report in pursuance to his order. Respectfully, (signed) Cayetano Fraga, Chief of the Technical Police of Interior."

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Enclosure to Despatch No. 544 dated April 6, 1935.
From American Consulate General, Havana, Cuba.

(translation)

REPUBLIC OF CUBA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
JUDICIAL POLICE

Havana, April 4, 1935.

O. R. Cameron, Esquire,
American Consul General,
City.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst., requesting a copy of the report made by this Corps on Mr. Cassius Michael McDonald, I have the honor to transcribe below the said report, which reads:

Havana, January 15, 1935. Public Order No. 991. The Sub-Secretary of the Interior. Sir: In reply to your superior communication of the 9th inst., requesting an investigation and report to that Department on the morality of Mr. Cassius McDonald, I have the honor to report to you: That in order to comply with what was requested, I commissioned the Agent of this Corps, José Manuel Fernández, who reports to me: That the said Cassius McDonald, native of Chicago, U. S. A., 49 years of age, of the engineering profession, son of Michael and Mary, with offices in 711 Hammond Building, Grosse, Michigan, Detroit, and temporarily resident in this Capital as a tourist, making use of his sojourn in this Republic to study some business with a view to establishing it: That to that end he approached Mr. Carlos Manuel de la Cruz, for the purpose of renting the race track at Marianao, which approach was arranged by Mr. Juan Jimenez; That on this subject Dr. Carlos Manuel de la Cruz stated he could not answer definitely without consulting the "City Bank of New York", with which they had a credit: That Mr. Jimenez, and McDonald, continuing to insist on the renting, sent a cable to Dr. de la Cruz, at the time in New York, asking him the price for the renting, fixing the amount and terms, fixed date for reply, this date passing without receipt of a reply, for which reason it was not rented to the present renter, Mr. Sabath: That in this connection Mr. McDonald was introduced by Jimenez to Mr. Carrera, owner of the Cabaret Chateau Madrid, in order to rent it, being at the present time negotiating to that end. That the said McDonald is a person concerning whom no damaging activities are known,

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and, to the contrary, various reports have been had of his good conduct, from entirely trustworthy persons, among them the Consul of the United States of America, who recommends him: That Mr. MacDonald had a disagreement with an individual of questionable conduct named Manuel Pifreiro, because MacDonald prevented that in the Florida Café, some days ago, Pifreiro and a friend of the latter, should carry away two American citizens, who, in a state of complete intoxication, took from their pockets rolls of money in American bills and threw them on the table, they trying to take them in order to take advantage of the situation and keep the money, MacDonald then having a personal incident with them, for which he was fined \$1 dollars, and being accused by the two individuals referred to of threats, which have not been proved, and which try to damage him with accusations which do not have the appearance of being certain. And, lastly: That the said Cassius MacDonald, is a solvent person who wishes to establish business in this Capital. Yours respectfully, For the Liberty of Cuba, (signed) Clemente Gómez, Captain of Cavalry, Supervisor of the Judicial Police, Registry No. 0205.

Very truly yours,
For the Liberty of Cuba,

(signed): CLEMENTE GOMEZ,
Captain of Cavalry of the Constitutional Army, Supervisor of the Judicial Police.

Registry No. 2169.

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April 18, 1935

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7-576-5602

Mr. J. E. Hanson,
222 26th Street,
Miami Beach, Florida.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218,
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,
I.O.#1256; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,
I.O.#1257, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P.
MOHRAN, with aliases, I.O.#1252; WILLIAM
O'NEVER, with aliases, I.O.#1253; HARRY
SANTER, with aliases, I.O.#1240; WILLIAM
J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O.#1239;
NIGHTLY MATCH, with aliases, I.O.#1241.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim,
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith copies of an additional
despatch dated April 8, 1935, received by the Department of State
from the Consul General at Habana, Cuba, together with copies of
the enclosures therein described, being the translations of re-
ports prepared by the Cuban Technical Police and Judicial Police
authorities relative to Cassius M. McDonald.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure No. 309108.

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cc-Jacksonville LEB
E. J. Connelley
Sp. Asst. R 18 1935 ★
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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL:

March 22, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:-

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

Please refer to my personal and confidential letter of March 14, 1935, to which was attached a letter to the Bureau relative to this case and its present status in Florida with respect to prosecution.

Since that communication was forwarded to the Bureau I have been endeavoring to ascertain from W. Sanders Gramling, Assistant United States Attorney at Miami, Florida, just what supplemental and additional investigation he desires and believes necessary to successfully prosecute the defendants charged in indictments in Florida, with harboring Karpis.

Several days ago I sent Special Agent R. B. Donaldson, who is familiar with this case, to Miami to confer with Mr. Gramling for the purpose of ascertaining just what additional evidence he desired. From time to time for four days Agent Donaldson contacted Mr. Gramling, and only today did the latter advise what additional investigation he desired.

Mr. Gramling came to Jacksonville today and spent the entire morning with me discussing the case, and the investigation made in Miami and Havana as reflected in reports of Bureau Agents, and the additional investigation he desires made in these two Cities.

During this conference with Mr. Gramling Agent Donaldson was present. It was only too apparent that Mr. Gramling knows little of what the prosecution is "all about"; that he is finding fault with the investigations as reflected in the reports so as to establish an alibi in the event of unsuccessful prosecutions. He stated that the investigative reports contain but little information that will be value as evidence at the trials.

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TO DIRECTOR:
3-22-35

He was extremely critical of the reports and it was apparent, as will be noted in the enclosed letter to me, dated March 22, 1935, the original and a duplicate of which are being enclosed for your information, that he was seeking to find errors in the reports rather than evidence. He pointed out one or two errors that are of no consequence whatsoever, such as the report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated February 20, 1935, on Page 10, which shows one of the Banks mentioned as closed, while in fact it has never been closed.

Mr. Gramling argued that from the information in reports in his possession an unsuccessful prosecution would result. It appears that he is not endeavoring to use the evidence in these reports to obtain a successful prosecution.

He stated that he had caused the indictments to be returned based solely on the information furnished by Mr. Hanson before the investigation was completed and before reports had been submitted; that Mr. Hanson assured him that the evidence uncovered would back up and substantiate the charges alleged in the indictments, and that it now develops that this is not true; that the case as developed by investigation established little more than probable cause.

He also said that after the indictments had been returned the Bureau had withdrawn all Agents familiar with the investigation in Havana and Miami, and that all intensive investigation had ceased, and now he firmly believes that no indictment should have been returned, since the evidence is lacking to substantiate the charges.

You will note from the attached letter, in which Mr. Gramling outlines the additional investigation he desires, he is most unreasonable in many of his requests. At one point he suggested the employment by the Bureau of a Cuban to conduct or assist in conducting the investigation in Havana.

Both Mr. Gramling and United States Attorney John W. Holland, had suggested that the Agents who made the original investigation in Miami and Havana, be assigned to conduct the additional investigation requested and that these Agents confer with them before commencing. They also suggested that some Agent familiar with the background and history of this case be assigned to go over the entire case with them, and the Special Assistant to the Attorney General, who has been assigned to assist in the prosecution, and that they be furnished with a summary report, showing each step from the beginning of the offense, "the kidnapping", the part that each defendant played in this, and the evidence of their flight since the initiation of prosecution.

TO DIRECTOR
3-22-35

In addition to the investigation outlined in the enclosed letter Mr. Gramling stated that he desires evidence to show that Karpis using the alias E. N. Wagner (Waggoner) who is alleged to have been harbored and concealed by the Florida defendants in Miami, is actually the Karpis, who is named in the indictment and charged with others for the kidnaping of Bremer.

He also desires the names of witnesses who appeared before the Grand Jury at St. Paul, who can identify Karpis, alias Wagner (Waggoner) as the man who was indicted at St. Paul; he also desires witnesses to prove that the photograph of Karpis, alias Wagner (Waggoner) exhibited to prospective witnesses by Agents in Havana and Miami, is the Karpis indicted for the Bremer kidnaping at St. Paul.

He stated that he should also have evidence with reference to the identification of the notes that were paid for Bremer's release. He desires a chain of this evidence; that is, who made and prepared the package, who listed the serial numbers of the notes, who delivered the money, to whom paid, and the dates.

In conclusion Mr. Gramling stated that to obtain successful prosecutions in Florida, he believed that his request for additional investigation was fair and reasonable; that he had discussed the contents of the enclosed letter, and the additional investigation he was requesting with Mr. Frank Parrish, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, who, for several days, has been in Miami with him conferring as to the evidence at hand that will be used during the trials, and that Mr. Parrish had assured him that his desires and requests were most reasonable.

Mr. Gramling is well known to me and I indicated to him diplomatically and discreetly, but firmly, that many of his requests appeared to be not only unreasonable, but beyond reason, but that all he had suggested in the way of additional investigation would be carefully considered and weighed and passed upon and that all within reason that could be done from an investigative standpoint, would be undertaken to obtain successful prosecutions.

It appears that he also has in mind, very definitely, to request an investigation of the entire Jury panel that will be drawn for the trials of the cases in Miami, Florida. Personally I think this procedure is absurd. It was mentioned in my letter to the Bureau on March 20, 1935.

TO DIRECTOR
3-22-35

Concerning the subject matter of this letter, I will appreciate the Bureau's advice as soon as possible, and of course, will be governed by its instructions.

Very truly yours,



R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge.

Enclosure.

Jax # 7-24

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 26, 1935

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases,
Fugitive et al
Edward George Bremer, victim
Kidnaping

Mr. Backus.....
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With reference to the personal and confidential letter addressed to the Bureau under date of March 22, 1935 by Special Agent in Charge Alt, concerning the request of Assistant United States Attorney Gramling for additional investigation into the case involving the harboring of Alvin Karpis by Joe Adams, Duke Randall, Cash McDonald and Nathaniel Heller, you are advised that in so far as this case pertains to information concerning the substantive facts in the Bremer kidnaping case, this information is being furnished to Mr. Gramling in the form of a summary report prepared in the St. Paul Office, which shows the participation of Karpis in the case. Appropriate steps are being taken to furnish Mr. Gramling with information concerning the identity of witnesses who can testify that the Alvin Karpis who was in Florida is identical with the person who was indicted in St. Paul.

I have instructed Special Agent in Charge Hanson and Special Agent S. K. McKee, who are now in Havana, to consult with Mr. Gramling upon their return to Miami, and to obtain any additional information which he desires. Many of the specific questions asked by Mr. Gramling as to what particular persons did or did not say can undoubtedly be answered by Mr. Hanson in a discussion with Mr. Gramling, it appearing that Mr. Gramling's inquiries relate to matters which would ordinarily be considered of a negative nature and not included in an investigative report.

This matter will require very close supervision in order that if the case is not successfully prosecuted there can be no responsibility affixed to the Bureau.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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March 20, 1935.

Agent in Charge Alt writes of the further investigation desired by Assistant United States Attorney Granling in the Bremer case and advises of the desire of the Assistant United States Attorney to be advised intimately of all of the facts in connection with the kidnapping; investigation of the Barker-Karpis gang, etc.

Mr. Tolson says Please note. This doesn't look good.

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Remarks: Mr. Tolson - This looks very bad. Please look this over & talk with Tamm. Why weren't these defects found by our supervisors? What do you suggest doing? J. E. N.

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March 30, 1935.

Mr. Tamm:

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April 17, 1935

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL,
MR. FRANK J. WIDEMAN.

Reference is made to your memorandum of April 9, 1935, requesting the testimony of Mr. G. M. Appel of the Technical Laboratory of the Bureau in connection with the case entitled United States v. Arthur Flegenheimer, alias "Dutch" Schultz, at Syracuse, New York, on April 16, 1935.

As has been discussed orally with Mr. McEvers, Mr. Appel received a prior subpoena, requiring his presence at St. Paul, Minnesota, on the morning of April 15, 1935 in connection with the trial of the defendants in the Bremer kidnaping case. Every effort is being made, however, to have Mr. Appel released at an early date at St. Paul, and if his presence is still desired at Syracuse, he will proceed immediately to that point.

As soon as definite information is obtained as to the time when he will conclude his testimony in the Bremer case, Mr. McEvers' office will be advised telephonically in order to determine whether Mr. Appel's testimony in the Flegenheimer case at that time is still desired.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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April 9, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER,
DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION.

In re: United States v. Arthur Fle-
enheimer (alias "Dutch" Schultz).

The trial of the above case is now set for April 15th at Syracuse. Mr. Appel of your division has examined some of the disputed documents and he will be desired as a witness in the trial of the case. Will you therefore kindly have Mr. Appel report to Mr. McEvers at Syracuse not later than the morning of Tuesday, April 16th?

FRANK J. WIDEMAN,
Assistant Attorney General.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

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Mr. Whitley telephoned from the New York Office, talking to Mr. Foxworth, and advised that the Agents of the New York Office arrived in Atlantic City last night just after midnight; that they met the two Agents from the Philadelphia, and then all of them found Foster at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Atlantic City. Foster has been contacting various gamblers and other persons in Atlantic City, but so far has contacted no one in whom the Bureau would be interested. They are continuing this surveillance, however, and it is possible that Foster will return to New York sometime this afternoon, at which time the Agents will, of course, return also. When Foster returns to New York, he undoubtedly will go directly to his apartment, which apartment is being covered by Agents of the New York Office.

In case there are any developments, Mr. Whitley will promptly advise the Bureau.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm
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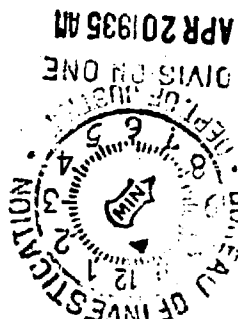
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Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

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

Dear Sirs:

On April 16, 1935 Special Agent F. S. Smith of this office interviewed one Fred A. Brooks, a special employee of the Frisco Railway Company, residing at the Como Hotel, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at which time Mr. Brooks furnished certain information which he said he had obtained from his father-in-law, one L. H. McKnight, 610 North Roame Street, Webb City, Missouri, which is as follows: That in September, 1934 one Jack Curry and wife, Jessie or Jessica Curry, showed up at Webb City, Missouri in company with Alvin Karpis and another unknown man, remaining there about three hours; that they had in mind at that time making a hideout at Prosperity Junction, Missouri; that the grandmother of Jessie Curry, name and address unknown, would not stand for this; that the two strange men and the Currys disappeared, the Currys going to California; that immediately after the escape of Karpis and Campbell from the police at Atlantic City, New Jersey a few months ago, Curry and his wife returned to Webb City; that at about this time or a little later, four men showed up at Baxter Springs, Kansas; that their intentions were to rob the bank at this place, but later they changed their minds and robbed the bank at Neosho, Missouri; that Curry was supposed to have driven the car on this job; that subsequent to the Neosho bank robbery they went to Strang, Oklahoma, where Curry's mother lives, whose name Brooks does not know; that Jessie Curry's grandmother received a letter from Jessie postmarked at Strang, Oklahoma and subsequently received a letter from Jessie postmarked at Mannsville, Oklahoma, which is east of Ardmore, Oklahoma; that on a recent date the grandmother received a letter from Jessie Curry at some point in Louisiana telling her to expect "them" in the near future.

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Brooks stated that his father-in-law, McKnight, is employed by some mining companies, and although he has been a resident for many years, he is frequently absent from Webb City, but will be there until the end of this week. He says that McKnight is a reliable and substantial citizen and is worthy of belief, and for these reasons he thought that the information he has given should be furnished the Bureau.

A search of the files of the Oklahoma City Office fails to show a record of any Curry believed to be identical with Jack Curry mentioned here.

