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AND
PRIVACY ACTS**

SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG

BREMER KIDNAPPING

FILE NUMBER: 7-576

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| REPORT MADE AT Birmingham, Ala. | DATE WHEN MADE 5-20-35 | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/10, 11, 14, 18/35 | REPORT MADE BY J. S. KAVANAUGH |
| TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218-FUGITIVE, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER- VICTIM. | | | CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Inquiry in Mobile, Ala. reveals that Catherine Clyatt is mother of John Russell Moran and that she frequently wires him small amounts of money. Cover placed on mail received at Catherine Clyatt's address in Mobile.

DETAILS:

AT MOBILE, ALA.

Investigation covered by this report is predicated on telephonic advice from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, May 10, 1935, to Special Agent in Charge, R. B. Nathan, to the effect that one John Russell Moran, currently under surveillance at Louisville, Ky., had sent a telegram to Catherine Clyatt, 55 North Lawrence Street, Mobile, the substance of which was the following:

"DEAR MOTHER IT DOES NOT LOOK VERY FAVORABLE FOR THE TRACK HERE AT THE PRESENT TIME CAN USE A LITTLE MONEY IF YOU HAVE IT ADDRESS 4540 WEST BROADWAY.

RUSSELL"

Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley requested that investigation be conducted to ascertain the identity of Catherine Clyatt.

The 1935 city directory listed Guy L. Clyatt, a printer, as the occupant of 55 North Lawrence Street, and his wife as Catherine Clyatt.

The current telephone directory listed Catherine Clyatt as the subscriber to the telephone at 55 North Lawrence Street, under telephone No.

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| APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>R. B. Nathan</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE | DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 7 576 6091 MAY 22 1935 MAY 24 1935 MAY 22 A.M. |
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Dexter 2842.

At the postoffice it was ascertained that carrier No. 7 has covered this route for fifteen years and on interview he stated that he had delivered mail to Catherine Clyatt under several names at that address, ever since he had been on the route. He stated that the neighborhood was formerly the "Red light district" and that Catherine Clyatt operated a house, but that when the district closed she continued living there and operating a house, apparently under protection. He stated that she has had several husbands; that she is about 50 years old; that her present husband does not work and that she receives most of her mail from St. Louis, Mo. and East St. Louis, Ill., where he understands she has relatives. From time to time, he stated, other women (usually about middle-aged) stay with her. He stated that he occasionally receives mail addressed to John Russell Moran at that address. When shown the strip pictures of members of the Barker-Karpis gang, he could not identify any one as having ever been seen by him.

Mr. D. C. Harris, manager of the main Western Union office on Royal Street near the Battle House, searched his records but was unable to find any money having been wired to John Russell Moran on May 9, 10 or 11, and promised to notify agent in the event money should be wired to him.

The manager of the main office of the Postal Telegraph Co. on Daphin Street searched his records for May 9, 10 and 11, with negative results. He promised to notify agent in the event money is wired to Moran.

At the Southern Bell Telephone Co., 206 St. Francis Street, through the courtesy of the manager, it was ascertained that the only toll charge from Dexter 2842 at 55 No. Lawrence St., either collect or made from that address during the months of January to May 10, inclusive, was a telegram from Mobile to Chicago on April 1, 1935, on which the charges were 86¢.

At the Western Union Telegraph Co., it was ascertained that the telegram was addressed to John R. Moran, 4187 So. Halsted St., Chicago, Ill. and read as follows:

"Want to wire you money Let me hear from you Love-
Mother."

It was also ascertained that Catherine Clyatt wired to John R. Moran at that address on the same date, without any additional message, \$50.00. Subsequently it was determined from Mr. Harris, Manager, main Western Union office, that one of his girls remembered the transaction and also remembers wiring money at other times to John R. Moran from his mother, Catherine Clyatt. She stated that the amounts have never been more than \$30.00 and usually are sent about every ten days or two weeks, but that she did not remember sending one for several weeks.

It was ascertained by agent that 55 No. Lawrence Street is an old one-story building next to a laundry in a run-down neighborhood about five blocks west of the main business section of Mobile. The nature of the neighborhood and the request for a discreet investigation rendered it inadvisable to make any neighborhood investigation.

Chief of Police Burch of the Mobile Police Department stated that he was acquainted with Catherine Clyatt for over fifteen years and that she was known to him as "Kitty Lewis", the name Lewis being one of her former husbands who has been dead for several years. He stated that she was known to operate a disorderly house several years ago, but that this condition does not exist now because Kitty and most of her acquaintances are advancing in years. He added that he never met her son but that it was his understanding that when he was a small boy she sent him to St. Louis to be raised by her sister and other relatives. In August of 1931 Chief of Police Burch was notified by either the Chief of Police or Sheriff at Benton Harbor, Michigan, that John Moran, Kitty's son, had been seriously wounded and that he had some correspondence in his files about it, which could not be located. He remembered, however, that it was her son, John R. Moran, who was with Killer Burke at the time he was apprehended in Benton Harbor, Mich. in August, 1931 and that during the apprehension, or an accident growing out of it, Moran was either wounded or injured. Chief of Police Burch stated that he had a confidential informant, a former member of the police department, who was well known to Kitty and would drop in casually to see who was visiting her. Agent left his strip of pictures of the Barker-Karpis crowd with Chief Burch for the use of his confidential informant. Subsequently the confidential informant advised Chief Burch that the only occupants other than Kitty and her husband were a sister from St. Louis visiting her and two other women about 40 years of age, none of whom could be identified as the Barker-Karpis crowd.

A list of the Bremer kidnap money has been forwarded to the Western Union office in Mobile by the Birmingham office, and Mr. Harris, the manager, who was cooperative and will be discreet, has agreed to keep a close check on all money telegraphed.

A 30-day mail cover for all mail to 55 North Lawrence has been requested and shows mail from E. St. Louis, Mobile, St. Louis, also from Los Angeles, California and Spartanburg, S. C. These are being forwarded to Mr. E. J. Connelley with his copy of this report.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

BIRMINGHAM OFFICE at Mobile, Ala. will continue to report the results of the mail cover.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Washington Field Office, Room 5745
Washington, D.C.

May 21, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I.O.#1218; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O.#1237; HARRY CAMPBELL,
with aliases, I.O.#1236; DR. JOSEPH
P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O.#1232;
WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O.#1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O.
#1239; MYRTLE KATON, with aliases,
I.O.#1241, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,
Victim. KIDNAPING - HARBORING OF FUGI-
TIVES - OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATL.
FIREARMS ACT.

While interviewing Charles Gallison alias Charles Gorman, presently being held in the District of Columbia Asylum and Jail on a charge of embezzlement in connection with an investigation being conducted by this office, Gallison advised Special Agent L.B. Nichols that prior to his removal to Washington, D.C., he was connected with the Biscayne Kennel Club, Miami, Florida, and that while working at this dog track he became fairly well acquainted with Leroy Morrison who frequently visited the track. During this time, Gallison advised that he was of the opinion that Morrison was not hot, he was just a man of moderate means vacationing in Florida. However, after the shooting at Ocala, Florida, where Fred Barker and his mother were killed by Special Agents of the Bureau, Karpis' picture appeared in a Miami paper at which time Gallison stated he recognized Leroy Morrison as being Karpis. Gallison further stated that when he was arrested by the Miami Police Department for the Washington Police Department he was placed in the same cell with Duke Randall and later moved to the cell occupied by Cassius McDonald. Gallison stated that he believes that Joe Adams is making Duke Randall the goat in the case in which he is held, and that he is sure that Randall never suspected Morrison as being hot.

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Regarding Cassius McDonald, Gallison states that he did not talk very much in the cell but when he did he referred to Special Agents as "those cossecks", stating all they had on him was that he made two trips to the United States: that Sailin Beruch frequently visited

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Cassius McDonald, McDonald frequently speaking of him as one of his best friends, stating that he was helping him make his bond at the time of his release. McDonald told Gallison that Sailing Baruch, who, it should be noted, is the brother of Bernard Baruch, had made his bond for him. Gallison further added that he has known Cassius McDonald for a long period of time by reputation; that he is supposed to be the head man in Cuba and could help anyone who wanted to get into the gambling racket at that place. McDonald also frequently ran around with a race horse tout called Ruby, his real name being Rubenstein. According to Gallison, all the information he has concerning Rubenstein is the fact that he is known to have run booking joints at different places in the country. Gallison is unable to furnish a description. Photographs of the Karpis-Barker crowd were exhibited to Gallison. He readily identified the photograph of Karpis as being identical with Leroy Morrison. He was unable to identify any of the other photographs of the gang except that of Willie Harrison. Regarding Harrison, he states his face is very familiar and, while he cannot definitely place him, he believes that he frequently visits the Biscayne Kennel Club at Miami, Florida. Gallison has no further information of value to offer.

Very truly yours,

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

LEB:TC
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CC Cincinnati
St. Paul
Jacksonville

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

EAT:CDW

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 18, 1935

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| Mr. Smith | |
| Mr. Tamm | |
| Mr. Tracy | |
| Miss Gandy | |

Time - 10:05 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Mr. Andersen telephoned from the St. Paul Office in regard to the above entitled case, and said that Agent McIntyre of that office is instructed to report to Washington for re-training; that Agent Brennan is also under instructions to report to Washington, and Agent Coulter is under transfer. He said that if these three men leave the office, he will have no Agents in the office who are familiar with the facts in this case and who are acquainted with the defendants who have not been sentenced. (At this point, Mr. Andersen said that sentence as to the remaining defendants in this matter has been deferred.) He said that it would be very desirable to him and to the United States Attorney if Agent Brennan were allowed to remain in St. Paul for a while.

In this connection, Mr. Andersen said that Brennan has been contacting the defendants for about an average of three times a week for quite a long period of time, and they feel as friendly toward him as anyone could under the circumstances. He further said that the United States Attorney is planning to use some of the defendants, possibly Aldrich, Farmer and Wilson, as witnesses in future proceedings, and wants to use Brennan as a sort of a contact or connecting link here.

I told Mr. Andersen that I would transmit this information to the Director for his decision as to whether or not Brennan could remain in St. Paul. Mr. Andersen said that they are scheduled to leave St. Paul some time tonight, and would like to know as soon as possible.

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I told Mr. Andersen that it appears that undoubtedly perjury was committed in connection with the defense of these people, and the Bureau desired that he press this matter vigorously with the United States Attorney and get his reaction to the same; that the Bureau should be advised promptly of the reaction of the United States Attorney in this regard.

MAY 23 1935

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

I think Brennan might remain but not Coulter or McIntyre.

5/18/35 J. & H.

Handwritten notes and signatures:
 H. P. W. TOLSON
 WLB
 at Paul on perjury advised not report need waiting for training 6/18

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Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Box 515,
St. Paul, Minn.
(Name and address of Contributor)

Date May 22, 1935.

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Mr. J. E. Hoover,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Following are the dispositions of cases on which
fingerprints have been mailed to the Bureau of Investiga-
tion:

| Print Number | Name and Alias | Disposition |
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| # 78291 Chicago P. D. | WILLIAM EDWARD VIDLER with aliases William E. Vidler ✓ "Williams" ° "Bill" ° | Conspiracy to Kidnap Acquitted 5/17/35. |
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forwarded previously. Dispositions include such information
as advice relative to sentences imposed, fines, discharges
from custody, etc. Several cases may be listed on each sheet.

Very truly yours,
H. E. Andersen
H. E. ANDERSEN.
Special Agent in Charge.
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Box 515,
St. Paul, Minn.
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Date May 22, 1935.

Mr. J. E. Hoover,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

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| Print Number | Name and Alias | Disposition |
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| 9-12-22 98546 | OLIVER A BERG, with aliases | Conspiracy to |
| #1431 S.P. Joliet, Ill. | Ollie Berg | Kidnap. |
| | Oliver Bennett | Sentenced to |
| | Oliver Bennett | Life 5/17/35. |
| | Otto Margo | |
| | "Izzie" | |
| | "Izzy" | |

Handwritten notes:
J. H. S. 8-14-35

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Very truly yours,
H. E. Andersen
H. E. ANDERSEN,
Special Agent in Charge.
(Official Title)

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U. S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Box 515,
St. Paul, Minn.
(Name and address of Contributor)

Date May 22, 1935.

Mr. J. E. Hoover,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Following are the dispositions of cases on which
fingerprints have been mailed to the Bureau of Investiga-
tion:

| Print Number | Name and Alias | Disposition |
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| #11261 | JESS DOYLE with aliases | Conspiracy to Kidnap. |
| S.P. McAlester, Oklahoma. | Jessie Doyle Jess Doyle E. A. Conley J. C. Stacey J. E. Stacey G. C. Stacey William Connelley E. A. Conley E. V. Conley E. A. Conely | Dismissed May 6, 1935. <i>Inferior Docket</i> |

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gation to report dispositions of cases in which prints were
forwarded previously. Dispositions include such information
as advice relative to sentences imposed, fines, discharges
from custody, etc. Several cases may be listed on each sheet.

Very truly yours,
H. E. Andersen
H. E. ANDERSEN.
Special Agent in Charge.
(Official Title)

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Laboratory Report

May 20, 1935.

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

Number: 7-576-5993

Specimens: Registration card of W. J. Harrison, National Hotel Registration
#4421, dated September 9, 1934.

Examination requested by: Jacksonville Bureau Office.

Date received: May 15, 1935

Examination requested: Handwriting

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel *majforca*
WJ

A comparison was made of the National Hotel registration card #4421, dated September 9, 1934, bearing the signature "W. J. Harrison, 4539 Gibson, St. Louis, Missouri" with the known signature of William J. Harrison, and it is the opinion of the examiner that Harrison wrote the signature appearing on the hotel registration card.

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- 2 - Jacksonville
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Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1218, et al.; EDWARD G. 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 May 15, 1935.

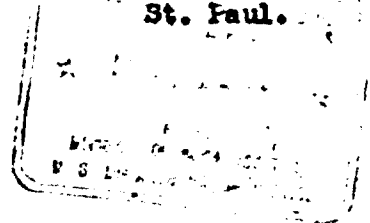
Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure: #313050.

CC - Cincinnati.
St. Paul.



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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

CINCINNATI, OHIO

FILE NO.

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| REPORT MADE AT: Omaha, Nebraska | DATE WHEN MADE: 5/21/35 | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 5/16/35 | REPORT MADE BY: KENNETH LOGAN |
| 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; | | | CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT. |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: MYRLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241: -- et al -- EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM | | | |
| <u>Synopsis of Facts:</u> Miss Opal Watkins, West Bend, Iowa, has received no communication from GEORGE LAWRENCE HARPER ; will notify Omaha Office if any received. | | | |
| <u>REFERENCE:</u> Circular letter from E. J. Connelley, Chicago, 2/14/35, to all field offices, | | | |
| <u>DETAILS:</u> <u>At West Bend, Iowa</u> Miss Opal Watkins, a member of the Get Acquainted Correspondence Club of Denver, Colorado, states she has received numerous letters from all over the United States, but has received none from a party by the name of HARPER . Miss Watkins was furnished the address and telephone number of the Omaha Office, and was requested to notify this office at once should she receive any communication from HARPER , which Miss Watkins agreed to do. | | | |
| PENDING DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES | | | |
| APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Werner Hamm</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE | 7-576-6095 | | RECORDED AND INDEXED: MAY 23 1935 |
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FROM
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL KEENAN
 To
OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

MEMORANDUM

- The Attorney General*.....
- The Solicitor General*.....
- Assistant to Attorney General Stanley*.....
- Assistant Attorney General Wideman*.....
- Assistant Attorney General Stephens*.....
- Assistant Attorney General Sweeney*.....
- Assistant Solicitor General MacLean*.....
- Assistant Attorney General Blair*.....
- Mr. Stewart*..... ✓
- Mr. Hoover, Director, Division of Investigation*.....
- Mr. Bates, Director, Bureau of Prisons*.....
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- Miss Brookley*.....
- Miss Broomhead*.....

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Dr. Matthew F. Eusterman
Rochester, Minnesota

May 3, 1935

Hon. Fomer S. Cummings
Attorney General of U. S.
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:

Because of the very nature of this correspondence, I beg you at the outset that it come in contact only with those concerning the issue involved herein.

It pertains to the reward offered for the information leading to the capture of Dillinger and the crowd involved in the Bremer kidnapping. Some few weeks previous to the raid on the hotel in Chicago it was my happy privilege to give what information I had to three of your operators. They were a Mr. Michael J. Glynn on one occasion, a Mr. Hollis and another whose name I do not recall. At that time I advised them as to where they could go in Chicago to uncover their hide-out. I told them that in the event they could not be found there they would very likely find them at a resort near Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin. I also told them that the hide-out for Bremer was between LaCrosse and Chicago nearest to Dubuque.

The reason I happened to be so nearly exact in advising these men what to do when they consulted with me, was as a result of a conversation I overheard in the lobby of the Lowry Hotel in St. Paul. At that time two men entered who I knew to be gangsters of some sort and who were frequent visitors to my office in Rochester as dental patients. Upon their entrance I recognized them and immediately pretended I was asleep with my head resting on my arm. They evidently recognized me for upon taking a settee adjoining mine, I heard one say, "That's the 'doc' from Rochester, but let him sleep." Then in a low voice I could hear them discuss such things as 100 grand and a ten hour hop with pavement all the way, and they finally closed with the remark "We can hold him near the big city."

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Dr. Matthew F. Eusterman
Rochester, Minnesota

May 3, 1935

The above conversation I carefully rehearsed to your operatives. The reason I advised them about the Chicago Hotel location and the Lac du Flambeau resort place was because I had gleaned this information from these men in my conversation with them during the frequent visits to my office while I was doing their dental work. While I am not acquainted with Karpis I believe that if your department would shadow a Robert Fuller who headquarters at South Bend, Indiana you would find him there or gain the knowledge that would result in his capture.

Again I repeat, that if you consider my information authentic, after verifying it by consulting with your men Glynn and Hollis and if then you consider that I am properly entitled to the reward it must all be done in confidence. There are seven in my family and I know what would happen to us if a certain party every became aware that I had any contact with this case as regards the characters mentioned.

Very truly yours,

/s/ M. F. Eusterman DDS
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May 20, 1935

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Dr. Matthew F. Rusterma,
Rochester, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

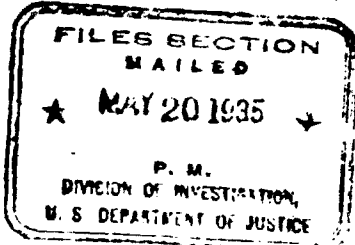
Reference is made to your letter of May 3, 1935, addressed to Honorable Homer S. Cummings, United States Attorney General, at Washington, D. C., which has been referred to this Bureau, in which you request information as to the reward for the persons involved in the Bremer kidnaping, and in which you state that you furnished certain information to three Special Agents of this Bureau.

Please be advised that there is no reward offered by the Federal Government for the apprehension of any of the persons involved in the Bremer kidnaping. However, I am instructing Mr. E. E. Anderson, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 232 Post Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, to have a Special Agent interview you for any information you may have relative to the whereabouts of any of the persons involved in this kidnaping.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - St. Paul (enclosing 2 copies of Dr. Rusterma's letter of 5/3/35)



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May 22, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. No. 1218; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Information has been received from the Jacksonville Office of the Bureau that Special Agent E. K. McKee, who is presently assigned to your office, returned from Cuba to Miami on May 18, 1935. It is anticipated that Agent McKee will conclude his present assignment in about one week.

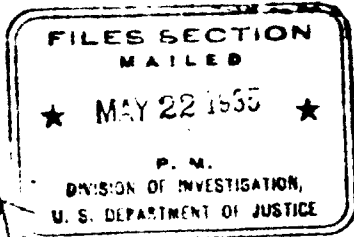
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.-

Reference is made to the cases pending in the Southern District of Florida, entitled United States v. Joseph Adams, et al, charging conspiracy to harbor and conceal Karpis, and in this connection there is attached hereto a copy of a memorandum prepared by Mr. Walter Barlow, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, who has been assigned to these cases, showing the action taken on May 2nd when the twelve indictments in the above causes came on to be heard on demurrers before Judge Ritter at Miami.

A careful examination has been made of all the evidence in these cases, and there is no direct evidence which shows that the defendants knew Karpis, as Karpis; nor is there any circumstantial evidence which would establish such knowledge.

Under Section 246, Title 18 USC, which deals with the harboring or concealing of any person for whose arrest a warrant or process has been issued so as to prevent his discovery and arrest, requires notice or knowledge of the fact that a warrant or process has been issued for the apprehension of such person. It necessarily follows that in a conspiracy charge to violate Section 246, Title 18 USC, knowledge on the part of the defendants is an essential element and must be proved. It is, therefore, my conclusion that this necessary element as to knowledge on the part of these defendants cannot be established from the facts at hand.

A grand jury will convene at Miami on May 27th, and it is, therefore, requested that this matter be given further investigative attention with a view to obtaining, if possible, before that time, evidence as to such knowledge on the part of these defendants.

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I have read the report of Special Agent McKee, dated May 13th on the subject, and the facts therein set out do not help the situation, except that it would seem that the statement made by Byron Bolton affords a lead for possible development of such evidence. It is noted, however, that this undeveloped lead has been referred to the St. Paul office for appropriate attention.

In view of the short time remaining before the convening of the grand jury, I shall appreciate being promptly advised of fur-

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ther developments in this investigation.

Respectfully,

Joseph B. Keenan
JOSEPH B. KEENAN,
Assistant Attorney General.

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May 7, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KREMER.

Re: United States v. Joseph H. Adams, et al.
(12 cases - Southern District of Florida)

On May 2, 1935, the twelve indictments in the aforementioned causes came on to be heard on demurrers before Judge Ritter in Miami. After the argument had progressed it was apparent that the court felt that a number of these indictments were faulty and also that there were too many indictments seeking to set up the same state of facts. With this in mind and being extremely doubtful of the indictments myself, and bearing in mind that we could re-present this matter to the Grand Jury which meets on May 27, 1935, I asked the court to be permitted to review the indictments, together with Mr. Holland, the United States Attorney, to the end that we could dismiss the indictments which were obviously faulty and prepare memoranda briefs upon those we wanted to defend.

As a result of this conference we dismissed six of the indictments and are now attempting to defend the other six indictments. In this connection it should be noted, however, that there are still indictments charging all of the defendants with various felonies and that our strategic position has not been impaired but has been helped by the action taken. It was also determined at this conference that, in the event these cases should be tried, that all the indictments should be consolidated into one indictment with several counts, charging misprision and conspiracy to commit misprision of a felony. In addition thereto, we have a separate indictment under the National Firearms Act, which indictment is being challenged upon the constitutionality of the Act.

The indictments dismissed were:

Indictment #4610, United States v. Joseph H. Adams, Nathan H. Heller, Cassius McDonald, and Harry Randall. In addition thereto, this indictment was against Delores Delaney and Wynona Burdette, but was not dismissed as to them inasmuch as they had already plead guilty to the indictment and are now serving time. This indictment charges conspiracy to commit misprision of a felony in that the defendants knew that Karpis was a fugitive felon under the fugitive felon law who had traveled in Interstate

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Commerce and that he was a fugitive for the purpose of avoiding Federal prosecution in that the defendants would not as soon as may be notify the proper authorities. This indictment was faulty by reason principally of the fact that the fugitive felon statute (18 U.S.C.A., Section 408(e)) does not make it an offense to be a fugitive from Federal prosecution.

Indictment #4611 is against Joseph H. Adams alone and charges in the first two counts misprision in that Adams knew that Farpis was a fugitive felon to avoid state prosecution and in the third and fourth counts that he was a fugitive felon to avoid Federal prosecution. As to the last two counts the same reasons for believing them faulty apply as applied to indictment #4610, supra. As to the first two counts the vagueness as to the time and place, whether or not it referred to St. Paul, Minnesota, or Dade County, Florida, made the venue most questionable.

Indictment #4613 is an indictment against all the defendants charging conspiracy to commit misprision of a felony in that the defendants knew that Farpis was a fugitive felon to avoid state prosecution. This indictment was thought faulty in that it was most vague and indefinite as to the crime the defendants conspired to conceal and as to the venue of the crime to be concealed. In this connection see Bratton v. United States, (C.C. A. 10) 73 Fed. (2d) 795.

Indictment #4643 charges the defendant Nathan H. Heller with misprision in four counts similar to the indictment against Joseph H. Adams, #4611, and was thought faulty for the reasons given thereunder.

Indictment #4658 charging misprision against defendant McDonald is similar to indictments #4610 and 4643, supra, and was thought bad for the reasons there given.

Indictment #4672 against defendant Harry Randall charged misprision of a felony and was similar to the indictments #4658, 4643 and 4611 and was thought bad for the same reasons.

After the dismissal of these six indictments we still have indictments #4608 charging conspiracy to harbor and conceal against all the defendants; 4609 charging harboring and concealing against Adams and Randall; 4612 and 4673 charging violation of the National Firearms Act against Adams and Randall; #4644 charging harboring against Heller and indictment #4659 charging harboring against defendant McDonald.

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I am now in process of preparing a memorandum brief seeking to sustain these indictments as against the demurrers which have been filed. It is very doubtful in my mind if any of these withstand the test. However, as heretofore stated, new indictments may be obtained at the Grand Jury to be convened upon the 27th day of May, 1935.

Respectfully,

Walter L. Barlow,
Special Assistant to the Attorney General.

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TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT

ST PAUL

May 18, 1935

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL KEEMAN.

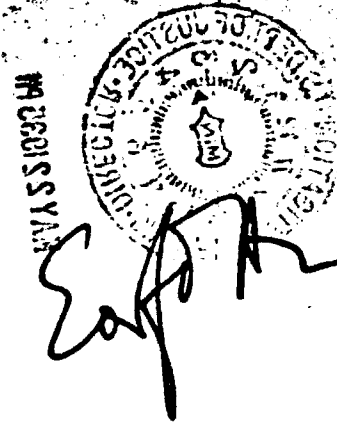
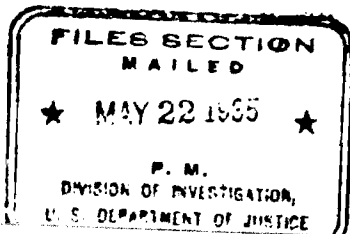
Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
Fugitive, I.O. 1218, et al;
Edward George Bremer - Victim
KIDNAPING.

Reference is made to your memorandum dated May 17, 1935, relative to the case pending in the Southern District of Florida, entitled United States versus Joseph Adams, et al, charged with conspiracy to harbor and conceal Alvin Karpis, to which there was attached a copy of a memorandum prepared by Mr. Walter Barlow, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, who has been assigned to try these cases.

In response to the request contained in the penultimate paragraph of your memorandum, please be advised that the St. Paul Office of this Bureau has conducted a re-interview with Byron Bolton, with a view to further developing the information requested in the undeveloped lead set forth in the report of Special Agent S. K. McKee, dated May 19, 1935, with negative results.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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| REPORT MADE AT Cincinnati, Ohio | DATE WHEN MADE 5-22-35 | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/14 to 18/35 | REPORT MADE BY W. B. KLEIN MGR |
| TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1818 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. 1250 | | | CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT. |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241 et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREWER - Victim. | | | |
| <p>Surveillance maintained on Kerin and Moran at Louisville, Ky. Moran disappeared night of May 13 with Oldsmobile Coach, while Kerin left Louisville 5-17-35 and drove the Graham Paige Coupe to Chicago arriving there on May 18, 1935. Cincinnati and Indianapolis Agents discontinued investigation at this point and return to their respective headquarters.</p> | | | |
| REFERENCE: | Report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley Cincinnati, Ohio, 5-14-35. | | |
| DETAILS: | <u>AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY</u> | | |
| <p>Special Agents E. J. Wynn, H. B. Mill, H. W. Costello, W. L. Buchanan and W. B. Klein maintained surveillance in the vicinity of 4540 W. Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky and up until the night of May 13, 1935 John Russell Moran and William Kerin were seen on different occasions to leave and return to their residence, usually driving the Oldsmobile Coach bearing 1935 Florida State license plates D 9350.</p> | | | |
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| APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>E. J. Connelley</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE | 7-576-6099 MAY 23 P.M. | | RECORDED AND INDEXED MAY 23 1935 MAY 25 1935 |
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In view of the fact that the Graham Paige Coupe carrying 1935 Florida license D 5088 was left parked in front of their residence it was not deemed appropriate to follow Moran and Kerin away from the vicinity on each occasion fearing that their car might be lost in the traffic and the possibility of their then returning to the apartment and removing their luggage before the Agents could return.

On the evening of May 13 at about 9:00 P.M., Kerin and Moran left their residence and drove downtown in the Oldsmobile Coach. They were not observed to be carrying any baggage at the time they departed from their residence. These individuals were shadowed to the Seelbach Hotel where they spent the evening in the cocktail room of the hotel. They were observed at different hours during the evening and were seen in the cocktail room at 12:30 A.M. on the morning of May 14, 1935.

Neither Moran nor Kerin were observed to return to their residence and at about 7:00 A.M. on the morning of May 14, 1935 the Graham Paige Coupe still remained parked in front of their residence. The Oldsmobile Coach was not observed in that vicinity or in the downtown hotels frequented by Moran and Kerin. Inquiry at the apartment developed that Moran and Kerin had not apparently slept in the apartment the previous night and it was observed that the clothing and baggage of both parties still remained in the apartment.

At about 2:00 P.M. on this date Special Agents Dill, and Buchanan located the Graham Paige Coupe at Jeffersonville, Indiana parked in front of the Municipal Bar. At 6:00 P.M. on this date Kerin returned to his apartment driving the Graham Paige Coupe, however Moran and the Oldsmobile Coach were not again observed about Louisville, Kentucky.

