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REPORT MADE AT: CHICAGO, ILL.	DATE WHEN MADE: June 21, 1935	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: June 1 to 15, 1935	REPORT MADE BY: R. G. SURAN
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 WILLIAM BRAVER with aliases, I.O. 1235 WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1233 MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241 et al			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Edward George Bremer, Victim  WILLIAM KERIN moved from Shoreham Hotel to Hotel Rienz, Chicago, Illinois June 1, 1935. Informant residing at Hotel Rienz advises Harrison has not contacted Kerin there. Gilbert Kaplan alleged to have made telephone call from Chicago, Illinois to George Browne, New York City on June 4, 1935 in which name of KARPIS was mentioned in a suspicious conversation. Surveillance of the Ogden Grill operated by Kaplan, from June 5 to 15, 1935 failed to establish that Karpis is frequenting that place. Telephone observations and covers on telegrams and mail produced no results. Browne interviewed at Chicago, Illinois denies knowing Karpis. Officer Conroy, Chicago, alleged to have been in company with Karpis recently. Informant not definite in this regard. Suspicious individual who was residing at the Colonial Hotel, Sterling, Illinois identified as being J. M. Hauber, now at liberty under \$15,000 bond in mail fraud case. Individual driving car with Maryland license for 1935, number 205106 at Bensenville, Illinois apparently has no connection with this case. Details of physical defects of Doctor Moran obtained from Joliet Penitentiary.			
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent V. E. Criss, San Francisco, dated May 22, 1935; letter from the Detroit office to the Director dated June 4, 1935; report of Special Agent R. G. Suran, Chicago, Illinois dated June 3, 1935.			
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DETAILS: This report covers activities of the various Agents who have conducted investigation concerning this case, the names of the investigating Agents being set forth hereinafter in the details of this report.

With further reference to the investigation covering the activities of WILLIAM KERIN, who had been residing at the Shoreham Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, Special Agent R. C. Suran on the morning of June 1, 1935, was advised by Mr. Scott, Assistant Manager of the Hotel that Kerin was checking out of the hotel that day. Previous information had been obtained from [REDACTED] that Kerin had under consideration obtaining a gambling establishment at Colorado Springs, Colorado. It was thought possible that Kerin might proceed to that point after leaving the Shoreham Hotel. Special Agent in Charge M. E. Purvis communicated with Assistant Director Harold Nathan in Washington by telephone to ascertain if authority would be granted by the Bureau to follow Kerin in the event he left the Chicago district. The authority being telephonically given to Mr. Purvis, arrangements were made for Special Agents Murnane, Whitson, Kuhnel and Stewart of the Chicago Bureau office to maintain a surveillance of Kerin after he left the Shoreham Hotel, and instructions were issued to these Agents to follow Kerin regardless of his destination. Kerin was observed to leave the Shoreham Hotel at about 11 A.M. on the morning of June 1, 1935, at which time he was driving the Graham Paige coupe previously seen in his possession, bearing Florida license D-5088.

The above named Agents followed Kerin to the Hotel Rienzi, 800 Diversey Parkway, Chicago, Illinois, and observed that Kerin removed his bags from his car and apparently checked in at the Hotel Rienzi.

On June 1, 1935 about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, Special Agent Liah Whitson was instructed by Special Agent in Charge M. M. Purvie to register under an assumed name at the Hotel Rienzi, 500 Diversey Parkway, Chicago, Illinois, to observe the activities there of WILLIAM KERIN. Agent Whitson registered in room 306 under the name of Leslie Whiting. It was noted that William Kerin was occupying room 510, and that a friend of his named Reefer allegedly from South Bend, Indiana occupied room 503. Reefer did not answer the description of any of the subjects in the instant case. The Rienzi hotel is frequented by hoodlums and individuals of questionable character, and it was noted that the general topic of discussion at the hotel lobby among the guests during the date on which Agent Whitson registered was the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping in Tacoma. No remarks were made regarding this kidnaping however, which would be indicative of any knowledge on the part of those discussing the matter which was gained from sources other than newspapers.

William Kerin returned to the Rienzi Hotel about 5 P.M. and spoke to C. R. Hudson, desk clerk and left the hotel immediately in his automobile, a blue Graham Paige bearing Florida license tag D-5088. About 11 P.M. two men came to the desk at the hotel and inquired for Kerin, the first of these men being described as follows: Age 35 years, height 5 ft. 10 inches, weight 170 pounds, hair black, eyes brown, very heavy beard - smooth shaven, well dressed, dark suit, light gray hat, American. The second was described as follows: Age 35 years, height 5 ft. 7 or 8 inches, weight 200 pounds, hair black, eyes brown, complexion dark, dressed in slovenly fashion, nationality Jewish or Italian; slightly intoxicated. These two individuals sat around the lobby for about one half hour during which time an individual fitting the general description of BABS MORAN called them outside. This third individual was apparently a resident of the hotel and addressed the first described person as Mr. Thomas. It was noted that a copy of the June issue of the Cosmopolitan magazine was at that time in William Kerin's box behind the desk. Kerin himself returned to the hotel at 1.20 A.M. with Reefer and was told by the man at the desk that a call had come in for him at five minutes past one. Upon receiving this information Kerin left the hotel to park his car in the parking lot immediately east of the hotel and returned to his room. Special Agent Harry Stewart who was in the vicinity of the hotel at that time with a Bureau automobile was in readiness to follow Kerin but when Kerin retired for the night Agent Stewart returned to the Chicago Bureau office.

On June 2, 1935 Kerin did not leave his room until 1.30 P.M. He left his car in the parking lot and proceeded west on Diversey Parkway to Broadway, where he engaged in conversation with several biters.

It should be noted that Kerin is very well known and apparently quite popular among the employees, guests and frequenters of the Rienzi Hotel.

At about 5 o'clock Kerin returned to the parking lot and drove his car into the alley adjoining the hotel. He then loitered in the vicinity of the hotel for a few moments after which he drove off in his car. He returned to the Rienzi at about 10 P.M. where he was joined by the individuals who were inquiring for him the night before. These two persons had been in the hotel earlier in the afternoon and on making inquiry for Kerin were told by the switchboard operator that a call had come in for Kerin during the afternoon from an unknown person, and they registered considerable surprise and asked the switchboard operator if she had told the party where Kerin was. She stated that she did not; that she had not talked to the person calling but just rang his room, and that the party hung up. This call came from the Chicago Bureau office as the result of a phone call from Agent Whitson who was unable to ascertain whether Kerin's baggage was still in his room after the latter's automobile had pulled away from the alley entrance of the hotel. The call was made under pretext to determine if Kerin had checked out.

Kerin left the hotel about 8.30 P.M. and returned with his car at about 11.30 P.M. After loitering in the vicinity of the hotel and along Diversey Parkway he parked the car in the parking lot at the side of the hotel and retired at approximately 5 minutes past 12. Surveillance maintained by Agent Whitson until 2 o'clock did not reveal any individuals coming into the hotel lobby making inquiry for Kerin who had in the meantime changed his room after his friend Reece had apparently checked out of the hotel.

On June 3, 1935 at about 9 A.M. Agent Whitson noticed an individual answering the general description of William J. Harrison in front of the Rienzi Hotel. This individual had been noted by Agent Whitson conversing with Kerin on a previous occasion, and was believed to be a guest at the Rienzi. Agent Whitson followed this person to the Embassy Hotel, one block east of the Rienzi, where he boarded a bus bound for the loop. Agent Whitson accompanied him to the corner of State and Washington Streets, where Agent Whitson finally became satisfied that the individual was William Harrison, and accosted him, requesting that the man display his fingertips. The index finger of William Harrison is known to have a distinctive tented arch. This individual possessed a set of fingerprints which obviously had not been altered, and had a right forefinger pattern of a very large and distinct radial loop with no semblance of a tent. Agent Whitson disclosed his identity to the individual but did not divulge the fact that the man was suspected of being William Harrison.



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On June 4, 1935, confidential information was furnished to Special Agent in Charge M. E. Purvis [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that a party named GILBERT KAPLAN was calling one GEORGE BROWNE in New York City. The conversation was accidentally picked up [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that the conversation transpiring between Kaplan and Brown appeared to be mostly in code in the English language; that the two individuals appeared to be well acquainted with each other, and each understood what the other was saying. [REDACTED] stated that during the conversation the name KARPIS was mentioned, although [REDACTED] could not tell in what connection. [REDACTED] later advised that the names HARRY and ALVIN were also mentioned in this conversation. [REDACTED] stated the conversation was such as to indicate that the party calling from Chicago wanted to know what to do about disposing of a car. He stated that there was no definite statement that the car was "hot" but [REDACTED] that from the conversation it appeared that it was.

[REDACTED]

A review of the Chicago file reflected that in April, 1934, William J. Graham of Reno, Nevada who is known to be a friend of Alvin Karpis, telephoned Kaplan while passing through Chicago, Illinois from New York, to Reno, Nevada. The telephone calls also made by Graham and his party, including McKey, indicated that they visited the Ogden Grill while in Chicago on April 15, 1934. In this connection it appeared possible that inasmuch as Graham and Karpis are friends, Kaplan might also be acquainted with Karpis in view of the circumstances indicated in the telephone conversation [REDACTED]. In connection with GEORGE BROWNE, it is known that he was in some way connected with the National Organization of the Motion Picture Operators Union, and after the local business agent at Chicago, Thomas Malloy, was slain several months ago Browne came from New York City to take over the local of the Motion Picture Operators Union. Previous investigation by this office regarding

the Motion Picture Operators Union revealed that on January 17, 1935, Thomas Malloy who was a known contact of the Karpis-Barker gang, called GEORGE BROWNE at New York City - Pennsylvania 0943, which in all probability was a call in connection with the operation of the Motion Picture Operators Union. Thomas Malloy was a close friend of ED DONOVAN and JOHN BALL, who were definitely identified as being associates of members of the Karpis-Barker gang. Further investigation concerning the Motion Picture Operators Union disclosed that on March 5, 1935, a call was made from the Motion Picture Operators Union to George Browne at Circle 7-2700 in New York City. It is further known that some member of the Karpis Barker gang called the Motion Picture Operators Union in Chicago, Illinois from Miami, Florida in November, 1934. Further it is known that FRANK FOSTER, called New York City telephone number Circle 7-2700 recently from Miami, Florida.

In view of the above circumstances as related it appeared possible that the telephone conversation overheard by [REDACTED] was important, and that if vigorous investigation was conducted concerning Kaplan and Browne it might develop that they were actually in contact with Karpis. The above information was telephonically furnished to the Bureau by Special Agent in Charge Purvis under date of June 4, 1935, and the Bureau directed that this information be immediately furnished to the New York City office for appropriate action. b7c b7d

Immediately after the receipt of the information [REDACTED], Special Agents R. C. Suran and John L. Madala proceeded to the Ogden Grill to make observations, but no one was seen there answering the description of Alvin Karpis. These agents then attempted an outside observation, but it was determined that the outside colored doorman at this place observed all individuals in the vicinity, and it was considered inadvisable to maintain an outside observation from parked cars.

Special Agent Suran interviewed Mr. Frisby of the Carl H. Whetten real estate company, Board of Trade Building, Chicago, Illinois and made arrangements with Mr. Frisby for the use of the vacant second floor of the building at 189 North Clark Street. The results of the observations of Agents of the Chicago office from this point will be hereinafter reported.

[REDACTED] J. Mering,  
[REDACTED] Blackwell, [REDACTED] of the Postal

Telegraph system, to cover all telegrams addressed to Gilbert Kaplan at 192 North Clark Street, Chicago. Chicago's Bureau for the purpose of the above. In appropriate mail cover was also placed. Telephonic authority was obtained by Mr. Purvis from the Bureau to request [REDACTED]

On June 4, 1935, Special Agent in Charge Whitley at New York City advised that telephone number Circle 7-2700 at New York was issued to the Warwick Hotel, and as had previously been reported by the New York office, BROWNE was registered at the hotel with an individual by the name of HARLAND HOLMDEN.

Under date of June 7, 1935 the New York office also advised that George E. Browne was registered at the Governor Clinton Hotel New York City, and received a telephone call from Chicago - number Central 8468, but that Browne was not in the hotel at the time the call was received. A check of the telephone company's records at Chicago developed that this telephone number was issued to the Chicago Theatrical Protective Union, local, 160 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, which is also the address of the Motion Picture Operators Union. Also on June 7, 1935 the New York City office advised that Browne had attempted to make telephone calls to Chicago telephones Central 2131, and Euclid 5341. It was determined that Central 2131 is issued to the law firm of Dawson and Dawson, 38 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, and that telephone Euclid 5341 is an unlisted number issued to William Berg, 1128 Washington Boulevard. As will be noted subsequently in this report it is believed that William Berg is identical with William Bioff, who from time to time has been known to be with Browne at the Warwick Hotel in New York City.

On June 5, 1935 Special Agents M. L. Stewart and Liah Whitson began observation of the activities in and around Gibby's Ogden Grill, 192 North Clark Street, Chicago, from the second floor at 189 North Clark St. Chicago. These Agents also made occasional visits to the Ogden Grill. A complete log, the major portion of which indicates license numbers of automobiles used by patrons of the Ogden Grill, and which were checked to obtain the names and addresses of the owners of said cars, is being maintained in the Chicago file, portions of which log are being set forth in this report.

Illinois license 1-122-031, appearing on a 1930 Dodge Sedan with wire wheels was observed by Agents Stewart and Whitson. It was noted that this car carried a card with the word "Press" on the windshield. It was determined that this car was issued to Irvin Owen, 2231 East 67th Street, Chicago, Illinois, and the car was observed at the Ogden Grill on several occasions.

On June 6, 1935 Agents Stewart and Whitson observed a 1935 Buick Master Six, 5 passenger tan colored sedan, with six wire wheels, bearing Illinois license 398-097. A check of this license number indicated that it was issued to Gilbert Kaplan, 4300 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois. Also on this date these Agents observed a 1935 Master Six Buick Sedan, black in color, bearing Illinois license 306-882, which was issued to William C. Ryan, 47 North Ogden Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The observations of the Agents determined that this individual is also a frequent visitor at the Ogden Grill. On this date a Dodge sedan bearing Illinois license 386-686 was observed and it was determined that the car was registered in the name of William J. Wolff, 2094 Estes Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. From the observations made by Agents Whitson and Stewart inside of the Ogden Grill it was determined that William J. Wolff is the head waiter at that place. Also on this date a green Auburn coupe bearing Florida license D7-286 approached the Ogden Grill and the occupants thereof entered that place. A telegram was sent to the Jacksonville Bureau office, which office advised under date of June 11, 1935 that this license was issued to Mary Ellen Crosier, 336 South West 15th Street, Miami, Florida at which place she resided with her husband W. Crosier, field representative for Colliers magazine. The Jacksonville office advised that in March 1935 Crosier left for Tampa, Florida, but that his wife remained in Miami until April, 1935 when she left for an unknown destination. The reputation of these individuals according to the Jacksonville office is considered good.

Also under date of June 7, 1935 Agents Stewart and Whitson observed between 1 and 1.30 A.M. a short stocky man standing in front of the doorway at 189 North Clark Street, who appeared to be covering the entrance to the Ogden Grill. He kept his hand in his left coat pocket as though holding a gun. Upon a signal from a man in the doorway of the Ogden Grill this individual walked to the corner of Clark and Lake Sts. crossed the street and approached the entrance to the Ogden Grill. After several minutes this individual got into a Chevrolet coach, 1933 model, blue in color, which was parked in the alley next to the Ogden Grill, and drove north rapidly on Clark Street. The second man re-entered the Ogden Grill.



It was also on this date that Kaplan, who is commonly known as GIBBY KAPLAN, was observed driving the car of Irvin Owen. Surveillance of the Ogden Grill was maintained by Special Agents Emrich and Gillen on June 9, 1935, and these agents observed several cars which appeared to have no connection with this case. At 2.15 A.M. on June 10, 1935 Special Agents Emrich and Gillen observed Kaplan, Wolff and three women leave the Ogden Grill. Wolff walked south on Clark street and the three women, whose identities are unknown, entered Kaplan's car. Kaplan's actions were suspicious in that he permitted the women to drive away in the car, he watching them and then turning and running rapidly on Lake Street.

On June 11, 1935 Special Agents Whitson and Gillen maintained the observation of the Ogden Grill. At about 10.25 P.M. a Chevrolet coupe bearing Illinois license 862-976 was seen to approach the place. This car was found to be registered in the name of Harry Edward Rondan, 719 Grand Avenue, Waukegan, Illinois. While the agents were attempting to get the number of this car a stockily built man wearing a brown suit and light gray cap, apparently of foreign extraction, entered 189 North Clark St. and apparently observed the agents. He did not continue past the door but retraced his steps short. He soon came up to the door and placed his cupped hands around his eyes and against the glass of the door and for a short time looked into the door. Agents Whitson and Gillen then left the place of surveillance and entered the Ogden Grill, remaining there from that time until about 2 A.M. On this night Agent Emrich joined Agents Whitson and Gillen for the purpose of trailing Kaplan when he left the Ogden Grill. At about 3.10 A.M. on the morning of June 11, 1935 Kaplan and another individual thought to be Owen, emerged from the grill and drove north on Clark Street with the above named agents trailing them. These agents determined that Kaplan proceeded to the Seneca Hotel, 200 East Chestnut St. Chicago. The Agents waited outside of the Seneca Hotel until 4 A.M. but neither Kaplan nor his companion emerged.

At 1.50 A.M. on June 13, 1935 Agents Emrich and Gillen again trailed Kaplan and two women to the Seneca Hotel, and it appeared that Kaplan was making his home at that address. Surveillance of the Ogden Grill was discontinued on June 13, 1935.

Due to indications that Kaplan resided at the Seneca Hotel, Special Agent Emrich ascertained that the hotel is at the present time in the hands of a receiver, and that the present manager is Thomas Kettering, who is reputed to be a very reliable and trustworthy man. Agent Emrich interviewed Mr. Kettering, but did not question him concerning Kaplan. However Agent Emrich displayed photographs of Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell,

William Harrison, William Weaver, Doctor Moran, C. J. Fitzgerald, and Myrtle Eaton to him, all of which Mr. Kettering failed to recognize as being likenesses of any persons who had been observed at the Seneca Hotel during the past few months. Upon the suggestion of Mr. Kettering the photographs were likewise shown to Mr. Williams, Assistant Manager of the hotel and Mr. Roberts the day clerk, and the results were likewise negative. b7d

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A telephone call which appeared to be of interest was made

[REDACTED] The telephone call consisted of the following conversation: b7c

Woman: [REDACTED]

Man: [REDACTED]

Woman: [REDACTED]

Man: [REDACTED]

Woman: [REDACTED]

The identity of Harrison of course is unknown. This information was furnished to the New York City office for their information.

Another suspicious conversation occurred on June 6, 1935, between two men at 5.46 P.M. as follows:

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[redacted] the identities of Willie and Lee could not be determined immediately by an investigation at the Ogden Grill. However the Agents making the observations on the grill observed no one in that vicinity answering the description of Harrison. It being known that Lee Turner is a friend of Willie Harrison, a telephone call was placed to the St. Louis office to ascertain if it was possible to determine whether Turner was in St. Louis on the date of the call. If it were found that he was absent from St. Louis on that day there would have been a probability that this could have been Lee Turner speaking. However the St. Louis office advised that on June 12, 1935 Lee Turner was in jail at St. Louis.

Another indication that Kaplan resides at the Seneca Hotel is a telephone call placed from the Ogden Grill on June 14, 1935 at 1.28 P.M. [redacted]

Outgoing call: [redacted]

From the gist of the conversation it appears that Gibby also resides at the Seneca Hotel, because [redacted]

Numerous other telephone conversations were recorded [redacted] but nothing of value was obtained therefrom other than identifying the various individuals who frequent that place, namely Gilbert Kaplan, Nate Kaplan, Irvin Owen and George Browne, and individuals called Herb, Jimmie, Elmer, Dick (Kaplan's bartender), Jim, Mr. Richards, Ruby, and numerous others which will not be listed herein.

The above telephone observations were discontinued at 1 A.M. June 15, 1935.

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and displayed to him all the photographs of the fugitives in this case. Mr. McLean failed to recognize any of them. However a search of the records of the motor company disclosed that on September 20, 1934 a Buick coupe bearing 1934 Illinois license 750-974 was serviced by the company for Mr. T. Blackburn, 718 Waveland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. These plates were issued to Mr. T. C. Blackburn, 114 Walnut Street, St. Charles, Illinois, and it will be noted in report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois dated February 3, 1935 that the Buick coupe recovered from Fred Barker at Ocala, Florida bore the above license plates.

Under date of June 8, 1935 the New York office advised by teletype that George E. Browne had reserved a seat on T.W.A. Plane No. 7 for Chicago, Illinois from New York on June 7, 1935; that the trip was cancelled on account of weather conditions; that the New York office had determined that one D. C. Browne had transferred this reservation from the T.W.A. Plane to a United Air Lines plane leaving New York City at 7.30 P.M. and arriving in Chicago at 2.02 A.M. June 8, 1935. The records of the latter line indicated a reservation for D. C. Browne from Chicago, Illinois to St. Louis via the American Air Lines, leaving Chicago at 8 A.M. and arriving in St. Louis at 9.57 A.M. June 8, 1935, and it was believed desirable to ascertain the point of Brown's destination in Chicago. The above information was therefore telephonically communicated to the St. Louis office, which office has reported the results of its investigation at that place.

On June 8, 1935 Special Agent D. S. Hostetter of the St. Louis Bureau office telephoned this office and advised that George E. Browne left St. Louis, Missouri at 11:45 P. M. on June 8, 1935 via the Chicago and Alton Railroad, which was due to arrive at Chicago, Illinois at 8:45 A. M., June 9, 1935; that Mr. Browne had previously made reservations on the United Air Lines for transportation to Chicago, Illinois; that on this reservation he gave his address as 212 South Maple Street, Oak Park, Illinois. However, he failed to travel to Chicago by air but instead proceeded by railroad.