It is therefore requested that you immediately have Mr. McKnight interviewed for the full and complete particulars respecting this information.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Bureau
St. Paul
Connelley, Chicago.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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

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| <p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Numerous persons interviewed at Reno, Nevada, but no one could positively identify Jesse Doyle as residing at Reno during the years 1932 to date.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent J.L. Madala, Chicago, Illinois Bureau Office, dated 3-30-35.</p> | | | |
| <p>DETAILS: AT RENO, NEVADA</p> <p>Mr. Dudday, Manager of the Scott Motor Company, Reno, Nevada, who had considerable business dealings with Karpis, Barkers, and Campbell when they resided at Reno, Nevada, was interviewed. He closely examined the various photographs of Jesse Doyle and stated the man was totally unfamiliar to him.</p> <p>Interviewed, Mrs. Rose Morgan, Manager of the Anderson Hotel, Sierra and Second Streets, Reno, stated that she did not recognize the photograph of Jesse Doyle as anyone ever residing in her hotel.</p> <p>Interviewed, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gibson, 440 West Second Street, who operate and manage the Gibson apartments located at the same address, stated they could not identify the photograph of Jesse Doyle as anyone ever residing at</p> | | | |
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their apartment house. Mr. Gibson examined his registration records for the month of December 1932, but could find no evidence that Jesse Doyle under his true name or any of his aliases had ever registered or rented an apartment. Mr. Gibson stated, however, that on December 24, 1932, according to his records, a J. E. Lockwood rented a large apartment and paid \$55.00 in advance; that this apartment was for two men. That shortly after Lockwood and his companion disappeared and it was necessary to enter the apartment after the rental expired. Gibson could not identify the photograph of Doyle as being Mr. Lockwood or his companion, stating that there were a number of people in Reno today who look like the man in the photograph, particularly a real estate salesman.

Mr. H.D. Fletcher, 140 West Pueblo Street, Reno, who is a police officer, and who lived next door to 130 West Pueblo Street, where members of the so-called Bremer gang resided in 1932 and 1933, advised that he had seen numerous people visit the house at 130 West Pueblo Street, but could not recall ever seeing anyone that resembled the photograph of Jesse Doyle call there.

Mrs. H.F. Madden, who lives on the other side of West Pueblo Street, possibly 136, (it is to be noted that the numbers are irregular in most places and many of the houses do not have numbers), advised that she had never seen anyone resembling the photograph of Jesse Doyle in that vicinity when the gangsters from the East had previously resided in that vicinity.

In connection with the house at 130 West Pueblo Street, where the members of the so-called Bremer Gang resided, it might be stated that this house was formerly owned by George Harding, Police Detective, who sold it shortly before it was rented by the Bremer gang, to Mrs. Harley Upson. Mrs. Upson is now deceased and she formerly operated the Star Taxicab Company, Reno, which company is today manned and operated principally by "pimps".

Mr. C.W. Smith who resides at 249 West Liberty Street and operates the Alvada Apartments at 328 Front Street, Reno, advised that he knew no one resembling photograph of Jesse Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Pederson, who operate the Belmont Apartments, advised that while Fred Barker resided in their apartment

house they never saw anyone resembling the photograph of Jesse Doyle calling upon him.

Interviewed, Mr. Ray Root, Sheriff, Reno, Nevada, who was formerly a salesman with the Scott Motor Company and who on one or more occasions talked to members of the Bremer Gang when they attempted to or did purchase automobiles from the Scott Motor Company, stated he had had business transactions with Alvin Karpis and Fred and "Doc" Barker and on one occasion had seen Volney Davis in the salesroom of the Scott Motor Company. However, he advised that the photograph of Jesse Doyle was unfamiliar to him and he did not believe that he had ever mingled much with the Bremer Gang while they were in Reno.

Mr. George Harding, Detective-Sergeant, Police Department, Reno, Nevada, advised that it is his opinion that he saw a man resembling the photograph of Jesse Doyle this summer at the Bank Club but that he did not recall this man being connected up with or friendly with the Bremer gang. He advised that there was a counterfeiter in town at one time who resembles the photograph of Jesse Doyle and that the Police Department had a slant on this chap but he disappeared about three or four months ago.

Chief of Police J.M. Kirkley, Reno, advised that he believed he has seen Jesse Doyle in Reno, either at the Bank Club, or about the streets but he does not recall seeing him when Karpis and Barker and their associates were in Reno in 1932 and 1933. He stated that there were so many crooks and men of this type in Reno at that time that it was almost impossible to find out who was who. He further advised that at the time Karpis and Barker and their associates were in Reno they were clients of Mayor Roberts, now deceased, and that he had cautioned the police not to interfere with them.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 10, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM. *E*

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby, I am transmitting herewith eleven copies of abstract of criminal record, showing description, and twelve copies of photograph, as appearing in the files of the Identification Division of John Russell Moran, Police Department, Saint Louis, Missouri, #21181, our file #319190.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

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Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 812,
Chicago, Illinois.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter addressed to you
under date of April 8, 1935 by the St. Louis Bureau Office,
reflecting the result of an interview had with [redacted] b7c b7d
wherein she advised that one Bob Moran was possibly associated
with Willie Harrison.

There are transmitted herewith, and to each of the
offices indicated below, copies of a photograph and abstracts
of the criminal record of Moran. You will note that the files
of the Identification Division do not reflect the dispositions
of the several arrests set forth on the record. The Bureau
desires that you obtain the disposition of each arrest and for-
ward it to the Bureau in order to complete its files.

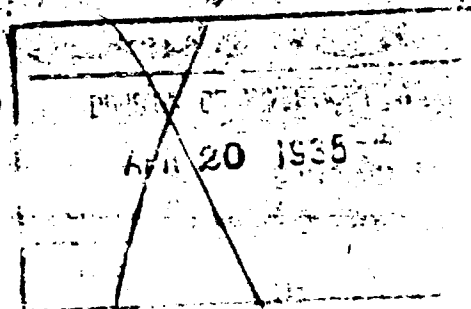
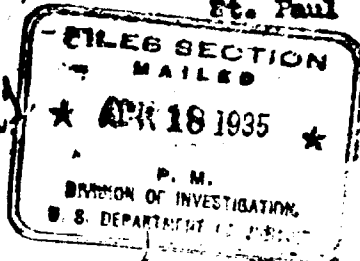
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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May 16, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1218, ET AL; Edward George
Bremer, Victim, KIDNAPING; HARBORING
OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
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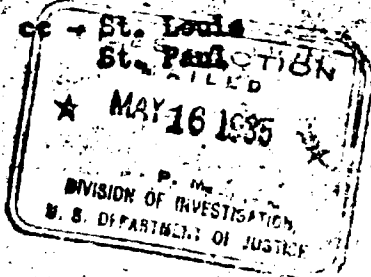
Dear Sir:

On April 18, 1935 a letter was addressed to
Mr. E. J. Connelley at Chicago, transmitting copies of the
photograph and criminal record of one Bab Moran, with the
request that the disposition of each arrest not indicated
on the abstracts of the criminal record be obtained and
forwarded to the Bureau.

It is requested that these dispositions be
obtained and promptly forwarded.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 2118

Detroit - Michigan

April 18, 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; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER-Victim.
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 12, 1935,
addressed to Mr. E. J. Connelley at Chicago, Illinois, relative to
information supplied by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that Cassius M. McDonald entertained a party
at his summer camp last year [REDACTED]

For your information, please be advised that it is believed
the man [REDACTED]

It will be noted on page 31 of report of Special Agent
D. E. Hall of this office dated 2-25-35 that several years ago a
chauffeur of McDonald's was investigated by the Narcotic Bureau at
Detroit, being implicated in a ring, and was later convicted and
sentenced to the penitentiary. It was in this manner that Joseph
Bell became acquainted with McDonald.

In the past, Joseph Bell has cooperated fully with this
office and it is believed that complete information concerning the
entertaining [REDACTED] by McDonald at his summer camp
could be obtained from him. However, in view of the instructions

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contained in Bureau letter dated April 12, 1935, mentioned above,
it is respectfully requested that the Bureau advise whether or
not Joseph Bell should be interviewed in regard to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Wm. Larson,
Special Agent in Charge.

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St. Paul

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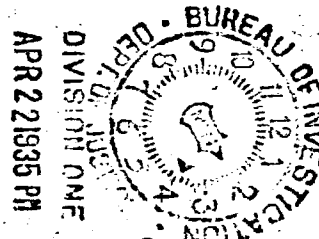
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA**

FILE NO. **7-5**

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| REPORT MADE AT DENVER, COLORADO | DATE WHEN MADE 4-16-35 | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/ 11-15 /35 | REPORT MADE BY L. R. GERR |
| TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1212 FUGITIVE, ET AL EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim | | CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING | |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>RECEIVED INVESTIGATION APR 20 1935 AM DIVISION ONE</p> </div> <div style="width: 65%;"> <p>Mrs. Ellen Thomas (Elijah) Todd, Pueblo, Colo. has not been in communication with Subject Volney Davis, Virginia Loys Skaggs is now located at the Evangeline Hotel, 1005 West 8th St., Los Angeles, Calif. Margaret Woods is now located at Apt. #208, 1050 Sherman St., Denver, Colo., in care of Mrs. Chas. Auld. Mrs. Faye Mobley Huston, 615 Albany St., Pueblo, Colo., has not been in communication with Subject Volney Davis.</p> </div> </div> | | | |
| <p>REFERENCE: Letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14, 1935.</p> | | | |
| <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>AT PUEBLO, COLORADO</p> <p>Mrs. Ellen Thomas (Elijah) Todd, 1601 East Third Street stated that she had never corresponded with anyone named George Lawrence Harper or Volney Davis, or with anyone else at Raytown, Missouri, and that she did not know anyone who resembled the photograph of Subject Volney Davis, and had never seen his photograph before. Mrs. Todd promised that in the event she should receive a communication from anyone using those names, she would at once communicate with the Denver office.</p> <p>Mrs. Fred Burkett was located at the Granada Apartments, 417 North Santa Fe Street, and she stated that she is the mother of Virginia Loys Skaggs; that they formerly lived at 707 1/2 South Union Avenue, Pueblo, and that her daughter, Virginia Loys Skaggs, left Pueblo on January 7, 1935, and is now in Los Angeles.</p> | | | |
| APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Ray S. Newman</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE | | <p>7-576-5612</p> <p>RECORDED APR 20 1935</p> | |
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ated at the Evangeline Hotel, 1005 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, California, and that she formerly resided with a cousin (name refused) at 6401 North Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Burkett stated that her daughter belonged to a Correspondence Club, Box 1251, Denver, Colorado, which is operated by a Mr. Simpson, and that her daughter had shown her all the letters which she had received while at home as the result of her correspondence, and that she had not to her knowledge received a letter from anyone named George Lawrence Harper or Volney Davis, or anyone from Raytown, Missouri, but that a letter postmarked at some town in Missouri had been received addressed to her daughter since the latter's departure for Los Angeles in January, and that she had returned the letter marked "Unclaimed." Mrs. Burkett stated that the photograph of Subject Volney Davis is not familiar to her as being a likeness of anyone known to her, and that she had not seen a similar photograph before. She stated that she was going to write to her daughter at Los Angeles and tell her to cooperate with any officer that may call upon her in an effort to locate Subject Volney Davis.

Mrs. Faye (H.E.) Huston was located at 615 Albany Street; it having been ascertained through the Post Office that box 757 is rented by Mrs. Faye Huston, 218 East Third Street, and she stated that her name was formerly Mrs. Faye Mobley, and that she formerly belonged to a correspondence club of Denver, Colorado, but that she had never received any communications from anyone named George Lawrence Harper or Volney Davis, or from Raytown, Missouri and that she had never before seen a photograph resembling that of Subject Volney Davis; that she had corresponded with only one man at Denver, Colorado as the result of her membership in the correspondence club and that she had dropped her correspondence with him several months ago.

AT DEL NORTE, COLORADO

From Mrs. A. J. Weiss, County Superintendent of Schools, it was ascertained that Miss Margaret Woods is now living at Apartment No. 208, 1050 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado, in care of Mrs. Charles Auld, of the State Department of Education, and that Miss Woods is working in connection with some relief project, emergency educational work.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE at LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, will interview Miss Virginia Loys Skaggs, Evangeline Hotel, 1005 West 6th Street in the premises.

THE DENVER OFFICE at DENVER, COLORADO, will interview Miss Margaret Woods, Apartment 208, 1050 Sherman Street in the premises.

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

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DIVISION ONE

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| REPORT MADE AT: Little Rock, Ark. | DATE WHEN MADE: 4/15/35 | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4/10-13/35 | REPORT MADE BY: G. E. McRae |
| TITLE: 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, FUGITIVE, 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; OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM: KIDNAPING; | | | CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING & OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIRE-ARMS ACT. |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM: KIDNAPING; | | | |

SNOPSIS: Mrs. Roma C. Pryce, interviewed Little Rock, Arkansas, has no knowledge of G. L. Harper, and has never received any communication from him or any one by that name.

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REFERENCE: Letter from Special Agent in Charge, E. J. Connelley, dated 2/14/35, Chicago, Illinois.

DETAILS: At 115 Cottonwood Street, Wynne, Arkansas it was ascertained that Mrs. Roma C. Pryce was working for some one at 509 1/2 East Markham Street, Little Rock, Ark.

At 509 1/2 East Markham Street, Little Rock, Arkansas it was ascertained from Theodore A. Berkan, that Mrs. Roma C. Pryce works for him at his home which is twelve and one half miles out of Little Rock on the Conway Pike.

DETAILS: Mrs. Roma C. Pryce was located and interviewed, and advised that in November of last year she joined the "Get Acquainted Club", and received several letters from men, but that none of them seemed attractive to her and she did not answer any of them and she has long since torn the letters up. Mrs. Pryce stated that she never received a letter from any one by the name of G. L. Harper and upon being shown the signature of G. L. Harper stated that as well as she could remember the letters she received were not in the same hand writing.

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Mrs. Pryce is dissatisfied with her present job and expects to return to Wynne, Arkansas, within a day or so.

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April 19, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218,
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,
I.O.#1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,
I.O.#1217, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P.
MORAN, with aliases, I.O.#1232; WILLIAM
WEAVER, with aliases, I.O.#1238; HARRY
SAYRE, with aliases, I.O.#1240; WILLIAM
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Edward George Bremer, Victim,
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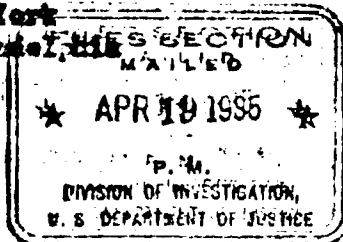
Dear Sir:

The Bureau has reviewed the report of Special Agent E. F.
Pitascione submitted in the above entitled case, dated at Jacksonville,
April 4, 1935 and does not deem it advisable to furnish a copy to all
field offices, as was suggested in your letter of April 5, 1935.

Very truly yours,

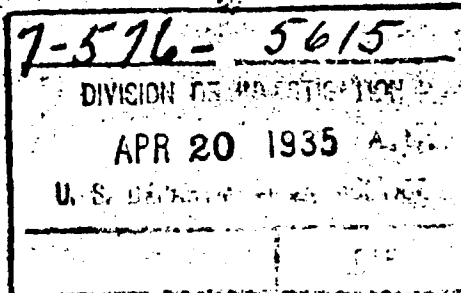
John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-E. J. Connelley
St. Paul
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AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

Little Rock, Arkansas,
April 17, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Los Angeles, California.

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

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Dear Sir:

On April 17, 1935, W. S. Brown, former police officer, Conway, Arkansas, called at the Little Rock Bureau office and advised he had some information which he believed might relate to William Weaver. Mr. Brown advised that Floyd Smith who works for the Arkansas Power & Light Company at Conway, Arkansas, had recently told him that his cousin, Alfey Smith, is now incarcerated in the Arizona Industrial School for Women at Phoenix, Arizona. Brown stated the conversation had been casual and Smith had asked him if he remembered Alfey Smith and exhibited to him a letter postmarked at Phoenix, Arizona. Brown stated he saw the envelope but did not see the contents of the letter but was advised by Floyd Smith that the letter was from Alfey Smith and that she had stated in her letter that she had been picked up sometime in 1934 in Little Rock, Arkansas, by a man whose home was Mammoth Springs, Arkansas, and who was badly wanted by authorities and that they had proceeded to Arizona where they had gotten in trouble and this man from Mammoth Springs had let her take the "rap" for them.

Brown stated Alfey Smith is well known to him; that she was formerly a prostitute in Conway, Arkansas, and was sent up for robbery to the Arkansas State Farm for Women at Jacksonville, Arkansas, in 1925 or 1926. Brown further stated that Floyd Smith is himself a thief and small-time robber but is very shrewd and has never been convicted but has been tried several times; that in his opinion, it would do no good to question Floyd Smith and it is also his opinion that Floyd Smith does not know the name of the man with whom Alfey Smith went to Arizona. Mr. Brown stated Alfey Smith's parents presently live in Lonoke, Arkansas, but their initials are un-

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known to him. He advised, however, that he would ascertain her parents given name and advise the Little Rock Bureau office.