It later developed that shortly before 2:00 P.M. on this date Kerin had returned to the apartment unobserved by the Agents covering the apartment at that time and had remained but a short time and drove away in the Graham Paige Coupe and it is not known what means of conveyance was used by Kerin when he visited his apartment prior to the leaving in the Graham Paige Coupe.

On May 17 at about 4:30 P.M. Kerin was observed to leave his residence with golf bags and several pieces of luggage and to load this luggage in the Graham Paige Coupe. He drove away and crossed the Municipal Bridge at Louisville, Kentucky into Jeffersonville, Indiana and stopped in front of 526 Indiana Street, Jeffersonville. He removed what appeared to be the golf bags from his car and carried them into the house at this address. A few minutes later he came out, re-entered the Coupe and drove to Indianapolis, Indiana. He was followed by Agents Dill, Wynn, Buchanan and Klein, who were using two cars.

At Indianapolis, Indiana Kerin registered at the Severin Hotel and was assigned to room 905. His car was taken to and stored in the Meridian Garage.

On May 18 at about 10:45 A.M. Kerin checked out of the Severin Hotel and had his baggage loaded into the Graham Paige Coupe. He drove through to Chicago, Ill.

Kerin was followed by the same Agents who had trailed him from Louisville, Kentucky the previous date.

Near Hammond, Indiana, Special Agents R. C. Suran, Lish Whitson, M. Chaffetz and Cassidy of the Chicago Bureau office, who were using two Buick cars, took up the shadowing of Kerin. Kerin drove to the Quincy Garage, located across the street from the Great Northern Hotel and after parking and storing his car he proceeded to the Great Northern Office Building. The shadowing was continued by the Chicago Bureau Agents.

Special Agents Dill, Wynn, Buchanan, and Klein reported to Special Agent in Charge M. H. Purvis and were instructed by Mr. Purvis to discontinue the investigation and return to their headquarters. Agents then left Chicago about 6:30 P.M., for their respective headquarters.

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May 21, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby, I am transmitting herewith two copies of abstract of criminal record, showing description, as appearing in the files of the Identification Division of W. R. Calloway, our file #137261, who is probably identical with the W. R. Calloway, whose record Mr. Newby requested.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

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Post Office Box 515,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

May 22, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; ET AL;
Edward George Bremer - Victim;
KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES;
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL
FIREARMS ACT
St. Paul File 7-30.

Referring to telephone call from Assistant Director
Harold Nathan on this date regarding Byron Bolton, United
States Attorney George Sullivan of St. Paul, Minnesota,
has stated that he will be in Washington on May 27th, and
will confer with Assistant Attorney General Keenan and
Director Hoover as to the disposition of this defendant,
and that sentence will be deferred until after he has had
these conferences.

Very truly yours,

H. E. Andersen
H. E. ANDERSEN, *cc*
Special Agent in Charge.

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May 22, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

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

Acting Special Agent in Charge R. B. Donaldson telephoned from Jacksonville, Florida to advise that Special Agents S. K. McKee and W. E. Peters would complete the dictation of the report covering their activities in Cuba and Miami, Florida in connection with the Bremer kidnaping case, sometime tomorrow, May 23, 1935.

Mr. Donaldson requested advice as to what instructions the Bureau desired to issue with respect to Agent Peters. After advising you of this telephone call and in accordance with your instructions, a wire was directed to the Jacksonville office requesting Agent Peters to return to his headquarters after completing the dictation of the report. Special Agent McKee will remain at Jacksonville to confer with Special Assistant to the Attorney General Walter L. Barlow relative to a representation of the harboring cases to a new Grand Jury.

Mr. Donaldson was instructed to retain a copy of the report now being prepared at the Jacksonville office to be delivered directly to Mr. Barlow when the latter arrived in that district.

Respectfully,

R. E. Newby
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

May 23, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237, FUGITIVE
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239
MYRTLE GANTON with aliases, I.O. 1241 et al
Edward George Bremer, Victim - KIDNAPING;
HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF
JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

I am transmitting herewith four lifts of latent fingerprints and two enlarged photographs of the same lifts with the position reversed, all of which are appropriately marked for identification, these having been obtained from objects in the room occupied by WILLIAM R. KERIN, at the Shoreham Hotel in this city.

It is desired that these latent print impressions be compared with the fingerprint records on file in the Identification unit, of all the known subjects and their associates in the above entitled case. It is also desired that these impressions be compared with the fingerprints appearing on all the record cards bearing the name WILLIAM KERIN.

Should an identification be made as a result of the above comparison, it is desired that this office be notified at once.

Very truly yours,

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M. H. PURVIS,

Special Agent in Charge.

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POST OFFICE BOX 812,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

May 23, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,
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with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237;
WILLIAM STAYER with aliases, I.O. 1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O.
1239; MYRTLE LATON with aliases, I.O.
1241; et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,
Victim - KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Reference is made to the letter from this office to you under date of May 21, 1935, relative to the investigation being conducted by this office in an effort to locate subject William Harrison through John Russell Moran and William Kerin.

Subsequent to the advice furnished you in that letter concerning the Shoreham Hotel, Agent Suran interviewed Irving Kushner, U. S. Narcotic Inspector, who resides at the Shoreham Hotel, and contrary to the information previously furnished you concerning the reputation of the Shoreham Hotel, Mr. Kushner stated that Mrs. Solomon Harrison, the manager, is a woman of good reputation and quite prominent in Jewish activities in Chicago, but that she was inclined to be excitable and talkative. Mr. Kushner introduced Agent Suran to Mr. C. Scott, Assistant Manager, Mr. Kushner advising that he considered this individual to be very reliable. Mr. Scott was shown the photographs of John Russell Moran and Willie Harrison and Mr. Scott, indicating the photograph of Harrison, stated he could "put the finger" on him at any time it was desired. He was advised that the apprehension of this individual was immediately desired. Mr. Scott at once left his office and returned with a notation of the license number FLORIDA D 5088, stating that this was the license number of the car being driven by the individual known to him as Kerin and who was identical with subject William Harrison. William Kerin's name had not been mentioned to Mr. Scott prior to this time, and the latter advised that there was absolutely no question in his mind, but that Kerin and Harrison were identical. Mr. Scott advised that Kerin checked in at the Shoreham Hotel on January 27, 1935, and continued to live there until April 26, 1935, at which time he checked out of the hotel and did not return until May 18, 1935. Mr. Scott stated that it was his information that when Kerin checked into the hotel on January 27, 1935,

he had just returned from Florida. He further advised that he had seen Kerin at the hotel about two years ago. Scott identified the photograph of John Russell Moran as having lived with Kerin at the Shoreham one week prior to April 26, 1935. The handwriting of William Kerin on the registration card at the hotel was examined and does not appear to be identical with that of subject Harrison.

Special Agents Suran and Chaffetz made an examination of room 314 occupied by Kerin and nothing was found to indicate that Kerin was Willie Harrison. On the contrary, the bags found in the room of Kerin were marked "W.R.K.". Latent fingerprints were obtained from water glasses and an alarm clock and an examination of these prints by Agent Chaffetz showed them not to be identical with those of subject Harrison. Through the cooperation of Mr. Scott, Agents Chaffetz and Suran were furnished a room from which Kerin could be observed leaving the hotel. Agents Chaffetz and Suran observed Kerin and are of the opinion that he is not identical with subject Harrison. However, Mr. Scott still insists that there is no question in his mind, but that they are identical. Arrangements are being made on this date to have Clara Gibson view this individual if possible, in order to remove any question as to his real identity.

On May 22, 1935, information was received from the Superintendent of Mails, Stockyards Station, Chicago, Illinois, that a letter had been received at this station addressed to J. R. Morgan, 4165 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois, and the letter carrier was of the opinion that the letter was possibly intended for J. R. Moran. He accordingly endeavored to deliver the same at the address 4167-89 South Halsted Street, and was advised by individuals at that gambling establishment that J. R. Moran had returned to St. Louis, Missouri.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent J. S. Kavanaugh, Birmingham, Alabama, dated 5/20/35, wherein it is noted Moran is in frequent communication with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Clyatt at Mobile, Alabama, and that mail tracings secured from the mail addressed to 55 North Exchange Street, Mobile, showed that mail had been received from St. Louis, Illinois, and St. Louis, Missouri. It is believed that if it has not already been done, the St. Louis office should be advised concerning these tracings, which it is indicated were forwarded to your office, as it is believed possible that these tracings may reveal the St. Louis address of John Russell Moran. The Birmingham office is requested to pay particular attention to any mail received at Exchange Street, Mobile, Alabama, and furnish the Birmingham office with all tracings which indicate mail is being received at Mobile, to assist the St. Louis office in locating a possible St. Louis

address of John Russell Moran. It is further noted in the report of Agent Kavanaugh that Moran and his mother make use of the telegraph. It is also requested that a cover be placed on all telegrams addressed to Catherine Clyatt in an effort to locate the possible St. Louis address of Moran.

It is believed desirable that the St. Louis office maintain close contact with ██████████ in order to ascertain if John Russell Moran contacts her in St. Louis, and whether she can furnish further information concerning the location of subject Harrison. b7c
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Very truly yours,

M. H. FURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Birmingham
St. Louis
Detroit

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Post Office Box 515,
Saint Paul, Minnesota

May 25, 1935

Hon. George F. Sullivan,
United States Attorney,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUG. I.O. 1218; ET AL.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.
KIDNAPING. HARBORING OF FUGITIVES.
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE.
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated May 18, 1935, in which you request investigation regarding the whereabouts of SAWYER after his flight from St. Paul until the time of his recent arrest. Your request has also been noted to interview ALLDERTON and FARLER for the purpose of determining what information they may furnish against SAWYER.

As you suggested, this matter is being assigned to Special Agent John E. Brennan of this office and report of his investigation will be submitted to you.

Very truly yours,

H. E. ANDERSEN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

May 25, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, OHIO.

Dear Sir:-

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

In connection with the investigation in Havana, Cuba, relative to Cassius McDonald's involvement in the harboring cases in Miami, Florida, the following quoted telegram was located at the Western Union Telegraph Company, Havana, Cuba:

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McDONALD

3011 HARVARD AVE CLEVELAND OHIO

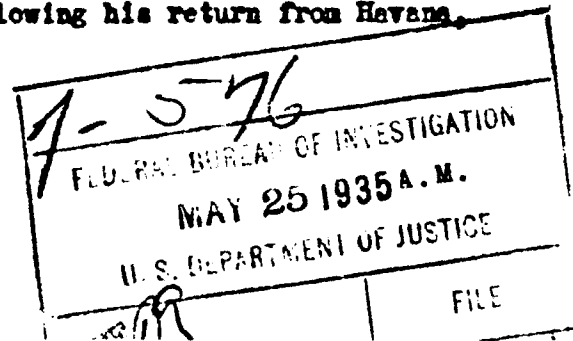
MEANS CLUBS BUSINESS FAILED DO NOT SHIP EQUIPMENT

OTHER BUSINESS OK

JUAN."

This telegram was no doubt sent by Juan Jimenez, gambler in Havana, Cuba, to McDonald at the above address, which is thought to be the address of the Harvard Club.

You are also advised that a search of the telegraph company records at Miami, Florida, resulted in the location of a message signed A. Hebebrand, addressed to McDonald at 74 N W 20th Street, Miami, Florida, the address of one Tomas Renedo, who has admitted receiving and sending messages for McDonald. Renedo has informed that the above message signed A. Hebebrand was delivered to McDonald following his return from Havana, Cuba in January, 1935.



TO CLEVELAND OFFICE
5-23-35

It is requested that appropriate inquiries be made through the Western Union Telegraph Company in Cleveland, Ohio, to learn if the above quoted message was in fact delivered to McDonald at the Harvard Club. Please ascertain who signed for this message in the event it was not delivered to McDonald in person.

Kindly give this matter expeditious attention as this information is desired for use in Court at Miami, Florida, on June 17, 1935.

Very truly yours,

R. A. ALT,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - Bureau
Cincinnati
St. Paul

Jax #7-24

POST OFFICE BOX 618
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

May 23, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Detroit, Michigan.

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
MYRTLE PATON with aliases, I.O. 1241 et al
Edward George Bremer, Victim - KIDNAPING;
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES;
NATIONAL FIRE ARMS ACT.

There are transmitted herewith two copies of photograph and abstract of the criminal record of one JOHN RUSSELL MORAN alias "BAB" MORAN alias "BARK", a close associate of William J. Harrison, one of the subjects in this case.

The Bureau advised Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley at Chicago, Illinois under date of April 18, 1935, that the files of the Identification Division do not reflect the dispositions of the several arrests set forth on the record, and it is the Bureau's desire that the disposition of each arrest be obtained and forwarded to the Bureau, in order to complete its files.

It will be noted that the criminal record of John Russell Moran reflects that he was arrested by the Sheriff's office at St. Joseph, Michigan on August 12, 1931, for investigation. The record does not reflect any disposition relative to this arrest, and it is therefore requested that same be obtained by your office, and a disposition sheet forwarded to the Bureau at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,

Special Agent in Charge.

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U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA

BREXID FURNISH ALL INFORMATION RELATIVE NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE
FLORIDA LICENSE TWO NINETEEN NINE TWELVE

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POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

May 23, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Louis, Missouri.

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. 1234
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239
MYRTLE CATON with aliases, I.O. 1241 et al
Edward George Bremer, Victim - KIDNAPING,
HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

In connection with the investigation being conducted concerning a party named WILLIAM R. KERIN, a known associate of John Russell Moran, it is desired that your office make appropriate inquiry through the Police Department in your city to determine whether Kerin has a criminal record with that department.

Kindly give this matter your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,

Special Agent in Charge.

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POST OFFICE BOX 812,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

May 23, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that a thirty day mail cover be placed on all first class mail addressed to William R. Kerin, Shoreham Hotel, 3318 North Dearborn Road, Chicago, Illinois, and tracings thereof furnished to this office marked for the attention of Chicago file No. 7-52.

Thanking you for your usual splendid cooperation in these matters, I remain

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I.O. 1218; et al - EDWARD GEORGE
BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING; HARBORING
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FROM: DIVISION #1 & DIVISION #3

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TO: Director
 Mr. Nathan
 Mr. Tolson
 Mr. Edwards
 Mr. Quinn
 Mr. Tamm
 Division Three

Division Four
 Files Section
 Personnel Files
 Mechanical Section
 Chief Clerk's Office

Division Five
 Identification Division
 Statistical Section
 Technical Laboratory

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 Mr. Richmond
 Mr. Thompson
 Mr. Chambers

Division Two
 Mr. Joseph
 Mr. Berens
 Mr. Foxworth
 Mr. Weeks

Miss McCarthy

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Any references to W.R. Calloway
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[Signature]
Supervisor.

Post Office Box 812

Chicago Illinois

May 20, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Cincinnati, Ohio

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; MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I. O.
1241; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER -
Victim. KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES;
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS
ACT.

Reference is made to your letter dated May 16, 1935,
requesting that the Bremer file index in this Office be examined
in an effort to ascertain whether the same reflects any record
concerning one W. R. CALLOWAY.

Please be advised that a search of the Bremer file
index in this Office fails to reveal any information concerning
this individual.

The photograph of W. R. CALLOWAY mentioned in your
letter was not received at this Office.

Very truly yours,

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1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio



May 22, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: **ALVIN KARPIS, I.O. #1239, wa et al.**
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

Please forward to this office at the earliest practical date ten photographs of William J. Harrison, with aliases, I. O. #1239, together with photostatic copies of the handwriting specimens of Harrison, which are contained in the Chicago office file.

It is also requested that this office be furnished with photographs of C. E. WINTERHALTER, alias C. M. CARROLL, alias C. W. CARROLL, alias CHARLES KENDALL, Bureau jacket #30222. It will be recalled that a Bureau abstract of the criminal record of this man was found in the house occupied by Fred Barker and Paula Harmon, 4419 East 175th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, during September, 1934.

It is also requested that this office be furnished with handwriting specimens of subjects Karpis, Campbell, Davis, and Weaver, which are contained in the Chicago office file.

The photographs of William J. Harrison are urgently needed by this office, and it is requested that they be forwarded as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

J. F. MAC FARLAND
Special Agent in Charge.

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P. O. Box #766
Cincinnati, Ohio

May 22, 1935.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE
I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases
I.O. 1232; HARRY CATBELL with aliases
I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases - FUGITIVE
I.O. 1237; WILLIAM CRAVER with aliases,
I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases
I.O. 1239; MYRTLE ZATON with aliases,
I.O. 1241 et al., EDWARD
GEORGE BREKER - Victim.
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF
JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the 1934 Ford Victoria automobile and the 1934 Model Ford Sedan, which were seized and turned over on Court orders to the Chicago office for use of the Bureau and which we recovered in the vicinity of 3912 Pine Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill., and as to which apparently John C. DeCourcy, Attorney for Arthur "Doc" Barker is making efforts to repossess, as I recall in connection with the Victoria Ford inquiry has developed through the Agency selling this automobile that Russell C. Gibson purchased this car and his picture was identified as having purchased the car. In the absence of any statement from Russell Gibson, deceased, it would appear a practical impossibility for Arthur R. Barker to establish ownership of this car and it is believed that this point should be brought out definitely in any effort of the Attorney in question to repossess the car in question.

In this connection it is believed that similar investigation as conducted for the Victoria Ford should be conducted for the Ford Sedan, which was seized, in order to definitely tie up the person selling this car as to the identity of the person who purchased it, as it is not believed that Arthur R. Barker, at any time, purchased the cars in question and the

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absence of statements from the persons who did purchase such cars that they had purchased them for Arthur R. Barker would no doubt make it difficult to sustain any action to repossess these cars, inasmuch as he would fail to prove definite ownership. It is believed that possibly the individuals selling these cars should be tied up with very definite sworn statements of their knowledge of the transactions to preclude the possibility of Attorney DeCourcy, at any subsequent date obtaining a more favorable statement from them, which would aid him in his endeavors to establish ownership of these cars in the person of Arthur R. Barker.

Very truly yours,

E.J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

CC Bureau
St. Paul

P. O. Box 7766
Cincinnati, Ohio

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May 22, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE
I.O. 1218; Dr. Joseph P. Moran with
aliases, I.O. 1232; Harry Campbell with
aliases, I.O. 1236; Volney Davis with
aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237; WILLIAM
WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O.
1239; MYRTLE EATON with aliases,
I.O. 1241 et al.,
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION
OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

In connection with certain serials used by me as
to investigation at Middle Island, Lake Erie, there is returned
herewith to you, as belonging to the Chicago file, copy of
letter to the Director from the Detroit Office dated March 23, 1935
your serial K-7-82-2657. There is also returned copy of my
letter to the Director dated March 13, 1935, your serial 2456;
also letter of the Director to me under date of March 8, 1935
your serial 2419; also copy of letter from the Director addressed
to me, dated March 26, 1935, your serial 2712.

Very truly yours,

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E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

CC Bureau

1616 Federal Reserve
Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri

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April 30, 1935 OF INVESTIGATION

Special Agent in Charge
Chicago, Illinois

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

Dear Sir:

In connection with the telephone call on April 29, 1935, between Special Agent Peterson of your office and the undersigned, relative to an individual who appeared at the Chicago office claiming to have information concerning Karpis, you are advised that inquiries conducted at Leavenworth Penitentiary today were unproductive of results in determining whether a person as described by Agent Peterson was employed at the hospital in 1931.

It is noted from Agent Peterson's conversation that your informant refused to disclose his identity, stating that at the time of the prison break at Leavenworth he assisted the warden from the floor when he, the warden, had been shot. This is contrary to the exact details, inasmuch as the file at this office and all of the officials and attendants interviewed at the Penitentiary today were unanimous in the statements that Warden White was not injured at the Penitentiary, but about five miles therefrom and after being injured was immediately taken to the hospital at a town adjacent to Leavenworth.

The Secretary to the warden, E. Bokholdt, on being interviewed had no recollection of an individual as described by Agent Peterson being employed at the hospital as an interne. He called to his office a guard, W. C. Roman, who was employed in the hospital as a pharmacist at the time of the prison break. Roman stated that he could not recall an inmate who was employed as an interne at that time answering the description given. Larry O'Brien, an inmate employed at the hospital at that time, and at the present time, likewise could not recall anyone answering the description. Neither could W. K. Ramsey, who is serving a life sentence for murder, and who was employed in the hospital at that time.

Mr. Bokholdt, advised that it would be impossible to determine the identity of persons employed at the hospital on that date unless their names were furnished. He advised that Doctor C. A. Bennett was then the prison physician. Doctor Bennett was interviewed at his residence, 1009 S. Broadway, Leavenworth, Kansas, and he stated that he could not recall anyone employed at the hospital answering the description, but suggested the following names of doctors whom he had recalled as inmates on or about the time of the prison break: Cahill, Spannare and Holland. Cahill, Doctor Bennett described as being a crook with blue eyes, age 40, sandy hair, wears glasses

and walks with a slight limp. Dr. Holland was a dope addict from Chicago, with a pronounced southern accent. He was also described as being a crook and as having dark hair, a well trimmed mustache, about 40 to 42 years of age and six feet tall.

With the exception of Dr. Spannare, the recorder clerk was unable to locate the files on Cahill or Holland, and it is highly possible that Doctor Bennett was mistaken in connection with their names. It was observed from the records that Dr. Charles I. Spannare was paroled November 14, 1931, and his description in noway tallies with that furnished by Agent Peterson.

Doctor Bennett suggested that a doctor by the name of Willis might be the person in question, but the record clerk at the Penitentiary was unable to locate an inmate in 1931 by that name.

Inquiries were made of several different guards who were on duty at the hospital at that time, but none seemed to be able to recall an inmate interne answering the description given. Doctor O. C. Williams, who was on duty at the hospital at the time the inquiries were made, attempted to obtain some information from some of the inmates on a suitable pretext relative to a person answering the description of the individual who called at the Chicago office, but he stated none of the inmates had any information of value.

The record clerk, Carl Sarber, after a search of his files, located a photograph of one Doctor George C. Benitz, Leavenworth Penitentiary #35727, whose photograph is attached hereto. He, however, was discharged April 3, 1931. His description is as follows:

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| AGE | 51 |
| HEIGHT | 5 feet 11 inches |
| WEIGHT | 189 pounds |
| HAIR | black mixed with gray |
| EYES | olive chestnut |
| COMPLEXION | dark |
| BUILD | large and muscular |
| TEETH | few gold fillings |
| EARS | large |
| | a mole on left cheek. A vertical scar one inch long at second joint of right middle finger on the inside |
| RESIDENCE | St. Joseph, Missouri |

Numerous inquiries were made among inmates, officials and guards but none of them seemed to be able to recall anyone who would coincide with the description of the person claiming to have information concerning Karpis. And, it is impossible to make a search of the records at Leavenworth without either a name, a photograph or some other positive identifying data. It is suggested that if the Chicago office can procure a photograph of the informant, that it be forwarded to this office for the purpose of

being exhibited at Leavenworth. It was the belief of some of the officials and of the trustees also, that if the person were incarcerated in Leavenworth in 1931 as stated, some of the old-timers would be able to identify him.

It was suggested by guard Dungle, who was employed at the hospital at the time of the break, that the person concerning whom the inquiries are being made might be one Doctor Walker, an aviator, but Dungle, nor any of the other officials could not recall Walker's first name and in view of the numerous Walkers in the files of the Penitentiary, it was impossible to locate his record. It is noted, however, that there is a file at the Kansas City office on Herbert Walker, who was identical with the Walker mentioned by Dungle. It will be observed from page six of the report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, dated November 6, 1933, at Kansas City in the case entitled Herbert W. Walker with aliases, Misuse of Government Transportation Request, that the description somewhat tallies with that furnished by the Chicago office with the exception of the hair, Walker's being described as black and slightly bald while your informant's is described as being sandy and thin on top.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN
Special Agent in Charge

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

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May 21, 1935.

Mr. E. A. Baughman,
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles,
Gulfport Avenue & 21st Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Re: Alvin Karpis, w.a., Fugitive, I.O.
1218; Dr. Joseph P. Moran, w.a., I.O.
1232; Harry Campbell, w.a., I.O. 1235;
Volney Davis, w.a., I.O. 1237;
Fug.; William Weaver, w.a., I.O. 1238;
William J. Harrison, w.a., I.O. 1239;
Myrtle Eaton, w.a. I.O. 1241, et al.
Edward George Bremer, victim.
Kidnaping; Harboring and Obstruction
of Justice; National Firearms
Act.

Dear Sir:

Please refer to the letter from this office dated March 28, 1935, in which you were kindly requested to check your files for the purpose of ascertaining whether 1933 model Pontiac Coach, motor #35185, serial #915237 had been registered in your jurisdiction for the year 1935, and if not, that you place a stop order against this automobile and a notation made to immediately notify this office should application for registration be made.

It has been discovered that in reporting this car, a mistake was made in recording the serial number which should be #15227 instead of #15237. This office will be very grateful if you will please change your records to show the correct serial number of the above described automobile and immediately notify this office should application for registration be made.

Please accept my sincere appreciation for your past courtesies.

Very truly yours,

J. M. KEITH,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Chicago
Mr. E.J. Connelley,
Cincinnati, Ohio
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POST OFFICE BOX 812,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

May 21, 1935.

Mr. J. H. Harrington,
Superintendent, U. S. Post Office,
System Station,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the mail cover which you have been maintaining on the first class mail addressed to Mrs. E. Frost, 6252 North Magnolia Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, which cover was requested by Special Agent R. L. Jones of this office, I wish to advise you that it will no longer be necessary to cover this mail and I desire to thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I.O. 1218; et al - EDWARD GEORGE
BREMER, Victim
KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION
OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-82

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POST OFFICE BOX 812,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

May 21, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it will be appreciated if you will have a thirty day mail cover placed on all first class mail addressed to John Russell Moran at the addresses 4165 and 4187 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois, forwarding tracings thereof to this office marked for file No. 7-82.

Thanking you for your usual splendid cooperation, I remain

Very truly yours,

M.H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

RCS:MD

cc-Bureau ✓

In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I.O. 1218; et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim
KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION
OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-82

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Washington Field Office, Room 8745,
Washington, D. C.

May 11, 1935.

Mr. W. A. Van Duser,
Director of Traffic,
District Building,
Washington, D. C.

Re: Alvin Karpis, w.a., Fug. I.O. 1218;
Dr. Joseph P. Moran, w.a., I.O. 1232; Harry
Campbell, w.a., I.O. 1236; Volney Davis, w.a.,
I.O. 1237, Fug.; William Weaver, w.a., I.O.
1238; William J. Harrison, w.a., I.O. 1239;
Myrtle Eaton, w.a., I.O. 1241; et al. - Kidnaping;
Edward George Bremer, victim. - Kidnaping;
Harboring and Obstruction of Justice; Nation
Firearms Act.

Dear Sir:

Please refer to the letter from this office dated March 26, 1935 in which you were kindly requested to check your files for the purpose of ascertaining whether 1935 model Pontiac Coach, motor 935155, serial #215237 had been registered in your jurisdiction for the year 1935, and if not, that you place a stop order against this automobile and a notation made to immediately notify this office should application for registration be made.

It has been discovered that in reporting this car, a mistake was made in recording the serial number which should be 215227 instead of 215237. This office will be very grateful if you will please change your records to show the correct serial number of the above described automobile and immediately notify this office should application for registration be made.

Please accept my sincere appreciation for your past courtesies.

Very truly yours,

J. M. KEITH,
Special Agent in Charge

FMR:JGM
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CC: Bureau
Chicago
Mr. E.J. Connelley,
Cincinnati, Ohio

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ON

Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

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May 21, 1935

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Special Agent in Charge
Cincinnati, Ohio

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

Dear Sir:

In connection with the efforts of this office to locate subject William Harrison through John Russell Moran, it has been considered advisable to place the address of 4187-89 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois, under surveillance. As you will recall the second floor of this building is occupied by the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Stock Handlers Union, and a gambling establishment. At this address you will further recall John Russell Moran receives mail. The mail carrier, who delivered a letter addressed to J.R. Moran at that address, which letter was accepted by an individual who it is now definitely believed was Moran, stated that he also saw this same man in the Stock Yards Inn located directly across the street from the above address.

On May 20, 1935, Special Agent M.J. Cassidy checked in at the Stock Yards Inn and is registered there in room 292 under the name of Mike Ryan. Agent Cassidy will remain at this hotel a reasonable time in an effort to locate Moran and through him Harrison, or other members of this gang.

Investigation has been conducted by Agent Duran in connection with the address of Kerin at 3318 Sheridan Road, which is the Shoreham Hotel. Mr. R.L. Vanderalice, Secretary of the Northshore Hotel Association, who is favorably known to this office, was interviewed and he advised that the Shoreham Hotel has a reputation of taking anyone in as guest, and that it is his information that numerous gamblers reside there as well as other individuals of the gangster type. He stated that the hotel is now leased by the Chicago Title and Trust Company to Solomon Harrison, an attorney, who has had the same since April 1, 1934. Mr. Vanderalice further

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advised that this hotel was a hangout for what was known at one time as the Tim Murphy gang, and Murphy was later slain in close vicinity to the hotel. The hotel is surrounded by reputable exclusive apartment buildings. Mr. Vanderalice stated that he had found Captain James Sarris of the Lincoln Park Police to be very reliable, and suggested that Mr. Sarris might be able to furnish information concerning this building.

Captain Sarris has advised that the building itself is in the jurisdiction of the Chicago City Police, but that he had a very reliable officer who had jurisdiction of the boulevard adjacent to this building by the name of V. Nelson. This officer was reliable and would assist in any way possible.