Investigation at 212 South Maple Street, Oak Park, Illinois discloses that this is a large apartment building, and a sign located in the front of the building indicates that same was owned by the Pleasant Avenue Realty Company, 1119 Pleasant Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois. The sign further read that Mr. F. Fippinger, 200 South Maple Street, Oak Park, Illinois, was the agent on the premises.

Mr. Fippinger was interviewed relative to George E. Browne, and he advised that he had been employed as janitor of the building for only six weeks; that George E. Browne was living on the premises at the time of his arrival and therefore he was unable to state the exact date on which Mr. Browne moved into the building. He further stated that he has never seen Mr. Browne, nor does he know what business connections he has; that Mr. Browne is married and has a daughter about twelve years of age; that he occasionally drives a Buick automobile bearing an Illinois license. Mr. Fippinger also stated that the records of the building are in the custody of Mr. Decker, Jr., who is manager and renting agent of the building and that same can be secured from him.

In the vestibule at 212 South Maple Street, Oak Park, Illinois, Agent observed the name George E. Browne on the mail box indicating that he is occupying the second floor apartment at that address. There was also observed parked in front of the building a five-passenger Buick sedan, 1935 model bearing 1935 Illinois license tags 710-250. At the time Agent noted this automobile a man who appeared to be a tough character was sitting in the car, apparently waiting for someone; that after a few minutes Agent observed a woman expensively dressed, who was accompanied by a young girl, come out of 212 South Maple Street, and enter the above mentioned Buick automobile, after which the car drove away.

There was also observed in front of that address a 1935 model Dodge coupe, Illinois, 1935 license tags No. 639-805.

A check of the Illinois automobile registration records for 1935 disclosed that license No. 639-805 was assigned to Mrs. George E. Browne, 728 Selbourne Road, Riverside, Illinois for a Dodge automobile, motor no. 3682785, serial no. KDB-5215.

With reference to license No. 710-250, it was ascertained that this number was assigned to the Chicago Theatrical Protective Union, Local No. 2, 160 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois on a Buick automobile.

It is apparent that both of these automobiles belong to Mr. Browne and that the woman and girl whom agent observed leave in the above described Buick automobile were Mrs. Browne and her daughter.

It appeared that the numerous trips made by George E. Browne were in connection with the operation of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, and Moving Picture Machine Operators of the United States and Canada, and it was considered advisable to interview Browne to ascertain if any information could be obtained concerning Alvin Karpis.

On the morning of June 15, 1935 Special Agent John E. Madala located Mr. Browne at 218 South Maple Street, Oak Park, Ill. and brought him to the Chicago office where he was interviewed by Special Agent in Charge M. H. Purvis, and subsequently by Special Agents Madala and Suran. No inquiries were made of Browne concerning Kaplan or the purported telephone call in which the name of Karpis was mentioned. Browne denied knowing Karpis or any of the fugitive members of this gang and stated that subsequent to the death of Thomas Malloy, the Moving Picture Operators Union was moved from its Ashland Avenue address to 160 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, and that he as president of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Motion Picture Machine Operators of the United States and Canada was called upon by the local of the Motion Picture Operators Union to adjust their affairs; that the allegations were that Malloy had defrauded the Motion Picture Operators Union of huge sums of money. Mr. Browne stated that the home office of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Motion Picture Machine Operators is located at the Earle Theatre Building in Washington, D.C. and that he is the president of this organization. Browne stated that this alliance embodies all of the various unions connected with the motion picture and theatrical industries, such as the Motion Picture Operators Union and the Stage Employees Union.



He stated that Mr. Harland Molnden is the third Vice President of the International Alliance and resides in Chicago at the Bismark Hotel, although his home is in Cleveland, Ohio at which place he spends much of his time. He stated that Molnden is now acting as a field representative or business agent of the local Motion Picture Operators Union, taking the place of Thomas Malloy who was assassinated. Mr. Browne stated that during the time that Malloy was the business agent of the Motion Picture Operators Union Thomas Reynolds was president of the organization; that Frank Clifford was the assistant business manager of the Local Union and Ralph O'Hara was the organizer. He stated that in addition to these individuals Malloy had numerous other "hangers on" and named such individuals as Eddie Donovan and Johnnie Ball. He stated that while Malloy had arranged to pay Ralph O'Hara, Donovan and Ball money out of the labor union treasury, they really had no official connection (with the exception of Ralph O'Hara) with the union. He stated that after Malloy's death the Motion Picture Operators Union was requested to move its offices from the South Wabash Avenue address and the offices were then moved to 160 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, where the Stage Employees Union also has its offices. He stated that the only individuals who acted in an official capacity under Malloy and were connected with the Motion Picture Operators Union were John Smith, commonly known as a steward or field man, and Ed Moore, who is also a field man or commonly known as a business agent. He stated positively that the above mentioned Eddie Donovan, John Ball and Ralph O'Hara do not hang around the present offices of the Motion Picture Operators Union; that although they know numerous individuals in that organization, their connections ceased when Malloy was slain. Browne further advised that William Bioff is employed by him in connection with the operation of the International Alliance and resides at 1128 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, which it will be noted is the address given for William Berg, related to previously in this report.

On Sunday, June 2, 1935 a telephone call was received at the Chicago Bureau Office by Special Agent Val C. Zimmer from a lady, who refused to give her name. She stated that she resided in the vicinity of Halsted and 54th Street, Chicago, and advised she has a neighbor who is a Policeman by the name of Conroy, whose address is 749 54th Street. She stated that on the night of June 1st, she saw a man drive in the rear of Conroy's residence in a small car, green in color, a Sedan with Illinois license plates, the number of which was not noticed. This man got out of the car and went into Conroy's home from the rear and departed from the front with Conroy a short time later.

She stated that from the pictures she had seen in the papers of Alvin Karpis, Subject of this case, she believed this man resembled him. She stated that she was not trying to get Officer Conroy in trouble for spite, but noticed the above and believed same should be reported to this office.

Special Agent H. A. Martin conducted the following investigation on June 10, 1935:

Investigation in the neighborhood of 749 54th Street, indicated that the only house from which a surveillance could be made of the rear of the premises at 749 54th Street, the residence of Conroy mentioned above, was 747 West 54th Street.

Agent called at this address and there interviewed an elderly lady who gave her name as Mrs. Cantlon. The Agent exhibited to her pictures of the Subjects of this case still at large and questioned her concerning the activities of Conroy's acquaintances. She picked out the photograph of Alvin Karpis as somewhat resembling a person who had rented a flat from Conroy in his home at the above mentioned address, and had driven a small black car with red wheels, and a Florida license, the make of which she did not know. She stated that he no longer resided there, but had moved some time ago, the exact time she did not remember. When questioned concerning the relations between herself and Conroy, she indicated that they were not very cordial, stating that Conroy was ugly and mean and not a good neighbor, and there seemed to be considerable ill feeling between herself and Conroy. Mrs. Cantlon asked Agent how he had happened to get her name and address, and whether or not he had come in response to her phone call. This would seem to indicate that Mrs. Cantlon was responsible for the anonymous phone call received at this office on June 2d by Special Agent Val C. Zimmer.

Agent H. A. Martin conducted the following investigation on June 3d and 5th, 1935:

The writer interviewed Mr. A. F. Neeb, Superintendent of the Port Dearborn Post Office Station, Chicago, Illinois, relative to the general character of the inhabitants of 19 East Bellevue Place. Mr. Neeb stated that Mr. Andrew Cummings at the present time was carrier of the route covering this district and in the presence of Mr. Neeb, the Agent interviewed Mr. Cummings, who stated that he had delivered mail at the above address for a Mrs. H. Huff, who operated these premises as a rooming house, a Dot Ohmart, who is about eighteen or nineteen years old, and a D. C. Short, who now had his mail forwarded to 930 Rush Street, second apartment. He stated that carrier McKelroy probably would have further information to give since he had been the carrier there prior to himself.

While the Agent was waiting for carrier McKelroy, Mr. Cummings brought a letter which was addressed to Mr. D. C. Short at the above address with the return given as Marie Wahr, Freeburg, Illinois, Box 222.

Carrier Sam McKelroy, colored, was also interviewed in the presence of Superintendent Neeb, and stated that a Mrs. Ida Ohmart, who resided at the address in question, had a daughter about twenty-two or twenty-three, whom he thought was known as Dorothy. He stated that at the present time Mr. D. C. Short was under indictment in the Sir Francis Drake Estate Mail Fraud Case, and that he, Mr. McKelroy, had been subpoenaed as a witness in the same case.

Agent exhibited photographs of all Subjects of the instant case to carriers Cummings and McKelroy, but neither could identify any of the pictures as having visited the premises in question.

Agent called at 19 West Bellevue and there discreetly interviewed Mrs. H. Huff. In answer to inquiries concerning the Ohmart family, she stated that she did not know their initials; that they had lived there about two years; that Mr. and Mrs. Ohmart were about forty-five years of age, had two daughters, one in grade school, the other about nineteen years of age, who lived at home with her mother; that they were a splendid family and had high regard for them; that they paid their bills promptly. Mrs. Huff could not identify any of the pictures of the Subjects of the instant case who are still at large as having at any time visited at her premises. She stated that she had never heard of a person known as Mr. J. Nolte.

The agent interviewed the Post Office Inspector Mr. E. J. Purcell at the New Post Office building, Van Buren and Canal Streets, Chicago. Mr. Purcell stated that the D. C. Short who had formerly resided at 19 West Bellevue, was at the present time under indictment in the Drake Estate case and was at large under a \$15,000 bond. He described Mr. Short as being a heavy set short fellow, and stated that he did not meet the description of Mr. J. Nolte. He stated that Mr. Ohmart who at the present time is living at 19 West Bellevue, was also under indictment in the same case, and had been released under a \$15,000 bond. Mr. Purcell identified the description obtained of Mr. J. Nolte at Sterling, Illinois as being that of one J. H. Hauber, one of the principals of the Drake estate case, who also is out at the present time under a \$15,000 bond. Mr. Purcell stated that Hauber was originally from Iowa and that during his stay in Chicago he lived at the Croydon Hotel under the name of G. W. Williams. It is thought very likely that the Mr. Nolte found at the Colonial Hotel in Sterling, Illinois is Mr. J. H. Hauber, since laundry marks found there on the laundry of Mr. J. Nolte were "J. H. H.",

On June 6, 1935 Mr. A. P. Hime of the Western Union Telegraph Company, whose home is in Bensenville, Illinois advised that on June 5, 1935 he had observed a car, make unknown, at Elmer's Tavern in Bensenville, a known hangout for members of the Karpis-Barker gang; that this car which bore 1935 Maryland license 205106 was at the tavern several hours. He stated that he did not have an opportunity to observe the occupants but furnished the license number to this office for what value it might have. Under date of June 6, 1935 the Washington Field office was requested by telegram to check this car. The latter office advised by teletype under date of June 8, 1935 that the above license was issued for a Plymouth sedan motor number 73390, registered in the name of Thomas F. Shanahan, 517 Ashland Avenue, Riverdale, Maryland, who was employed as principal fiscal accountant under the comptroller, Agricultural Adjustment Administration. It would therefore appear that this individual would have no connection with the fugitives in this case.

In compliance with the lead set forth in the report of Special Agent V. E. Criss, San Francisco, California, May 22, 1935, Special Agent E. A. Martin conducted the following investigation on June 7, 1935:

Agent called at the Western Motors, Inc., and there interviewed Mr. C. E. Gunn, manager, who stated that the records of their company reflect that the 1934 Chevrolet sedan, motor No. 4543658, serial No. DAO7-49267 was purchased by them from the O'Brien Motor Sales, 8032 Drexel Avenue, Chicago, which organization is operated by one John O'Brien, who resides at the same address. Mr. Gunn stated that they had done business with Mr. O'Brien on several prior occasions and thought him to be a reputable dealer, although all of his business is transacted from his home at the above address.

Mr. Gunn stated that they had sold the car to the Kelley Kar Company, Los Angeles, California, and that the car had been transported there by a party of three musicians. The only record they had of the names of these individuals was the name of McGregor. Mr. Gunn stated that it was customary to take references, etc. on persons so entrusted with automobiles to be driven to the west coast, but that once the cars were so delivered these records were destroyed.

He stated that the car in question left Chicago on October 13, 1934 and since no notation appeared on the record card it is presumed that it arrived there in good condition and with no trouble. He stated that people so entrusted with automobiles were required to mail a postcard everyday indicating their progress and since no record of any irregularities appear, it is presumed that the car proceeded directly to its destination.

At 8032 Drexel Avenue, Chicago, Illinois Agent located the apartment of Mr. John O'Brien, but was informed by a woman's voice through the speaking tube that both Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien were, at the present time, in California and would not return for two or three weeks. The voice stated that it was the maid who was speaking.

At the Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois, Special Agent Charles Jenkins inspected the only record on file in the medical department relating to Joseph P. Moran, prisoner number 2382E, which was a card on which was entered the result of a medical examination given subject Moran on November 17, 1928, by Dr. C. J. Carlin, a prison physician, which reads as follows:

History - November 17, 1928

Myocarditis - heart poor - lungs good.

Bullet wound - left leg

Bullet wound - right leg

3 ribs frac. left side.

Frac. left tibia

3 frags. frac. right hand

bullet wound in chest

age - 32

weight - 137 lbs.

Married.

X ray chest 2-20-30°.

Agent Jenkins was informed by Doctor Carlin that all X-ray films are destroyed after one year.

Dr. C. J. Carlin, 208 Scott Street, Joliet, Illinois stated that he is one of the physicians of the Illinois State Penitentiary; that in such capacity he examined subject Moran on November 17, 1928, and found Moran's condition as set forth above; that he did not recall the location of the bullet wounds on any part of his body except the chest; that later an X ray examination disclosed that Moran had a foreign substance in his lung tissue which was probably a piece of shrapnel which should still be lodged in his body and easily located and that at the time he examined Moran probably seventy five other prisoners were awaiting attention so that the examination was not as complete as would be the case if same were conducted under different circumstances.

In the jacket of this prisoner in the files of the record clerk of the Illinois State Penitentiary Agent Jenkins found the following memorandum which reads as follows:

"Memo. from Dr. F. J. Chmelik, prison physician to Warden M. C. Hill, March 10, 1930, re inmate Joseph P. Moran, No. 2382E:

"In response to the request of the Division of Pardons and Paroles for a report on the physical condition of the above inmate, permit me to submit the following:

Our records show that he received the following wounds while serving in the World war: bullet wound left leg; bullet wound right leg; three ribs fractured left side; three fingers fractured right hand and a bullet wound in the chest.

X ray shows that he has a piece of foreign body in the left lung, about the size of a pea and a cavity about the size of a dollar. This cavity in my opinion, is a pus pocket.

He is suffering from chronic bronchitis of both lungs, more pronounced in right. This condition resembles Tuberculosis. He has had four hemorrhages, the last one about a week ago.

He has rales in left lung and his temperature runs between 100 and 101 degrees and in my opinion this condition may develop into active tuberculosis of both lungs.

I am submitting under separate cover an X ray film in this case.

(Signed) Frank J. Chmelik, M.D.  
New Prison.

In the records of this prisoner Agent Jenkins found a letter dated November 17, 1928, Ottawa, LaSalle County, Illinois in which subject Moran's military record is set forth as follows:

Joseph Moran enlisted in the Army at San Antonio, Texas the day after war was declared.

On May 8, 1917, received commission as a lieutenant in Cavalry, at Camp Funston, and for three months patrolled the Mexican border between Lorado and Brownsville.

Transferred to the Air Service at Kelly Field, Texas, where he remained three months.

Sent to Georgia Technical College, Atlanta, Ga. for machine gun training - 2 months.

Transferred to Rantoul as commanding officer of Air Squadron No. 168 where he remained three months.

Sent to Wilbur Wright Field at Dayton, Ohio for the purpose of testing the new Marlin machine guns where he remained about three months. While there he was wounded by a machine gun explosion due to imperfect breech lock construction. He was struck in the leg and face receiving deep flesh wounds and was in the hospital ten days.

Transferred to France through Camp Merritt, New Jersey. Went overseas with the Sand Storm Division, Field Artillery. Landed at Southampton, England, thence sent to Cherbourg thence to Issoudun where he entered the Air Service as a Lieutenant. Transferred to Clichy Field and participated in the air patrolling of Paris. Transferred to First Army Corps at Behonne in the Verdun sector where he remained four months.

He was injured due to the falling of a plane in which he was riding. His left arm and chest were injured, two ribs broken and two fingers of his right hand fractured.

Following his recovery he was sent to headquarters of the 76th Division at St. Amand where he remained until the conclusion of the war.

Discharged at Camp Merritt, New Jersey, 1919.

Six months after his discharge he was sent to the Veterans Bureau Hospital at Boston, Mass. where his left breast was removed. He remained at this hospital about six weeks.

#### UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

CHICAGO OFFICE: At Chicago, Illinois, will interview Mr. JOHN O'BRIEN, 8032 Drexel Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, relative to his acquisition of 1934 Chevrolet Sedan Motor number 4543656, which car was known to have been purchased by Doc Barker, and is referred to in the summary report of Special Agent McDade submitted with regard to all cars known to have been in the possession of fugitives in this case.



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The Chicago office will make such other investigation as deemed appropriate concerning the telephone calls which have been made from the Ogden Grill, 192 North Clark St. Chicago.

Will further review the list of long distance calls emanating from this place as furnished by the telephone company and conduct the necessary investigation concerning those which appear to be of value.

Will maintain frequent contact with the informants residing at the Rienza Hotel, Chicago to determine if Harrison appears at that place.

ST. LOUIS OFFICE: At St. Louis, Mo. will continue surveillance of BABS MORAN to determine if Harrison contacts him.

NEW YORK OFFICE: At New York City is requested to maintain cover at the address 131 West 70th St. New York City on the mail of JOAN BOWERS, for a reasonable period of time, as Joan Bowers is probably the individual who is mentioned in the letter observed by the Superintendent of Mails at Chicago, Illinois, wherein the name J-an could be seen.

# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

No. 1

CASE ORIGINATED AT

CINCINNATI, OHIO

FILE NO. 7-576-6474

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
CINCINNATI, OHIO	6-21-35	6/21-22/35	S. E. McKee
ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218 J. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232; RAY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. #1236; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. #1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. #1242; et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING - HARBORING OF FUGITIVES - OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

John Ryan, Dayton, Ohio, informed Marshal's Office at Dayton, Ohio, he had knowledge of woman who was contacting Karpis; also that he knew Karpis, Campbell, Weaver and others in Kansas City, Mo., about 1921 and 1933. Interview with Ryan and investigation indicated his story a hoax; Ryan unable to identify photographs. Investigation at Dayton, Ohio, revealed John E. Ryan is an attorney who has represented some notorious criminals; that he sought data relative sentence received by Dolores Delaney at Miami on behalf of Catholic priest.

**REFERENCE:-**

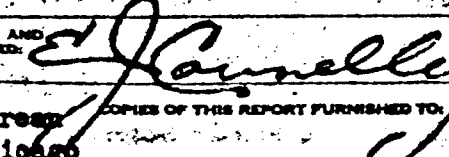
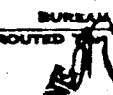
Letter from the Jacksonville Bureau Office dated May 21, 1935.

**DETAILS:-**

AT DAYTON, OHIO.

On June 8, 1935 Deputy U. S. Marshal Bryant J. Custer telephoned from Dayton, Ohio to Acting Special Agent in Charge W. E. Klein, Cincinnati, Ohio, stating there was a man in the Marshal's office at Dayton, who claimed he had information regarding Alvin Karpis.

Special Agent Donald McGovern proceeded to Dayton, Ohio, and was put in contact with informant by Deputy Marshals Bryant J. Custer and Mont Spillman. The informant gave his name as John Ryan. For purposes of future reference, he is described as follows:-

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Age	43 - born in New York City
Height	5' 8"
Weight	165
Eyes	Blue
Hair	dark brown, slightly gray
Address	918 South Brown Street, Dayton, Ohio
Occupation	Mechanic, works at Oldfield's Garage, 750 South Main St., Dayton, Ohio. Employer, Bill Miller. Has been with this garage since September, 1935
Mar. status	Divorced
Relatives	Wife, Mary Collins, Buffalo, N. Y., street address unknown. He has two children, Marie, age 16 and Anna, age 11, who reside with mother.

Ryan related that from 1930 to 1935 he lived in Cicero, Illinois and also in Kansas City, Mo. He was unable to furnish his place of residence in Cicero, Ill., but stated he lived at 1507 North Seventeenth St., in Kansas City. He said he worked for the Chevrolet Garage on Main Street in Chicago, Illinois, and in Kansas City he was employed by a Ford garage on Twelfth Street, under one Henry Allen, and at a Chevrolet garage on Sixteenth Street under one Bill Moran. Prior to 1930 he claimed to have lived for a great part of the time in St. Louis, Mo. He stated he had been sentenced at Fort Worth, Texas in 1922 on a liquor charge and had been an inmate of Leavenworth Penitentiary during the years 1922 and 1923. He said that on several occasions he had furnished information to Postal Inspector Welborn at Cincinnati, Ohio; that he knew the Government paid well for information and that he had some information concerning "Al" Karpis which he thought the Government would like to have.

He related that on the afternoon of June 7, 1935 a woman named Mae Collins, whom he described as being between 27 and 30 years of age, 5' 7" in height, weight, 135, hair bleached, complexion fair, good looking and a neat dresser, came to the Oldfield Garage in a Chevrolet town sedan, 1935 model, black body with gold stripes, bearing this year's Indiana license plates #110-345 (Ryan was uncertain about the last two numerals); that it was about 4:30 P. M., when she came to the garage; that she had a dark brown Gladstone bag, also a dark brown traveling bag; that she had just come from Indianapolis, she said, and wanted her car fixed and then put under cover; that she asked him if there were any "hot feet" in town; that she said her "cutie, Alvy" would be in town within forty eight hours; that his pal was coming with him; that another

woman was also coming into town, she thought, from Louisville, Ky., and that the four of them were going up into Michigan to a hideout.

