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EUGENE/FRANZEN OF BENSENVILLE, ILLINOIS PRESENTLY HEAD OF BUILDING  
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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 29, 1935

Time - 11:45 A.M.

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Mr. Brantley telephoned from the Oklahoma City Office and advised that a few minutes ago he had received a telephone call from Agent Paul Hansen at Tulsa, Oklahoma, who this morning had a conversation with Mark Whinnery, a brother-in-law of Wynona Burdette. Whinnery informs that last night he was up at a little town by the name of Purley, Oklahoma, visiting at the home of the Joneses, Mr. Jones having married a sister of Wynona Burdette. While he was at the Joneses, a car drove up to the house, honked, and in a few minutes a man came into the house. This man, according to Whinnery, was Harry Campbell. Campbell told the people who were in the house there that he was just passing through; that he regretted extremely that Wynona had gotten into some trouble; that he knew that he was responsible for her getting into trouble, and wanted some one of them to go somewhere (place not stated) to see what they could do for her; that he would finance the proposition, etc.

At this point in the conversation by Campbell, another car drove up to the house and honked, but no one came in. Campbell went out to the car, and in a few minutes returned and stated that he had to leave at once; that, however, he was returning on Wednesday, and in the meantime, they should think it over and decide what they would do about his proposal.

Whinnery does not know whether Campbell will in fact return, and, of course, Mr. Hansen does not know whether the information is authentic; however, Mr. Brantley assured me that every precaution is being taken and every step is being taken to cover the place starting tonight, or tomorrow night. I cautioned Mr. Brantley to make a cautious survey of the situation, and to have enough men present to handle any situation that may arise.

Mr. Brantley assured me that he would do this, and also stated that he would promptly advise the Bureau of any developments.

Respectfully,

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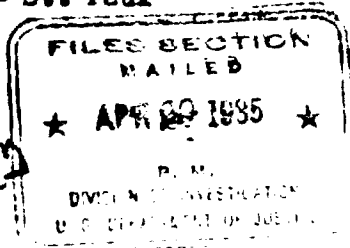
Special Agent in Charge,  
Washington, D. C.Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases;  
Dr. Joseph P. Moran, I.O. 1232,  
et al.; Edward George Bremer -  
Victim, Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to a letter addressed to the Bureau by Major General James S. McKinley, the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C., dated October 16, 1934, in which it is stated that the fingerprints of Dr. Joseph P. Moran, alias Joseph B. and Joseph O. Moran, contained on Identification Order #1232, September 14, 1934, had been found to be identical with those on file in the office of the Adjutant General for Joseph P. Moran who was admitted on May 15, 1917 to the First Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Leon Springs, Texas, as a civilian candidate for a commission.

This letter also states that a communication was received from Lieutenant Moran consisting of an application for adjusted compensation which was dated August 10, 1932. It is suggested that inasmuch as requests have been transmitted to the Laboratory for handwriting comparisons of various specimens with the writing of Joseph Moran, photostatic copies of any available documents bearing the handwriting of Moran and on file in the office of the Adjutant General be obtained and forwarded to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.cc - Mr. E. J. Connelley - Cincinnati  
cc - St. Paul

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

**U. S. Department of Justice**  
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Cleveland, Ohio

April 29, 1935.

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

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE,  
I. O. 1218, et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
Kidnaping - Harboring - Obstruction  
of Justice - National Firearms Act

Dear Sir:

Today Special Agent C. E. Smith who is at Toledo, Ohio received information from a confidential source to the effect that subjects Campbell and Karpis split up about two weeks ago; that Campbell allegedly proceeded to his home at 818 South Rockford Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, presumably driving his own car; that en route to Oklahoma he became involved in an automobile wreck and received slight injury.

The information received by Special Agent Smith was to the effect that Campbell is already at 818 South Rockford Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, or is due to arrive there in the very near future.

At 4:20 p.m. today the writer communicated this information to Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley at Oklahoma City, who advised that a coverage is being maintained of the residence of Campbell, at Tulsa, Oklahoma, information having been received by the Oklahoma City office to the effect that Campbell is, or has been recently, visiting at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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Very truly yours,

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*J. P. MacFarland*

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J. P. MAC FARLAND  
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc - St. Paul  
Oklahoma City  
E. J. Connelly

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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April 23, 1935

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I just talked to Mr. Coulter at St. Paul. He said that Agent McDade of the Chicago Office, Agent in Charge Hanni of the Omaha Office, and Mr. Kahn, Fingerprint Expert, have either left or are leaving, that he expects that Mr. Harbo of the Bureau and Agent Beckstead of Chicago will leave tonight, but it is too early yet to tell whether they will conclude their testimony. He will advise by teletype as to the reduction of force at the conclusion of the trial today. I will talk to him again tomorrow afternoon.

Very truly yours,

*H. Nathan*  
H. Nathan.

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

It has been noted that various field offices have been submitting rather lengthy reports without setting out any specific leads to other offices, merely indicating that all offices should review the report for any investigative activity necessary in their respective districts.

It occurs to me that in those instances where there are definite suggested leads from the information contained in such reports it would be more desirable if the reporting office should definitely indicate such leads. It is realized that the setting out of specific leads from voluminous reports of this character is difficult from a practical standpoint. However, it might be possible to avoid any confusion by having the stenographer use two note books, one of which would be employed only in setting down leads which are to be incorporated in the report. In this way the dictator could give the stenographer the leads as they occur to him during the dictation, and any confusion would be avoided.

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It is thought that the Bureau might desire to consider this suggestion with the idea of passing it on to the various Field Offices if it has any merit.

REN:os  
cc - St. Paul  
cc - Mr. Connelley, Chicago

Very truly yours,  
R. E. NATHAN  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

MAY 21 1935

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*Letter to K.C. 4/25/35  
cc - Mr. Connelley*

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REPORT MADE AT Philadelphia Pa	DATE WHEN MADE 4/25/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/16-17/35	REPORT MADE BY J. L. FALLON
TITLE LEVIN, ARTHUR with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1216; HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1236; WILLIAM LEVINS with aliases, I.O. 1237; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER with aliases; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1238; et al.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIRE-ARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			
<p>Frank Foster, alleged contact man of Harry Sawyer, registered at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in company with J. Howard and S. Singer, from New York City, and occupied suite 432, on April 16, 1935. Foster kept under surveillance by Agents from the Philadelphia and New York Office, leaving Atlantic City April 17th, 1935, and covered as far as Newark, N.J., where he entered several night clubs. The cover was lost on the super-highway, and it was known that Foster was headed directly for the Holland Tunnel. Telephone calls from Foster's room in Atlantic City shows that he contacted Charles Hall, President of the City Council of the City of Philadelphia, Pa; Jacob Hess of the Weiss-Browd-Hess Brewing Company, and "hookie joints" in Atlantic City. Foster was accompanied by Sally Phillips, 115 Central Park West, New York City, also, Charlie Woodelman, Atlantic City racketeer, and Seymour Mathanson. This mob is an "off-shot" of the Mooney and Silverberg and Barker-Karpis organization. Efforts being made to determine if any of the underworld in Atlantic City is acquainted with Louis Brooks. It is not known whether Harry Sawyer has made any contacts in Atlantic City up to the present time.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>R. G. Harvey</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Fla.,  
2/20/35; report of Special Agent E. Rarstad, Washington, D.C.  
4/30/35; report of G. J. Martin, Phila, 4/10/35; report of  
John J. Keating, New York City, 3/22/35.

DETAILS:

This is a joint investigation of Special Agents William Seery, W. Morgan, E. J. Gebbens of the New York Office, and E. F. Meekins and the writer, of the Philadelphia office.

Under date of April 16, 1935, Special Agent in Charge R. Whitley, New York City Office, telephonically communicated with Acting Special Agent in Charge L. I. Bowman, Philadelphia Office, informing him that Frankie Foster had made a telephone call from a hotel in Atlantic City, New Jersey, to his wife at 145 W. 58th Street, New York City, that Foster being a possible contact man of Harry Sawyer, it was thought that Foster should be covered while in Atlantic City and his activities in connection obtained.

In accordance with instructions, Special Agents E. F. Meekins and the writer proceeded immediately with a machine gun and necessary equipment to Atlantic City, N.J., and registered in the President Hotel, awaiting Agents from New York City. Upon their arrival at 2:20 A.M. on April 17th, 1935, and in a conference had, it was thought that the registers of the prominent hotels along the Boardwalk be searched. Agent Seery informed that the call that came into Foster's apartment in New York City was from the Knife and Fork Restaurant on the corner of Albany and Pacific Avenues; this is a famous restaurant in the vicinity of the President Hotel, and the pay station therein is used by the patrons.

As a result of investigation it was ascertained that Foster was registered in the Ritz Carlton Hotel under the name of "Frank Frost", 145 W. 58th Street, New York City. In gaining the confidence of David Pierson and the clerk, Mr. William Gil Martin, who readily cooperated, the card of Foster was shown to Special Agent Gebben and the following data obtained therefrom; that on April 16, 1935, at 4:32 P.M., Foster alias Frost arrived in a private car in company with J. Howard and S. Singer, all registering from 145 W. 58th Street, New York City, and were given suite 430-431 and 432, at the rate of \$25.00 per day, under card 6144; that they left on the same date and that Foster returned in the evening about 1 A.M., April 17th, 1935; that he occupied room 430 at the rate of \$8.00 per day.

Agents placed themselves in vantage points and Special Agent Gebbens remained in the rotunda of the hotel and in close proximity of the desk.

The writer relieved Agent Gebbens at 9:30 A.M. on April 17th, and Agent Gebbens then returned to remain with the writer; at approximately 10:20 A.M. Foster approached the desk at the hotel and checked out, then going to the breakfast room. In the interim two men approached the desk and asked for "Frost", a page was put in and Foster answered same, and greeted the men in the lobby. They remained in the lobby approximately twenty minutes and then entered a green Buick car, bearing New Jersey license 1935 A-6750. The driver of this car was of Jewish appearance and also the men that attended him. They immediately proceeded to ride on Atlantic Avenue and stopped in front of Goodelman's Liquor Store, directly across from the Police Station in Atlantic City, the small man exchanged greetings and the green Buick turned left on Highway 94. In the crowded roadway Special Agent Seery was compelled to turn his car to the right to avoid a traffic congestion and lost the tail. Special Agent Seery suggested that a man be placed at the Railroad Station, and accordingly Agent Morgan took up his post in the early hours of the morning in the event Foster would use a taxi cab from the hotel to the Railroad Station and return to New York via train. It was impossible for Agent Gebbens to make the tail cars as he had remained in the lobby in order not to create any suspicion of Foster being followed.

The car was followed to Newark, New Jersey, and about 2:25 P.M. it pulled up in front of the Park Casino, an eating stand located on Meeker Avenue near the Lehigh Valley railroad tracks. Foster entered the Park Casino and the driver remained in the car; five minutes later the car pulled up at the Tavern on the corner of Central Avenue and Meeker Streets, Newark, N.J., and another man entered, he did not resemble any of the mob. Making a right turn from Meeker to Central, the Buick stopped in front of the Club Miami, 116 Central Avenue. Three men entered the Club and remained in there approximately one and a half hours. In the meantime a call was made to New York Office informing the location of Frankie Foster and giving the number of the car in which he was riding.



At approximately 3:30 P.M., Foster accompanied by his two friends came out of the Club Miami, entered the Buick car, and making a right turn on the street next to the Club Miami, Agents were cut off by a red light and a traffic jam, but the street which the Buick had taken leads directly to the Pulaski Skyway and no doubt the Buick car was heading for the Holland tunnel.

Accordingly, Special Agent in Charge Whitley was informed in order that the tail could be taken up at the Holland Tunnel. Special Agent Whitley also instructed Agents to return to Atlantic City to pick up the loose ends of the investigation.

In examining the records of the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Atlantic City, it was ascertained that the following calls were made on April 16th from the suite which was occupied by Frank Foster alias Frost, and J. Howard and S. Singer:

Local calls:

2-1504	made at	7:57 a.m.
2-2293	" "	11:34 a.m.
2-1504	" "	6:30 a.m.
5-9380	" "	1:08 p.m.
4-9884	" "	1:08 p.m.

Long distance calls:

Baltimore, Maryland - Wolf 3488, asking for Mr. Blink, made at 1:41 p.m., charge \$1.25.

Mr. David Pierson, Manager of the hotel informed that Foster has been a frequent visitor to the Ritz Carlton, that upon his arrival on the 16th of April 1935, Mr. Seymour Mathanson brought Foster to the main office and introduced him, stating that anything that he, Foster alias Frost, desired, he was to be given and Seymour Mathanson would stand good for it. (In this connection, Mathanson is a well known racketeer and gambler in and about Atlantic City, N.J., all information relative to him will be set out later in this report.) Further, that Sally Phillips, who makes visits to Atlantic City and is also a patron of the hotel is often seen in company with Foster; Mr. Pierson was quite sure that on April 16th, 1935, he saw Miss Sally Phillips and Foster leaving the hotel, walking toward the Knife and Ford Cafe about 6 P.M.

Miss Phillips card shows that she is registered from 115 Central Park West, New York City; that she made two telephone calls, one to Endicott, N.Y., Number 2-5263, and one local call Number: 4-5569.

The persons called by telephone from the suite occupied by Frank Foster, J. Howard and S. Singer are as follows:-

2-1504 - Jacob Hess, 102 So. Martindale Avenue, Atlantic City, N.J. Mr. Hess is in business in Philadelphia, Pa., as the Weiss-Browd-Hess Brewing Company. Not much is known about Mr. Hess as being connected with any racket, but it is possible that his connections lead to Camden, N.J., and Newark, N.J.

2-2293 - Mr. Charles Hall, 109 Anherst Street, Ventnor, Atlantic City, N.J. Charles Hall known as Charlie Hall, is Ex-President of the Philadelphia Council. About three years ago he suffered a stroke and since that time he has been confined to his home at the address mentioned heretofore; has never been known to be in any form of racket although he was henchman for the Vare Republican "Machine" in Philadelphia.

3-9380 - this call was made to Doctor Barr, 500 Club, 8 So. Missouri Avenue; Barr runs a "bookie joint" there, and is a cover for underworld characters, according to Detectives Pike and Groves of the Atlantic City Police Department.

4-9584 - is a telephone listed in the name of Blackman, 500 Club, 8 So. Missouri Avenue; Blackman is just a "front" for Doctor Phil Barr and is known as a "small town hoodlum", who runs a "bookie joint". Phil Barr who owns this organization was well connected with the Bill Dwyer mob in New York, and has connections with Taylor and Gunis, local fight promoters in Philadelphia, Pa., who are well known to the writer; however, Taylor and Gunis would not harbor criminals.

The Weiss-Browd-Hess Brewing Company in Philadelphia is a reputable concern.

In connection with J. Howard who registered in with Foster, Detectives Pike and Groves, who are known to the writer, and have worked on several cases and been of valuable assistance to the Philadelphia Office, gave the following information: It is possible that he is a brother-in-law of Charles Goodelman who may be the same as Jacob Howard; he is known as the "Mystery Man" in Atlantic City. He is described:

six feet tall  
fair  
blue eyes  
Polish type, but evidently a Jew  
weighing about 190 pounds

As to S. Singer known as Sam Singer, his residence is 100 South Providence Avenue, Atlantic City. Description given by Detective Pike is:

53 - 55 years  
5'8" (stocky)  
190 pounds  
gray hair  
light complexion  
very large nose  
wears rimless glasses  
Jewish type

He has been before Federal Judge Avis on Federal Tax Evasion and was tied up with Mickey Duffy, Moe Newman and Silverberg. He is a local racketeer in and about Atlantic City and deals in alcohol.

In checking the car in which Foster was taken to New York, bearing 1935 New Jersey license A-6752, Buick, it was ascertained that this was registered in the name of Morris Rosenberg, 54 Wallacessee Avenue, Atlantic City, N.J. Rosenberg is a "front" for Seymour Nathanson and his crowd. The car is actually owned by Seymour Nathanson. Rosenberg is a bootlegger and during Prohibition days operated the fast fleet of cars from the Drop into New York City after it was taken off of Rum Row and placed in the Datche. It was also ascertained that he is a nephew of Seymour Nathanson. In obtaining a photograph of Seymour Nathanson

he has been positively identified by Agent Meekins and the writer as the driver of the car in which Foster went to New York City.

As to Seymour Nathanson, he is one of four brothers who are all known bootleggers. Seymour Nathanson is also connected with the "hot" car racket, that he was convicted for stolen Cadillacs being transported from Atlantic City to Pittsburgh, Pa. It is possible that New York City has a file on this case. Seymour Nathanson has done time in Atlanta, Georgia, for bootlegging, being sentenced from Camden, New Jersey, in the latter part of 1929, according to Detective Pike. Seymour Nathanson also resides at 34 W. Tallahassee Avenue, Atlantic City, N.J., with Morris Rosenberg. He is the owner of a saloon at North Carolina and Baltic Avenues, Atlantic City, and was connected with the Superior Liquor Company at Camden, N.J., and the Majestic Liquor Company also of Camden, N.J., in which the State Liquor Control Board of New Jersey has made them reorganize due to their bootlegging activities. There is also a connection with the Geo Liquor Company of Newark, N.J., according to Detective Pike.

As to Charlie Goodelman, he is the operator of the liquor store on Atlantic Avenue, directly across from the Police Station, known as Goodelman's Liquor Store. Goodelman is the type that would harbor criminals and has been in the "booze" racket nearly all his life.

With reference to the report of Special Agent G. J. Martin, Philadelphia, Pa., 4/10/35, in undeveloped leads, it has been ascertained that the former Chief of Police of Atlantic City, N.J., and who is of Italian extraction, is Vincent Martino, 12 So. Main Street, whose unlisted telephone number is 4-2366.

Vincent Martino has never been in the Police Department at Atlantic City, N.J., but often uses this guise to introduce friends, Martino stating that he is connected with the law enforcement officials of Atlantic City. Martino was interviewed under a guise and stated that he knew Duke Randall when he was working for Bennie Seibert, a night club operator in Atlantic City in 1931. To the best of Martino's knowledge, Randall comes from Newark, N.J., that he was a frequent visitor to the Douglas Hotel in that City, that he worked in the 500 Club and the Stebbins Club in Atlantic City, and that he is not known to be a "hoodlum",

but would do a favor for anyone of the "big-shots" in Atlantic City, that he is very fond of women and that the last time he saw him he was of the opinion that he had a social disease.

With reference to Peggy O'Neil, she worked at the Golden Slipper in Atlantic City and was in company with Duke Randall most of the time. They also had a connection at the Little Club, which was located at Missouri and Pacific Avenues, Atlantic City; this club was owned by Benjamin Siprowits alias Sipers and Charles Cohen, Cohen is now deceased.

Duke Randall's name also appeared in lights over the club at Missouri and Pacific Avenues, at which time Randall was living at the Richmond Hotel at Kentucky Avenue. This hostelry, by reputation, was headquarters for a bootlegging outfit and especially for the Newark mobs. It is located one block from the Danmore Hotel, that Randall's connection at the Danmore Hotel was his contact man through Dan Young in Miami, Florida.

Enoch Johnson, local political leader, who has apartments directly across from the Ritz Carlton Hotel, is at the present time in New York City and possibly can be contacted at the Hotel Taft, or through telephone: Rittenhouse 7200. This information was obtained by Detective Pike and Agent questions the telephone number in this instant case.

The tall newspaper photographer in the report of reference is one Mill Dodson who is practically six feet six inches tall, and weighs 160 pounds. He is associate editor of the Atlantic City News, which is a scandal sheet. Due to this connection and also since Agent was in Atlantic City on a cover of Frank Foster alias Frost, it was thought that it would not be advisable to interview Dodson, as it would be only a matter of a few hours until he would run a column in his paper as to Agents being in the vicinity.

Dodson is known as a "chiseler" and a "dead-beat", he usually hangs around cabarets for his own selfish aggrandizement.

The only Moe Harris that is known in Atlantic City is connected with Sam Shapiro and is a "front" for bootleggers in the vicinity and had a connection through Peggy O'Neill mentioned heretofore. Shapiro is, at the present time, supposed to be in Newark, N.J.