The following physical description of Alfey Smith was furnished this office by Mr. Brown:

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| Age | About thirty |
| Height | 5' 6" |
| Weight | About 120 lbs. |
| Color of hair | Light brown |
| Color of eyes | Blue or gray |
| Complexion | Fair |
| Build | Medium |
| Residence | Lonoke, Arkansas |
| Occupation | Thief and prostitute |

It is suggested, in view of the information furnished by Mr. Brown, that the Los Angeles office interview Alfey Smith at the Arizona State Industrial School for Women, as to the identity of the person with whom she went to Arizona and exhibit to her photograph of William Weaver, alias Phoenix Donald, for the purpose of ascertaining if he is identical with the person with whom she went to Arizona and his present whereabouts. Further investigation will be conducted by the Little Rock office at Lonoke for the purpose of ascertaining the correct name of Alfey Smith's parents; and appropriate investigation will be conducted to ascertain if they have any information regarding their daughter's association with William Weaver.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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2 St. Paul
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DIRECTOR

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MATION FROM RELIABLE SOURCE THAT WILLIAM WEAVER HAS BEEN RESIDING IN
ST LOUIS MISSOURI FOR SOME TIME AND PRESENTLY THERE BUT DOES NOT
KNOW NAME WEAVER USING STREET ADDRESS OR CONTACTS HEISEY RECEIVED
INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED] MENTIONED CAPTIONED CASE UNDER
PROMISE NEVER REVEAL HIS NAME AND IN EFFORT TO EVADE GIVING TESTIMONY
THIS CASE HEISEY REQUESTS [REDACTED] NAME BE TREATED ABSOLUTE
CONFIDENCE IS ATTEMPTING TO SECURE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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Laboratory Report

April 18, 1935.

Case: Alvin Karpis with aliases, Fugitive,
I.O. 1218, et al;
Edward George Bremer, Victim - Kidnaping;
Harboring and obstruction of Justice;
National Firearms Act.

Number: 7-576-5412

Specimens: Photostatic copy of 3 page letter written on stationery of The Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, dated "Friday noon at Ft. Worth", beginning "Dear Alice-Hi Sugar Pie- Your very welcome" and signed "Vagabond". Photostatic copy of 3 page letter written on stationery of The Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, dated "Friday again Midnight" beginning "Dear Slice--Reports all ready to send" and signed "Your Short Dutchman". Photostatic copy of 3 page letter with front and back of envelope addressed to Miss Alice Conrad, the letter beginning "Minneapolis Minn March 24th, 1935 my dear daughter Alice just a few lines I really and signed "Mother". Continued below.
Examination requested by:

New York Bureau Office.

Date received: April 8, 1935.

Examination requested: Handwriting.

Result of examination:

Examination by: S. F. Pickering

Specimens cont. Photostatic copy of 4 page letter with front and back of envelope addressed to Miss Alice Conrad and beginning "Minneapolis, Minn, March 28th, 1935. My dear daughter Alice, I got a letter from you to day and also Carlos" and signed "Mother" with an enclosure of newspaper clipping entitled "Karpis' aids get 5 years in Prison".

The handwriting appearing on the letters addressed to Miss Alice Conrad, as listed above, has been compared with that of the following individuals: 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, Fugitive, 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; Oliver A. Berg with aliases, Fugitive, our #98546. There is nothing in the handwriting of any of these individuals which would lead the examiner to believe that he might have written any of these letters to Miss Alice Conrad.

The letters postmarked Minneapolis, Minnesota are written by different persons than those postmarked Fort Worth, Texas, and the writer is probably a middle aged or elderly person.

3 - Director
2 - New York
1 - Mr. Connelley, Chicago
1 - St. Paul
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7-576-5619
Special Agent in Charge,
New York, New York.

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases, Fugitive,
I.O. 1218, et al;
Edward George Bremer, Victim - Kidnaping;
Harboring and Obstruction of Justice;
National Firearms Act.

Dear Sir:

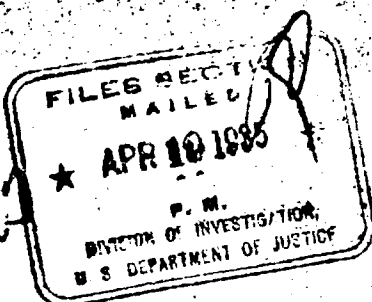
There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above entitled matter and received in the Division April 8, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure: #313344

cc - Mr. Connelley, Chicago
St. Paul



JDR:FL

7-576-5620.

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April 26, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

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, FUGITIVE, 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.P.1241;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER-VICTIM. KIDNAPING;
HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

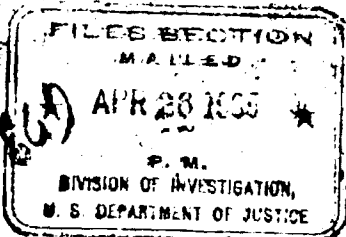
With reference to your letter of April 17, 1935, in which you
request that photographs of SAM SUZUK, United States Penitentiary,
Leavenworth, Kansas #391045, be furnished to the Omaha and Chicago
Bureau Offices, I wish to advise that a photograph of this individual
does not appear in the files of the Identification Division of this
Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

CC-Omaha Bureau Office.

CC-St. Paul Bureau Office.



Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

April 17, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

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,
FUGITIVE, 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; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER-
VICTIM. KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OB-
STRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

The Omaha Bureau Office has requested certain information concerning one Sam Guzik. This person as Sam Guzik, under #391045, was received at the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, on June 6, 1931 from Chicago, Illinois, on a charge of having violated the Income Tax Law, and was sentenced to serve one year and one day.

It is requested that several copies of his picture be furnished by the Identification Unit to Omaha and Chicago offices.

Very truly yours,

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

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

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cc Omaha
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

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April 19, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:-

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
Fugitive, I. O. 1218, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
Kidnaping.

Reference is made to the laboratory report of the Bureau,
No. 3817, file numbers 7-576-5354 and 7-576-5361, which was submitted
in connection with the above entitled case and particularly pertaining
to a telegram sent to Fred Barker under the alias of T. C. Blackburn,
care Carson Bradford, at Ocklawaha, Florida.

As was requested in the report of the laboratory there are
enclosed herewith additional specimens of the handwriting of Joe Adams,
as follows:

1. 3 specimen copies of the message, written on
Western Union telegram blanks, which specimens
were written separately and were removed from
the sight of Adams after he had completed each
specimen.
2. 2 letters written by subject Adams in the Fall
of 1934 to subject Randall, which letters were
originally recovered at Miami, Florida, from the
possession of Randall, as mentioned in the report
of Special Agent J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Fla.
2-20-35.

There is also enclosed herewith a photostatic copy of applica-
tion for transfer of title certificate, which is No. 53671, made to the
State of Florida, pertaining to Ford Coupe, Motor No. 18-1037480, from
which it will be noted that Chas. M. Bronson, who claimed to be the
owner of this automobile, was transferring the title to Duke Randall.
The signature of both Charles M. Bronson and Duke Randall appear on this
application.

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TO DIRECTOR,
4-19-35

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It will be noted that this a photostatic copy and it might be mentioned that this Office at this time is arranging to secure the original application for this certificate of title, in order that it can be sent to the laboratory to determine if the signature of Charles M. Bronson was written by subject Joe Adams, and if the signature of Duke Randall was written by Duke Randall himself.

For the assistance of the Bureau in conducting this inquiry there are enclosed 5 specimens of the handwriting of subject Joe Adams, who has signed the name of Chas M. Bronson. Also a specimen of the handwriting of subject Duke Randall, who signed his name as Henry Randall.

This Office is also arranging to secure the application for title to the State of Florida, which application was made in connection with the purchase by Randall of a Buick Sedan for subject Karpis, which car was purchased from the Ungar Buick Company, Miami, Florida, Randall using the name of Leroy Morrison at the time he bought this car for Karpis.


As soon as both of these original applications for title are secured they will be forwarded to the Bureau for a study in the laboratory to determine if the signatures of Adams and Randall can be identified.

The above requests are being made in accordance with the wishes of Special Assistant to the Attorney General Walter L. Barlow, who will handle the prosecution of these cases at Miami, Florida.

Mr. Barlow has also requested that the Bureau furnish the name of a competent expert to testify as to the type of a gun that the Browning Automatic Rifle can be considered, which rifle is also mentioned in the report of Special Agent J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, 2-20-35.

The Bureau will note that this weapon is a Springfield Automatic rifle, also known as a light machine gun, and Mr. Barlow's reason for making this request is that he has received information to the effect that Adams' attorney will endeavor to prove that this weapon does not come within the intent of the National Firearms Act.

Very truly yours,


R. A. ALT,
Special Agent in Charge.

Encl.
cc - St. Paul
Mr. Connelley
Jax #7-24

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Report

Case: Brekid

Number: 7-576-5621

Specimens: Three specimens of the handwriting of Joe Adams written on Western Union Telegram blanks.

Original letter in the handwriting of Joe Adams beginning, "Dear Friend Duke! - Please pardon my delay in answering your letters***".

Original two page letter in the handwriting of Joe Adams beginning, "Dear Friend Duke! - Your letters received and glad to hear from***".

Examination requested by: Jacksonville Bureau Office.

Date received: 4-22-35

Examination requested: Handwriting

Result of examination:

Examination by: Pickering

Photostatic copy of application for transfer of title certificate, which is No. 53671, made to the State of Florida, pertaining to Ford Coupe, Motor No. 18-103748. Five slips of paper bearing the signature "Chas M. Bronson" which was written by Joe Adams.

One page of handprinting bearing the signature "Henry Randall" which was written by Duke Randall.

*Big slip proper for mounting on
photostat the original is necessary.
TOK*

*Specimen signed Henry Randall not
sufficient. One specimen needed including
the address El Comodoro Hotel,
San Juan, P.R.*

*In addition specimen of Joe Adams
signature for comparison with telegram.*

EPC:ON
7-576-5621

April 29, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the portion of your letter of April 19, 1935, in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, Fugitive, I.O. 1218, et al; Edward George Bremer, Victim; Kidnaping, requesting that the Bureau furnish the name of an expert to testify as to the type of gun the Browning Automatic rifle may be classed.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover.
Director.

cc- St. Paul
Mr. Connelley - Cincinnati.

JRH:MFS

Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

April 19, 1935.

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

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TO DIRECTOR,
4-19-35

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Encl.
cc - St. Paul
Mr. Connelley
Jax #7-24

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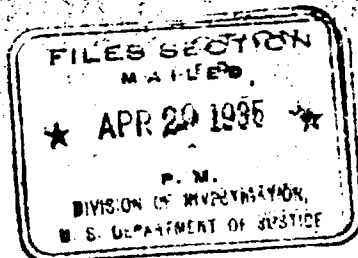
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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - St. Paul.
Mr. Connelley - Cincinnati.



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Original of incoming
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to Mrs McIntire

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Report

Case: Brekid

Number: 7-576-5622

Specimens: Fourteen registration cards of the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida signed as follows: Mrs. J. Wagner, Detroit; G. L. Summers, T. C. Blackburn, St. Charles, Ill.; Mrs. E. N. Wagner, City; Mrs. G. E. Ryan, South Bend, Ill.; Mr. Mrs. G. F. Summers; T. C. Blackburn and 1, St. Charles, Ill.; H. C. Waggoner, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. Mrs. Summers; T. C. Blackburn; Mrs. G. E. Ryan; E. N. Howe, Chicago, Ill.; J. B. Bolton, Chicago, Ill.; J. Roberts; J. B. Bolton, Chicago, Ill.;
Examination requested by: Jacksonville Bureau Office.

Date received: 4-22-35

Examination requested: Handwriting

Result of examination:

Examination by: Pickering.

RETURN REGISTRATION CARDS.

CC ST PAUL
MR CONNELLEY

T C Blackburn a1

St Charles T C Blackburn

Frederick St 117 E S Ident

Mrs G E Ryan South Bend Ill

Mrs E E Baker

G E B J Mrs
(2)

Ident.

(over)

J. B. Bolton Chicago Ill.

J. B. Bolton Chicago Ill.

Volney Davis J. J. J. 2nd & C
Paris could have written ~~etc.~~

Compared with - Edwin Karpis not suspected
- Fred Barker Idiot
- Arthur " Whipped
- Kate " Idiot
- Harry Campbell not suspected
- Delores Delaney not suspected
- Elsie May
- W. W. Wainwright not suspected

CONFIDENTIAL

Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

April 19, 1935.

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 -fugitive, et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
Kidnaping. 0

In connection with the above entitled case, I am enclosing herewith the following registration cards received from the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida:

1. J. Wagner, Mrs., Detroit
2. G. L. Summers, T. C. Blackburn, St. Charles, Ill.
3. Mrs. E. N. Wagner, City;
4. Mrs. G. E. Ryan, South Bend, Ill.
5. Mr. Mrs. G. F. Summers
6. T. C. Blackburn & 1, St. Charles, Ill.
7. H. C. Waggoner, Atlanta, Ga.
8. Mr. Mrs. Summers
9. T. C. Blackburn
10. Mrs. G. E. Ryan
11. E. N. Howe, Chicago, Ill.
12. J. B. Bolton, Chicago, Ill.
13. J. Roberts
14. J. B. Bolton, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Walter L. Barlow, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, has requested that efforts be made to determine from a study of the handwriting who signed the above mentioned registration cards. It is realized, of course, that from the specimens that are available in the Bureau files, that possibly an accurate study and report cannot be made of these specimens.

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TO DIRECTOR
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However, it is believed that the registrations have been made by:

Alvin Karpis,
Fred Barker
Harry Campbell
Dolores Delaney
Kate Barker
Arthur Barker
Slim Gray or
William Harrison.

It would be appreciated if a study were made to determine if the registrations can be identified as the handwriting of those persons.

It will also be appreciated if the original registration cards, which are attached hereto, are returned after this study has been made. //

Very truly yours,



R. A. ALT,
Special Agent in Charge.

Encl.

cc - St. Paul
Mr. Connelley.

Jax #7.24

JHH:MFS

Post Office Box 4909,
Jacksonville, Florida.

APR 22 1935 PM

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION



April 19, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Sir:-

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,
I.O. 1212, Fugitive, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
Kidnaping, etc.

In connection with the above entitled case it has been learned that subject Joseph H. Adams, one of the subjects at Miami, Florida, received the following telegram, via the Postal Telegraph Company from Atlanta, Georgia:

"POSTAL TELEGRAPH

4-10 12:28 AM

J H 12 28 AM

UD Atlanta Ga 9

Joe Adams

President Biscayne Kennel Club Miami Fla

LOOKED OVER YOUR FUTURE HOME TODAY EVERYTHING READY
FOR YOU FOR A GOOD LONG STAY REGARDS TO KARPIS

Ben Johnson

This is to request that the Birmingham Office conduct appropriate investigation at Atlanta, Georgia, to determine the identity of Ben Johnson and interview him as it may be that he has information concerning Adams' connection with this case.

It is appreciated, of course, that possibly the person sending the telegram under the name of Ben Johnson, is a crank.

Very truly yours,

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R. A. ALT,

Special Agent in Charge

cc - Bureau ✓
St. Paul
Mr. Connelley.
Jax #7-24

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TO: Director
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ENCLOSURE

Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

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of Sen. Pope in polishing off Borah. They, in turn, are expected to polish off Pope when he comes for re-election in 1939.

• Ross is to back Clark to replace Pope.

NOTE: Borah thinks it is a great joke.

MAIL BAG

H. K., Pittsburgh, Pa.—The Guifey bill creating a federal commission to regulate the bituminous coal industry is practically certain of approval by the senate but its enactment by the house is less sure.

J. T. T., Ashtabula, Ohio — While the navy department appropriation bill still remains to be disposed of by congress it is a safe estimate that the total grants for military purposes this session will exceed \$800,000,000—slightly more than one-fourth of the ordinary governmental appropriations.

T. G., Great Bend, Kan.—Sen. Huey Long has announced no plans for a nationwide speaking tour after the adjournment of congress.

C. G. L., Buffalo—There is no question about Jesse Jones' original intention to grant RFC loans to small businessmen. However, he has been so swamped with applications, that like many other things he undertakes, the small loan program has bogged down lamentably. It is impossible to say how long it takes for the RFC to answer letters—sometimes months.

L. C., St. Louis—Sen. Bennett Clark of Missouri is not a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1936, but is recognized as having genuine possibilities for 1940. He combines those qualities rare in the senate—political shrewdness, courage and militant progressiveness.