Ryan said that this woman gave him a \$5.00 bill and asked him if he knew Rose Schaeffer; that she was looking for a relative of Rose Schaeffer's who lived on North Euclid Avenue in Dayton; that she did not want to go through town so she asked him to drive her to the Euclid Avenue address. Ryan said he drove the woman to the address which she said was in the 1200 block on North Euclid Avenue. He said the building in question was a two-story frame house located on the east side of North Euclid Avenue; that the house was equipped with awnings over two upper windows and also had a two car garage. He said that Mae Collins went into this house and remained about five minutes and upon returning said everything was O. K. He said she requested him to put her car in one of the garages which he did, and that he returned to his place of business via street car. According to Ryan, this woman told him that she would see him on the following evening at 7:00 P. M., at the Wagon Wheel which is a very popular restaurant and bar located in the Hotel Van Cleve in Dayton, Ohio.

With respect to Mae Collins, Ryan informed that he had known her since about 1921, the meeting having taken place at Kansas City. He said he had seen her in Kansas City, Chicago, and Detroit, Mich., with Alvin Karpis. He stated the last occasions on which he saw her was in Covington, Kentucky during 1934 at the time of the Latonia races, and on this occasion, Mae told him she was visiting Dago Rose, who is a friend of one Bob Zwick.

Ryan also stated he saw Alvin Karpis during the Latonia races in 1934, the occasion being by accident when they met in the lobby of the Hotel Sinton in Cincinnati, Ohio. He said he first met Karpis in Kansas City in about 1921. When asked what Karpis looked like, he described him, as of 1921, as being 19 years of age, 5' 5" tall, weight about 130 pounds, and as having dark brown hair.

Ryan also said he was acquainted with Harry Campbell, Bill Weaver, Verne Miller and Vern Senkey, stating that he met all of these men in and around Kansas City about 1921 and again during the early part of 1933. He alluded to the fact that all of them have received considerable newspaper publicity. Ryan claimed to have been acquainted with Frank Nash, and said he knew about the Kansas City Massacre. He stated he was living in Kansas City just prior to the massacre and knew that Verne Miller was making his home at that time with some Italian. Ryan also said that he did not know the Barker boys personally, but had seen them occasionally.

Special Agent S. K. McKee was instructed to proceed to Dayton, Ohio to assist Special Agent Donald McGovern in questioning John Ryan and in conducting any other necessary investigation. Ryan was questioned concerning the details of the story he told and in connection with the descriptions of various criminals whom he stated he knew. The descriptions he furnished of such persons as Karpis, Vernon Miller, Vern Sankey and the Barker brothers, differed greatly from the true descriptions of these persons. Photographs of Volney Davis, Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis, Doc Barker, Harry Campbell, Dr. Joseph P. Moran, William Weaver, Russell Gibson, Jess Doyle, Harry Sawyer and Kate Barker were displayed to this man and he could not identify any of them. He first picked out the photograph of Russell Gibson as being the likeness of Karpis, but later selected the correct photograph of Karpis. Although he said he was acquainted with both Harry Campbell and Bill Weaver, he passed completely over their pictures. It should be stated that Ryan became very nervous at the time he was looking at the photographs and dropped them on several occasions.

It was the belief of Agents McGovern and McKee that the story told by Ryan was a hoax and that his purpose in coming to the Marshal's office was an effort to secure remuneration of some sort for his alleged information.

Agents McGovern and McKee proceeded to the 1200 block on North Euclid Avenue in Dayton, and noted that there is only one dwelling on the block. This dwelling is a two-story apartment building of brick construction, containing no awnings and designed to accommodate four families. The only other building on this block is a large school house located on the opposite side of the street. Agent McGovern informed here that during the early part of the interview, Ryan had remarked that there was a number of houses on the east side of the street along with the frame house, alleged to have been entered by Mae Collins.

Agents drove several blocks in each direction from the 1200 block on North Euclid Avenue, in an effort to find a house fitting the description given by Ryan, but with negative results.

Special Agent Donald McGovern interviewed U. S. Attorney Francis Canny at Dayton, Ohio, for information concerning attorney John E. Egan, who had written a letter to the Clerk of the Court in Miami, Florida, requesting information as to the sentence imposed upon Delores Delaney, and information as to when the next term of court would open.

Mr. Canny stated that John E. Egan is generally known in Dayton as Jack Egan. He said that there is a close connection between Inspector Si Yendes of the Dayton Police Department and Egan, and that these two men engineered the deal in which John Dillinger was apprehended in Dayton and turned over to the Lima, Ohio authorities to be tried for bank robbery, instead of being returned to the Indiana authorities for parole violation. He stated it is common talk that these two men received a monetary consideration for turning Dillinger over to the Lima authorities. Mr. Canny related that he has known Egan practically all of his (Canny's) life; that Egan is a criminal lawyer who represents such type of criminals as pickpockets and confidence men, although he has been attorney for several bank robbers and mail robbers. He advised that Egan was attorney for one Red McGinn, a safe blower; also that he represented some safe blower from Toledo, Ohio, who was arrested in Dayton, Ohio, and in this connection he stated that he had several Police Officers from Toledo come to Dayton and testify to the good character of this man. He also advised that it was common talk that Egan had fixed several cases through Judge Patterson and secured the release of his clients; that Egan at one time represented one of the Bob Zwick gang in a murder case, but lost the case, his client being electrocuted.

Canny related that Egan cannot be approached by Officers for information. He said that Egan has established quite a reputation as a criminal lawyer; that whenever a big time crook gets into trouble around Dayton, Egan is always called into the case and Egan has gone to Toledo and Cleveland on many occasions to try criminal cases. Mr. Canny could not recall the names of any of the criminals, however. Canny stated that Egan is a crook and has never represented himself to be otherwise. He is a married man, has no children, and is reputed to be worth several hundred thousand dollars, all of which he made in his practice of criminal law. He stated that Egan's law practice has fallen off of late, however, and that he is now interested in the race track at Dayton, with former Judge Roland Baggott, former Common Pleas Judge, who was forced to resign.

Mr. Canny stated that Egan has never taken any great part in politics, that is to the extent of running for office, but has always had his finger in the selection of a judge.

He stated that Charles Brennan, attorney, and present Mayor of the City of Dayton, used to be a law partner of Egan, and could probably furnish information concerning him. Mr. Canny stated that in his opinion Brennan is a very ethical and high type attorney and for that reason, he could never understand his association with Egan.

Mr. Charles Brennan, attorney, Union Trust Building,  
Dayton, Ohio, was interviewed by Special Agent Donald McGovern and he  
advised that he was associated in the practice of law with John E.  
Egan from January, 1929 to February, 1934, at which time he (Brennan)  
took over the duties as Mayor. He advised that Egan represented "Jew"  
Bates, who was later killed either in Covington or Newport, Kentucky.  
Bates was associated in a robbery along about 1930 with one Bob Adams.  
He also said Egan represented Dillinger at the time of his arrest at  
Dayton, Ohio; that he had represented a number of post office robbers  
whose names he could not recall; that he was attorney for one Jimmy  
Wilson, a safe blower from Toledo, Ohio, who was arrested in Dayton  
in possession of explosives and later sentenced to the penitentiary;  
that Egan and U. S. District Judge Robert Nevin represented Rad McGann  
who, with one Cowboy Hill, was charged with robbing the West Carrollton,  
Ohio Bank in 1924, and that he represented numerous criminals during  
the time he has been practising law.

Mr. Brennan stated that John E. Egan lives about fourteen miles outside of Dayton; that he owns an old Lincoln automobile, also a new Ford V-8 and employs a colored chauffeur to drive him. Egan is about 63 years of age, 6' in height and weighs about 200 lbs.

Inspector Si Yendes, Dayton, Ohio Police Department,  
was interviewed by Special Agent Donald McGovern and he furnished  
information in line with that furnished by Mr. Brennan. Inspector  
Yendes was told of the letter which Egan had written inquiring for in-  
formation regarding Delores Delaney and he stated that he was well  
acquainted with Egan and believed he could secure information from him  
without arousing his suspicion. He said he thought he would run into  
Egan during the same afternoon at the race track and that Egan would  
probably be drinking and would not suspect a casual question. Inspector  
Yendes was contacted on the following day and he said Egan told him he  
was securing information regarding Delores Delaney for a Catholic priest.  
Yendes said he felt he could not ask questions regarding this priest  
without arousing Egan's suspicion. Yendes also stated as being of possible  
value that about two weeks ago Egan made a trip to Chicago, presumably  
to purchase some clothes; that Egan's mother-in-law resides in Chicago,  
her name being Ford, and that he also has a brother-in-law living in  
Chicago.



He said that a former police officer in Dayton named Jim Crumby, who was discharged from the police force and who later ran a pool room in Dayton, is a great friend of Egan; that after Crumby ceased operating his pool room, the building was torn down and a large number of various types of pocketbooks were found; that Crumby had been known to associate with pickpockets and the police thought that his association with persons of that type was one of the reasons he was so friendly with Egan.

Inspector Yendes also said that he believes Crumby was connected with the St. Paul, Minn., Police Department at one time, but was also discharged by them.

Since leaving Dayton, Crumby has returned on several occasions and has always visited Egan. Yendes also volunteered the information that during 1929 Egan represented one Thomas B. McAuley on a burglary charge in Dayton, McAuley having been returned to this city from St. Louis, Mo. This man was also wanted in Oklahoma at that time for robbery. McAuley was later sentenced to the Ohio Reformatory at Mansfield, Ohio.

It is to be noted that Thomas B. McAuley is the individual who was sentenced to the Ohio Penitentiary in the fall of 1934 from Toledo, Ohio, for robbery and who, while being held by the county authorities in Toledo, furnished information to Bureau agents regarding the connections of various members of the Dillinger mob in Chicago. McAuley has recently communicated with the Cincinnati Bureau Office and stated that he was in a position to furnish valuable data concerning crimes, individuals, and dates of crimes in Chicago, Illinois, and would be willing to do this if the Bureau would make a recommendation to the Governor of Ohio which would help him to secure a parole.

Special Agent S. E. McKee called at the office of John E. Egan, Third National Bank Building, Dayton, Ohio, on June 19, 1935 for the purpose of interviewing him, but learned that he had been away from the city for three days and was not expected back until the following day.

**UNDEVELOPED LEADS:-**

CINCINNATI OFFICE at Dayton, Ohio, will interview John E. Egan, Third National Bank Building, for information as to his reason for inquiring about Delores Delaney at Miami, Florida, and to learn, if possible, the identity of the priest on behalf of whom he made the inquiry.

**PENDING**



Post Office Box #812  
Chicago, Illinois

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62306

June 21, 1935

Mr. Ernest J. Krutgen, Postmaster Re:  
New Post Office Building  
Chicago, Illinois

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

Dear Sir:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] these tracings be forwarded  
[REDACTED] attention of our file number 7-82.

Kindly accept my thanks for your cooperation in this  
regard.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS  
Special Agent in Charge

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**Division of Investigation**

**U. S. Department of Justice**

**P. O. Box 515  
St. Paul, Minnesota**

**June 21, 1935**

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

**Dear Sir:**

**RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases  
I.O.#1218 - FUGITIVE; ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
KIDNAPING  
St. Paul File No. 7-30**

There is transmitted herewith an article from the St. Paul Dispatch, dated June 19, 1935, concerning the finding of some bits of razor blades on the person of VOLNEY DAVIS when he was searched at the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.

Mr. Edward Picha, one of the guards during the transportation of DAVIS to Leavenworth, informed me that these fragments of blades were found on DAVIS while he was being "dressed in" at the penitentiary. He has turned these over to me and same are being forwarded herewith to the Bureau. From an examination of these items it would appear that they were probably prepared by DAVIS to be used as picks in unlocking handcuffs.

Should the Bureau be interested, it is suggested that a communication be addressed to the Kansas City Office to have DAVIS interviewed to determine when and where he prepared these plates and for what purpose he intended them.

Very truly yours,

*H. E. Andersen*

**H. E. ANDERSEN  
Special Agent in Charge**

**HEA:ACF  
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St. Paul Dispatch

6-19-35

## Razor Blades Found in Clothes Of Volney Davis

Discovery Made as Bremer  
Convict Is Taken to Leaven-  
worth Prison.

Bits of razor blades were found inside the cuffs of Volney Davis' shirt when he was searched after being taken from St. Paul to Leavenworth penitentiary last week. It was revealed today by one of the guards who accompanied him there, Davis faces life imprisonment in the penitentiary for complicity in the Bremer kidnaping.

With the removal late today of Jimmie Wilson, another prisoner convicted of complicity in the case, to the Federal reformatory at Chillicothe, Ohio, the Ramsey county jail will be cleared of all the men who have been held there in connection with the Bremer case with the exception of Byron Bolton, who pleaded guilty and is awaiting sentence, and Harry Sawyer, who has not yet been arraigned.

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6-15-1935.

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☐ Correct

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Do you think Davis should be interviewed?

R. NEWBY

Supervisor.

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Mr. Ward  
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in an interview with  
him —*

E. A. Tamm - Room 5107.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.

8 pieces of razor blades  
found on person of VOLNEY DAVIS

2 pieces when repaired  
3-27-58

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# 4854

Laboratory Report

Case: Brekid

Number: 7-576-6509

Specimens: Photostatic copy of Georgia license registration card, containing the signature of Jack Williams, dated January 30, 1935.

Examination requested by: Atlanta Bureau Office.

Date received: 6-27-35

Examination requested: Handwriting

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel

CC: Chicago  
St. Paul  
Cincinnati  
Little Rock.

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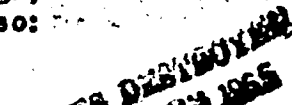
# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

CINCINNATI, OHIO

FILE NO. 7-4

REPORT MADE AT: <b>OMAHA, NEBRASKA</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>6/20/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>6/1-10/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>KENNETH LOGAN TMB</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218, FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. #1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. #1237; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. #1238; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases;</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING - HARBORING OF FUGITIVES - OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NAT'L FIREARMS ACT</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <b>WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. #1239; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. #1241; BRUNO PUTAS, with aliases: .... et al ..... EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM</b>			
<p><u>Synopsis of Facts:</u></p> <p>Information obtained from Detective Loren Miller, Des Moines, Iowa, Police Department, that MYRTLE EATON, BILL WEAVER and possibly other members of the Karpis Gang, now in El Paso, Texas.. Clarence Volinski, 306 1/2 Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa, a pawn broker, is possibly a forwarding agent for mail of MYRTLE EATON. Elsie McHenry and Jimmy Murphy, friends of Myrtle Eaton, advise they will notify authorities if they obtain any information of MYRTLE EATON'S whereabouts. Clark Lamont, former police officer of Davenport, Iowa, is possible contact of gang at Davenport. Post Office Box #111, Breda, Iowa, rented to Henry Brunning, Breda, Iowa; Brunning and family deny knowing Dorothy O'art, #19 K. Bellevue Street, Chicago, Illinois.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p><u>Reference:</u> Reports of Special Agent O. C. Dewey, Omaha, 3/15/35 and 3/20/35; letter from Special Agent in Charge M. H. Purvis, Chicago, Illinois, June 1, 1935.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: 		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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DETAILS:

At Creston, Iowa

Frank Wiley, auditor, and Joe Ogg, recorder of deeds, County Court House, made a search of their records, but no information was found relative to any real estate transactions by one Harold Moore, or Frank Nitti.

George McCormick, Clerk, Treasurer's Office, informed Agent there was a Harold R. Moore, a former hail insurance salesman for the Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Association of Iowa; that he had formerly been in Creston, Iowa and was possibly the man being sought; however, Mr. McCormick could furnish no information as to the present whereabouts of Moore.

J. I. Ewing, Sheriff, made a search of his records and found that one Harold R. Moore had been arrested at Creston on February 2, 1931, on a charge of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor; further, that Moore had a previous record at Mount Ayr, Iowa and was arrested there on May 18, 1929 on a charge of rape. The disposition of this case was not shown. The following description of Moore was obtained from the Sheriff's records:-

Name:	Harold R. Moore
Age:	34 years (1931)
Height:	5 feet 9 inches
Weight:	150 pounds
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Grey
Complexion:	Pale.

Mr. Ewing was unable to furnish any information relative to Moore's present whereabouts, but stated he believed his home and relatives were at Mount Ayr, Iowa.

Charles R. Cruzen, Chief of Police, informed Agent that Harold Moore was a brother-in-law of Len Lenniger, a bootlegger at Creston, Iowa, and he believed he could obtain from Lenniger, information as to Moore's whereabouts, but Lenniger, at the present time, was out of the City and could not be contacted.

At Des Moines, Iowa

Agent interviewed Loren Miller and Bill Scheffer, detectives of the Des Moines Police Department. Detective Miller advised Agent he had obtained information, just two days prior to the time of Agent's visit,

that MYRTLE EATON and BILL WEAVER were in El Paso, Texas and were going back and forth across the border into Mexico quite frequently; that they frequented the gambling places and night clubs and that all were having a very good time. Mr. Miller informed Agent that he did not want the information disclosed to anyone, particularly the source of the information, as it was secured from one of his confidential informants and neither he nor the informant wished it generally known.

Detective Miller further advised Agent he had been in constant contact with various friends of MYRTLE EATON and that he had several informants who were endeavoring to obtain information relative to Myrtle's present whereabouts and that he would inform this Bureau of any information of value he might obtain. He further stated that Clarence Volinski, a pawn broker at 306 1/2 Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa, was a close personal friend of CLARENCE "DOC" EATON, as every time "Doc" Eaton was in town, he and Volinski are seen in each other's company and it was his belief that if MYRTLE EATON was contacting anyone in or around Des Moines, by mail, it was possibly through this pawn broker. He stated he knew Volinski had been a "fence" for a number of years for different members of the underworld.

A request has been requested placed on the post office mail carrier to deliver mail to Volinski at 306 1/2 Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Fred Gagen, Detective, Police Department, who has also been very active in the investigation of the instant case, states he has been unable to obtain any information of value regarding this matter, but informed Agent that one Sadie Button, a former prostitute in Des Moines, and a close personal friend of MYRTLE EATON, was recently married to a rancher from Texas, whose name he did not know, but states he will endeavor to obtain same and advise this Bureau Office thereof, as he believes it very possible MYRTLE EATON might contact this friend in Texas. Photographs of Sadie Button were obtained from the Des Moines Police Department for use in the development of future leads.

Agent interviewed Elsie McHenry, a close friend of MYRTLE EATON, who informed that she has not seen Myrtle or BILL WEAVER since the Spring of 1934, at which time Myrtle had introduced her to Weaver, and they talked for a few minutes at that time; that when Myrtle left, she said it would probably be a long time before she would see her again. Elsie McHenry stated Myrtle did not say where she was going nor did she mention anything about her future plans. Elsie McHenry stated she believed MYRTLE EATON would be a lot better off if she

would surrender, for if she continues to hang out with that gang, she will more than likely be killed eventually. Elsie McHenry stated she would do everything she could to obtain information as to Myrtle's whereabouts and would notify this office in the event she was successful.

Jimmy Murphy, a gambler at Des Moines, who is at present living with Elsie McHenry, was interviewed and informed Agent that he likewise, had heard nothing of MYRTLE EATON since the Spring of 1934, at which time he had been introduced to BILL WEAVER by Myrtle. Murphy could furnish no additional information but agreed with Elsie McHenry that Myrtle would be better off if she would give herself up.

At Iowa City, Iowa

Sarah Libby, Secretary to the Administrator, University Hospital, made a search of the hospital records, which disclosed that Ruby Jones, sister of MYRTLE EATON, was confined in that hospital April 17, 1934 to April 30, 1934, the diagnosis of her case being given as Gynecology; that she had been a State patient and commitment papers had been signed by Dr. J. E. Dyson, of Des Moines, Iowa. The hospital kept no record of visitors, consequently no further information could be obtained there regarding Ruby Jones, or her associates.

At Des Moines, Iowa

Agent interviewed Dr. J. E. Dyson relative to his signing the commitment papers of Ruby Jones, to the University Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa. Doctor Dyson informed Agent he was merely a member of the county board and signed these papers only as a matter of form; that the family physician, who had attended Ruby Jones, was Dr. E.J. Harnagle, 915 Bankers Trust Company Bldg., Des Moines.

Agent interviewed Dr. Harnagle, who advised that he had been requested to attend Ruby Jones, by a woman from a nearby town, whose name he could not recall; that as his fee had been paid on this case, he had no further record of it; however, Doctor Harnagle informed Agent that he had known of the Eatons for a number of years, but had never served any of them prior to that time and he did not know that Ruby Jones was a sister of MYRTLE EATON until he was informed of that fact by this Agent.

At Davenport, Iowa

The lead in reference report of March 20, 1935, suggests that Mr. Clark Lamont, State Liquor Enforcement Officer at Des Moines, Iowa, be interviewed relative to a possible gang hideout at Davenport.

Investigation disclosed that Mr. Lamont, a former Police officer of Davenport, Iowa, who has recently been employed by the Iowa Liquor Commission, had been discharged a few weeks prior to Agent's visit and was presently living in Davenport.

Agent contacted Reed Phillips, detective of the Davenport, Iowa, Police Department, who advised that Clark Lamont had been discharged from the Davenport Police Department, January 31, 1930, the reason for his dismissal being that Lamont was arrested on a charge of burglary and had subsequently received a sentence on that charge. He further informed Agent that during the time Lamont was on the Davenport Police Department, he had been mixed up with various underworld characters and had been positively identified on several hi-jacking jobs; that during Lamont's term on the Police Department, he had been an associate of Rex R. Carzole, who had been sentenced to life on June 28, 1929, from Cook County, Illinois, on a kidnaping charge, but his sentence was later commuted; further, that Rex Carzole's record dated back to 1925.

Detective Phillips further informed Agent that another of Lamont's associates was Mike Talarico, who is presently incarcerated at Alcatraz, on a kidnaping charge. It was Mr. Phillips' opinion if there was any contact of the Karpis gang in Davenport, it was probably Clark Lamont.