There is no Hardy's Casino in Atlantic City.

Mr. M. L. Fextol is unknown to Detectives Pike and Groves and is not listed in the Atlantic City telephone and city directory for the year of 1935. In this connection the Ventnor telephone and city directory was searched without results.

It is shown in the report of John J. Keating, New York City, 3/22/35, that the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company of Newark, N.J., should be contacted for telephone calls, as well as the Western Union for telegrams, which were sent or received from numberly 3-8137 in the name of Mrs. J. Weisman, 2011 Chancellor Avenue, Newark, N.J., also, make arrangements with Lieutenant Thomas Diamond to make a tap on Weisman's unlisted telephone, number listed heretofore, and to cover his house. A letter is being forwarded to the Bureau asking permission to make this tap at the present time.

Agents have made arrangements with Detectives Pike and Groves and have furnished them with the pictures of all fugitives wanted in the instant case, and connections will be made through certain hotels in Atlantic City, if by chance they put in appearance.

A check will be made of Trenton, N.J., as to Packard Sedan, Model 1935, New Jersey license 1200, Color: black, whether same is registered in the name of any party mentioned in this report.

With reference to the report of H. Ranstad, Washington, D.C., 4/20/35, Agent George Townsend of the Philadelphia Office states that the Duke Randall that he knew in Minneapolis, Minn., was a negro and the owner of Randall's Serenaders, and he is quite sure that he is not the Subject in this investigation.

With reference to Cathius McDonald, Captain James Malone of the Philadelphia Police Department was interviewed and stated that he was not acquainted with McDonald, but he had heard of him from his friends in various police departments throughout the United States. He was very desirous of obtaining a picture of McDonald, and the same was left with him.

There is on file in the Philadelphia office pictures of Jerry, Seymour, Martin and Louis Nathanson.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK CITY

Will determine the connection between Frank Foster and Sally Phillips, 115 Central Park West, New York City.

NEW YORK OFFICE AT ELIZABETH N.Y.

Will ascertain the telephone listing for 2-5263.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE AT BALTIMORE MD.

Will determine the call to Wolf 3428 made April 16th, 1935, at 1:41 P.M., asking for Mr. Elink.

PHILADELPHIA OFFICE AT NEWARK N.J.

Will make a check of the Park Casino on Meeker Avenue as well as the Tavern and the Club Miami on Clinton Avenue.

- P E N D I N G -

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

EAT:CDW

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 15, 1935

Time - 10:15 P.M.

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

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

Mr. Whitley telephoned from the New York Office and advised that the efforts to cover Frank Foster had been unsuccessful; that Foster had eluded the Agents some place in the Pennsylvania Station; that he did not take the 9:30 train because the space on that train which he was supposed to occupy, was occupied by an entirely different person, this fact being checked. The other three members of the party; that is, Foster's wife and the man and woman who have been visiting them, left the station about 8:00 o'clock. Apparently after being away from the car for several minutes, they went over to eat, but the Agents lost Foster while they were inside checking up on the reservation. The Agents covered the car, however, and the three persons left the station in Foster's car about 8:00 o'clock, and Foster was not with them.

Mr. Whitley said that when Foster went into the station at about 7:30 o'clock, he carried no baggage, and carried no baggage when he came out of his apartment, and it appears that the Agents just lost him when he got in the station, and covered the wrong reservation. They covered the trains from that time on, and Foster was not on any of them, and in view of this, it appears that if he did take a train out of New York, it was some train before 8:00 o'clock. Mr. Whitley said that they checked the trains leaving New York between 7:30 and 8:00 o'clock and ascertained that there was a 7:45 o'clock train to Cleveland and an 8:00 o'clock train to Philadelphia. An Agent is presently checking to see if Foster had a reservation on the 7:45 train to Cleveland.

Mr. Whitley said that none of the parties has returned to the Foster apartment as yet, and consequently "they just don't know what happened". I instructed Mr. Whitley to get detailed statements from all of the Agents participating in this so that we might be fully advised as to just exactly what did take place. Mr. Whitley said that he would do this at once, and would telephone me tomorrow with more details concerning this matter.

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another blunder. Get facts. J.E.N.

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4/20/35 GNL  
4/20/35 GNL



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Mr. E. P. Guinane  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
405 Post Office Building  
San Francisco, California

BREKID DESCRIBED AUTOMOBILE YOUR TELEGRAM TWENTY SEVENTH INSTANT REGISTERED  
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Wm. Larson,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
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907 Federal Building,  
Detroit, Michigan.

BREKID ADVISE REGISTRATION AND IDENTITY OF OWNER OLDSMOBILE AUTOMOBILE NINETEEN  
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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
APRIL 25, 1935

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BREKID THE LETTER OF JULY TWENTY FIRST WHICH I REFERRED TO IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION  
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629 FIRST NAT. BANK BUILDING

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OMAHA NEBRASKA APRIL 27, 1935

D. W. MAGEE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
326 1/2 POST OFFICE BUILDING  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

RETEL BREKID NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR FORD V8 COUPE BLACK BODY REGISTERED IN  
NAME ANN WRIGHT FORTOROOK NEBRASKA FOR LICENSE FIFTY NINE DASH TWO NAUGHT  
NAUGHT ONE SAME COUNTY NUMBER TWO NAUGHT ONE REGISTERED FOR TWENTY NINE CHEVROLET

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St. Paul, Minnesota  
April 26, 1935

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US Dept of Justice  
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St. Paul, Minn.

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April 26, 1935

MR. D. M. LADD  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
232 POST OFFICE BUILDING  
ST. PAUL, MINN.

BREKID KANSAS THIRTY FIVE LICENSE EIGHT DASH EIGHT NAUGHT TWO ISSUED  
KANOTEX REFINING COMPANY ARKANSAS CITY KANSAS FOR NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR  
CHRYSLER SEDAN STOP KANOTEX COMPANY REPORTED RELIABLE AND ADVISE CAR  
PRESENTLY IN POSSESSION THEIR MINNISOTA SALESMAN C. B. OWENS WHO HAS  
EXCELLENT REPUTATION WITH COMPANY STOP OWENS DESCRIBED ABOUT FIFTY  
TALL WELL BUILT SANDY COMPLEXION WEARS GLASSES

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W. HANNI  
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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P.O.Box 515, St.Paul, Minn.

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April 29, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

RE: 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 BREWER,  
with aliases, I.O.#1238; HARRY SAWYER,  
with aliases, I.O.#1240; WILLIAM HARRISON,  
with aliases, I.O.#1239; MYRTLE L. TON, 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.

Reference is made to the letter of the Chicago Office to this office dated April 16, 1935, regarding the signal flashlight taken from the Chicago Office by Special Agent K.R. McIntire on one of the raids made by agents of that office during the month of January, 1935. Agent McIntire has now had an opportunity to discuss the matter with Clerk Harry Wild of the Chicago Office and D.W. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge of the St. Paul Office.

Agent McIntire informs that he does recall obtaining a signal flashlight from the mail room of the Chicago Bureau Office but cannot recall the particular raid on which this flashlight was used nor can he recall the agents who accompanied him on this raid. He has advised me that he participated in numerous raids during the winter of 1934-35 at Chicago; that he, personally, never made use of any of the flashlights which were obtained by him but that they were always obtained for the use of other agents, who accompanied him on such raids. In view of those facts, he recalls that the particular flashlight in question was obtained by him and other agents in order to expedite their departure from the Chicago Bureau Office on that particular occasion. He recalls that he delivered this flashlight to another agent, accompanying him on this raid, but he cannot recall the particular agent to whom he gave this flashlight.

Very truly yours,

D.W. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC Bureau  
Cincinnati

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Post Office Box 4907,  
Jacksonville, Florida

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April 27, 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  
J. HARRISON 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 & OBSTRUCTION OF  
JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

With reference to your letter dated April 24, 1935,  
referring to the letter of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley  
dated April 4, 1935, in the above-entitled matter, requesting that  
a report covering the investigation conducted to determine whether  
or not one Danny McFarland might possibly be in possession of in-  
formation concerning the whereabouts of William J. Harrison, and  
further requesting that this office ascertain the identity of the  
man named Whitey, the operator of a tavern in Miami, Florida, please  
be advised that both items of this request have been covered and  
reported in the report in this case prepared by Special Agent in  
Charge J. H. Hanson of the Birmingham office dated at Jacksonville,  
Florida, April 23, 1935, copies of which your office by this time  
is in receipt.

For your information and facility in finding these  
items at interest, the interview conducted by SAC Hanson with  
Danny McFarland begins on page 60, 5th paragraph, of above-  
mentioned report, and the information as to the possible identity  
of the person named Whitey is in the last paragraph on page 61 of  
this report.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt,  
Special Agent in Charge

cc Bureau  
St. Paul  
Cincinnati  
Jax #7-24

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POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

April 29, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Portland, Oregon.

AIR MAIL  
SPECIAL DELIVERY

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, I.O. 1237, FUGITIVE  
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 OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF  
JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

On April 29, 1935, an individual who declined to furnish his name called at the Chicago Bureau office and advised Special Agent V. W. Peterson that one WALTER MARKS is a contact for ALVIN KARPIS, and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang. It was stated by this individual that Walter Marks will proceed to Chicago, Illinois within a period of ten days and upon arriving in Chicago will make arrangements to contact Alvin Karpis, whom the informant stated is now hiding in the northern part of Wisconsin. According to the informant, Walter Marks served a penitentiary sentence in the United States Penitentiary, McNeil Island, and it is believed that he was discharged from that institution approximately July, 1933. It was further stated that it is believed that Walter Marks was convicted in Seattle, Washington on a charge of using the United States mails in a scheme to defraud.

It is respectfully requested that a photograph and complete criminal record of Walter Marks be obtained and forwarded to this office immediately. Marks is described as follows by the informant:

Name:	WALTER MARKS
Age:	40 to 42 years.
Height:	6 feet 2 inches
Weight:	230 pounds
Hair:	Coal black
Build:	Heavy (has prominent abdomen - probably 44 to 46 inch waistline.)
Complexion:	Sallow

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The informant stated that Walter Marks has operated on the west coast and is a contact for criminals throughout that part of the country. It is not known whether the information received is authentic, but it is desired that this office be furnished with a photograph of Walter Marks immediately, in the event he appears in Chicago for the purpose of contacting Alvin Karpis as alleged by the informant. The file in the United States Penitentiary at McNeil Island should be examined for the purpose of obtaining all available information which may assist in the investigation looking toward the apprehension of Alvin Karpis in the event the information received from the informant proves correct.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,

Special Agent in Charge.

VWP:JMS

cc Bureau  
cc St. Paul  
cc Cincinnati

506 Fletcher Trust Building  
Indianapolis, Indiana

HHR:VLD  
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April 26, 1935

Mr. Earl M. Miller,  
Postmaster,  
Princeton, Indiana

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.  
1218, FUGITIVE, et al;  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION  
OF JUSTICE; NAT'L FIREARMS ACT.  
Attn: Mr. E. L. Woods, Assistant Postmaster.

Dear Sir:

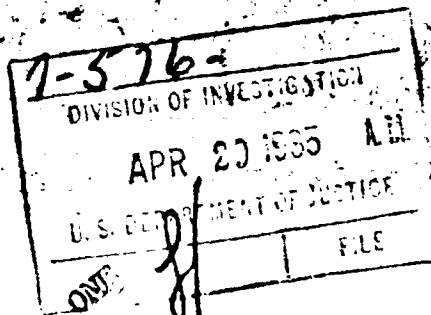
I desire to thank you for your letter of April  
24, 1935, supplying information about mail received at  
your office from Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada,  
which may assist in the location of Dr. Joseph Moran.

Your continued fine cooperation in this matter  
is very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

H. H. REINECKE,  
Special Agent in Charge

cc Bureau ✓



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

April 27, 1935.

Hon. George F. Sullivan,  
United States Attorney,  
221 Old Post Office Building,  
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.#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.  
St. Paul File No. 7-30.

In compliance with your request, there is attached hereto the  
original signed statement of James J. Wilson, made to Special Agent J.L.  
Madala, dated September 25, 1934, and statement of James J. Wilson, made  
to Special Agent R.D. Brown, dated September 7, 1934.

There is also transmitted waiver of removal dated September 4,  
1934, signed by James Wilson, whereby he waives removal from Denver, Colo-  
rado to Chicago, Illinois; and waiver of removal dated September 22, 1934,  
signed by James Wilson, whereby he voluntarily agrees to waive removal  
from Denver, Colorado, to Chicago, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

D.M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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

April 27, 1935.

Mr. John J. Ryan,  
Superintendent,  
United States Detention Farm,  
Department of Justice,  
Milan, Michigan.

*Bureau*  
BREMID  
St. Paul File No. 7-30

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 22, 1935, advising that the clothes which were requested by WYNONA BURDETTE were forwarded to this office under separate cover.

Please be advised that the above mentioned clothes were received on April 23, 1935, and were turned over to Miss Burdette at the Ramsey County Jail, St. Paul, Minnesota. A receipt, prepared by you for these clothes, was signed by Wynona Burdette and is being attached hereto. There is also attached to this letter a request for withdrawal of inmate's personal funds for \$10.00, signed by Wynona Burdette, and it is respectfully requested that you forward this money to her at the earliest possible date.

Thanking you very kindly for your prompt attention in this regard, I remain

Very truly yours,

D.M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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

April 27, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Ill.

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 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 7-30.

Reference is made to your letter of April 13, 1935,  
with which you transmitted to this office certain photographs of  
the interior and exterior views of the hideout house at Bensenville,  
Illinois.

It is requested that you forward to this office,  
two photographs showing the enlargement of the wall paper which  
appeared in the hideout room of this house at Bensenville.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC Bureau  
Cincinnati

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Jacksonville, Florida

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April 26, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1448 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases--FUGITIVE--  
I. O. #1218, ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim  
KIDNAPING  
HARBORING & OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

In compliance with the request in letter  
to the Bureau from the Detroit office dated April 24, 1935,  
copy of which was furnished this office, there is being  
transmitted herewith copy of report in captioned case  
of Special Agent L. B. Nichols, Jacksonville, Florida,  
February 27, 1935.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt,  
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure  
cc Bureau  
St. Paul - Detroit  
E. J. Connelley, Chicago  
Jax #7-24

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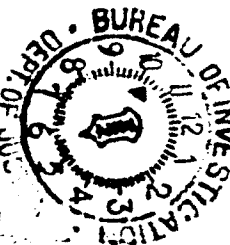
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Room 1403,  
370 Lexington Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

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April 29, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Cleveland, Ohio

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:

In compliance with a request of the Detroit Bureau office, made by letter dated April 24, 1935, there is being forwarded herewith to the Cleveland office a report of Special Agent S. W. Hardy, New York City, dated November 10, 1934, with reference to the instant case.

Very truly yours,

R. WHITLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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April 29, 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,  
I. O. #1218 - FUGITIVE;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases,  
I. O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases,  
I. O. #1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases,  
I. O. #1237 - FUGITIVE; 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 OF FUGITIVES;  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

News dispatches indicate that apparently a party, one and the same as the George/Sargent, who will be recalled as the former boy friend of Mildred/Kuhlman of Toledo, Ohio, before she took up with Arthur R. Barker and whom previous correspondence indicates the Bureau suggested that interview be had with for the possibility of his cooperating with us in the location of Karpis and Campbell, has been arrested as of April 27 at Youngstown, Ohio, together with one Tony Campolo, as suspects in the mail truck robbery at Warren, Ohio, apparently having been arrested by Post Office Inspectors and officers of the Police Department, this being the case wherein they robbed the mail truck and obtained about \$72,000.00 in currency on Wednesday, April 24, 1935.

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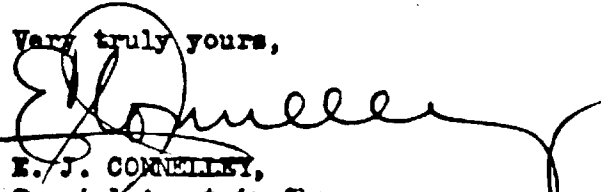
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In view of the present charges pending against this individual and the work which the Post Office Inspectors are undoubtedly covering in connection with this case, the advisability of contacting him in any way at this time is believed rather doubtful.

Very truly yours,

  
E. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA

FILE NO.

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REPORT MADE AT: <b>Omaha, Nebraska</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>4/27/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>4/18,23/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>J. R. CALHOUN TMH</b>
TITLE: <b>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 BEAVER, with aliases, I.O. #1236; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. #1240;</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING: HARBORING OF FUGITIVES: OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE: NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <b>WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. #1239; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. #1241; OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases: et al. --- EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim</b>			
<p><u>Synopsis of Facts:</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Cooperation of Tony Caneglio, alleged leading bootlegger of Lincoln, Nebraska, secured through his attorneys, for purpose of seeking present whereabouts of HARRY SAWYER.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p><u>REFERENCE:</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Bureau letter dated March 16, 1935; report of Special Agent O. C. Dewey, Omaha, 3/15/35.</p> <p><u>DETAILS:</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><u>At Lincoln, Nebraska</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">It was learned from Mr. John Strohm, law student living at the Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity House, that the purported leading bootlegger of Lincoln, Nebraska, was one Tony Caneglio and that A. C. (Dutch) Campbell, another law student, works in the office of State Senator R. C. Van Kirk, 802 Terminal Building, who has been engaged by Caneglio to defend the latter on a Federal liquor case, now pending.</p>			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  <i>W. H. Miller</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		RECORDED AND INDEXED: <b>MAY 1 - 1935</b>
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Kermit Heumphrey, an employee of Caneglio, was interviewed by this Agent at the Phi Alpha Delta House, the same having been arranged by Strohm. After Heumphrey had been assured that this Agent was making no official investigation of the illicit liquor traffic, he promised his full cooperation and was, therefore, given an Identification Order of HARRY SAWYER. He stated that he had heard of the man but had never seen him and promised to advise the Omaha Bureau Office of any information he might learn as to the present whereabouts of Sawyer. It was impressed upon him that all information would be kept in confidence.

A. C. (Dutch) Campbell readily agreed to assist Agent and he contacted Tony Caneglio through Senator R. C. Van Kirk, who explained to Caneglio the necessity of breaking up kidnaping and of his learning the present whereabouts of Sawyer through underworld channels. According to Mr. Campbell, Caneglio feels that to cause the arrest of Sawyer would "take the heat" off the liquor racket. Caneglio agreed to advise Senator Van Kirk of all information to be gleaned by him. Campbell stated that the information from the two local bootleggers is that SAWYER has not been in the city for some time. A picture of "BILL" WEAVER was also given to Campbell to give to Caneglio, whose address is 201 North 56th Street.

In view of information learned from CAMPBELL to the effect that Caneglio is not inclined to talk directly with a Federal officer at this time, it was deemed advisable to defer interviewing him until it could be learned through his attorney if he can and will give any worthwhile information.

The name of Mr. Campbell is being listed as a confidential informant by the Omaha Office and Campbell has been given the mail and telephone address of the Omaha Office.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

OMAHA BUREAU OFFICE: At Lincoln, Nebraska, through A. C. (Dutch) Campbell, 802 Terminal Building, will learn if Tony Caneglio, bootlegger, has found any information concerning the present whereabouts of Subject Harry Sawyer.