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Olson Says Fascists

Can't Muzzle Students

them from mental contact with certain subjects which are considered taboo. Furthermore, if there is no merit to a social or economic doctrine, the student can discover that for himself or herself. Anything which seems mysterious, or with which contact is "verboten," has a great deal more attractiveness than if it is commonplace.

The universities of the nation exist not only for the purpose of preparing our young people for making their way in life, but also for the purpose of preparing them for citizenship. In order to be prepared for citizenship, they must have an understanding of social and economic problems. To deny them this opportunity is to retard the future progress of the nation.

TRY FASCIST TACTICS.

The favorite method used by the

communistic. It is also a favorite expression of the "sabre-rattlers" who are seeking to build up a tremendous military establishment, and to regiment our youth into military units, after the fashion of European dictatorships.

These Fascists are much more dangerous to the future of our nation than the few communists we have in this country, because the Fascists are usually found in positions of power. The danger of a communistic dictatorship in this country is very slight as compared to the danger of a Fascist dictatorship. The efforts made to muzzle the student bodies of the universities is in itself an evidence of Fascism.

The huge demonstrations held throughout the nation by the student bodies of our universities is inspiring evidence of the fact that the students can not be intimidated by Fascist tactics, and that their attitude toward current problems gives a promise of a better social and economic system in the future.

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Zephyrs Bring U. S.

Business Heads To City

Kraft, president of the Kraft Phenix Cheese Corp.; R. Douglas Stuart, first vice president of the Quaker Oats Co.; E. H. Sniffin, assistant to vice president of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., and Ralph Budd, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co.

At Minnesota Club Lunch.

Seated at the speakers table at the luncheon in the Minnesota club were Mr. Kellogg, Dr. Lotus D. Coffman, president of the University of Minnesota; J. N. Jackson and H. J. Miller, presidents of the St. Paul and Minneapolis associations of commerce; W. P. Kenney, president of the Great Northern railway; Ralph Budd, G. W. Young, president of the Chicago association of commerce; Charles Donnelly, president of the Northern Pacific railway, and Edward Flynn, executive vice president of the Burlington.

Near the depot when the twin Zephyrs pulled in was an exhibit of early means of transportation, including Indian travois, ox carts, stage coaches, and the first locomotives of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways, providing a sharp contrast with present day methods.

Following the luncheon, the guests were escorted on an automobile tour of the city. The return trip is scheduled to begin at 4 p. m., with the arrival in Chicago at 10 p. m. Total time for visit—16 hours.

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Block Quick Action

On Omnibus Tax Bill

Legislative Clock

MONDAY, APRIL 13.

HOUSE—74TH DAY.

SENATE—69TH DAY.

BILLS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

158. Act compelling physicians, nurses and hospital employees to report firearm injuries to police.

159. Act providing judges, in suspending sentences, must specify a probation period equal to the length of the original sentence but allowing reduction of the probation period for cause.

160. Act specifying potato grades and regulating labeling and transportation thereof.

161. Act extending 1935 automobile license deadline to May 1.

162. Act to abolish certain boards in second class cities.

163. Act providing for renewal of the period of corporate existence of co-operative companies and associations and validating certain contracts entered into by such co-operatives.

164. Act amending laws defining qualifications of a legal newspaper.

165. Acts amending laws to provide for chattel mortgage abstracts.

166. Acts amending laws relating to chattel mortgages.

167. Act relating to police pensions in fourth class cities with an assessed valuation over \$8,000,000 exclusive moneys and credits.

168. Act relating to the financial affairs of and prescribing liability of officers and employees of certain Missabe range villages.

SENATE

Met at 10 a. m.

Received two minor bills.

Received 15 committee reports, including recommending that administration tax receivership bill be indefinitely postponed.

By a 24-to-36 vote, refused to upset committee on tax receivership bill.

Set special order for 10 a. m. Wednesday on eight tax bills.

Refused to set special order at same time on constitutional tax limitation bill.

Debated setting special order on omnibus tax bill.

Recessed at 12:30 p. m. until 1:30 p. m.

HOUSE

Met at 10 a. m.

Received eight committee reports.

Adjourned at 10:28 a. m. until 1 p. m., because of a strike of boiler plant employees.

placed on special order for 11 a. m. Wednesday.

This done, the eight others were set for special order and debate started on the remaining three.

Conservatives failed to place the constitutional tax limitation measure on special order by five votes, 45 being necessary. As a test of strength, the vote indicated that liberals, if they maintained their union, will temporarily halt progress of the omnibus bill.

Defend



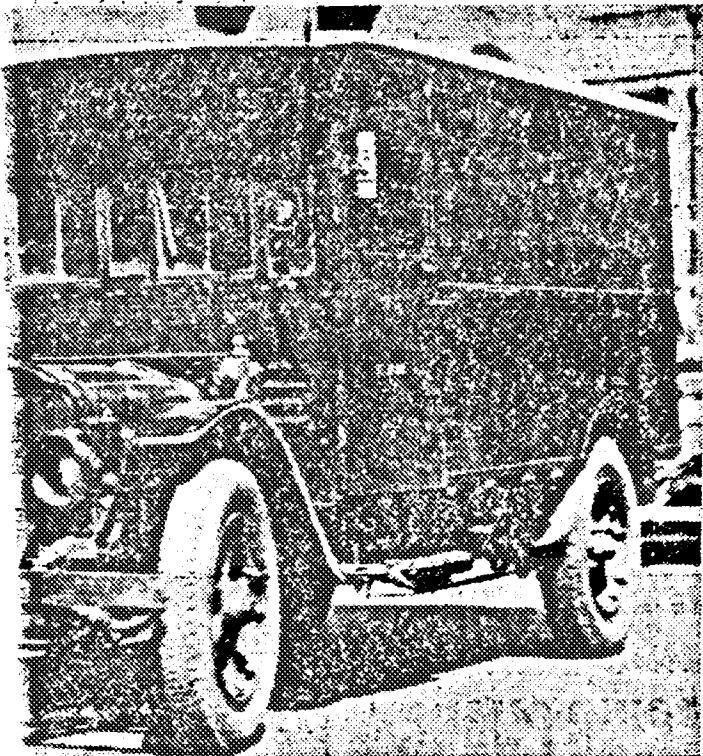
In this armored "money war" the federal courts building to stand president.

Deputies Heed



Death waits Karpis mobsters G. Bremer, as Sheriff's Deputy

12 Defendants Ride In Armored Car



The 12 defendants traveled today from Ramsey county jail to court for the kidnaping Jan. 17, 1934, of Edward G. Bremer, bank

By Armed



to "deliver" Barker-Karpis in the hands of police officers

ble. Six uniformed St. Paul police under Sgt. David Foley guarded the halls outside the courtroom admitting only those with proper credentials. They will be on duty the duration of the trial.

Within the courtroom department of justice agents and marshals were stationed everywhere. Several of the deputy marshals dismissed when Mr. Farrell took office had been redeputized and were on duty.

On one side of the counsel table sat George Sullivan, United States district attorney, and his assistant, George Halsey, ready to match wits with a battery of defense counsel, seated on the opposite side of the table. Defense attorneys included Eugene F. Matthews, Lewis F. Drill, former United States district attorney; Thomas McMeekin, Thomas J. Newman, A. Jerome Hoffman and John DeCourcy.

114 Orphans March To Safety From Fire

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—(INS)—Under the calm and orderly supervision of the matron, 114 orphans at the Lutheran orphan home at Manchester and Ballas roads in St. Louis county marched to safety shortly before fire destroyed the building of the institution.

The fire, of unknown origin, started in the attic, which is of frame construction. The other part of the building was of brick.

Louisiana Solons Get Special Session Call

BATON ROUGE, La., April 15.

France, Italy Plan Air Defense Treaty

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PARIS, April 15.—(UP)—The first move toward a series of two-nation air defense treaties which may link all Europe was made by France today.

It was announced officially here that Gen. Victor Denain, air minister, would go to Rome early in May to discuss technical aspects of an aerial treaty with Italy.

All talk of the general and direct treaties is based on the superficial assumption that Germany will be a party to them.

It was indicated, however, that if present pacification efforts failed, a series of treaties pledging air defense would be negotiated similar to the military treaties now being negotiated and aimed actually at Germany.

F. R. Rejects Plan For Pulaski Memorial Day

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(INS)—Only Gen. Washington should receive the tribute of a special Memorial day, President Roosevelt said today in declining to approve a senate resolution setting aside Oct. 11 as a Memorial day for Gen. Pulaski, Polish general of the American revolution.

Paying the highest tribute to "the brilliant and gallant services of Gen. Pulaski in the revolutionary war" President Roosevelt concluded:

"For our own leader of the American revolution, the greatest of Americans, and for him alone, have we as a people set apart one day each year."

Italy And Abyssinia Induced To Arbitrate

GENEVA, April 15.—(UP)—The league of nations council today induced Italy and Abyssinia to settle their grave dispute over frontier territory in Africa by arbitration only. The quarrel had led to war-like preparations.

The council arranged that the dispute would be settled by negotiation under the Italo-Abyssinian treaty of 1928, although Abyssinia reserved an appeal to the May council.

Plan Church Welfare Week.
Representatives of 38 Lutheran churches in St. Paul will meet at 6 p. m. today at Christ church, University and Park aves., to discuss plans for the annual Twin City Lutheran welfare week May 5 to 14. Alfred Holten is general chairman for St. Paul.

Wilbur Ouster Before Board

Sewage Trustees To Hear Rosen Request.

Commissioner Milton Rosen's announced resolution asking ouster of C. C. Wilbur, chief engineer, appointment of a successor and elimination of the advisory board of engineers, was scheduled to be received by the Minneapolis-St. Paul Sanitary district board of trustees at a meeting at 3 p. m. today.

However, no action was anticipated on the resolution because of the absence from the city of Mayor Gehan, board member.

Commissioner Rosen also was expected to suggest that the board ask Maj. Philip Fleming, deputy federal PWA administrator, for details of his plans for appointment of a project engineer for the \$16,000,000 sewage system, which were indicated in a recent letter. Rosen indicated today he would ask Maj. Fleming for permission to name a new engineer, thereby eliminating the necessity of a project engineer.

Meeting time of the board was delayed for one hour today because of the funeral at 2 p. m. for James Childs, sanitary engineer of the board, who died Saturday.

Ohio Prisoners Strike To Get More Paroles

COLUMBUS, O., April 15.—(UP)—One thousand prisoners at Ohio penitentiary went on strike today, protesting because "few paroles are being given out."

The men refused to work at their jobs in the penitentiary factories.

Held Driver In Fatal Crash.
Held without charge by Minneapolis police today is Reuben Hanson, 1016 23d ave. n., following fatal injuries suffered by Charles Kinnerle, 59, 41 E. Hennepin ave., when allegedly run down by an automobile driven by Hanson. It was Minneapolis' 25th auto death this year as compared to 23 last year.

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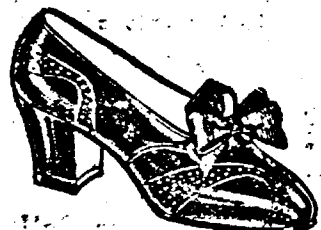
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were in the chamber and said he would just as soon have one occupy his seat.

"And he would prob do a better job of it than the gentleman from St. Louis county," Sen. Orr interjected.

Motions never came to a vote.

Proponents and opponents voiced their opinions on the bill, but in the midst of the debate Sen. Orr moved for adjournment.

Shelve Tax Receivership Bill.

The senate tax committee today reported that it had recommended for indefinite postponement action of the Gov. Olson-supported tax receivership bill. An effort by Sen. George Lommen, Eveleth, to have a committee minority report urging placing the bill on the calendar adopted was defeated by a 24 to 36 vote, when Sen. Miller pointed out that a committee bill is drawn which would require the payment of 50 per cent of taxes before a contest is instituted.

110,000 Recruits For CCC Are Being Signed

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(UP)—The government today distributed the first jobs under the \$4,880,000,000 relief program when the civilian conservation corps began enrolling 110,000 recruits.

The recruits, being enrolled throughout the country, will replace men who left the CCC early this month.

The 110,000 additions will restore the CCC to its recent average strength of 353,000. Later, when new camps are built, the organization is expected to be increased to more than 600,000.



A few minutes after this picture BOLTON, the prisoner at the left, part in the actual kidnaping of Edwa handcuffed to another prisoner and and marshal's deputies.

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Byron Bolton Admits Bremer Kidnap Plot

allowed six of the 10 to leave the courtroom.

Efforts to select a jury ran into difficulties when of the first 10 veniremen, three were excused for cause: Because they were acquainted with the Bremer family.

A few minutes later the defendants started to arrive.

From their cells in the Ramsey county jail six of the recognized "heavies" of the mob were marched to an armored car of the Sweeney detective agency.

Barker and Oliver Berg were handcuffed together; Elmer Farmer had his wrist coupled with Harold Alderton's, Jess Doyle and Byron Bolton were joined. They were wheeled to the federal building unloaded and the car started back for remaining defendants.

J. J. McLaughlin, Chicago political boss, and Edna Murray, only woman defendant on trial, were the first to emerge from the jail for the second load and enter the armored car handcuffed; James Delaney and J. J. Wilson and William Vidler and Bruno Austin followed.

Once in court handcuffs were removed from all defendants but United States Marshall J. J. Farrell, apparently taking no chance on losing the prize of the gang, "Doc" Barker, immediately ordered Barker handcuffed to a deputy marshal.

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was taken today BYRON front, pleaded guilty to a G. Bremer. He is shown surrounded by federal agents

that way Barker remained all chewing vigorously on a gum.

odants were smartly and dressed. Their eyes roamed the courtroom as they entered. Once seated, all but Mrs. Mur- came deeply interested in proceedings. The woman im- ly took out a letter and for minutes was absorbed in it. principal of the entire case, emer, was not to be seen in

the courtroom was admit- well guarded not a machine and few other arms were visi-

sion since the first of the year and the fifth extraordinary session since the adjournment of the last regular session last Jul

Housing Chief Expects To Quit Job In 2 Weeks

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(UP)—James A. Moffett, federal housing administrator, today renewed before President Roosevelt his request that he be allowed to retire in the near future.

Moffett indicated that President Roosevelt would permit him to leave the government in about two weeks.

Broadway F.-L. Meet Today.

Relief problems will be discussed at 8 p. m. today by members of the Broadway Farmer-Labor club at the clubrooms, 568 Broadway.

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NEWMANS DOWNSTAIRS

At a Glance

IT'S AN ILL WIND THAT blows no good. Officials of the St. Paul Glass Co. reported today that the high wind broke large glass windows at the Truax drug store, Selby and Snelling aces., St. Francis taproom, 7 W. 7th st., 234 Rondo st. and the Gokey Co., 63 E. 4th st.

LED BY GOV. OLSON AND John Bosch, president of the Minnesota Farm Holiday association, 500 members of the organization will attend the annual convention of the National Farm Holiday association at Des Moines April 27. Sen. Huey Long, Louisiana, also will attend.

THE FIRST LOCAL CHAPTER of the Sons of the American Legion will be organized at a meeting of the St. Paul Post No. 8 of the American Legion in Junior Pioneer hall, 192 W. 9th st., at 8 p. m. today. Between 85 and 100 sons are expected to attend.

C. LILLY, PRESIDENT of the First National bank, was at his desk today after one of the most extensive flying tours ever made by a civilian in this country. In two months he has covered approximately 21,000 miles, to California, Mexico and over Central and South America.

IN HIS 61ST YEAR TODAY IS George C. Sudheimer, 1727 Eleanor st., native of St. Paul, attorney, several times city councilman, and deputy county auditor and city clerk, who Sunday celebrated his 60th birthday.

MEETING WITH HIGHWAY officials at 10 a. m. Tuesday to discuss possible financing of grade separation projects with federal funds will be city officials of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

APPENDING A PARAGRAPH TO its decision of a week ago holding the 1933 bargain tax law invalid, the state supreme court said today that only sections of the law which allow partial settlement of tax delinquencies are invalid.

FRANK A. LEINEN, MOUNDS township, today was named weed inspector by the county board despite a ruling by the county attorney's office that Frank I. Hanson, North St. Paul, had preference under the Veterans' Preference Act. The vote was 4 to 2.