Officer Nelson advised that the Shoreham Hotel is under the acting management of Mrs. Solomon Harrison, wife of Solomon Harrison, the attorney. He stated that he personally considered the management as unreliable, but advised that he had an informant in the building [redacted] individual would not reveal that an investigation was being conducted in connection with the hotel. Officer Nelson will put Agent Suran in touch with [redacted] Further efforts will be made to determine if Kerin is associating at the present time with Willie Harrison. b7c b7d

At 2 A.M. on the morning of May 19, 1935, Kerin was observed as still being in possession of the Graham Paige coupe, bearing Florida license D-5088. The gray Oldsmobile, which was registered in the State of Florida, and which is believed to be the property of Kerin, has not to date been observed, although efforts have been made to locate the same at the address 4187-89 South Halsted, Chicago, at the Renzi Hotel, the Stock Yards Inn, 20 W. Jackson Boulevard, as well as at the Shoreham Hotel.

Very truly yours,

M.H. PURVIS
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Bureau ✓
St. Paul

FEDERAL BUREAU

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P. O. Box #709
Portland, Oregon

May 17, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Denver, Colorado.

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; MYRTLE KATCH, with aliases, I.O.
1241; et al - Edward George Bremer,
Victim - Kidnaping; Harboring and Obstruc-
tion of Justice; National Firearms Act.

Dear Sir:

As a result of a stop order placed with the Secretary
of State, Salem, Oregon against the names of the above subjects
and known aliases on all automobiles registered in the state
of Oregon this office is now advised that George L. Martin,
alias of subject Harry Campbell, registered on April 29, 1935
a Plymouth Coach, engine or motor number FF-94828 or FF-92828
(Application apparently uncertain as to one figure), 1934 model,
Colorado license for the year 1935 number 3-2095. Applicant
George L. Martin gave as his residence 1212 4th Street, Greeley,
Colorado.

It is requested that investigation be made at
1212 4th Street, Greeley, Colorado for the purpose of ascertain-
ing the true identity of George L. Martin.

Very truly yours,

C. C. SPEARS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc-Bureau
Cincinnati
Mr. Connelley

AIR MAIL:

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

May 14, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Indianapolis, Indiana

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to telegram from the Indianapolis office, dated May 9th, 1935, wherein request was made to ascertain the identity, business and reputation of Jack Berg, Room 1427, Allerton Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio, to whom Ohio license #8398-A was issued on a Buick coupe, motor #2220488.

Special Agent G. E. Smith interviewed Harry Coopland, Manager of the Allerton Hotel, and he stated that there was no Jack Berg registered at the hotel at the present time. Discreet inquiry was made of all room clerks by Mr. Coopland, and they advised that the only Jack Berg they could recall was a liquor salesman, who had formerly stopped at the hotel in the fall of 1934. No description of Berg or information relative to the organization that Berg represented was obtainable. Inspector Joseph Sweeney of the Cleveland Police Department advised he had never heard of a Jack Berg connected with any of the known racketeers in this district. A check of the automobile records revealed that the above-numbered license plates were issued out of Toledo, Ohio. In view of the above fact agent telephonically communicated with Detective Harry Manson, Prosecutor's office, Lucas County, Toledo, Ohio, who stated that Jack Berg had on the following dates registered at the New Secor Hotel at Toledo, Ohio:

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| November 26, 1934, | giving address as 1635 Broadway, New York City |
| January 10, 1935, | " " " as 3550 Broadway, New York City |
| January 22, 1935, | " " " as 1850 Yates Ave., Chicago, Ill. |

On each occasion Berg had paid cash in advance for his room. Detective Manson further stated that on January 11, 1935, Berg had appeared at the Toledo Court House and applied for Ohio license plates for his Buick coupe, but was refused, as he had no bill of sale. Berg then went to the Toledo Auto Club and secured license plates #8398-A, after stating that bill of sale was filed in Cuyahoga County under #2100920. Berg was described by Detective Manson as being light in complexion, a fast talker, well but flashily dressed. According to Detective Manson they had on file at the Toledo Police Department a criminal record of one John Berg, Joliet, Ill., #38090 and one John Berg, Ohio Penitentiary #56085 and one John Berg O-22003; this number reflects that one John Berg is wanted in Toledo, Ohio, having passed fraudulent checks there ten years ago. Detective Manson was unable to furnish any additional information relative to Jack Berg and also was unable to state whether or not John Berg and Jack Berg were

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one and the same persons.

The writer checked bill of sale #100920 on file at the County Clerk's office, Cleveland, Ohio, and same reflected that Jack Berg of 1427 Allerton Hotel had purchased a 1932 Buick coupe, serial #2623568, motor #2779602, from the Ohio Buick Company at Cleveland, Ohio, on Oct. 26th, 1934. The Ohio Buick Co. had purchased instant automobile from Marguerite Burke, 2822 E. 152nd St., Cleveland, O. The bill of sale further reflected that Mrs. Burke was the wife of Billie Burke, former national open golf champion and had previously registered the above-stated car in the state of Connecticut under the name and address of Marguerite Burke, 72 Dalloywood Rd., Greenwich, Conn.

The above information was telephonically furnished to Special Agent Bliss Morton of the Indianapolis office May 10, '35, by Special Agent G. E. Smith at Cleveland, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MAC FARIAND,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc: Bureau
Cincinnati

Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
May 14, 1935

Mr. John J. Ryan
Superintendent
U. S. Detention Farm
Milan, Michigan

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

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith letter written by
Dolores Delaney to her sister, Miss Margaret Delaney,
6045 Kimbark Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. This letter
has been scrutinized by this office and has been
found to contain no information of value.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am,

Very truly yours

D. L. Nicholson
Special Agent in Charge

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Postoffice Box 314,
Birmingham, Alabama,
May 13, 1935.

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Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Tyler Hotel,
Louisville, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID;
RE-100.

With further reference to inquiries at Mobile, Alabama regarding one Moran, now under surveillance at Louisville, Kentucky, you are advised that a check of telephone calls during the past several months made from the telephone at 55 North Lawrence Street, discloses there have been no long distance calls from that telephone, but that one telegram was charged to this telephone. It has been determined that this telegram was sent April 1, 1935 to Moran at 4107 South Halstead, Chicago, Illinois. The telegram was as follows:

I WANT TO WIRE YOU MONEY LET ME HEAR FROM YOU
LOVE MOTHER

The records of the Western Union Telegraph Company further reflect that on the same date, Mrs. Ciyatt wired the sum of \$30.00 to Moran at the above address, there being no message with the transmittal.

Very truly yours,

R. B. MATHAN
Special Agent in Charge

CC: Bureau ✓
St. Paul
Chicago
Cincinnati

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P. O. Box 214,
Birmingham, Ala.

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May 11th, 1935.

Post Office Inspector in Charge,
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
I. O. 1218 - Fugitive, et al.
Edward George Bremer - Victim
Kidnapping.

In connection with an official investigation receiving
the act of attention of this office, you are requested to cause
to be placed a 30 day order on all mail received at 55 North
Lawrence Street, Mobile, Alabama and forward tracings of mail
received to this office, marked File 7-22.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this and past
instances, I am,

Very truly yours,

R. B. MATHEW
Special Agent in Charge

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POST OFFICE BOX 612,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

May 13, 1935.

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.
1259; MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O.
1241; et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,
Victim - KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIRE-
ARMS ACT - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-62

Reference is made to the letter of the Oklahoma City office,
dated May 9, 1935, calling the attention of this office to the apparent
discrepancy in the listing of the serial number for the Pontiac car which
is in the possession of Dr. Moran, as it appears in the summary report
of Special Agent T. M. McDade, Chicago, Illinois, 4/29/35, and letter ad-
dressed by Mr. Connelley from Chicago, Illinois, to the St. Paul office on
December 26, 1934.

A check of the file has been made and it has been ascertained
that the following information is correct: Pontiac sedan, motor No. 935155,
serial No. 815227. It should be noted here that no information is available
as to whether this particular car is a four door or a tudor sedan, it being
possible that if it were the latter it might be described as a coach. How-
ever, the original information as to the sale of this car to Dr. Moran in-
dicates that this car was recorded as a sedan. It has been ascertained that
in the manufacture of Pontiac cars there is no differentiation made between
different models of cars by motor and serial numbers assigned to this make of
car, regardless of the type of body. Therefore, it is noted that in this case
in the placing of stops on this car, it is not necessary to specify the type
of body.

It is, therefore, requested that all offices receiving copies of this
letter again contact the Motor Vehicle Registration Bureaus of the various
states and record the information for stops placed on this car correctly as to
motor number and serial number as given above, if the stop placed prior to the
receipt of this letter was made up with the incorrect serial number as given
in the above reference letter.

Very truly yours,

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cc-Bureau ✓
All Field offices

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

POST OFFICE BOX 812,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

May 15, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

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.C. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS
with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237;
WILLIAM BRAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O.
1239; MYRTLE MATON with aliases, I.O.
1241; et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,
Victim - KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIRE-
ARMS ACT - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-82

With reference to the results of the investigation
set out in the report of Special Agent in Charge D. W.
Mages, New Orleans, dated May 10, 1935, regarding Ford
coupe, 1933 model, motor No. 40-304794, mentioned on page
2 of the report of Special Agent T. M. McDade, Chicago,
Illinois, dated April 29, 1935, please be advised that in-
as much as it is known that Davis has owned other automo-
biles since he was in possession of the above mentioned Ford
coupe, it is felt that further investigation concerning this
car is not justified at this time. As mentioned in the re-
port of Special Agent McDade, undoubtedly this car was traded
in by Volney Davis some time ago.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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POST OFFICE BOX 812,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

May 14, 1935.

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; MYRTLE LAYTON with aliases, I.O.
1241; etal - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,
Victim - KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIRE-
ARMS ACT - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-82

Kindly refer to Chicago letter dated May 13, 1935, ad-
dressed to the Cincinnati office, in which is set out correct
information concerning Pontiac sedan, motor No. 935155, serial
No. 815227. Please be advised that in making some of the extra
copies of this letter the fifth line in the first paragraph was
inadvertently omitted, which paragraph should read as follows:

"Reference is made to the letter of the Oklahoma
City office, dated May 9, 1935, calling the attention
of this office to the apparent discrepancy in the
listing of the serial number for the Pontiac car which
is in the possession of Dr. Moran, as it appears in the
summary report of Special Agent T. M. McDade, Chicago,
Illinois, dated 4/29/35, and letter addressed by Mr.
Connelley from Chicago, Illinois, to the St. Paul office
on December 26, 1934."

Very truly yours,

M. H. FORVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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MAY 16 1935

Postoffice Box 314,
Birmingham, Alabama,
May 16, 1935.

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Mr. W. B. Wooten,
Inspector in Charge,
Post Office Department,
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of May 14, 1935, in
reply to letter from this office dated May 11, 1935, relative to
a mail cover received on mail addressed to 55 North Lawrence Street,
Mobile, Alabama, you are advised that the individuals in whom
this office is interested at that address are Mr. and Mrs. Gay
L. Clyatte, or Clyatt.

Your cooperation with this office in this matter
will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

Ccc-Bureau.

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

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

May 15, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Fugitive,
I. O. 1218; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,
I. O. 1236; ER. JOSEPH POMORAN with aliases,
I. O. 1232; 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 LATOR, with aliases,
I. O. 1241, ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREWER - Victim.
Kidnaping; Harboring of Fugitives; Obstruction
of Justice; National Firearms Act.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of May 7, 1935 and to report
from this office dated May 11, 1935, in the above entitled case,
concerning investigation relative to the National Corn Exchange
Bank.

In order that your files may be complete, I am returning here
with the original cashier's check drawn on the National Corn Exchange
Bank bearing #220. Previous investigation concerning this matter
has been outlined in the report above referred to.

Very truly yours,

J. M. KEITH,
Special Agent in Charge.

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MAY 16 1935

E J CONNELLEY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
426 U S CUSTOM HOUSE & POST OFFICE BLDG
CINCINNATI OHIO

BREKID CHICAGO AGENTS WILL USE TWO BLACK BUICK SEDANS ILLINOIS LICENSE
FOUR FOUR FIVE SIX THREE FOUR AND NINE FOUR TWO FIVE EIGHTEEN WHEN MEETING
YOUR AGENTS RE MORAN MATTER STOP INDIVIDUAL AGE ABOUT FIFTY WEIGHT TWO
HUNDRED HEIGHT FIVE FEET EIGHT COMPLEXION FLORID WEARING GOLD RIMMED GLASSES
ACCEPTED LETTER YESTERDAY ADDRESSED TO J R MORAN FOUR ONE SIX FIVE SOUTH
HALSTED AFTER BEING POINTED OUT TO LETTER CARRIER AS J R MORAN IN GAMBLING
ESTABLISHMENT FOUR ONE EIGHT SEVEN SOUTH HALSTED LETTER FROM BERGL MOTOR
COMPANY CICERO CARRIER UNABLE IDENTITY PHOTOGRAPHS FURTHER INVESTIGATION
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Brown Case

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June 4, 1935.

Mr. E. H. Purvis,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of May 23, 1935 transmitting four lifts of latent fingerprints and two enlarged photographs of each, which were taken from objects in the room occupied by William R. Kerin at the Shoreham Hotel, Chicago, in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases - Fugitive, I. O. #1218, et al.; Edward G. Bremer - Victim; Kidnaping.

You are advised that the four latent fingerprints appearing on the lifts have been compared with the fingerprints of the following named persons with negative results: Dock Barker, with aliases, Russell Gibson, Oliver A. Berg, William Weaver, with aliases, Jess Doyle, Alvin Karpis, with alias, William Westerman, Clyde Himerick, with alias, William J. Harrison, Bruno Austin, John G. Hagan, Bert Angus, Harry Campbell, Charles P. Clouse, William E. Meade, with aliases, Charles J. Fitzgerald, Martin John Langdon, with alias, Volney Davis, with alias, Harry Sawyer, with aliases, Brent Glasscock, Joseph B. Koran, Mrs. Jack Snyder, with alias, Mrs. Rose Aucker, with alias, Paula Harmon, with alias, Myrtle Eaton, with aliases, Marjorie Keating, Bertha Egler, Irene McCann, Mrs. Dorothy Procter, with alias.

In addition, two of the latent impressions present sufficient characteristic detail to permit classification and they have been searched through the single fingerprint file but no identification has been effected. Copies of these will be placed in the unidentified section of that file with a view to possible identification as additional fingerprints are added to the file.

*Let returned from mail folder
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DIRECTOR

*H. E. C. 9/1
J. B.*

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Mr. M. H. Parvis,
Chicago, Illinois.
June 4, 1935.

A search of the alphabetical name files of the Identification Division does not reveal any record for William B. Kerin, alias William Kerin. However, the fingerprint cards of William Kerins, #73062, Police Department, New York, New York and William Henry Kerins, a Civil Service employee, were used as a basis for comparison with the latent fingerprints without effecting an identification.

The four lifts of latent fingerprints are being returned herewith, photographic copies having been made for the completion of our files.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

REGISTERED MAIL.

Enclosure #312628.

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CC - St. Paul

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Patrons should check class of service desired; otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication.

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PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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

NIGHT LETTER

Cincinnati, Ohio

May 15, 1935.

M. H. Purvis,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers Building,
Chicago, Illinois.



Bremer Case

BREKID WHEN AGENTS FOLLOW MORAN AND KERIN FROM LOUISVILLE AGENTS WILL BE
IN TWO BLACK HUDSONS INDIANA LICENSES FOURTEEN EIGHT SIX ONE AND SEVEN TWO
FOUR FOUR EIGHT NINE SUGGEST WE BE FURNISHED SAME INFORMATION CHICAGO
AUTOMOBILES WHICH WILL BE USED STOP NO INDICATION YET WHEN KERIN AND MORAN
WILL PROCEED CHICAGO

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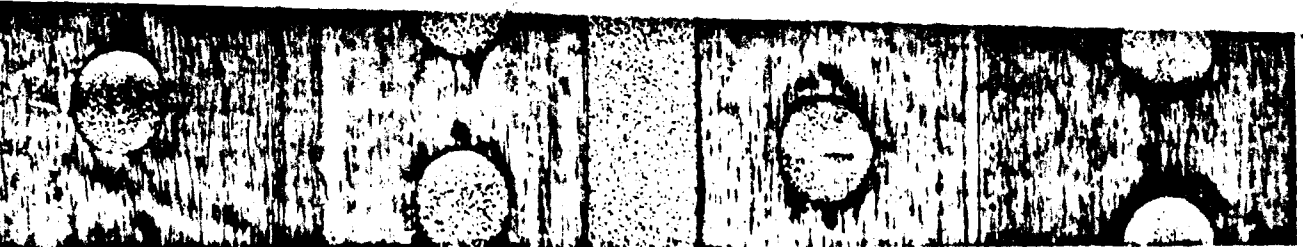
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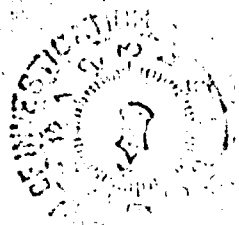
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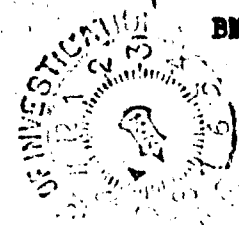
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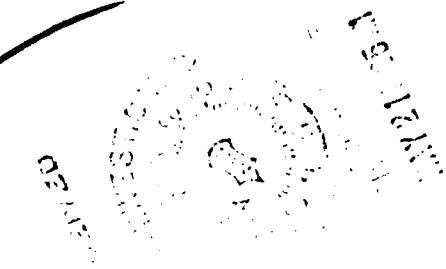
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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

414 Philadelphia Saving Fund Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

May 24, 1935.

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

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with
aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL
with aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS
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1239; MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O.
1241; et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,
Victim - KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OB-
STRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIRE-
ARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

On May 23, 1935, at 8:00 P. M. information was received
from Mr. M. B. Markland, 45 N. Windsor Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
who advised that he had heard rumors to the effect that Karpis had
returned to Atlantic City.

I immediately dispatched Agents Thompson and Horan to At-
lantic City for the purpose of ascertaining information relative to
this matter. Subsequently I was advised by Agent Thompson that Mr.
Markland had received this information from a Mr. Harold Gray, owner
of the Globe Protection Co., 1616 Pacific Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
who stated that a Mr. Kerrigan, who was employed by Mr. Gray, over-
heard two men talking near the Danmore Hotel to the effect that
"Mr. K is back in town". As yet this office has not been able to
obtain any verification of this rumor and it is not believed at the
present time that there is much significance to it. However, Agents
Thompson and Horan are remaining in Atlantic City for the purpose of
checking up on all angles of this matter and I will keep you advised
concerning further developments.

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Very truly yours,

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

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO FILE NO. 7-576-6108

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| REPORT MADE AT: DENVER, COLORADO | DATE WHEN MADE: 5-22-35 | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 5-16, 20-35 | REPORT MADE BY: N. J. L. PIEPER RA |
| TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE I.O. 1218 ET AL EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim | | | CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Investigation at Greeley, Colo., discloses owner of Plymouth Coach #PF-94628 to be George L. Martin and not Harry Campbell. Stop cards placed on 1935 Pontiac Coach, motor #935155, serial number corrected to read #815227.

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent N. J. L. Pieper, Denver, Colo., 5-4-35; letter from Chicago Bureau Office to Cincinnati Bureau Office dated 5-13-35; and letter to Denver Bureau Office from Portland Bureau Office dated 5-17-35.

DETAILS:

AT GREELEY, COLORADO.

Immediately upon receipt of the Air Mail letter from the Portland Bureau Office, this Agent with Special Agent J. B. Shiley proceeded to Greeley, Colorado, to determine whether George L. Martin was Subject Harry Campbell.

Investigation at 1212 - 4th Street, Greeley, disclosed the house to be in a residential district, a small frame building with a sign thereon denoting that rooms were for rent. The last available Directory of the City of Greeley was a 1931 Directory which listed W. H. Meeker as the owner and resident of 1212 - 4th Street.

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| APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>E. P. Guinan</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE | DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 7-576-6108 | RECORDED AND INDEXED: MAY 25 1935 |
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Agents contacted H. W. Sizer, Mail Carrier for this district, and he stated that Mr. Meeker died some time ago and that persons by the name of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones had moved into the premises on the 15th of February, 1935; that prior to their occupancy, the premises had been occupied by Mrs. W. H. Meeker, the widow of the deceased W. H. Meeker, and her daughter Mrs. Ray Martin. Checking his records, Mr. Sizer advised Agents that Mrs. Meeker and Mrs. Martin were now residing at 1410 E. 7th Street in Greeley. Mr. Sizer also informed Agents that these persons were well known in Greeley, having resided there for a number of years, and that although he did not remember George L. Martin, he was certain that he had seen no person around the neighborhood who answered the description of the photograph of Harry Campbell which was exhibited to him.

Mrs. W. H. Meeker was interviewed at 1410 E. 7th Street regarding George L. Martin, and she advised that there had been a George L. Martin residing with them at 1212 - 4th Street when they lived there but that she was uncertain as to his whereabouts. She suggested that we talk to her daughter, who was at the same place, concerning the matter.

Mrs. Ray Martin, her daughter, related to Agents that George L. Martin is her husband's, Ray's, brother and that he had gone west in his Plymouth car, and although she did not know exactly where he was at this time, she recalled that her husband had mentioned receiving a letter from his folks, who have lived at Pierce, Colorado, for many years, to the effect that George was in California.

Ray Martin was interviewed at his hamburger stand at 811 - 10th Street, Greeley, and advised Agents that his brother, George L. Martin, driving a Plymouth Coach, 1934 model, which he had purchased from the Jacobson Plymouth Dealers in Greeley, had gone out west, and he believed he was in Sacramento at this time receiving his mail General Delivery. He said that prior to George's leaving, he had been running the hamburger stand with him, Ray, and had gone west for a vacation.

Inquiry at the Sheriff's Office failed to disclose any record on George L. Martin, and he was not personally known by Deputy Sheriff Eldred.

[REDACTED] have had a record on George L. Martin since 1929, which shows that he has been in Greeley continuously since 1929 and has been connected with the Snappy Lunch, which is the hamburger stand at 811 - 10th Street. [REDACTED]

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The license records of Weld County were checked, whereupon it was determined that Colorado 1935 license #3-2095 had been issued to George L. Martin on a 1934 Plymouth Coach, motor #PF-94628; and from the driver's

permit, although no signature was available, it was determined that Martin is 25 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches in height, weight 180 pounds, brown eyes, and brown hair, his title number being #92554, issued under the address 1212 1/2 4th Street, Greeley.

Mr. E. J. Coombs of the Jacobson Plymouth Company checked his records and advised Agents that George L. Martin had purchased a late 1934 Plymouth Coach, motor #PF-94628 and was at this time traveling in the west with the car, continuing to make his payments through him at the garage; that he had, prior to his leaving, been associated with his brother at the Snappy Lunch stand at 811 - 10th Street; and that he bore no resemblance to the photograph of Harry Campbell which was exhibited to him.

Mr. C. T. Beckman, salesman at the Jacobson Plymouth Company, advised Agents that he has known George L. Martin since Martin was a small boy and that he purchased this car from him; that he was now traveling in the west, continuing his payments to the Motor Company, and was expected to return; that he had an opportunity offered to drive some persons west, and, not having had a vacation for a number of years, decided to take advantage of this opportunity, which he was doing at this time. The photograph of Harry Campbell was shown to Mr. Beckman, who stated that Campbell was approximately ten years older than Martin, from his observation of the photograph. It will be noted that this is the approximate difference in their ages. Beckman reiterated the statements of other persons interviewed that Martin was of good character and well known in Greeley and whose parents resided at Pierce, Colorado.

It should be noted that the letter of reference from the Portland Bureau Office sets out the motor number of the car incorrectly and that the correct number as herein set out is PF-94628.

Due to the fact that investigation disclosed unquestionably that George L. Martin is not identical with Subject Harry Campbell and that he was probably returning to Greeley shortly, no lead is being set out for the San Francisco Bureau Office to interview Martin through General Delivery at Sacramento. However, a copy of this report is being sent to the San Francisco Bureau Office for their information.

The respective Motor Vehicle Registration Bureaus in the States of Colorado and Wyoming were advised of the correction to be made on stop cards placed on 1933 Pontiac Coach, motor #935155, changing the serial number to read #815227.

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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

May 22, 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 Geo. Bremer -
Victim; KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF
FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

The United States Marshal at St. Paul advised this office that Deputy U.S. Marshal Sinclair and a matron were departing for Milan, Michigan, with prisoner Wynona Burdette at 3:30 p.m., May 21, 1935, via the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad from St. Paul to Chicago, arriving in Chicago at 10:00 p.m., and departing via the Pennsylvania Railroad at 11:50 p.m. for Fort Wayne and via the Wabash Railroad to Milan.

Special Agent Coulter of this office followed Deputy Marshal Sinclair from the Jail to the Depot and remained in the vicinity until the train departed. The Chicago Bureau office was notified telephonically of the arrangements and the suggestion made that one or more Agents meet the train and remain with the Deputy Marshal until he departed.

Very truly yours,

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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box #2344
Boston, Massachusetts

May 24, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. 1232;
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OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM KIDNAPING;
HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL
FIREARMS ACT.

Reference is made to Bureau Communication dated March 26, 1935 relative to the above entitled matter. Please be advised that the instructions contained in that letter have been carried out by personal contact with the Rhode Island State Identification Bureau, Massachusetts State Identification Bureau and with the Police Departments located at Portland, Maine, Burlington, Vermont, and Manchester, New Hampshire.

Officials of the above departments were advised that Harry Sawyer with aliases was taken into custody at Pass Christian, Mississippi, on May 3, 1935, and that Identification Order #1240 had been cancelled.

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Very truly yours,

C. D. McKean
C. D. McKEAN
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
105 West Adams St. Chicago, Illinois.
(Name and address of Contributor)

Date May 23, 1935.

Mr. J. E. Hoover,
Director, U. S. Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Following are the dispositions of cases on which
fingerprints have been mailed to the U. S. Bureau of Investiga-
tion:

| Print Number | Name and Alias | Disposition |
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| Chicago, Ill. Police Department No. C-46457 Arrested 2/12/35 | JOHN RUSSELL MORAN alias "BAB" MORAN alias "BARE" | Dismissed. |
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were forwarded previously. Dispositions include such informa-
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from custody, etc. Several cases may be listed on each sheet.

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Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St.N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

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NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

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Reference is made to your letter dated May 16, 1935, in connection with the above entitled case, requesting that the disposition of each arrest not indicated on the abstracts of the criminal record of JOHN RUSSELL MORAN alias "BAB" MORAN which was forwarded to Mr. E. J. Connelley at Chicago, Illinois on April 18, 1935 be obtained and forwarded to the Bureau.

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An examination of the criminal record in question reflects only one arrest record in this district, namely Chicago Police Department number C 46457, John R. Moran, arrested February 12, 1933; general principles. It appears from our files that a disposition sheet relating to the above record was transmitted to the Bureau under date of April 27, 1935, indicating that the above charge against Moran was dismissed. However it may be possible that this disposition sheet was not received at the Bureau, and accordingly another disposition sheet showing the arrest in question is attached hereto.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Purvis
M. H. PURVIS, *viz*

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

FILE NO. 7-11 MS

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| REPORT MADE AT: Buffalo, New York | DATE WHEN MADE: 5/24/35 | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4/29; 5/8, 13, 20/35 | REPORT MADE BY: G. V. DOHERTY |
| 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. SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: 1239; MYRTLE KATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241; et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim | | CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING - HARBORING OF FUGITIVES OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT. | |
| <p>Joseph P. Moran not identical with salesman who sold surgical instrument to Dr. John S. Fitts, Atlanta, Ga., nor is he known at the Boehm Surgical Co., Rochester, N.Y. Dr. Gross, Buffalo, N.Y. furnished list of the members of the American Urological Association; same forwarded to office of origin. Association bulletin published Baltimore, Md. where addressograph machine is available. Lorenzo E. Brock and family, Niagara on the Lake, Ont. apparently respectable. No information developed that Moran or his associates were ever seen in said town.</p> | | | |
| <p>DETAILS <u>REFERENCE:</u> Report of Special Agent F. T. McIntyre, Jr., Birmingham, Ala. dated 4/2/35; letter Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma dated 4/16/35; Bureau letter dated 4/27/35; letter Special Agent in Charge H.H. Reinecke, Indianapolis, Ind. dated 4/25/35.</p> | | | |
| APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>A. L. Listerman</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE | 7-576-6112 | | RECORDED AND INDEXED: MAY 25 1935 |
| COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: 3 Bureau 2 Indianapolis 1 Jacksonville 1 Birmingham 1 Cincinnati | | UNITED STATES MAY 25 A.M. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: ONE STAT SECT. FILE | CHECKED OFF: MAY 28 1935 JACKETED |

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DETAILS:

AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

The following investigation was made by Special Agent J. D. Cunningham.

C. C. Boehm, President of the Boehm Surgical Company, 205 St. Paul Street was interviewed and a picture of Joseph P. Moran was exhibited to him and he stated that he knows all the salesmen connected with his company personally and that the picture did not represent any of his salesmen.

From Miss Jones, his Secretary, it was ascertained that the salesman who sold a May's Ophthalmoscope on April 4, 1933 to Dr. John B. Fitts, Medical Arts Building, Atlanta, Georgia, was George Minnich. She advised that they had no address in their file for this salesman as he continually traveled, but that he had been with their firm for five years and they regarded him as a very good salesman and she vouched for his reputation. She also failed to identify the picture of Moran.