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
FILE NO. 7-576-5761

REPORT MADE AT: Omaha, Nebraska.	DATE WHEN MADE: 4/29/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4/27/35	REPORT MADE BY: J. R. GREEN - RMW
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218-FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. #1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. #1237-FUGITIVE; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I. O. #1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I. O. #1239; SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. #1240; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I. O. #1241; ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  Calvin W. Sorenson, County Treasurer, Sarpy County, Papillion, Nebraska, advised 1934 Ford V-8 Coupe, black body, registered for 1935 Nebraska License 59-2001, in name of Ann Wright, Fort Crook, Nebraska, while Nebraska License 59-201 was registered for a 1929 Chevrolet Sedan.  -P-			
REFERENCE: Telegram from New Orleans Bureau Office, 4-27-35.			
DETAILS:  Reference telegram requested that the Omaha Office discreetly ascertain the registrant address of 1935 Nebraska License Plate 59-2001, or 59-201, for 1935 V-8 Coupe, and requesting immediate reply.  Investigation disclosed that 59 County is Sarpy County, whereupon Agent telephonically communicated with Calvin W. Sorenson, County			
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Treasurer of Sarpy County, Papillion, Nebraska, who advised that it was a 1934 Ford V-8 Coupe, black body, which was registered for 1935 Nebraska License Plate 59-2001, in the name of Ann Wright, Fort Crook, Nebraska, while the same County Number, 59-201, was registered for a 1929 Chevrolet Sedan, and that there was no 1935 Ford V-8 registered for either one of aforesaid numbers, whereupon a telegram was immediately sent to the New Orleans Bureau Office, advising them to this effect.

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U. S. Department of Justice

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

April 29, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218,  
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O. 1235; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O.  
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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. OBSTRU-  
TION OF JUSTICE. NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

There is a large amount of correspondence in the files  
of this office resulting from the circularization of all game wardens,  
ministers and priests, and similar individuals throughout the territory  
covered by the St. Paul Bureau Office in an effort to secure informa-  
tion concerning bells, sirens, and other sounds heard by EDWARD BREMER  
during the time he was held.

In view of the fact that the hideout in this case has  
now been found, it occurs to the writer that this correspondence is  
of no future value, and authority is requested from the Bureau to  
appropriately destroy these circular letters.

Very truly yours,

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

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May 7, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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

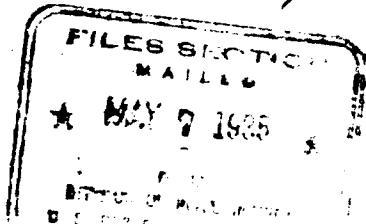
Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter dated April 29, 1935 concerning correspondence in the files of your office resulting from the circularization of all game wardens, ministers and priests, and similar individuals throughout the territory covered by the St. Paul Office in an effort to secure information concerning sounds heard by Edward George Bremer during the time he was held, you are advised that the circular letters relative to this matter may be destroyed.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-Cincinnati



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Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases, I.O. #1218  
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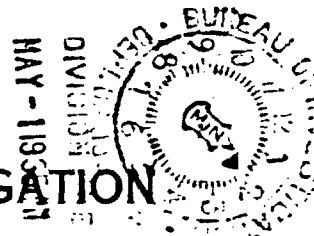
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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

FILE NO.

7-37

REPORT MADE AT: <b>KANSAS CITY, MO.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>4-27-35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>4-20-35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>R. P. SHANAHAN</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>B</b></span>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218</b> <b>DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232</b> <b>HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236</b> <b>VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237</b> <b>WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING</b> <b>HARBORING</b> <b>OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE</b> <b>NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <b>WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239</b> <b>HARRY LAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240</b> <b>MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241, et al</b> <b>Edward George Bremer - Victim</b>			
Additional data concerning early life and activities of Edna Murray secured from her at time she was incarcerated at the Wyandotte County Jail, Kansas City, Kansas, set out for the information of all offices.			
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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, 2-21-35.			
DETAILS: As will be noted from the reference report, Edna Murray shortly after her apprehension at Pittsburg, Kansas, on 2-7-35, and during her incarceration at the Wyandotte County Jail, Kansas City, Kansas, pending removal to St. Paul, submitted a signed written statement to Special Agent John L. Madala of the Chicago Bureau office and the writer relative to her association with members of the Barker-Karpis mob. At that time she also supplied Agent Madala and the writer with many facts concerning her early life which, although not of vital importance to the investigation being conducted			
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looking toward the apprehension of fugitives in this case, is being set out here for the information of all offices. It is being set out in the first person inasmuch as it is in that manner that the facts were taken down at the time the statements were made. It is as follows:

I am 36 years old, the place of my birth being Marion, Kansas, and the date 5-26-1898. My father's name was Nicholas Stanley and my mother's, Lou Stanley, nee Waddell. She now lives at Cardin, Oklahoma, with my sister Doris' boy, Mott Stuchlick. Stuchlick is not my nephew's right name but he assumed that name after my sister Doris married Earl Stuchlick, which occurred some time in either 1924 or 1925. I have four brothers:

Harry Stanley, 44 years old, who until 2-7-35 was living at 206 East Adams Street, Pittsburg, Kansas.

Fred Stanley, about 40 years old, who now lives in Florence, Kansas, I think, where he works in the oil fields.

Mott Stanley, about 39 years old. He lives in Commerce, Oklahoma, next to Pearl Squire's barbecue stand.

Gloyd Stanley, about 26 or 27. He lives in Sapulpa, Oklahoma, exact location I do not know.

My only sister is Doris Stanley, whose married name is Doris Stuchlick, she being the wife of Earl Stuchlick. My father died on 9-5-33 at his home in Cardin from a paralytic stroke.

When I was about 23, Volney Davis and I were sweethearts in Sapulpa, Oklahoma. At that time I was working at the Imperial Cafe, both as a waitress and cashier. Along in 1921 or 1922, Volney, who I knew mostly as "Curly" and "Whitey", was sentenced to the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester for life for the murder of a night watchman in Tulsa, Oklahoma. I believe "Doc" Barker was sentenced to McAlester on the same charge.

Before going to the penitentiary, Volney was in the Tulsa County Jail for about a year, during which time I visited him every week. Shortly before he left for McAlester I went to Kansas City and met Diamond Joe Sullivan, who was later electrocuted for murder in Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1924, for the murder of two policemen in Little Rock. Emory Connell, who was Doris' first husband, was also convicted on the same charge, but subsequently escaped from the Arkansas State Penitentiary at Little Rock, where he was awaiting electrocution. He was shortly afterward killed by a posse.

While in Kansas City, Sullivan and I lived in a furnished house around 35th and Prospect. He was running liquor and made many trips to Wichita. At this time Doris and Emory Connell were living in Chicago. We went to Hot Springs about three or four months later, taking my boy Preston with me. Preston's father's name is George Paden, whom I married in Carthage, Missouri, when I was sixteen years old. He was part Indian. I lived with him for about four or five months and divorced him in about 1916 or 1917 on grounds of cruelty.

While in Hot Springs, Joe Sullivan, myself, my son, Doris, Emory Connell and her son Mott, lived in a cottage in the mountains. About three weeks later Joe and Emory were arrested for killing two policemen in Little Rock and Doris and I, with the two children, left. Doris went to New Orleans where she later got into trouble with Melvin Stofer, Buzz Clark and Tom Morgan for larceny of an automobile. I went back to Cardin with both the children.

About two months later I went to Kansas City and stayed with Margaret Clinger, who had a flat at 8th and Tracy. She has since died. During this time I received \$2,000.00 from Diamond Joe's mother to use in obtaining an attorney for him for his trial at Little Rock. I paid him a visit twice while he and Emory Connell were in the death cell at the Arkansas State Penitentiary.

In 1924, with the money remaining from what Diamond Joe's mother had sent me, I bought furniture and rented an eight room flat at 1126 East 15th Street, where I sold home brew and had four rooms rented out. While there I met Jack Murray, whose right name I think was Ely. He had done time in Leavenworth Penitentiary for white slavery and was only out a short time when I met him.

About a month or so later, I began running around with him. He had a job driving a Yellow Cab. The police began raiding my place after finding out that I was Diamond Joe Sullivan's wife, so I sold the place to a man and his wife, whose names I don't recall. I had been paying \$35.00 a month rent, and received \$450.00 for the furniture.

I then went to Los Angeles by train with Jack Murray, where we lived in an apartment on Monroe Street. For about two weeks before we left, I had rented a small flat on 13th Street near Lydia, where Jack stayed with me off and on. The rest of the time he stayed with his mother, Mrs. Ely, who lived near

15th and Cherry and who had charge of the drapery section at Emery, Bird and Thayer Dry Goods Company of Kansas City. Doris lived with me on 13th Street and later came out to California and lived with Jack and me. While there I was arrested by Los Angeles detectives on a charge of selling mortgaged property, because a friend of Doris, Daisy O'Neill, had sold the furniture I left in the flat on 13th Street after Doris and I had left. I was in jail three days and then the charges were dropped. While I was in California I read that Emory Connell had been killed following his escape from a death cell at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Jack and I bought a Buick touring car in Los Angeles and he and I drove back to Kansas City. Doris had left about a week before I did by train for Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, where Emory's body was brought for burial. She said that she wanted to see Max Connell, Emory's brother, about some clothes and things she had left in storage, I believe.

Jack and I took an apartment at the Bliss Apartments on 9th Street or 11th Street and about two weeks later a place at 1114 Troost, and bought the furniture already in the place. We paid \$450.00 or \$500.00 down and \$50.00 per month. We sold home brew downstairs, rented kitchenettes upstairs, and Jack and Earl Stuchlick ran a crap game and poker game in the back. Doris lived there with Jack and myself. I began to live under the name of Edna Murray at this address.

We were there three or four months and then the raids began again, so Doris auctioned the furniture off, or rather, she sold it to a second-hand dealer for about \$250.00. It was while we were at 1114 Troost that I first knew Mrs. Craft, who operated the Craft Cafe on 12th Street near Troost. I can't recall whether Doris ever worked for Mrs. Craft or not.

Jack and I stayed for a couple of weeks in an apartment in the 2700 or 2800 block on Harrison and I think Doris lived somewhere on Broadway with Earl Stuchlick. Then Jack and I went to Cardin, Oklahoma, and then to Picher for about three months, where we bought a half interest in a barber shop on Second Street. I believe the name was the DeLuxe Barber Shop. It was while we were living in Picher at the Vernon Hotel we were also transporting liquor between New Orleans, Louisiana, and Kansas City, Missouri. Doris and Earl were also doing the same. While in New Orleans I usually stayed at the Manderville Hotel in Manderville, Louisiana. Jack was arrested once in Clarksville, Arkansas, I believe, with a load of liquor. I escaped arrest by walking away when I



saw Jack being arrested. I took a train back to Joplin, Missouri, where we had moved about a month before from Picher. As near as I can remember, this was in the fall of 1924. We had a rented house on West 4th Street in Joplin.

In the spring of 1925 Jack and I came back to Kansas City where we lived with Doris and Earl around 36th and Broadway. Jack was sick at this time from the result of morphine that, I learned, he had been using for some time. About a month after we arrived in Kansas City, Jack and I took a small apartment on Jefferson Street around 13th or 14th. It was while we were living there that Jack and I were arrested for highway robbery of H. H. Southward. I got out on \$10,000.00 bond but Jack stayed in jail. The arrest was on the 6th day of April, 1925, and on October 1st I was sentenced to serve twenty-five years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. Jack received the same sentence.

In May, 1927, I escaped and was out for about four and a half years, during which time I was first in Kansas City, then in Junction City, Kansas, and then in Chicago, where I was finally arrested in September, 1931, in a raid in a beer joint near the 2200 block on Sedgwick Street. I was fingerprinted, found to be an escape and then returned to Jefferson City.

As will be noted by reference to Edna Murray's statement contained in the reference report, all information relative to her past associates and activities, over and above that set out in the body of this report, is contained therein.

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Form No. 8

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

FILE NO. 7-576

REPORT MADE AT: Chicago, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE: 4/29/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4/1 to 13, 24, 25/35	REPORT MADE BY: T. E. McDADE
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; 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.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING - HARBORING OF FUGITIVE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

AUTOMOBILES UNLOCATED

The following automobiles have, at some time or other, been found to be in the possession of the subjects in this case, and at the present writing the files in the Chicago office do not disclose that they have been located. Some of these cars were possessed by subjects so long ago that it is not felt desirable at this time to place general stop orders with all State Vehicle Bureaus to determine their present whereabouts. Cars which are believed to be in the immediate possession of such subjects are being sought by such general stop orders.

BUICK SEDAN, motor number 2797868, serial number 2647365, body number 3267; Nevada 1933 license plates number 1488.

This car was purchased by Fred Barker as R.E. Davis, alias Blackburn on January 11, 1933 at Reno, Nevada. It is a 1932 model, gray upholstery, dark green body, 6 wire wheels with 2 spares in fender wells. As subject Barker is now deceased and the car was owned over two years ago, the offices which have placed stop orders on it during 1934 are directed to discontinue such stop orders. It is known that stop orders were placed with the State Bureaus of Ohio, Nebraska, Michigan and Arkansas.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>M. A. Quinn</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-5766	RECORDED AND INDEXED MAY - 1 1935
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BUICK SEDAN, motor number 2,858,090, serial number 2,703,063, Ohio 1933 license number 25783. This car was purchased by Fred Barker as T.C. Blackburn, 4214 North Lockwood Street, Toledo, Ohio. It has a built in trunk on rear and 6 wire wheels. Offices which placed stops with State Vehicle Bureaus are requested to discontinue such stops on this car.

CHEVROLET COUPE, motor number 4135550, serial number 1DA0-313359. This car was purchased by William Weaver as J. A. Orhood March 23, 1934 from the Ed Dea Motor Co., 623 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. It is a master Chevrolet coupe, black body, steel drum tire cover and sport light. All offices which have not already done so, should place stop orders with the State Motor Vehicle Bureaus for this car as it is believed to be in the present possession of William Weaver.

CHEVROLET SEDAN, motor number 4543656, serial number 1DA07-49267, 1934 Ohio License number E74235. This car was purchased by Arthur Barker as H. J. Morley, 33 1/2 Summit Avenue, Toledo, Ohio from the Robison Chevrolet Company, Toledo on August 3, 1934. As this car has never been located and its present whereabouts may lead to the apprehension of other subjects in this case, such offices which have not placed stops with the State Vehicle Bureaus within their jurisdiction should do so immediately.

FORD V-8, motor number 18-493080; 1933 Ohio license number C25771. This car was registered under the name of T.C. Blackburn and Harry Campbell was partially identified as possessing it under the name of George L. Martin at Reno, Nevada. It was purchased from the Arnold Motor Company at Toledo, Ohio.

FORD COUPE, 1933 model, motor number 40-304794; Mississippi 1933 license plates number E455099; Mississippi 1934 license plates number B75038. This car was registered with the Secretary of State in St. Paul under the name of E. L. Murrey, White Bear Lake, Minnesota, Post Office Box 345. The file does not show that this car has ever been located although it was believed at that time to be in the possession of Volney Davis. It was purchased on January 5, 1934 from Edwin Bergstrom, 406 University Ave., St. Paul, Minnesota. Reference is made to the report of

Special Agent L. D. Nicholson, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated August 16, 1934. It is believed that this car was traded in at some time by subject Davis in the purchase of one of the cars subsequently owned by him. Therefore no requests are made for stop orders on this car.

GRAHAM PAIGE SEDAN, motor number 1024021, serial number 10181956; 1933 California license plates number ZH3661. This car was purchased by E. L. Burnes, 3870 California Street, San Francisco, California. It is a sport sedan, model 57, maroon top and body, light brown upholstery, 6 wire wheels, trunk rack on rear and fender wells with metal covers. This car was last known to be in the possession of subjects in February, 1933 and for this reason no stop orders need be placed against it.

PACKARD CLUB SEDAN, motor number 189533, serial number 476-273A, body number 146837; green in color. This car is believed to be in the possession of subject Harry Sawyer. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] All offices are requested to place stop orders with motor vehicle bureaus in their districts. The Detroit office intended to circularize all Packard dealers concerning this car.

PONTIAC SEDAN, 1933 model, motor number 935155, serial number 815227. This car was purchased by subject Dr. Joseph P. Moran and is now believed to be in his possession. All offices which have not already done so should place stops with the motor vehicle bureaus in their districts.

#### AUTOMOBILES LOCATED

The following automobiles, which were at one time sought by the Bureau, have been located and any stop orders now outstanding against these cars should be withdrawn immediately:

AUBURN SEDAN, motor number BB1527, purchased by Alvin Karpis as William B. Lohman. This car was found to have been possessed by Charles Grosscurth and passed from his possession to that of Mrs. Irene Goetz.

BUICK CLUB SEDAN, motor number 2875177, serial number 2716681. This car was purchased by subject Charles Fitzgerald as C. J. Murphy, who sold it on February 6, 1935 to George McPheeters, 1190 East Knnaheim Street, Longbeach, California.

CHEVROLET COUPE, motor number 2029084, serial number 21AD76236. This car was given to Mrs. Sawyer by Harry Conrad in Minneapolis, Minnesota but was later returned to Mrs. Conrad and by her sold to Ervin Thorpe, Lakeview, Iowa.

CHEVROLET SEDAN, motor number 3554674, serial number 1CA03-23077; possessed by Volney Davis as Ed Davis at White Bear Lake, Minnesota; sold June 20, 1934 to Vrba Motor Company, Chicago, Ill.

DODGE SEDAN, motor number DP65846, serial number 3639469. Was traded in by Alvin Karpis as W. B. Lohman in purchasing an Auburn sedan.

FORD DELUXE COUPE V-8, motor number 18-328420; sold by Volney Davis, February 12, 1934 to Rimes Motor Co., 1901 Broadway, East Chicago, Indiana.

FORD DELUXE V-8 SEDAN, motor number 899365. This car was purchased by Jimmy Wilson as E. J. Powell. Stop orders were placed in almost every state against this car but it is now known to have been re-sold to Stanley Bryant, 3687 Summit Street, Kansas City, Missouri, vendor using name of E. J. Powell.

FORD V-8 COUPE, motor number 18-1037480. This car was purchased by Alvin Karpis as Charles N. Bronson on July 20, 1934 from George Falke Motor Company, Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. It was recovered in Florida in the possession of Duke Randall who gave title to the Bureau on January 31, 1935.

FORD V-8 SEDAN, motor number 1130843. This car was purchased from the Vrba Motor Company by J. B. Bolton and was recovered from Byron Bolton, January 8, 1935 in Chicago, Illinois and is now in possession of the Chicago Bureau office.

FORD V-8 VICTORIA COUPE, motor number 1142463. This car was purchased by Russell Gibson as Andrew Allen from the Vrba Motor Company in Chicago and was recovered at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, on January 8, 1935 and is now in possession of the Chicago Bureau office.

PLYMOUTH SEDAN, motor number 81821; purchased by Alvin Karpis as E. L. Burns, 591 West 7th Street, St. Paul, Minnesota; was traded in for Graham Paige, motor number 1024021 as part payment.

PONTIAC SEDAN, motor number 885160; purchased by Arthur Barker as H. J. Harvey, January 7, 1933. This car was sold to Mr. H. M. Ferguson, March 2, 1933, at 147 Kent Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

PONTIAC SEDAN, motor number 1058715. This car was recovered from subject Volney Davis in Kansas City, Missouri at the time of his apprehension on February 6, 1935.

#### UNDEVELOPED LEADS

All offices receiving a copy of this report should study it for leads directed toward the location of cars believed to be presently possessed by subjects and the withdrawal of stop orders against cars which are no longer being sought.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# 4081

Laboratory Report

April 29, 1935.

Case: Alvin Karpis with aliases;  
Dr. Joseph P. Moran, I. O. #1232, et al;  
Edward George Bremer - Victim,  
Kidnaping.

Number: 7-576-5663

Specimens: Two photostatic copies of a five page letter beginning, "Dear Alice  
The reason I didn't write I thought you were just about ready to return". Two  
photostatic copies of the envelope in which above letter was mailed to Miss  
Alice Conrad c/o Mrs. Moratte, 54 W. 36th Street, New York City, postmarked  
"Chicago, Ill., Apr. 13, 1935, 5 PM".

Examination requested by: New York Bureau Office.

Date received: April 25, 1935.

Examination requested: Handwriting

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel

None of the known or questioned handwritings was selected as similar to these letters. There are some similarities with the letters from Texas signed "your short dutchman" and "your vagabond". These letters were also addressed "Dear Alice" and apparently their source is unknown. There are, however, differences between these two writings so that the examiner would not select them as being similar.

3-Director,  
2-New York,  
1-St. Paul,  
1-Mr. E. J. Connelley--Cincinnati,  
2-Laboratory.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
New York City, New York.