THE STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION today opened a hearing on request of Minnesota railroads for increase in freight rates, up to 7 per cent, on intrastate traffic, in conformity with a recent I. C. C. approval of such an increase on interstate shipments. Warren Newcomb, general counsel of the Commission,

"Snatch" Defendants' Legal Battery



A small army of legal talent is representing the 12 defendants on trial for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer. Byron Bolton and Bruno Austin are the only defendants without counsel. The defense attorneys are: Upper, left to right—EUGENE F. MATTHEWS, representing Jess Doyle, Oliver Berg and Harold Alderton; LEWIS L. DRILL, former United States district attorney, for John McLaughlin; THOMAS McMECKIN for Philip Delaney and Elmer Farmer. Lower, left to right—THOMAS J. NEWMAN for James Wilson; A. JEROME HOFFMAN for William E. Vidler, and JOHN DeCOURCY for Edna Murray and Arthur (Doc) Barker.

Push Bremer Case Before Bar



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...sailing and scooter races at 3 p. m. today will open the city playground 4-day Olympics at Como park. A kite contest will be held Tuesday at the same time on the athletic field. Girls day will be Wednesday and will include a marble contest for boys.

Lifer's Clemency Plea Letter Is Branded A Fake

Because a letter on which he had based his plea for freedom is believed to have been "faked," a Stillwater "lifer" today was informed by the state pardon board that his case would be postponed until the board's July session for further investigation.

This was learned today as the board met in executive session to consider the more than 100 cases heard a week ago.

The "lifer" who sought freedom on the basis of an alleged confession letter is Jacob D. Daefler, 40, who is serving a term begun in 1912 for the murder of a Goodhue county farmer and his wife following a robbery. The prisoner claims his brother-in-law, Eugene Artz, Big Bend, Wis., virtually confessed the crime in a letter to the prisoner in which he stated: "I would be better off in your place for doing what you are there for—you should be free—I hope you have no bad feelings against me for what I have done."

According to the Waukesha county, Wisconsin, sheriff, who investigated for the pardon board, Artz never wrote such a letter.

Daefler claims he confessed the crime to save his brother-in-law for the sake of his sister and their four children. Artz and his wife are now separated.

Life Insurance Men

Attend School Here

More than 100 general agents and agency directors of life insurance companies in St. Paul, went to school at Hotel Lowry today.

They participated in a management congress conducted by John Marshall Holcombe, Jr., and H. G. Kenagy, assistant manager, of the Life Insurance Sales Research bureau, Hartford, Conn.

The congress was sponsored by the St. Paul General Agents and Managers club and will continue Tuesday.

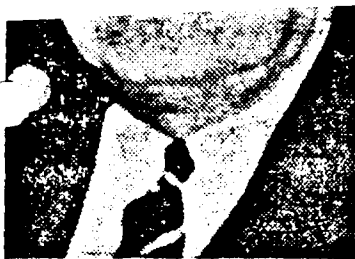
Rev. Charles Deems

To Give Lenten Sermon

The Rev. Charles P. Deems, D. D., rector of St. Marks Episcopal church, Minneapolis, will be guest speaker at the final united Lenten services sponsored by St. Paul Episcopal churches at 8 p. m. Tuesday at Christ church, 6th st. and Pleasant ave. The Rev. Conrad Gesner, rector of St. Johns church, Portland ave. and Kent st., will conclude a similar series of services at 8 p. m. Wednesday at Gettysburg church, Minneapolis.

Exchange Stag Tuesday.

A stag party will be held by the Exchange club at 5 p. m. Tuesday in the Egyptian room of Hotel Ryan.



Conducting the prosecution in the Bremer kidnaping trial will be GEORGE F. SULLIVAN (left) United States district attorney and GEORGE A. HEISEY (right) his chief assistant.

Gives Trial Oath



Swearing of witnesses in the Bremer kidnaping trial and picking out the names for the jury box are the duties of MARGARET L. MULLANE, clerk of the United States district court.

TALKS AT MISSION TUESDAY.

The Rev. E. C. Reinertson, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, Farrington and Sherburne aves., will speak on "With Christ at Gettysburg" at the Holy Week noonday services, sponsored by the Federation of Lutheran Brotherhoods at 12:10 p. m. Tuesday at the Union Gospel mission, 7th and Wacouta sts.

Hold Up Architects' Claim.

Continued to May 6 today by the Ramsey county board was decision on a plan to settle a claim of Ellerbe & Co., architects, for services in connection with courthouse arbitration proceedings for \$13,500. Absence of Mayor Gehan was given as the reason for the delay.

Will Talk On Rail Designs.

A talk on stream-lined transportation and modern railroad designing will be given members of the Transportation club of St. Paul at their weekly noon-day luncheon meeting Tuesday at Hotel Lowry by O. Kuhler of New York, consultant designer of the American Locomotive Co.

Woman ERA Worker Hurt.

Injured about the head today was Mrs. J. Holsky, 301 S. Osceola ave., when she slipped on the capitol steps. An ERA worker, Mrs. Holsky had gone to the capitol to get her check.

Big Floral Altar Will Be Used At Public Wedding

A huge floral altar, covering the entire 40 by 45-foot stage in the arena of the municipal Auditorium, will be built for the public wedding which will climax a benefit program to be sponsored by the St. Paul Association of Police Organizations there at 8:15 p. m. next Monday.

Holm & Olson will furnish the flowers, which will include 600 Easter lilies, besides ferns, plants and other blooms.

In the bridal procession will be 20 attendants. The bride will be Winifred Hammergren, who will marry Robert Ambourn.

The wedding will conclude a program of acts by vaudeville and radio stars, a style show with 16 models, music by several bands and orchestras and other events.

Farmers Killed At Crossing.

OWATONNA, Minn., April 15.—Arnold Roe, 39, and Jeddly Duffney, 65, farmers from near Eklund, were killed when the car in which they were riding crashed into a Rock Island train near Medford Sunday.

The accident was the second fatal one in Steele county this year.

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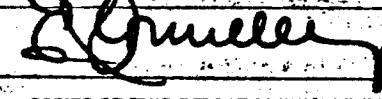
SUMMARY REPORT

Summary report

This report is being submitted for the purpose of setting forth sum of the evidence thus far developed against MATTHEW GLEASON, 102 North 4th Street, Aurora, Illinois, against whom a complaint was filed before U. S. Commissioner Edwin K. Walker at Chicago, Illinois, on February 14, 1935, charge that MATTHEW GLEASON of Aurora, Illinois, on or about February 6 and 7, 1935, at Aurora, Illinois, in the eastern division of the northern district of Illinois, unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly and feloniously did harbor and conceal a certain person, to wit - one VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, for whose arrest warrants and processes had theretofore been duly issued, and were then and there in full force and effect, and unexecuted, in the United States District Court for the district of Minnesota, after notice and knowledge had been obtained by said defendant of the fact that the aforesaid warrants and processes had been issued for the arrest of said Volney Davis with aliases.

MATTHEW GLEASON was arraigned before United States Commissioner Edwin K. Walker, at Chicago, Illinois on February 14, 1935, and through his attorney entered a plea of not guilty. At that time bond was fixed at \$3,000.00 in default of which he was remanded to the Cook County Jail, and released on bond on February 15, 1935. Preliminary hearing was set for February 21, 1935, and continued until March 7, 1935. On March 5, 1935, facts charging Matthew Gleason with harboring and concealing Volney Davis with aliases, a fugitive, were presented to the March term of the Federal Grand Jury at Chicago

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for the eastern division and northern district of Illinois, and on March 7, 1935, an indictment was returned by the Grand Jury against Gleason, and his bond set at \$3,000.00. Gleason is now at liberty, having made his bond.

For the information of the United States Attorney there is being incorporated in this report a brief synopsis of the information developed throughout the course of the investigation, looking toward the apprehension of Volney Davis, and the actual apprehension of him by Bureau Agents in Kansas City on February 6, 1935.

Prior investigation reflected that Volney Davis with his paramour Edna Murray, resided in Aurora, Illinois in March and April of 1934, at 415 Fox Street, under the name of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hanson. During the course of their stay there they visited among other places a bookie located at 8 North Broadway, operated by Matthew Gleason, Luther Brodt and Walter Mensior. COREY BALES, who investigation reflects was particularly friendly with Volney Davis and Edna Murray operated the gambling games at 8 North Broadway. Investigation does not reflect that Volney Davis was friendly with Gleason, but because of the close association between Bales and Davis, and between Bales and Gleason, and because of Davis' numerous visits to 8 North Broadway, the natural inference is that Davis and Gleason at one time or another became acquainted. Acquaintance between them will be hereinafter established through admissions made by Gleason.

On January 22, 1935, indictment was filed in the District Court of the United States, district of Minnesota, third division, at St. Paul, Minnesota, charging that between December 1, 1933 and May 1, 1934, Volney Davis, Jess Doyle and others, conspired to transport the kidnaped victim EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, from St. Paul, Minnesota to Bensenville, Illinois, and to hold him for \$200,000.00 ransom, in violation of Act of Congress approved June 22, 1932, Chapter 271, 47 Stat. 326; 18 U.S.C. 408a. Bench warrants were issued against Davis and Doyle on January 24, 1935, and bonds fixed. Non est returns were made on the bench warrants issued.

On February 19, 1935, certified copy of the above indictment returned at St. Paul on January 22, 1935, and a certified copy of the bench warrant together with a non est return was received by the Chicago Bureau office and immediately transmitted to the United States Attorney's office, Chicago, Illinois. On February 6, 1935, VOLNEY DAVIS was apprehended by Agents in Kansas City, Missouri, and escaped from Bureau Agents on the evening of February 6, 1935, at approximately 7.20 P.M. while he was being transported to

Chicago, Illinois from Kansas City, Missouri by plane, Davis escaping in Yorkville, Illinois after the plane had made a forced landing. After his escape Davis stole a Ford V 8 sedan, bearing 1935 Illinois license plates number 104-140, and proceeded to Aurora, Illinois, where he first went to Ted Smith's Tavern in Aurora in an effort to obtain aid. From there Davis proceeded to the home of MATTHEW GLEASON at 102 North 4th Street, Aurora, Illinois, in whose home he remained throughout the night of February 6, 1935, and the entire day of February 7, 1935, leaving the home of Matthew Gleason at approximately 8 P.M. on the evening of February 7, 1935, as will hereinafter be established.

While at the home of MATTHEW GLEASON, Volney Davis through Gleason, attempted to sell a one-half karat diamond ring for the sum of sixty dollars, and gave this ring to Gleason to sell for him. Accordingly Matthew Gleason contacted G. A. BARNHART at 172 Gladstone Avenue, Aurora, Illinois about noon on February 7, 1935, for the purpose of selling the ring of Davis to Barnhart. At this time Barnhart was undecided about purchasing the ring, and stated he wished more time in which to consider the proposition. Subsequent contact was had with Barnhart by Gleason at approximately 3 P.M. at which time Gleason exhibited to Barnhart a copy of the Chicago American dated February 7, 1935, which newspaper carried a story of the escape of a Federal prisoner at Yorkville, Illinois on the night of February 6, 1935, the paper naming that prisoner as JESS DOYLE, but undoubtedly known to Gleason as Curly or Whitey Hanson, Gleason being aware of the fact that the Whitey who came to his home on the night of February 6, 1935, and in whose home he remained throughout the day of February 7th, 1935, was in fact the escaped Federal prisoner referred to in the newspaper article.

The first four editions of the Chicago American of February 7 and all the editions of the Chicago Daily News for the same day have been secured by the Chicago Bureau office for the use of the United States Attorney, Gleason having made the statement to Agents that he had first read of the escape at Yorkville in the Chicago Daily News.

At the time of this contact between Gleason and Barnhart, Gleason advised Barnhart that the ring which he wished to sell to him belonged to the Federal prisoner who had escaped as recorded in the Chicago American which paper he exhibited to Barnhart. At approximately 9 P.M. on February 7, 1935, Gleason contacted Barnhart at Bowman's Cafe, located at 31 North Broadway, at which time Barnhart paid to Gleason the sum of sixty dollars, and retained possession of the ring, which ring is now at the Chicago Bureau office, for the use of the United States Attorney.

At approximately 11 P.M. February 7, 1935, MATTHEW GLEASON was taken into custody by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley and Special Agent K. R. McIntire, and was brought to the Chicago Bureau office. Complaint was filed against him on February 14, 1935, as hereinabove set forth.

WITNESSES:

CLERK of United States District Court,
United States District of Minnesota,
Third Division, at St. Paul, Minn.

or his duly authorized representative, will, on subpoena duces tecum, produce records and testify that on January 22, 1935, indictment was filed in the District Court, charging Volney Davis, Jess Doyle and others with conspiracy, and a bench warrant issued, upon which a non est return was made on February 18, 1935.

BERNARD ANDERSON,
United States Marshal,
U.S. District of Minnesota,
Third Division,
St. Paul, Minn.

On subpoena duces tecum will produce records covering warrant of arrest for Volney Davis upon which non est return was made February 18, 1935, docket number 6096, or at request of U.S. Attorney, a certified copy of indictment and warrant exemplified, can be obtained from Clerk, U. S. District Court, St. Paul, Minnesota, for such use in trial as the U. S. Attorney may desire of same.

K. R. McINTIRE, Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice,
St. Paul, Minnesota

Will testify that he appeared before the Grand Jury, U.S. District Court, U.S. District of Minnesota, Third division, at St. Paul, Minnesota, indicting Volney Davis, etc.

C. C. WEST,
Coalgate, Oklahoma

Will produce Oklahoma State Penitentiary Picture Number 12808, of VOLNEY DAVIS, who is identical with Volney Davis, the escaped prisoner harbored by Gleason and which is the picture identified by interviewed witnesses hereinafter mentioned. He will further testify that the photograph of Volney Davis, which was taken on January 25, 1935, was taken either by him, or under his personal supervision. This photograph is designated as Oklahoma State Penitentiary number 12808, and it is in the possession of the Chicago Bureau office. This is the photograph which appears on Identification order 1237 of Volney Davis. Under issuance of subpoena duces tecum, this witness will produce the negative of the photograph of Volney Davis.

W. F. TRAINOR, Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Will testify that he with other Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation apprehended Volney Davis on February 6, 1935, at Kansas City, Missouri, and that after Davis had executed a waiver of removal, he, with former Special Agent T. E. Stakem was transporting Davis to Chicago, Illinois from Kansas City, Missouri in a chartered plane; that the plane made a forced landing at Yorkville, Illinois and that Davis escaped from him and Agent Stakem in the Naiding Hotel in Yorkville, Illinois at approximately 7.20 P.M. February 6, 1935.

G. A. BARNHART
172 Gladstone Avenue,
Aurora, Illinois

Will testify that on February 7, 1935, about 12.30 P.M. Matthew Gleason came to his home at 172 Gladstone Avenue, Aurora, Illinois and told him that he had a diamond ring he wanted to sell to him at a bargain; that Gleason told him that the ring belonged to a fellow who had just escaped from Federal Agents at Yorkville, stating that the Federal men were bringing this fellow back to Chicago in a plane; that the plane had made a forced landing at Yorkville; that this escaped prisoner had sent this diamond ring to him (Gleason), and that the prisoner wanted Gleason to sell the ring for him for not less than sixty dollars. He will further testify that at this time he did not purchase the ring for Gleason, taking the matter under further consideration; that at about 3 P.M. February 7, 1935, Gleason returned to his home with a copy of the Chicago American in his hand, and pointed to the article in the paper describing the escape of this prisoner and stated to Barnhart at this time: "See, here's the story in the paper. Now you see I was telling you the truth. I didn't want you to think I was handing you a line just to get you to buy the ring". Barnhart will further testify that he told Gleason that he would meet him at the Berghoff Tavern, Aurora, Ill. at 4.30 P.M. that day and that at 5.30 P.M. he telephonically advised Gleason at the Berghoff in a call made by him from Elgin, Ill. that he would meet Gleason at 9.30 P.M. at Bowman's Tavern. Barnhart will further testify that at approximately 9 P.M. on the evening of February 7, 1935, he met Gleason at Bowman's Tavern, at 18 North Broadway

G. A. Barnhart - continued: -

and at this time gave Gleason sixty dollars for the ring. He will further testify that at the time Gleason showed him the copy of the Chicago American Gleason told him that the escaped prisoner mentioned in the newspaper was one of the Bremer kidnapers under indictment for the kidnaping of Edward George Bremer.