Mr. Boehm stated that there was no union association magazine or centralized Bureau through which various people could be contacted in an effort to identify and locate Moran. Mr. Boehm however, informed that Bausch and Lomb Optical Co. of Rochester were large dealers in this field, and that possibly they could give further information in this respect.

Mayson C. Gaffney, Salesmanager for Bausch and Lomb Optical Co., St. Paul and Smith Streets, was interviewed and he stated that he has attended numerous conventions in the past which were attended by various salesmen selling instruments to eye doctors; that he is totally unfamiliar with the picture of Moran; and that he feels that if Moran had been active in a legitimate way that he would recognize the picture.

Mr. Gaffney stated that there are several large houses throughout the country whose activities are nation wide in this field; that there are no unions or associations in connection therewith, but he felt that these houses if contacted might give information concerning

Moran. It was explained to Mr. Gaffney that Moran would in all probability not be selling instruments in a legitimate way connected with a known house, but in all probability would be "bootlegging" such instruments. Mr. Gaffney advised that these large houses know all the dealers and anyone who under-sells their salesmen in their particular field, and this man felt that if Moran was active at all in this respect that these legitimate houses would be aware that some outsider not connected with a legitimate house was endeavoring to under-sell their salesmen in their territory. He further explained that all instruments of this type have serial numbers and can be traced, and that as these salesmen had no union or centralized bureau he could think of no better way of endeavoring to trace Moran than as above stated. The larger companies are as follows:

The Mueller Co., Odgen Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 A. S. Aloe, 1819 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.
 Max Wochter, 29 West 6th St., Cincinnati, O.
 Watters' Hospital Supply Co., 155 E. 23rd St., New York, NY
 N. S. Low & Co., 212 E. 23rd St., New York City

In further connection therewith Mr. Gaffney stated that Squibbs Drug Co. have salesmen canvassing all doctors in the country, and that many orders for surgical instruments are placed through these salesmen due to their direct contact with the various physicians. He thought that possibly if these salesmen could be contacted in some manner that they could give information concerning Moran.

In conclusion Mr. Gaffney stated that his company would be glad to cooperate with the Bureau in any respect but that he felt it would be an impossible task to circularize all the companies making these surgical instruments, but felt that the manner set forth above would be the most practical means. No specific lead is to be set forth in this respect it being left to the office of origin whether or not these companies should be circularized, whether I. O. orders should be sent and the best manner of making said contact.

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Attention is here noted to reference letter of Dwight Brantley, Special Agent in Charge, Oklahoma City, advising that a letter had been received by Mrs. Pearl L. Campbell, 818 So. Rockford

Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, bearing the return address of 700 Lafayette Avenue, Buffalo, N.Y. Attention is called to report of Special Agent G. V. Doherty, Buffalo, N.Y. dated 12/7/34 at page seven thereof, covering an interview made by Special Agent J. D. Cunningham, Buffalo, N.Y. of Mrs. Luella Potter, 700 Lafayette Avenue, at which time she advised that Pearl Campbell had worked for her as a nurse for a period of years. This interview disclosed that Mrs. Potter knew nothing of Harry Campbell, nor did she connect Pearl Campbell with that individual.

Numerous attempts were made to re-interview Mrs. Potter but no contact was made due to the fact that she was out of town and not available. Mrs. Potter will be interviewed in the near future and questioned.

Pursuant to instructions in Bureau letter of reference, Dr. James B. Cross, Crosby Building, Buffalo, N.Y., was interviewed and he advised that he is the Treasurer of the American Urological Association. The purpose of this writer's visit was explained to Dr. Cross and he stated that he would be glad to cooperate with the Bureau in every respect. He stated that he thought the placing of an advertisement in the association's bulletin would be a practical method of contacting the various physicians in the association.

He stated that this magazine was published by Williams and Wilkins, publishers, Mt. Royal and Belford Avenues, Baltimore, Md. and that Dr. Hugh Young, Editor-in-Chief, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md. would be the proper person to contact relative to placing said advertisement. A discussion was had with Dr. Cross as to the advisability of placing such an advertisement in the bulletin due to the fact that Karpis would in all probability contact a "quack" doctor and not one connected with the association, and that he might hear of the advertisement in this matter. In this respect, however, Dr. Cross stated that this publication is very exclusive; that it is the custom of various doctors to bind each issue into a bound volume, and the contents thereof are not made public, and he felt that such information would be confined strictly to members of the association.

Dr. Cross felt that if the gonorrhoea infection had reached an advanced stage that Karpis would require the services of a member of the American Urological Association.

Dr. Cross was questioned as to whether or not he had an addressograph machine available for the purpose of circularizing the members of this association with Identification Order No. 1218, and Dr. Cross advised that he did not have such a machine, but that he was sure the publishing company at Baltimore, Md. did have one as they handled the mailing of the bulletins each issue.

Dr. Cross turned over to this writer an alphabetical and geographical list of the members of the American Urological Association revised as of October 1, 1934. He stated that all members listed therein would receive copies of the association bulletin, as the receipt of this bulletin was not optional with them, but that it was mailed to them by virtue of their membership in the association. The list furnished this writer is being forwarded to the office of origin with copies of this report.

The following investigation was made by the writer.

AT NIAGARA ON THE LAKE, ONTARIO

Mr. J. Taylor, Postmaster, Niagara on the Lake, Ontario and his assistant Miss Welle, with whom the writer has had several confidential contacts, on being interviewed advised that Ren Brock unquestionably was Lorenzo E. Brock, who resided on Regent Street in said town; that his wife's name is Irene and his mother's name is Mabel; and that he lives with his mother on Regent Street; their said street is not numbered, however, this house is the third house on the right hand side from Main Street. It is a single, two story frame building, at the present time painted yellow.

Mr. Taylor after searching his records stated that he could not find where any registered package had been shipped to any place in the States by any member of the Brock family; that he recalled occasionally the Brock family received mail from some place in Indiana.

Relative to the Brock family, Mr. Taylor advised that said family have always resided in Niagara on the Lake and have always conducted themselves in a very respectable manner; that Ren Brock for several years was employed as an Express Messenger on the Michigan Central Railroad on the run between Buffalo, Detroit and Chicago;

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however, approximately two or three years ago he lost this position and since that time has been engaged in selling insurance and doing odd jobs in Niagara on the Lake and vicinity; that it is his understanding that the Brock family are at the present time in financial distress due to the fact that Ren Brock has been unable to secure steady employment, and as a result the family are at the present time taking in washing in order to procure food; that while it is possible for them to get financial assistance from the charity organizations, they have never requested same; that Ren Brock during the past year and a half has been drinking quite heavily, although he has never been in any difficulties to his (Taylor's) knowledge.

Mr. Taylor and Miss Wells were shown the photograph of Dr. Moran together with several other photographs and Miss Wells was unable to identify any of the pictures; however, Mr. Taylor stated that the picture of Dr. Moran appeared to be familiar in that he recalled having seen someone who resembled Moran. Mr. Taylor stated that he was positive that said person was not at the present time residing in Niagara on the Lake, nor had they resided there for several months, and it is quite possible that he may have seen this individual somewhere else in Canada.

The writer interrogated Mr. Taylor at length relative to the identification of the photo of Moran, however, nothing additional was developed. Both Mr. Taylor and Miss Wells were unable to furnish any information as to the friendship or associations of the Brock family with anyone in that vicinity, however, they did indicate that very little entertaining was done by them; that in the event they saw anyone who resembled Moran or any of his associates whose pictures were displayed to them they would immediately communicate with the Buffalo Bureau Office.

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[REDACTED] upon being interviewed confirmed the statements as set forth on the interview with Mr. Taylor and Miss Wells with the exception upon being shown the photographs he was unable to identify any of the individuals as having been in Niagara on the Lake. It is quite possible, he stated, that had anyone who looked like Moran been in Niagara on the Lake he would unquestionably recalled said person; that he personally has observed the activities of Brock in the past year or two and is inclined to believe that Brock would engage in

any activity in which he could procure money; that since his release from the Michigan Central Railroad, Brock has encountered considerable difficulty in making a living; that during the summer of 1934 Brock took an automobile trip into the States and he felt quite certain that he went into Indiana; that it was his understanding that some relative of Brock's is residing in Indiana, but what the connection was he was unable to positively state,

[redacted] stated that the Brock family did very little entertaining and he is positive that if anyone had been visiting at their residence the same would have come to his attention, however, in the future he will closely observe the activities of the Brock family and in the event he sees anyone who answers the description of Moran or anyone who is a stranger to Niagara on the Lake, and in any way acts in a suspicious manner, he will immediately communicate with the Buffalo Bureau Office. b7d

[redacted] was unable to furnish the license number of Brock's car, but stated that he will secure same at the earliest possible date, and if interviewed subsequently will gladly furnish same to a representative of this office. In addition he stated that he will make discreet inquiries and any information which he might be able to develop as to the associates or relatives of the Brock family in any place outside of his town, he will gladly furnish when subsequently interviewed.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE at BALTIMORE, MARYLAND will interview Dr. Hugh Young, John Hopkins Hospital, and secure his permission to insert an appropriate advertisement in the American Urological Association; and will interview Williams and Wilkins, publishers, Mt. Royal and Belford Avenues, and secure from them permission to use the addressograph machine or whatever facilities they have for the purpose of mailing Identification Orders on Alvin Karpis to various members of the association.

THE BUFFALO OFFICE at NIAGARA ON THE LAKE, Ont. will at a subsequent date interview [redacted] Mr. Taylor and Miss Wells of the Postal Department, for such information as they may possess as to the activity of the Brock family.

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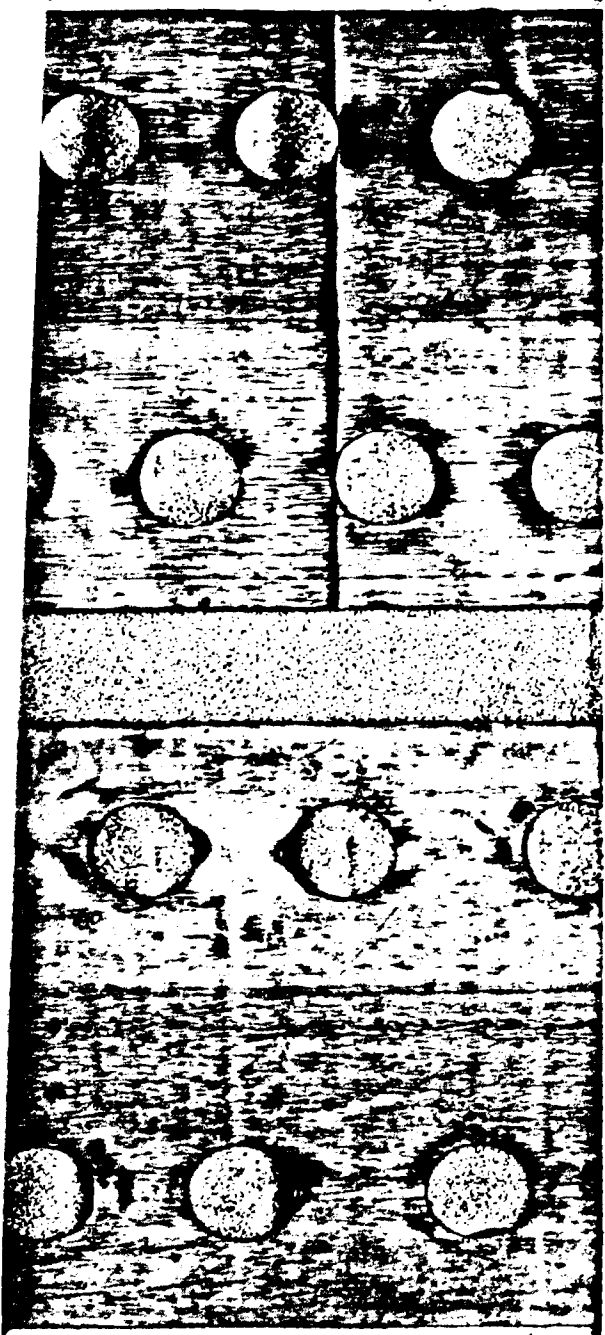
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| REPORT MADE AT: LITTLE ROCK, ARK. | DATE WHEN MADE: 5/21/35 | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 5/17-19/35 | REPORT MADE BY: N. E. MARSHALL |
| TITLE: ALVE KARRIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. #1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1237; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases; WILLIAM REAVER, with aliases, I.O. #1238; 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 FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT. |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: No information relative to fact Phoenix Donald and Myrtle Eaton have purchased farm and living on it near Donald's old home. Ellen Holm unknown Hutchinson, Arkansas. | | | |
| REFERENCE: Letter from Kansas City dated 4/26/35. Letter from St. Paul to Bureau dated 4/13/35. | | | |
| DETAILS: H. [redacted] master, Salem, Arkansas stated he has been carefully watching the [redacted] Donald's relatives in and near Salem, Arkansas, and none of them have [redacted] which has been in any manner suspicious and receive very little mail. Photographs of Phoenix Donald and Myrtle Eaton were exhibited to Humphries who stated no one resembling either of these parties has ever called for or sent any mail from Salem to his knowledge. Photographs of Donald and Eaton were exhibited to Rural and Star Route Mail Carriers of Fulton County who advised they have never seen anyone resembling either of these parties and will advise the Little Rock Bureau Office in the event they do. | | | |
| DETAILS: L. G. Langston, Sheriff of Fulton County, Salem, Arkansas which is the County Seat of the County in which Mammoth Springs and Thayer are located advised he is positive Phoenix Donald and Myrtle Eaton have not purchased a farm in Fulton County, Arkansas and stated he is positive he would have heard some rumor to that effect if they had. Sheriff Langston stated he has kept a rather close watch of the relatives of Phoenix Donald and is certain he has not been in Fulton County. | | | |
| <small>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</small> | | | |
| APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE | 7-576-6113 | | RECORDED AND INDEXED: MAY 25 1935 |
| COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: 3-Bureau 2-Cincinnati 2-Chicago 2-St. Paul 2-Kansas City 2-Little Rock COPIES DESTROYED 20.5 MAR 23 1965 | UNITED STATES MAY 25 A.M. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: FILE | | CHECKED BY: MAY 28 1935 JACKETED: |

Joe Stinnett, County Clerk, Fulton County, Salem, Arkansas, advised no one resembling Donald or Eaton have purchased a farm in Fulton County or have ever recorded any deeds with him and also stated none of the relatives or close friends of Donald have ever purchased any farms in recent years or recorded any deeds in Fulton County and he would surely remember it if they had.

Allen Baker, Postmaster, Jamestown, Arkansas advised Hutchinson, Arkansas is a mountain community situated about 4 miles south of Jamestown in the mountains. Mr. Baker advised Hutchinson, Arkansas, has no Post Office and everyone in the community receives their mail out of Jamestown on a rural route. Mr. Baker further stated he has been Postmaster since 1922 and knows everyone in the community; that none of them have a post office box in Jamestown and he is positive there is no one named Ellen Holm living in the community and he knows of no family named Holm, living either in the Hutchinson Community or in Jamestown or vicinity.

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Record of Telephone Call or Visitor

5-23 1935.

Time 3:19 PM

Name Mr. Haakinson, AP

Referred to _____

Details:

Stated that man who identified self as Karpis on plane from Omaha traveling in this direction is listed as Jack Hoque in custody of an officer named A.O. Clark.

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Advised Mr. Nathan

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 24, 1935

Time - 12:20 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

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Mr. H. E. Andersen telephoned me from the St. Paul Office and advised that Chief Deputy United States Marshal Picha came into the St. Paul Office this morning and advised that Doc Barker is being removed to Leavenworth at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon via the Great Western Railroad. The Deputy Marshal informed Mr. Andersen that it was impossible to get a drawing room on this train, and this condition would remain for quite a distance, and for this reason, he wanted to know if this Bureau would furnish some assistance in guarding Barker on this trip. Mr. Andersen said that while he told the Deputy Marshal that we could not lend them any assistance in this matter, he wanted to get official sanction of his actions in this regard. I told him that he was entirely right; that we cannot lend such assistance to the United States Marshals, since removing prisoners is their duty.

Remove to prison

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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| Mr. Tamm | |
| Mr. Tracy | |
| Miss Gandy | |

Time - 12:05 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Mr. Alt telephoned from the Jacksonville Office with reference to the investigation being conducted in Cuba in connection with the above entitled case, and advised that he has just received information from Agents Peters and McKee in Havana that they have completed their investigation in Havana with the exception of about two more interviews and a small bit of additional investigation. Mr. Alt said that Mr. McKee is returning to Miami, Florida this afternoon, and Peters will remain in Cuba to conduct the two interviews which remain, and also some additional investigation; that Peters will return to Miami on Monday, next. Mr. Alt said that the men in Cuba had deemed it safe for one of them to remain in Cuba alone.

Mr. McKee advised that it will take him and Mr. Peters about three days, after Peters gets to Miami, to clean the work up in Miami; that after this he will be ready to dictate a report covering his investigation. Mr. Alt said that he advised McKee he would have stenographers available for him to dictate his report on this matter, including the summary report. As a matter of fact, Mr. Alt said that his office will do everything in their power to expedite the submission of these reports.

Respectfully,


E. A. TAMM

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May 23, 1935.

Time 2:50 PM

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

Re: Rumor that Karpis had been captured.

Mr. Suydam telephoned and stated that there was a news flash that a manacled man in pajamas had been put aboard an airplane at Omaha in the custody of some Federal Agents and that this man was reported to be Alvin Karpis. I advised Mr. Suydam that there was no foundation for this report as far as I knew but that I would verify my belief.

Time 3:13 PM

Mr. Haakinson of the Associated Press telephoned with regard to the above report and was advised that there was no foundation for the report, as far as the Bureau was concerned.

Time 3:53 PM

Colonel Gates telephoned and inquired about the above report. I advised him that nothing was known about the matter here at the Bureau and that I did not believe there was any foundation for the story. Colonel Gates inquired if we had an agent named A.O. Clark and I advised that we had not.

Time 4:30 PM

Mr. Thornburgh of the International News Service telephoned and inquired about the above report. I advised him that the report was, as far as I knew, false.

Time 4:37 PM

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Mr. Suydam advised, during a telephone conversation, that the United Press reported that the Chicago office of the United Airlines had a wireless from the pilot of the plane in which Karpis is reported to be riding, to the effect that the prisoner was Karpis. I advised Mr. Suydam that I had no knowledge of Karpis' capture.

Time 4:57 PM

I telephoned Agent Deaderick at Butte and advised him of the above reports, stating that we had received reports that the person in

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Memorandum telephone conversation
Mr. Hoover and Mr. Deaderick 5/23/35. -2-

custody was Karpis, Herton/Goodrich and one Jack Lougle, the latter being wanted for murder in Tennessee, and that this person had been reported as being taken into custody at Boise, Idaho by a man named A. Clark, who took him aboard the plane. I inquired if Mr. Deaderick had any knowledge of this report. Mr. Deaderick advised that he had just learned of the report about thirty minutes ago and had called the Chief of Police at Boise, who advised Mr. Deaderick that yesterday this individual under the name of Jack Lougle, was arrested at Dale, Oregon by the police there at the request of the police at Memphis, Tennessee, where he is wanted for murder. Mr. Deaderick stated that he had asked the Chief of Police at Boise if the individual was anyone wanted by the Bureau and had been advised that the Chief did not think so. In response to my inquiry, Mr. Deaderick advised that Lougle was being taken into Chicago by some police officers from Memphis, Tennessee, and that he was also wanted at Chicago for murder. Mr. Deaderick stated that he was preparing a wire on this matter for the Bureau at the time of my call. I instructed him to furnish the Bureau with any further information in this matter by wire.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515,
Saint Paul, Minnesota

May 23, 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; ET AL;
Edward George Bremer, Victim.
KIDNAPING.

There is attached hereto copies of correspondence
between Arthur "Doc" Barker and Mildred Kuhlman, which has been
"smuggled" in and out of the Ramsey County Jail.

Very truly yours,

H. E. Andersen
H. E. ANDERSEN, *rec*
Special Agent in Charge.

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May 9, 1935.

Hello Hun. Well dear I had another day of hearing statements going on. No Fooling. dear I am mad at you for not writing me today I think I would Kick you in your pants if I was where I could What is wrong did you have a hang over. I see my attorney didnt look so hot this morning some guy told Jimmy this morning he saw you and you said to tell me and Jimmy hello for you I dont know who he is where were you last night you had Better Be carefull where you go for you will have the G. on you again and I wont Be able to conect with you this way if they get to watching you. Now see pig consider your self Baul out I no dear it is hell to stay up there in that room all the time. well hun I guess By the middle of next week everthing will Be over as far as the trial goes I will Be glad to get it over with. dear I have one hundred things to think of. and you are on my mind all of the time. What did you think of the P. S. in the last letter do you think he should take a half day and do that ha ha dear I dont know what I will do if I have to go away and never get to see you any more for you are the one and only girl I ever really love and I would swear to that dear I will write you a short letter and give it to the lawyer so he want think you are hearing from me in any other way. for he sure has got nose trouble and plenty of it. I will fix up everthing about the short right away. I told him I wanted him to get it as soon as possible But didnt say what I wanted him to do with it. well dear hold your head up and hope for the Best well will close for this time for I an going to write some more letters so By By Sweet heart and hope you a lot of luck. it looks like you are the only pal that is really sticking By me to the end and I will never forget you dear doesnt make no different what happen to me. Sweet heart you had Better write me a long letter soon for I want to hear from my darling so Bad it Kind of run the Blues away so long sweet heart hoping to hear from you real soon your Buddie as ever. lot of hugs and kisses.

Shorty

COPY

May 9, 1935

Wednesday

Hello Dear - - -: Well my sweet, I saw Mr. B. S. last night, so I'm sick today. Would'nt mind being sick honey if I had been drinking with you. Did'nt start drinking very much untill I talked to him though. Then I just simply went to town. I was so blue darling for you, and the more I drank the bluer I got.

We first had a few drinks up here, and then it was getting rather late, and I wanted to get him out of here, and did'nt feel as though I could tell him to go, as I thought it may make the big heel angry. And a person like he is I'd rather have on my side then on the other. Gee, I hate him to death, as Wimpy would say. Remember, in the funny papers? Which we did. I finally wound up by going to the wash room at the place I-left-him we were, and just forgot to go back to the table. Got a cab instead and came home. Guess he'll be kind of sore about that eh? And I'll just say I didn't know what I was doing. Darling guess you know what he told me but will tell you anyway. He says you never told him to get the car for me. Of course I didn't let on as though you told me anything about it. So he said, did Shorty tell you that you was going to get it. I said no but being his wife I just wonder about it thats all. He said the car is in Chicago and it will have to be sent here to the G. men. He always keeps bringing up the subject about that furniture in Chicago. Guess he's trying to get his hands on that too. Or has he allready?

I forgot to tell you that when I said I'm his wife. He said are you willing to prove that you are? And also for it to come out in the papers?

As far darling as I'm concerning yes dear I'm willing for it to come out in the papers. He said why didn't I tell the G. men then, and I said because I thought it was none of their business. But of course he dose'nt believe that. The bastard devil. As for that other in the box, he says nobody can go near it, as there are a couple of G. men there ready to grab anybody that comes near. And that Mr. Bremer will claim it after the trial. Is'nt that the stuff allright. Well thats DeCourcy. I surely did laugh when you said you were going to let him off for a half a day. Dearest do you really think he'd take a half day off? I wonder. I believe that he's to loyal to you dear. I don't believe he'll leave you that long. Oh darling it would be a pleasure to see that man horse wiped. Thats what he needs and more maybe, for treating you the way he has. Dear darling if

only there was some thing I could do for you. My dear I'd surely do it. And that goes for always, so remember that dearest.

It is now four o'clock, and soon you'll be back again. And I have'nt even been out. I still feel sick. That's some thing new for me. I never get sick after drinking and you know that. Gee, my dearest, I believe I'd well if only we were together again. Talking about men dear, I don't know another one. I guess the G. boys know that to. I'll bet none of them are men. Or I mean I'll bet there is'nt a man among them. Not the man my dear that you are. Gee, I'm really proud of you, and I don't mean may be. I always shall be. I'll never forget you dearest, never. As long as I live. Gee, honey I'm going to lye down for a while. I'm really in a bad way. Thanks to Mr. B. S. and myself.

Just had another talk with DeCourcy. He says that you gave the car to him and as for that money there's no chance for me to get it, as he claims he has'nt had a cent so far from you.

Then after a little while he says alright what do I get if I get it for you. I said that he is not my lawyer but yours and for him to do as you wish. So he says oh wouldn't i be your lawyer if I'd do this for you. I said no indeed, You'd only be carrying out Shorty's wishes. And you are his lawyer.

Then he insists that I'd write you a note which I refused to do, as he could then claim that he is my lawyer and claim a fee from me as well as from you. He's one devil that needs a little takeing care of. He says he has all of your personal property. He allse said that Bremer made a deal with him for half of everything the way I understand. So I guess your the only one that can work on him. He says after the trial he can do more, which you know is nothing more than _____.

Its just an out for the fool to stall untill he thinks your gone.

Honey dearest I must close as the train wants to leave in a hurry. All my love dearest (P.G.)

COPY

May 10, 1935

Hello. Sweet Heart. have you got over the hang over. Well dear I had another day in court it sure is getting to be tiresome day after day. I guess you know by now you cant drink and old set like the lawyer down. eh. Dear I guess you will be suprised to get a letter on this kind of paper. But it is the Best I can do tonight Sweet heart if I was out we would thru a good drunk no fooling. Would you be in for it. I bet you would I heard you had a ride this afternoon glad to hear you got out for a little air. that fellow told me what a swell pal I had. I said you are telling me. No one has to tell me. hun I am proud of you and getting crazy about you ever day. I see now that you wont quit me just because I am in a jam Boy it is hard to love some one and cant be with them I never did think I would ever fall in love. But I know I am in that fix and dont care if the world knows it. I knew I was getting stuck a long time ago. I have seen girls I like but didnt love them. I had to come to Ohio to find the right one. Hun what ever happen to me you can say I was really your pal and will always will be to the end. if I ever get out and we get together they will have one hell of a time getting me way from you again. Dear the lawyer he hasent taken the half day off yet But I think he need to dont you. Hun I have been having a few argument with him. I will make him give you the short and see that you get it. I also let you know how to get smokey you will have to steal him. I will tell this guy and he can tell you I think the trial will be over with in the middel of the week dear I guess my wife has left for I had some of the other Boy to ask their wife if she was still here they said they hadent seen her for a couple of days. I was hoping she was still here I wanted you to meet her and let her talk about me and you could ask her a lot of question about about me abd have a lot of fun out of her and then tell her she was haha and then tell her you were my wife did the lawyer give you a letter from me I sent on at noon and he said that you were not in. I guess you were out riding Dear if I only had you in my arm Boy how happy I would be. What a loveing up I would give you. this four months in here has seemed like it was a year to me Well dear I will close for this time with lots of love a lots of hugs and Kisses to my S.P.

Shorty X X X -----X X X
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Be sure and let me know if the
lawyer give you the letter for I dont want him to read it. so
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Thursday
May 10, 1936

Hello sweetheart---I'll still call you sweetheart, even though you did bawl me out. And I know that you are right also. So not again my dear, as I do want to be able to hear from you. Its bad enough not to be able to see you, but that would be still worse, not to even hear from you my dearest. Gee honey, as time goes on I get lonelier for you my sweet. Wonder what will all happen yet. Gee if only we could be together again. I've never known before what it meant to really want some one, as much as I want you. I wonder if I'll ever forget. I don't think so honey, I don't see how I can. Shorty dear don't you think I'll be able to at least see you just once before you go away? I want to so very much; some times I just think I can't stand it. You being away and I'll never know whats happening to my darling.

Darling you must never forget to write to me, if it goes that far. Gee, I always had hopes that somebody would come along and take you out of there. But I guess they're all frightened to death, themselves. I'd be more than willing to never see see you again, if that could keep them from taking you away. Then I'd know you could at least be doing what you wanted to. And not be locked up. What ever you do honey don't get into fights or do anything that will make it still tougher for you. And I hope that maybe some day somebody will be able to do some thing to get you out of there.

Honey as for that fellow that said hello to you and Jimmy for me, is just the bunk, I never talked to anybody about either one; Or no body at all in fact. I don't talk to strangers in the first place. Not even in a kidding way. Somebody just wants to try to do some kidding or start something. Thats the only thing I can figure out.

I took a walk today after I came out of the show. I went to see Fredric Marsh and Charles Laughton in "Les Miserables". It was very good. Some of these G. men should go see that, and take a little lesson from it. But of course they'd see it the other way around. I suppose they'd enjoy seeing prisoners beaten until they were half dead. The brutes don't know anything else I guess.

My dearest I wonder if you are thinking of me, tonight, dear. I can't for the life of me get you off my mind. Its hell darling. Its really no fun. Do you mind if I go crazy over you ha, ha, but I guess I can take it better than that. It wouldn't be so bad if only I knew they'd treat you good. I don't know maybe I am

imagining things, that will never happen. Gee, you know I feel that it would'nt be half so hard, if it were only I that was going away for a while instead of you. That sounds rather silly too does'nt it. But thats the way it is, with me honey dear. I've wished that more then once. Honey, is there anything I can do at all for you. How about your father dearest, is somebody with him, or does he need something. If there's ever anything at all that I can do, let me know. And I'll most surely do it if it's at all in my power.

I wrote to Nellie for the first time since I left the St. Paul, and told her not to let anybody know where I am. So I'll write you a little scandal from T. if she dishes it out. I hope she does. I'd like to know whats going on up there, since I'm away and you too. I really wonder if they'll be able to run things right with you and I both gone. But they'll just simply have to learn to stand on their own feet for once. We'll just let them learn something for themselves for a change. Let them find out what it is, not to be able to fall back on somebody for advice all the time eh? I'll bet it won't be long and the darn city'll fold up. Oh, well we can't help that, as between you and I and that new place we're takeing over, we'll have our hands full enough. We'll run things right eh? The way they should be run. What a lot of B. S. that is eh, honey.