It is further noted that at the end of the get-away chart used in the robbery of the Stock Yards National Bank, South Saint Paul, Minnesota in August of 1933, the address "Myrtle and 2nd Street, Davenport, Iowa" appeared and Clark Lamont at that time lived at 1005 Second Street, which is a half block from the corner of Myrtle and Second Street. Further, that the Bivens Auto Supply Company, located on the corner of Myrtle and Second Streets, was operated by a very close personal friend of Clark Lamont; however, this man bears a very good reputation and it is not thought he was connected with any gang; further, investigation in that neighborhood failed to disclose anyone harboring the instant gang.

Detective Phillips suggested that possibly Floyd "Buck" Metzger, a bootlegger of Davenport, Iowa, might be able to furnish some information regarding Lamont and his associates. Mr. Metzger was accordingly interviewed and he informed Agent that Clark Lamont and Peter C. Kuehl, also a former police officer of Davenport, were very close friends and were both closely associated in unlawful activities; that both had been recognized and identified in a number of hi-jacking jobs and had numerous friends among the underworld; that if there was anyone who could give information concerning the activities of

Lamont it was Kuehl as Kuehl and Lamont had since become bitter enemies and if it was possible for Kuehl to give any information which would implicate Lamont in any way, without implicating himself, he felt sure he would do it. Mr. Metzger could furnish no further information that would be of value in this case.

Detective Phillips checked the record of Peter Kuehl, while on the Police Department, and found that Kuehl was discharged from the Department on account of having been mixed up with various bootleggers and that Kuehl had admitted, on the witness stand in Peoria, Illinois during the fall of 1933, that he had accepted a \$3,000.00 bribe from bootleggers. Kuehl is presently living on a farm at Hempstead, Texas.

The following description of Clark Lamont was obtained from the records of the Davenport, Iowa, Police Department:

Name:	Clark Lamont
Age:	31 years (1929)
Height:	5 feet 10 1/2 inches
Weight:	200 pounds
Build:	Medium stout
Complexion:	Ruddy
Color of Hair:	Brown
Color of Eyes:	Brown
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Detective Phillips informed Agent that he would endeavor to obtain further information relative to there having been a gang hideout near Myrtle and Second Streets in Davenport.

#### At Fort Madison, Iowa

Agent interviewed Gale Johnson, at the Iowa State Penitentiary, where he is incarcerated for life on a charge of murder. He was questioned with reference to his having been with BILL WEAVER at the time WEAVER purchased a car from the O'Day Chevrolet Company in Des Moines, Iowa. Johnson admitted being with WEAVER at the time the car was purchased but informed Agent he would give no information whatsoever regarding WEAVER, as WEAVER had befriended him at one time and had also loaned him money at various times and he would not do anything to harm WEAVER in any way.



At Ames, Iowa

Police Chief William Cure informed Agent that Charles Shockley, father of Nina Snyder, the alleged wife of "Go-About" Riley, of Des Moines, Iowa, and a close personal friend of MYRTLE EATON, would probably harbor anyone if asked to do so; that Shockley's reputation was not very good at Ames and that his residence was usually watched very closely by the officers at all times. It was Chief Cure's opinion if anyone would come into Ames or to the residence of Shockley, it would be noticed by his men and he has instructed them to keep a careful watch for anyone answering the description of MYRTLE EATON in that neighborhood.

At Fort Dodge, Iowa

Chief of Police James J. Huebsch was interviewed relative to Maude Wells and "Big Grace", who are friends of MYRTLE EATON, and he informed that Maude Wells was running a house of prostitution at 217 1/2 South 9th Street and that "Big Grace" was an inmate of that house; further, that these houses were investigated regularly by officers of the Department and it was his belief if MYRTLE EATON would come to Fort Dodge, her presence would be known at once.

Accompanied by Police Chief Huebsch, Agent endeavored to interview Maude Wells, but ascertained she was out of the city and would not be back for a week. Agent and Chief Huebsch made investigation covering all known houses of prostitution in the city of Fort Dodge, but no information could be obtained at any of these places relative to MYRTLE EATON.

At Sioux City, Iowa

Investigation at Sioux City, Iowa was made relative to obtaining information regarding MYRTLE EATON having stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Walters at 412 1/2 Pearl Street, who operate the Valley Gardens at 409 Pearl Street. Joe Young, Police Inspector at Sioux City, informed Agent that Harold Walters and his wife, who operate Valley Gardens, do not have good reputations; that Walters, himself, would probably not harbor MYRTLE EATON, but his wife would do anything. Mr. Young further informed Agent that Carlos W. Goltz, an attorney at Sioux City, had represented Walters in different cases, but Goltz had publicly announced he would have nothing whatever to do with anyone mixed up in a kidnaping case and it was Inspector Young's belief that Goltz would help this Bureau in every way he could, where a kidnaping case was involved and he suggested that Agent interview Mr. Goltz.

Mr. Goltz was interviewed at his office, 287 Orpheum Bldg., and informed Agent he was well acquainted with practically all the underworld of Sioux City; that he had been a criminal attorney for a number of years, but when it came to kidnaping, he had no use for such criminals and would do all he could to bring anyone implicated in such crimes to Justice. He further informed Agent that Harold Walters and his wife would put out no information regarding anything they had done, but he believed Walters would not be mixed up in harboring criminals; however, his wife might be, as "she had the face of an angel and the heart of a devil". He further informed Agent that Mrs. Walters' brother, John Dillon, was a bootlegger and in his own mind, John Dillon thought bootlegging was all right and that there was nothing wrong in engaging in that business; however, Dillon had no use for anyone involving in a kidnaping case. It was Mr. Goltz' belief that Dillon could and would get any information desired regarding Walters and his wife.

Mr. Goltz endeavored to contact Dillon but found he was presently in Arkansas and would not be back to Sioux City for probably two weeks.

Agent endeavored to interview Abe Kraloff, 919 Pierce Street, relative to having been a forwarding agent for the mail of the Karpis Gang. Abe Kraloff's brother, Archie Kraloff, advised Agent that Abe was out of the city and that his present whereabouts were unknown; however, Inspector Joe Young informed Agent that Abe Kraloff was mixed up in a graft investigation being conducted at Sioux City and that he would be included in an indictment returned by the coming session of Grand Jury.

#### At Breda, Iowa

Investigation at Breda disclosed that Post Office Box #1111 was assigned to Henry Bruning, of Breda, Iowa, and was used by him and his family; that Mr. Bruning had had this same box for the past twenty years. Postmaster A. A. Ricks advised Agent that the Bruning family has lived around Breda, Iowa, all his life and at present, there was one son, Edmund, and a daughter, Adelaide, living at home; that Mr. Bruning was engaged in the real estate and monument business and that the son, Edmund, was a radio mechanic.

Agent interviewed Mr. Bruning and his son and daughter, at their home, with reference to their possible acquaintance with Dorothy Ouart, #19 East Bellevue Street, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Bruning and his family denied knowing any such person as Dorothy Ouart and informed Agent that the only people they knew in the State of Illinois, was an aunt, who lived at Niles Center, Illinois.

After interviewing the Bruning family, Agent again went to the Post Office and interviewed John W. Schulte, Assistant Postmaster, who informed Agent that he had never noticed any correspondence whatever, going out of Breda from the Bruning family, to Chicago, Illinois, or being received at Breda for the Bruning family from Chicago, except business letters received by Edmund from different radio houses in Chicago. He further advised he was familiar with the handwriting of all members of the Bruning family and suggested if it was possible to obtain a specimen of the handwriting of Dorothy Ouart, he might be able to be of some assistance in this investigation.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

**SAN ANTONIO OFFICE:** At Hempstead, Texas, will locate and interview Peter C. Kuehl, said to reside on a farm near Hempstead. He should be questioned relative to any information he can give regarding a gang hideout, or underworld contacts in Davenport, Iowa. Mr. Kuehl is known to be acquainted with a number of underworld characters at Davenport, Iowa.

**EL PASO OFFICE:** Will make appropriate investigation with reference to the information that Myrtle Eaton and Bill Weaver are said to be in and around El Paso, or across the border in Mexico. This information was furnished the El Paso Office by Special Agent O. C. Dewey on June 5, 1935.

**CHICAGO OFFICE:** At Chicago, Illinois, will interview Dorothy Ouart, #19 East Bellevue Street, relative to her possible acquaintance with the Bruning family of Breda, Iowa, or with any other person in Breda, Iowa.

**OMAHA OFFICE:** At Mount Ayr, Iowa, will locate Harold R. Moore and interview him with reference to the farm he is supposed to have sold to Frank Nitti.

At Sioux City, Iowa, will interview John Dillon, brother of Mrs. Harold Walters, for information he may have concerning Myrtle Eaton and Bill Weaver having stayed with the Walters. This interview can be arranged through C. W. Goltz, #287 Orpheum Theatre Building.

At Sioux City, when Abe Karloff, 919 Pierce Street, returns to the City, he should be interviewed, keeping in mind he might possibly be a forwarding agent for the mail of the Karpis Gang.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

OMAHA OFFICE: At Des Moines, Iowa, will keep in touch with Detective Loren Miller, of the Des Moines Police Department, as he is in constant contact with friends of Myrtle Eaton; also, Fred Gage, of the Des Moines Police Department, relative to his obtaining the address of Sadie Button, close friend of Myrtle Eaton, and who is now said to be living in Texas. When information as to Sadie Button's present address is obtained, it should be forwarded to the proper field office, together with photograph of Sadie Button, for investigation purposes.

At Davenport, Iowa, will contact Night Detective Reed Phillips of the Davenport Police Department, for any additional information he may have obtained regarding gang contacts in that city.

PENDING.

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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

June 22, 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.  
St. Paul File #7-30.

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated June 19, 1935, requesting that a conference be had with U. S. Attorney, St. Paul, Minn., with a view to having him obtain an indictment charging CASSIUS McDONALD and other defendants in this case with conspiracy.

Please be advised that I conferred with U. S. Attorney, George H. Sullivan, this morning, and he informed me that he has communicated with the Department relative to this matter. He advised that when the investigation is completed he would like to be furnished with a summary report covering this phase of the case, and in the event the facts justify, he will present the entire matter to the next Federal Grand Jury which convenes in St. Paul.

Very truly yours,

*H. E. Andersen*

H. E. ANDERSEN.

Special Agent in Charge.

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June 27, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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

Dear Sir:

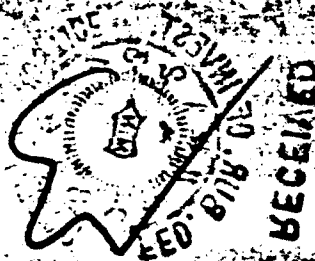
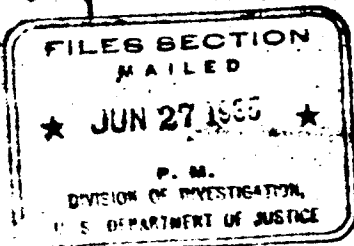
Reference is made to your letter dated June 22,  
1935 in the above entitled case, advising of the conference  
had by you with Honorable George E. Sullivan, United States  
Attorney, St. Paul, Minnesota relative to Cassius McDonald.

The Bureau desires that a summary report be pre-  
pared of all the evidence available to date, which pertains  
to Cassius McDonald and Harry Sawyer, reflecting their as-  
sociation with members of the Barker-Karpis gang.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Baughman  
Chief Clerk  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
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DIRECTOR

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[REDACTED] ADVISES TODAY THAT LOUIE IS LOUIE ALTERIE WHO WAS TO CONTACT EDDIE WHO POSSESSES DOC BARKERS MONEY. INFORMANT LEARNED THAT MILDRED KUHLMAN RECEIVED LETTER TODAY FROM DOC BARKER FORWARDED TO HER FROM HER PARENTS OTTAWA, OHIO, WHO RECEIVED SAME ENCLOSED IN LETTER FROM DOC BARKERS FATHER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DOC BARKER TOLD HER NOT TO WORRY HE WOULD MAKE A BREAK SOON. INFORMANT WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS KARPIS. ATTORNEY JOHN DE COURCEY CALLED AT CHICAGO OFFICE TODAY AND VOLUNTEERED CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION THAT LOUIE ALTERIE IS CONTACTING EDDIE DONOVAN FOR BARKER AS DONOVAN HOLDS DOC BARKERS MONEY. EMILY RANUE, SECRETARY TO DR HENRY J MILLSTONE CHICAGO, ADVISED MILLSTONE WAS APPROACHED BY EDITH BARRY, 524 SOUTHARD, TOLEDO, OHIO, THREE WEEKS AGO TO GO WITH HER TO WHERE KARPIS AND A MAN NAMED HAMILTON WERE HIDING, TO REMOVE SCARS FROM THEIR FACES RESULTING FROM PREVIOUS OPERATIONS PERFORMED BY DR MORAN. INTIMATED KARPIS AND HAMILTON LOCATED VICINITY OF TOLEDO. CLEVELAND BEING REQUESTED TO CHECK. OBSERVATION ON TELEPHONES OF GILBERT KAPLAN, 192 NORTH CLARK STREET, CHICAGO, BEING DISCONTINUED

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June 22, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases,  
Fugitive, I.O. 1218, et al;  
Edward George Bremer - Victim,  
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in the letter dated May 4, 1935, the Bureau desires that you immediately assign an agent to interview Mr. Joseph R. McKeff, 902 North Jackson Avenue, Lima, Ohio, relative to the information which he furnished the Bureau in his letter dated February 21, 1935, concerning an individual who resembled Alvin Karpis.

This interview should be conducted without further delay.

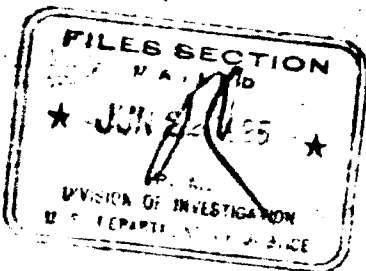
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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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1445 Standard Building  
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June 21, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
Chicago, Illinois

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, et al  
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1212  
Kidnaping; Harboring and  
Obstruction of Justice

Dear Sir:

Upon receipt of your letter of the 18th, in regard to this matter, a communication was directed to Mr. Frazier Reams, Prosecuting Attorney at Toledo, Ohio, who sent the self-explanatory letter attached hereto, requesting that the information desired by him relating to the murder case of one Ernie La Salle be secured.

The Detroit office is respectfully requested to furnish this, the St. Louis and Cincinnati offices with copies of the memorandum submitted to the Chicago office, dated April 8, 1935, setting forth the facts in the said murder case.

Please put this matter in line for immediate investigative attention.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MAC FARLAND  
Special Agent in Charge

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Office of  
THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Toledo

June 15, 1935

Mr. J. P. MacFarland, SAC  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Cleveland, Ohio

Re: Ernie LaSalle  
Murder

Dear Mr. MacFarland:

Your letter of June 15th, with reference  
to Ernie LaSalle, has been received.

We would like very much to get further information  
on the 1935 Ford V-8 car, Ill. license 457-618, issued to  
A. E. Fleming, 1943 Central Street, Evanston, Illinois.

This man is still very much wanted by this office  
for murder, and our information is that he was seen driving  
this car some two or three months ago in Lima, O., and that  
the car is a battleship grey in color. It is supposed to have  
a bullet-proof glass panel in the rear.

We would like to know if there is a real party named  
A. E. Fleming or whether this might be one of LaSalle's aliases  
and, if there is a real party, whether LaSalle has lived at that  
address or has any connection with him.

With much appreciation for your expression of confidence  
and assistance,

Yours very truly,

/s/

FRAZIER HEANS  
Prosecuting Attorney

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

Post Office Box 812,  
Chicago, Illinois.

June 20, 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.

Reference is made to your letter dated June 17, 1935, in connection with the above matter, in which this Office is instructed to assign this case to the Agent who is best acquainted with its background and which Agent should at all times be familiar with the various local contacts.

Upon the return of Special Agents Suran and Madala from the trial at St. Paul, this case was assigned to Special Agent Suran and he and Special Agent Madala have worked on this matter constantly since that time. However, at the time when Special Agent Val C. Zimmer left Chicago to attend the training school in Washington, it was necessary to have Special Agent Suran take over the desk of one of the supervisors of the Chicago Office. A separate letter is being addressed to the Bureau concerning the ability of Special Agent Suran today.

While Special Agent Suran has taken over the duties of a supervisor here, he still remains assigned to that case and spends a great deal of time on it. Special Agent Madala is also assigned to it permanently and is also from time to time performing work on the Jodil case, which work has consisted of covering a few leads in connection with the preparation of the Piquett case.

Special Agent Madala is familiar with all of the angles of this case but it is believed highly advisable to allow it to remain assigned to Special Agent Suran.

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OFFICE

A separate letter is being addressed to the Bureau today showing the leads in this case which should be covered. Some of these indicate the desirability of wire tapping and other surveillances.

Special Agent Suran is able to function as a supervisor in the absence of Special Agent Zimmer and also to remain assigned to this case and continue to keep entirely familiar with the case.

It is therefore respectfully suggested to the Bureau that this procedure be followed at least until the return of Special Agent Zimmer. It is also suggested that the Bureau in considering this matter, consider the other two letters mentioned herein in connection with same.

Very truly yours,

*M. H. Purvis*

M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge

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FROM

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. Appel \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
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Mr. Edwards \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
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Mr. Smith \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Inspector \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Unit \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
  
See Me \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
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For Your Information \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
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Remarks: Director agrees.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812,  
Chicago, Illinois.

June 21, 1935

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

Dear Sir,

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated June 18, 1935, wherein it is stated that the instructions given to [redacted] at the time of the apprehension of Volney Davis to leave the scene were incorrect and that such procedure is very undesirable, and in this connection the following information is submitted.

From the very first contact with [redacted] it was obvious that it would be necessary to deal with her in a discreet and confidential fashion, it even being necessary to prevent her family from knowing that she was aiding the Government in this respect. The background of her family is unknown to me, but she has at all times informed employees of this Office that she could not under any circumstances allow her father and mother to receive knowledge of this situation.

She stated on several occasions that she did not care if Volney Davis later learned that she had informed against him and the plan was, at her suggestion, to have Davis apprehended at the time he should depart from her home after visiting her. While, of course, even though she might have been willing to allow Volney Davis to know that she was assisting the Government, this procedure would not have been followed.

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At the time of Davis' arrest it was considered advisable to have [redacted] leave the scene at once before she was noticed in company with Volney Davis by any persons who might appear on the scene as [redacted] did not desire to be arrested in company with Volney Davis, which would undoubtedly have resulted in unfavorable publicity for her.

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and her family. As a matter of fact, her family did later learn something about this matter but did not suffer the embarrassment of having their daughter placed under arrest.

Immediately upon placing Volney Davis in the car after his arrest, he informed me that he did not want any suspicion to be cast upon this woman because he knew that she did not have anything to do with it. He believed that a tap had been placed upon her wire as a result of her telephone number having been found in his possession at the time of his previous arrest.

With these facts in mind, I believed it advisable to instruct [REDACTED] to leave the scene, and this procedure was followed. It is believed that this was the best way to handle this particular matter. However, the Bureau's instructions will be carefully followed in the future.

Very truly yours,

*M. H. Purvis*

M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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June 22, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Special Agents McKee, Brennan and McIntire are in Washington today discussing the Bremer Case. You will recall that it was our plan to send Agents McKee and Brennan to El Paso to concentrate upon leads that members of the mob had been seen in that vicinity. Recent developments, however, rather conclusively indicate that Myrtle Eaton and William Weaver are, if not actually in St. Paul, contacting persons there, and accordingly I believe it would be inadvisable to send these men to El Paso at the present time. If you approve this procedure, we will continue to concentrate upon the leads in the vicinity of St. Paul.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Baughman .....  
Chief Clerk .....  
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P. O. Box #744,  
Cincinnati, Ohio

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June 21, 1935

Special Agent In Charge,  
Chicago, Ill.

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1212, et al;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim  
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent A.  
Male Watkins, Atlanta, Georgia, dated June 13, 1935.

There is being forwarded herewith for your use in  
the possible development of a National Motor Vehicle Theft Act case  
against Tony Moreno, a photostat copy of application for Georgia  
license #37216-3 in the name of Gene L. Jordan, same being issued  
for use on 1935 Ford V-8 coupe, motor #18-1,543,342.

This, as you know, was the automobile in possession  
of Volney Davis at the time of his arrest in Chicago on June 1, 1935.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent In Charge.

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TO: ☐ Director  
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*Re Tony Moreno*

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July 1, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I.O.#1218, et al,  
Edward George Bremer, Victim,  
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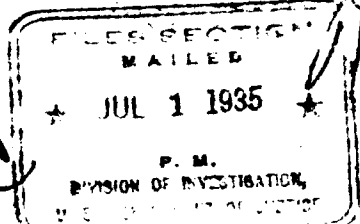
The Bureau desires that your office conduct a vigorous investigation into the activities of Tony Marano who, according to the reports emanating from your office, furnished subject Volney Davis with the 1935 Ford V-8 coupe which was found, upon investigation, to have been recently stolen.