A. A. Muzzey and Maxwell Chaffetz,
Special Agents, Federal Bureau
of Investigation, U. S. Department
of Justice, Chicago, Illinois -

If necessary to impeach witness Barnhart will testify that on February 27, 1935, G. A. Barnhart executed voluntarily and without any form of reward having been offered him, and with full knowledge that anything contained therein might be used against him, a statement in which he made statements similar to those set forth opposite his name above. However, it is expected Barnhart will be a willing and cooperative witness.

The signed statement of G. A. BARNHART has been transmitted to the United States Attorney at Chicago, Illinois.

Thomas Sayre, Librarian,
Chicago Daily News,
Chicago, Illinois -

On subpoena duces tecum will produce the following editions of the Chicago Daily News, Chicago, Illinois for February 7, 1935, or identify copies thereof, in possession of the Chicago Bureau office:

- 1st - City
- 2nd - Turf
- 3rd - Star Home
- 4th - Market
- 5th - Final Markets
- 6th - 1 Star Edition
- 7th - 2 Star Edition
- 8th - Sports Special
- 9th - Night extra

Thomas Sayre - continued:

- The home edition or 3rd edition of this paper carried an article: "Jess Doyle a member of the Barker-Karpis gang, slugged a department of justice Agent and escaped ***". "Doyle is under indictment with Alvin Karpis "Doc" Barker and others at St. Paul in \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward Bremer, St. Paul banker". Then follow details of escape at Yorkville. The Turf Edition carries an article to the same effect and states that "the alleged kidnaper was reported to be Jess Doyle wanted in connection with \$200,000 kidnaping a year ago of Edward G. Bremer wealthy St. Paul banker," etc. The article states "Doyle is under indictment in the Bremer kidnaping". The Market Edition carries the detailed story also indicating as above the connection of the escaped prisoner with the above case and his fugitive status. All later editions than above also carry details of the story and fugitive status of the subject.

Palmer Wright, Librarian
or William Boll, Assistant
Librarian, Chicago American,
Chicago, Illinois

- On subpoena duces tecum to produce the following editions of the Chicago American, Chicago Illinois for February 7, 1935, or identify copies thereof in possession of the Chicago Bureau office:

- 1st - City
- 2nd - Racing
- 3rd - Latest Markets
- 4th - Final Markets

The second edition of this paper, -the Racing Edition, carries an article: "Captured Bremer kidnaper flees - Slugs Agent in Tavern *** Thought to be Jesse Doyle, one of the ten under indictment for the Bremer kidnaping. The third edition - Latest Markets and the fourth edition - Final markets, carry articles to the same effect.

Irving Lisberg, Elks Club,
212 Main Street,
Aurora, Illinois, or care of
Elks Club, Aurora, Illinois

Will testify that he and his brother Harry Lisberg are the sole distributors of Chicago newspapers in the city of Aurora, Illinois and that he received from Chicago on February 7, 1935, 7 editions of the Chicago American and 8 editions of the Chicago Daily News; that the first edition of these two newspapers arrived by street car at 10.30 A.M., the second edition at 12.30 P.M. and the third edition at 2.30 P.M.; that the fourth edition arrived at 4.30 P.M. and the subsequent editions at hourly intervals thereafter; that the cars carrying these editions were met by him personally, and that the newspapers arriving on these cars were immediately distributed to five stands operated by the Lisberg brothers in Aurora, within a period of five to ten minutes after their arrival.

Mrs. Colleen Rockers,
102 North 4th St.
Aurora, Illinois

Will testify that on the night of February 6, 1935, between 7.30 and 8 P.M. Volney Davis knocked on the kitchen door of the Gleason home, 102 N. 4th St., and that he was admitted by Roy Shorea; that she saw Davis enter at this time and go into the parlor of the house with Matthew Gleason; that she saw Davis in the house at 8.45 A.M. on the morning of February 7, 1935, and that Davis had dinner in the house, at which meal she was present at 5.30 P.M. on February 7, 1935, and that the last time she saw Davis was at approximately 7.30 P.M. February 7, 1935. She will further testify that Davis, a stranger to her, is identical with the photograph of VOLNEY DAVIS, fugitive in the Bremer kidnaping case.

Mrs. John Sampson,
102 North 4th St.,
Aurora, Illinois

John Sampson
102 North 4th St.,
Aurora, Illinois

Will testify that she saw a stranger in the Gleason home at 10 P.M. on the night of February 6, 1935, and again at 5.30 P.M. on February 7, 1935, and that this stranger is identical with the photograph of Volney Davis.

Will testify that on the night of February 6, 1935, at about 7.45 P.M. a stranger entered the Gleason home and conversed with Gleason, and that Gleason said "Hello Whitey" to the stranger in response to a greeting from Whitey to Matthew Gleason; that these greetings were exchanged in the kitchen of the Gleason home and that Gleason took this stranger into one of the front rooms of the house; that a little later Gleason came into the kitchen and took a cup of coffee to this stranger; that he saw Gleason and this stranger conversing in the front room of the house located on the north east corner of the house; that on the morning of February 7, 1935, at approximately 10 A.M. he again saw this stranger in the kitchen of the Gleason home drinking coffee; that he again saw the stranger at 5.30 P.M. on February 7, 1935, and was present at the dinner table when the stranger was eating dinner. He will further testify that the stranger referred to is identical with the photograph of Volney Davis.

Henry Keesling,
102 N. 4th St.
Aurora, Illinois

A. A. Muzzey and K. R. McIntire and
J. C. White,
Special Agents,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice,
Chicago, Illinois.

Will testify that on February 7, 1935, at approximately 5 P.M. there was seated at the dinner table eating dinner in the Gleason home, John Sampson, Mrs. John Sampson, Mrs. Colleen Rockers, himself, and a stranger, and that this stranger is identical with the photograph of Volney Davis.

Should the above four witnesses not testify as above, and it is necessary to impeach, Agents Muzzey, McIntire and White will testify that voluntary statements were executed by Mrs. Colleen Rockers, John Sampson and Mrs. John Sampson, and Henry Keesling, on February 12, 1935, and that the testimony which the above named persons are expected to give as set forth opposite their names is incorporated in the statements executed by these persons. Copies of these signed statements have been transmitted to the U.S. Attorney at Chicago.

It is respectfully called to the attention of the United States Attorney that the above named witnesses who are expected to testify as to Davis' presence in the home of Gleason, reside with Matthew Gleason, and it is assumed that they may be unwilling witnesses, because of their friendship with Matthew Gleason.

Sam Bowman,
Island Hotel,
Aurora, Illinois

Will testify that he is the owner in conjunction with his brother Arthur Bowman, of Bowman's Cafe, 31 N. Broadway, Aurora, Illinois; that on the night of February 7, 1935, at approximately 9 P.M. Matthew Gleason came into his place of business. Shortly thereafter, at about 9.15 P.M. a dark man whom he knows as Secor came into the place and gave Gleason a bundle of money, and at the same time took from his pocket a ring and placed it on his finger.

John L. Madala,
Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice,
Chicago, Illinois

Will testify that he was in Bowman's Tavern, 31 N. Broadway, Aurora, Illinois on the evening of February 7, 1935, and that at approximately 9.30 P.M. he saw Barnhart hand over to Matthew Gleason a bundle of money and at the same time exhibit a diamond ring to Gleason.

R. B. Nathan,
Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice,
Kansas City, Missouri

Will testify that a diamond ring which Volney Davis was wearing at the time of his apprehension at Kansas City on February 6, 1935, is identical with the ring sold to Barnhart by the defendant Gleason on February 7, 1935.

W. C. RYAN,
Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice,
Chicago, Illinois

Will testify that he interviewed Matthew Gleason in Room 1900 Bankers Building, Chicago, Ill. on February 8, 1935; that he fully advised Gleason as to his official capacity and informed him that he could not be required to make any statement unless he so desired, and further that any statement which he might make might be used against him in any trial, charging him with the harboring of Volney Davis; that after having been warned Matthew Gleason stated that he met Volney Davis whom he knew as Curly Hanson, around the first part of May, 1934; that on the night of February 6, 1935, at about 8 P.M. Curly, also known to him as Whitey, came to the back door of his home at 102 N. 4th St. Aurora, Illinois; that he took Curly into the living room of the quarters occupied by him in the house; that Curly asked him if he had any "dough" and said to him "I just got away from the law"; that he gave Curly five dollars at this time; that Curly asked him if he could stay at his place for a while and that he told Curly that he was welcome to stay if he wanted to; that on the morning of February 7, 1935, at about 6 A.M. Curly told him he had escaped from the custody of two "G" men (which Gleason admits meant Federal officers) on the previous evening; that at approximately 9.30 on the morning of February 7, 1935 Curly handed him a diamond ring which he asked Gleason to sell for him; that he took this ring to Gerald A. Barnhart, and that at 9.30 P.M. on February 7, 1935, he was given sixty dollars for this ring;

Agent W.C. Ryan - continued)

that approximately 1 P.M. February 7, 1935, he purchased a Chicago Daily News and read the story of the escape of a prisoner from Federal officers at Yorkville on the evening of February 6, 1935; that he admitted that the prisoner referred to in the newspapers was identical with Curly or Whitey; that he admitted that he read in the newspapers that the prisoner referred to was under indictment in St. Paul in connection with the Bremer kidnaping case.

C. G. Campbell,
Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice,
Chicago, Illinois

Will testify that the signed statement executed by Matthew Gleason on February 8, 1935, was executed in his presence, and the admissions contained therein were also made in his presence, and that this statement was made voluntarily by Matthew Gleason.

Signed statement of MATTHEW GLEASON has been transmitted to the United States Attorney at Chicago, Illinois.

CRIMINAL RECORD

The files of the Identification Unit, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. reveal the following record for Matthew Gleason:

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

April 19, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

In 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, FUGITIVE 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 George Bremer, Victim - KIDNAPING;
HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

With reference to Bureau letter of April 12, 1935, as to information furnished by [REDACTED] as to CASSIUS McDONALD having used his farm in connection with an outing furnished for certain individuals [REDACTED] it is believed that the most material information available as to this will have to be obtained at Detroit, Michigan.

In this connection reference is made to letter of the Detroit office under date of April 18, 1935, in which they request advice as to whether or not Joseph Bell, a Narcotic Agent there, should be interviewed. It is believed that possibly Joseph Bell could be interviewed under suitable pretext, without disclosing the purpose of our inquiry other than an interest in Cassius McDonald who is the subject of prosecution in Florida, and in this way information obtained as to who was present at the outing arranged by Cassius McDonald as referred to in Bureau letter above mentioned.

Very truly yours,

J. J. Connelley,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Detroit, Michigan.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Fugitive, I.O. #1215;
MR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. #1236;
VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, Fugitive, 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 BATES, with aliases, I.O. #1241, et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - Kidnaping;
Bartering; Obstruction of Justice;
National Firearms Act.

Dear Sir:

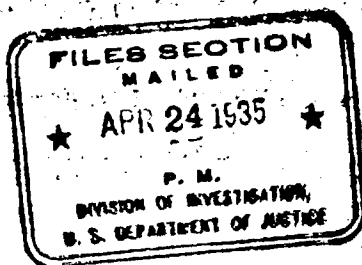
Reference is made to the letter addressed to the Bureau by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley dated at Chicago, Illinois, April 19, 1935, concerning the advisability of interviewing Mr. Joseph Bell, a Narcotic Agent in Detroit, Michigan relative to information indicating that Cassius McDonald had furnished an outing for certain individuals including Fred W. Frahn.

The Bureau desires that the investigation indicated in Mr. Connelley's letter above referred to, be discreetly and thoroughly conducted by your office.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-Cincinnati
St. Paul



UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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| REPORT MADE AT: El Paso, Tex. | DATE WHEN MADE: 4-18-35 | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4/15-16/35 | REPORT MADE BY: G. H. Franklin |
| TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218. DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232. HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1233. VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237, et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim. | | | CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT. |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Information received from Ivan Williams, Chief Patrol Inspector, U.S. Border Patrol, Marfa, Tex., that a person identified by photograph as Wm. Weaver had stayed at a camp ground at Alpine, Tex., from March 30 to April 2, 1935. Investigation at Alpine and Marfa, Tex., reveals that party named Gorman, accompanied by wife, maid and two children occupied a cabin at Grandview Tourist camp, Alpine, Tex., three days. Were driving 1934 LaSalle sedan, with 1935 Oregon license plate, unknown number, and 1934 Oldsmobile sedan, 1935 New Mexico license plate, number unknown, with Portland name plate on license. Proprietor of camp ground fails to identify photo of Weaver or any suspects involved in instant case. Numerous persons interviewed and photographs of subjects in instant case exhibited. Some tentatively identified photograph of Clyde Nimerick; others, photographs of Weaver and Alvin Karpis. Instant parties last seen driving in direction of San Antonio, Tex. | | | |
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| REFERENCE: Telegram from San Antonio Bureau office, April 13, 1935. | | | |
| DETAILS: | | | |
| On April 13, 1935 the El Paso Bureau office was in receipt of reference telegram requesting that contact be made with Ivan Williams, Chief Patrol Inspector, U.S. Border Patrol, Marfa, Texas, relative to his letter to the San Antonio office regarding William Weaver, subject of I.O. #1238. On the same date Ivan Williams was contacted by telephone and advised SAC Colvin that he had received information from Pete Crawford, Deputy Game Warden, stationed at Alpine, Texas, to the effect that a man, accompanied by two women and two children, had | | | |
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stayed at a camp ground at Alpine from March 30 to April 2, 1935 and that they were driving a 1934 model LaSalle sedan with Oregon license plates and a 1934 Oldsmobile sedan with New Mexico license plates; that this man was identified by a photograph published in the Fugitive Bulletin as being William Weaver, I.O. 1238.

Agent, accompanied by Ivan Williams, interviewed Pete Crawford, Deputy Game Warden, Alpine, Texas, who advised that on or about April 1, 1935 he noticed a man driving a 1934 model La Salle Sedan, color black, with red wire wheels and pulling a black, factory built, trailer and bearing Oregon license plates; that he again noticed this same man driving a 1934 model, light blue Oldsmobile sedan, bearing New Mexico license plates with a nicked frame around the rear license plate with the name "Portland" on it. He stated that this aroused his suspicions and that he conducted an investigation and learned that this man was accompanied by a blonde woman, supposed to be his wife, two children, the youngest being about two years of age and the other about 5 years of age, and also a woman who was supposed to be a maid or nurse; that these people stopped at the Grandview tourist camp at Alpine; that on or about April 5, 1935 he received a fugitive bulletin published by the Bureau which had a picture of William Weaver printed on the front cover and he recognized it as resembling the man driving the LaSalle and Oldsmobile cars; that he exhibited this photograph to several persons who had seen this party and they also identified the picture of Weaver.

Mr. Crawford further stated that he learned this man had visited a barber shop in Marfa, Tex., whereupon he exhibited the photograph of Weaver to this barber who immediately identified it as the man he had shaved and whom he had seen driving the LaSalle sedan. Mr. Crawford stated that he went to the Grandview Tourist Camp and learned that these parties had left there on April 2, driving east on highway #90 toward San Antonio, Tex., and that he then notified Mr. Williams of the Border Patrol.

Accompanied by Mr. Crawford and Mr. Williams, Agent interviewed the following persons, as mentioned by Mr. Crawford as having seen the man driving the LaSalle and Oldsmobile cars. The photographs of subjects and all suspects of the instant case, including Weaver, were exhibited to these persons who were asked to pick out the photograph or photographs which resembled the persons they had seen in the above mentioned automobiles:

Mr. W. A. Daugherty and wife, proprietors of the Grandview Tourist Camp, Alpine, Tex., advised that on March 30, 1935 at about 6:30 P.M., the above party, consisting of a man and two women and two children, rented Cabin #4 which contained two beds and one cot; that these parties were driving two cars, a late model Oldsmobile sedan and a late model LaSalle sedan. Mr. Daugherty advised he did not require these parties to register nor did he observe the license numbers of the cars. However, to the best of his memory, he stated that the Oldsmobile sedan bore a 1935 New Mexico license with a name plate on the rear license which he thought at first had the name "Portales" on it but later noticed that it was "Portland". He stated that these people occupied the cabin for three days; that they were not very sociable and did not tell him where they were from nor where they were going. It was presumed from the actions of the two women that one of

them was a maid or nurse taking care of the children and that the other was the wife of the man; that on the morning of April 2, these people left the camp and that the LaSalle sedan was driven by the blonde woman, whom he presumed was the wife of the man, accompanied by the other woman and the two children, and that the man was driving the Oldsmobile sedan; that upon leaving the camp ground these parties drove east on highway #90 toward Del Rio and San Antonio, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty both failed to identify any of the photographs as resembling any of the parties in question. Mr. Daugherty also advised that the man driving the LaSalle advised him that his name was Gorman.