Honey dear I'm going to climb into my bed now, and very likely dream about you. I have'at missed a night yet, so guess I won't this evening either.

I love you sweetheart, more than anybody in this world, or more than anything in the world. You can allways remember that my darling Shorty. Good night dearest, will write a few lines in the morning.

Well honey its another day again.

Honey I guess I'm just plain dumb, for I don't know for the life of me what the devil you want dear. When you say, do you understand.

And here's something sweet for you. Nellie received my letter last night, so this morning she called me on the phone. She said everybody just about raised hell to find out what happened to me, when I checked out of the St. Paul. They were so worried that she called the G. office in Detroit to find out what happened,

and they told her, not to worry about me, that I'm alright. And that I checked into another hotel under a different name. So just try to fool them. Ha ha isn't that a good one. So if the G. man up here went to the trouble to let them know in Detroit where I am, it seems to me that they must be pretty darned interested in me. And for what reason. So there's no reason for me to stay in, as they know anyway where I am. I think it would be best for me to perhaps come and sit right in court, and if they ask me what I'm doing here I'll say that I don't know, but I'm subpoena'd, and I have to stay until Mr. DeCourcy releases me. Which is of course true. And then to dearest I do want to stay, unless you don't want me to. Of course that's something different again.

Honey she said that our dago friend robbed a mail truck, so he'll get about 40 to 50 years I guess. That gives me a big laugh. How about you.

Well honey the train is about to leave so will close for this time.

Lots of love to my darling.

S.P.

May 11, 1935

Hello Sweet heart. I received your of today was glad to hear from my Hun. Dear here is and address you can write. my Dad it is Claud B. Kenney, Miner Bank Bwilding. Joplin, Missouri Room. 309-311. that is a lauyer of his you can address it to him and then have one on the inside seal to dad with his name on it just put G. E. you Knou the rest I mean the last name I may want you to go see him after this all over with if not you can write him, and I can tell you a lot of things you can tell him. I have got a meet with my attorney to morrou I guess we will have hell I dont Knou. Dear you can use your own Judgement about coming over to the trial or you can ask my attorney and get his advice ha ha for he is a man that can fix up any thing. Boy the old trial is on the last go around it will Be over in a feu days. Sweetheart pray for me. when that Jury goes out do you think it would do any good. Dear that was to Bed about the Dago wasent it a _____ like him never will have any luck. if I ever see him I dam sure tell him what a fine heel I think he is. for saying my and your name over that hot phone. Hun they sure are puting on a shou for the people up here Dear you talk about dreans I have had then for the last three nights alnight about you I guess it is Because I think of you all the day I see you Just as plain as if you were here But when I wake up my mama is not there and then Boy am I Blue then. do you ever hear our song, pop goes your heart. We sure did have some fun out of willie about that didnt we. dont for get the address for I dont Knou yet I may have to write you that way. I think I will go in the movie when I get out of here. they are trying to take my picture all the time. Hun do you think I would make a good star I guess you think I have Blou my top. By not getting some paper to write you on. if I ever Blou my top it will Be over you. for I never have had any one on my mind like I have you. Dear I dont care for I am proud of you and I always will be. if I did get out I would never leave you for very long at a time. well Dear I will close for this time. and go to Bed. But that going to Bed alone is hell when you are not there. Oh yes I for go something I got suied today for three hundred thousand dollars ha ha is that good they can take a half a day off and do the same thing I wanted my lauyer to do. so By By sweetheart and good dreans your pal. lots of love and a gang of Kisses X X X smack - smack - smack ha ha hou that eh

Mr. Shorty

May 11, 1935

Hello honey dear -----,

Well darling what do you think about it all. I mean about Nellie, and what they told her? Thats pretty good is'nt it. I do wonder just how it did happen. Oh, well Mr. DeCourcy subpoena'ed me so thats that. I could'nt very well run away eh? Thats my story and I'm stuck with it. But I don't want the other party to get it.

Rene and a boy friend of hers got kind of drunk for themselves, and got on a plane and got as far as Chicago, then called the St. Paul hotel up here, and found that I had already checked out, so they went back again, not knowing how to get in touch with me. Thats what Nellie told me over the phone. I might just be thinking things but I believe that if they ever start on B. & T. they'll surely pick her up. Its funny she can't think of that her self. I'm glad I was'nt there, as they would have no doubt, come rolling in drunker then lords and the whole town would have seen them as loud as they both are when they are drinking.

Say I see that DeCourcy is Sawyers lawyer allso. What a rinning he's going to get from that heel, and does'nt know it eh.

Gee, honey I didn't get a letter today, oh, well I got two yesterday. So no I must be silly it was only today, that I received two you see thats how good my mind is for remembering. Ha Ha, pretty bad eh? Guess thats because I've been thinking about what Nellie told me a quite a bit.

Say, honey dear I never thought George would pull a thing like that now, as hot as it is, did you? Wonder how much more swalking he'll to this time.

Gee, honey I'm good and hot now. Some dam fool several doors down came and raped at my door, and when I looked out the bastard was at his door, motioning for me to come over. I said, I like to have a club long enough to hit you over your head, and slamed the door as hard as I could, guess I awakened everybody on this floor with that bang. But I don't give a dam. Gee, things like that burn me up. Bet he won't do that again so soon. Gee I'm sorry I did'nt go over and smack him square in the face. Oh well

I guess he's just some dam old bum that does'nt know a darn thing eh, so suppose I'll cool off a little. But I'd still like to smack him a couple of good ones.

Well sweetie darling, I'm kind of sleepy now, so guess I'll say good night as its 12:30 a time for me to start my dreaming of you again as usual, and thats nothing new to you. Is it sweetheart.

Will write you more tomorrow dearest. Love and kisses and good night Shorty dearest.

Talking about hell darling, it surely is. I know it would'nt be nearly as hard if we did'nt care for each other so very much. But I just can't help it and thats all there is to it. I Don't believe that you really did understand before just how much I really did care for you. Did you darling?

Dearest I will go see your father if I can or write to him or anything you say sweetheart.

Gee I suppose this will be one, long old day for you sweet. And tomorrow allso. Wish we were together it would'nt seem half so long. In fact it would just fly for me.

Dearest there has'nt been a day that I have'nt prayed for you. But did'nt want to tell you as I thought you would laugh at me. Neither shall I stop, even after you are gone. If you go I'll never forget you sweetheart, never.

Dearest if you do see George please my dear, don't start anything up there, as it may make it worse for you honey. And I surely would'nt want that.

So you are being sued eh? Well is'nt that just lovely.

Sweet I love you honey and I'm wondering just what you are doing every minute of the day, and just what is your mind.

Dearest I'll sign off now as the train is going to leave soon.

All my love dearest so by by,

P. G.

May 12, 1935

Hello Sweet heart how is my mama tonight fine I hope Gee But this has Been a long old day. I Knou dear they are long to you also. I will have a couple of days of rest then will start the old grind over Dear I sure am glad that you were checked out of the St. Paul when Rena and her Boy friend call you up. for it is like you say they would of come up here drink and Been looking for you and just of caused a lot of hell some people can cause you a lot of hell cant they. was it Rudy with her. Rena is a good fellow But she talk to much. they were jealous of you and I for they Kneu we liked each other. they thought they could you about me and you would Believe it. about me Being with some other girl. wonder what they thought when it didnt work I had got stuck By that time I didnt care for But one girl then and you Knou who that was dear it was you. I was stuck a long time. But I tried to Keep it to my self. for I thought you would of thought I was crazy. I really love you then But. I an more so than ever nou. I finally found out what love was. Say Dear old slim sure did use to Kid me when we would go on those trips he would say Boy you got it and you got it Bad and put me in the grease. he would say I had the sane Kind of trouble one time and laugh like hell and then sing it is just love. I would tell hin I was not stuck. he would say no not Much. he said there is to much difference in you here lately and laugh and say you cant

Mr. slim. the last trip we were on I told hin yes I was stuck. did he laugh and say I told you Mr. slim was right and then he said I had Better Buy him a drink ever time he wanted one, or he would tell willie about me confessing to hin I was in love. he said willie will run you nuts. I promised hin I would Buy the drinks when he wanted then. he said well shorty you got a good girl and he was glad I went for a girl like you. Dear old slim like you. he sure was a good old Boy wasnt he. well I guess you are tired of all this By nou eh. Dear about that nut coming to your door. I Bet you were hot I would of like to of seen it. why didnt you hit hin on his hiad you did the Best thing at that. he must of thought he was a hot number. But found out he wasnt so hot eh. You will find lots of nuts in this old world. Dear about what Nellie was saying. they may of got the word from the lauyer about you Being in some other hotel under another name for he talk a hell of a lot when he is drunk. I Bet Nellie was worried about you for a while she sure is a pal of yours. it make one feel good to Knou that they have a friend like that. I will have some fun if I ever see the dago. I will tell hin a lot of things and ask hin if he lost his girl one time. Bou would he get hot. he was a dirty _____

and mistreated you over nothing. he should of Kneu he couldent get along with you like that, My lauyer was up today he smell like a pickle Barrel. I dont think he is going to Be Sawyer Lauyer. He has got Just nose trouble that all he hasent took the half day off yet ha ha Dear if I ever get out of here I will wash the dishes and also dry then for you let you Be the Big Boss eh ha ha I Bet you would Be a Strick Boss woulden you. I might Be able to go out then if I would Be a good Boy. I Bet you think I have Blou my top. I going to keep on writeing untill I get so sleepy I cant write any more you will think you have got a news paper to read. well dear I will close for this time for I knou you are tired so By By sweet heart lots of love and a Big hug and Kisses to my loveing wife

shorty

P.S.

Sweetheart I had a couple of vistor today they were G. men I Kneu when I sau then coming they didnt mean me no good. Say Dear you should see my nose it is almost well nou, and Boy am I glad it is Just about normal again. Hun where were you tonight I an Keeping a check on you and have nose trouble Bad. so you had Better. let me Knou something. we dont want to get to fighting for you Knou hou it would Be if two Bad people like you and I had a trouble eh.

Well I had Better ring off for it is about my Bed time and I guess you are tired of all of this writeing I could write you alnight and never get tired.

Boy would I feel good then. Hun if I ever do get out I will sure come to you and I dont want no one in my place when I get there. the lauyer ask me to day if I and you were married on the square I said yes he said why didnt you tell the G. I said we didnt want your folk to Knou it then. By By S. P. b7c

May 13, 1935

Hello. Dearest Sweetheart. I will write you a few lines to pass part of this long old day away and also to see how my mama is. Dear did you ever think when you first met me that I would cause you all of this grief. I bet not how is the time going with you. slow I bet. Well it will be over in a few more days. then we will know what it is going to be. Say Hun where did the Dago get pinch and over what job. I just got through having a good sleep I took a good bath and fell off but I missed getting my back wash. Say I am sure mad after writing that long letter I wrote and didnt get no anser. But I know the real reason why. Now it will be a couple of days before I hear from you that wont seem more than a year. Dear has the fellow knock on your door any more and tried to get you to come over. I bet it didnt make you to hot eh wonder what he wanted. Just some company I guess. I cant figure out nothing else. Can you ha ha. Dear I will see if it cant be fixed up so we can see each other in a few days for I sure would like to see you the best in the world. has my attorney call you up lately if you ever need any legal advice just call on him. he is just like the standard oil company. he is at your service ha ha ? what do you think. Dearest I guess you may think I have blow my top but I think of you as much as I do my self or more. Just wonder what will become of you. Well hin you can always say I was not such a bad fellow after all that I was on the square with every one mabe some day you will find someone that you like better than I. and then you will forget me. Say I was talking to the lawyer he was talking about you he said she is a pretty good kid but is to nutty about me. he said I cant figure that out. ha ha a good attorney like hin should figure that out shouldnt he dont say anything to hin about it for he would wonder how you heard it well I will have to close for this time for the train is to leave in a few minute. I got held up on writing you tonight. I will be looking for a big long letter from you tomorrow so By By Dearest Sweetheart, your as ever

Shorty

lot of love and hug and kisses

Saturday

May 13, 1935

My dearest - - How is my sweetheart today., Gee, this is a nasty old day, raining and everything else, so I've stayed in all afternoon. Wish I could be staying in with you. I would'nt even notice the weather then. In fact it would be a great pleasure. Gee, honey dear if only we could have one more chance, to be together: And if you'd do anything wrong, so they could take you away from me, again, I'd well I don't know what I'd do. I guess nothing at all. Gee, Shorty dearest I'm sure praying that there will be another time for us. Honey dear its terrible to think of you leaving to go to a place where you can't do as you want to do. What ever you do my darling, please, please hold your temper and don't get into fights so they won't make it any worse for you. My darling that would be so terrible. I really wish that it could be me in a jam instead of you sweetheart. Shorty dearest what do you think about me coming to see you about Wednesday if they will allow me to? Gee, sweetheart I can't tell you, honey how it makes me feel, when I think mabe, I won't even see you befor you go. Oh, dear if only things could be done over again. I know thats a silly thing for me to think, but I can't help it dearest. I just can't. At times I feel as though I simply must see you. Gee dear I'm blue and lonely for you. Gee if only I could snap out of it.

Well dearest I'm going to sign off for a while as I'm very hungry and its seven thirty now and I've only had coffee today. And it has stopped raining, so I believe I'll go to a show, for a few hours. Gee, sweetheart if only you could go. Will write more later sweetheart. By by for now. Love dear.

Well honey it is now eleven oclock and I've just come from a show, and it was a punk show, and was it raining again, gee it is just pouring down. So I had to go into the office and call a cab. I stood out in front for about twenty minutes waiting as I thought there'd be one along soon, but no luck,

Oh hell honey, here I am again.

But dear, I'll be thinking of you, and most likely dream about you again, as I always do. And then wake up, only to relise it was just another dream. So good night my sweet darling, and a Million kisses dear, and all my love.

Will write more tomorrow when I have read your letter. Good night sweet heart again.

Sunday

How'dy Shorty dear - - Gosh the train was in a hurry today, could'nt wait a second; Said he had to be there at two today. So you'll get two letters in one tomorrow.

Honey I sure laughed about what you said about slim. That you had to buy him a drink when ever he wanted one or he'd tell Elmer, about you caring for me. What was the matter don't you think you could have taken that. But I know they sure could rib a person when they'd all get together. I will never forget the songs Slim used to sign. I'll say he was a peach. But gee, how I hate his wife. I guess I haven't told you, what she called me. The morning when everybody had to appear for the first time; I didn't come in until they were all dismissed. The guard took me up, and I saw Pat on the elevator, so she waited for me down stairs. When I went down she said, she went up to Slims wife and was going to talk to her as she felt sorry for her. So she said "I guess you don't know me, but I'm Pat, Mildred's girl friend." Slims wife said, "Slim never interduced me to those husslers, so I don't know her". Pat said that she just walked away from her then and didn't say another word. I'd like to have a talk with her sometime and let the dam fool know that I'm not a hussler, as she called me, and I think I'm a darn sight better than she is. What a pat on the back that was eh? But I mean it.

Honey, you said that you would tell George a few things when you see him. That's sure all right with me. But dearest please be carefull so there won't be any fights, and make it worse for you my dearest. As for him I don't care what would happen to him. But you darling I must - - surely do care. So darling please be carefull for me. I don't want you to be hurt any more.

Sweetheart it is about seven again and I have'nt had a bit of food today, so I'm just about starved. But I have to loose some weight so thats O.K. with me. So I'll stop now and go down to eat.

Well sweetheart I had my breakfast, dinner and supper all in one. And feel a lot better. Gee honey, I'll bet this is a long day for you is. Even longer than for me as, I received a letter and you

didn't. Gee, honey I hope you aren't feeling blue. I do love you so much it hurts to think of you having the blues and me not being able to do anything about it. Your letters do make me feel a lot better also dearest. I wish I could be going away with you. Then I wouldn't care if they'd keep us for the rest of our lives. How about you? Then we'd at least be together, and then it wouldn't be half bad at all. I could forget about everything else and everybody else. That wouldn't be hard at all. In fact it would be a pleasure just so I could be with you dearest one. I wonder if you realize how much I care for you. I don't believe you really can, as it is so very very much.

So you told the mouth piece we are really married. So did I. But why do you suppose he was so interested, as to ask you. Do you suppose it was because he didn't believe me? I haven't heard from him lately. Guess he's busy getting drunk. He knows I'm pretty sure that I don't care very much about him, so maybe that's why he's not coming around so much. And then again he doesn't care so very much for me, I don't believe. He said he was going to bring a radio up, but I haven't seen it. But I wouldn't use it anyway I don't suppose. Because I never used the one at the St. Paul, as it makes me a lot bluer, not being with you, and then to hear all those pieces. Each one would remind me of you. Something that happened when we were together. And then I have to think of not being able to be with you. Its hell honey dear. So, I'd just turn the darn radio off and make a face at it, besides ha ha.

Did you say something about blowing your top. How's that for blowing my top. Pretty bad, I would say when you get so far that you make faces at a poor helpless radio eh? I wish you was here so I could make faces at you honey. And would I make faces, oh boy and how. Then I suppose the fight would be one, as I'm quite sure you'd do the same to me. Gee, honey, its to bad we never did have a fight so I could show you how bad I am. And you could have gone for an ice pick or something ha ha. I mean an ice pick just to defend yourself, because its a sure thing you would have had to have something to save your life with ha ha; Am I bad oh boy. And you never found out. Well maybe I'll have better luck next time to show you that. Boy oh boy will I beat you and will you run and scream for help. I can just see you now, going as fast as you can down the street, passing all cars, trains and what ever happens to be going the same way you are, with me right on your tail. Gee, honey you have something to look forward to now. But I guess maybe I've scared you so badly now that you'll tell them to never let you out, because that

that wife of yours is one bad person. So guess I should'nt have told you, as now darn the luck, I'll never get a chance. Gee, I never thought what if you'd turn on me, but I guess I won't have to think about that, as you'd be to scared to do that. Oh, now honey don't worry and you won't have to tell them to keep you, as I was only kidding you. So there now, just calm yourself. I was just trying to scare you again.

Oh gee, honey I had intended to go for a walk this evening, but I started writting that silly stuff and its a little to late I think, because its ten oclock now, and most likely all the bums in town would be on the street at this hour, and wise crack and try to pick me up and what have you and so on. So guess I'll just stay in, as I can't enjoy a walk if I have to be pestered by a lot of darn fools. So guess I'll get to bed early and take a long walk in the morning and again in the after noon to make up for lost time.

I have'nt heard from Nellie yet. When she called the other day she said she was going to write. So maybe I'll get a letter from her tomorrow. And if she gives me any scandal I'll let you know. But I guess she told me most of it over the phone.

Well sweetheart, my sweetie pie, guess I'll read for a while and then turn in for the night. I wonder dearest if you are thinking of me?

Honey you asked me if it was Ludy with Rene. No it was'nt. But it was a fellow that can get as drunk as Ludy and as loud, and stay drunk for as many days as Ludy can. I know that you don't know him. His name is Rollie Rowe, hes a hardware store owner in Toledo. And he's sure the pistol. You can have a lot of fun with him, when he first starts drinking, or when hes sober but when he gets to much, hes a pain in the neck. At least he is to me and a quite a few people that I know. Well sweetheart happy dreams, and all my love, a million hugs and a million kisses. Goodnight my dearest darling. I love you.

Well honey the train just got here, and is in sort of a hurry again. So will not be able to write very much. And you were mad because you wrote such a long letter eh, is that nice. You said you wonder what will become of me. So do I. I know this much I'll not go back to Toledo. And more than that I can't tell you. I'm not feeling very good today. Don't know what it is. Just feel punk is all I guess.

Well sweetheart untill tomorrow. The train is blowing its horn again the last one. So love and kisses to my darling.

P.G.

Tuesday Evening
May 14, 1935

Hello My darling. I wonder just what my sweetheart is doing now. And if you've been thinking of me. I surely have. This has been a long old day, as I stayed in all day, waiting for your wonderful mouth piece to show up, but he hasn't. It is now ten o'clock so he won't come any more this evening. I tried to call his office all day but could get no answer. He's really good. I thought he'd sure show-up today. Hope he does at least by noon tomorrow. So I've just sat around up here, and reading, and so on. I'm really getting stiff from sitting around so much, or maybe I'm getting old eh. I guess you feel about the same way and maybe worse; As my darling has been sitting longer than I have, Gee, honey I wish I could sit with you. I would'nt mind it so much. Gee, honey remember I told you about the man that knocked on my door. Well as I was down stairs eating today, he was trying to pull some little girl from the street up stairs. He got her as far as the elevator and they stopped him. He didn't have any coat on and his one suspender was hanging down. He looked a mess. He must be half nuts I believe. So I'm going to be carefull, about opening this door. Can't tell what a fool like that will do.

Well honey dear I'm going to get undressed and lye down, as my back surely does hurt. Guess I must have caught cold in it or something. Mostely something I guess eh.

I'll bet I wouldn't even feel an ach then honey dear. I surely wish you were here sweetheart. Well I guess its like Slim used to say. Pay it no mind kit; You have to take the bitter with the sweet you know, so don't beef. I guess thats about right. Honey dear tell me why you wanted to know that about Ruth. I've got nose trouble. Bad to. Is it going to do me any good to have nose trouble or isn't it. Anyway is O.K. with me honey. Well sweetie pie I haven't heard from Nellie yet, shes taking her time I guess eh. Or maybe she's waiting untill she has a lot of scandel for me. So I can't tell you yet sweetheart anything more about George then I allready have. But you little devil I want you to behave when you do see him. And you know why I want you to. Just for your own sake dearest, thats all. Not for him. As he's sure poison to me and always will be. Even just his name is enough for me. Gee, but he's a mean man. I hope I never meet up with another one like that as long as I live. Sweet darling I'm going to stop now for sure and get undressed, so I'll write more tomorrow dearest. Love dear, a big hug and a lot of kisses - -Good night and I'm sure to have you in my dreams I'm sure of that, i always do. Well honey I surely did all night long. I suppose I still would be, but the boy here awakened me as there was some baggage for me. Nellie sent the rest of my cloths as I asked her to. Because I'm not going back to Toledo - - for some time.

I have some friends in Rome and Utica New York, so I don't know, I may go there for a while. And see if there is something I can do there. They say there is. But I'm not at all sure that I will go. All though they are really nice people. Well honey DeCourcy was here this noon. He said the car I cannot have as the G. men have it, and anyway he said you didn't sign for it. And the money he said at Chicato was sent to your folks or somebody up there.

Gee, honey I would be very happy to have you care for me so much that you'd be jealous of me. But I'd never even give you a reason, as I care for you to much. I called Pat as I wanted to know my self how she found out and she said she called Nellie. So don't worry about that. Honey as for hanging around as you said at Pats, I don't intend to. She is not having anything to do with that dago. They have been split up for ever since they picked us up. She is going to get married pretty soon I guess. Darling I don't want to go back to T. right away on account of the peppers. After a while I may of course I got along up there O.K. I never fight with anybody. And of course you have a right to ask me all the questions you want to. I didn't even know that they let Ruth go out at all. So I don't know anything about it. When you came back as you say and didn't hear anything maybe that was one of the mornings they kept my door closed all morning, and would some times keep it closed untill late in the afternoon and locked. For what reason I don't know. And no my darling nobody ever tried to do anything to me. up there or take me out. And as for what they said about getting drunk up here, dearest thats a lie. You surely should know that. I haven't even gone out with another girl up here. How can you believe that stuff. I'll say that card reminded of a lot of things. I'll never forget them either. Of course thoes dam fools took anything they wanted. How about that new rob I just bought you. I guess they took that to. And its a good one too. I paid thirty five dollars for it. And as for some place to meet I will have to think about that for sometime. Have you any idea.

I don't want to say my folks because they'd be watching me for sure.

Well honey I'll have to stop now as its time for the train to leave again.

So lots of love my dear and kisses. I wish they were reall ones allso.

P.G.

May 14, 1935

Hallo Sweetheart - -How's my baby dear today. Gee, honey I wish I could be on that jury. I bet I'd hold out untill they'd all be willing to let it go my way and how. And even if it would take months and months. I'm hoping sweetheart and praying that they will show a little mercy.

Darling DeCourcy had better show up over here, as I don't want them to call me again about the bill. I'm sorry I have to mention that but I can't help it.

I glad honey that you do know now that I really care for you. I don't know how you could have helped knowing that before as I surely did show you that I did.

Sweet you asked me what Pat thought about Slims wife saying that. She's plenty hot, and says that she won't rest untill she gets her told. Because she of all people has no right to say a thing like that even if it were true.

Honey just don't get to mad about me not saying anything about your nose. I did think at the time you told me, that it sure is swell and I'm glad honey dear that you are'nt haveing any trouble with it. So don't kick me as you see I was thinking about it.

Dearest you asked me about Ruth; I believe you are wrong about them takeing her out, all though I can't say for sure because any time anybody passed my door, they'd close it. But what do you mean when you say they took her out. Do you mean took her out for a good time or to question her or what? If they did take her out I don't know anything about it. I don't know when they left those girls go, but a few days before they let me go, I thought everything was pretty quiet around there. So I don't know weather they left before I did or not. They let me go after I was there for I guess about four weeks. Four weeks lacking a day or two. It was about nine o'clock in the evening when they released me. Why honey are you asking me this? They also asked me if I knew Ruth, and I said no. So I don't know what she said. I mean if she told them that she knew me or not.

No darling I haven't heard from Nellie. I will tell B. & T. what you said. I'll let them know some way. But I'm not going back there for a long time. But never the less they'll find that out. They know allready that somebody did a lot of talking as they have been raded about six times. of course they never found anybody there, that they were looking for. I think B, & T. are two swell fellows, but their women talk to much. I like

them, but just would'nt care to ever have them to know anything about me. You can sure have a swell time with them eh? But thats as far as I ever want to go with them.

Honey dear of course I really go with you if they'd sentence me to. With pleasure honey. Sweetheart I don't know anything new excepting that Pat got nose trouble also after she tried to call the St. Paul and found that I wasn't there. So she made it her duty to find out. So she wrote to me, and wants me to at least she says stop off in Chicago when I go through. She didn't say how she found out the name I am using or the hotel I'm staying at, but said she'd tell me all that when she sees me. She says shes on the watch for Slims wife though. She says she has allready told that good for nothing brother of hers about it. So I guess that didn't go down so very well with Pat. She say if it had been anybody that had any right to make a crack like that she'd forget about it.

Well sweet darling thats all the news I know so guess I'll have to stop, and the train is here now allso. Just came in and wants to get going.

So will write tomorrow sweetheart and I love you honey and I'm keeping my fingers crossed when that jury goes in.

By by dear, with all my love and all the kisses in the world.

P.G.

May 15, 1935

Hello Dearest. How is my sweetheart tonight good I hope. Hun I feel perry good tonight I dont know why. with out it was the letter I got from the one and only girl I love. say little pal you sure are a sticker. what I mean by that is you have stayed with me when I was in a Jam. Dear if it would of Been a lot of people they would of give me the pitch. and I know it. But you have Been true Blue with me. And am I proud of you. I say so. Dear if I never see you anymore. You will neve Be out of my mind. I mean if I have to live through hell I will always think of you. I could never have a Bad thought of you. What ever you did for I know you are on the square. Dear if I got out of this Jam I would be the happiest man in the world for I know that some one I love would Be waiting for me. Boy I would say to all my friends and everyone else I want you to meet Mrs. B. my wife and dear it would really Be Mr.--Mrs. on the square at once if you would give your consent. and Dear I know you would do that. Dear do you think some times I have to much nose trouble asking you all of those question. Dear I cant help it if you do. Well I guess it is Just love I never had it Befor. But I will say onething I have it Bad and have had it for quite a while so sweetheart dont pay no attention to my nose trouble for I have a neu nose now and I have to try it out eh. I wrote a short note and gave it to the mouthpeice I guess you got it ok. Hun I had quite a talk with him today. He said he was going to release that that money down there so my dad can make a fight for it. I guess he is going to try and straighten up a little he also said he had Begun to like you now. he said Boy you have got a girl that has got some sense. he also said he knew he should of went and seen you more than he did. I dont know how he come to change so much at once. Some one must of come and seen him eh. Dear dont haul him out for I guess he did the Best he could, so I guess the Best way to get along with him is to pay him no mind. Hun you had Better pray for me after tomorrou afternoon for the Jury will have my case in their hands then. Sweetheart see if you cant fix it up so we can go on a Big drunk. Boy and would I get on one you remember the time we went to Chicago and were drunk almost a week with Eddie and Johnney. Say that Just reminds me of something did the G. ever ask you about then let me know if they did Say there is something very inportance I want you to do if you go to Chicago But I will tell you latter for it will take quite a while to explane it to you now hun if you dont intend to go that way Just say so. for I may Be able to get some one else to do it. you had Better use that haid or there is a Southern gentlemam going to Jump you up you know the way I use to tell you I would do. I would get Back about ten feet and you would Bend over and I would run and Kick you. But you will have to promise to Be Back up for me to Be ready for me to Kick you again By the time I got Back. Do you understand eh. that is the way we use to Kid each over all of the time. Hun I knew the

card would remind you of old times. I am glad that you found out about
how pat got your name and address for I didnt know what to think of it.
When you see pat I want you both to have a drink and say here to shorty
ha ha I guess you still remember the time you and I and pat Elmer got
on that drunk ha ha was my baby drunk that night. Boy and how. that just
how drunk I would get if I was out tonight about Ruth I no she had been
out some place with the G. some place. the one day they taken me away and
I wonder where every one was when I came back they had all of the doors
close. But I didnt hear no one for the next half of a day I was there
well Dear I will ring off for it is about my bed time and I know I
will have a dream about you. Boy I really had one last night you must
of been thinking of me. I would like to tell you about it you would
get a kick out of it. But it is so long to tell you so By By sweetheart
with lots of love and hugs. Kisses Boy if they were only real.