There is some indication that Marano is involved in the theft of automobiles and it is desired that a thorough and complete investigation be made, with a view to prosecuting this individual and his associates for violation of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-Cincinnati  
St. Paul



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REPORT MADE AT <b>St. Paul, Minn.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6/21/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6/18-19/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>K. E. McINTIRE</b>
TITLE <b>CHANGED: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases: ALVIN KARPAVICZ (TH)</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING - HARBORING OF FUGITIVES OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p><b>ALVIN KARPIS</b> with aliases: <b>ALVIN KARPAVICZ (TH)</b>, <b>K. CARTER</b>, <b>RAYMOND HADLEY</b>, <b>GEORGE HALLER</b>, <b>ALVIN KARPIS</b>, <b>A. KARPIS</b>, <b>KARL PHEL</b>, <b>ALVIN KAPIS</b>, <b>GEORGE DUNN</b>, <b>R. E. HAMILTON</b>, <b>RAY HUNTER</b>, <b>RAY KARPIS</b>, <b>E. L. BURNS</b>, <b>KARL LYMAN BURNS</b>, <b>R. L. BURNS</b>, <b>J. J. BURNS</b>, <b>WILLIAM LOEHMAN</b>, <b>WILLIAM B. LOEHMAN</b>, <b>R. E. NELSON</b>, <b>MERION BRADFORD</b>, <b>MARION BRADFORD</b>, <b>H. J. MILGUTH</b>, <b>H. G. MILGUTH</b>, <b>HOWARD MILGUTH</b>, <b>E. L. BURNES</b>, <b>RAY HALL</b>, <b>DAN MURPHY</b>, <b>"CHI" KARPIS</b>, <b>RAYMOND HADLEY</b>, <b>ALVIN KARPIS</b>, <b>"JAMES"</b>, <b>CHARLES M. BRONSON</b>, <b>LEROY MORRISON</b>, <b>E. M. WAGNER</b>, <b>H. G. WAGGONER</b>, <b>ELMER WAGNER</b>, <b>E. M. WAGNER</b>, <b>EDWARD M. WAGNER</b>, <b>L. O. WOODS</b>, <b>A. S. GREEN</b>, <b>RAY GREEN</b>, <b>E. M. GREEN</b>, <b>CHARLES A. RICHARDS</b>, <b>W. B. LOEHMAN</b>, <b>"SLIM"</b>, <b>RAYMOND ALVIN KARPIS</b>, <b>RAY CARSON</b>, <b>T. M. NELSON</b>, <b>R. J. BURNS</b>, <b>RAY HADLEY</b>, <b>R. S. CARSON</b>, <b>FUGITIVE I.O. #1218.</b></p> <p><b>HARRY CAMPBELL</b>, with aliases: <b>DAVE CAMPBELL</b>, <b>T. O. BLACKHURN</b>, <b>GEORGE L. MARTIN</b>, <b>GEORGE NELSON</b>, <b>JOHN WALCOTT</b>, <b>GEORGE WALCOTT</b>, <b>GEORGE WINFIELD</b>, <b>GEORGE SWANSON</b>, <b>"DAVE" G. L. SUMMERS</b>, <b>G. F. SUMMERS</b>, <b>G. SUMMERS</b>, <b>T. E. BLACKHURN</b>, <b>O. C. CAMERON</b>, <b>G. C. CAMERON</b>, <b>GEORGE F. SUMMERS</b>, <b>GEORGE SUMMERS</b>, <b>"BUFF"</b>, <b>"BUFFALO"</b>, <b>I.O. #1234.</b></p> <p><b>WILLIAM WEAVER</b>, with aliases: <b>P. O'DONNELL</b>, <b>PHOENIX DONALD</b>, <b>R. A. NELSON</b>, <b>T. J. NELSON</b>, <b>P. J. NELSON</b>, <b>BILL SCOTT</b>, <b>J. A. ORHOOD</b>, <b>CHARLES W. LUCAS</b>, <b>CHARLES E. BOLLING</b>, <b>BILL WEAVER</b>, <b>FELIX DONALD</b>, <b>P. O'DONALD</b>, <b>PHOENIX O'DONALD</b>, <b>W. G. WEAVER</b>, <b>P. O. SCOTT</b>, <b>BILL THORNTON</b>, <b>WILLIAM THORNTON</b>, <b>HUCK WEAVER</b>, <b>CLAIRE LUCAS</b>, <b>FELIX DONALD</b>, <b>W. C. WEAVER</b>, <b>CLAIRE LUCAS</b>, <b>"HEAVY"</b>, <b>W. A. WEAVER</b>, <b>"LAPLAND WILLIE"</b>, <b>W. LUCAS</b>, <b>CLARENCE EATON</b>, <b>CLARENCE LUCAS</b>, <b>I.O. #1238.</b></p> <p><b>HARRY SAWYER</b>, with aliases: <b>FRANK JAMES</b>, <b>"DUTCH" SAWYER</b>, <b>HARRY SANDLOVICH</b>, <b>HARRY H. PORCH</b>, <b>"HARRY J. PORCH"</b>, <b>HARRY SANDOVICH</b>, <b>HARRY SANDOVICH</b>, <b>"SEA LION"</b>, <b>HARRY STANDLEY</b>, <b>"POKEY"</b>, <b>HARRY SANDLOVITCH</b>, <b>OMAHA DUTCH</b>, <b>"JEW HARRY"</b>, <b>HARRY SANDLOVICH</b>, <b>JOSEPH SUPEVICH</b>.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  <i>H. E. Andersen</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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WILLIAM BRYAN BOLTON, with aliases: BRYAN BOLTON, BYRON BOLTON, MONTY CARTER, MONTE CARTER, OWEN D. CARTER, OWEN BERNARD CARTER, BRYAN BOLTON, OWEN B. CARTER, "ANDY", O. B. CARTER, OWEN J. CARTER, B. BOLTON, ANDREW ALLEN, J. B. BOLTON, ANDY ALLEN.

DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases: JOSEPH B. MORAN, JOSEPH C. MORAN, "DOC" MORAN, JOSEPH PATRICK MORAN, I.O. #1232.

MYRTLE EATON, with aliases: SUE BOND, ALICE MARTIN, RUTH MARTIN, "MERT", "MYRT", MRS. J. A. ORHOOD, MYRTLE KING, SUE HUBBLE, MRS. WILLIAM THORNTON, M. RUTH MARTIN, RUTH HUBBARD, I.O. #1241.

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RICHARD DOE.

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JOSEPH H. ADAMS, with aliases: JOE ADAMS, J. H. ADAMS.

DUKE RANDALL, with aliases: HENRY RANDALL, HENRY STERN, HENRY STERN.

NATHANIEL H. HELLER, with aliases: NATHAN HELLER, NAT HELLER, NATE HELLER, N. H. HELLER.

CASSIUS M. McDONALD, with aliases: CASSIUS MICHAEL McDONALD, C. M. McDONALD, C. McDONALD, CASH McDONALD, KASSIUS McDONALD, E. G. McDONALD, O'BRIEN.

EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** BOLTON advises that GIBSON did not advise him as to where GIBSON secured information to the effect that Agents had made inquiry concerning the Ford Victoria, but did tell BOLTON that said car was "Hot". Assistant U. S. Atty., St. Paul, reports that BOLTON is said to be losing his mind. BOLTON interviewed at length. No indication that he is becoming mentally impaired. BOLTON remains cooperative. He furnishes information regarding the Capone Syndicate in Chicago. U. S. Atty., St. Paul, forwarded certified copies of the sentence, judgment, and commitment of OLLIE BERG to U. S. Attorney and U. S. Marshal at Chicago, Illinois, on May 28, 1935 to serve as a detainer against BERG at Joliet Penitentiary.

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**REFERENCE:** Letter from the Cincinnati Office to the Chicago Office 6/12/35.

**DETAILS:**

The title of this report is being changed to drop the name BRUNO PUTAS since he was discharged by the District Court at St. Paul, Minnesota, on May 6, 1935. It is also being changed to drop the names of the following persons in view of the fact that prosecution has already been completed as to these persons: OLIVER A. BERG, VOLNEY DAVIS, ARTHUR R. BARKER, JAMES J. WILSON, WILLIAM EDWARD VIDLER, PHILIP J. DELANEY, JOHN JOSEPH McLAUGHLIN, SR., ELMER FARMER, HAROLD V. ALDERTON; the names of JESS DOYLE and EDNA MURRAY are also being dropped in view of the fact that the cases against them have been dismissed.

The following investigation was made by F. G. Tillman on June 18, 1935: WILLIAM BRYAN BOLTON was questioned at the Ramsey County Jail relative to the identity of the party who had informed GIBSON that Government Agents had made inquiries concerning a Ford Victoria Sedan. BOLTON stated that he first learned from WILLIE HARRISON while residing in Florida, that this car was "hot" and that upon receiving this information BOLTON drove his car to Chicago, although it was his intention to remain in Florida prior to the time he received this information.

BOLTON stated that upon arriving in Chicago he was informed by GIBSON that the car was "hot" and that he, GIBSON, was going to sell the car for that reason. BOLTON further stated that GIBSON made no reference to the person from whom he had obtained this information, and that he does not know

if A. C. or A. J. Hewquist, or an employee of the Verba Motor Company had advised GIBSON of the Agents' inquiries. However, BOLTON believes that this is the source of GIBSON'S information basing his belief on the fact that GIBSON had purchased several cars from this company.

On the morning of June 19, 1938, Assistant U. S. Attorney, George Heisey, St. Paul, Minn., advised Special Agent in Charge, E. E. Anderson, that he, Heisey, had heard rumors to the effect that Subject BOLTON is losing his mind. Mr. Heisey suggested that inquiry be made along this line immediately in view of the fact that BOLTON will be a very material witness in future trials in this case, and at the same time Mr. Heisey suggested that if it were ascertained that BOLTON is in fact losing his mind, proper steps should be taken to change his place of incarceration and see that he was given proper medical attention.

Accordingly, the following investigation was made by the reporting Agent: HILL GOSSELIN, jailor at the Ramsey County Jail, St. Paul, Minn., advised that he has been in almost constant association with BOLTON ever since the latter was placed in the above jail. He advised that BOLTON is now kept in a cell alone; that he was first lodged in a separate cell during the course of the BREMER trial in order to keep him away from DOC BARKER and other defendants on trial; that no other person has been placed in the cell with BOLTON since that time in view of the fact that BOLTON is suffering from tuberculosis, and it was feared that other persons occupying the same cell might be exposed to the disease.

MR. GOSSELIN advised that the physical condition of BOLTON has in no way changed, except for the fact that he has lost a considerable amount of weight during his incarceration; that the ill effects of tuberculosis are no more apparent now than when he was first incarcerated in said jail. He stated that BOLTON has complained from time to time that he, BOLTON, has some difficulty sleeping at night. It is noted, however, that GOSSELIN informed the reporting agent that he has observed BOLTON doing a great deal of sleeping during the daylight hours. This may possibly be the reason for his inability to sleep at night. MR. GOSSELIN advised that BOLTON is a fairly good eater. He further stated that he occasionally converses with BOLTON and that on two or three occasions BOLTON expressed the wish that he, BOLTON, were dead, and on one occasion he stated that he, BOLTON, ought to be cut to pieces; that on one occasion BOLTON expressed the desire to be placed in a larger prison such as Leavenworth, where he would have more of an opportunity to move about and get some exercise.

Mr. Gosselin further stated that on one occasion he looked through a peep hole and observed BOLTON climbing the bars of his cell and looking

out the window. GOSSELIN stated, however, that in his conversation with BOLTON the latter was always coherent in his speech and that his sentences were always connected. GOSSELIN advised Agent that there are no other persons in the Ramsey County Jail who are in a position to advise as to the mental condition of BOLTON in view of the fact that he is in association with MOORE.

The reporting Agent then visited with BOLTON for approximately 2 1/2 hours. No effort was made to quiz BOLTON along any particular lines but efforts were made to observe the nature of his conversation and his general conduct, in order to determine whether or not his mind has become affected during his incarceration.

During the entire course of the conversation this Agent failed to observe anything unusual in BOLTON'S speech or behavior. His conduct is identically the same as it was at the time he was taken into custody in Chicago on January 8, 1938.

This Agent inquired as to BOLTON'S health. The latter informed him that he was in fairly good physical condition except that he had now started coughing a bit. This Agent, however, failed to observe any coughing on the part of BOLTON during the course of the entire interview. It was explained to BOLTON that if he ever needed any medical attention or if he desired a physical examination, proper arrangements would be made. BOLTON was very cordial during the conversation and declared that he did not need any more room and did not care for a change in environment. He said he was well satisfied and as happy in his present surroundings as he could be in any other penal institution.

During the course of the conversation BOLTON condemned himself quite severely for having become involved in the present kidnap matter, but he was in no way violent in condemning himself, and expressed only the usual condemnation that is so often expressed by convicted persons.

He stated that the only physical difficulty he now encounters is that occasionally his hands and feet become numb as if they were going to sleep. He explained that this was undoubtedly due to his lack of exercise. It was noted here that his quarters are somewhat small, but when it was suggested that it might be possible to secure larger quarters he stated that he was satisfied with his present accommodations. He advised that at times he does become blue and lonely for his children and that that is the real cause for his melancholy attitude at times. This statement on the part of BOLTON is undoubtedly true in view of the fact that this Agent has interviewed BOLTON on numerous occasions, and at all times, from the time BOLTON was first apprehended, he always has expressed concern over his children and has mentioned his loneliness in being separated from them. At this point



in the conversation BOLTON advised that his children are coming to visit him sometime in the near future and he requested that he be permitted to visit with them at a point other than the County Jail. Agent explained to him that as soon as he learned the date on which his children were to visit him, he should make known his desires to Special Agent in Charge of the St. Paul Office and that proper arrangements could undoubtedly be made for him to visit his children at a point other than the County Jail.

During the entire course of the conversation it was particularly noted that BOLTON'S speech was well connected and he in no manner wandered from subject to subject. His thoughts were expressed clearly and in well chosen language. BOLTON was well able to continue along one line of thought and to reason logically. BOLTON expressed his continued willingness to cooperate with the Federal Bureau of Investigation at all times. He did not suggest that he in any way is becoming restless because of the fact that he has not yet been sentenced.

BOLTON furnished Agent the following interesting information. He stated that he does not believe that members of the KARPIS-BARKER gang assassinated Fred Goetz. He gave as his reason for his belief that several of the members of the gang had given him their share of the ransom money to keep for them until arrangements could be made for changing it into good money. He further stated that Goetz was in the possession of bonds to the value of approximately \$75,000, which members of the KARPIS-BARKER gang had secured through various bank robberies. He declared that no members of the KARPIS-BARKER gang knew where Goetz was keeping this money or the bonds and that it would be ridiculous to believe under those circumstances, that any members of the gang would kill him without first securing the money and the bonds. He declared that he does not know who killed Goetz, but he does know that Goetz had numerous enemies in Chicago who would put Goetz on the spot.

BOLTON advised that up until the time of his death, Goetz received from the Capone Syndicate in Chicago between \$1200 and \$1400 per month and that this money was only one-twentieth (1/20) of 20% of the net income of the Syndicate. BOLTON explained that the Syndicate is controlled by 24 men; that the major control is lodged in four persons to wit: ALFONSE CAPONE, who is now serving a sentence in Alcatraz Penitentiary; JACK GUOCH, who is serving a sentence in the Federal Penitentiary at Louisburg, Pa., FRANK NITTI, and JOHN PATTON.

BOLTON stated that when all of the monthly earnings of the Capone Syndicate are collected they are pooled; that all of the expenses of the Syndicate are then paid and that the remainder is divided as follows: 80% to the above four mentioned persons and 20% to the other twenty persons.

BOLTON did not know the identity of the twenty persons, other than the four named.

BOLTON characterized AL CAPONE as being cunning and crafty and stated that CAPONE'S word even today is the law among the underworld of the entire United States. He stated that it is the belief of many law enforcement officers that the strength of the Capone Syndicate has declined since the return of legalized liquor. He declares that this is a mistake, that the Syndicate has gained strength in view of the fact that mob wars are at an end; that the deadwood and old timber of the Capone Syndicate has now been weeded out and that a very strong organization remains; that the chief income of the Syndicate is from bootleg beers and liquors which they produce at various distilleries which are unknown to the Alcohol Beverage Unit and other taxing authorities. He further advised that a large amount of their income is derived from gambling devices including slot machines.

He declared that the Syndicate is still interested in racketeering; that they compel hundreds of small business men to pay tribute to the organization in order to escape having their places of business bombed. He further stated that the Syndicate still compels beer joints and saloons to handle beers and liquors which are produced by the Capone Syndicate. He declared that the Syndicate is the master of numerous unions operating in Chicago.

He further advised that CAPONE has every opportunity to become a powerful underworld leader and influence after his release from Alcatraz, and in order to substantiate this statement BOLTON stated that the underworld of Chicago particularly, still pays tribute to AL CAPONE and that CAPONE'S share from the various items mentioned above is being set aside for him during the entire period of his incarceration in the penitentiary. He advised that when CAPONE is released he will even be a more daring figure in view of the fact that he has learned how to conduct himself in order to avoid Federal prosecution in the future.

BOLTON further advised Agent that during the height of AL CAPONE'S reign in Chicago, Capt. STAGGE who is now a Captain of Detectives on the Chicago Police Department, was then Chief of Detectives, and was being paid \$5,000 per week by the Capone Syndicate for complete protection. BOLTON declared that he knows this to be the absolute truth because GORTZ furnished him this information confidentially, and he declared that he has in no instance found GORTZ to be untruthful to him.

He advised that one of Capt. Stagge's duties to the Capone Syndicate was to keep track of the mobsters of "HUGS" MORAN and to put them on the spot for the Capone Syndicate whenever possible. BOLTON declared that he

knows positively that it was Capt. Stegge, then Chief of Detectives, who "put on the spot" the MORAN mobsters who were assassinated during the course of the St. Valentine's day massacre in Chicago. He declared that the entire set-up was arranged by Stegge. BOLTON advised that STEGGE is still on the payroll of the Capone Syndicate and that it is his duty to the Syndicate to furnish confidential information as to certain plans of the Chicago Police Department in its war on the underworld. BOLTON declared that STEGGE is unscrupulous and if he secures any information as to any plans of this Bureau he will impart this information to underworld characters.

In order to impress upon Agent the truthfulness of his assertions BOLTON declared that if he is ever released by the government and is picked up by the Chicago Police Department in connection with the St. Valentine's day massacre, he will have no fear of punishment at the hands of the Chicago police in view of the fact that he will be able to put Capt. Stegge on the spot and Stegge will do everything in his power to prevent this.

In view of the fact that BOLTON is considered a very valuable witness to the government in the above entitled case, it is believed advisable that an Agent from the St. Paul Office visit him perhaps two or three times a week at the Ramsey County Jail in order to keep him in the proper spirit.

It was ascertained at the office of the U. S. Attorney, St. Paul, Minn., that on May 28, 1935, the U. S. Attorney forwarded to the U. S. Attorney and the U. S. Marshal at Chicago, Illinois, certified copies of the sentence, judgment, and commitment of OLIVER A. BERG, which papers are to serve as a Federal detainer against him at Joliet Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois.

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P. O. Box 536  
Los Angeles, California  
June 19, 1935

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

Dear Sir:-

Transmitted herewith is card bearing the fingerprints  
of Mr. W. H. CAMPBELL, together with his photograph, who called  
at this office with the request that his fingerprints be taken  
and recorded for personal identification purposes.

For the information of the Bureau, W. H. Campbell is a  
nephew of HARRY CAMPBELL, subject of Identification Order #1236.

Very truly yours,

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J. E. F. DUM, BUREAU OF IN-  
Special Agent in Charge

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July 3, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby, I have caused a search of the files of the Identification Division to be made for a possible record of W. H. Campbell. Please be advised that a search of the files, on the basis of the information furnished, fails to disclose any criminal record of this person.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder.

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P. O. Box #766,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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June 21, 1935

Special Agent In Charge,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218, et al;  
Edward George Bremer, Victim;  
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:-

Please refer to the report of Special Agent In Charge  
J. A. Dowd, Omaha, Nebraska, dated June 5, 1935 and conduct the  
necessary investigation at Topeka, Kansas, to ascertain the identity  
of Roy Larson, Raymond Peil and Jim Froot and ascertain if the data  
furnished by the confidential informant at Omaha, Nebraska is of any  
value.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent In Charge.

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Chicago, Illinois  
June 21, 1935

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BREXID. 1935 FORD COACH BEARING 1935 GEORGIA LICENSE NUMBER  
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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Cincinnati, Ohio**

FILE NO. **7-80**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Charlotte, N. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>6/24/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>6/11, 12, 13/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>A. S. LECKIE</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="text-align: center;">Report, from Union, S. C.,          E. C. unknown. Postmaster          concerned should identify be          learned. C. A. Best, Columbia, S. C.,          is not identical with Dr. Moran.          R. U. C.</p>			
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent M. W. Meekins, Birmingham, Alabama, 6/4/35, and letter from the Director dated 6/6/35.			
DETAILS: <div style="text-align: center;"><u>AT UNION, SOUTH CAROLINA</u></div> <p>Agent interviewed [redacted]          [redacted]          Mrs. Hope [redacted] notify the Charlotte          office should she obtain the [redacted] of the person          mailing mail as stated above.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"><u>AT CLINTON, SOUTH CAROLINA</u></div> <p>Agent interviewed [redacted] who          DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		7-576-6490 JUN 25 A.M. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: <i>[initials]</i> FILE	
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stated that Post Office Box 239 was rented to the State Training School for the "feeble minded"; that the school had about one thousand inmates; that he has no idea who had mailed letters to Mrs. W. A. Gregory at Mobile, Alabama; Mr. Fuller advised agent that Dr. Buel Whitton was in charge of the school and would probably be able to furnish some information relative to the sender of the letters; Mr. Fuller stated that he would notify the Charlotte Office if he should learn the identity of the person sending the letters.

Agent interviewed Dr. Buel Whitton, who stated that at present he had no idea who at his school was sending mail to Mrs. W. A. Gregory; that they do not keep a record of the names of the inmates from the school; that he has no idea who sent the letters; that each inmate often writes letters to himself; that his secretary took the mail daily and that he did not see the mail; that he would have his secretary assist him in this matter and that he would be glad to notify the Charlotte Office if he should be able to obtain the name of the sender of the letters in question.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent F. J. Donaghue:

AT COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. R. H. Moss, Personnel Officer, Federal Land Bank, was interviewed and he exhibited to the writer the personnel file of C. H. Best, also known as "Coll" Best, a perusal of which reflects the following information:

Name: C. H. Best  
Age: 35  
Born: September 12, 1897  
Height: 5'9"  
Weight: 165  
Marital status: Divorced  
Father: L. J. Best  
Address: Dunn, North Carolina  
Previous occupations:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Nature of Duties</u>
April, 1932 to August, 1933	James Best, Atty.	Mgr. Collection Dept.
Oct., 1927 - Apr., 1932	Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Detroit, Mich.	Travelling auditor
Apr., 1935 - Oct., 1927	Kelvinator Corp. Detroit, Mich.	Electrical refriger- ation
Mar., 1921 - April, 1925	Stone Electric Co. Norfolk, Va.	Electrical supplies and contracting
Feb., 1919 - Mar. 1921	Norfolk & Southern Railway, Norfolk, Va.	Secretary to General Superintendent
May, 1916 - Feb., 1919	L. J. Best, Atty.	Stenographer and Office clerk

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Original appointment: 1/16/34 at \$1,200.00 per annum

Nature of Duties: Auditing Expense Reports for Appraisers

Division: Auditing Division.