Cabin #4 at the Grandview Tourist Camp was examined by agent for any possible latent fingerprints or articles left by the referred to persons. However, it was learned that this cabin had been subsequently occupied by six other people since being vacated by the parties in question.

The photographs of all suspects and subjects of this case were exhibited to Mr. Percy Wallace, proprietor of Bob's Cafe, Alpine, Tex., at whose restaurant the above mentioned man ate several meals. Mr. Wallace picked out the photograph of Alvin Karpis, I.O. 1218, as resembling the man he had seen driving the La Salle sedan.

Photographs were likewise exhibited to Mr. Charles A. Cole, waiter, Bob's Cafe, Alpine, who tentatively identified the photograph of Clyde Nimerick, Temporary Wanted Notice, No. 77961, as being the party whom he had seen driving the LaSalle sedan.

Photographs were exhibited to I. E. Miller, Town Marshal, Alpine, who stated that the photo of Wm. Weaver resembled the man he had seen driving the La Salle and Oldsmobile sedans.

Mr. E. Dawson, Deputy Sheriff, Alpine, tentatively identified the photograph of Alvin Karpis as resembling the man he had seen driving the above mentioned automobiles.

The photographs were exhibited to Harold and Raymond Thomas, proprietors of the Red Crown Gasoline Station at Alpine, both of whom were unable to identify any of the photographs as resembling the parties they had seen in the La Salle and Oldsmobile cars.

Mr. E. A. Shipley, proprietor of the City Barber Shop, Marfa, Texas, advised that on or about the 1st or 2nd of April a man came into his barber shop and secured a hair cut and shave. He stated that this man was driving about a 1934 model LaSalle Sedan, bearing Oregon license plates; that while cutting this man's hair he engaged him in conversation, during which this man advised him that he was traveling by himself and was on his way to Galveston, Tex.; that he had spent the winter at Portland, Oregon, and that his home was in Ft. Worth, Tex. The photographs of suspects and subjects in this case were exhibited to Mr. Shipley and he tentatively identified the photo of Clyde Nimerick, temporary wanted notice, #77961, as resembling this man.

The photographs were exhibited to Mr. Felix McGaughy, manager of the Casner Motor Co., Alpine, Tex., who failed to identify any of them as being the party he had seen driving the La Salle and Oldsmobile automobiles.

None of the above persons interviewed had secured the license numbers of either of the two mentioned automobiles.

Mrs. W.A. Tucker, Cabin #5, Grandview Tourist Camp, Alpine, Tex., was shown the photographs of subjects and suspects in this case and she stated that none of them resembled the woman who accompanied the man in question, but that the photograph of Weaver somewhat resembled the man.

Inquiries at the Western Union office and the post office at Alpine and Marfa, Tex., failed to reveal any information pertaining to the above mentioned parties driving the LaSalle and Oldsmobile cars.

The descriptions of the above mentioned parties as secured from persons interviewed are as follows:

Man, presumably named Gorman:
Age - 28 to 30;
Ht. - 5' 8"
Wt. - 160
Build - Stocky
Hair - Black
Eyes - Dk. Brown
Comp. - Dark;

No scars or marks noticeable
Wore brown knit polo shirt;
gray trousers, cowboy boots, short
top - color, brown and black;
light colored, medium brimmed hat.

Woman, supposed to be Mrs. Gorman:
Age - 24 to 28
Ht. - 5' 4 or 5"
Wt. - 110
Hair - Blonde
Eyes - Blue

No scars or marks visible.

Woman, thought to be maid or nurse:

Age - 20 to 25
Ht. - 5' 3 or 4"
Wt. - 115 to 120
Hair - brown
Eyes - brown

Comp. - Dark
Large neck
No scars or marks noticeable.

Children - one child, blonde hair, age about 1½ or 2 years;
other child, blonde hair, age about 4 or 5 years.

(See addendum by SAC, next page)

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ADDENDUM BY S.A.G.:

In connection with the subject matter of this report, attention is invited to the mimeographed report of Special Agent O.C. Dewey, Omaha, Neb., 3-15-35, and to page 13 thereof, wherein it is indicated that on December 9, 1933 Myrtle Eaton and Bill Weaver announced their intention of going to Des Moines, Iowa, and thence to Galveston, Texas, in company with Marjorie Keeting. Of course, the indefinite identification of the man at Marfa, Tex., as Weaver is unsatisfactory, but the fact that the parties at Marfa stated they were going to Galveston might possibly have some relation to the facts set out in the report above referred to.

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Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

April 20, 1935.

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 - Fugitive, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
Kidnaping, etc.

This is with reference to your letter of April 18th, 1935, addressed to Special Agent in Charge, J. H. Hanson, Miami Beach, Florida, copy of which was furnished to the Jacksonville Office. As you know Mr. Hanson left Jacksonville during the evening of April 18, returning to his headquarters, Birmingham, Ala.

The above letter refers to Mr. Hanson's letter of April 7, 1935, which reflected that additional registrations of Alvin Karpis under two other aliases have been located at the El Comodoro Hotel in Miami, and that another registration of Willie Harrison under an alias has been located, the Bureau requesting that it be immediately furnished with the information relative to these two additional registrations.

In this regard the Bureau's attention is invited to letter of April 19, 1935, forwarded over my signature, which was dictated at the Jacksonville Office by Mr. Hanson.

On Page 1 of this letter Mr. Hanson sets out the information contained in fourteen registration cards received from the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida. These registration cards were attached to the letter to the Bureau.

With reference to card No. 11, E. N. Howe, Chicago, Ill. in Mr. Hanson's report now being typed here, in the statement of L. E. Gray, Clerk at the El Comodoro, according to Mr. Gray, E. N. Howe is Alvin Karpis.

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Registration Card 12 and 14, J. B. Bolton, Chicago, Ill.
L. E. Gray after viewing the photograph of Doc Barker stated that
Bolton was in fact Doc Barker.

Registration No. 13, J. Roberts. This person was not
identified but according to Mr. Hanson, he was of the opinion that
J. Roberts is Willie Harrison.

It is believed that Mr. Hanson's report will be completed
and forwarded to the Bureau on or about April 24, 1935.

Very truly yours,



R. A. MIT,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - St. Paul
Mr. Connelley
SAC Hanson, Birmingham

Jax #7-24

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 16, 1935

Time - 9:20 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Mr. Whitley telephoned the Bureau and talked with Mr. Foxworth concerning Frank Foster, who eluded the Agents in New York who were keeping him under surveillance, and who was thought by the New York Office to have departed from New York by train for an unknown destination. However, a telephone tap was maintained on the telephone of Foster's apartment in New York City, where Mrs. Foster remained. Mr. Whitley said that only a few minutes before calling the Bureau, the wife of Frank Foster had received a telephone call from Foster from Atlantic City. He indicated to her that he had been in Trenton last night and had gone to Atlantic City today and would be there tonight and tomorrow.

Mr. Whitley said that since Foster did not take any baggage with him, he obviously left in a hurry to make a contact. Mr. Whitley further advised that they had the call traced and ascertained that it came from the Knife and Fork Inn in Atlantic City; that Foster had talked from a telephone booth in that place.

Mr. Whitley said that it would appear advisable for two or three men from the New York Office who know Foster to go down to Atlantic City to trail him and see who he contacts; that he believed Agent Seery should be one of these men since he would be able to identify Sawyer. Mr. Whitley did not believe that there are any Agents in the Philadelphia Office who know either Foster or Sawyer, this being the reason he wanted the Agents from the New York Office to trail this man. However, Mr. Whitley said that it would also appear advisable to have a couple of men from the Philadelphia Office contact the men from the New York Office in Atlantic City; that with this in mind, he is going to telephone the Philadelphia Office at once and make the necessary arrangements. Mr. Whitley was of the opinion that it would be well to have five or six men there in case anything breaks. Mr. Whitley said that the Agents will leave New York as soon as arrangements are made with the Philadelphia Office for a common meeting place in Atlantic City, further advising that he will keep the Bureau fully advised of any developments.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Washington, D. C.

April 19, 1935

Time - 10:16 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case

Mr. Coulter telephoned Mr. Foxworth from the St. Paul Office, in connection with the above entitled case, and stated that the United States Attorney desires to know all of the steps which were taken in connection with the compilation of the lists of the numbers of the bills paid as ransom in this case. In this connection, Mr. Coulter said that they had forwarded the original list to Washington. Now, the United States Attorney wants to know who received this list in Washington, what steps were taken to put the numbers in chronological order, who printed the lists, when the lists were mailed out and who mailed them. Mr. Coulter said that while he appreciates the fact that this is quite a bit of information in connection with this particular angle, the United States Attorney feels that he will have to have this information, together with the names of the employees who supervised the work, so that they might be brought out to St. Paul to testify. Further, Mr. Coulter advised that the United States Attorney wants this information just as soon as it is possible for him to get it.

Mr. Coulter requested that this information be furnished to the St. Paul Office by teletype.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm
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Please do so.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
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Washington, D. C.
April 19, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

2 P.M.
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RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Fugitive,
I. O. 1218, et al, EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,
Victim, KIDNAPING.

Reference is made to Mr. Tamm's memorandum to you of even date, covering a telephone call made to the Bureau by Acting Special Agent in Charge R. C. Coulter, concerning witnesses to appear at St. Paul and testify regarding the receipt, sequencing, printing and mailing to field offices of the ransom lists in the above entitled case.

Pursuant to your instructions I telephoned Mr. Coulter to ascertain specifically what the United States Attorney desired, advising him of the procedure that was followed here in connection with the printing of the ransom lists. I suggested to Mr. Coulter that he consult the United States Attorney further with a view to considering the printed lists distributed to all field offices as a work-sheet, prepared for the convenience of banks and Special Agents of the Bureau, which was then compared with the money suspected of being the Bremer ransom money, the serial numbers, in the event they were found to be identical, being checked on these lists, and thereafter the lists could be compared with the original lists now in the possession of the St. Paul Office. Mr. Coulter stated that this procedure had been discussed with the United States Attorney, but he desired witnesses to testify relative to the printing of the lists, which were distributed to all banks. I then advised him that Mr. Harbo supervised the sequencing of the serial numbers from the original lists received at Washington, the lists of numbers in numerical sequence then being turned over to Mr. Renneberger in the Equipment Section, and that Lee Beckstead, then assistant to Mr. Renneberger and now an Agent, attached to the Chicago Office, supervised the printing and mailing of these lists. Mr. Coulter, after consulting the United States Attorney, called again and stated that he desired the presence of Mr. Harbo at St. Paul at 9 A.M. Sunday morning to discuss this matter further, and that it would be necessary for Mr. Harbo to testify. I have, accordingly, instructed Mr. Harbo to proceed to St. Paul, in accordance with your instructions.

Respectfully,
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

April 19, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

In 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, FUGITIVE, 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 George Bremer, Victim - KIDNAPING;
HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL
FIREARMS ACT.

Reference is made to Bureau letter of April 10, 1935, concerning report of Special Agent Hirsh, Washington, D.C. February 27, 1934, in the above entitled matter, and particularly reference therein as to the disposition of the black handbag, an exhibit in this case, which at one place in the report of Agent Hirsh is indicated as having been forwarded to the Chicago office by registered mail under separate cover, and in another place is indicated as having been delivered to Mr. J. J. Edwards on February 26, 1934, presumably for such forwarding to the Chicago office.

It is noted that certain other exhibits which were also indicated as having been delivered to Mr. Edwards on February 26, 1934 for the same purpose, namely forwarding to the New York office, were subsequently received by the New York office and thereafter re-forwarded to the Chicago office, and these were found intact in the exhibits files of the office here when requested by the St. Paul office, and were thereupon forwarded to the St. Paul office.

Search and examination of the files at the Chicago office fails to disclose any information as to the black handbag, subsequent to the report of Agent Hirsh above referred to, and there is nothing in the records to indicate that this bag was ever received at Chicago. Examination of the file also indicates that two companies at Chicago, who were to be contacted for information as to the possible manufacturer of this bag were apparently not contacted by the Chicago office at that time. At

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this time there is no one available who has any information indicating why this particular lead was not followed out. However, it is presumed that not having received the bag in question, the lead was not further pursued, and no effort made to determine what had become of the bag. The two copies of the report of Agent Hirsh dated February 27, 1934, are presumably initialed for the file by Special Agent K. R. McIntire, and a copy of this letter is being forwarded to the St. Paul office in order that they may ascertain from Agent McIntire if he has any information as to why this lead was not followed out, and why the failure to receive this bag at the Chicago office was not inquired into at the time the two leads were indicated.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Purvis
M. H. PURVIS, ,

Special Agent in Charge.

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| TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218, FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. #1235; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. #1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1232; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. #1238; SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. #1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. #1239; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. #1241; OLIVER A. BECK, with aliases; ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim | | | CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING. HARBORING OF FUGITIVES. OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE. NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT. | |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: WINONA BURDETTE, JESS DOYLE, CLARA GIBSON and PATRICIA LONGQUEST re-interviewed at St. Paul, Minnesota for additional information. WINONA BURDETTE agrees to testify in behalf of the Government against all subjects except HARRY CAMPBELL. | | | | |
| REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated 1/25/35. | | | | |
| DETAILS: JESS DOYLE was interviewed by the writer at the Ramsey County Jail, St. Paul, Minnesota, on April 11, 1935, at which time a photograph of WALTER HOLLAND alias WALTER O'MALLEY alias "IRISH" O'MALLEY, subject of I. O. #1200 in the case entitled WALTER HOLLAND with aliases, I. O. #1200; MRS. GEORGE CHASE, with aliases, I. O. #1199; LLOYD DOYLE, with aliases, I.O. #1208; et al; AUGUST LUER, Victim; KIDNAPING, and he positively identified the same as being identical with the person named "LEO" mentioned frequently in DOYLE's signed statement to the writer dated at Kansas City, Kansas, February 25, 1935, as an associate of VOLNEY DAVIS and residing in Apartment 8, 4915 Troost Avenue. cc. Charles C. Cur. Cr. Div. - 3-27-35 | | | | |
| APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>D. M. Ladd</i> | SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE | | RECORDED AND INDEXED: APR 22 1935 CHECKED OFF: APR 30 1935 JACKETED: | |
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Kansas City, Missouri, at the time preceding the recent arrest of VOLNEY DAVIS in Kansas City, Missouri. DOYLE advised that he never met any of LEO's companions and, therefore, is unable to make any further identifications. He reiterated at this time that he is certain that LEO and his associates were responsible for the Okemah, Oklahoma bank robberies perpetrated last December, and that the Mellon Travelers' checks identified as part of the loot taken in these robberies, some of which were found in his and VOLNEY DAVIS' effects at the time of their arrests, were obtained by VOLNEY from LEO. JESS DOYLE was interviewed at great length with respect to the basis of the above allegation and he finally admitted that VOLNEY DAVIS admitted to him at the time DAVIS gave these travelers' checks to JESS DOYLE that he obtained them from LEO some time during the month of January of this year.

The writer also questioned JESS DOYLE concerning his knowledge of the bank robbery at Neosho, Missouri on March 2, 1935. In this connection he stated that he believes that VOLNEY DAVIS, LEO and his associates were responsible for this crime. He stated that two or three weeks prior to his (DOYLE's) arrest, VOLNEY DAVIS approached him in Kansas City and solicited him to take part in this robbery advising that they "cashed" this bank for sometime and that it looked like a cinch; that at that time VOLNEY DAVIS also volunteered to DOYLE the information that LEO and another person whose name DOYLE cannot recall, were to assist him in this robbery. DOYLE further stated that he believes that LEO and his associates are presently hiding out on a farm either in or near Joplin, Missouri; that prior to VOLNEY's arrest, VOLNEY made frequent trips to Joplin, Missouri and at times he indicated that he was going to Joplin to see LEO.

With reference to WILLIAM WEAVER, one of the subjects in this case, JESS DOYLE stated that VOLNEY DAVIS informed him sometime last December that WILLIAM WEAVER had purchased a farm in the State of Arkansas and that he was living on this farm with MYRTLE RATCH. DOYLE stated that VOLNEY DAVIS did not furnish him with the exact location of this farm, but that he (DOYLE) believes it is somewhere in the vicinity of WEAVER's home in that State.