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases;  
Dr. Joseph P. Moran, I. O. #1232,  
et al.; Edward George Bremer -  
Victim, Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report  
covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office  
in connection with the above entitled matter and received in  
the Division April 23, 1935.

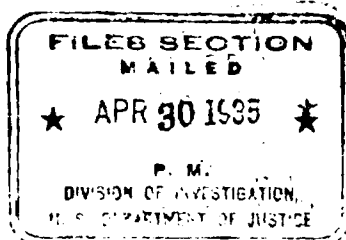
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure:

#312101.

cc-Mr. E. J. Connelley - Cincinnati,  
cc-St. Paul.





JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR  
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 29, 1935

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

Time - 2:27 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

I telephoned Mr. Stapleton at the Charlotte Office and inquired as to whether or not Agent Faulkner of that office was in town. Mr. Stapleton informed that Agent Faulkner is in St. Paul, where he is appearing as a witness in the above entitled case. I then explained to him that the Bureau is conducting some more investigation in Havana, Cuba in connection with the above entitled case, and we wanted some man from the Charlotte office who was more or less familiar with the case to accompany Agent McKee in the investigation.

I then inquired as to what Agent in the Charlotte Office in the opinion of Mr. Stapleton would be best suited for this assignment. Mr. Stapleton said that he believed Agent Peters would be the best man for the assignment. In view of this, I told Mr. Stapleton that unless he heard to the contrary within the next hour, he should instruct Agent Peters to proceed to Miami, Florida where he would meet Agent McKee. In this connection, I informed Mr. Stapleton that as soon as he finds out what time Peters will arrive in Miami, he should communicate with Mr. Alt at Jacksonville, since Agent McKee will contact Mr. Alt when he passes through Jacksonville on his way to Miami. In this manner, it should be arranged that Peters will meet McKee in Miami.

Respectfully,

*E. A. Tamm*  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Report

April 27, 1935.

Case: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
KIDNAPING

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 \*\*\*\*".  
Photostatic copy of application for transfer of title certificate, which is No. 33671, made to the State of Florida, pertaining to Ford Coupe, Motor No. 19-1037480.  
Examination requested by: Jacksonville Bureau Office.

Date received: 4-22-35.

Examination requested: Handwriting.

Result of examination:

Examination by: Pickering

SPECIMENS CONTINUED:

Five clips of paper bearing the signature "Chas M. Bronson" which was written by Joe Adams.  
One page of handwriting bearing the signature "Henry Randall" which was written by Duke Randall.

The additional handwriting specimens of Joe Adams, written on the Western Union Telegram blanks, will be useful in the presentation of testimony with regard to the handwriting identification.

The signatures "Chas. M. Bronson," appearing on the application for transfer of title certificate #33671, are so indistinct in the photostatic copies that it will be necessary for the examiner to defer his opinion pending the arrival of the original certificate.

The specimens of the handwriting of Duke Randall are insufficient for the purpose of comparison with the questioned signature "Henry Randall," appearing on the certificate, and it will be necessary to have additional specimens of his handwriting, including the address "El Doro Hotel."

3 - Director  
2 - Jacksonville  
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1 - St. Paul  
1 - Mr. Connelley - Cincinnati.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER -  
Victim; KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

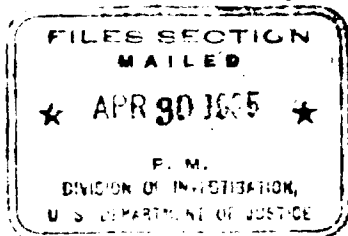
There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report  
covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office  
in connection with the above entitled matter and received in  
the Division April 22, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure: #313252.

CC - St. Paul.  
Mr. Connelley - Cincinnati.



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1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building  
Kansas City, Missouri  
April 29, 1935

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Special Agent in Charge  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

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RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE,  
I.O. 1218, et al  
Edward George Bremer - Victim  
KIDNAPING - HARBORING - OBSTRUCTION OF  
JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

Reference is made to your letter of April 17, 1935, in the above  
entitled case, which requested interview with one L. H. McKnight, 210 North  
Roane Street, Webb City, Missouri.

On April 18 and 19, 1935, Special Agent W. E. Miller of this office  
interviewed Mr. McKnight, who advised that he is employed as a watchman  
for one of the mines near Webb City. He further stated that in September,  
1934, one Jack Curry and his wife, Jessie Carroll Curry, visited for two  
or three hours at the home of the letter's aunt, Mrs. Sadie (Guy) Berry, 601  
North Roane Street, Webb City, at which time they were traveling in a car  
and were accompanied by another man, who so far as known was seen by no one  
at the Berry home except Mrs. Berry. She later confidentially informed Mrs.  
McKnight that this man was Subject Karpis. Both Mr. McKnight and his wife,  
who was present during the interview, advised that Mrs. Berry was seriously  
ill at the time of Agent's visit and, therefore, was not available for  
interview. Mr. and Mrs. McKnight knew of no other person who could furnish  
any information concerning the identity of the man who accompanied Curry and  
his wife to Mrs. Berry's home.

Mr. McKnight went to considerable detail in outlining the activities  
of Curry and his associates, but none of the information was any more definite  
than that contained in the referenced letter. He was questioned specifically  
concerning the allegation that Curry drove the car involved in the recent  
robbery of the bank at Neosho, Missouri, and stated that he drew this conclusion  
from the fact that one of the robbers fit Curry's description. From the  
interview it appeared evident that Mr. McKnight had no definite information  
of interest in this case. He advised, however, that he would keep in touch  
with the relatives of Curry's wife and that if he secured further information  
he will transmit same promptly to the Kansas City Bureau office.

Chief of Police A. J. Bishir, Webb City, Missouri, was discreetly  
interviewed and advised that Guy Berry is honest and a good worker and so  
far as known has never associated with underworld characters; that his

brother, Virgil "Mac" Berry, however, is a whiskey peddler and none too good to associate with the underworld, although he had never been convicted of any crime. Further discreet questioning disclosed that Mr. Bishir has had no reason to believe that Subject Karpis has been in the vicinity of Webb City in recent months.

During the interview Mr. Bishir was tactfully questioned concerning McKnight and stated that he is thoroughly honest and reliable; that he is always trying to assist the officers, but that for some reason none of his information has ever been found to be of value. Mr. Bishir added that McKnight is so anxious to assist the officers that he fears that McKnight is too hasty in drawing conclusions in connection with the matters which he reports.

Ed Portley, Chief of Detectives, and L. A. Vandevanter, City Detective, Joplin, Missouri, advised that they are thoroughly familiar with the activities of Jack Curry, but have no reason to believe that he has any connection with Subject Karpis or any members of his gang. A photograph of Curry, bearing Joplin Police Department #4431, was secured and is being retained in the file of the Kansas City Bureau office.

It is noted that LeRoy Curry, alias Jack Curry, alias Jack Webb, alias Jack L. Curry, alias Jack Clark, alias H. H. Wilks, alias Leroy Curry, alias J. C. Buck, alias Carl Buck; Shelby Martin and Glenn Hawk are subjects of Kansas City file 26-5067, involving a violation of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and that copies of the report of Special Agent W. B. O'Mahoney, Kansas City, January 3, 1935, containing Curry's description and criminal record, have been furnished to the Oklahoma City office. The United States Attorney at Kansas City, Missouri, declined prosecution in that case.

Curry is also subject of Kansas City file 31-1981, which involves a violation of the White Slave Traffic Act in which Daisy Hodglin, with aliases, was victim. It appears that copies of various reports in that matter were furnished to the Oklahoma City office.

Curry is also subject of Kansas City file 31-2596, which involves a White Slave Traffic Act investigation in which his present purported wife, Jessie Alice Carroll, alias Mrs. Jack Curry, alias Mrs. Jack Webb, was the victim. The United States Attorney at Topeka, Kansas, declined prosecution in that case due to lack of aggravating circumstances.

Although it is not believed that the information furnished by

McKnight is of material value, when an Agent is again in Webb City, Missouri, further efforts will be made to interview Mrs. Guy Berry and exhibit to her photograph of Subject Karpis for identification.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

WEM:B

cc - Bureau  
Chicago  
St. Paul  
Cincinnati

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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

April 26, 1935.

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

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218 et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM.  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING; OBSTRU-  
TION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL  
FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of March 26, 1935,  
which makes reference to Bureau letter of October 13, 1934, trans-  
mitting temporary "wanted" notices covering various members and  
associates of the Barker-Karpis gang.

In compliance with Bureau letter of October 13, 1934,  
temporary "wanted" notices were filed with the police departments  
at Norfolk and Roanoke, Virginia, Baltimore, Maryland, and Washing-  
ton, D. C., covering the individuals named in said letter. After  
receipt of Bureau letter of February 2, 1935, directing that the tem-  
porary "wanted" notices of Fred Barker be withdrawn, the temporary  
"wanted" notices on this individual were withdrawn from the police  
departments at Baltimore and Norfolk.

Please be advised that in compliance with Bureau letter  
of March 26, 1935, the resident agents at Baltimore, Norfolk,  
Roanoke, and Richmond, Virginia, were instructed to contact the  
police departments in the cities named, in person, for the purpose  
of carrying out the instructions set forth in said letter.

I have been advised by Special Agent M. D. Traub that he  
personally conferred with Captain John Mintiens, Detective Bureau,  
Police Department, Baltimore, Maryland, and withdrew the temporary

*Temporary wanted notices  
received about 10:00 P.M.*

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"wanted" notices on file with said department, with the exception of those covering Clyde Nimerick and Charles J. Fitzgerald, which were left on file. Special Agent Traub explained to Captain Mintiens that the identification orders are still in effect and that the temporary "wanted" notices were being removed to prevent confusion.

I have also been advised by Special Agent Henry A. Snow that he personally conferred with J. M. Wright, Identification Officer, Richmond Police Department, and left with him copies of the temporary "wanted" notices covering Clyde Nimerick and Charles J. Fitzgerald. Special Agent Snow also filed copies of the temporary "wanted" notices covering Clyde Nimerick and Charles J. Fitzgerald with Identification Officer Robert L. Jackson of the Petersburg, Virginia, Police Department.

I have also been advised by Special Agent Arthur McLawhon that he has caused the temporary "wanted" notices to be withdrawn from the Identification Bureau of the Roanoke, Virginia, Police Department. Special Agent McLawhon erroneously caused the temporary "wanted" notices covering Nimerick and Fitzgerald to be withdrawn, and I immediately returned the same to him with instructions that they again be placed on file with the Roanoke Police.

Special Agent Walter A. Scott, Jr. has advised that he personally conferred with Mr. S. H. Flynn, Identification Bureau, Norfolk, Virginia, Police Department, several times in regard to instant temporary "wanted" notices and identification orders. He stated that on April 23, 1935, Mr. Flynn, in his presence, searched his index and advised that he did not have temporary "wanted" notices relating to any of the subjects except Charles J. Fitzgerald. He stated that Mr. Flynn was unable to say what has become of the orders that were delivered to the Norfolk Police Department. Special Agent Scott requested that a temporary "wanted" notice covering Clyde Nimerick be sent to him so that same might be filed with the Norfolk Police Department, and I am mailing him a copy of this "wanted" notice today.

Special Agent H. H. McKee conferred with Mr. Larson of the Identification Unit, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., who advised Agent McKee that he did not have temporary "wanted" notices on Clyde Nimerick or Charles J. Fitzgerald. He further advised that he did not have temporary "wanted" notices on the other subjects named in Bureau letter of October 13, 1934. He advised Special Agent McKee that he had identification orders on all the subjects on which they had been issued with the exception of Volney Davis, Bureau #1237.



Temporary "wanted" notices covering Clyde Nimerick and Charles J. Fitzgerald, and an identification order covering Volney Davis have now been furnished the Metropolitan Police Department. The Washington Field Office file reflects that the Metropolitan Police Department was furnished with temporary "wanted" notices on the persons named in Bureau letter of October 13, 1934, and Special Agent Oliver states that he distinctly remembers furnishing Mr. Larson with these temporary "wanted" notices.

With reference to the Buick Sedan mentioned in Bureau letter of March 26, 1935, please be advised that the Motor Vehicle Bureaus in Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Maryland, and Richmond, Virginia, have been requested to continue their "stop" notices with reference to this automobile. It is noted that an investigation is presently being conducted in California relative to this car. The "stop" notices on this car will be continued until definite advice has been received to have same removed.

The police departments at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Maryland, Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg, and Roanoke, Virginia, now have temporary "wanted" notices on Clyde Nimerick and Charles J. Fitzgerald, and all identification orders issued covering the subjects in instant case.

Very truly yours,

*J. M. Keith*  
J. M. KEITH, H.  
Special Agent in Charge.

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CEW:MAN  
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April 30, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Re: WALTER HOLLAND, with aliases - Fugitive,  
I. O. #1200; MRS. GEORGE M. CHASE, with  
aliases - Fugitive, I. O. #1179; LLOYD  
DOYLE, with aliases - Fugitive, I. O.  
#1208; AUGUST LUER - Victim; KIDNAPING,  
(Extortion through use of the mails)

Dear Sir:

For the benefit of the Bureau and the St. Louis Office,  
which is the office of origin in this case, it is requested that  
a report be submitted by your office in this matter, setting forth  
information which has been furnished in reports made in the case  
of ALVIN KARPIS, et al; EDWARD G. BREMER - Victim; KIDNAPING,  
relative to subjects of this case, which was obtained as a result  
of investigation in connection with the apprehension of Jess Doyle,  
and investigation at 4915 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc - St. Louis

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

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P.O. Box 314,  
Birmingham, Alabama  
April 30, 1935

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

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:

Attached hereto please find photostatic copy of Postal telegram sent by Ben Johnson from Atlanta, Georgia, to Joe Adams, President of Biscayne Kennel Club, Miami, Florida, April 9, 1935.

Attached hereto please find specimens of handwriting submitted by Benjamin F. Johnson, 1010 E. Ponce de Leon, and Benjamin F. Johnson, 133 Carnegie Way, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia.

It is suggested that a comparison of the handwriting of the two Johnsons be made in the Bureau Laboratory to ascertain if either of these persons could have written the telegram in question.

It is also suggested that the handwriting on the telegram be compared with the subjects and suspects in instant case to ascertain if any of these persons sent the telegram to Joe Adams at Miami, Fla.

Very truly yours,

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

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Laboratory Report

Case: Brekid

Number: 7-576-5773

Specimens: 7-576-5773A. 2 pages of sample handwriting of B. F. Johnson.  
7-576-5773B. Photostatic copy of handwriting of Ben Johnson written  
on Postal Telegraph form.

Examination requested by: Birmingham Bureau Office

Date received: 5-2-35

Examination requested: Handwriting

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

CINCINNATI, OHIO

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REPORT MADE AT: NEW YORK CITY	DATE WHEN MADE: 4/30/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4/19 to 26/35	REPORT MADE BY: LEE F. MALONE										
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 EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.										
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  Phone calls of Krich obtained. Conrad received mail from Tulsa and Enid, Okla., Chicago, Ill., Milwaukee, Wis., Minneapolis, Minn., Dallas, Texas and Detroit, Mich. Frost received mail from Chicago, Ill., and Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Mrs. Frost sent a telegram to Mrs. L. Dolan, 3602 Grosvenor Road, Cleveland, O. regarding pin. Long distance calls of R. Buchalter set out. Frost contacted Max Yudelwitz who made a fortune in the garment unions and now follows the races and is a gambler.  [REDACTED]													
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DETAILS:													
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent W.F. Seery, New York City, dated April 22, 1935 and telegram from the New York Office to the St. Paul Office dated April 26, 1935.													
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DETAILS: AT NEW YORK CITY

The following information was obtained from the New York Telephone Company:

There is no record for M.L. Gable, Room 909, Salisbury Hotel, 123 West 57th Street, New York City.

The following telephone numbers were obtained as to P.R. Krich, Room 1015 Salisbury Hotel, 123 West 57th Street, New York City; telephone number Columbus 5-2425:

March 23, 1935	South Orange (New Jersey)	2-5540
March 20,	New Rochelle (New York)	1988
March 27,	" "	" "
March 31,	South Orange (New Jersey)	2-5524
Feb. 17,	South Orange ( " " )	2-5540
" "	Orange ( " " )	5-4270
" "	Rittenhouse (Phila., Pa. )	3000
Feb. 19,	South Orange (New Jersey)	2-5540
Feb. 20,	Pennypecker (Phila., Pa. )	2000
Feb. 21,	South Orange (New Jersey)	2-5540
Feb. 21,	Mitchell (Newark, N.J.)	2-4006
" "	South Orange (New Jersey)	2-5540
" "	Market (Newark, N.J.)	3-5057
Feb. 22,	South Orange, (New Jersey)	2-5540
Feb. 23,	South Orange (New Jersey)	2-5540 (twice)
Jan. 19,	" " " "	" "
Dec. 8, 1934	Market (Newark, N.J.)	2-1212
Dec. 10,	Telegram to Bayshore, N.Y.	signed "Virginia".
Dec. 15,	South Orange (New Jersey)	2-5540
Dec. 15,	Telegram to Bayshore, N.Y.	signed "Paul".
Dec. 24,	Scarsdale (New York)	2002
Dec. 24,	Telegram to Beverly Hills, Calif.	signed "Paul".
Dec. 24,	Telegram to Beverly Hills, Calif.	signed "Paul".
Dec. 24,	Telegram to Beverly Hills, Calif.	signed "Paul Krich".

The following is a list of long distance telephone calls for E. Buchalter, telephone number Columbus 5-4220:

January 4, 1935 Miami Beach, Fla., Mrs. E. Buchalter, Roosevelt Apartments, 1255 Penn.

January 14, 1935 Mrs. Buchalter called from Miami, Florida, reversing charges.

January 16, 1935 Called Miami, Fla., Rooney Plaza Hotel.

January 20, 1935 Mrs. Buchalter called from Miami, Fla. reversing charges.

January 23, 1935 Called Miami, Fla. 5-1271, Rooney Plaza Hotel.

February 6, 1935 Called Miami Beach (Fla.) 5-2981.

February 14, 1935 Telegram from Miami Beach, Fla. signed "Harold", bears the numbers 97-5.

February 20, 1935 Mrs. Buchalter called from Miami Beach, Fla. reversing the charges.

February 21, 1935 Telegram sent to Miami Beach, Fla. signed "Harold", bears the numbers 72-4.

The following record was obtained as to Harry Shneiwels, 185 East 42nd Street, Brooklyn, N.Y., telephone Esplanade 5-7792:

January 1, 1935 Telegram to Chicago signed "Harry & Katie and Family".

January 3, 1935 Telegram to Chicago signed "Bernie", bearing the numbers 60-3.



The following mail tracings have been received by the New York Bureau Office, and are being forwarded with this report to the office of origin:

Miss Alice V. Conrad:

Letter postmarked Tulsa, Okla., March 22, 1935, 2: P.M., addressed to "Miss Alice V. Conrad, c/o Mrs. Carlo Moratti, 54 West 36th St. New York N.Y." Return address "New Hotel Tulsar Tulsa, Okla."

Letter postmarked Tulsa, Okla., March 23, 1935, 7: A.M., addressed to "Miss Alice V. Conrad c/o Mrs. Carlo Moratti, 54 West 36th St New York N.Y. (No return address).

Letter postmarked Chicago, Ill., March 22, 1935, 6: P.M., addressed to "Miss Alice Conrad 50 W 36th Street New York City N.Y. c/o Mrs. Carlo Moratti". Return address "M. Keenan 351 Webster Ave Chicago".

Letter postmarked Milwaukee, Wis., March 22, 1935 4: P.M., addressed to "Miss Alice Conrad 54 W 36th New York N.Y. c/o Mrs. Carlo Moratti" (no return address).

Letter postmarked Enid, Okla., March 21, 1935 9:30 A.M., addressed to "Miss Alice V. Conrad c/o Mrs. Carlo Moratti, 54 West 36th St. New York, N.Y." Return address "Hotel Youngblood, Enid, Okla."