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Mr. C. H. Best was contacted by the writer and observed closely while the writer used the pretext of making inquiry from Mr. Best as to the whereabouts of Mr. James E. Dove, Manager of the Auditing Division of the Federal Land Bank, Columbia, South Carolina, at a time Mr. Dove was known by the writer to be at luncheon.

The description of Mr. Best from observation is as follows:

Name	C. H. Best
Age	35
Height	5'9"
Weight	160
Build	Medium

Hair  
Eyes  
Complexion

Sandy red (thinning)  
Blue  
Ruddy

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It will be noted that this description does not compare  
with that of Dr. Joseph P. Moran as given in Identification  
Order #1232.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

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REPORT MADE AT BOSTON, MASS.	DATE WHEN MADE 6/25/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/20/35	REPORT MADE BY R. H. GROSS
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUG. I.O. 1218, et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.		CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Mrs. Downes stated positively that photographs of Weaver do not resemble her suspect, also that he was employed by her during 1928-31 when subject Weaver was in jail.			
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REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated 6/15/35.			
DETAILS: Agent interviewed Mrs. John Downes, Meredith Neck Road, Meredith, New Hampshire, and exhibited to her photographs of subject William Weaver. She stated positively that these photographs do not resemble in the least the William Weaver who was in her employ and also stated that the latter was working for her from sometime in 1928 until 1932.  In view of the fact that subject Weaver was incarcerated at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary from April 7, 1935 until his parole June 20, 1931, according to I. O. #1238, her suspect would not possibly be he.			
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Special Agent in Charge,  
Saint Louis, Missouri.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases;  
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218, ET AL.  
Edward George Bremer - Victim.  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Information was received at this office June 19th, 1935, from Deputy United States Marshal Carl Thomason, Batesville, Arkansas, that a person by the name of Jack Williams was seen in Batesville on June 15th, 1935 and had been identified by Mr. J. A. Groome of that city as Phoenix Donald. This man was driving a Ford V-8 Coupe or Coach, bearing Georgia 1935 license #C 20-966. He is reported to own a ten-acre farm at Mountain View, Arkansas, where he resides at intervals and it was stated that when he makes periodic visits to his farm he is often times accompanied by women and has visitors who appear to be of the gangster type.

Teletypewriter communication with the Atlanta Office disclosed that Georgia 1935 license #C 20-966 was issued to Jack Williams, 31 Houston Street, Atlanta, Georgia for a 1934, Ford V-8 Coach, motor #653445. The Atlanta Office was requested to ascertain information as was available concerning Jack Williams that would enable that office to establish his identity as Phoenix Donald.

Special Agent R. P. Shanahan of this office conducted immediate investigation at Batesville and Mountain View, Arkansas, after receipt of this advice from the Deputy United States Marshal at Batesville and he has

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informed me that the man known in the vicinity of Mountain View, Arkansas, as Jack Williams, owns a ten-acre tract of land there which he uses as a rest camp for hunting and fishing. He has owned that place for about two years and the Deed is recorded in the name of Jack Williams. Persons in Mountain View who know this man, after viewing the photograph of Phoenix Donald, state that Williams is not identical with this fugitive. However, Mr. J. A. Grooms, the person who furnished the original information, partially identified Donald's photograph as being that of Jack Williams. According to information received at Mountain View, Arkansas, Williams is reported to be a gambler and frequents Memphis, Tennessee, Saint Louis, Missouri and E. St. Louis, Illinois. He has been seen with large rolls of money and the type of persons who have visited him while he has been staying at his camp indicate that they are gangsters or in some way connected with illicit enterprises.

It was learned by Special Agent Shanahan that Williams left Mountain View, Arkansas in the evening of June 19th, 1935, for E. St. Louis, Illinois, which is reported to be his home; his address there being 410 Missouri Avenue, which address, according to Special Agent Shanahan, is the Mecca Cigar Store.

You will observe from reports rendered in this case that Donald has been reported by several informants as owning a farm somewhere in Arkansas along the Oklahoma or Missouri border. It is possible that if Williams is not identical with Donald he may be associated with him. Please, therefore, conduct immediate investigation in E. St. Louis, Illinois in order to ascertain the identity of Jack Williams, his associates and reputation, so that it may be determined if he is in any way connected with the fugitives in this case. The Atlanta Office is conducting investigation at that point for the same purpose, since when Jack Williams applied for the license mentioned above he gave his address as 31 Houston

SAC, St. Louis

6/20/35

Street, Atlanta, Georgia.

Further investigation is being conducted by the Little Rock Office in and around Mountain View, Arkansas.

Very truly yours,

R. L. SHIVERS,  
Special Agent in Charge

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JUNE 24 1935

TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT ATLANTA

REKID REFERENCE LETTER OF LITTLE ROCK OFFICE TO ST. LOUIS OFFICE

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6/22/35.

Re: Alvin Karpis, wa  
Bremer Case.

U S Atty requested one agent, preferably two  
be assigned exclusively to securing more evidence  
against Harry Sawyer. Trial will be next Fall.

SAC Andersen advises Agent Brennan will be  
so assigned on his return to St. Paul.

Routed to Mr. Tamm.

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# 4745

Laboratory Report

June 22, 1935.

Case: Alvin Karpis with aliases -  
Fugitive, I. O. 1218, et al.;  
Edward G. Bremer - Victim,  
Kidnaping.

Number: 7-576-6404

Specimens: A. One Western Union telegram, written in ink, and addressed to Alvin Karpis, care of Western Union, Sacramento, California, dated June 2, 1935.

Four sets of fingerprints, for elimination purposes, of the following: Thomas David Shepherd, Franklin Benjamin Powell, William Carlus Newbern and Henry Coleman Forrest.

Examination requested by: Atlanta Bureau Office

Date received: June 18, 1935

Examination requested: Handwriting and Fingerprint

Result of examination: Examination by: Appel

The handwriting on the Western Union telegram addressed to Alvin Karpis, care of Western Union, was compared with the handwriting specimens of members of the Bremer gang maintained in the Bureau's Laboratory. The handwriting of Joe Adams was selected by the examiner as being most similar to the handwriting on the telegram, and in the examiner's opinion Adams could have written this message.

A report on the fingerprint examination will be submitted separately.

Photographic copies of this telegram will be forwarded within the next several days.

THE ORIGINAL EVIDENCE WHICH WAS SUBMITTED IS BEING RETAINED IN THE LABORATORY FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT EXAMINATIONS WHICH MAY BE DESIRED. SHOULD YOUR OFFICE DESIRE THIS ORIGINAL EVIDENCE FOR USE IN ANY SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS WHICH MAY DEVELOP THE BUREAU SHOULD BE NOTIFIED IN AMPLE TIME TO PERMIT TRANSMITTAL.

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June 24, 1935.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases -  
Fugitive, I. O. 1218, et al.;  
Edward G. Bremer - Victim,  
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

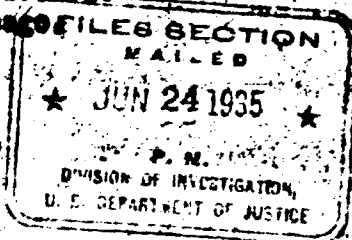
There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report  
covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office  
in connection with the above entitled matter and received in  
the Division June 18, 1935.

Very truly yours.

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure: #589180.

CC - St. Paul.  
Cincinnati.  
Chicago.



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*Handwritten signature: [Signature]*

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BREKID LAST PARAGRAPH CHICAGO LETTER TO BUREAU FIFTEENTH INSTANT  
 CONTAINED REQUEST THIS OFFICE SECURE COPIES ALL COMMUNICATIONS OF  
 ARTHUR AND LLOYD BARKER FROM LEAVENWORTH PENITENTIARY. THIRD  
 PARAGRAPH BUREAU LETTER TO THIS OFFICE NINETEENTH INSTANT CONTAINED  
 INSTRUCTIONS THIS OFFICE UNDERTAKE NO INVESTIGATION LEAVENOWRTH.  
 PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER BUREAU DESIRES THIS OFFICE COMPLY WITH REQUEST  
 FROM CHICAGO OFFICE.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JUNE 24, 1936

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TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT KANSAS CITY

BREXID COMPLY WITH REQUEST LAST PARAGRAPH CHICAGO LETTER TO BUREAU  
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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

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June 22, 1935

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE,  
I. O. No. 1218, et al;  
Edward George Bremer - VICTIM: KIDNAPING.

During the week ending June 22, 1935, a conference was had at Washington, D. C., by Mr. E. A. Tamm, Special Agents S. K. McKee, K. R. McIntire, J. E. Brennan, and the undersigned.

It appears that Myrtle Eaton is endeavoring to surrender herself at St. Paul under certain conditions to be suggested by the United States Attorney at St. Paul.

The indications are that William Weaver is also in the vicinity of St. Paul, Minnesota, and efforts will be made to bring about his early apprehension.

The contacts of the Chicago Office, developed through information furnished by Byron Bolton and Elmer Farmer are likely to produce results in connection with the location and apprehension of Alvin Karpis.

Harry Campbell has been in Oklahoma, and has contacted one of the Whinnery brothers, former associates.

The body recovered from the Detroit River, suspected of being the body of Dr. Joseph B. Moran, has not yet been identified.

The Chicago Office is being instructed to contact Danny McFarland, with a view to obtaining his assistance in locating Willie Harrison.

With respect to the leads in the El Paso district in connection with the whereabouts of Weaver, Myrtle Eaton, Alvin Karpis, and Harry Campbell, a letter is being directed to that office to give immediate and vigorous attention to them.

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Respectfully,  
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P. O. Box #1987  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

June 24, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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

Dear Sir:

During a recent interview had by Special Agent S. S. Rubenstein of this office with Arthur P. Burdette, brother of Winona Burdette, at Erie, Pennsylvania, Burdette stated that he had heard that about three months ago KARPIS and CAMPBELL were known to have been in Kansas (Delaware County), Oklahoma, and also in a place known as Spring Creek (Mayes County), Oklahoma.

Burdette further stated that after KARPIS and CAMPBELL had robbed a bank at Neosho, Missouri, of about \$18,000 they then held up a bootlegger at Kansas, Oklahoma and robbed him of about \$100. Burdette believes that KARPIS and CAMPBELL have hideouts in the vicinity of Spring Creek or somewhere along Spring Creek. It is suggested that the Oklahoma Office make appropriate investigation, if this has not already been done, at the two above mentioned places.

Burdette also stated that he had learned that Winona had married CAMPBELL in Denver, Colorado, under the name of MARTIN; that Winona also used a fictitious surname, but that they both used their correct given names. It is requested that the Denver Office, if this has not already been done, verify the authenticity of this information.

It is also suggested that the Detroit Office may desire to question Winona, now incarcerated at Milan, Michigan, regarding her alleged marriage to CAMPBELL at Denver.

Very truly yours,

7-39

cc: Bureau  
Denver  
Detroit  
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C. K. FIERSTONE  
Special Agent in Charge

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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER.

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JUN 24 1935

TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT ST LOUIS

REKID REFERENCE LETTER OF LITTLE ROCK OFFICE ADDRESSED YOU DATED JUNE  
20 1935 ADVISE BUREAU RESULTS YOUR INVESTIGATION

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June 24, 1935

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Special Agent in Charge,  
New York, New York.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1216, et al,  
Edward George Bremer, Victim,  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Lee W. Malone, dated at New York, May 20, 1935, in the above entitled case, wherein it is noted on page six that photographs of FRANK FROST were obtained and placed in the files of the New York Bureau Office.

It is desired that copies of the photographs of Frost be forwarded to the Bureau and to each of the offices indicated below for possible future reference.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-Chicago  
St. Paul  
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505 Fletcher Trust Building  
Indianapolis, Indiana

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June 22, 1935

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

My dear Mr. Miller:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 21st instant, indicating that Mrs. Kate Lader is again visiting at 221 East [redacted] Street, Princeton, Indiana. The return addresses on [redacted] received by the family which are outlined in your letter have been duly noted.

Permit [redacted] for your splendid cooperation in this matter, and to request that this office be furnished with tracings on any further letters which you believe [redacted].

Very truly yours,

H. H. REINECKE,  
Special Agent in Charge.

HM:mla  
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CC: Bureau

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June 22, 1935.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases,  
Fugitive, I. O. 1218, et al;  
Edward George Bremer - Victim,  
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Under date of March 8, 1935 the Bureau addressed a communication to Mrs. Essie Chipman, 800 1/2 East 14th Street, Flint, Michigan, acknowledging receipt of her letter dated February 23, 1935, copies of which were furnished your office.

Mrs. Chipman was advised that an agent from the Bureau would interview her in the very near future regarding the information which she furnished the Bureau concerning an individual who resembled the photograph of Dr. Joseph P. Moran.

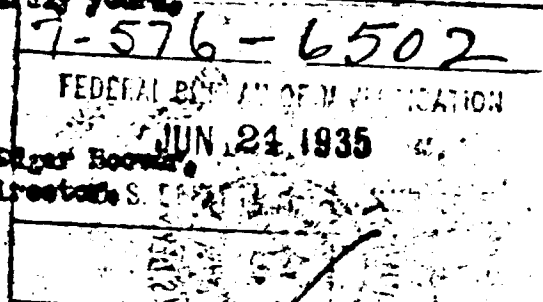
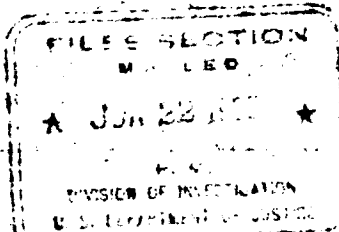
The Bureau under date of April 9 and May 4, 1935 requested that the interview with Mrs. Chipman be given prompt attention. The Bureau desires to be informed of the reason for the delay in conducting the interview.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director, S. I. U.

cc Cincinnati  
St. Paul.



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1448 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

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JUN 26 1935  
June 24, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to a letter from the Detroit office addressed to the Bureau, under date of April 24, 1935, a copy of which was furnished your office and wherein you were requested to forward to this office one copy of the following reports in this matter:

Report of Special Agent:

Dated

W. F. Trainor, Kansas City, Missouri	2/20/34
M. C. Spear, Kansas City, Missouri	9/27/34
B. P. Cruise, Kansas City, Missouri	10/6/34
R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Missouri	10/23/34
W. F. Trainor, Kansas City, Missouri	2/ 4/35
R. B. Nathan, Kansas City, Missouri	2/11/35
R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Missouri	2/21/35
R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Missouri	2/20/35

The following reports were likewise requested in the said letter:

A. R. Gere, Salt Lake City, Utah	3/22/34
B. W. Hardy, Buffalo, New York	8/30/34
D. L. Fishelson, St. Paul, Minnesota	10/19/34
D. McGovern, Cincinnati, Ohio	11/22/34
O. C. Dewey, Omaha, Nebraska	12/24/34
F. S. Dunn, Dallas, Texas	12/21/34
W. B. Klein, Cincinnati, Ohio	1/ 9/35
C. R. Davis, San Antonio, Texas	2/14/35
J. D. Cunningham, Buffalo, New York	3/ 6/35
D. P. Sullivan, Chicago, Illinois	3/12/35
O. C. Dewey, Omaha, Nebraska	3/15/35
R. C. Suran, Chicago, Illinois	4/12/35

It is respectfully requested that these reports be forwarded as soon as possible, in order that the Cleveland office may have the benefit of a complete file on this matter.

Very truly yours,

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J. P. MAC FARLAND  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - Bureau  
Salt Lake City  
Buffalo  
St. Paul  
Cincinnati  
Omaha  
Dallas  
San Antonio  
Chicago



P. O. Box 514,  
Birmingham, Alabama  
June 20, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Louis, Mo.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE,  
I. O. #1215 et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim,  
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Confirming my telephonic conversation with Mr. Watterli on June 20, 1935, you are advised that Special Agent C. A. Holtz, of this office, who is presently in Mobile, Alabama, was advised on June 20th, by the Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, that a telegraphic transfer of \$25 had just been filed by Mrs. E. R. Moran, 55 North Lawrence Street, to J. R. Moran, 4 South 8th Street, St. Louis, Mo. Agent Holtz was informed that the instructions to the Telegraph Company were that this amount should be delivered to the address in St. Louis by bank draft, in order that it would not be necessary for the addressee to identify himself at the Western Union office.

Agent Holtz was further advised that on June 17, 1935, a telegraphic transfer of \$10 by Western Union was received for Mrs. Moran, the sender being James A. Moran, New Orleans, La.

This information is furnished in connection with previous inquiries which have been made concerning J. R. Moran. In the event it is deemed desirable that inquiry be made at New Orleans concerning the possible identification of James A. Moran, it is suggested that the New Orleans office be informed in this connection by the Cincinnati office.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN  
Special Agent in Charge

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REH:JAS

CC: Bureau  
Cincinnati  
St. Paul  
Chicago  
New Orleans

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Post Office Box #812

Chicago, Illinois

June 21, 1935

Mr. Ernest J. Krueger, Postmaster Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218 -  
New Post Office Building, FUGITIVE, ET AL.  
Chicago, Illinois EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION  
OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

In connection with a highly important investigation being conducted by this office, it is respectfully requested that a 30-day mail cover be placed on all first-class mail addressed to 2010 Hopkins Road, Chicago, Illinois.

In this connection, it is further requested that tracings be made of all such mail, and that these tracings be forwarded to this office marked for the attention of our file number 7-82.

Your cooperation in regard to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS  
Special Agent in Charge

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Room 1405  
370 Lexington Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

YEW:IN  
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Special Agent in Charge,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letters to all offices dated  
October 13, 1934, February 2, 1935 and March 26, 1935.

The New York file in the above entitled matter reflects  
that the Wanted notices mentioned in the Bureau's letter of October  
13, 1934 were distributed among the following police departments  
in your district by this office:

Jersey City, N. J.  
Elizabeth, N. J.  
Newark, N. J.  
Hoboken, N. J.  
State Police, Trenton, N. J.

The Bureau letter of March 26, 1935 directs that the  
Wanted notices mentioned therein be withdrawn in the same manner  
in which they were placed with these departments. These Wanted  
notices were placed personally by agents of this office. You are,  
therefore, requested to have the same withdrawn in the manner in  
which they were placed and to notify the Bureau when this has  
been done.

The same letter of reference directs that Stop notice be  
placed with all Motor Vehicle Registration Bureaus on the Buick  
Sedan described in letter of Special Agent in Charge E. J.  
Connelley dated at Chicago, Illinois, February 19, 1935, addressed  
to the St. Paul office with copies to each Bureau office, if your

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Letter to Philadelphia office

office has not done so already, you are requested to have the  
Stop notice on this automobile withdrawn as the report of Special  
Agent T. M. Madole, Chicago, Illinois, April 29, 1935, indicated  
that the same has been recovered.

Very truly yours,

W. WHITLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Bureau

cc St. Paul  
cc Cincinnati

P. O. Box 518  
St. Paul, Minnesota

June 20, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,  
I.O. #1218 - FUGITIVE; ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
KIDNAPING - HARBORING OF  
FUGITIVES - OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE -  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT  
St. Paul File No. 7-30

This will acknowledge your confidential letter of June 18, 1935 in which you outline the evidence against Defendant HARRY SAWYER at the present time and request the assignment of one or more agents to work continuously on this case.

It is my intention to assign Special Agent John E. Brennan to this case when he returns to St. Paul, and I feel that he will be able to work on it vigorously and continuously in an effort to obtain additional evidence against SAWYER.

Very truly yours,

H. E. ANDERSEN  
Special Agent in Charge

HEA:ACF

CC Bureau ✓

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ONE

Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit - Michigan  
June 15, 1935

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

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

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith letter addressed  
to Miss Dolores Delaney by her mother, Mrs. Delaney,  
365 Maria Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, Postmarked:  
June 10, 1935.

This letter has been examined by this  
office and has been found to contain no information  
of value.

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours

D. L. Nicholson  
Special Agent in Charge

AAK:AM  
Enclosure  
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JUNE 15, 1935

D BRANTLEY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUILDING  
OKLAHOMA CITY OKLAHOMA

WEEKID FURNISH COMPLETE INFORMATION ON NINETEEN  
THIRTYFIVE OKLAHOMA LICENSE NINE EIGHT A SIX SEVEN  
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P. O. Box 515  
St. Paul, Minnesota

June 14, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
KIDNAPING  
St. Paul File No. 7-30

Reference is made to letter of Special Agent in Charge  
E. J. Connelley dated at Chicago, Illinois, April 10, 1935 con-  
cerning the disposition to be made of the personal property of  
VOLNEY DAVIS, which was taken from him at the time of his arrest  
at Kansas City, Missouri, on February 8, 1935.

Reference is also made to Bureau letter of June 11, 1935  
in which the St. Paul Office is instructed to consult the United  
States Attorney at St. Paul relative to the disposition to be made  
of this personal property of DAVIS, which is apparently in the  
possession of the Chicago Office.

On June 14, 1935 United States Attorney George Sullivan  
instructed that this personal property should be turned over to  
VOLNEY DAVIS as soon as possible, and suggests that if the Chicago  
Office is in possession of same, that it cause immediate contact  
to be had with DAVIS to ascertain whether he desires this property  
sent to him where he is now confined, at Leavenworth Prison, or  
desires it to be shipped elsewhere.