DOYLE also stated that he believes that HARRY SANYER is presently either in Chicago or New York City; that in this connection DAVIS told him on one occasion several months ago that the "syndicates" in Chicago and New York think very highly of HARRY SANYER and that they would not hesitate to provide him with a place of refuge.

The above information was furnished to the Bureau by letter under date of April 13, 1935, copies of which were transmitted to the offices at Oklahoma City, Kansas City, Little Rock, New York and Chicago.

The writer interviewed WINONA BURDETTE at the Ramsey County Jail, St. Paul, Minnesota, on April 11, 1935 and secured the following additional information from her:

She stated that while she and HARRY CAMPBELL were residing at the El Comodoro Hotel in Miami, Florida during November, 1934, WILLIE HARRISON and DOC BARKER came there on one occasion during this period and stayed at the El Comodoro Hotel for two days; that this was the first time she saw either DOC BARKER or WILLIE HARRISON since her arrest in Cleveland, Ohio in September, 1934; that WILLIE was very antagonistic toward her and accused her of squealing on him; that he indicated to her that he received this information from GLADYS SAWYER, the wife of HARRY SAWYER. WINONA further stated that WILLIE HARRISON was so belligerent in his accusations that HARRY CAMPBELL warned him that he would kill him if he did not keep his mouth shut. She advised both CAMPBELL and FRED BARKER that she made a complete statement to the Government and that she repeated to them exactly what she revealed to Agents of the Bureau. She stated that neither CAMPBELL nor FRED BARKER held any grievances toward her for making such statement, but merely stated that she was incriminating herself. However, they warned her not to repeat her statement in open court should she be called upon to do so.

Agent directed WINONA's attention to on or about January 18, 1934 and she advised that when PAULA HARMON and she arrived in Chicago, Illinois around this time they encountered considerable difficulty to contact WILLIAM HARRISON, whom they were instructed to contact upon their arrival in Chicago; that on the night of their arrival PAULA HARMON and she registered at the Fullerton-Plaza Hotel and remained there for two days; that during this period she and PAULA made numerous efforts to contact WILLIE HARRISON, by telephone, but failed to do so until on or about January 20, 1934. WINONA stated that WILLIE HARRISON assisted them in moving from the Fullerton-Plaza Hotel to the Biltmore Apartments, 6848 University Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, at which address EDNA MURRAY was residing under the name of MRS. SNYDER. WINONA advised that WILLIE HARRISON visited them almost every evening during their stay in Chicago and that at numerous times he took EDNA MURRAY and herself cabaretting; that on one occasion he drove them to some small town in Indiana near Chicago, Illinois and stopped at a place, which she was made to understand was the home of WILLIE's father-in-law; that they had some beer at this place and while they were there a girl named RUTH, whom HARRISON advised was his former wife, came home and WILLIE introduced her to them. WINONA stated that WILLIE HARRISON often talked to her about his former wife RUTH and from his conversations she gathered the impression that he still cares for her considerably, but that she does not care very much for him. WINONA advised that WILLIAM HARRISON drove them to this place on another occasion, but that at that time RUTH was not at home and they remained for only a short while.

The foregoing information was transmitted by letter to Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley at Chicago, Illinois, under date of April 15, 1935.

On April 16, 1935, WINONA BURDETTE was again interviewed at the Ramsey County Jail by Special Agent S. K. McKee and the writer. At this time WINONA BURDETTE was questioned at great length concerning her activities at Miami, Florida and Oklawaha, Florida, which information will be reported by Special Agent McKee in a subsequent report. MISS BURDETTE also advised at this time that when she saw DOC BARKER in Miami, Florida in November of 1934, that she asked him about his dog. WINONA stated that in this connection DOC BARKER had owned a reddish brown Chow dog named SMOKY and that in response to her question, DOC BARKER advised her that his dog was all right and that he was in Chicago in an apartment. This undoubtedly is the same dog that was located in the apartment at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois at the time Bureau agents raided the same on January 2, 1935, and which dog RUTH HEIDT claimed was received by her from WILLIE HARRISON during the spring of 1934.

WINONA BURDETTE was again interviewed on April 17, 1935 by Special Agent E. C. Suran and the writer primarily for the purpose of determining her attitude toward testifying in the trial of the case now in progress in St. Paul. WINONA stated that she had been seriously thinking the situation over and found it difficult to make up her mind. WINONA finally stated that she would not hesitate to testify against any subject in this case with the exception of HARRY CAMPBELL, and that she felt that under no circumstances could she be made to say anything in open court which would in any way hinder HARRY CAMPBELL. She related at this time that she had learned during the time that she was held in custody by the Bureau in Chicago, Illinois, that HARRY CAMPBELL and FRED BARKER endeavored to have DOC BARKER, WILLIE HARRISON and ALVIN KARPIS secure a lawyer in Chicago, Illinois for GLADYS SAWYER, PAULA HARMON and herself; that DOC BARKER, ALVIN KARPIS and WILLIE HARRISON cursed them bitterly and refused to aid in any way whatsoever and because of this argument, DOC BARKER and FRED BARKER split up. WINONA stated at the time she thought DOC BARKER continued to live at Toledo, Ohio, but of course, subsequently learned that he was living in Chicago, Illinois. WINONA stated that if she could receive the assurance of the United States Attorney that she would not be called upon to testify against HARRY CAMPBELL when and if he was apprehended, that she would take the stand in the present trial and testify as to all the statements she had previously related to agents of the Bureau, if she were further assured that the transcript of the present trial could not be used against HARRY CAMPBELL in a subsequent trial. The matter was discussed with United States Attorney, George F. Sullivan, St. Paul, Minnesota, on April 17, 1935, and he

advised that the arrangement was satisfactory with him and he would advise WINONA BURDETTE that no subpoena would be issued for her in the event HARRY CAMPBELL was brought to trial in St. Paul, Minnesota, and that he would advise her that the present transcript could not be used in a subsequent trial against HARRY CAMPBELL.

It will be recalled that OLIVER A. BERG had previously stated that RUSSELL GIBSON and his wife, CLARA, resided at his sister's home, 5248 North Winthrop Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, for a period of three weeks during the winter of 1935. It is noted that no reference concerning this was made in the statement of CLARA GIBSON contained in the report of Special Agent E. R. McIntire, dated at Chicago, Illinois, January 25, 1935.

CLARA GIBSON was interviewed at St. Paul, Minnesota on April 18, 1935, at which time she was questioned concerning the above. She stated that she and SLIM did not reside at the home of OLIVER BERG, 5248 Winthrop Avenue at any time, but that it is entirely possible that SLIM may have resided there with another woman during the period in question. She further stated that it is possible that OLLIE BERG may have mentioned this to agents of the Bureau in order to cover up the fact that some license plates which had been purchased by SLIM GRAY were forwarded to this address for GRAY.

PATRICIA LONGQUEST was interviewed at the St. Paul Bureau Office by Special Agents R. C. Suran, W. C. Ryan and the writer on April 18, 1935. She advised that she first became acquainted with RUSSELL GIBSON under the name of JAMES ROGERS in July, 1934 at the Algiers Club, 112 East Superior Street, Chicago, Illinois; that she and her girl friends were visiting this club at that time, and that she had seen RUSSELL GIBSON there on frequent occasions; that on one occasion GIBSON drove her to her residence at 2242 Lincoln Parkway West, Chicago, Illinois; that subsequent to this time she went out with him on four or five occasions and that two or three times she went with him to the Algiers Club in Chicago. She further stated that around September 1, 1934, GIBSON called her over the telephone and asked if she wanted to have a few drinks; that she met SLIM in front of the building and at this time he was accompanied by a man and woman, whom she met as SHORTY and MILDRED and whom she identifies as DOC BARKER and MILDRED KUHLMAN. She stated that the four of them drove to a restaurant on the south side of Chicago where they had something to eat, after which they proceeded to a tavern near this restaurant where they had a few drinks. MISS LONGQUEST described this tavern to agents and it is noted that the same substantially answers the description of the GREEN LANTERN, 79th and Dobson Streets, Chicago, Illinois, which was formerly owned by EDDIE (RED) DONOVAN and JOHNNY BALL. MISS LONGQUEST advised that she did not notice that SHORTY or GIBSON were acquainted with any of the waiters or the owner of this tavern; that after they had a few drinks they proceeded to a

small south hotel in Chicago, Illinois, where the four of them remained over night. MISS LONGQUEST recalled that GIBSON made the remark at that time that his brother-in-law was working at this hotel as a clerk and in this connection explained that he was married but separated from his wife. She advised that either SLIM or DOC did the registering at this hotel; that they arose the following morning at about 7:00 P.M. SHORTY and SLIM went out and returned at 4:00 o'clock; that during this time she and MILDRED remained at the hotel. MISS LONGQUEST advised that after SHORTY and SLIM returned they drove her to her home at 2842 Lincoln Parkway West, and that this was the last time she saw any of the four above mentioned persons until about four or five weeks later. PATRICIA advised that sometime during the middle part of October she received a telephone call from GIBSON asking her whether she desired to have a few drinks; that she agreed whereupon SLIM told her that he would pick her up in about thirty minutes; that he rang the door bell of her residence and when she came down she noticed that SLIM was again accompanied by SHORTY. At this time SLIM asked her if she wanted to take a ride and in response to her inquiry as to where they were going, SLIM told her that they were driving to Toledo, Ohio. She agreed to go along and that evening, the three of them left Chicago for Toledo; that at some point, either at Gary or Hammond, Indiana, they stopped at a Bar-B-Cue stand for something to eat, after which they drove to Toledo without any further stops; that upon their arrival in Toledo, Ohio, SHORTY and SLIM took her to the Lorraine Hotel where they registered in two rooms. She stated that that night she stayed with SLIM GIBSON in one room and on the following day she asked SHORTY whether she could see MILDRED; that SHORTY told her he would endeavor to get in touch with her and that evening he returned to the hotel with MILDRED. At this time MILDRED mentioned something about a man named GEORGE, who is an Italian, threatening her and that on one occasion he attempted to kill her with an ice pick; that she was very much afraid of this person, GEORGE, and wished that she could get out of town for awhile; that at this time SHORTY suggested that MILDRED leave with him in Chicago, to which she agreed.

PATRICIA LONGQUEST further stated that MILDRED stayed with SHORTY that night and on the following day they decided to return to Chicago; however, MILDRED had a wrist watch which belonged to GEORGE, which she desired to return but was afraid to do so personally; that PATRICIA volunteered to return it to GEORGE, whereupon SLIM suggested that she take a cab to GEORGE's residence and that they would meet her at Detroit and Collingwood Avenues in Toledo. PATRICIA stated that she proceeded to the Hillcrest Hotel in Toledo by cab and left the wrist watch with the clerk at this hotel requesting him to give same to JACK MARTIN, which name GEORGE was living there under; that she subsequently met SHORTY, SLIM and MILDRED

at the above designated point, after which the four of them proceeded to Chicago, Illinois in SHORTY's Ford V8 Sedan. PATRICIA LONGQUEST advised that they only made three stops enroute from Toledo to Chicago; that the first stop was made at a gas station for the purpose of changing the oil in the car; the second stop was made at a point near the Ohio-Indiana State line in Indiana where they stopped at the Last Roundup Tavern for a few drinks; that the third stop was in Elkhart, Indiana, where they purchased gasoline. PATRICIA emphatically denied that she observed any gun either on SLIM or SHORTY, or in the car during her trip from Toledo to Chicago, and also denied that they were followed at any point by a State motorcycle policeman. She also denied that they made any stops enroute to change the license plates on the car; that she recalls when they left Toledo, Ohio, the car bore Ohio license plates.

MISS LONGQUEST further advised that upon their arrival in Chicago, Illinois, they drove her to her residence at 2248 Lincoln Parkway West, after which SLIM and SHORTY left with MILDRED in the car; that later that day she received a telephone call from MILDRED advising that she was registered at the Clayton Hotel, located in the 8000 block on North Park Street, Chicago, Illinois; that she visited MILDRED the next day at this hotel and that evening SHORTY and SLIM took them to the Algiers Club. She further advised that about three or four days later, MILDRED came to her residence and that later that day SHORTY and a man whom she met as KLAMER called for MILDRED; that MILDRED requested that she accompany her and that evening SHORTY and MILDRED drove her to an apartment at 5920 Pine Grove Avenue, which she understood was SHORTY's apartment; that KLAMER, whom she identifies as WILLIE HARRISON, accompanied them to this apartment but did not remain over night with her there. PATRICIA advised that she stayed with MILDRED at this apartment for two days and that subsequent to this time she met KLAMER on only two or three occasions.

PATRICIA stated that the only person whom she met who might be connected with SHORTY or SLIM was KLAMER, whom she identifies as WILLIE HARRISON. She stated that the last time she saw either KLAMER, SHORTY or SLIM was in the middle of December, 1934, but that she has seen MILDRED on a few occasions subsequent to that time.

During the trial of subjects of this case at St. Paul, Minnesota, MRS. CLARA GIBSON, wife of RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, deceased, was interviewed by Special Agent R. D. Brown in the Old Post Office Building, on April 16, 1935.

MRS. GIBSON advised that she has recalled an incident which might be of some value to Bureau agents in locating Subject HARRISON. She stated that sometime during the month of October, 1934, while residing at Chicago, Illinois, she received a telegram from HARRISON, who was then in Los Angeles, that a sum of \$200.00 be telegraphed to him immediately at Los Angeles. She advised she is unable to recall the address HARRISON used but remembers that he used the name of ELMER HOWE; that HARRISON requested for identification purposes, some relatives, name not remembered by MRS. GIBSON, in Los Angeles, be used in submitting the money. She stated she went to the Palmerhouse Hotel in Chicago and from a Western Union booth located therein sent the sum of \$200.00 to HARRISON. MRS. GIBSON further stated that HARRISON returned to Chicago, Illinois approximately one month later, at which time he advised that he had been visiting relatives in Los Angeles and he met a girl there whom he was very fond of and requested her (MRS. GIBSON) to select gifts to be sent to this girl. She stated she selected some undergarments, etc., for a girl who wore size 14 undergarments, but that HARRISON never called for them. She stated that she has no idea as to the identity of this young lady but thought possibly if the Bureau agents could locate this girl, some information could be obtained concerning HARRISON.

In this connection reference is made to report of Special Agent G. D. White, Los Angeles, California, dated March 18, 1935, which shows that during the month of October, 1934, WILLIAM HARRISON as ELMER HOWE spent considerable time at the home of his cousin, MR. B. GREGGERSON and his wife, who reside at 6718 Eighth Avenue, Los Angeles. GREGGERSON is an employee of the Los Angeles City Fire Department. Evidently the telegram referred to by MRS. GIBSON sent by her from the Palmerhouse Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, was sent to the address of MR. GREGGERSON, 6718 - 8th Avenue. The report of reference of Agent White indicates that the GREGGERSONS are reliable people. This report also shows that HARRISON spent considerable time with MARY DICK. Evidently MARY DICK is the girl friend of HARRISON referred to by MRS. GIBSON. The reference report of Agent White advises that MARY DICK would be interviewed in the near future and it is suggested that when this girl is interviewed, she be further questioned as to any other girl friends HARRISON may have had while visiting in Los Angeles.

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Dear Sir: In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218
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HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236
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HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241 et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING
HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL
FIREARMS ACT.

Reference is made to letter of the El Paso office dated April 12, 1935, in which reference is made to the original rough draft of a proposed book which was to have been published, as written by Mrs. GUS WINKELER, and prepared by F. X. Hollenberger, Montezuma, New Mexico as a result of his collaboration with her in the preparation of this book for possible publication.

I have read the rough draft typewritten copy of this, and it is substantially in accord with what appears in the proposed finished form of the book, which was previously furnished to the Bureau, and it is not believed that any additional information would be obtained by obtaining the keys of Mr. Hollenberger and entering his cabin at Lake Wandewaga to secure the original notes he indicates Mrs. Winkeler left with him as to the preparation of this rough draft. It is further believed that the possible value of these is not sufficient to warrant the responsibility of obtaining the keys and entering Hollenberger's cabin in the manner indicated. It is not believed that there is much in the Winkeler story which would be of assistance to us in the present case, inasmuch as many of the situations, if not all of them, refer to incidents which are more or less common knowledge, as to the previous activities of this gang, of which Gus Winkeler was a member in Chicago, Illinois.

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Very truly yours,

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E. J. CONNELLEY,

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