Letter postmarked Minneapolis, Minn., 10:30 A.M., March 25, 1935, addressed to "Miss Alice Conrad c/o Mrs. Carlo Moratti, 54 West 36 Street New York City". Return address "Mrs. Paul Conrad 601 - So 9th St. Minneapolis, Minn. Apt. 8".

Letter postmarked New York, N.Y. - W, March 26, 1935, 10: P.M. addressed to "Mr. C. Moratti, 54 West 36 Street New York City". (no return address).

Letter postmarked New York, N.Y. - W, March 26, 1935, 11: P.M., addressed to Mr. and Mrs. C. Moratti 54 West 36th Street New York City, N. York". ( no return address).

Letter postmarked Minneapolis, Minn., March 29, 1935, 10:30 A.M., addressed to "Miss Alice Conrad c/o Carlo Moratti 54 West 36 Street New York City". Return address "Mrs. Paul Conrad 601 - So 9th St. Minneapolis, Minn. Apt. 8".

Air mail letter postmarked Fort Worth, Texas, March 29, 1935, 6:30 P.M., addressed to "Miss Alice Conrad c/o Mrs. Carlo Moratti 54 West 36th St. New York N.Y." (no return address.)

Air Mail letter postmarked Fort Worth, Tex., March 30, 1935, 11:30 A.M., addressed to "Miss Alice V. Conrad c/o Mrs. Carlo Moratti 54 West 36th St. New York N.Y." (no return address).

Letter postmarked Dallas, Texas, April 1, 1935, 10:30 A.M., addressed to "Miss Alice V. Conrad c/o Mrs. Carlo Moratti 54 West 36th St. New York, N.Y." Return address "1524 The Baker Hotel Dallas- Texas".

Air Mail letter postmarked Fort Worth, Tex., March 31, 1935, 7:30 A.M., addressed to "Miss Alice V. Conrad c/o Mrs. Carlo Moratti 54 West 36th St. New York N.Y." (no return address).

Letter postmarked Minneapolis, Minn., April 2, 1935 9: A.M., addressed to "Miss Alice Conrad c/o Mrs. C. Moratti 54 West 36 Street New York City". Return address "Mrs. Paul Conrad, 601 So. 9th Street Minneapolis, Minn. Apt. 8".

Letter postmarked at Dallas, Texas, April 2, 1935, 10:30 P.M., addressed to "Miss Alice V. Conrad c/o Mrs. Carlo Moratti 54 West 36th St. New York N.Y." Return address "The Baker Hotel Dallas, Texas".

Letter postmarked Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 5, 1935, 10:30 P.M., addressed to "Miss Alice V. Conrad 54 W. 36th St. New York City N.Y. c/o Mrs. Carlo Moratti." (no return address).

Letter postmarked Minneapolis, Minn., April 5, 1935 10:30 P.M., addressed to "Miss Alice Conrad c/o Mrs. Carlo Moratti 54 West 36 Street New York City". Return address "Mrs. Paul Conrad 601 - So 9th Street Minneapolis, Minn. Apt. 8."

Letter postmarked Dallas, Texas, April 4, 1935, 8: A.M., addressed to "Miss Alice V. Conrad c/o Mrs. Carlo Moratti, 54 West 36th St. New York N.Y." (no return address).

Letter postmarked San Antonio, Texas, April 7, 1935, 4:30 P.M., addressed to "Miss Alice V. Conrad c/o Mrs. Carlo Moratti 54 West 36th St. New York N.Y.". Return address "K.C.F. The American Molasses Co. of N.Y. 333 No. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Ill."

Letter postmarked Minneapolis, Minn., April 8, 1935, 11: P.M., addressed to "Miss Alice Conrad 54 West 36th New York City New York". Return address "601 9th St. So. Mpls. Minn. Apt. 8".

Letter postmarked San Antonio, Texas, April 8, 1935, 2:30 P.M., addressed to "Miss Alice V. Conrad c/o Mrs. Carlo Moratti, 54 West 36th St. New York N.Y.". Return address "K.C.F. The American Molasses Co. 333 No. Michigan Blvd., Chicago, Ill."

Letter postmarked Minneapolis, Minn., April 10, 1935, 5: P.M., addressed to "Miss Alice Conrad c/o Mrs. C. Moratti 54 West 36 Street New York City". Return address "Mrs. Paul Conrad 601 - So. 9th St. Minneapolis Minn. Apt. 8".

Letter postmarked Minneapolis, Minn., April 13, 1935, 5:30 P.M., addressed to "Miss Alice Conrad c/o Mrs. C. Moratti 54 West 36 Street New York City". Return address "Mrs. Paul Conrad 601 - So. 9th St. Minneapolis, Minn. Apt. 8".

Air Mail letter postmarked San Antonio, Tex., April 15, 1935, addressed to "Miss Alice V. Conrad Mrs. Carlo Moratti 25 West 36th St. New York, N.Y." (no return address).

Letter postmarked Minneapolis, Minn., April 15, 1935, 10: A.M., addressed to "Miss Alice Conrad, 54 West 36 Street New York City". Return address "601 So. 9th Street Minneapolis, Minn. Apt. 8".

Letter postmarked Minneapolis, Minn., April 15, 1935, 10:30 A.M. addressed to "Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Moratti 54 West 36 Street New York City". (no return address).

Letter postmarked Detroit, Mich., April 18, 1935, 11: P.M., addressed to "Miss Alice Conrad c/o Mrs. Moratti, 54 W. 36th St. New York N.Y." (no return address)

Letter postmarked Dallas, Texas, April 20, 1935, 10:30 P.M., addressed to "Miss Alice V. Conrad c/o Mrs. Carlo Moratti, 54 West 36th St. New York N.Y." Return address "From Romm, Baker - Dallas".

Frank Frost

Letter postmarked Chicago, Ill., April 19, 1935, 10:30 A.M., addressed to "Mr. & Mrs. Frank Frost, Hotel Maurice, 145 West 58th St. New York City, N.Y." Return address "Miss Ethel Frost, 6252 N. Magnolia Chicago, Ill."

Air Mail letter postmarked Chicago, Ill., April 8, 1935, 2:30 P.M., addressed to "Mrs. Dorothy Frost 145 West 58th St. New York City c/o Hotel Maurice". Return address "Pearl Holtzman 1358 Estes Ave Chicago, Ill."

Letter directed to "Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frost, 145 West 58th Street New York City" (return address "Miss Ethel Frost 6252 N. Magnolia Av. Chicago, Ill." shown on tracing).

Air Mail letter postmarked Winnipeg, Man., Canada, Apr. 21, 1935 10:30 A.M., addressed to "Mrs. F. Frost Apt. 13D Hotel Maurice 145 West 58th Street New York N.Y. U.S.A." Return address "Canada Mrs. Bay 26 Bablin Hotel 115 Adelaide St. Winnipeg, Man."

On April 23, 1935, Dorothy Frost sent the following telegram, which was secured from the Western Union Telegraph Co.; it was addressed to Mrs. L. Dolan, 3602 Grosvenor Road, Cleveland, Ohio, and read:

"Hello Tillie dear. Why haven't you answered my letter. I am waiting to send your pin back as it is all fixed and cleaned but afraid I may not have right address. So honey answer as soon as you get this so I can send it to you. Love Dorothy."

On April 24, 1935, Mrs. Frost received the following telegram which was obtained from the Western Union Telegraph Company; it was dated Cleveland, Ohio, April 23, 1935, and read:

"Received wire letter will follow. Love Tillie."

The following is a list of telephone calls from the Frost apartment, bringing the list up to April 24, 1935:

Academy 2-6776 - listed in the name of E. A. Huskamp, 898 West End Avenue, New York City.

Circle 7-7000 - The Barbizon Plaza, 6th Ave. & 58th St., New York City.

Circle 7-5384 - Joe's Delicatessen, 900 Seventh Ave., New York City.

Wickersham 2-5800 - Hotel St. Moritz, 59 West 59th Street, New York City.

Circle 7-2478 - Wilma Gowns, Inc., 132 West 57th Street, New York City.

Columbus 5-2100 - Windsor Hotel, 100 West 58th Street, New York City.

Columbus 5-5384 - Lowell Patton, 350 West 55th Street, New York City.

Susquehanna 7-7017 - an unlisted phone in the name of Mrs. Lily Silverstein, 250 West 75th St., N.Y. City.

Plaza 3-1740 - Plaza Hotel, 22 West 59th St. N.Y. City.

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The following information was secured by means of a telephone tap and a secret phone installed on the Frost apartment, 13D, at 145 West 58th Street, New York City:

On April 20, 1935 by means of the secret phone, the following was picked up from a conversation between Blanche Williams and Dorothy Frost: b7c

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April 25, 1935, the following was picked up by means of the secret phone:

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As a result of surveillance, it was found that from April 19, to April 26, 1935, Frost frequented the following places:

Villanova Italian Restaurant, 106 W. 46th Street.  
Capitol Theatre, B'way & 51st St.  
Dave's Blue Room Restaurant, 7th Ave. bet. 51st and 52nd Sts.  
Lindy's Restaurant, 49th St. & Broadway.  
Jack Dempsey's Restaurant, 8th Ave. & 50th St.  
Roxy Theatre, 7th Ave. & 50th St.  
Paradise Restaurant, B'way & 49th St.  
Central Theatre, 47th St. & Broadway.  
Barber Shop on s.e. corner of 7th Ave. & 47th St.  
Rivoli Theatre, B'way & 48th St.  
Park Central Hotel, 7th Ave. & 56th St.  
Drug store at 58th St. & 7th Ave.  
Rialto Theatre, Broadway and 43rd St.  
Connie's Inn., 48th St. bet. B'way and 7th Ave.  
Hotel Endicott, 81st St. & Columbus Ave.,  
Office building at 11 West 42nd St.  
Thos. J. Malloy & Co., 444 Fourth Ave.

On April 23, 1935 at 12:45 A.M. Frank Frost and a short man came out of Lindy's Restaurant and walked to the Park Central Hotel, 7th Avenue and 56th Street, and entered the hotel. The short man with Frost asked for mail and they then took the elevator to the eighth floor. Special Agent R.H. Emory contacted House Officer Calhoun, who advised that the short man with Frank Frost, was Max Yudelwitz, Room 818, who registered on April 12, 1935. Calhoun advised that Yudelwitz has frequently stopped at the Park Central Hotel for many years and that he first came to the United States from Europe in 1918 and was a button-hole maker. Calhoun stated that Yudelwitz became involved in the garment industry unions as a "muscle man" and made a fortune and is now interested in horse-racing, and gambling, and usually "hangs out" around Lindy's Restaurant and Dave's Blue Room Restaurant. Calhoun suggested that further information about Yudelwitz may be obtained from Mr. Ainsworth of the Park Central Detective Force.



On April 24, 1935, Frost left Lindy's Restaurant about 2:30 P.M. and proceeded by taxi to 81st St. and Columbus Avenue, where he entered the Hotel Endicott. Special Agent M.W. McFarlin followed Frost into the hotel and he talked to a group of men. The Hotel Endicott appears to be a typical "racket hang-out" and therefore no inquiries were made. There appears to be a horse-room operating here for most of the individuals in the hotel and vicinity, who were very much concerned with racing sheets.

Frost left the Hotel Endicott in a private automobile bearing New York license 4D 3075, which it was ascertained, was issued to Moe Krichman, 436 Beach 67th Street, Arverne, N.Y., for 1935 Buick coupe, motor #2839853, serial #2685783.

On April 26, 1935, Frost again went to the Hotel Endicott in the afternoon and talked with a group of men. The writer, Special Agents F.G. McGeary and M.W. McFarlin were on the surveillance. At 2:55 P.M., Frost boarded a southbound Sixth Avenue "L" train and was followed by Agent McFarlin. He got off at 23rd St. and Sixth Ave. and walked to Broadway, down Broadway to 17th Street, over 17th St. to Fourth Avenue and up Fourth Avenue to 30th Street where he entered the wholesale liquor establishment of Thomas J. Malloy & Co. at 444 Fourth Avenue, where he stayed until 4:15 P.M., and then walked up Fourth Avenue to 32nd St. and hailed a westbound Parmelee taxicab bearing N.Y. license 018-838. The taxicab Agent McFarlin boarded was unable to keep up with the Parmelee cab in the traffic.

For the information of the Los Angeles Office, it appears that the 1933 Pontiac Coach, motor #885644 registered to Blanche Taylor (Williams), 325 So. Cochran Street, Apartment 102, Los Angeles, Calif., was originally owned by E.O. Jackson, 3242 Doris Place, Los Angeles, Calif. and then bore 1934 Tennessee license #12731. As Blanche Taylor is unknown on Cochran Street, it is suggested that an attempt be made to trace this automobile through E.O. Jackson.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

Los Angeles, Calif. Office:

At Los Angeles, Calif., will attempt to trace through E.O. Jackson, 3242 Doris Place, the 1933 Pontiac Coach, motor #885644, which was registered to Blanche Taylor, 325 So. Cochran St., Apartment 102, Los Angeles, Calif., and in that manner develop information with reference to Blanche Taylor (Williams).

NEW YORK CITY OFFICE:

At New York City, will contact Jerry Peters, superintendent of the building at 54 West 36th Street, for information as to mail and visitors to the apartment occupied by Alice Conrad.

Will ascertain the identity and reputation of Mos Krichman, 436 Beach 67th Street, Arverne, N.Y.

Will ascertain the reputation of Thomas J. Malloy & Co., 444 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

Will contact Mr. Ainsworth, Chief of the Detective Force, Park Central Hotel, New York City, with reference to Max Yudelwitz, Room 818, who registered April 12, 1935.

Will conduct surveillance of Frank Frost and will conduct further appropriate investigation in connection therewith.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

~~Division of Investigation~~  
U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 4907  
Jacksonville, Florida.  
April 30, 1935.

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

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

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that Special Agent S. K. McKee,  
of the Cincinnati Bureau Office, arrived in Jacksonville at  
8:30 P.M. April 29th. Special Agent W. E. Peters, of the  
Charlotte Bureau Office, arrived in Jacksonville this morning  
at 6:35 o'clock.

Both of these Agents proceeded to Miami, Florida,  
in a Bureau automobile, where they will be registered at the  
Alcazar Hotel.

During the morning of May 2, 1935, both of these  
Agents will leave for Havana, Cuba. In that City they will  
be registered at the Presidente Hotel.

Very truly yours,

*R. A. Alt*

R. A. Alt  
Special Agent in Charge.

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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 communication dated April 26, 1935, concerning arrangements made with John J. Ryan, Superintendent, United States Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan concerning incoming and outgoing communications of Wynona Burdette and Dolores Delaney.

Please be advised that it is customary for the Superintendent of the Detention Farm to approve the receiving and sending of letters of inmates of the institution, and there appears to be nothing irregular about the letters being sent to this office to be scrutinized with regard to the above named prisoners.

When this subject was first taken up with Superintendent Ryan, the matter of sending the letters to this office was discussed and it met with the approval of the Superintendent.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson  
Special Agent in Charge

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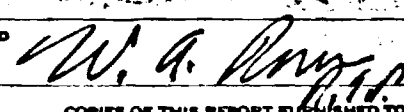
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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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

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REPORT MADE AT: <b>NASHVILLE, TENN.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>4-30-35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>4-25-35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>H. F. SMALL</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 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.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:		Cook and Arp, Etowah, Tennessee, identify picture of Randall as being party that gave Cook \$50.00. Cook denies Randall made statement "forget about Adams and the license plates".	
REFERENCE:		Letter from the Jacksonville Bureau Office, dated 4-19-35.	
DETAILS:		AT ETOWAH, TENNESSEE  On April 25, 1935, Roy Arp, employee of Harry Cook at the Etowah Service Station, after viewing picture of Duke Randall, stated that Randall looked exactly like the shorter of the two men that came to the filling station one night last fall and asked for Harry Cook; that Randall was the man that did most of the talking to Cook, though Arp did not overhear the conversation; that Randall, at the time, was wearing a gray hat and though Randall in the picture is not wearing a hat, there is an exact resemblance between the parties; that Randall was the party that stated he had come all the way from Miami to see Harry Cook.	
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Harry Cook, proprietor of the Etowah Service Station and friend of Joe Adams, after viewing a picture of Duke Randall stated that Randall was the party that gave him the \$50.00 and said he was a friend of Joe Adams; that the statement "forget about Adams and the license plates" was not made by Randall.

Cook furnished the following signed statement, the original of which is being forwarded to the Jacksonville Office.

Etowah, Tenn.  
4-25-35

I, Harry Cook make this supplemental statement to Special Agent H. F. Small to the one I gave him on 4-1-35. No promises or threats induced me to make either statement and I know they could be used against me in a court of law.

After viewing the picture of the party known as Duke Randall, which picture has been shown to me by Special Agent H. F. Small, I identify him as the thin faced fellow that visited my filling station and gave me \$50.00. This party is the same party that said he was a friend of Joe Adams, but I am positive that he did not make the statement "forget about Adams and the license plates" or even infer as much.

Our conversation was about those things which I mentioned in my previous statement, on 4-1-35, and at no time was any statement made by the party to "forget about Adams and the license plates" because such a statement would have made an impression on my mind, and I am sure I would have recalled such statement when I gave my first written statement on 4-1-35.

After the party known as Randall and the other man drove away from my station on that night I have never seen either since.

I am still at a loss to explain why I was given the money and who the party known as Randall can be.

This statement is the absolute truth. I sign it and affix my initials on the preceding page.

Witness  
H. F. Small, Special Agent  
Fed. Bur. of Invest.  
U. S. Dept. of Justice  
508 Medical Arts Bldg.  
Nashville, Tennessee."

(Signed) Harry R. Cook

- PENDING -

# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Cincinnati, Ohio.**

DIVISION ONE

FILE NO. 7-22 JAS

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Birmingham, Ala.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>4-30-35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>4/23, 29/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>JOHN E. LUNSFORD</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 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.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: One Ben Johnson sent Postal telegram from Terminal Station Atlanta, Georgia, 4/9/35, to Joe Adams, Miami, Fla. Postal Telegraph employee unable describe Johnson or state if he is identical with any subjects in instant case. Unable locate sender of telegram in Atlanta. One-thousand-dollar bills having serial numbers F-00022457-A, F-00022463-A, and F-00022464-A were shipped from Federal Reserve Bank, Atlanta, Georgia to Federal Reserve Bank, Havana, Cuba, on 5/26/34 as part of two original unbroken packages containing 200 one-thousand-dollar bills each. One-thousand-dollar bill, serial F-00017095A, series of 1928, was shipped from Federal Reserve Bank in Atlanta to Federal Reserve Bank at Havana on 3/7/33 as part of five original packages containing 1,000 one-thousand-dollar bills (\$1,000,000). Currency in one thousand dollar denomination shipped from Federal Reserve Bank, Atlanta, to Federal Reserve Bank, Havana, during 1934 identified by serial numbers and dates of shipments.			
REFERENCE: Letter from Jacksonville, Office, April 19, 1935. Letter from Chicago Office April 20, 1935.			
DETAILS: <b>AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA:</b>  D. E. Chapman, General Manager, Postal Telegraph Company, furnished two photostatic copies of the original message sent by Ben Johnson in Atlanta, Ga., to Joe Adams at Miami, Florida, on April 9, 1935. Chapman advised that the message was placed at the branch office in the Terminal Station at about 6:46 PM on the date in question. He informed that Louise Atkins was in charge of the branch office when the message was received.			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>J. H. Harrison</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		RECORDED AND INDEXED: <b>7-576-5772</b> <b>MAY 2-1935</b> CHECKED OFF: <b>MAY 3 1935</b> JACKETED:	
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Louise Atkins, 1356 North View Avenue, N. E., relief operator for the Postal Telegraph Company, advised that she remembered the message in question distinctly, as she had seen races at the Biscayne Kennel Club at Miami. She stated that the best description she could give of the sender of the telegram was that he was middle aged and was neatly dressed in a grey suit. She further informed that he was with another man of about the same age, also neatly dressed, and both appeared to be in a hurry. Miss Atkins related that it was her opinion that the man came into send the message between trains, though she saw no baggage. Photographs of subjects in this case, and associates, were exhibited to Miss Atkins and she was unable to identify any as the sender of the above telegram.