Very truly yours,

E. E. ANDERSEN  
Special Agent in Charge

SWH:ACF

CC Bureau ✓  
CC Cincinnati  
CC Kansas City

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
JUN 17 1935  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



501 Healey Building,  
Atlanta, Ga.,  
June 19, 1935.

TELETYPE TO

Special Agent in Charge,  
Little Rock, Ark.

BREXID NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE GEORGIA LICENSE TWENTY DASH NINE SIX SIX  
ISSUED IN CLASSIFICATIONS A B C D AND E OWNERSHIP ALPHABETICALLY AND  
CONSECUTIVELY AS FOLLOWS

MRS S R GREENBLATT JONESBORO GA THIRTY FIVE DESOTO SEDAN MOTOR  
SG FIVE SEVEN SIX SEVEN

R C OLIVER THOMASTON GEORGIA THIRTY THREE CHEVROLET COACH  
MOTOR THREE SIX FIVE NINE SEVEN FOUR ONE

JACK WILLIAMS THIRTY ONE HOUSTON STREET ATLANTA THIRTY FOUR FORD  
V EIGHT COACH MOTOR SIX FIVE THREE FOUR FOUR FIVE

LEONARD FUDGE MANASSAS TWENTY SEVEN FORD TOURING MODEL T MOTOR  
ONE FOUR ONE THREE NINE FOUR EIGHT EIGHT

V F PAYNE AUSTELL GEORGIA TWENTY EIGHT CHEVROLET TOURING  
MOTOR FOUR SIX FIVE EIGHT NINE TEN

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CLASSIFICATION C IS THE LICENSE AND CAR

cc: Bureau

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FBI - ATLANTA	

ONE A

Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit - Michigan  
June 17, 1935

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

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

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith a letter addressed to Mr. Robert Delaney, 6045 Kimbark Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, by Dolores Delaney, and a letter addressed to Dolores Delaney, postmarked at Chicago, Illinois, June 14, 1935, the letters having been forwarded by you to this office.

Please be advised that the contents of these letters have been scrutinized by this office and appear to contain no information of value.

Your cooperation in connection with this matter is greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly

D. L. Nicholson  
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit, Michigan  
June 1, 1935

W  
Special Agent in Charge  
Jacksonville, Florida

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter emanating from your office to the Chicago office under date of May 29, 1935, in which you advise that there are in possession of L. E. Futch, County Judge, Marion County, Ocala, Florida, articles of clothing which undoubtedly belong to Miss Wynona Burdett.

Miss Burdett upon interview by Special Agent A. A. Maxey requested that any clothing left by her at the Carson Bradford residence at Oklawaha, Florida, be forwarded to her sister, Mrs. R. D. Wilson, Box 41, Arondale, Oklahoma.

She stated that she would be unable to supply a list and description of the clothing left by her. However, she stated that any women's clothing found at the Bradford home which would not fit Ma Barker would belong to her.

It is kindly requested that efforts be made to secure Miss Burdett's clothing and forward it to her sister in Oklahoma providing the Bureau directs this assistance be rendered Miss Burdett.

Very truly yours,

D. L. Nicholson  
Special Agent in Charge

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Cincinnati  
St. Paul

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Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit - Michigan  
June 19, 1935

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

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

Dear Sir:

There is returned herewith letter  
addressed to Mrs. Helen Delaney, 365 Maria Avenue,  
St. Paul, Minnesota, by Dolores Delaney who is  
presently confined in your institution.

The contents of this letter have  
been scrutinized by this office and it apparently  
contains no information of value.

Your cooperation in connection with  
this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours

D. L. Nicholson  
Special Agent in Charge

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JUN 21 1935
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1616 Federal Reserve  
Bank Building  
Kansas City, Missouri  
June 18, 1935

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Special Agent in Charge  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir;

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases FUGITIVE,  
I.O. 1218, ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER  
VICTIM. KIDNAPING. OBSTRUCTION OF  
JUSTICE. HARBORING OR FUGITIVES. NA-  
TIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

In accordance with the request contained in your letter to this office dated May 29, 1935, Special Agent R. P. Shanahan on 6/2/35, at Jefferson City, Missouri, interviewed Edna Murray in respect to any knowledge she might have of the shooting of Mr. Roy McCord of St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 13, 1934, four days prior to the Bremer kidnaping.

She stated that there were absolutely no further facts in her possession other than those she had already furnished to Special Agents R. C. Coulter and John E. Brennan of the St. Paul Bureau office. She said that at that time Volney Davis' car was a 1933 Ford Coupe, black in color, bearing Minnesota license plates which had been issued under the name of E. V. Davis at Lake View, Minnesota. This information, it will be noted from your letter, does not coincide with the description of the Ford Coupe bearing 1934 Minnesota plates B78-038 issued to E. L. Murray, White Bear Lake, Minnesota, on Ford Coupe, engine #304749, which car was observed by McCord on the date of the above assault. Furthermore, Edna Murray stated to Agent Shanahan that Davis had bought the car in the summer of 1933 in Chicago while he and Edna Murray were living at the Eleanore Manor Apartments at 71st and O'Fallon Parkway. Davis and Edna Murray resided there under the name of E. V. Davis, as will be recalled by reference to the report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan dated at Kansas City, Missouri, 2/21/35 in the above captioned case, wherein is set out the statement made by Edna Murray following her apprehension at Pittsburg, Kansas, on 2/7/35.

Since the occasion of Agent Shanahan's visit to Jefferson City to interview Edna Murray, please be informed that she has been sentenced to 2 years for escape which is in addition to the present unfinished sentence she is now serving of 25 years for highway robbery.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY  
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 515,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

June 18, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

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

Reference is made to your letter of June 7, 1935, relating to the personal property of Volney Davis, the original of his signed statement and the waiver of removal executed by him, which were turned over to me by Special Agent R. G. Suran on the morning of June 5, 1935, when Davis was delivered to Agents of this office at Minneapolis. The personal property of Davis was checked with him and with the Deputy United States Marshal against a property list which was enclosed with the envelope, and this property was delivered to the United States Marshal at St. Paul. Accordingly, the property listed in the memorandum prepared by Special Agent A. H. Johnson, copy of which was forwarded with the above referred to letter, is hereby acknowledged. I also acknowledge receipt of the original of the signed statement made by Davis, and the waiver of removal executed by him.

Very truly yours,

H. E. ANDERSEN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

414 Philadelphia Saving Fund Bldg.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

June 24, 1935.

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

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
I.C. 1218, FUGITIVE, et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim  
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly furnish this office  
with twenty-five additional copies of I.O. #1236, on HARRY  
CAMPBELL, with aliases, a subject in the above entitled case?

Very truly yours,

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

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July 6, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

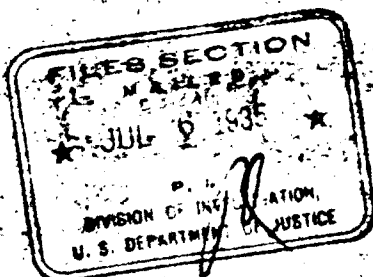
Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
I.O. #1218, Fugitive, et al;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

In response to the requests contained in your letters dated June 21, 1935 and June 24, 1935 for twenty-five additional copies of Identification Order #1218 on Alvin Karpis, with aliases and Identification Order #1236 on Harry Campbell, with aliases respectively, please be advised that the additional copies have been forwarded to your office under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



*E. J. Connelley*

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SP AGENT IN CHARGE

CHICAGO ILL

*Brown Case*

DREKID STATE AUTO LICENSE TAG BUREAU STATE REVENUE COMMISSION ATLANTA  
GEORGIA REVEALS 1935 GEORGIA TAG 50621-B ISSUED APRIL 19 LAST TO M C  
\*CARPENTER CARE BROWNS JEWELRY STORE VIDALIA GEORGIA FOR 1935 FORD  
SEDAN MOTOR 1697171 ORIGINAL APPLICATION REFLECTS OWNER STATES CAR  
PUR XXX PURCHASED APRIL 18 LAST AND NOT PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED  
ORIGINAL APPLICATION NOTARIZED BY J P LOWE NOTARY PUBLIC STATE  
CAPITOL WHO IDENTIFIED SAID APPLICATION AS HAVING BEEN NOTARIZED  
BY HIM BUT STATES HE HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF THE APPLICANT INQUIRY AT  
VIDALIA GEORGIA THROUGH DEPUTY U S MARSHAL THAT DISTRICT DIS XXX  
DISCLOSED BOTH BROWN AND CARPENTER FAMILY HAVE GOOD REPUTATIONS BROWN  
JEWELRY STORE BEING OWNED BY J O BROWN AND M C CARPENTER AND  
BROTHER WADE C CARPENTER BROTHERS IN LAW OF BROWN HAVE BEEN IN CHICAGO  
WHERE EMPLOYED PAST THREE YEARS J O BROWN PROPRIETOR BROWNS  
JEWELRY STORE CONTACTED PRETEXT INVESTIGATING STOLEN AUTOMOBILE  
ADVISED MAX C CARPENTER XXX CARPENTER EMPLOYED AS CLERK DRAKE HOTEL  
CHICAGO AND WADE C CARPENTER EMPLOYED BY SOME TIRE CONCERN CHICAGO  
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WAS MADE IN PONTIAC BELONGING TO WADE BROWN STATES DID NOT KNOW MAX *\*Carp*  
HAD NEW FORD AND NO LICENSE IN GEORGIA HAD BEEN PURCHASED THROUGH HIM  
BROWN BUT QUITE POSSIBLE CARPENTER BOYS BOUGHT NEW CAR AND SENT TO  
ATLANTA FOR LICENSE PLATES TO OBTAIN BENEFIT CHEAP FEE FURNISHING  
ADDRESS ABOVE CONCERN SUGGEST THAT M C CARPENTER CLERK DRAKE  
HOTEL MAY HAVE LOANED CAR SOME GUEST POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED WITH BREMER  
MOD AND HIS CONNECTION MAY BE DEVELOPED BY DISCREET INQUIRY AND OR SUR  
VEILLANCE CHICAGO

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IN REPLY REFER TO

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Saint Paul  
June 17, 1935.

Mr. John L. Madala,  
Special Agent, Bureau of Investigation,  
1900 Bankers' Building,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear John:

Before you left St. Paul, you indicated to Mr. Heisey that it might be well to advise the proper authorities concerning the assistance rendered by Wynona Burdette to the Government in the Bremer kidnaping case.

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I have prepared and signed, addressed to the United States Board of Parole in Washington, which tells its own story and which you may read.

If it is your judgment that this letter may be of assistance to Miss Burdette, you are at liberty to place the same in the enclosed envelope, addressed to the United States Board of Parole, Washington, D.C., and mail it.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

*George F. Sullivan*  
GEORGE F. SULLIVAN  
United States Attorney.

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ONE  
*[Signature]*

(COPY)

Department of Justice

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
District of Minnesota

Saint Paul  
June 17, 1935.

United States Board of Parole,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

In re: Wynona Burdette - a prisoner at  
the U.S. Detention Farm, Milan, Mich.

Gentlemen:

On April 15, 1935, in the United States District Court at St. Paul, Minnesota, the trial of Arthur A. Barker, alias "Doc" Barker, and ten other defendants commenced, on an indictment charging the defendants with a conspiracy to kidnap, transport in interstate commerce and hold for \$200,000 ransom, one Edward G. Bremer of St. Paul, Minnesota. This trial covered a period of five weeks time and resulted in the conviction of defendant Barker and others, and, it goes without saying, was regarded by the Government as a case of great public importance.

Wynona Burdette was brought here under a writ of habeas corpus and testificandum and at the trial was placed on the witness stand by the Government. In her testimony, used by the Government, she told about the movements of "Doc" Barker and his confederates before, at the time of and after the kidnaping. Her testimony, including identifications, was of great value to the Government and contributed largely to the successful result of the trial.

It has occurred to me that it would not be amiss and would be entirely proper to call the attention of your Board to the cooperation and assistance given the Government in this instance, so that the same might be considered in her case in connection with her eligibility for parole. I might add that at no time did she demand any such consideration in exchange for her testimony.

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and at no time were any promises of reward or other advantage made to her.

If the Board should deem the cooperation and assistance extended by her in this case important in connection with her parole status and should desire further and more particular information from this office concerning the extent of her cooperation and assistance in the case mentioned, I shall be glad to furnish such information on request.

The Government intends to call upon her again as a witness in its behalf during the general November, 1935, term of United States District Court at St. Paul, when other defendants in this case will be tried for the same offense.

Yours very truly,

/s/ GEORGE F. SULLIVAN

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

June 20, 1935.

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

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

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

Dear Sir:

There are attached hereto copies of a letter addressed to the United States Board of Parole, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., dated June 17, 1935, from Mr. George F. Sullivan, United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota, a letter addressed to Special Agent John L. Madala, bearing the same date, from Mr. Sullivan, and two copies of a memorandum submitted to me by Special Agent Madala, which are self-explanatory.

It will be noted in these writings that Mr. Sullivan desired that Mr. Madala forward the letter to the United States Board of Parole in the event it met with Mr. Madala's approval.

Mr. Madala immediately brought these letters in to me upon receiving same and was quite concerned about the matter. Mr. Madala's position is fully explained in his memorandum, and he desired me to state that he had no intention whatever of having Mr. Sullivan misunderstand his motives in informing him as to Wynona Burdette's request.

A copy of my letter returning the letter addressed to the United States Board of Parole to Mr. Sullivan is also attached.

It would appear that Mr. Sullivan's letter to Mr. Madala is merely a friendly gesture, and I believe that the letter which has been addressed by the Chicago Office to Mr. Sullivan will be sufficient in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Att. W

M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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JUN 25 1935
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June 20, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE M. H. PURVIS

There is attached to this memorandum a letter addressed to me from Mr. George F. Sullivan, the United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota, and also a letter by Mr. Sullivan directed to the United States Parole Board, Department of Justice, Washington D. C., which Mr. Sullivan transmitted to me for my attention.

It will be noted in Mr. Sullivan's letter to me that I had indicated to Mr. Heisey that it might be well to advise the proper authorities concerning the assistance rendered by Wynona Burdett to the Government in the Bremer kidnaping case.

With reference to the above matter I desire to advise that I, at no time, made any such indications to either Mr. Heisey or Mr. Sullivan, and in no instance did I ever intercede for Miss Burdett. For your information I was instructed by Mr. Sullivan through the St. Paul Bureau office to proceed to St. Paul, Minn. five days prior to the commencement of the trial for the purpose of talking with Wynona Burdett and Edna Murray with a view to having them testify for the Government. After conversing with Miss Burdett on several occasions, she agreed to be a government witness, giving the reason that she wanted to clear herself and get out of the racket. At no time did I ever promise her any consideration in exchange for her testimony. A few days prior to Wynona Burdett's appearance in court, she inquired of me whether her action in testifying for the Government would have any favorable effect on her eligibility for parole. I advised her that this was possible, providing it were called to the attention of the Parole Board. However, I did not promise her that I would initiate any action in this regard, nor did I promise her that I would prevail upon the United States Attorney to write to the Parole Board at Washington D. C. calling to their attention the assistance and cooperation rendered by her in connection with this case.

After Miss Burdett finished her testimony in court, I paid her a visit at the County Jail in St. Paul, Minn., and on this occasion she inquired whether I had knowledge of Mr. Sullivan writing to the Parole Board concerning her. I informed her truthfully that I did not know, whereupon she requested me to talk with Mr. Sullivan concerning this matter. At this time she agreed to testify for the Government in any subsequent trial in this case, providing, however, that Harry Campbell is not the defendant on trial.

On the following day I related my conversation with Miss Burdett, as above outlined, to Mr. Heisey in his office, at which time he stated that he would suggest to Mr. Sullivan that a letter be written to the Parole Board informing them of the valuable assistance rendered by this individual.


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I wish to reiterate at this point that in no instance did I take upon myself to "front" for Miss Burdett, and my only action in this regard was merely that of a medium in conveying Miss Burdett's request to the office of the United States Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

  
John L. Madala,  
Special Agent



Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

June 20, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

Your letter of June 17, 1935, addressed  
to Special Agent John L. Madala of this office, and  
with which you enclosed a letter addressed to the  
United States Board of Parole in Washington, has  
been referred to me by Mr. Madala.

This letter is being returned to you for  
such action as you deem appropriate, inasmuch as  
employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
cannot take any action with regard to paroles.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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ONE HOUSTON STREET ATLANTA GEORGIA HOTEL ATTENDANTS  
UNABLE IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPHS BREKID MEMBERS JR LOWE  
NOTARIZED WILLIAMS REGISTRATION FOR INSTANT GEORGIA LICENSE  
UNABLE TO RECALL WILLIAMS:

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- Mr. Nathan
  - Mr. Tolson
  - Mr. Baugh
  - Chief Clerk
  - Mr. Clegg
  - Mr. Coffey
  - Mr. Edwards
  - Mr. Egan
  - Mr. Harbo
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  - Miss Gandy

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Re: Wynona Burdette  
Parole matter.

US Atty St. Paul addresses letter to Agent Madala enclosing letter to U S Board of Parole advising of assistance rendered in trial of Arthur A Barker for consideration with her eligibility for parole.

Memo submitted by Agt Madala to SAC advising that he made no promise to Miss Burdette to assist in securing parole; that she inquired and he advised that her favorable testimony might have an effect if brought to attention of Board of Parole.

Letter returned to S U Atty by SAC advising that Bureau employees cannot take any action in parole matters.

Note last paragraph of letter to Madala from U S Atty Sullivan.

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June 26, 1955

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases- FUG. I. &  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING

DEAR GUY:

With reference to the above, it is noted that the  
HIT mail address is 1011 1st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.  
10001. In this office, it is not known that  
this address has been withdrawn and a cover maintained only on  
the basis of the covers - residing at this new address.

Please be assured that I appreciate your cooperation in this and past matters.

Very truly yours

**R. WHITLEY,**  
**Special Agent in Charge.**

cc- Bureau

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Mr. Nathan	✓
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Mr. Baughman	
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Mr. Edwards	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Harbo	
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Mr. Lester	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Scheldt	
Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Smith	✓
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

*Edward G. Bremer*

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DIRECTOR

BREKID AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO PAY ~~CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT~~ *for expenses in connection with*  
 NOT TO EXCEED \$10 PER DAY FOR PERIOD OF ONE WEEK FOR HER EFFORTS TO  
 LOCATE WILLIAM J. HARRISON IN CHICAGO AND VICINITY.

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KINDLY INSERT IN PREVIOUS MESSAGE JUST RECEIVED AFTER JUNE 23 1935  
 WEEK FOR EXPENSES IN CONNECTION HER EFFORTS TO LOCATE WILLIAM J. OF JUSTICE  
 HARRISON IN CHICAGO AND VICINIY. THANK YOU

TOLSON TAMM ONE FILE

JUN 27 1935

WHO IS THIS CALLING  
 THIS IS CHICAGO 451  
 OK OHPM

*Chicago  
6/24/35  
per G. L.  
E. G.*

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER

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TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT CHICAGO

BRIKID AUTHORITY GRANTED PAY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT [REDACTED] NOT  
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HER EFFORTS TO LOCATE SUBJECT WILLIAM S. HARRISON IN CHICAGO AND VICINITY

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

**U. S. Department of Justice**

501 Healey Building,  
Atlanta, Georgia,  
June 25, 1935.

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

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with  
aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL,  
with aliases, I.O. 1236; WILLIAM WEAVER,  
with aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J.  
HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239;  
HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240;  
MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241;  
OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter received from Little  
Rock Office dated June 20, 1935, in which it is stated that Jack  
Williams, Batesville, Arkansas, has been identified partially as  
being identical with William Weaver alias Phoenix Donald. Photo-  
static copy of Georgia license registration card, containing the  
signature of Jack Williams, is attached for comparison with the  
known handwriting specimens of William Weaver in the Technical  
Laboratory.

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Very truly yours,

JUN 29 1935

W. A. Rorer  
W. A. RORER,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 1276  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
June 22, 1935

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

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of  
June 17, 1935, instructing that the Agent who is best  
acquainted with the background of this case be assigned  
thereto.

Please be advised that Special Agent  
Paul Hansen of this office is more familiar with this  
case than any Agent in the Bureau and the same will  
be assigned to him.

Very truly yours,

*Dwight Brantley*  
DWIGHT BRANTLEY  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Detroit, Michigan  
June 25, 1935

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

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated June 17, 1935, in connection with the above entitled case.

This is to inform that this case is presently assigned to Special Agent A. A. Muzzey at this office, who is thoroughly familiar with its background, having been assigned to same at Chicago, Illinois, under the supervision of Mr. Connelley.

Very truly yours,

*D. L. Nicholson*

D. L. Nicholson  
Special Agent in Charge

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT <b>Atlanta, Georgia.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6-25-35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6-20&amp;21-35</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>John E. Langford</b>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241; OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, FUGITIVE; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING, HARBORING A FUGITIVE, OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE, NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Jack Williams, 31 Houston Street, Atlanta, Georgia, secured 1935 Georgia license #20966-C on January 30, 1935 for 1934 Ford Coach motor #653445; photostatic copy of registration obtained. 31 Houston Street is location of Hampton Hotel; attendants Hampton Hotel not able to identify photographs of Weaver as identical with any person stopping there under name of Williams or otherwise. E. R. Lowe, who notarized Williams registration unable recall Williams.

**REFERENCE:**

Wire from Little Rock Office June 19, 1935; teletype message received from Little Rock Office June 19, 1935.

**DETAILS:**

**AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA.**

Sarah Scott, Motor Vehicle Department, Georgia State Capitol Building, advised that Jack Williams, 31 Houston Street, Atlanta, Georgia, secured 1935 Georgia license # 20966-C on January 30, 1935, for a 1934 Ford coach, motor number 653445. Miss Scott furnished a photostatic copy of this registration which contains the signature of Jack Williams. This photostatic copy is being forwarded to the Technical Laboratory of the Bureau for comparison with the handwriting of William Weaver.