Shorty.

P.S. that alright about you having nose trouble. for hun you cant
have much nose trouble for you havent a very big nose you that for
getting you told. eh. Now dont say I think I am smart.

May 15, 1935

Hello. Dearest. hou is my mana tonight. fine I hope. Boy I heard a wonderfull plea put up for me today. By my attorney it was pitfull. if I wasent to get sometime I dam sure will nou. I have had more tough breaks since I have Been in the Jam than I ever thought that one man could ever have. I will send the Jack Off lauyer over to see you tomorrow if he isent to buisy. I sure wish he had of taken the half a day off and - - - this afternoon in place of making the plea he did. Sweetheart I did care for you Befor nou more than you will ever Knou and Dear I Knou you cared for me. I guess if you and I had of stayed together much longer I would of Been like the dago after you with and ice pick ever time you look atany one. what do you think. Hun Just forget about Slim wife for she dont Knou what she was talking about or she could of never said that about you. that is god dam funney about hou pat found out about you and the nane you were under do you think she could of got it from Nellie or did she Knou hou to get a hold of her find out soon as possible for I dont want this party to get in a Jam for I would feel I was the cause of hin geting in to trouble. Some one that Knou told her to find out who it was. Dear you are your own Boss But if I were you I would not go down to pat for she has got that dago pinp and his Brother is a policeman. it is not the Kind of a Bunch for you to Be around even if there is nothing wrong. you Knou people will have there own idea. you do as you like, But i say one thing sweet-heart if I ever caught you Just Buming around a joint like that I sure would Boot you no fooling. and I Knou it would hurt me more than it would you. Nou Dear I dont say you would go down there and stay or run around with the other girls. I like pat, and think a lot of her as a friend she is a real nice fellou herself. havent you ever made up your mind what you were going to do when you leave here Dearest I gress I worry about you as much as I do my self. for you are to nice a Kid to Be push around like you have Been since you got pinch. why is the reason you dont want to go Back up to T. toun didnt you get along up there the last time you were up there. I gress you think I have got nose trouble By asking you all of the question if I havent hun, Just tell me so and I will dumme up. what I meant about Ruth is I think it was the morning I went to Detroit it was on the 16th I seen them Bring her in and one of the G. men ask her if she had Been out home and Back so soon, she said yes. he said way out to Gary indiana and Back. she said yes, then I was Brought Back the next day and I didnt hear no one up there I was Keep there from 7 untill 12 that day and I didnt hear no one in any of those rooms only some men that is the reason I thought they took you girls some place. for I use to hear the G. men kiding Ruth all of the time and hear Slim wife crying. I think they were giveing Ruth a play for at night. I Knou they was some funney thing went on around there. they sure did try me about you they would sait it to Bad Boy you are chained up like that we will go up and take care of your girl for you. I would Just say yes. and let it go at that. I could hear you talking to then sometime. Dear did

any of them try to do any thing to you up there. or is it any of my Business. here is some thing I want you to anser did you at any time after you were released go out with any of them with a girl friend to any spots. they were telling me up here they got penty drunk with my girl friend and a friend of your. I Know you will think I have got a lot of nose trouble. But Sweethear you are my girl I think I have a right to ask you. Dear I Bet you will Be suprise to get this card with your name on it. Boy it will remind you of old times I Bet. it came in the Bags with my clothes. Hun you remember the pajanas you got for me the good one. I never did get them are none of the ties I had. I guess the G. men are wearing them? or do you think they would do that. Sweetheart here is something I want you to Know I will Be with you some day if I get Kill trying for I had just as leave Be dead as to Be lock up all the time and not Be able to Be you. We will have to figure out some place to meet in case I ever do make it I dont care if it is years I will come to you. So dearest you came use your hiad and figure out some place and you we can meet for you will Be the one on the outside and would Be more able to pick a spot to meet you will Know if I ever make it for they will raise plenty of hell. Well Dear I will ring off hoping to hear from my loveing wife your as ever Shorty lots of love and Kisses and hugs. Boy I wish they were real.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
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U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 1583

Butte, Montana, May 23, 1935.

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

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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; MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O.
1241; et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,
Victim - KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIRE-
ARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

At about 2:50 P.M., this date, Mr. T. L. Greenfield, owner of the Greenfield Advertising Agency, 16 North Wyoming Street, Butte, Montana, called in person at this office and exhibited to the undersigned a telegram which he had just received from the International News Service at Denver, Colorado, signed by E. F. Dosey, which was stamped at Denver, Colorado at 1:48 P.M., and which advised that Subject Alvin Karpis was in custody at Boise, Idaho, and wanted to know if this office could verify that fact. No information was furnished Mr. Greenfield other than thanking him for calling this matter to the attention of the Butte office.

Immediately upon departure of Mr. Greenfield, Special Agents Russell Bryon and K. D. Deaderick contacted Chief of Police Amer Harris at Boise, Idaho, via long distance telephone, and he advised that on May 22, 1935, at the request of the Police Department at Memphis, Tennessee, he and the Sheriff at Vale, Oregon, arrested a man by the name of Jack Loague at Vale, Oregon, who, according to his information, was a very dangerous and badly wanted man, being wanted on murder charges both in Chicago, Illinois, and Memphis, Tennessee; that immediately upon his arrest he was taken to Boise,

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Director

May 23, 1935.

Idaho; that this person was not fingerprinted, but that upon his arrest Detective W. T. Griffin of Memphis, Tennessee, and officers from Memphis had flown to Boise and taken custody of this man and departed from Boise at 2 A.M., this date, presumably for Chicago, Illinois, but that they may possibly have gone to Memphis, Tennessee; that he did not know the names of these officers, and although he had seen the man, Jack Loague, he was unable to give a detailed physical description of him; that he did not believe that this man was any subject of this investigation.

On the afternoon of May 23, 1935, the above information was furnished the Director by the undersigned, via long distance telephone.

Very truly yours,

D. H. Dickason
D. H. DICKASON
Special Agent in Charge.

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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

WEP:MFS

May 23, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:-

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

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated May 3, 1935, at-
tached to which is a copy of Laboratory Report, dated May 1st, 1935,
the same being Laboratory Report No. 7-576-5695.

It is noted that this Laboratory Report requests that ad-
ditional handwriting specimens be secured from Joe Adams and Henry
*Randall.

Please find attached hereto specimens of the handwriting of
Henry Randall, at which time Randall wrote the names of Henry Randall,
Duke Randall, Charles M. Bronson, and LeRoy Morrison, and which specimens
were obtained on individual slips of ruled paper, Randall not being per-
mitted to see how the name had previously been written.

Please also find attached hereto additional specimens of the
handwriting of Joe Adams, at which time Adams wrote the names of Leroy
Morrison and Charles M. Bronson. It will be noted that these specimens
were obtained on a full sized sheet of ruled paper, which paper was folded
each time that a name was written by Adams, in order that he could not see
how the name had previously been written.

It is respectfully requested that these specimens be compared
with the specimens set out as Specimens A, B, and C, as they appear in
the above mentioned Laboratory Report.

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Very truly yours,
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R. A. ALT,
Special Agent in Charge.
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cc - Cincinnati
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Laboratory Report

Case: BREKID

Number: 7-576-6120

Specimens: 7-576-6120A. 2 pages of sample handwriting of Joe Adams.
7-576-6120B. 8 small slips of yellow paper with blue lines containing
the sample handwriting of Henry Randall.

Examination requested by: Jacksonville Bureau Office

Date received: 5-28-35

Examination requested: Handwriting

Result of examination:

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Examination by: Appel

Send ~~xxxx~~ copies of Lab. Report to Cincinnati and St. Paul Bureau
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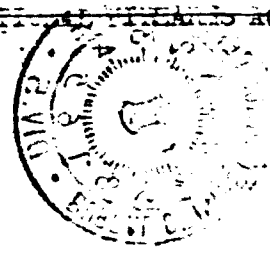
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.**

FILE NO. **7-27**

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| REPORT MADE AT: Salt Lake City, Utah. | DATE WHEN MADE: 5-21-35. | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 5/15 & 16/35. | REPORT MADE BY: J.T. McLAUGHLIN - G.J. |
| TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY MITCHELL with aliases, I.O. 1236; WALTER WINSTON with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237; WILLIAM HEAVEN with aliases, I.O. 1238; | | | CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING - HARBORING - OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT. |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: WILLIAM J. BRADY with aliases, I.O. 1239; LEWIS BROWN with aliases, I.O. 1240; HARRY BROWN with aliases, I.O. 1241; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREWER - Victim. | | |  MAY 25 1935 |
| <p>Dave Spiller and Charlie Rennie, "Town House" Reno, Nevada, positively identify photographs of Nicholas Delmore as Jack Howard, and William Weisman as William Golder, and state that they were associates of Slim Burns, whose true name is Alvin Karpis. They further identified photograph of G.J. Fitzgerald as Karpis' father, and Parker Brothers father, all three at Reno being known as the Burns boys; further that all persons mentioned were close friends of William Graham and James McKay, Reno, Nevada.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> | | | |
| <p>DETAILS: In connection with an investigation of the case entitled Unknown Subjects, Roy John Frisch, kidnaping, Salt Lake City File No. 7-35, information was obtained from Dave Spiller, Day Manager of the "Town House" and Charlie Rennie, his brother-in-law, owner and operator of the "Town House", to the effect that Slim Burns, who they identify as Alvin Karpis, was a close associate of Nicholas Delmore alias Jack Howard, and William Weisman alias William Golder. In this connection these individuals state that they were also close friends to a former partner in the "Town House" namely Louis Marmont, who now operates Louie's Rendezvous at Reno, Nevada.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</small></p> | | | |
| APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>John A. Howard</i> <small>SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</small> | 7-576-6121 | | RECORDED AND INDEXED: MAY 27 1935 |
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They further identified the picture of C.J. Fitzgerald as the man who represented himself as the father to the Burns boys, while they were in Reno, Nevada, the Burns boys consisting of Alvin Karpis, and Fred and Doc Barker; they further state they identified the picture of Kate Barker as the mother of said boys, but claimed that they only saw her on one occasion.

During the course of the interview with Dave Spiller, he stated that about three months after the Burns boys left Reno, which was in December 1933, the father, C.J. Fitzgerald, and his son Slim Burns (Alvin Karpis) came to Reno by plane and spent a few hours at the "Town House" and then left. It has been reliably assumed in previous investigation conducted in Reno and by the Chicago office, that Alvin Karpis came to Reno to dispose of part of the ransom money. Attempts will be made to more definitely establish the date, and who Karpis and Fitzgerald contacted while they were in Reno. The fact that Nicholas Delmore alias Jack Howard is friendly to Alvin Karpis, is important, inasmuch as the New York City Bureau office reports that Delmore is influential in New Jersey, and there is little doubt but what he would contact Delmore if in that vicinity.

No undeveloped lead is being set forth, and this information is primarily being furnished Special Agent in Charge E.J. Connelley, Cincinnati, Ohio, for his information. He might deem it appropriate to have some investigation conducted of Delmore's activities by the New York City Bureau office, to determine whether or not he concealed Karpis and Campbell after they escaped from Atlantic City.

Copies of this report are being furnished the New York office, and no undeveloped lead is being set forth at this time.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE At RENO, NEVADA, will make appropriate investigation at RENO and LAKE TAHOE, NEVADA, for the purpose of ascertaining whether any of the contacts of Nicholas Delmore alias Jack Howard, and William Weisman alias William Golder, are concealing or contacting any members of the Karpis, Barker, gang, it being borne in mind that the above persons were friendly to Karpis while he was in Reno, Nevada.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
506 Fletcher Trust Building
Indianapolis, Indiana
May 24, 1935

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Air Mail - Special Delivery

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

Dear Sir:

Almost every year during the annual Speedway Automobile Races held at Speedway City, a suburb of Indianapolis, it has been found desirable to station agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at the various entrances to the race course for the purpose of endeavoring to identify and apprehend fugitives wanted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. As is well known, these races occur on Memorial Day, May 30th, of each year.

Last year a number of agents were stationed at the gates with instructions particularly to be on the alert for any members of the Dillinger gang.

It is possible that the Bureau will instruct that the same procedure be followed this year, with the thought that certain members of the Barker-Karpis gang, or other fugitives, may attend the races.

At the present time there are only eight agents stationed in the Indianapolis District. In view of the absence from Indianapolis of the Special Agent in Charge one of the agents necessarily must remain in the office. It is important that another agent remain on duty at Louisville, Kentucky. Therefore, there would be only five or six Indianapolis agents available to watch the various gates during the races, if it is decided that this is to be done.

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Two of the gates are extremely large and after the gates are opened the people move in through those gates in throngs so great that it would require three or four agents at each of those gates to note the faces of all who enter. There are two or three other gates which would require at least two agents to each gate.

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It is believed that to properly scan the faces of all persons entering on foot and in automobiles the presence of at least twelve agents would be necessary.

Therefore, if the Bureau contemplates instructing that the entrances to the Speedway be watched May 30, 1935, it is suggested that six or seven additional agents be assigned to the Indianapolis Office to assist in that work.

In view of the fact that Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley of the Cincinnati Office is more or less familiar with the lay-out at the Speedway and that he has as a special assignment a number of cases involving fugitives, including the Karpis-Barker and Stolnap cases, a copy of this letter is being referred to the Cincinnati Office for his consideration.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Reinecke,

H. H. REINECKE,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Cincinnati

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May 28, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

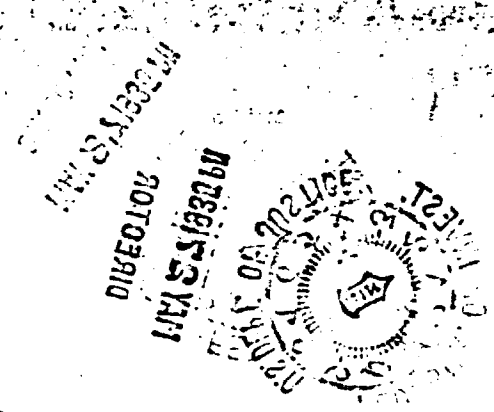
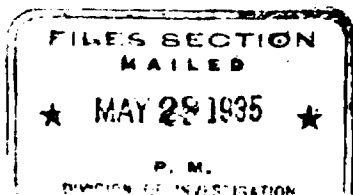
Dear Sir:

The Bureau is in receipt of your communication of May 24, 1935, advising of the coming annual Speedway Automobile Races, and further advising that only eight Agents are stationed in the Indianapolis district. In order to watch for Bureau fugitives at said race, you suggest that six or seven additional Agents be assigned to the Indianapolis Office for this purpose.

The Bureau recognizes the importance of watching closely all visitors to these races, but in view of the extreme demands being made on the Bureau's personnel at the present time it is desired that you handle this situation with the Agents now assigned to the Indianapolis Office.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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326 1/2 Post Office Building,
New Orleans, Louisiana,
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Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

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Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases, Fugitive,
I.O. 1218; Harry Campbell, with aliases,
I.O. 1255; Volney Davis, with aliases,
Fugitive, I.O. 1257; 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. 1259; 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:

The subject matter of this letter concerns the possibility that Joseph H. Adams, alias Joe Adams, subject of the instant case, was in New Orleans, Louisiana recently.

W. A. Watson, of the Dixie Drive It Yourself Company, 1000 Common Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, telephone Raymond 5446, in company with Patrolman John Ricks, of the Auto Theft Bureau, New Orleans, Louisiana, appeared at the New Orleans Bureau office and advised that that company had rented a 1934 Plymouth Sedan, Motor #P8131, carrying 1935 Louisiana license plates 127-858, to a J. H. Adams, residing at 6460 Vicksburg Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, and had absconded with the car.

Mr. Watson informed that J. H. Adams was in the slot machine racket and is presently reported to be vending a peanut machine; that in his efforts to trace J. H. Adams he had ascertained that he had recently been in Dyersburg, Tennessee, as well as at Bessemer, Alabama, where he is reported to have visited J. H. Gray. This J. H. Adams has a brother, Irving Adams, residing at Linden, Alabama. Mr. Watson stated that the J. H. Adams who rented the car is 36 years of age; height, 5' 11"; stooped posture; brown hair; eyes blue or hazel; weight 155 pounds. Mr. Watson, however, stated that it has not been the custom of his concern to be very careful about descriptions. J. H. Adams is reported to have his wife and children residing at the aforementioned address in New Orleans, Louisiana. Adams' wife has been very uncooperative in assisting Mr. Watson in the location of Adams. She did, however, exhibit part of a letter to Mr. Watson, large parts of which she had inked out and which Mr. Watson noted were instructions from J. H. Adams to his wife to tell Mr. Watson that he was in Memphis instead of Dyersburg, Tennessee, and that the Police had not got a line on him yet.

Mr. Watson informed the writer that J. H. Adams came to New Orleans in February 1935, but that he knew nothing further concerning the identity of him.

Reference was made to the file index and it was noted in mimeographed report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 20, 1935, that subject Joseph H. Adams of the instant case has a somewhat similar description to the J. H. Adams mentioned by Mr. Watson, and that Joseph H. Adams has relatives residing in Ktough, Tennessee, and further that his occupation is similar to that of the J. H. Adams in question.

It is noted also that Joseph H. Adams was released on Ten Thousand Dollars bond in the instant case at Jacksonville, Florida.

A coded wire was directed to the Jacksonville Bureau office requesting a photograph of Joseph H. Adams and advise whether he had left Florida any time since February 1935. Responsive telegram from the Jacksonville office stated that Joseph H. Adams had been out of Florida since February 1935, possibly in Cleveland, Ohio, and that a photograph was being forwarded by air mail.

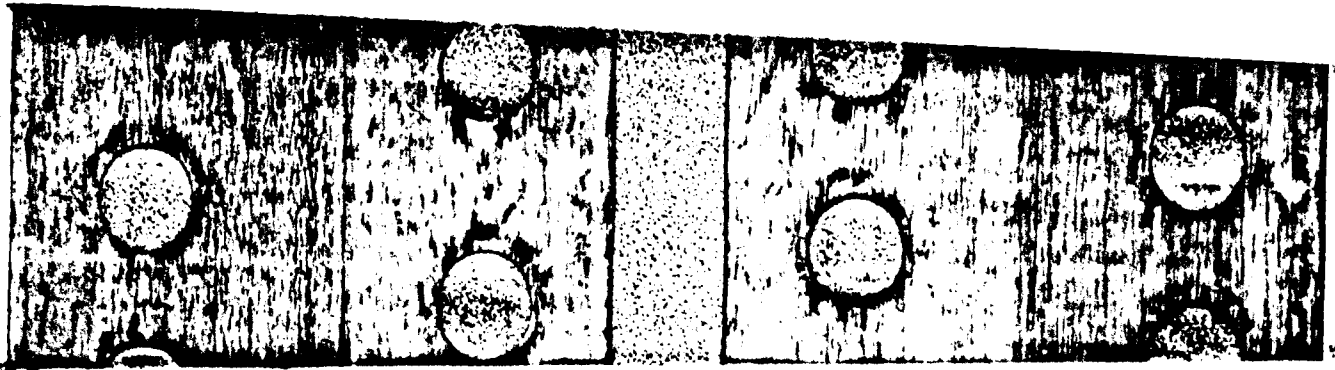
Mr. W. A. Watson of the Dixie Drive It Yourself has not been advised of the possibility of Joseph H. Adams and J. H. Adams being identical. He will be shown a photograph of Joseph H. Adams upon its arrival and in the event he identifies same, intensive effort will be made by the New Orleans Bureau office through investigation by mail cover of his wife to ascertain whether subject Alvin Karpis and others are in communication with him. Endeavor will also be made to locate the present address of J. H. Adams in the event he is identified, as he may be in communication or association with subjects wanted in the instant case in some Tennessee point.

All offices are requested to withhold active investigation on this matter pending possible identification. If identification is made the Bureau will be advised immediately.

Very truly yours,

D. W. Magee,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Jacksonville, Fla., May 23, 1935.

M. H. PURVIS
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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

Cincinnati, Ohio

FILE NO.

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| REPORT MADE AT: Cincinnati, Ohio | DATE WHEN MADE: 5-25-35 | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 5/20 & 23/35 | REPORT MADE BY: H. B. Klein |
| TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, IO 1218 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, IO 1232 HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, IO 1236 | | CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT. | |
| VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, IO 1237 WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, IO 1238 | | <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE MAY 28 1935 </div> | |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, IO 1239 MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, IO 1241, et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM. | | | |
| <p>General Traffic Manager, Cincinnati and Suburban Bell Telephone Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, is unable to locate telephone call emanating from Cincinnati, Ohio, to St. Paul, Minn., telephone number Dale 8465 between the dates of 12-1-34 and 3-1-35.</p> | | | |
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| REFERENCE: | | Report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, St. Paul, Minn., dated 5-1-35. | |
| DETAILS: | | AT CINCINNATI, OHIO | |
| <p>Mr. A. O. Frank, General Traffic Manager, Cincinnati and Suburban Bell Telephone Co., Cincinnati, was interviewed and agreed to check his records with view of locating the exact point of origin of the alleged telephone call made from Cincinnati, Ohio, between the dates of 12-24-34 and 1-2-35 to St. Paul, Minn., telephone number Dale 8465. Mr. Frank also stated that in the event they were unable to find any record at the Cincinnati Office they would telephone at the company's expense to St. Paul and request that a check be made there for such an incoming call.</p> | | | |
| DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES | | | |
| APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>E. J. Connelley</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE | 7-576-6125 | | RECORDED AND INDEXED: MAY 27 1935 |
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On 5-23-35 Mr. Frank called agent at the Cincinnati Office and advised that their records had been checked from 12-1-34 to 3-1-35 and also communication had been had with the St. Paul Telephone Company and the record of this particular call could not be located.

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Fed. Bur. of Investigation, U. S. Dept.
of Justice, P.O. Box 2118, Detroit, Mich.
(Name and address of Contributor)

Date May 24, 1935

Mr. J. E. Hoover, Director,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Following are the dispositions of cases on which
fingerprints have been mailed to the United States Bureau of
Investigation:

| Print Number | Name and Alias | Disposition |
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| Arrested July 31, 1931, Sheriff's Office, St. Joseph, Michigan | JOHN RUSSELL MORAN alias JOHN MORAN | Turned over to Illinois State Authorities. No fingerprints taken or no police number given at time of arrest. |
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Very truly yours,
D. L. Nicholson
Special Agent in Charge
(Official Title)

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 2118
Detroit, Michigan
May 24, 1935

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

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

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H.P.*

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Chicago Bureau office letter of April 24, 1935, to the Detroit Bureau office, requesting that the Detroit office obtain the disposition of the arrest of John Russell Moran, Peoria, Illinois, Police Department #5743, under the name of John Moran, St. Joseph, Michigan.

Special Agent S. L. Fortenberry ascertained at the Sheriff's Office, St. Joseph, Michigan, that John Russell Moran was arrested on July 31, 1931, in company with Gus Winkler, at the time they had a wreck just outside of the city of St. Joseph, Michigan; that Winkler and Moran, who were seriously injured, were taken to the hospital, and that Winkler was later released and placed in the County Jail; that Moran stayed in the hospital for approximately one month, and during that time it was ascertained by the Sheriff's Office that Moran was wanted in Illinois. When Moran was released from the hospital he was turned over to the State authorities of Illinois, and no formal charge was ever entered against Moran by the Sheriff's Office. However, Moran was held pending a charge of drunkenness and of carrying concealed weapons, but such charge was never entered on the Sheriff's arrest docket inasmuch as he was released to the Illinois State authorities. Disposition sheet as to the above arrest is being attached.

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Very truly yours,

D. L. Nicholson

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Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Drawer - 1457

St. Louis, Missouri

May 25, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Cincinnati, Ohio

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;
MYRTLE KATON, with aliases I.O.#1241 et al.
Edward George Bremer-VICTIM
KIDNAPING, HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION
OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

With reference to your telegram dated May 17, 1935 in regard to John Russell Moran whom you believed was enroute to St. Louis, Missouri please be advised that an investigation at the St. Louis County State's Attorney's Office discloses that there appears to be no reason for his appearance there in the local criminal case until June 17, 1935 and that office, as well as Deputy Sheriff Newbold who has been cooperating with this office, will advise this office when Moran puts in his appearance.

I interviewed informant [redacted] at the Jefferson Hotel in St. Louis and she advised that she had not seen nor heard from John Moran for quite sometime. It is quite likely that if Moran came to St. Louis that he would contact [redacted]

The Chicago Office telephonically requested an interview with [redacted] in regard to one William Kerin whom they had located in Chicago and who had been identified as Willie Harrison. I ascertained that she had a faint recollection of Willie Harrison mentioning a William Kerin whom she believed was residing at that time at a hotel on the south side of Chicago. However, she requested that she be given a few hours to wrack her memory for a clear recollection of this individual and I shall at that time interview her again for any additional information she may have and transmit same to the Chicago Office.

Very truly yours,

R. E. VETTERLI,
Special Agent in Charge.

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P. O. Box #1156,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

May 24, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Re: Alvin Larpis, with aliases,
Fugitive, I. C. 1218; et al;
Edward George Bremer, Victim.
Kidnaping; Harboring and Obstruc-
tion of Justice; National Fire-
arms Act.

Attorney Cohen, of Lincoln, Nebraska, who is a friend of
the Sandlovich family and who was recently in St. Paul contacting Mrs.
Gladys Sawyer, called me by long distance today and advised that Al
Sandlovich, the oldest brother of Harry Sawyer, received a letter from
Gladys Sawyer, giving the address General Delivery, St. Paul, Minnesota,
and reading as follows:

"Al: Will you please have an affidavit drawn up and signed
by you that Harry Sawyer is of Jewish parentage and under-
went the rite of circumcision, also your mother's and fa-
ther's names. Have this done as soon as possible and sent
to me. You being the oldest brother, it requires your sig-
nature."

I have no idea what the meaning of this letter is and
Mr. Cohen, on my advice, is advising Al Sandlovich not to answer the
request but to write to Mrs. Sawyer, asking for an explanation why
such an affidavit is desired. Mr. Cohen will inform me if he hears
again from Mrs. Sawyer.

Very truly yours,

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WENNER HANCOCK,
Special Agent in Charge

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Lexington, Kentucky,
May 23, 1935.

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| Mr. Tracy | ✓ |
| Miss Gandy | ✓ |

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just completed an assignment as special assistant in the Bremer case at St. Paul, Minnesota.

During the five weeks of this trial, I had occasion to come in contact with many members of your Division of Investigation. The young men I met there as special agents had prepared this case in a manner which left nothing to be desired. The credit for the conviction of the criminals who were sentenced in that case must go very largely to the splendid work of the special agents of your department. They had taken care of every detail in the preparation of this case, and to them should go the credit for the winning of the case.

The public is fortunate in having the services of these young men who have in this instance and, I am sure, in all others so loyally devoted their energies to their duties.

Very truly yours,

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John Y. Brown

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Mr. John Y. Brown,
Lexington,
Kentucky.

Dear Mr. Brown:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of May 23, 1935 and desire to thank you for your comments relative to the work of the Agents of this Bureau with whom you came in contact in connection with the Bremer kidnaping case.

Permit me to congratulate you also on the splendid manner in which this case was prosecuted. I trust that we may have the opportunity again of collaborating with you in further cases as successfully consummated as this one.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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June 1, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
MR. STANLEY.

I thought you might be interested in the attached letter from Mr. John Y. Brown of the Department, dated May 23, 1935, relative to his contact with the Special Agents of this Bureau while working on the Bremer kidnaping case at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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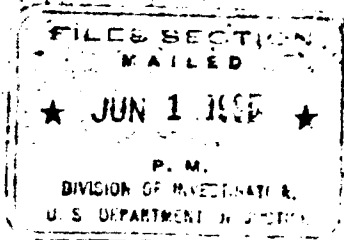
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Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure 826632.



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

HN:CSH

May 24, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: BREMER KIDNAPING CASE

I called Mr. McMahon's office at 1:20 P.M. Neither Mr. McMahon nor Mr. Gallagher was in. McMahon was not expected in until 3:30 this afternoon and Gallagher was expected some time earlier. I told the young lady who answered the telephone that I desired to see Mr. McMahon or someone representing him in connection with the prospective removal this afternoon of "Doc" Barker to Leavenworth; that the United States Marshal had requested that our Agents accompany as guards; that this had, of course, been refused, first because our Agents are extremely busy, second because it was deemed inadvisable for skilled investigators to act as guards, and further that there would be a divided responsibility which would, of course, be undesirable; that it might be that if the United States Marshal felt he did not have sufficient men he could secure, if he so desired, authority from the Department to hire additional deputies for that purpose.

The young lady said she would convey this message to whoever came into Mr. McMahon's office, and that she expected that one or the other of them would telephone me.

Very truly yours,

H. Nathan.

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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515,
Saint Paul, Minnesota

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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, FUG.
I.O. 1218. ET AL.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.
KIDNAPING. HARBORING OF FUGITIVES.
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE.
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

This is to confirm my telephone conversation yesterday with Mr. Tamm relative to the departure of ARTHUR "DOC" BARKER from St. Paul at 3:30 P.M., May 24, 1935, for the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas.