Benjamin F. Johnson, 133 Carnegie Way N. W., room 216, produced a specimen of his signature and handwriting and same apparently did not compare with the handwriting on the telegram. Johnson stated that he has a son, Ben. Jr., who is 19 years of age, however, agent did not interview Ben Jr. in view of the apparent ages of the persons who sent the telegram in question.

Benjamin F. Johnson, 1010 E. Ponce de Leon furnished a copy of his signature and a comparison of same failed to indicate that it was similar to the handwriting on the telegram in question. Johnson stated that he also has a son Benjamin F. Johnson, Jr., who is 20 years of age. Agent did not interview this Ben Johnson Jr., in view of the apparent ages of the persons who sent the telegram.

The four Ben Johnsons above mentioned are the only white persons by that name in the Atlanta, Georgia, City Directory. The handwriting specimens of each of the Ben Johnsons mentioned above are being transmitted to the Bureau, by letter, for the purposes of having same compared with the handwriting specimens of subjects and suspects in this case.

One photostatic copy of the original telegram sent by Ben Johnson is being forwarded to the Jacksonville office while the other copy is being forwarded by the Birmingham office, under separate cover, to the Bureau Laboratory in order that same may be compared with specimens of the handwriting of the Karpis-Barker gang.

R. A. Sims, Assistant Cashier and Head of the Money Department, Federal Reserve Bank, advised, after examining his records, that the one-thousand-dollar bills having serial numbers F-00022457-A, F-00022463-A, and F-00022464-A were shipped from the Federal Reserve Bank, Atlanta, Ga., to the Federal Reserve Bank, Havana, Cuba, on May 26, 1934, as part of two original unbroken packages containing 200 one-thousand-dollar bills each. Sims further advised that each of these two original, unbroken packages contained two "straps" of one hundred one-thousand-dollar bills. He stated that the particular shipment consisted of four hundred one-thousand-dollar bills, (\$400,000), all series of 1928, having serial numbers from F-00022401A through F-00022800A. Sims informed that it was reasonable for the Havana Branch to make the particular bills into packages of fifty each, or to make packages containing any number of the bills. Mr. Sims is the proper person to produce the above records on subpoena if necessary.



Sims informed that the one-thousand-dollar bill having serial number F-00017095A, series of 1928, was shipped from the Federal Reserve Bank in Atlanta to the Federal Reserve Bank at Havana, on March 7, 1933, as part of five original packages containing 1,000 one-thousand-dollar bills (\$1,000,000).

R. E. Milling, Chief Clerk, Money Department, Federal Reserve Bank, furnished the following list, which includes all bills of thousand dollar denominations shipped from the Federal Reserve Bank, Atlanta, to the Federal Reserve Bank, Havana, during the year 1934, together with their serial numbers and dated of shipment.

Date	Amount	Serial No.
2-12-34	\$600,000	(F00014401A - F00014600A)(F00017801A - F00017900A) (F00018201A - F00018400A) ( \$100,000. circulated bills)
3-3-34	600,000	F00018401A thru F00019000A
3-13-34	400,000	F00019001A " F00019400A
3-19-34	400,000	F00019401A " F00019800A
3-31-34	400,000	F00019801A " F00020200A
4-6-34	600,000	F00020201A " F00020800A
4-7-34	600,000	F00020801A " F00021400A
5-3-34	600,000	F00021601A " F00022200A
5-4-34	200,000	F00022201A " F00022400A
5-26-34	400,000	F00022401A " F00022800A ✓
6-9-34	800,000	F00022801A " F00023600A

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FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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JES IN TRANSIT

DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION=

US DEPT OF JUSTICE

BREKID WOMAN PORTLAND REALTY BOARD PARTIALLY IDENTIFIES

ALVIN KARPIS

WA ENDEAVORING PURCHASE SMALL TRACT LAND SAME

PERSON ATTEMPTED PURCHASE CHICAGO AND DETROIT NEWSPAPERS

WILL RETURN FOR NEWSPAPERS WEDNESDAY STOP HOTELS DOG RACES

GAMBLING HOUSES REALESTATE AGENCIES BEING COVERED NO FURTHER

IDENTIFICATION HERE ADVISE WHETHER YOU HAVE OTHER INFORMATION

SUBJECTS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS STOP CONNELLEY CHICAGO

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U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
411 U S COURT HOUSE BUILDING  
PORTLAND OREGON

REKID NO OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS ALVIN KARPIS

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1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
APRIL 30, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUG. I.O. 1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236;  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases - FUG. I.O. 1237;  
WILLIAM REAVER 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.

There is attached hereto copy of a letter dated April 23, 1935, from John C. DeCourcy, Attorney at Law, Commerce Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, making further inquiry concerning Pontiac Sedan, Motor number 1058715, which car has been turned over to this office by the United States District Court of Kansas City, Missouri, as the property of fugitive from justice Volney Davis. The car has been registered in the name of the Special Agent in Charge of this office.

You will note that Mr. DeCourcy indicates he has had some dealings with the St. Paul office concerning this car. It is suggested that the St. Paul Office take such steps as are deemed desirable to advise Mr. DeCourcy of the true status of this matter.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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cc - Bureau  
cc - Cincinnati

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C O P Y

JOHN C. DeCOURCY  
Attorney at Law  
Commerce Building  
St. Paul, Minn.

April 25th, 1935.

Agent in Charge,  
U. S. Bureau of Investigation,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

As you most likely know, I am acting as attorney for Edna Murray who is now being tried at St. Paul, charged with conspiracy in connection with kidnapping.

At the time of her arrest, you confiscated the car which was being stored at the United Motor Service in Kansas City and took possession of same.

I hold a Bill of Sale for her Pontiac Sedan, Motor No. 1058715. This car she had listed under the name of George R. Harper. Mr. Coulter, the agent in charge of the U. S. Bureau of Investigation in St. Paul, makes no claim to this property and has informed the U.S. Marshall at Topeka to release the rest of her personal effects, which has been done.

Will you kindly inform me of your intended action so that I may take proper steps to recover this property.

Respectfully,

/s/ John C. DeCourcy

John C. DeCourcy

JCD:M

7-576-5781

Mr. Nathan *K*  
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*N* DIRECTOR

BREKID TESTIMONY COMPLETED AS TO ORAL ADMISSIONS OF DELANEY TO AGENTS BROWN AND GLYNN. REPRESENTATIVES OF CHICAGO FEDERAL RESERVE BANK TESTIFIED AS TO MUTILATION AND DESTRUCTION OF RANSOM MONEY DELIVERED TO THEM FOR THAT PURPOSE. AGENT MCINTIRE TESTIFIED RE ADMISSIONS OF VIDLER. AGENTS FALKNER AND CROWL TESTIFIED RE FINDING AND CHECKING OF RANSOM MONEY FOUND ON MCLAUGHLIN JR. AGENT COULTER INTRODUCED SIGNED STATEMENT OF BOSS MCLAUGHLIN ADMITTING HE GAVE CERTAIN MONEYS TO HIS SON. AGENT BROWN TESTIFIED RE ADMISSIONS OF BOSS MCLUGHLIN. COURT ADJOURNED TILL MONDAY. AGENT CROWL RETURNING HIS HEADQUARTERS TONIGHT.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
506 Fletcher Trust Building  
Indianapolis, Indiana

April 30, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218, ET AL.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
K i d n a p i n g

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated March 26, 1935, requesting that temporary wanted notices on FRED BARKER, with aliases, Division #59163; JESS DOYLE, Division #99402; EDNA MURRAY, with aliases, Division #9397; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, Division #419856; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, Division #400441; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, Division #17920; HARRY SAWYER, with alias, Division #421335; and MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, Division #337474, be withdrawn from the various Police Departments in the Indianapolis district with whom these wanted notices had previously been placed pursuant to instructions contained in Bureau letter of October 13, 1934.

Please be advised that Agents of this office have personally contacted the Police Departments in Indianapolis, Indiana, Evansville, Indiana, Terre Haute, Indiana, Muncie, Indiana, and Louisville, Kentucky, and requested that the above temporary wanted notices be withdrawn, and further that the temporary wanted notices issued by the Bureau on CLYDE NIMERICK, with aliases, Division #77961, and CHARLES J. FITZGERALD, with aliases, Division #95780, be retained in their files. The above named Police Departments are the ones personally contacted by Agents in leaving the temporary wanted notices pursuant to instructions contained in Bureau letter dated October 13, 1934.

Very truly yours,

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cc: St. Paul  
Cincinnati  
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H. H. Reinecke  
H. H. REINECKE  
Special Agent in Charge

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# COPY OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

April 28, 1935

R. WHITLEY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
370 LEXINGTON AVE ROOM 1403  
NEW YORK CITY NEW YORK

BREKID INFORMATION REFLECTS JAMES A PATTON ALIAS ~~CHIMNEY~~ HAS NOT MADE  
TRIP TO NEWYORKCITY NO RELATIVE NAMED LOWELL PATTON NEWYORKCITY KNOWN  
DETROIT FORWARDING PHOTOGRAPHS

MAG FARLAND

cc - Bureau  
St. Paul

2:00 p.m.

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R. B. WHITE  
PRESIDENT

# WESTERN UNION

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER=DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE=

WE UNDERSTAND ALVIN KARPIS IS BEING HELD BY YOUR MEN STOP

WE ARE CONFIDENT OF DEATH PENALTY HERE FOR MURDER OF SHERIFF

\*KELLY IF HE IS RELEASED TO US STOP PLEASE ADVISE=

J E THRELKELD SHERIFF

FLOYD BEAN PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

ALBERT CRIDER CHIEF OF POLICE

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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APRIL 26, 1935

J E THRELKELD  
SHERIFF  
WEST PLAINS MISSOURI

YOUR INFORMATION TO EFFECT THAT ALVIN KARPIS IS BEING HELD BY BUREAU  
AGENTS IS ERRONEOUS

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

KANSAS CITY, MO.

FILE NO. 7-90

REPORT MADE AT: KANSAS CITY, MO.	DATE WHEN MADE: 4-30-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 3-22-35 4/4- 8 to 18/35	REPORT MADE BY: R. P. SHANAHAN
TITLE: CHANGED VINITA STACEY alias Doris O'Connor alias Mrs. E. A. Conley alias Doris Stuchlik alias Doris Stanley alias Doris Connell alias Mrs. J. C. Stacey alias Vinita Stacy alias Doris Johnson alias Mrs. Emery Connell			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING HARBORING JESS DOYLE
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  Hearing on Subject originally set for 3-22-35 continued several times, presently set for 5-7-35 before U. S. Commissioner Thompson. On 4-4-35 bond was reduced from \$7,500.00 to \$3,000.00 which Subject posted on 4-13-35 and released from Jackson County Jail, Kansas City, Missouri. Interviews with her productive of admissions that she lived with Jess Doyle, Subject in Bremer case, since approximately April, 1933, under name of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conley, subsequently changed and used name of Vinita Stacey when she and Doyle moved from 4112 Locust Street, Kansas City, Missouri, to 23 Warner Plaza. Other information obtained from Subject and complete criminal record set out.			
REFERENCE:  Reports of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, 3-22-35, 3-20-35 and 2-21-35, and 4-25-35 in the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, Fugitive, I.O. 1218, et al, Edward George Bremer - Victim, Kidnaping, Harboring, Obstruction of Justice, National Firearms Act.			
DETAILS:  The title in this case is being changed in order to show the additional aliases of this Subject as evidenced by the criminal record received from the Bureau.			
DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  3-Bureau 2-Chicago 2-St. Paul 1-U.S. Atty., K.C., Mo. 2-Kansas City	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE <i>R. P. Shanahan</i> 7-576-5786 MAY 2 - A.M. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: ONE COPY STAT. SECT. FILE		RECORDED AND INDEXED: MAY 2 1935 CHECKED OFF: MAY 6 1935 JACKETED:

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On 4-22-35 Subject appeared before U. S. Commissioner Thompson, Kansas City, Missouri, for preliminary hearing, but the same was continued on that day to 4-4-35. On the latter date, with the consent of the U. S. Attorney and through the request of the defendant, the original bond on the Subject of \$7,500.00 was reduced to \$3,000.00. At that time the hearing was again set over until 4-18-35. On the latter date hearing was again continued until 5-7-35. It should be noted that these many continuances have been due to a great extent to the fact that witnesses needed for the preliminary hearing in this case are at the present time engaged in the trial of the Bremer case which is in progress at St. Paul, Minnesota. In this connection it should be stated that Assistant U. S. Attorney Sam Blair on 3-22-35 advised the writer that in order to conduct the hearing in this case it will be necessary that a certified copy of the Bremer indictment be placed in his hands. The same was received from the St. Paul office and has been transmitted to Assistant U. S. Attorney Sam Blair. Mr. Blair also has advised this office that the testimony of the witnesses who testified before the grand jury regarding Jess Doyle at the time when the Federal indictment in the Bremer case was returned at St. Paul, namely on 1-22-35, would be necessary at the preliminary hearing on this Subject in order to establish identity. The St. Paul office has advised in this instance that the person so testifying was Special Agent K. R. McIntire and inasmuch as he is at the present time engaged in the Bremer trial at St. Paul this case has been continued and there is a strong likelihood that other continuances will be had.

On 4-13-35 Subject posted bond of \$3,000.00 before U. S. Commissioner and was released the same day from the Jackson County Jail, Kansas City, Missouri. Since 4-8-35, both while Subject was incarcerated in the Jackson County Jail and after her release, close contact has been had with her by the writer and Special Agent D. A. Bryce of the Kansas City Bureau office. She has admitted on several occasions that from approximately April, 1933, until January, 1935, she lived with Jess Doyle under the name of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conley.

By reference to the report of this Agent dated at Kansas City, Missouri, 4-25-35 in the Bremer case, it will be noted that in July, 1932, Jess Doyle and the Subject lived as Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conley at the Tattershall Apartments, 3310 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri. Likewise, through her admissions, both she and Doyle lived under the same name at 4112 Locust Street, Kansas City, Missouri. However, she stated that when she and Doyle moved to 23 Warner Plaza they assumed the name there of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stacey, she going under the name of Vinita Stacey. It will be recalled that the indictment naming Jess Doyle was not returned until 1-22-35 at which time both Subject and Doyle were living as Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stacey at 23 Warner Plaza. However, the facts surrounding their living together as Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conley prior to that time is being set out in the event it is

deemed useful by the U. S. Attorney to show that they have previously been living under assumed names.

Prior investigation in the Bremer case by Special Agent Mr. Kramer of the Kansas City Bureau office has disclosed that Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conley resided at apartment 106, Senate Apartments, Topeka, Kansas. At this time Doyle was driving a 1933 Buick Victoria Coupe, motor #2859926, registered under the name of E. A. Conley. This registration was dated 1-22-34. It was determined at Topeka, Kansas, that Conley resided at apartment 106, Senate Apartments only a few days, having left that residence, according to a forwarding order at the Post Office, Topeka, on 1-24-34, directing that his mail be sent General Delivery, Miami, Oklahoma. It was further determined by Agent Kramer that the party who had rented the apartment occupied by Conley had also used the name of J. S. Blakeley and that the apartment was rented on 1-16-34. As reference Blakeley furnished the name of Jones O'Neal Shoe Company, Topeka, Kansas. [REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED] as being employed by the Brown Shoe Company and shows the address of Salina, Kansas. However, subsequent investigation at the Jones O'Neal Shoe Company disclosed that no one named Brown or Blakeley had been employed by that concern. These facts are being set out at this time in the light of pending prosecution against this Subject. It is deemed advisable that further contact be had at the above address in Topeka, Kansas, so that a possible identification can be made of the pictures of Jess Doyle and this Subject. The fact should be borne in mind that two aliases were in all probability used by Doyle and the Subject, namely that of E. A. Conley and J. S. Blakeley.

During the several interviews had with the Subject between the dates of 4-8-35 and 4-18-35 she has stated that she did not know Doyle under that name, but when asked for her reason for living with him under several different names had no satisfactory explanation for the same. This fact is being set out inasmuch as to substantiate this charge it will be necessary to show that in harboring Doyle subsequent to 1-22-35 Subject in this case knew him to be a fugitive and by the same token knew him to be Jess Doyle. Further close contact is being maintained with this Subject and in the event she signifies her willingness to make a written statement relative to the above facts, same will be reported.

Subject's complete criminal record received from the Bureau is being set out as follows:

As Doris O'Connor, alias Doris Johnson, alias Mrs. Emery Connell, #6993, arrested 8-4-23, P.D., New Orleans, Louisiana; charge fugitive from justice from Pine Bluff, Arkansas, wanted for grand larceny of an auto, also wanted at Little Rock for murder.

As Vinita Stacy, alias Vinita Stacey, #22790, arrested 2-5-35, P.D., Kansas City, Missouri; charge assault to kill with deadly weapon - shot a lady.

As Vinita Stacey, #2442, arrested 2-7-35, S.O., Kansas City, Missouri; charge assault with intent to kill.

As Vinita Stacey, #452, arrested 3-7-35, U. S. Marshal, Kansas City, Missouri; charge Sec. 408a, Title 18, U.S.C.A.

Additional aliases: Mrs. E. A. Conley, Doris Stuchlik, Doris Stanley, Doris Connell, Mrs. J. C. Stacey.

For further facts concerning information furnished by Subject in this case relative to the investigation being conducted looking towards the apprehension of Subjects in the Bremer case, reference should be had to the report of this Agent dated at Kansas City, Missouri, 4-25-35, in the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, Fugitive, I.O. 1218, et al, Edward George Bremer - Victim, Kidnaping, Harboring, Obstruction of Justice, National Firearms Act.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

KANSAS CITY OFFICE at Topeka, Kansas, should contact the Senate Apartments with particular attention being directed to apartment 106, which as is indicated in the body of this report was occupied by the Subject, together with Jess Doyle under the name of E. A. Conley, and possibly that of J. S. Blakeley, in January, 1934. Photographs of these individuals should be exhibited there so that a possible identification can be made.

At Kansas City, Missouri, will again contact the apartments located at 4112 Locust for the purpose of exhibiting photographs to the manager of that apartment where, by the Subject's own admissions, she lived with Jess Doyle during the latter part of 1934 as Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conley.

At Kansas City, Missouri, at 23 Warner Plaza, will again contact Mrs. Miller, manager of those apartments, and obtain a written statement relative to her identification of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stacey as the Subject in this case and Jess Doyle.

At Kansas City, Missouri, will follow the results of the preliminary hearing in this case set for 5-7-35 and will report the same.

PENDING

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
P. O. Box #1987,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

May 1, 1935.

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

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

Dear Sir:

On April 11, 1935 while Special Agent S. S. Rubenstein was in Erie, Pennsylvania, he contacted Arthur P. Burdette, brother of Winona Burdette.

Arthur informed Agent Rubenstein that he had learned that Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell have a hide-out somewhere in Arkansas and that he is sure that Winona knows the location of this place. Arthur stated that he would be willing to speak privately with his sister with the intention of eliciting this information from her and then would be glad to pass this information on to the Bureau.

This information is being transmitted to the Bureau for its consideration as to the advisability and practicability of arranging for this interview, of course, with the thought of using dictaphones to hear the conversation. It is thought possible also that an agent may be able to obtain this information from Winona, if such attempts have not already been made.

Very truly yours,

CKF/MMH  
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CC - Cincinnati  
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C. K. Fierstone,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases -  
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218, et al;  
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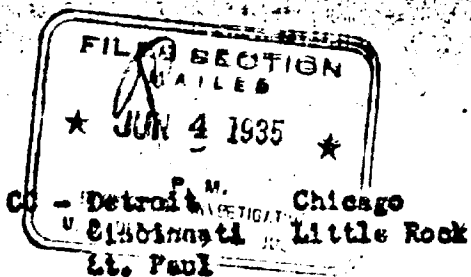
Reference is made to your letter dated May 1, 1935 reflecting the result of an interview with Arthur P. Burdette, brother of Winona Burdette, at Erie, Pennsylvania, wherein Burdette has offered to visit his sister with the intention of obtaining from her information which will assist the Bureau in locating Harry Campbell and other members of the Barker-Karpis gang.