Chief Deputy U. S. Marshal Steve Picha came to my office yesterday and stated that Deputy U. S. Marshals Bakke and Sandusky, with a civil guard named Kennedy, planned to leave St. Paul with ARTHUR "DOC" BARKER on the Great Western Railroad at 3:30 P.M. for the U. S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. He stated that inasmuch as it would be necessary for the officers and prisoner to travel in a day coach as far as Rochester, Minnesota, he would appreciate the assistance of the Bureau in guarding this prisoner from St. Paul to Rochester. I informed Mr. Picha that it was my understanding that the Bureau did not make a practice in the aiding of transportation of prisoners, but at his request called the Bureau for instructions.

Mr. Tamm informed me that the transportation of prisoners was solely within the province of the Marshal's office and instructed that no action be taken by this office. Mr. Picha was so informed.

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Very truly yours,

H. E. Andersen
Special Agent in Charge

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May 24, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, 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
MERTLE ANTON with aliases, I.O. 1241 et al
Edward George Bremer, Victim - KIDNAPING;
HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Reference is made to your letter dated May 22, 1935, request-
ing that photographs of WILLIAM J. HARRISON and C. A. WINTERHALTER with
aliases be forwarded to your office; also that your office be furnished
with copies of handwriting specimens of subjects Karpis, Campbell,
Davis, Weaver and Harrison.

In compliance with your request there are transmitted here-
with ten copies of the photograph of William J. Harrison, five copies
of the photograph of C. A. Winterhalter with aliases, and three photo-
static copies of the specimens of handwriting of the above named
subjects.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,

Special Agent in Charge.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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

During the week ending May 18, 1935, the following developments have occurred in the above entitled case:

In the robbery at the Edison Appliance Company on May 11, 1935 in Chicago, two guards identified the photographs of Harry Campbell and Volney Davis as having participated in the robbery; however, on May 13, 1935 the Assistant Paymaster, who was forced to accompany the robbers to the door, stated that the photographs of Campbell and Davis did not resemble any of the participants in the robbery. The Pittsburgh Office is checking on a person who wrote a special delivery letter to the Edison Company in Chicago, which letter was postmarked at Charleston, West Virginia. In the letter the writer indicated that she could be of assistance to the company in locating the perpetrators of this robbery. The investigation at Pittsburgh revealed that the writer is mentally deranged.

At St. Paul, Minnesota the jury returned a verdict of guilty as to five of the seven defendants on trial. Those found guilty were Arthur R. (Doc) Barker, Oliver Berg, John Joseph McLaughlin, Sr., James J. Wilson and Harold Alderton. Philip Delaney and William Vidler, the money-changers, were acquitted. Life sentences were given to Barker and Berg. The other three have not been sentenced.

At Louisville, Kentucky, Agents from the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Offices have been conducting surveillances of John L. Moran and William Kerin, expecting them to make contacts with members of the Barker Karpis gang. No results have yet been obtained.

Respectfully,

E. L. Richmond

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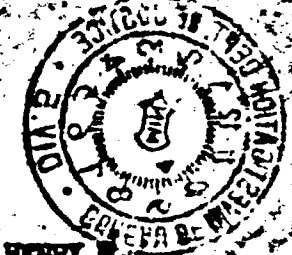
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| REPORT MADE AT: St. Paul, Minnesota | DATE WHEN MADE: 5-24-35 | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 5/16-17/35 | REPORT MADE BY: R. E. FRANKS |
| TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O.#1218 - FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O.#1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O.#1237 - FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O.#1232; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O.#1238; XXXXXXXXXXXX HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O.#1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O.#1239; MYRTLE KATON with aliases, I.O.#1241; ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim. | | CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING - HARBORING FUGITIVES - OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT. | |
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| <p>Written statements secured from DR. HENRY H. HALL and ROSENA KATHER, a nurse, relative to illness of HARRY SAWYER during January 1934.</p> | | | |
| <p>DETAILS:</p> <p><u>At St. Paul, Minnesota</u></p> <p>Special Agent in Charge H. E. Andersen of the St. Paul Bureau Office was requested by the Honorable George F. Sullivan, United States Attorney, St. Paul, Minnesota, to have an agent get statements from DR. HENRY H. HALL and the nurse, name named MISS KATHER, regarding HARRY SAWYER'S illness in January 1934.</p> <p>On May 16, 1935 Special Agent M. E. Curnea obtained a three page written statement from DR. HALL, the contents of which are set out below, and this original statement is being forwarded to the United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota, with his copy of this report:</p> | | | |
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| APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>H. E. Andersen</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE | 7-576-6134 BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION MAY 27 A.M. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ROUTED TO: ONE STAT. SECT. FILE | | RECORDED AND INDEXED: MAY 27 1935 CHECKED OFF: MAY 28 1935 JACKETED: |
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St. Paul, Minnesota
May 16, 1935

"I, Dr. Henry H. Hall, make the following statement to Myron E. Gurnea, whom I know is a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

"I am a regularly licensed physician and surgeon and am at the present time practicing in St. Paul, with offices at 636 Lowry Bldg.

"I first treated Harry Sawyer on or about August 22nd, 1932. The treatment at this time was for alcoholic intoxication. The last time that I examined him was sometime between February 14th and 16th of 1934. On January 19th, 1934, I was called to his farm where I examined him and found that he was at that time suffering from acute bronchitis in a mild form. When I arrived at his home, he was lying on the day bed listening to the radio.

"Between the dates of Aug. 22, 1932 and February 14th, 1934, I often treated Harry Sawyer for minor ailments, and to the best of my knowledge, was considered as the family physician.

"At no time during my acquaintance with Harry Sawyer have I known him to be suffering from any ailment which would temporarily cause him to be incapacitated to the extent that it would not be possible for him to participate in any normal activity. I have in my possession the records of my treatments given Harry Sawyer by me, which I can use to substantiate the foregoing statements.

"I have read the foregoing three pages of my statement and to the best of my knowledge, all facts contained therein are true.

(Signed) HENRY H. HALL

"WITNESS:

MYRON E. GURNEA, Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
232 Old P.O. Bldg., St. Paul, Minnesota."

On May 17, 1935 Special Agent E. H. Franke interviewed ROSENA KAEHER at her apartment, which is located at 437 Marshall Avenue, Apartment 3, St. Paul, Minnesota, and agent obtained from her a four page written statement, the contents of which are set out below, and the original of which is being forwarded to the United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota:

437 Marshall Avenue,
St. Paul, Minnesota,
May 17, 1935.

"I, Rosena Kaether, of 437 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, make the following statement to E. H. Franke, who is known to me to be a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

"I have known Dr. Henry Hall, who has an office on the sixth floor of the Lowry Building, St. Paul, Minn., for the past eight years. I am a Private Duty Nurse and now and then Dr. Hall phones me to be a nurse for some of his patients.

"I recall that during the early part of 1934 I was called by Dr. Hall to take care of Francine Sawyer, about five years old, who was in the Childrens Hospital on Pleasant Avenue in St. Paul, Minn., as she had her tonsils removed. As I recall it, I took care of her for three days and on the first day I recall that Mr. & Mrs. Harry Sawyer both came in the afternoon to visit Francine, but I don't recall of Mr. Sawyer coming anymore but Mrs. Sawyer did come. I was on duty there from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M., and I was relieved by another private nurse whose name is unknown to me now.

"I have just phoned the Childrens Hospital asking for the dates that Francine Sawyer was there and they just advised me that she was there from February 7, 1934 to February 11, 1934.

"A short time after Francine was discharged from the hospital Dr. Hall phoned me and asked if I wanted to make a trip with him, as he was going to see Francine Sawyer. We drove out Rice Street some distance and came to a farm. This is the first time I ever was out here. Upon entering the house I saw Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer and Francine also, and all of them were out in the kitchen as that is where Dr. Hall examined Francine's throat, and I don't recall of seeing any of them laying down while I was there. This trip was made out there during the early part of the evening, the

time I just can't recall, and we stayed there about ten to fifteen minutes, as all Dr. Hall did was to look at her throat and then Francine took me downstairs to see her dog. While down there I saw a young lady who was ironing but was not introduced to her. However, during the Bremer case I again saw this girl on the witness stand and then I met her in the office where they pay the checks and in there we met and said a few words, as I then recognized her as being the girl I met in the basement of Harry Sawyer's home.

"As far as I know of I didn't see Dr. Hall examine Harry Sawyer when we were there at his house as Dr. Hall just want to see Francine. Once again, but I can't recall if it is a week or months later, Dr. Hall and myself drove out there again in the evening but no one was at home. I can't recall the time at all.

"The only two times that I ever saw Mr. Harry Sawyer was the one time at the Childrens Hospital and then at his farm home.

"There is nothing else that I know of about Harry Sawyer except that during the summer of 1934 I took care of Mrs. Gladys Sawyer at the Midway Hospital where she had an operation.

"I have read the foregoing four pages of this statement and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

(Signed) ROSINA KANTNER

"WITNESS:

R. M. PRANKE, Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
232 Old P. O. Bldg., St. Paul, Minn. "

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| TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O.1218, FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O.1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O.1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O.1232; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O.1238; | | CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING - HARBORING OF FUGITIVES - OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATL. FIREARMS ACT. | |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: HARRY SAWYER with aliases; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O.1239; MYRTLE KATON with aliases, I.O.1241; BRUNO PUTAS with aliases; ET AL. - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM. | | | |
| Synopsis of Facts: Trial commenced at St. Paul, Minnesota, 4/15/35 on indictment charging conspiracy under Act of Congress approved June 22, 1932, Chapter 271, 47 Statutes, 326; 18 U.S.C. 408a, the following defendants being tried: BARKER, WILSON, McLAUGHLIN, FARMER, VIDLER, DELANEY, BERG, ALDERTON, DOYLE, and MURRAY. Subsequent to the beginning of the trial BOLTON entered plea of guilty and sentence was deferred. Government dismissed charges against DOYLE and MURRAY on May 6, 1935. FARMER entered plea of guilty May 13, 1935. VIDLER and DELANEY found not guilty at conclusion of trial May 19, 1935. Jury found BARKER, WILSON, McLAUGHLIN, BERG, ALDERTON, guilty as charged. BARKER and BERG were on the same date sentenced by the court to serve life sentences in institutions to be designated by Attorney General. Sentences as to all others to be disposed of at a later date. BRUNO PUTAS with aliases, discharged from custody 5/6/35. SAWYER presently confined in Ramsey County Jail, default \$100,000 bail bond; refuses to discuss case. Mail covers and various other investigations in district looking toward apprehension of fugitives set out. Confidential informant, name given to Bureau by letter, advises | | | |

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WM. WEAVER purchased a farm in Arkansas between August and October, 1934, and presently residing there; that he has communicated with an Indian prisoner at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester. Disposition sheet submitted herewith as to MURRAY, DOYLE, BERG, BARKER, VILKER and DELANEY. Also Parole Report submitted herewith as to BARKER and BERG.

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REFERENCE:

Reports of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated 5/18/35, and Special Agent O. C. Dewey, Omaha, Nebraska, dated March 15, 1935.

DETAILS:

St. Paul, Minn.

Trial in captioned case was started at St. Paul, Minnesota, on April 15, 1935, under the indictment charging conspiracy, returned at St. Paul, Minnesota, Jan. 22, 1935, under act of Congress approved June 22, 1932, Chapter 271, 47 Statutes, 326; 18 U.S.C. 408a, at which time the Government moved for the trial of BARKER, ALLDERTON, FARMER, WILSON, DELANEY, VILKER, MC LAUGHLIN, DOYLE, and MURRAY. On this date Subject HOLTON entered a plea of guilty and his sentence has been deferred to a later date. The trial was concluded on May 16, 1935, and on May 17, 1935, the jury returned its verdict.

During the trial the Government moved for the dismissal of the conspiracy case as to Subjects DOYLE and MURRAY and they were dismissed on May 6, 1935. FARMER entered a plea of guilty on May 13, 1935, and his sentence has been deferred to a later date. The jury found VILKER and DELANEY not guilty and they were released from custody on May 17, 1935. The conspiracy indictment returned against them on May 4, 1934, under the same section as previously set out, and the indictment charging the substantive offense returned against them in St. Paul on January 22, 1935, was nolle. The jury found BARKER, BERG, ALLDERTON, MC LAUGHLIN, and WILSON guilty. Immediately thereafter the U. S. Attorney moved for the sentencing of BARKER and BERG and they were sentenced by Judge M. M. Joyce to serve the remainder of their lives in an institution to be designated by the Attorney General. The sentence of BERG was amended to run consecutively with the life sentence he is now serving in the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois.

By order of the district court, BRUNO PUTAS with aliases, was discharged from custody on May 6, 1935. The conspiracy indictment previously referred to is still standing against PUTAS and will be appropriately disposed of at a later date. However, it is not the intention of the U. S. Attorney to bring this subject to trial in captioned case.

Disposition sheet as to BARKER, BERG, MURRAY, DOYLE, VILLER, and DELANEY is being submitted herewith; also Parole Reports as to BARKER and BERG are submitted herewith.

Malvin C. Passolt, Chief of the Minnesota State Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, advised by telephone at 4:10 P.M. May 17, 1935, that an informant of his, whose name he did not reveal, the man advising that he did not want his name in this matter, had seen KARPIS on LaSalle Avenue about one-half block toward the business district and next to the Maryland Hotel on Friday night, May 16, 1935. This party resides at the Maryland Hotel and knows that KARPIS is not there. With reference to this informant, Mr. Passolt stated that the informant is a man who knows KARPIS without question. PASSOLT stated that he asked this man why he did not follow the party he thought was KARPIS and this man advised that at the time of the meeting they were approaching each other and he, the informant, turned across the street and the reason he did not follow KARPIS was that he did not want to "check out yet". The party thought to be KARPIS was alone at the time but for some reason the informant stated that he thought CAMPBELL was also in town. This party stated he was afraid to report the matter and stated he had waited a week before making the matter known to Mr. Passolt.

In accordance with the foregoing Special Agents M. E. Curran and E. C. Coulter conducted investigation in the vicinity of the Maryland Hotel as well as making all the hangouts in downtown Minneapolis on May 19, 1935. However, no information of value was secured and no person observed who appeared identical to KARPIS.

Prior to the trial previously referred to, a subpoena was issued by the Government for the appearance of JACK PFLEFFER. However, he apparently secured information regarding same and disappeared. On May 20, 1935, in accordance with previous arrangements, LOUIS BRILL, an attorney, appeared at the St. Paul Bureau Office with PFLEFFER at which time he stated he knew someone had made inquiry for him at the Radisson Hotel, but he did not have in mind that an effort had been made to serve him with a subpoena; that it was about election time and that he had left then; that he fished some in Northern Minnesota and did not leave the state until May 13, 1935, when he proceeded to Pierre, South Dakota and was married to his girl friend, VI NORDQUIST. The file indicates MR. PFLEFFER has been living with this lady for several years.

He was very evasive about his exact whereabouts and assured Agent that he had not left the state. He was informed in the event he was indicted for fleeing in interstate commerce to avoid process, all he would have to do would be to prove that he did not leave the state. At that time a day to day subpoena was issued and served on PFLEFFER by Deputy U. S. Marshall for his appearance from day to day until the November term of court.

As a matter of record, the conversation between PFLEFFER and this

Agent was heard by Special Agent J. E. Brennan of this office.

With reference to the report of Special Agent O. C. Dewey at Omaha, March 15, 1935, Special Agent M. V. Kirkland conducted the following investigation at Duluth, Minnesota:

"Inquiry and search at the various country clubs at Duluth, Minnesota and especially at the Woodbine Country Club at Duluth failed to reveal the identity of person known as EMILY LOUISE WOODBINE and a girl known as DOROTHY. These persons were not known at places contacted."

It is believed by Agents Coulter and Brennan that the woman referred to is in fact EMILY LOUISE GORDON whose husband owns and operates the WOODBINE CLUB near Duluth, Minnesota.

During the week of April 21, 1935, one HOLMBERG, who resides in the vicinity of the former residence of HARRY SAWYER, near Smil Lake, reported to this office that he had received rumors that MRS. SAWYER had returned to this vicinity and that the correctness of the rumors could be determined by making inquiry at the store in that vicinity.

Accordingly on the night of April 27, 1935, Special Agents J. E. Rice, M. E. Gunea, and E. C. Coulter called at this store a short distance east of the farm owned by HARRY SAWYER where ALVIN JUNGBERG was interviewed. He stated that he lives on Smil Lake and at one time did odd jobs around the SAWYER residence; however, he has not seen either SAWYER or his wife for approximately one year; was absolutely positive that they have not returned to that vicinity. He stated that a family by the name of KNOWLES, who reside across the road from SAWYERS have been looking after their property and undoubtedly know if the SAWYERS returned.

Inasmuch as contact was recently made with MR. KNOWLES by Special Agents J. E. Brennan and E. C. Coulter and his cooperation was promised, he was not re-interviewed.

On April 25, 1935, Mr. Edward Bremer telephoned the writer advising that he had learned from his maid that a strange automobile without license plates containing four men had been parked near his home. He stated that his family was considerably concerned over the appearance of this car which seemed to be parked in such a position that the occupants therein could watch his home. He requested an appropriate investigation.

Accordingly, agents from this office proceeded immediately to his home, accompanied by Mr. Bremer, at which time it was found that there was

was no such car parked in the vicinity of his home. Inquiry through the maid at the Bremer home revealed that a driver for the Minnesota Milk Company had informed her of the fact that such a car was parked in the alley in the rear of their home. Accordingly, an appropriate investigation is being conducted through the Minnesota Milk Company.

Mr. Bremer also advised that upon the evening prior to this, two men with a Chrysler Air-Flow, bearing 1935 Kansas plates 8-802, had called at his home and stated that they understood he was selling dogs and inquired concerning same. He requested appropriate investigation relative to this car and accordingly a telegram was forwarded to the Kansas City office requesting information concerning this automobile. Reply was received from the Kansas City Office on April 26, 1935, to the effect that Kansas 1935 license number 8-802 was issued to Kanoter Refining Company, Arkansas City, Kansas for 1934 Chrysler Sedan and that the Kanoter Company was reported reliable and advised that the car in question was presently in possession of their Minnesota salesman C. B. Owens who has an excellent reputation with the company. In view of the foregoing it is apparent there was nothing unusual about the car or occupant.

St. Paul, Minnesota,
April 30, 1935

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent N. E. Gurnea:

Deputy United States Marshal Mr. John J. Kane, Minneapolis, on April 26, 1935, informed the writer that he was living in a flat over a woman who was the estranged wife of one CHARLES FEHLING, who was closely associated with various labor groups in Minneapolis, and who was supposed to have access to various firearms and machine guns; also that one AUSTIN BURTON CARLISLE, residence 3546 Vincent Street, North, telephone, Cherry 2901, who is a moving picture operator at the Bijou Theater, 120 Washington Avenue North, telephone Atlantic 0072, had also informed him that there were at the present time several machine guns in Minneapolis.

No definite information was obtained from either of these people as to the present existence of any machine guns in Minneapolis, and the following information is set out for possible future reference:

The following are the names of the various labor and communistic groups as referred to by Mr. Carlisle:

Teamster Union Local #574; William Brown, President;
M. J. Miller, associated with a union unknown;
Harris, who is the Governor's chauffeur - closely associated;
Roy Wier, State Representative, also associated and gives orders;
Spielman, who is the head of the printing department of the State Capital; also gives orders to this group; and
Two Dunn brothers have served this group in some executive capacity.

The following are the underworld characters belonging to Local Union 219 of the Motion Picture Operators:

Hoover (first name unknown) presently with the Nile Theater.
LeRoy Bradford, business agent;
Charles Fehling;
Cooper, an ex-operator
Nick DePulli;
Bill Madigan, who is the 5th international vice president;

Bob Gretton and Louis Volkmier, at the present time in St. Cloud and Stillwater, Minnesota, respectively for the murder of a man named Miller.

The following narrative surrounding the death of one HOWARD GILFORD illustrates the association of these various men. GILFORD was a previous owner of the Saturday Press, Minneapolis. It was the policy of that paper to expose politicians and political groups. On the day that he was killed, HARRIS, Olson's chauffeur, appeared at police headquarters about 7:00 p.m., which was an hour after the shooting and remained until 12:00 p.m. at night. GILFORD stated before death that he had previously campaigned for Capital Hill and intended to expose all of the leading officials in a radio broadcast. The day before this scheduled broadcast, GILFORD was killed. FEHLING had purchased a shotgun for \$60 or \$65 immediately prior to the killing and sold the same gun for \$10.00 the day following. There was a maroon colored coach, the property of LOUIS VOLKMIER, used in this killing and after a check by the informant, CARLISLE, it was learned that GRETTON, HOOVER, and COOPER had taken that night off in the various theaters where they were employed. GRETTON is the son-in-law of VOLKMIER and COOPER keeps company with VOLKMIER's other daughter. Immediately following the killing, FEHLING took GRETTON to his home and subsequently accompanied him to Chicago where he was registered at an unknown hotel under the name of MITCHELL. There, through TOMMY MALEY, FEHLING obtained a position for GRETTON. Upon GRETTON's return to Minneapolis, he hired Attorney Smilow, who immediately called Melvin C. Passolt, head of the State Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. FEHLING at this time left \$25.00 with Smilow and returned shortly with an additional \$100 for Smilow, to give to Passolt to insure him (FEHLING) against prosecution for harboring a criminal.

GRETTON is supposed to have admitted to CARLISLE that he had dynamited the FALL HEIGHTS and COZY Theaters in Minneapolis. He admitted that he was hired by the "Olson mob" to kill GILFORD and that he has been mixed up in various other sluggings. In making these admissions he also implicated FEHLING, HOOVER, COOPER and a man known as THEOBOLD.

CARLISLE on one or two occasions has contacted GRETTON and VOLKMIER in St. Cloud and Stillwater. GRETTON sent word to CARLISLE that if he were to again interview him at the prison that he would tell the entire story and CARLISLE attempted to interview GRETTON shortly after this at St. Cloud. He was informed by the Warden, who CARLISLE states was appointed by OLSON, that he had received orders that CARLISLE nor any of his associates were at any time to be permitted to interview GRETTON.

GRETTON, FEHLING, COOPER and HOOVER were all at the scene of the killing of LYMAN, Special Deputy Police, during the strike in Minneapolis during July, 1934. Immediately following the day known as "bloody Friday" during the strike, COOPER, FEHLING, GRETTON and HOOVER are supposed to have gone to Fort Snelling where at the intersection of the roads leading to St. Paul and Minneapolis are supposed to have met a freight truck coming from Chicago and removed from the truck several machine guns and two or three cases of ammunition. These cases were supposed to have been labeled "groceries".

MRS. RUTH E. FEHLING advised that on the night these guns were supposed to have come in that FEHLING left their home stating that he was going to Fort Snelling for this purpose but returned several hours later saying that the guns did not arrive. CARLISLE advised that the group on Capital Hill are supposed to have taken up a collection to buy these guns and that a delegate from the Teamsters Union, possibly the Dunn brothers, went to Chicago to effect their purchase.

MRS. RUTH E. FEHLING living at 1519 Park Avenue, Main 6061, gave similar information as that given by CARLISLE and added that MRS. FRANKIE ATWOOD, previously employed as a manicurist at the Majestic Beauty Shop, and who was indirectly the cause of the separation between she (Mrs. Fehling) and her husband, stated that an officer, JULES GUSTAFSON, who Mrs. Atwood has been more or less intimately associated with, stated to her (Mrs. Atwood) that following the Bremer kidnaping, Bremer money was being sold at the court house in Minneapolis at a 20 to 1 ratio; also while Mrs. Atwood was employed at the Artistic Barber Shop operated by two men known as SAM and DAVE, they were supposed to have had a supply of Bremer money and that the reason Mrs. Atwood left this barber shop was because she was in fear of someone being killed over the possession of this money. Mrs. Atwood also advised Mrs. Fehling that the West Hotel in Minneapolis is operated by gangsters and at that time there was also plenty of Bremer money there.

CARLISLE was closely questioned in an effort to ascertain the present location of these guns and it developed that the only information he had was that during the strike a janitress at the Teamsters Union was supposed to have seen a machine gun covered by canvas in the ladies lavatory; also that while eating in a White Castle hamburger place near the Bijou Theater that he overheard a truck driver state that he was going out on Washington Avenue to move the machine guns. He states that M. J. MILLER, who lives at 1112 Broadway, and who is closely associated with the Teamsters Union, the Motion Picture Operators Union and the group on Capital Hill may have these guns in his possession; however, this

was only a supposition on the part of CARLISLE. CARLISLE also stated that J. NEAR, 2212 Howard, Northeast, who operates the place previously owned by GILFORD, may have additional information relative to these men's activities; also that a Mr. Neil, first name and address unknown, and who works for the Film Exchange, is also in a position to have additional information.

CARLISLE and MRS. FEHLING were the only persons interviewed in this matter and were instructed to discreetly inquire about the present location of these machine guns and in the event any tangible information is received to notify this office immediately, which they promised to do.

The following letters of correspondence were received at this office addressed to Belle Born at Mankato, Minnesota:

3/18/35 - 1 letter from Neuenfeldt, Butte, Montana.
3/21/35 - 1 letter from Ethel E. Cheyne, 907 E 81st St. Los Angeles, Calif.
4/1/35 -- 1 letter from Krost and Harty, Mankato, Minn.
4/9/35 -- 1 letter from Mrs. Ethel Cheyne, 907 E 81st St. Los Angeles.
4/10/35 - 1 letter from Mrs. Max Sporenberg, 516 So Mountain St. Butte, Mont.
4/16/35 - 1 letter - no name - 123 Welch Avenue, Ames, Iowa.
4/18/35 - 1 letter - no name - 124 Martin Avenue, Mankato, Ill.
4/19/35 - 1 letter - no return address - postmarked Ames, Iowa.
4/23/35 - 1 letter from North Star Cooperative Dairy Association, St. Peter, Minnesota.
4/22/35 - 1 letter from Western Union, Mankato, Minnesota.
4/23/35 - 1 card from "Ethel" 907 E 81st St., Los Angeles, Calif.
4/23/35 - 1 Special Delivery letter from - no name - St. Paul, to Mrs. O. R. Neuenfeldt.
5/1/35 - 1 letter from - no name - 516 So. Montana St., Butte, Mont.
5/3/35 - 1 letter from Morse and Mores, 201 I.O.O.F. Bldg., Mankato, Minn.

It is noted that she apparently receives a considerable amount of correspondence and it is believed by placing appropriate covers on her mail, that her whereabouts can be determined very shortly. It will be noted that copies of this report have not been furnished to all the offices from which Belle Born received correspondence. Owing to the length of the report it is believed that this matter can be more appropriately handled by letter, which will be done in the near future.

On the morning of May 4, 1935, Mr. Tamm of the Bureau advised Special Agent in Charge Andersen, that SAWYER had been taken into custody at Pass Christian, Mississippi on May 3, 1935, and was at that time at New Orleans, Louisiana. Mr. Tamm instructed that certified copy of indictment and warrant for SAWYER be forwarded to New Orleans by Air Mail. Accordingly, on the same date, Assistant U. S. Attorney George Heisey was contacted and he caused to

be prepared the necessary papers on the indictment charging SAWYER with kidnaping under the section of the statute previously referred to in this report, and same were forwarded direct to the Special Agent in Charge at New Orleans on that date in order to expedite the action. The U. S. Attorney advised bail bond had been set by the court in the amount of \$100,000 and in the event SAWYER was able to make same it should be returnable forthwith. SAWYER subsequently arrived at St. Paul, Minnesota, on May 9, 1935 and was immediately taken to the Ramsey County jail. As a precautionary measure in addition to the Deputy Marshall who met the train, Special Agent in Charge Andersen, Special Agents Brennan, Madala, and Coulter met the train and followed the party to the county jail.

Prior to the arrival of SAWYER, GLADYS SAWYER, his wife, called at the St. Paul Bureau Office on April 8, 1935, and advised Special Agent in Charge Andersen, that she was residing at the Marlborough Apartments under the name of GLADYS CLANCY. She stated that she was here for the trial of her husband and would keep in touch with the St. Paul Bureau Office.

She again called at the office on May 10, 1935, for the purpose of seeing her husband at which time she was wearing a very light white coat, and owing to the communication received from the Omaha office indicating she had requested persons in Mississippi to forward her a coat, this agent asked her if she didn't have a warmer coat. She replied that she did have but she was excited when she left Mississippi and had left the coat there. However, she had wired for same to be forwarded to her. A cover was placed on her mail and to date she has received the following communications:

- 1 letter from Mr. W. C. Stephenson, Gulfport, Miss. Route 2. Postmarked Gulfport, Miss. May 7, 1935.
- 1 letter from New Orleans, La. (no name) postmarked May 14, 1935.
- 1 letter from DeDeaux Service, Taxis and Trucks, Pass Christian, Miss., postmarked May 14, 1935.
- 1 parcel, about 3 lbs. from A. W. Burdy, Sidney, Nebraska, received May 17, 1935.

Immediately after SAWYER was placed in Ramsey County Jail during the evening of May 9, 1935, he was interviewed by Special Agents J.E. Brennan and R. C. Coulter of the St. Paul Office from 9:20 P.M. to 10:15 P.M. SAWYER was quite incommunicative but did finally state his name was HARRY SAWYER, that he had it legally changed about two years ago before Judge Haft. He stated after his farm was raided on Saturday during the first part of April, he returned there and remained until the following Monday. He was not definitely asked about his travels and the only statement he made at that time was that he did not return to Minneapolis or St. Paul. When asked about Cleveland, Ohio, he said "You didn't see me there, did you?". When asked about his stay at Pass Christian he stated he had been there five or six months and used the name of "Wright".