It is noted that Burdette makes reference to a hide-out located somewhere in Arkansas, which information is synonymous with information furnished by the confidential informant of the St. Paul office. The Bureau feels that an opportunity should be given Burdette to obtain any information which will assist the Bureau in locating the hide-out reported to be in Arkansas or any other information which he may elicit from his sister, and to that end the Detroit office is instructed to contact the officials at the Federal Detention Home, Milan, Michigan and arrange for a visit by Arthur P. Burdette to his sister. The arrangements should be such that Burdette will be permitted to visit his sister during regular visiting hours.

It is not desired that Winona Burdette suspect that the Bureau has arranged for the visit of her brother. When arrangements have been completed, the Detroit office should direct a communication to the Pittsburgh office, advising it to this effect so that Burdette can be instructed to proceed to Milan, Michigan.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



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FROM: DIVISION #1 DIVISION #3

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*Very Nathan Brown*

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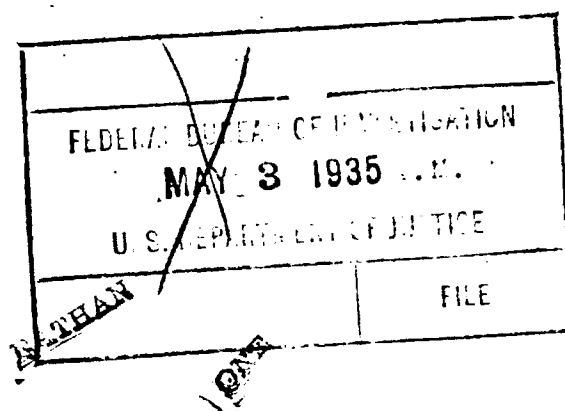
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U. S. Department of Justice

1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building  
Kansas City, Missouri  
April 29, 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, et al  
Edward George Bremer - Victim  
KIDNAPING - HARBORING - OBSTRUCTION OF  
JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

I am transmitting a clipping from the Wichita, Kansas, Beacon containing the headlines to the effect that a hunt was being made near Wichita for the purpose of locating Alvin Karpis.

Special Agent H. A. Dietz of this office is presently at Wichita. He informs me that he did accompany the two deputy sheriffs mentioned in the article in connection with an investigation of a routine nature to attempt to locate the subject of an impersonation case. This investigation had no connection with any possible leads on Karpis. As a matter of fact, Agent Dietz has no leads at Wichita concerning Karpis, although he has been making inquiries in Wichita for the purpose of endeavoring to get information concerning Volney Davis. These inquiries have been as a result of information from an informant to the effect that Davis might be found in the vicinity of Wichita driving a Ford Coupe with Missouri license. Agent Dietz, on my instructions, requested the assistance of Chief of Police Wilson and Chief of Detectives Hayes of the Wichita Police to determine the license numbers of those Ford Coupes seen in Wichita with Missouri licenses in order that they might be properly checked.

Agent Dietz informs me that he has had no contact of any kind with a representative of a Wichita newspaper and it accordingly appears that the story in question was purely the product of a reporter's imagination.

Very truly yours,

*R. B. Nathan*

R. B. NATHAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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P. O. Box 1276  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
April 30, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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

Dear Sir:

As requested by your letter of April 27, 1935, I  
am returning herewith the photograph of J. B. White, Wash-  
ington State Penitentiary # 9476.

This photograph has been reproduced in the Oklahoma  
City Office, and therefore it will be unnecessary to provide  
us with any copies thereof.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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P. O. Box 515  
St. Paul, Minnesota

May 1, 1935

Mr. Charles D. Dempsey  
Postmaster  
St. Peter, Minnesota

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, w.a., I.O.#1218-FUG; HARRY  
CAMPBELL, w.a., I.O.#1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, w.a.,  
I.O.#1237-FUG; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, w.a., I.O.#  
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FIREARMS ACT-HARBORING OF FUGS-OBSTRUCTION OF  
JUSTICE. St. Paul File No. 70-30.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of  
April 24, 1935 transmitting information concerning a letter received  
by Leon Anderson, Rural Route # 2, apparently a resident of the home  
of Ole Anderson.

In this connection it is respectfully requested that a  
list of the names of the various persons who received mail at this  
place be supplied this office at your convenience. Also, if possible,  
it is suggested that a tracing of the handwriting appearing on each  
letter addressed to the address in question be obtained and forwarded  
this office in the future.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, and  
assuring you of ours at all times, I remain

Very truly yours,

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Special Agent in Charge

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POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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 SATTYER with aliases, I.O. 1240  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241 et al  
Edward George Bremer, Victim - KIDNAPING;  
HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF  
JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

There are transmitted herewith photostatic copies of additional communications, for your file in this case:

Communication	Date:	Submitted by:	Serial No.
Letter	4/25/35	New York to St. Paul	K-7-82-3319A
"	4/26/35	Kansas City to Little Rock	3326
"	4/26/35	Jacksonville to Cleveland	3334
"	4/27/35	Jacksonville to Wash. Field office	3339
"	4/27/35	Detroit to Cleveland	3344
"	4/25/35	Los Angeles to Salt Lk. City	3346
Memorandum	4/10/35	C. J. Endres, Los Angeles, Cal.	3345

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,

Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

April 30, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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

Dear Sir:

Copies of the following telegrams from the New York  
and New Orleans office have been received at the Chicago  
Bureau office, and are set out herewith for the information  
of the Cincinnati office:

New York, N.Y.  
April 26, 1935

BREMER DISREGARD LEAD LETTER APRIL TWENTY FIFTH LAST  
IDENTITY ESTABLISHED

WHITLEY

New Orleans, La.  
April 27, 1935

BREMER ASCERTAIN DISCREETLY REGISTRANT ADDRESS THIRTY FIVE  
NEBRASKA LICENSE FIVE NINE DASH TWO NAUGHT NAUGHT ONE OR  
FIVE NINE DASH TWO NAUGHT ONE FOR THIRTY FIVE V EIGHT  
COULD ADVISE IMMEDIATELY

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The telegram from the New York office was addressed  
to the St. Paul office, and the one from New Orleans was sent  
to the Omaha office.

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WPS:FB  
cc Bureau; St. Paul

Very truly yours,

M.E. FURVIS  
Special Agent in Charge

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POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

April 30, 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 BLAVER 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 OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

There are attached hereto two photographs showing an enlargement  
of the wallpaper which appeared in the hideout room of the hideout house  
at Bensenville, Illinois, which photographs were requested in your  
letter dated April 27, 1935.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,

Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Bureau  
cc Cincinnati

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Post Office Box 818  
Chicago Illinois

April 30, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
Cincinnati, Ohio

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

Dear Sir:

I am attaching hereto copies of additional reports  
and letters which the Cincinnati office does not have in its files,  
and which have recently been received in this office:

Letter from Jacksonville office to Chicago office  
dated 4-25-35. Serial K7-82-3323.

Letter from Jacksonville office to Chicago office  
dated 4-25-35. Serial K7-82-3324.

Report of Special Agent H.J.L. Pieper, Denver,  
Colorado, dated 4-25-35. Serial K7-82-3332.

Report of Special Agent D. DiLillo, Pittsburgh, Penn-  
sylvania, dated 4-27-35. Serial K7-82-3334-A.

Report of Special Agent C.E. McRae, Dallas, Texas  
dated 4-26-35. Serial K7-82-3335.

Report of Special Agent J.V. Blake, New Orleans,  
Louisiana, dated 4-25-35. Serial K7-82-3336-B.

Report of Special Agent C.G. Campbell, Butte, Montana,  
dated 4-25-35. Serial K7-82-3338.

Very truly yours,

M.H. JUVIS  
Special Agent in Charge

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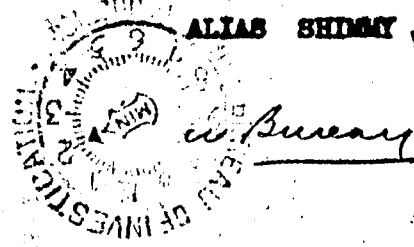
# COPY OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

April 27, 1935

William Larson, Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
907 Federal Building,  
Detroit, Michigan.

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BUREAU FORWARD NEW YORK OFFICE IMMEDIATELY PHOTOGRAPH JAMES A PATTON  
ALIAS SHIMMY, STOP

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

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DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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  - Mr. Backus ☐
  - Mr. Baughman ☐
  - Chief Clerk ☐
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  - Mr. Egan ☐
  - Mr. Harbo ☐
  - Mr. Keith ☐
  - Mr. Lester ☐
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  - Mr. Tracy ☐
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Edw J. Tamm

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Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

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May 1, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218, FUGITIVE;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232;  
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236;  
VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. 1237, FUGITIVE;  
WILLIAM E. EVER, 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 AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

The name of Sam Guzik has been mentioned on several occasions as a possible contact for members of the Karpis-Barker gang. The records of the Chicago Police Department indicate that Guzik was received at the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, from Chicago, Illinois, on June 6, 1931, under #39045, for a violation of the income tax laws, sentenced to one year and one day.

A photograph was requested of the Bureau, and this office was advised that the Bureau did not have a copy in its files.

It is therefore suggested that the Kansas City Office obtain a photograph of Guzik at the Leavenworth Penitentiary, and likewise obtain any other information in the files of the penitentiary which may be of interest in any further investigation to be made concerning Guzik, submitting a copy of the above photograph and your report to the Omaha Office.

Very truly yours,

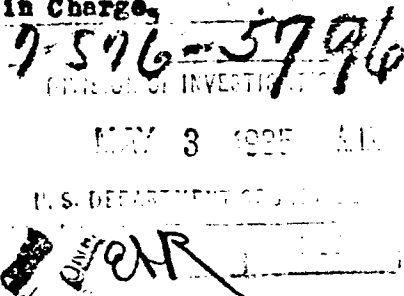
M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge,

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POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

April 30, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

There are forwarded herewith the original and one photostatic copy of a letter forwarded to this office from San Jose, California. The envelope in which the letter was contained bears the postmark of San Jose, California April 17, 1935. The author of the anonymous letter states that CAMPBELL, and his partner in crime JOHN HAMILTON, are located in San Jose, California.

Photostatic copies of this letter are also being forwarded to the San Francisco office for whatever consideration may be deemed advisable.

Very truly yours,

*M. H. Purvis*

M. H. PURVIS,

Special Agent in Charge.

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William Lewis Davis  
Chas. P. III.  
(Court House)  
Box 812



Captain Parris

I am appealing to you for the  
very last time. Will you  
please send if possible some  
of your deputies to Janice  
C. Burdell & his father in  
prison also John Hamilton  
are located in that town  
I see them daily. It is so  
unjustifying the sheriff as  
his deputies seem to protect  
them they are tipped off. your  
deputies will recognize them  
I see the Parris key this  
under cover. as I am well  
acquainted with them all.  
I want to go straight & will  
trust that you will see that  
they are caught at once as  
they are planning on some  
crime

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 15, 1935.

Time-8:10 P.M.

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: Bremer Case

EAT:RLM

Mr. Nathan ✓  
Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Backus ✓  
Mr. Baughman ✓  
Chief Clerk ✓  
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Mr. Quinn ✓  
Mr. Schilder ✓  
Mr. Smith ✓  
Mr. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Tracy ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

Mr. Whitley telephoned and advised that this afternoon the Agents covering the wire tap of Frank Frost heard his wife tell a friend that Frank would not be there tonight. Mr. Whitley stated that just shortly before this call, Agents of the New York Office picked Frost up and took him to the Pennsylvania Station with his wife, Harry Williams and his wife. Frost purchased a round trip ticket to Cleveland, Ohio, and is leaving at 9:30 P.M. over the Pennsylvania Railroad for Cleveland by himself. Mr. Whitley stated that they have ascertained his reservations on the train, and an Agent of the New York Office will take him into Cleveland where two Agents of the Detroit Office will pick him up when he gets off. Mr. Whitley stated that he did not think that it would be a good idea to have the same Agent follow him in Cleveland. Mr. Whitley stated that Frost was near the station in some restaurant at the present time waiting until train time. I advised Mr. Whitley to contact Mr. Larson and have him make arrangements to have two Agents in Cleveland in the morning. I stated that it would be well for Mr. Whitley to also call Mr. Connelley and advise him of Frost's arrival in Cleveland in the morning and suggest to him that he send two Agents to Cleveland in case Frost contacts this gang.

Mr. Whitley further stated that Frost made his reservations under the name of Chapin Hoskins.

I advised Mr. Whitley that arrangements should be made whereby Mr. Connelley's Agents can make a contact with the Agents of the Detroit Office. Mr. Whitley will advise of further developments.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

April 30, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, 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 OBSTRUCTION  
OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

On April 29, 1935 an individual who declined to reveal  
his identity called at the Chicago Bureau Office and was interviewed  
by Special Agent V. W. Peterson. He stated that he has been located  
on the West Coast and proceeded to Chicago a few days ago from Cali-  
fornia in the company of a prize fighter by the name of Jimmy Dugan.  
Jimmy Dugan is stated to have a sister in Chicago by the name of  
Helen Southwick.

This individual stated that while on the West Coast he  
became associated with one Walter Marks. It is claimed by the In-  
formant that Walter Marks is a contact for important hoodlums includ-  
ing Alvin Karpis, and possibly other members of the Barker-Karpis  
gang. According to the Informant, Walter Marks served a sentence  
in the United States Penitentiary at McNeil's Island, after having  
been convicted in Seattle on a charge of using the United States  
Mails in a scheme to defraud. It is believed that he was discharged  
from this institution approximately July, 1933. Walter Marks is  
described by the Informant as

Age	40 to 42 years	MAY 4 1935 RECORDED & INDEXED 7-576-5799 MAY 3 1935 TAMM CHICAGO
Height	6'2"	
Weight	230 lbs.	
Build	heavy (prominent abdomen, waist line 44-46)	
Hair	jet black	
Complexion	sallow	

The Informant stated that Walter Marks is Jewish.

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According to the individual who called at the Chicago Bureau Office, he is a physician and surgeon. He also claims to have engaged in prize fighting several years ago and is acquainted with Jack Dempsey.

The Informant was extremely guarded in his conversation with Agent Peterson, and attempted to conceal any information which might be used in determining his true identity. During his conversation, however, he admitted that he has served time in the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. He also indicated that he was in that institution during the time of the prison break several years ago. He further stated that he was an interne in the hospital at the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth when he was incarcerated in that institution.

The Informant stated that Walter Marks contemplates coming to Chicago within a period of ten days. Walter Marks has contacted the Informant with reference to performing a surgical operation on Alvin Karpis, according to the Informant, and upon the arrival of Walter Marks in Chicago the Informant will determine the present whereabouts of Alvin Karpis and will communicate with Agent Peterson through Helen Southwick, previously referred to. The Informant refused to provide information concerning where he might be located or to furnish any further information concerning himself.

The Informant is approximately forty years of age, about six feet one inch in height, weighs 230 pounds, has blue eyes, and sandy hair. The hair on the front of his head is rather thin.

The above information was telephoned to Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan of the Kansas City Office on the night of April 29, 1935 and a request was made that photographs of all individuals employed in the hospital at the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas in the position of an interne or physician and surgeon, who might answer the description of the Informant, be forwarded to the Chicago Bureau Office in order that the identity of the Informant may be ascertained.

An airmail special delivery letter was also directed on April 29, 1935 to the Portland Office requesting that a photograph be forwarded to this office of Walter Marks for possible use in the event this individual does come to Chicago and attempts to contact Alvin Karpis. The Informant stated that Alvin Karpis is located at the present time somewhere in the northern part of Wisconsin.



A considerable length of time was spent with the Informant. In most respects he appeared rational, used good English, and from his conversation it appears quite likely that he is a physician and surgeon, or at least is acquainted with the terminology used by that profession. The Informant stated that he has been engaged in the practice of medicine in the State of California and was recently acquitted on a charge of abortion.

The Informant appeared to be well acquainted with the underworld on the West Coast and in Reno, Nevada. He volunteered information concerning William Graham, Soap Moreno, Tobe Williams, and other individuals who are well known in the underworld in that section of the country. He stated that undoubtedly William Graham caused Ray Frisch to be murdered and was of the opinion that Graham hired Lester Joseph Gillis to commit the murder for him.

The Informant also stated that Jack Sullivan is closely connected with William Graham in Reno, Nevada. In this connection, attention is directed to Page 11 of the report of Special Agent William R. Ramsey, Jr., San Francisco, California, dated December 12, 1934, in the case entitled John Paul Chase, with aliases, John Hamilton, with alias, I.O. 1220, et al, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, et al., wherein it is stated that Graham and McKay had three partners, namely, Tex Hall, 731 Gordon Avenue, Jack Sullivan, alias Scarlet, alias Scar Face Sullivan, and a man named Kendall, all of whom reside in Reno, Nevada.

It was claimed by the Informant that he was in the place operated by Jack Sullivan about five weeks ago at which time he observed a man talking to Sullivan. After the departure of this individual, the Informant was told that the man in question was Alvin Karpis.

The Informant stated that Walter Marks has "double crossed" him and that his motive in furnishing information in this matter is for the purpose of obtaining revenge against Walter Marks. According to the Informant, in the event Alvin Karpis is captured, he will provide a large amount of information implicating Walter Marks. It is the hope of the Informant to send Walter Marks to the penitentiary.

Although the Informant appeared rational in his conversation, it is possible that he may be slightly deranged.

It is not known whether the information which the Informant provided has any value, but the same is being forwarded to you for whatever consideration which may be deemed advisable.

In the event any further information is furnished by this individual, appropriate action will be taken by this office.

Very truly yours,

*M. H. Purvis*

M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Cincinnati  
St. Paul  
San Francisco  
Kansas City

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 4907  
Jacksonville, Florida.  
April 30, 1935.

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

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

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that by letter dated April 27, 1935, John W. Holland, United States Attorney, then in Miami, Florida, advised that the attorney for Cash/McDonald in Federal Court at Miami, Florida, has filed a Motion praying that the court direct an order to Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, directing him to forthwith deliver to McDonald certain papers alleged to have been taken from McDonald at the time of his arrest by Bureau Agents, etcetera.

A copy of McDonald's Motion, which was transmitted to the Jacksonville Office by the United States Attorney, is being enclosed for the Bureau's information. It should be returned to the Jacksonville Office.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Cc: Cincinnati  
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Let. to Jax  
(cc. King.  
St Paul  
N.Y.)

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JHR

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE  
UNITED STATES FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT  
OF FLORIDA

49338

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

vs.

JOSEPH H. ADAMS, alias JOE ADAMS,  
alias JOE H. ADAMS; NATHAN H. HELLER,  
alias NATHANIEL H. HELLER, alias  
NATE HELLER; E. G. McDONALD, alias  
CASSIUS McDONALD, alias CASH McDONALD;  
HENDRY RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL,  
alias DUKE RANDALL, alias HENRY STERN;  
DELORES DELANDY, alias MRS. S. A. GREEN,  
alias MRS. L. O. WOODS, alias MRS. E. M.  
WAGNER, and WYNONA BURDETTE.

MOTION

Comes now the defendant, CASSIUS M. McDONALD,  
indicted as E. G. McDONALD, alias CASSIUS McDONALD, alias  
CASH McDONALD, and respectfully shows to the Court that on  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 1935 he was arrested at the Cortez  
Hotel, in the city of Miami, Florida; that Mr. Hansen, Division  
Chief of the Department of Justice, was present at the time  
of his arrest and participated in said arrest; that at said  
time Mr. Hansen took from the defendant his portmanteau, or  
grip, or valise, and the contents thereof, and has never  
returned the same, or any part of the contents thereof; that  
the papers and documents taken from the defendant at said  
time related to private business transactions of this de-  
fendant and that none of said papers or documents are in any  
way connected with the charges contained in the indictments  
against this defendant, but that said papers are valuable to  
defendant and necessary for him to have in connection with the  
business matters to which they appertain.

That by the indictments against this defendant  
as overt acts alleged against him are two trips from Miami  
to Havana and return; that the trips and visits of this de-  
fendant to Havana, Cuba at the time alleged in the several  
indictments were not in any way connected with the charges  
embraced in said indictments, but were in connection with

other businesses and transactions in which the defendant was then engaged; that it is necessary for the defendant to have the possession of these papers and documents in order to establish at his trial that his business and visits to Havana, Cuba at the time alleged were not in connection with, or in any way related to the charges made against this defendant by the several indictments.

WHEREFORE, this defendant now moves the Court to make an order directed to Mr. Hansen, Division Chief, Department of Justice, directing him to forthwith deliver to this defendant the said portmanteau, grip or valise, and all papers and documents taken from this defendant at the time of his arrest.

The defendant further moves the Court to order and direct that if in the opinion of Mr. Hansen, Division Chief, Department of Justice, any of the papers or documents so taken by him at the time of the arrest are necessary, or material, to the Government in the prosecution of the cases against this defendant, that the said Mr. Hansen, Division Chief, Department of Justice, or the Department of Justice, may retain and keep such papers until the disposition and trial of the several cases against this defendant, upon the said Mr. Hansen, Division Chief, Department of Justice, or the Department of Justice, furnishing to this defendant a receipt for such papers and documents as they may retain to be used as evidence, and that the said Mr. Hansen, Division Chief, Department of Justice, or the Department of Justice, cause to be furnished to this defendant photostat, or other correct copies of such papers and documents, if any, as may be retained by the Government for use in the trial of the several cases in which this defendant stands indicted.

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(S) J. WALTER KEOE

Attorneys for defendant.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE  
UNITED STATES FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT  
OF FLORIDA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

vs.

JOSEPH H. ADAMS, alias JOE ADAMS,  
alias JOE H. ADAMS; NATHAN H. HELLER,  
alias NATHANIEL H. HELLER, alias  
NATE HELLER; E. G. McDONALD, alias  
CASSIUS McDONALD, alias CASH McDONALD;  
HENDRY RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL,  
alias DUKE RANDALL, alias HENRY STERN;  
DELORES DELANDY, alias MRS. S. A. GREEN,  
alias MRS. L. O. WOODS, alias MRS. E. M.  
WAGNER, and WYNONA BURDETTE.

MOTION

Comes now the defendant, CASSIUS M. McDONALD,  
indicted as E. G. McDONALD, alias CASSIUS McDONALD, alias  
CASH McDONALD, and respectfully shows to the Court that on  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 1935 he was arrested at the Cortes  
Hotel, in the city of Miami, Florida; that Mr. Hansen, Division  
Chief of the Department of Justice, was present at the time  
of his arrest and participated in said arrest; that at said  
time Mr. Hansen took from the defendant his portmanteau, or  
grip, or valise, and the contents thereof, and has never  
returned the same, or any part of the contents thereof; that  
the papers and documents taken from the defendant at said  
time related to private business transactions of this de-  
fendant and that none of said papers or documents are in any  
way connected with the charges contained in the indictments  
against this defendant, but that said papers are valuable to  
defendant and necessary for him to have in connection with the  
business matters to which they appertain.

That by the indictments against this defendant  
as overt acts alleged against him are two trips from Miami  
to Havana and return; that the trips and visits of this de-  
fendant to Havana, Cuba at the time alleged in the several  
indictments were not in any way connected with the charges  
embraced in said indictments, but were in connection with

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(S) J. WALTER KEROE  
Attorneys for defendant.

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May 7, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 30, 1935 in which you advise that by letter dated April 27, 1935 Mr. John W. Holland, United States Attorney, then in Miami, Florida, advised that the attorney for Cassius McDonald has filed a Motion praying that the court direct an order to Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson, directing him to forthwith deliver to McDonald certain papers, alleged to have been taken from McDonald at the time of his arrest by Bureau Agents.

In this regard, please be informed that Mr. Hanson has advised the Bureau that, at the time of McDonald's arrest, he had in his possession two leather sipper cases which he surrendered voluntarily to Mr. Hanson who felt that these might be the cases which had been used by McDonald in carrying certain money to Cuba. Mr. Hanson has further advised that the United States Attorney had expressed an opinion that the custody of these cases should be secured; that McDonald, upon being asked for these cases, voluntarily handed them to Mr. Hanson with their entire contents; and that these are now in the possession of the United States Attorney's office.

If it becomes necessary to relinquish the custody of this material, the Bureau desires that photostatic copies be made of all papers contained in the sipper cases.

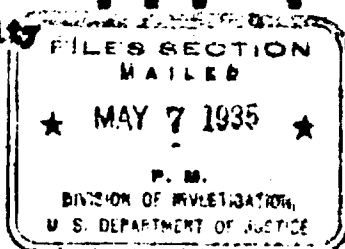
As requested, the copy of McDonald's Motion is being returned herewith.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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P. O. Box 812  
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May 1, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1215;  
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 KATON with aliases, I. O. 1241, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

Dear Sir:

I am attaching hereto a copy of the memorandum dated April 25, 1935, submitted by Special Agents D. P. Sullivan and M. Chaffetz, containing suggestions as to investigative action to be taken by the Chicago Bureau office in this case at the present time, which memorandum was submitted for the purpose of setting out more specifically the suggestions contained in your memorandum dated April 21, 1935, copies of which were submitted to the Bureau, St. Paul and Cincinnati offices.

I should appreciate it if you would advise me should you not consider it advisable to take the investigative action set out in the above mentioned memorandum of April 25, 1935.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS  
Special Agent in Charge

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Chicago, Illinois  
April 25, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE M. H. PURVIS

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,  
I. O. 1218, FUGITIVE; et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION  
OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

With reference to the memorandum of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, dated April 21, 1935, setting out therein a brief summary of the investigative work to be done in instant case by the Chicago Bureau office, the following leads are ones that immediately suggest themselves:

WITH REGARD TO VOLNEY DAVIS:

[REDACTED] has been frequently contacted by Special Agent A. A. Muzzey. [REDACTED] was acquainted with Volney Davis and Edna Murray during the time they resided at Aurora, and she is well acquainted with numerous contacts of Davis at Aurora. She has provided valuable information in regard to Davis' activities at Aurora in the past, and it is believed that this contact should be maintained. b7c b7d

Pete DeKing, who formerly was engaged in the liquor business at Aurora, recently provided the information that the morning after Volney Davis escaped at Yorkville, Illinois, he, with "Biff" Weber, Bill Grady and John Barbo, alias "Bubbles", were playing cards in the Rex Cafe, Aurora, when it was raided by Agents from the Chicago Bureau office. DeKing stated that during the course of the conversation had before the raid the remark was made by some one of the above-mentioned persons that Davis had left Ted Smith's Tavern and had gone to the Ridgeway Tavern. This tavern is owned by a man named Twilliger and Rich Graham. Davis is reported to have either obtained a car at the Ridgeway Tavern or left a car there. To Agents' knowledge this matter has not been investigated. DeKing stated that R. A. Milroy, former Assistant United States Attorney at Chicago, presently practicing law in Aurora, was in Ted Smith's Tavern shortly after Davis escaped at Yorkville and Davis asked Milroy to accompany him to the Ridgeway Tavern. Milroy is reported to be respectable and reliable, and it is suggested that he be interviewed.

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Bill Grady is the owner of "The Mill", a tavern at Montgomery, Illinois, near Aurora. According to Pete DeKing, John Grady, son of Bill Grady, frequented the company of Edna Murray, unknown to Volney Davis, during the time that both of them stayed at Aurora. It is thought that John Grady should be interviewed. It is known that Bill Grady is acquainted with Volney Davis, Edna Murray, Bill Weaver and Myrtle Eaton.

With further reference to Davis, Special Agent A. A. Mussey suggested that John Drew, who is reported as being presently employed with his brother, Gus Drew, in a gambling establishment at Joliet, Illinois, be interviewed. John Drew is reported to have formerly been very friendly with Preston Paden, son of Edna Murray, during the time Davis and the Murray woman resided in Aurora.

Paul Knur, who drives a beer wagon for a wholesale grocery store at 100 North State Street, Aurora, Illinois, is well acquainted with tavern owners and persons who formerly traveled with Volney Davis during the time that he stayed in Aurora. Knur is considered reliable. If any investigation is to be made at Aurora it is believed that Knur's services will be valuable.

WITH REGARD TO WILLIAM J. HARRISON:

Harrison's ex-wife, Ruth Heidt, who was arrested at the apartment occupied by herself, Clara and Russell Gibson, and Byron Bolton, on the night that Russell Gibson was killed, has been residing at 5 Waltham Street, Hammond, Indiana, and is employed at the Liars Club Tavern, Calumet City. Although she denies it, previous investigation indicates that she has been in frequent communication with Harrison in the past two years. It is believed that she should be interviewed and her activities covered.

With regard to a report that Harrison is frequenting Cicero, Illinois, information has been obtained that a man named Duke at the Hy-Ho Club is hiding out a member of the Karpis-Barker gang. This information was obtained from informant [redacted] stated that he is acquainted with a man named Duke who has been engaged in bookmaking in and about Cicero, and states that he believes he can locate Duke. Mr. Connelley, before he left Chicago, expressed the opinion that this was an important angle in this case and should be developed.

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In this connection the original information regarding Harrison's being in Cicero came from [redacted] St. Louis, Missouri. b7c b7d

[redacted] Harrison has communicated with her during the past six months [redacted]

[redacted] Babe Moran contacted [redacted] recently in St. Louis and stated that Harrison could be located at the Twenty-Five Cent Club in Cicero, Illinois, and indicated that he had seen Harrison recently. [redacted] expressed an intention to Moran at that time that she expected to visit Chicago.

If investigation at Cicero fails to develop any definite information of value indicating that Harrison is in that town, it is believed that if [redacted] can be persuaded to come to Chicago she can get in touch with Harrison if she so desires.

The master of ceremonies at the Town Club is named Kirby. He is an old-time vaudeville trouper who, during a casual conversation with Agent Sullivan, stated that he was acquainted with the Hicks Brothers. Agent Hicks of this office is one of the Hicks Brothers who played all the prominent theaters throughout the country. It is believed that through Kirby, who appears to be a keen-minded person, information may be obtained regarding possible connections of Harrison at Cicero. The Town Club, of course, is in Cicero.

Numerous contacts of Harrison at Hammond and Calumet City can be checked intermittently.

WITH REGARD TO DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN:

A review of the file indicates that Miss Betty Tracy, who is employed at the Civil Service Commission, City Hall Building, in Chicago, and who was engaged to Dr. Moran, is in all probability the best party at present through whom information concerning his whereabouts could be obtained. It is suggested that an attempt be made by Agents of this office to follow Miss Tracy when she leaves her office at about 5:00 P. M. in order to determine whether she is possibly contacting Dr. Moran at that time. Miss Tracy is known to Agent Chaffetz, who can point her out to other agents who are assigned to follow her.

Information appearing in the file indicates that Dr. Moran was at one time a physician for the Truck Drivers Union here in Chicago. It has been ascertained that a party by the name of Glavin is

now the head of that union, which is known as the outlaw organization. Since it is commonly known that this office is actively seeking Dr. Moran, it is suggested that Mr. Glavin be interviewed in proper manner by this office in order to determine whether he would furnish this office with any information that he might obtain concerning the present whereabouts of Dr. Moran.

Reference is here made to the suggestion set out in the report of Special Agent T. W. Dawsey, Nashville, Tennessee, dated April 19, 1935, Page 10, wherein it is suggested that a wanted notice be placed with the Asta Journal and the Medical Economic, medical publications which are reported to reach practically every doctor and every surgical supply house in the United States. Agent Chaffetz states that he recalls that some such arrangement was made in connection with the Stoll kidnaping case in an effort to locate Thomas H. Robinson, Jr.

Before such action is taken, however, it is believed that a discreet inquiry should be made at Spring Valley, Illinois, home of Dr. Joseph P. Moran and his brother, Dr. James Moran, to ascertain definitely whether Moran is visiting Spring Valley. Several reports from various sources have previously reached this office that Moran occasionally visits his brother. Moran is reported to have promiscuously had immoral relations with former female clients, some of tender years, in and about Spring Valley, and due to his reputation of being an abortionist, it is believed that he has many enemies in Spring Valley. It is believed that an investigation should be made at Spring Valley to locate persons inimical to Moran, of which, undoubtedly, there are many. If this investigation proves unproductive it is thought that Dr. James Moran should be interviewed at the Chicago Bureau office and advised that inasmuch as this Bureau has taken great care to keep his name from the public as a brother of Dr. Joseph P. Moran, as much as possible, he should cooperate by aiding the Bureau. Dr. James Moran is reported to have a fair reputation in the vicinity of Spring Valley. If he fails to cooperate it is suggested that the above arrangement be made for publishing Dr. Joseph P. Moran's picture in the above-mentioned medical publications.

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With regard to license numbers and automobiles, Special Agent T. M. McDade has this day dictated a summary report of the automobile known to have been used or owned by members of the Karpis-Barker gang and the license plates used thereon. This report was prepared primarily for the purpose of informing all field offices the present status of these cars so that arrangements might be made to place necessary stop notices, on cars mentioned in the report.

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With regard to the <sup>0</sup>Callichio brothers, 825 South Marshfield Avenue, and Sam Manno, same address, [redacted] on this date was interviewed and he stated that Joe and Frank Callichio are living with their wives on the west side of the 800 block of Winchester Street. [redacted] stated that this house is in the middle of the block and can be recognized inasmuch as it has a small wooden fence about the front lawn. This house should be examined to see whether it can be covered. [redacted] stated that it was in an Italian settlement. Undoubtedly, because of the neighborhood, it will be difficult to keep under surveillance. [redacted] has stated that he has kept in touch with the Callichios and Manno but they have not indicated they are in communication with any members of the Karpis-Barker gang, although he stated it would be possible for them to be in communication with the gang without him being advised.

With regard to <sup>0</sup>Kahn's Stand, a barbecue place located on North Avenue near Elmhurst, which stand has been mentioned as a place frequented by members of the Karpis-Barker gang, Volney Davis, after his escape from Yorkville, is reported to have stayed overnight in one of a few cabins operated by Kahn in the rear of his stand. Elmer Farmer kept company with one of the Kahn girls. The Kahn family have recently leased the premises for a rental of \$3,000.00, undoubtedly for a year or a longer period, and the whole family is expected to leave for Germany on or about May 10th. The suggestion was made to Mr. Connelley approximately one month ago that Kahn should be interviewed but Mr. Connelley did not believe it advisable to do so at that time. However, inasmuch as the stay of the Kahn family in Germany will be indefinite and it is possible that they may not return to the United States, it is believed that if the entire family is brought into the office and the members interviewed separately they may be able to provide valuable information regarding contacts and activities of the Karpis-Barker gang.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. SULLIVAN and  
M. CHIAFFETZ,  
Special Agents

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REPORT MADE AT: <b>Omaha, Nebraska.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>4/30/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>4/28/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>KENNETH LOGAN - RMW</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218-FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. #1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. #1237 - FUGITIVE; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I. O. #1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I. O. #1239; SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. #1240; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I. O. #1241; ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGI- TIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS of FACTS:</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Sam Pepper, of 3328 California Street, Omaha, Nebraska, distant relative of Harry Sawyer, although states he does not know Sawyer at all. Is very good friend of Sawyer's brothers at Lincoln and is of the opinion that Subject Sawyer's family will not shield him in any way, but will cooperate with this Department in locating Subject. Pepper has been in business in Omaha for the past eight years and enjoys a very good reputation.</p>			
<p><b>REFERENCE:</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Letter of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, dated April 8th, 1935.</p>			
<p><b>DETAILS:</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Sam Pepper was interviewed at his office at 219 South 13th</p>			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  <i>W. H. Miller</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	<b>7-576-5803</b>	RECORDED AND INDEXED: <b>MAY - 8 1935</b>
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Street, Omaha, Nebraska, where he conducts the Polly Sales Company, handling amusement devices of various kinds. Mr. Pepper states that he has not handled any slot machines for the past four or five years and that in his business dealings he has never come in contact with Subject Harry Sawyer; that he has known the Sandlovich family all his life; that the boys in Lincoln who run the meat market, and also the one in the used car business, are upstanding citizens and well thought of in the community. He further states that Subject Sawyer has been the black sheep of the family all his life and that the rest of the family have no use for him in any way, and he is of the opinion that none of the brothers or sisters would shield Subject and that they would help locate him if it were possible for them to do so.

Mr. Pepper further states that several weeks ago, Burt Polsky, who runs a pawnshop across the street from the Post Office in Lincoln, Nebraska, told him that his son had been over in the Post Office and had seen a picture of Harry Sawyer up on the Bulletin Board; that Polsky's boy had immediately gone to the Sandlovich family, who are also relatives of his, and had informed them of this picture being on display at the Post Office; that the Sandlovich brothers had then contacted the Postmaster at Lincoln, whom they know very well, and had asked him to take the picture down, or at least not leave it in such a public place, as it would harm them in many ways, that they had no use for this brother and did not want their own reputations ruined in the town where they had spent their lives. Mr. Pepper states that he does not know whether the Postmaster complied with their request or not.

Mr. Pepper appeared to be very honest and trustworthy, and stated that he would notify this office immediately if he heard of any word whatever as to Subject Sawyer's whereabouts.

Agent made several inquiries in the vicinity of Mr. Pepper's office, among business men who were acquainted with Mr. Pepper, and all recommended him very highly as to his honesty, and stated that he had a very good reputation in all his business dealings, although he did handle a product which was not very well thought of among a great many people.

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AGENT MCINTIRES STATEMENT OF ADMISSIONS MADE BY VIDLER BUT  
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Division of Investigation

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414 Philadelphia Saving Fund Building  
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April 25, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
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Pennsylvania Av. at Ninth St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS w.a., I.O. 1218  
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WILLIAM J. HARRISON w.a., I.O. 1239  
HARRY SAWYER w.a., I.O. 1240  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent John J. Keating, New York City, 3/22/35, in which undeveloped leads request that a telephone tap be placed on the residence of Mrs. W. J. Weisman, 211 Chancellor Avenue, Newark, N.J., unlisted telephone number 3-5137, if this is desired, will you furnish this office with permission to place same?

Very truly yours,

*R. G. Harvey*  
R. G. HARVEY  
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Chicago-E.J. Connelly  
cc St. Paul.

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May 25, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
New York, New York.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I. O. No. 1218, ET AL;  
Edward George Bremer, Victim;  
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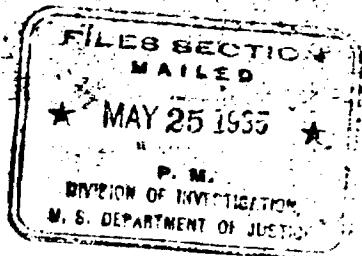
Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the report of  
Special Agent John J. Keating dated at New York City,  
March 22, 1935 in the above entitled case, in which an  
undeveloped lead is set out for the Philadelphia Office  
requesting that arrangements be made by that office to  
place a tap on the telephone of Mrs. W. Weisman.

The Bureau desires to call your attention to  
the fact that such requests should be made in a personal  
and confidential letter addressed to the Special Agent in  
Charge of the office covering the district in which the  
telephone tap is requested, and a copy of this letter should  
be forwarded to the Bureau for approval. The placing of  
a telephone tap or the request to place a telephone tap is  
a matter that should be handled very confidentially. Such  
a request should not appear in an investigative report.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



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May 16, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I. O. #1213; ET AL;  
Edward George Bremer, Victim - KIDNAPING;  
HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF  
JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

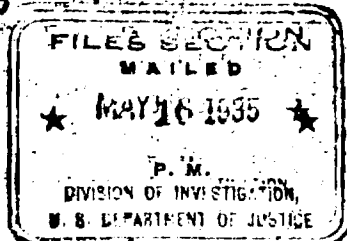
Reference is made to your letter of April 25,  
1935 in which you request permission to place a telephone  
tap on the residence of Mrs. W. Weisman, 211 Chancellor  
Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, unlisted telephone number  
3-5137.

Inasmuch as the intended purpose of this wire  
tap was to ascertain the location of Harry Sawyer, the  
Bureau does not desire that the tap be placed.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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