Agent Brennan inquired of SAWYER as to where it was that he had met BRYANT BOLTON and he stated that he didn't recall where it was. He was informed that Special Agent Connelly had quoted him as saying that he had met BOLTON in St. Paul, to which SAWYER replied that he had not said that definitely but that he meant that he may have met him in St. Paul or some other place. He was then informed that BOLTON had testified that he, BOLTON, had met SAWYER at ZIEGLER'S PLACE in CHICAGO, to which he replied that "that may be right". He was then informed that BOLTON had testified that he, BOLTON, had met SAWYER at ZIEGLER'S PLACE in CHICAGO during the time BREMER was being held at Bensenville. SAWYER stated that he had not been in Chicago during January or February and everybody knew that.

He admitted knowing HERB FARMER of Joplin, Missouri, and says he may have seen him around St. Paul. In this connection, it is definitely known that in the past FARMER visited SAWYER'S saloon many times and he has been seen in company with FARMER at THE ALIMO, which was formerly operated by BESS GREEN. He admitted knowing VI MATHES and VERNE MILLER and claims he never saw his own photograph in any Post Office.

On May 10, 1935, while MRS. SAWYER was accompanied to the Ramsey County Jail by Special Agent Coulter, and while she was waiting to see her husband she said the reason she left St. Paul was that MR. COWLEY told her to go as far away from St. Paul as she could, that the Agents would bother her to death. Agent Coulter asked her if it were not a fact that the Agents in the Chicago Office had told her she would not be molested by the Agents of the St. Paul Office as long as she stayed in St. Paul and that she denied that this was true.

MRS. SAWYER further stated that she had lived with her husband in Mississippi since the Sunday before or Sunday after (the Agent not being sure) Thanksgiving 1934. She said she knew she had been followed by Agents since she left New Orleans.

On May 11, 1935, with the permission of the U. S. Attorney, George Sullivan, EUGENE O'SULLIVAN and his partner MR. SOUTHARD, Attorneys 636, Electric Building, 19th and Harney Sts., Omaha, Nebraska, telephone Atlantic 3706, were permitted to visit SAWYER in jail, at which time they were accompanied by JOHN DE COURCY. This agent remained at the south end of the corridor on the third floor, while they were on the north end of the corridor. While Agent made no effort to overhear the conversation, it was impossible not to hear a portion of same. When SAWYER entered the corridor he was addressed by O'SULLIVAN as "Harry" and during the conversation which followed some mention was made of a signed statement and suppression of evidence. O'SULLIVAN told SAWYER not to worry, to which he replied "I ain't worrying". His attorney further advised him not to talk with Federal investigators. SAWYER was heard to state to his attorney that the reason he left here was to find something to do, that he was not making any money around here.

On May 17, 1935, SAWYER was again interviewed at the Ramsey County Jail from 4:10 P.M. to 4:50 P.M. with the exception of approximately 15 minutes, during which time he conferred with JOHN DE SOUCY above referred to. At that time I told Sawyer that we were looking for certain fugitives in this case and there was no secret about it, and that I would appreciate any assistance that he might afford. He replied that he didn't know anything about them and couldn't tell me anything. I told him that I did not intend to infer he was a liar, but that I knew he was not telling the truth.

I called his attention to his previous statement about Agents not having seen him in Cleveland, and told him the Government was in a position to prove he was there by at least a dozen reputable citizens of that city, and that he was associated with other members of the mob, and that I was not trying to put his neck in a noose, as admitting that would not put him in a position in which he had not previously been. He still maintained he could tell me nothing, and I told him I would see him again in a month or two, possibly at the end of this month, to which he readily agreed.

At this time SAWYER was in a fairly good frame of mind and was very hesitant about making statements which indicated to the reporting agent that there is a possibility at some future date that he may give some information. During the conversation in order to induce him to talk, mention was made of his farm, his wife, the sentencing of other Subjects, and the name of JACK PFLEFFER was mentioned.

On the same date ARTHUR BARKER was interviewed after having been sentenced in the morning, and he stated at that time he was born in Aurora, Missouri, and that he will be 36 years old in June. I told BARKER that it was necessary to write a Parole Report and so far there was nothing good that could be said in his behalf and that if he had any information that he wished to impart to the Bureau, that I would be glad to receive it.

He replied that he had nothing to say and if I wanted any information I might see BOLDEN. I likewise informed him that we were looking for some fugitives, particularly CAMPBELL, DAVIS, and KARPIS and he undoubtedly had information regarding their location, to which he replied that he knew nothing of their whereabouts and doubted if he could even find them if he were free.

From a confidential source, the name of which has been supplied to the Director by letter dated May 18, 1935, it was determined that he accompanied VOLNEY DAVIS from Kansas City, Missouri to Coffeyville, Kansas, during November, 1934, inasmuch as DAVIS claimed he had business to attend to there. The informant stated he had contacted none of his wife in Coffeyville.

been involved in any trouble. SHERWOOD in all probability has served a sentence. He stated in his opinion SHERWOOD and possibly CARNES will receive mail from WEAVER and if watched long enough WEAVER'S address will undoubtedly be obtained in this way. No mention was made to the informant about mail covers. However, in discussing this matter further at a subsequent date he said it would absolutely be necessary to use every precaution in placing mail covers or making inquiry through the Post Office at South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, as the Post Office over there is "wrong". In any event it was several years ago that he received mail at that place as he received notice that a sheriff was coming down from Kansas and examining his mail. He further stated that South Coffeyville is a very small place and that maybe one reason why the residents are so well informed as to what goes on.

The informant further stated that DAVIS and WEAVER are not on good terms with the rest of the mob and there appeared to be some jealousy among them, but owing to recent happenings that they will all be found together and making WEAVER'S farm their headquarters. He further stated that while he was residing in St. Paul between two and three years ago DAVIS and KARPIS planned to put him on the spot for some reason which he was never able to determine, and that if the Government had not arrested him recently, he was making an independent investigation with a view to locating some of the members of the mob and if he had located them he would probably have saved the Government a lot of trouble.

With reference to DORIS CONNELL he stated she is absolutely in no position to secure information regarding the location of the members of the mob, and knowing her as he does he doubts that she would willingly assist the Government in the event she should secure any information of value.

With further reference to SHERWOOD and CARNES he stated that he did not feel that either of those men could be reached by financial consideration and in the event the wrong thing is done at South Coffeyville, that he personally would have little idea as to where to start looking for any of the members of the mob. He advised that DAVIS informed him that he had visited the farm of his father at infrequent intervals, arriving there late at night and leaving during the early morning hours before daylight. He stated that DAVIS never told him anything about the kidnaping and that he absolutely knows nothing about the details.

With further reference to WEAVER he stated that DAVIS had told him that WEAVER bought a 1934 model, black or all dark colored Deluxe Chevrolet Sedan with fender wells on either side while at the lake, meaning to the informant while WEAVER was in Ohio. He stated the car was undoubtedly registered in the state of Ohio for the year 1934, but he again did not know under what name the car might have been registered.

Informant further advised that it was useless to send Agent Paul Hanson to Coffeyville or South Coffeyville or any assignment looking toward the apprehension of fugitives who might frequent those places as he apparently has become well known to the hoodlum element and they spot him as soon as he arrives in town.

Reverting back to the Chevrolet Sedan which he alleges WEAVER now owns, he stated that it would be impossible for anyone to register any kind of a car in the state of Arkansas with information only as to the type and motor number. As to the exact location where Weaver is residing he stated he heard Davis discussing this with a friend and heard the name of the town; that the conversation was not plain enough for him to definitely understand the name and inasmuch as he was not supposed to have heard the conversation he could not ask what the name of the town was. He expressed the opinion that Weaver is residing in the vicinity of Siloam Springs, Arkansas. When asked why he believed this he stated he had nothing in particular to base his belief on except for the fact that Siloam Springs is in the Northeast corner in the state of Arkansas and is not very far from South Coffeyville.

In this connection reference has been made to the map of Arkansas contained in the most recent Atlas and it was noted that there apparently are several small rivers in Benton County, Ark., in which county Siloam Springs is located.

When the first information was secured from informant, a letter was addressed to the Oklahoma City Office under date of May 18, 1935, advising that office in substance of the information informant had furnished. There may be, however, a small discrepancy in certain details between the report and letter. However, the report should be considered as correct, inasmuch as the matter was gone over with informant several times.

This informant has indicated the willingness to cooperate with the Bureau with the view to bringing about the apprehension of one or more of these Subjects if and when he is released from custody, and in this connection a letter is being forwarded to the Director under personal and confidential cover explaining all the circumstances.

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Will conduct appropriate investigation with a view to locating WILLIAM WEAVER.

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June 5, 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 Sirs

Reference is made to the parole report prepared by
Special Agent J. E. Brennan, dated at St. Paul, Minnesota May
25, 1935, concerning Arthur R. Barker with aliases.

It is noted on the third page of this report that a
wanted notice is set forth. This wanted notice, however, should
have been omitted and, therefore, the Bureau has prepared cor-
rected copies of Page 3 for submission to the Parole Board.

There are attached hereto, and to the copy of the letter
designated for the Cincinnati office, corrected copies of Page
3 to be associated with the report in your file and the file
of the Cincinnati Bureau office.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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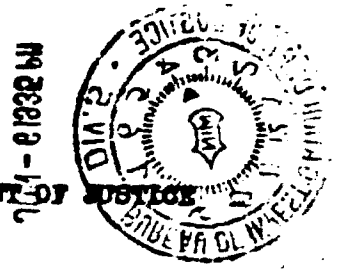
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| Report Made at: St. Paul, Minnesota | Date When Made: 5-25-35 | PAROLE REPORT | Report Made by: J. E. Brennan |
| Name of Convict: ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases | | Title of Case: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218, FUGITIVE; ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM. KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT. | |

On or about December 1st, 1933, at St. Paul, Minnesota, ARTHUR R. BARKER conspired with ALVIN KARPIS, FRED BARKER, HARRY CAMPBELL, VOLNEY DAVIS, HARRY SAWYER, WILLIAM WEAVER, and FRED GOETZ to kidnap Edward George Bremer, President of the Commercial State Bank of St. Paul, Minnesota. At about 8:30 A.M. on January 17, 1934, Bremer was kidnaped at the intersection of Lexington and Goodrich Avenues, St. Paul, Minnesota, shortly after he had driven his young daughter to the Summit School. He was transported by automobile from St. Paul, Minnesota, to Bensenville, Illinois, a distance of about four hundred and twenty miles, where he was held until February 7, 1934, at which time he was taken to Rochester, Minnesota, and released after payment of ransom in the amount of \$200,000. On May 4, 1934, ARTHUR R. BARKER was indicted with others by the Federal Grand Jury in St. Paul, Minnesota, on a charge of a conspiracy to kidnap, transport in interstate commerce, and hold for \$200,000 ransom one Edward George Bremer. ARTHUR R. BARKER was arrested by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Chicago, Illinois, on January 8, 1935. On January 22, 1935, the Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota, returned another indictment charging conspiracy against BARKER and others as between December 1st, 1933, and May 1st, 1934, to transport Edward George Bremer from St. Paul, Minnesota, to Bensenville, Illinois, and to hold him for \$200,000 ransom. On this same date, the Federal Grand Jury in St. Paul returned an indictment against BARKER and others charging the substantive offense of kidnaping and transporting Bremer in interstate commerce, and demanding \$200,000 for his release. BARKER was

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brought to trial at St. Paul, Minnesota, on April 15, 1935, on the conspiracy indictment second above mentioned, together with other persons, which resulted in a verdict of Guilty returned as to him, which verdict was recorded on May 17, 1935, and BARKER was thereupon sentenced by United States District Judge M. M. Joyce, to serve the remainder of his natural life in an institution to be designated by the Attorney General.

BARKER was released on a conditional parole from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, on September 10, 1932. He had been sentenced to that institution on February 10, 1922, to serve the remainder of his natural life, having been convicted on a charge of murder of an officer during a holdup at Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was assisted in the commission of this crime by one VOLNEY DAVIS who likewise on February 3, 1923, was received at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester on a life sentence for murder.

This Subject is one of four sons of George E. and Kate Barker, was thirty-six years of age in 1935 and is unmarried; is a native of Missouri. His mother and his brother, Fred, were killed at Oklawaha, Florida, on January 16, 1935, while resisting arrest. His brother, Lloyd Barker, is now serving a twenty-five year sentence in the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, on a mail robbery charge. Another brother, Herman Barker, committed suicide rather than submit to arrest. The files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation indicate that ARTHUR R. BARKER was an associate of VERNE C. MILLER, one of the participants in the Union Station Massacre at Kansas City on June 17, 1933, in which four officers and one convict were killed. He was also an associate of FRANK NASH, the convict killed in this Massacre. He is alleged to have participated in the robbery of the Third Northwestern National Bank in Minneapolis on December 16, 1932, in which two officers and a citizen were killed, as well as bank robberies at Fairbury, Nebraska, and Fort Scott, Kansas. At the time of BARKER's arrest in Chicago, he had in his possession a machine gun, property of the South St. Paul, Minnesota, Police Department, which was taken by the bandits from the Police after two officers had been killed in a payroll robbery committed in South St. Paul in 1933. His previous criminal record as contained in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is as follows:

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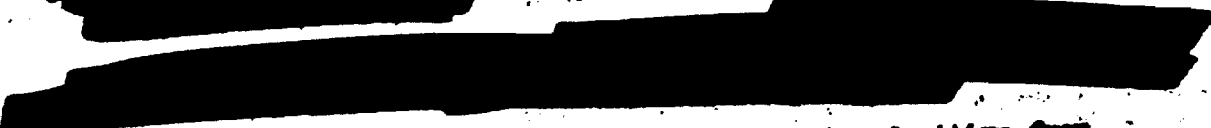
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BARKER was in a day or two later and enlisted the interests of DR. MORAN, but as MORAN appeared too enthusiastic, ARTHUR BARKER secured the services of BERG, and HUSSELL GIBSON, above referred to, to watch this DR. MORAN and to guard the money while same was in MORAN's possession. As compensation for this service, MORAN was to pay BERG and GIBSON each two percent of all the money exchanged through MORAN. The money transactions were thereafter conducted in DR. MORAN's room at the Irving Hotel at Chicago, and various quantities of money were exchanged until approximately fifty thousand dollars had been changed to larger denominations. GIBSON and BERG always acted as guards of the ransom money until it was exchanged and the good money delivered to members of the KARPIS-BARKER gang, and BERG received two percent commission for the services performed by him. His association with this gang continued until he was arrested at Chicago, Illinois, on August 18, 1934. On August 30, 1934, he was returned to the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois, to serve the remainder of the life sentence previously imposed upon him. On May 4, 1934, the Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota, returned an indictment charging conspiracy against BERG and others, to kidnap, transport in interstate commerce and hold for \$200,000 ransom one Edward George Bremer. On January 22, 1935, BERG and others were indicted at St. Paul, Minnesota, charging that between December 1st, 1933 and May 1st, 1934, BERG and others conspired to violate the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 22, 1932, forbidding the transportation of any person in interstate or foreign commerce, kidnaped or otherwise unlawfully detained, Chapter 271, 47 Statute, 326; 18 USC, 408a, to kidnap the victim, Edward George Bremer and transport him from St. Paul, Minnesota, to Bensenville, Illinois, and there hold him for and demand a ransom of \$200,000. On April 3, 1935, BERG was released from the Illinois State Penitentiary under writ of habeas corpus ad prosequendum, and was brought to trial at St. Paul, Minnesota, on the second indictment above mentioned, on April 15, 1935, which resulted in a verdict of Guilty returned in trial May 17, 1935, as to BERG. He was thereupon sentenced by United States District Judge M. M. Joyce to serve the remainder of his natural life in an institution to be designated by the Attorney General, which sentence will commence at the expiration of the life sentence he was then serving at the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois.

BERG was fifty-five years of age on April 3, 1935, a citizen of the State of Illinois; divorced. His previous criminal history as contained in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is as follows:

CRIMINAL RECORD

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WANTED: OLIVER BERG, alias OTTO MARCO, as fugitive from
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6-3-1935.

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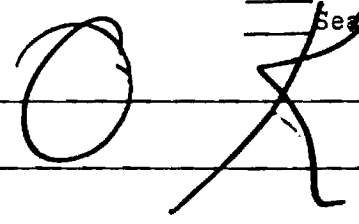
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: BREMER KIDNAPING CASE

In accordance with memorandum of even date relative to the report that Alvin Karpis passed through Omaha at about noon by plane for Chicago, in custody of officers, I have had the files searched for any information on one Jake Loque, Purvis having stated that he had heard a statement that a prisoner on said plane was named Jake Loque. There is no record either in the Bureau files, or in the Identification Division, of a Jake Loque.

Very truly yours,

H. Nathan
H. Nathan.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR


3:10 P.M.

RE: BREMER KIDNAPING CASE

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In accordance with your instructions, inquiry was made of Hanni at Omaha in connection with the report that Alvin Karpis, in pajamas, heavily manacled, passed through Omaha at about noon by plane for Chicago. Mr. Hanni had received inquiries from the newspapers. It was ascertained that the plane in question was a United Air Lines plane from Oakland; that it did pass through Omaha at noon, and that a stewardess on said plane informed a newspaper man upon its stop in Omaha to the foregoing effect, i.e., that Alvin Karpis, in custody of officers (it is not clear whether they are Government or otherwise) was on said plane en route to Chicago. The same information appears to have been given by the same stewardess to newspaper men who met the plane at Des Moines about an hour afterward. This plane is said to be due in Chicago at 3:30 P.M. In accordance with your instructions I telephoned Purvis, instructing that he send Agents to the airport for the purpose of ascertaining the identity of any individual in custody on said plane. Purvis states that newspaper inquiry of him had been made and that he had heard a statement that a prisoner on said plane was named Jake Loque. Purvis knew nothing of the identity of any Bureau fugitive of this name, nor do I. The files and Identification Division are being searched therefor.

Very truly yours,


H. Nathan.

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TAMM ONE 

Pewaukee Lake, Wis.
May 10, 1935

Dept. of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I heard last fall one of your Agents had inquired of the Fire Dept. Chief of Pewaukee village about a kidnapper hide-out somewhere around the Lake someone held there had counted 5 steps down in cellar. If you are still interested I believe I can give you the desired information.

Very truly yours,

(8) N. E. Hoffmann
Elmhurst Station T.M.E.R. & L. Co.
#2678
Post O. Box 101
Waukesha, Wis.

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Mr. W. L. Hoffmann,
P. O. Box 101,
Saukesho, Wisconsin,

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated May 10, 1935, in which you state that a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation had inquired of the Fire Department Chief of Pewaukee Village, Wisconsin, about a hide-out used by kidnapers, in which there were believed to be six steps down into a cellar. You further state that you believe you have information concerning this hide-out.

Please be advised that a search was being made in Wisconsin in an effort to locate the hide-out where Edward George Bremer was held by kidnapers. This hide-out has since been located.

I wish to thank you for your interest in forwarding this information to this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-St. Paul
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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 EAYER with aliases, I.O. 1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O.
1239; MYRTLE LAYTON with aliases, I.O.
1241; et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,
Victim - KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIRE-
ARMS ACT - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-82

While Special Agents R. C. Suran, W. C. Ryan and John L. Madala were in St. Paul, Minnesota, for the trial of Arthur R. (Doc) Barker, et al, for the kidnaping of Edward George Bremer, numerous conversations were had between these Agents and John Decourcy, attorney for Doc Barker. During one of these conversations the subject of Dr. Joseph P. Moran arose, whereupon Decourcy stated "You fellows aren't looking for Doc Moran any more, are you?" When Agents replied in the affirmative, Decourcy remarked that Doc Moran is dead and that his body is at the bottom of the Detroit River. The above Agents made numerous efforts to elicit further information from Mr. Decourcy in this regard without avail. However, he did indicate in one instance that Doc Barker was responsible for the death of Dr. Joseph P. Moran. At another time he intimated that the reason Doc Moran was put on the spot was that he knew too much and it was feared that he would talk should he ever be apprehended; also, that the "boys", meaning the Barker-Karpis mob, were very much dissatisfied with the fingerprint and facial operations performed on them by Dr. Moran.

In further reference to this matter, Mr. George A. Heisey, Assistant United States Attorney in St. Paul, Minnesota, who, together with Mr. George F. Sullivan, United States Attorney, handled the prosecution of Arthur R. (Doc) Barker, et al, in the above mentioned trial, advised Agent Madala that he had received information from a very reliable source that Dr. Moran is dead and that his body is at the bottom of the Detroit River. Mr. Heisey would not divulge the source of his information, but merely stated that he is thoroughly convinced that it is true.

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Also, in this connection, it was observed that the St. Paul Daily News published an exclusive copyrighted article on May 8, 1935, to the effect that Dr. Moran was put on the spot by members of the Barker-Karpis crowd. The article related that this information was obtained by them through an informant, name not given. However, it is entirely possible that they obtained this information from John Decourcy.

Your attention is invited to the sworn signed statement of James J. Wilson to Special Agent John L. Madala of this office, dated at Chicago, Illinois, September 25, 1935, contained in the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 1, 1934, in the above entitled case. It will be noted on page 29 of this report that Jimmie Wilson advised that on or about August 1, 1934, while he was at the Casino Club in Toledo, Ohio, Doc Barker informed him that he had been in Detroit, Michigan, and there saw Dr. Joseph P. Moran at a cabaret; that Doc Barker was accompanied by two Italians on this occasion and that when Doc Moran saw them he made the remark "Who are these two 'guins' (Italians) - - - It's bad enough to have one side looking for you besides two". At this remark, Doc Barker told Doc Moran that these men could do him more good than harm. According to Doc Barker, Moran also indicated to him at that time that the girl who was with him then had two railroad tickets in her purse, which Doc Barker saw, whereupon Doc Moran made the remark "Don't think I'm going to tell you where I'm going". According to Jimmie Wilson the above meeting of Doc Barker with Doc Moran at this cabaret in Detroit was, according to Doc Barker, purely accidental.

If the information obtained from Mr. Decourcy concerning the death of Doc Moran is correct, it is believed that Doc Moran was killed at the hands of Doc Barker and the two Italians at the above meeting in Detroit. This information is being transmitted to you for what value it may have.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc-Bureau
St. Paul
Detroit

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I.O. No. 1218, et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

Mr. Hugh Fisher, of the Department, telephoned relative to the above entitled case, advising that he was in receipt of a telegram from Walter L. Barlow, Special Assistant to the Attorney General assigned to prosecute the harboring cases at Miami, Florida. Mr. Barlow advised that the Court had overruled the demurrers filed by the defense attorneys against six harboring indictments and had taken under advisement the demurrers filed in connection with the two indictments charging Joe H. Adams and Henry "Duke" Randall with violation of the National Firearms Act, the demurrers having attacked the indictments on the grounds that the National Firearms Act is unconstitutional.

Mr. Fisher stated that the Department had received the Director's memorandum of May 22, 1935, containing advice that Byron Bolton when interviewed at St. Paul could offer no additional information to sustain the element of notice that the individual harbored by Joe Adams and the other defendants was identical with Alvin Karpis, for whom there was outstanding a Federal warrant of arrest.

Mr. Fisher asked whether any additional information along this line had been obtained by the Special Agents now conducting investigation at Miami, Florida and Habana, Cuba. I advised Mr. Fisher that I understood the Agents had completed their investigation at those points and had recently dictated a report covering their investigations, which has not yet been received at the Bureau. I also advised Mr. Fisher that a copy of this report would be handed to Mr. Barlow at Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. Fisher stated that in his opinion the Government should endeavor to obtain a continuance until such time as the investigation would disclose evidence that the defendants, in fact, had knowledge of the identity of Karpis.

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Respectfully,

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(no date)

Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

If you want any information in regards to the Bremer case kindly get in touch with me. All the info I can give you will be in regards to your defendant Elmer Farmer.

(S) F. J. Warchol
5655 So. Troy St.
Chicago, Illinois
% Hildebrandt

P.S. Strictly confidential

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Mr. F. J. Warchol,
5655 South Troy Street,
Chicago, Illinois,

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your undated post card, addressed to the Department of Justice and received May 22, 1935, wherein you offer to furnish information with respect to Elmer Farmer, one of the individuals in the Bremer kidnaping case.

Please be advised that a copy of your post card has been forwarded to Mr. E. H. Purvis, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 1900 Bankers' Building, Chicago, Illinois, who will assign an Agent to interview you regarding this matter in the very near future.

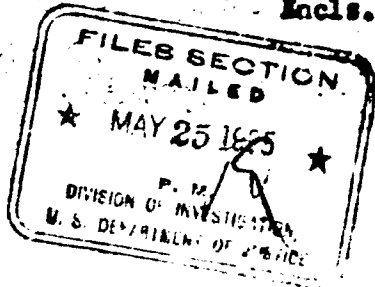
Thanking you for your offer of assistance, I am

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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| REPORT MADE AT: San Francisco, Calif. | DATE WHEN MADE: 5/22/35 | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 5/21/35 | REPORT MADE BY: V. E. Criss - EM |
| TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim | | | CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT. |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

1934 Illinois License 160451 issued 11/12/34 to O'Brien Motor Sales, 8032 Drexel Ave., Chicago, for 1934 Chevrolet Sedan, Motor No. 4543656, Serial 1 D A07-49267, who sold to the Western Motors, Inc., 6431 S. Western Ave., Chicago, who sold to the Kelley Kar Co., 1225 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, Calif., on 11/19/34, who obtained 1934 California license 3 X 730.

REFERENCE:

Summary Report of Special Agent T. D. McDade, Chicago, 4/29/35.

DETAILS:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:

The National Automobile Theft Bureau, 228 Pine Street, advised by letter that stops had been placed or withdrawn from the files of the California State Motor Vehicle Department as requested by this office upon basis of reference report.

They further advised that the Motor Vehicle Department records reflected that on December 18th, 1934, California License 3 X 730 was issued to the Kelley Kar Company, 1225 S. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, as sole owners for Chevrolet Club Sedan, Motor No. 4543656, Serial 1 D A07-49267.

DETAILS:

Attached to the application for the 1934 license was the engine inspection by J. E. Butler, of the Los Angeles Division of Motor Vehicles, dated December 18th, 1934, verifying the above motor and serial numbers. There was also attached State of Illinois Certificate of Title No. TO-160451 dated November 12th, 1934, in the name of the O'Brien Motor Sales, 8032 Drexel Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, as sole owner of the above car. This is signed, showing sale on October 10th, 1934, to the Western Motors, Inc., 6431 S. Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, being Notarized on the same day.

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before Notary Ruth Clyde, and John O'Brien countersigned for the O'Brien Motor Sales. This was also Notarized on November 19th, 1934, before Notary Ruth Clyde, of Cooks County, Illinois, showing sale by the Western Motors, Inc., to the Kelley Kar Company, no address given. The Western Motors, Inc. stamp was countersigned by -- Gunn. 1934 Illinois license was given as 160451.

The Motor Vehicle records further reflect that the Kelley Kar Company on November 15th, 1934, under report of sale T-209314, sold the above Chevrolet Sedan to Woodie Hodge, 804 East 40th Street, Los Angeles, the transfer of record being made on December 31st, 1934, to Woodie Hodge as registered owner and the Kelley Kar Company as legal owner. The car was repossessed on January 24th, 1935, from Woodie Hodge by the Kelley Kar Company, and was sold again on January 31st, 1935, under report of sale D-214876 to Mrs. Jean McCoy, 1232 Temple Street, Los Angeles, who as registered owner obtained 1935 California license 8 D 5369, the Kelley Kar Company remaining the legal owner.

The reference report reflects that the above car was purchased by Arthur Barker, as H. J. Morley, 33 1/2 Summit Avenue, Toledo, Ohio, on August 3rd, 1934, and bore 1934 Ohio license K74235.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE CHICAGO OFFICE, at Chicago, Ill. will ascertain from whom the O'Brien Motor Sales, 8032 Drexel Avenue, purchased Chevrolet Sedan, Motor No. 4543656, Serial 1DA07-49267, and make any other pertinent investigation.

ALL BUREAU OFFICES who have had stops placed on the above Chevrolet Sedan with State Motor Vehicle Departments will take steps to have same removed.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
MR. WILLIAM STANLEY

I have been advised by the Special Agent in Charge of the St. Paul Office of the Bureau that Arthur "Doc" Barker, recently sentenced at St. Paul, Minnesota to a term of life imprisonment for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, is to be removed to the Leavenworth Penitentiary this afternoon for incarceration in that institution. The brother of Arthur Barker, one Lloyd Barker, is presently serving a 25-year sentence in the Leavenworth Penitentiary, and I believe it is very undesirable to place these two individuals in the same institution. Arthur Barker is a criminal of great craft and cunning, and he is personally acquainted with a number of the inmates of the Leavenworth institution, who, I am informed, are very friendly inclined towards him. I believe that the incarceration of Arthur Barker in Leavenworth Prison is both undesirable and dangerous.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

2:45 P.M.

Leavenworth Penitentiary

While talking with Mr. Coulter at St. Paul this afternoon, concerning the prospective sentence to be given Byron Bolton, to whom the Bureau owes considerable in connection with information furnished in the matter of the Bremer hideout, and from whom the Bureau will expect considerable in connection with prospective testimony to be given him in the cases of four as yet unapprehended defendants, I inquired when Arthur "Doc" Barker was to be taken to Alcatraz or wherever he is to be taken. Coulter stated he believes Barker will be taken to Leavenworth the latter part of the week. It will be noted that it is the apparent intention to take Barker to Leavenworth rather than to Alcatraz.

Very truly yours,

H. Nathan.

*Send memo to Stanley
re this. I believe the other
Barker boy is in Leavenworth.
It certainly would be undesirable
to place the two in the same place.*

*Memo Stanley
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