J. R. Lowe, who notarized the registration of instant car for Williams, advised that due to the large number of registrations he notarized he was

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unable to remember Williams or any of the facts incident to the registration.

Investigation proved that the Hampton Hotel was located at 31 Houston Street. General inquiry revealed that the hotel was a good second-class hotel, with the average hotel reputation.

The photographs of the subjects in the Larpis-Barter file and particularly the photograph of William Weaver, alias Phoenix Donald, were displayed before F. A. Yarbrough and William Jackson, clerks, and W. K. Davis, Manager, of the Hampton Hotel, with negative results. The registration cards of the hotel covering December, 1934, January and February, 1935 were checked for the possible registration of Jack Williams but there was no record of any person by that name having registered at the hotel during the above period. The signatures of all persons registering at the hotel during these three months by the name of Williams were checked with the signature on the copy of Jack Williams' automobile registration card, but no comparison could be made.

No further investigation was made, it being probable that Jack Williams only used the hotel's address on the Georgia license registration card.

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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER.

JUNE 20 1935

TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT KANSAS CITY MISSOURI

BREXID ADVISE IMMEDIATELY WHETHER INDIVIDUAL KILLED AT WILLOW SPRINGS  
HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS HARRY CAMPBELL

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Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Baughman..  
Chief Clerk.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Coffey.....  
Mr. Edwards.....  
Mr. Egan.....  
Mr. Harbo.....  
Mr. Keith.....  
Mr. Lester.....  
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RE ABOVE FINGERPRINTS UNIDENTIFIED CORPSE WILLOW SPRINGS MISSOURI  
NOT IDENTICAL SUBJECT CAMPBELLS

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June 26, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I. O. No. 1218; ET AL;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.  
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent C. V. Doherty, dated at Buffalo, New York, May 24, 1935, in the above entitled case, containing an undeveloped lead for your office, at Baltimore, Maryland, suggesting that an interview be had with Dr. Hugh Young, Johns Hopkins Hospital, with a view to obtaining permission to insert an appropriate advertisement in the American Urological Association magazine, and further that permission be obtained to use the addressograph machine of the publishers of the magazine, for the purpose of mailing the Identification Order on Alvin Karpis to various members of the American Urological Association.

The Bureau desires that this investigation be given immediate and preferred attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-Cincinnati  
cc-St. Paul

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June 26, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the latent  
fingerprint examination being conducted 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 fingerprints  
of Assistant Director Harold Nathan and Special  
Agent John E. Brennan have been compared with the  
latent fingerprints previously developed in this  
case, but in no instance have they been found to  
be identical.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Director.

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cc - Chicago

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E. J. Connelley  
J. E. Brennan  
H. Nathan  
J. Edgar Hoover



REN:LL

June 26, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
El Paso, Texas.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I. O. No. 1218; ET AL;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.  
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Recent reports and communications in the above entitled case have indicated the presence of William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton in your district. It is also noted that the wife of Special Agent J. A. Street observed an individual resembling Alvin Karpis, driving an automobile in El Paso, Texas. The Bureau desires that these leads be given immediate and vigorous attention, and suggests the assignment of Special Agent C. B. Hinstead to these leads. This matter should receive your close personal supervision.

Very truly yours,

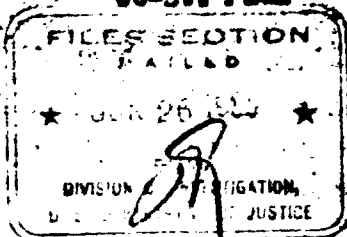
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MECHANICAL SECTION

RE: MYRTLE EATON, with aliases,  
Fugitive, I. O. #1241,  
KIDNAPING.

Transmitted herewith is Identification  
Order #1241 on Myrtle Eaton, wanted by the Bureau  
for Kidnaping.

It is requested that information as to  
name, aliases, description and fingerprint  
classification be taken from this identification  
order for use in preparing the pocket identifica-  
tion order.

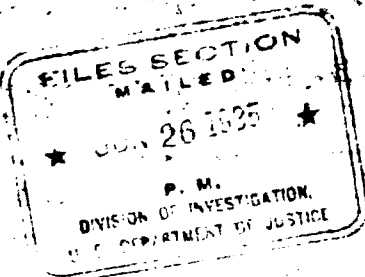
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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Charlotte, North Carolina  
June 26, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL AGENTS

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, RECORDED  
FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218; DR.  
JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,  
I. O. 1252; HARRY CAMPBELL,  
with aliases, I. O. 1236;  
VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I. O. 1257; WILLIAM  
WEAVER, with aliases, I. O.  
1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON,  
I. O. 1241, et al; Edward  
George Bremer, Victim; Kidnaping;  
Harboring and Obstruction of Justice;  
National Firearms Act; Charlotte  
file #7-50.

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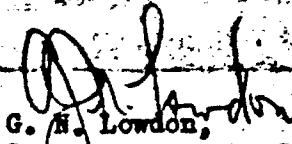
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The Chicago Office has forwarded additional descriptive data as to Alvin Karpis and Willie Harrison in the above entitled case, which may be of assistance to Agents in identifying these two Subjects. Such data are set forth as follows:

Alvin Karpis: As the result of an attempted facial operation there are large scars ranging downward below his ears; also, lobes have been formed on his ears by cutting the lower portion of each ear. Scars have formed behind the two lobes. There is a scar over one eye on the forehead, and under the hairline, as a result of a cut made in an attempt to have his eyebrow lifted. Further, Karpis is left-handed, with the exception of his writing, as to which there is some doubt. He also has a distinct stoop in his shoulders.

Willie Harrison: Has reddish brown hair with considerable grey in it, as opposed to the description given on the Identification Order, and has a ruddy complexion. The photograph of this Subject on his Identification Order is a good likeness, except that he is usually smiling and jovial, and wears octagon shaped glasses. Subject is a heavy user of intoxicating liquors.

  
G. H. Lowdon,  
Special Agent in Charge

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June 25, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I. O. No. 1218; ET AL;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM,  
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent J. M. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, April 23, 1935, in the above entitled case, wherein, commencing on page sixty, information is set forth to the effect that Danny McFarland, who is personally acquainted with Subject Willie Harrison, will cooperate with the Bureau in locating this individual, and to that end requested that an Agent interview him upon his return to Chicago, Illinois, where he will reside with a sister named McKelroy at 8004 Paulina Street, telephone Triangle 8400.

Special Agent S. K. McKee, while in Washington recently, suggested that Special Agent D. P. Sullivan be assigned to interview McFarland.

This matter should receive prompt attention.

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Very truly yours,  
JUN 27 1935  
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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cc-Cincinnati  
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June 25, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE MECHANICAL SECTION

RE: HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
Fugitive, I. O. #1236,  
KIDNAPING.

Transmitted herewith is Identification  
Order #1236 on Harry Campbell, wanted by the  
Bureau for Kidnaping.

It is requested that information as to  
name, aliases, description and fingerprint classifi-  
cation be taken from this identification order for  
use in preparing the pocket identification order.

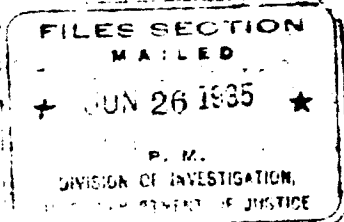
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure 826651.

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Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

June 25, 1935

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

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated June 11, 1935,  
in which the Bureau requested that an inquiry be made at the Chicago  
Police Department relative to the possible existence of latent  
fingerprints recovered after the killing of Police Officer Myles  
Cunningham at Chicago, Illinois.

Please be advised that Special Agent John L. Madala on  
June 19, 1935, conferred with Captain E. A. Evans, inspector in  
charge at the Bureau of Identification, Chicago Police Department  
with reference to this matter. He advised that his files reflected that  
three automobiles, a liquor flask, an automatic clip and a first aid  
kit, all of which were abandoned by the bandits at the scene of the  
shooting, were processed by his men for latent fingerprints with  
negative results.

For the information of the Bureau, the following information  
has thus far been obtained from various sources, which indicate  
that the above referred to shooting was possibly perpetrated by some  
of the members of the Barker-Karpis mob.

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It will be recalled that some time ago, Irene Dorsey, who was the paramour of Fred Goetz, now deceased, advised Bureau Agents that it was her belief that the bank messenger hold-up which preceded the shooting of Officer Cunningham was staged by the Barker-Karpis gang. She based her belief in this connection on the circumstances which took place on the evening of the shooting, and also on a subsequent conversation which she had with Fred Goetz. She stated that on the night in question she and Fred Goetz were visited by Gladys and Harry Sawyer of St. Paul, Minnesota; that at about 8 P.M., Fred Goetz and Harry Sawyer left their apartment and did not return until some time after midnight. When they returned to the apartment both Fred Goetz and Harry Sawyer appeared very much excited, and Goetz made the remark "The boys sure did "bungle" up that job". Irene Dorsey further stated that a few days later Fred Goetz told her that whoever "cased" that job did not know what it was all about, as all they found in the bags were a lot of valueless papers.

A few days ago [redacted] advised Agent Madala that on the night of the shooting of Police Officer Cunningham, Elmer Farmer [redacted] immediately turned on the radio to receive police calls. [redacted] at that time thought it strange that Elmer Farmer should do this, and on the following morning when [redacted] read in the newspapers concerning the hold-up and subsequent killing of a Chicago police officer [redacted] concluded [redacted] that Elmer Farmer had some previous knowledge of this crime. [redacted] however, that at no time did Elmer Farmer ever discuss this matter either with [redacted] or in [redacted] presence. b7c b7d

[redacted] further stated that about one month ago, [redacted] engaged in a conversation with one Mike Marino, who is now living in Bellwood, Illinois, concerning the testimony of Byron Bolton during the trial for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer just past. [redacted] stated that in discussing Byron Bolton, Marino remarked that it would be just too bad if someone started to talk about him; that at this time he indicated to the informant that Fred Goetz and Byron Bolton were two of the participants in the shooting of Officer Cunningham.

2. || It was learned that the Cook County coroner's office at Chicago, Illinois, possesses a voluminous file concerning the above mentioned hold-up and shooting, and in view of the apparent connection with this crime, and that of the Bremer kidnaping insofar as the participants are concerned, I wish to ask the Bureau's advice concerning whether the files in the custody of the coroner's office should be perused, and report submitted setting out pertinent information obtained therefrom.

Very truly yours,

*M. H. Purvis*

M.H. PURVIS  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc St. Paul  
Cincinnati



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REN:MPW  
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July 8, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases,  
Fugitive, I.O. 1218, et al.  
Edward George Bremer - Victim,  
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

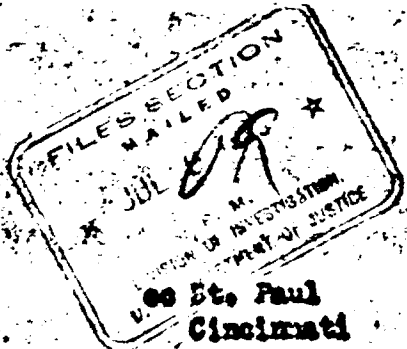
Reference is made to your letter dated June 25, 1935,  
in the above entitled case relative to the possibility of ob-  
taining additional information concerning the killing of Police  
Officer Myles Cunningham at Chicago, Illinois, from the coroner's  
office of Cook County, Illinois.

Inasmuch as the killing of Officer Cunningham appears  
to have been a crime committed by members of the Barker-Karpis  
gang the Bureau desires that the files in the custody of the  
coroner's office be carefully examined and all pertinent  
information be obtained and submitted in a report.

You are also instructed to obtain and submit to the  
Technical Laboratory of the Bureau for examination any ballistic  
evidence or latent fingerprint evidence which might have been  
recovered by the local authorities.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



A large, stylized handwritten signature, likely of John Edgar Hoover, written in dark ink.

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812,  
Chicago, Illinois.

June 26, 1935

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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,  
Fugitive, I. O. #1218, et al;  
EDWARD G. BREMER - Victim,  
KIDNAPING.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent J. E. Brennan, St. Paul, Minn., dated June 7, 1935, on the third page of which is set forth information furnished by Byron Bolton concerning machine guns, etc., which he states he threw into the Des Plaines River at a concrete bridge located on 22nd Street.

On June 17 and 18, 1935, Special Agents E. F. Emrich and M. J. Cassidy made a search of the river bottom at the point indicated by Bolton but their efforts to locate these firearms were unsuccessful. The river bottom was found to be littered with a miscellaneous assortment of junk and water-logged brush, which hampered them considerably in their efforts to drag hooks along the bottom of the river, and the recent rains have caused the river to be considerably higher than usual. A further search will be made of the river as soon as the conditions permit.

It might be stated that it was raining most of the time that this dragging was in progress.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Purvis

M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

June 26, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

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

Enclosed herewith are three copies of a circular letter being sent out from the St. Paul Office to all banks in this vicinity listing fifty \$1,000.00 bills which it is presumed may be in the hands of the subjects of this case. This circular letter was prepared in accordance with letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, dated Cincinnati, Ohio, June 21, 1935, directed to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

H. E. Andersen  
H. E. ANDERSEN, R. I. A.  
Special Agent in Charge.

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

June 25, 1935

TO ALL BANKS:

GENTLEMEN:

In connection with a case now under investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, efforts are being made to determine whether any of a series of fifty \$1,000.00 bills have appeared in this territory. These fifty bills are numbered consecutively and are listed below:

F-00022451A	F-00022468A	F-00022485A
F-00022452A	F-00022469A	F-00022486A
F-00022453A	F-00022470A	F-00022487A
F-00022454A	F-00022471A	F-00022488A
F-00022455A	F-00022472A	F-00022489A
F-00022456A	F-00022473A	F-00022490A
F-00022457A	F-00022474A	F-00022491A
F-00022458A	F-00022475A	F-00022492A
F-00022459A	F-00022476A	F-00022493A
F-00022460A	F-00022477A	F-00022494A
F-00022461A	F-00022478A	F-00022495A
F-00022462A	F-00022479A	F-00022496A
F-00022463A	F-00022480A	F-00022497A
F-00022464A	F-00022481A	F-00022498A
F-00022465A	F-00022482A	F-00022499A
F-00022466A	F-00022483A	F-00022500A
F-00022467A	F-00022484A	

It is requested that you kindly notify this office whether any of these bills are now in your possession. If so, please furnish all available information you may have as to the identity of the person or persons from whom received. In the event none of these bills are at present in your bank, it is earnestly requested that you place a notation on your records so that this office may be notified immediately should any of these bills appear in the future.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

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

RTN:ACF

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1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
JUNE 25, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

RE: MRS. GEORGE CHASE with aliases, I.O. #1199;  
LLOYD DOYLE with aliases, I.O. #1208, ET AL;  
AUGUST LUKE - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING

Reference is made to Bureau letter of June 15, 1935,  
which set forth that the counterfeit money obtained from Walter  
Holland, alias "Irish" O'Malley, at Kansas City, Missouri on May  
27, 1935, at the time of his arrest, should be referred to the  
local operative in charge of the Secret Service. In order that  
all information regarding counterfeit money obtained from O'Malley  
and others may be consolidated into one communication, and in  
order that it might be available to interested offices, complete  
details regarding the same are being set forth in this letter.

Three \$100.00 counterfeit Federal Reserve Notes, Numbers  
C 00805129A, C00893671A and C 00893510A, were found in the hat  
band of O'Malley in the presence of Special Agent in Charge E. R.  
Conroy, Sheriff Thomas B. Bash of Jackson County, Missouri, and  
his deputy Lawrence Hodges. This counterfeit currency was properly  
marked and retained at this office. At the time the counterfeit  
bills were found O'Malley remarked that they were not excellent  
specimens but in a hurry some "cop" might take them, especially at  
night, the intimation being that O'Malley carried these counterfeit  
bills with him in order to effect his release should he be arrested  
by some dishonest police officer.

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The three counterfeit bills in question were taken by  
me to Mr. W. H. Davenport, Operative in Charge, Secret Service,  
Treasury Department, Kansas City, Missouri. They were stamped by  
Mr. Davenport as counterfeit and returned to Special Agent in Charge  
Conroy in view of the fact that they constitute evidence which is  
to be used at the kidnaping trial of O'Malley at Edwardsville,  
Illinois during the week of June 17, 1935. Agent Conroy informed

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Mr. Davenport, who was agreeable to this procedure, that the bills would be returned to his office after they had served their purpose in the State Courts of Edwardsville, Illinois.

Mr. Davenport stated, after examination of the bills, that they were part of a lot made from plates manufactured by one William Davis. These plates were recovered in New York City, New York about May 22, 1935, in the possession of one Victor Lustig, alias "The Count", who was arrested by the Secret Service. Lustig formerly came from Springfield and Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Davenport stated he is a very close personal friend of Frank Delaney, alias "Chee Chee" Delaney, former beer baron and underworld leader of Kansas City, Missouri. Delaney is reported by Mr. Davenport to be a fence for stolen bonds or other securities coming out of bank robberies. He has a home at 2904 Benton Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri, but is now residing in Longview, Texas, where he has been engaged in the oil business.

In connection with the above it may be noted that this office addressed a letter to the Milwaukee Office on June 18, 1935, transmitting information received from Mr. Wint Smith, Superintendent of the Kansas State Highway Patrol, to the effect that one Andy Yehm, a bootlegger of Topeka, Kansas; his friend and understudy, R. E. Price, a motor car dealer of Topeka, Kansas; Lenny Lyons, a restaurant owner in Kansas City, and "Chee Chee" Delaney, former Kansas City bootlegger, are reported to visit a cottage or camp they have on Leech Lake, 7 1/2 miles northeast of Walker, Wisconsin.

Letter from Special Agent in Charge Connelley, at Chicago, Illinois, dated March 29, 1935, in the case of "Alvin Karpis, with aliases, Fug. I.O. 1218, et al, Kidnaping, etc.", had attached thereto a receipt for money taken from Volney Davis on February 6, 1935, the receipt being dated March 29, 1935. It listed, among other money, "one bill \$100.00 Federal Reserve "C", Chicago, "C00809125A Counterfeit (doubtful)". This money was turned over to Special Agent in Charge Connelley by former Special Agents T. E. Staken and W. F. Trainor at Chicago, Illinois on February 6, 1935, shortly after the escape of Subject Volney Davis. Former Agent Trainor has advised me that this \$100.00 counterfeit bill was taken from the right hand pocket of Volney Davis' overcoat. Mr. Davenport, of the Secret Service, Kansas City, Missouri, was advised that this additional \$100.00 counterfeit bill would be secured from the Chicago Office in order that it might be turned over to his office. Accordingly, it is requested that either the Chicago Office or the Cincinnati Office, which is handling the Bremer case as special assignment, should forward that bill to this office by registered mail.

In connection with the above, it might be stated that it was definitely ascertained from both Volney Davis and "Irish" O'Malley that they had associated with each other. There appears to be little question but that all the \$100. bills came from the same source.

It is further noted in report of Special Agent H. P. Shanahan, at Kansas City, Missouri, in the case entitled "Alvin Karpis with aliases, Fug. I.O. 1218, ET AL - Kidnaping, etcetera", dated March 20, 1935, on Page 29, that one counterfeit dollar bill, silver certificate, Number U 63017036-A, was recovered from the person of Russell Lane, generally known as "Spike" Lane, a known bank robber, who associated with "Irish" O'Malley and Volney Davis.

Memorandum in the Bremer case dated March 22, 1935, by Special Agent H. P. Shanahan, states that on March 1st a \$1.00 bill, silver certificate, serial number U 63017036-A, obtained in the search made of Apartment 8 at 4915 Troost Avenue, which is apparently a counterfeit bill, was turned over to Mr. Davenport of the United States Secret Service, Treasury Department, who advised that inasmuch as only \$1.00 bill had been recovered, that possibly no charges of counterfeiting would be preferred against the occupants of the apartment inasmuch as it would be practically impossible to show intent to defraud.

Mr. Kline, an operative of the United States Secret Service, Kansas City, Missouri, appeared at this office on June 20, 1935, and advised that a \$100.00 counterfeit bill had been passed in a black jack game at the Bowery Club, Kansas City, Missouri, on June 16, 1935. Mr. Kline referred to the previous conversation that Agent Conroy had had with Mr. Davenport, and inquired as to whether there might be any suspects whose photographs might be displayed to the proprietors of the Bowery Club. Mr. Kline was given an Identification Order on Lloyd Doyle alias "Blackie" Doyle. He returned later the same day and stated that Doyle had been identified as an associate of the man who passed the \$100.00 bill. It will be noted that Doyle also associated with "Irish" O'Malley, Volney Davis and "Spike" Lane, in Kansas City, Missouri.

It is deemed advisable to request the New York City Office to check the details of the arrest of Victor Lustig in New York City during May 1935, at which time he had in his possession plates from which the counterfeit \$100.00 bills secured from the persons of O'Malley and Volney Davis and an associate of Lloyd Doyle were made.

It would also appear advisable to interview Instig, who appears to be in custody at the present time. There appears to be no question but what he has had either direct or indirect contact with the Subjects of this or other important cases being investigated by the Bureau at the present time.

It would also appear advisable for the Dallas Office to check the activities of Frank Delaney, alias "Chee Chee" Delaney, at Longview, Texas. For the information of the Dallas Office, it might be stated that Delaney served a term at Leavenworth, Kansas for violation of the National Prohibition Law.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY      MCH  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

ENCLOS

cc - St. Louis  
Oklahoma City  
Dallas  
St. Paul  
Chicago  
Cincinnati  
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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

June 25, 1935

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

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

Dear Sir:

Under date of June 14, 1935, U.S. Attorney George Sullivan, St. Paul, Minnesota instructed the St. Paul office that the personal property of Volney Davis now in possession of this Bureau should be turned over to Volney Davis as soon as possible. Mr. Sullivan suggested that immediate interview be had with Davis, who is presently confined in the U.S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, to ascertain his desires with respect to this property, and determine whether he would like it shipped direct to him at the penitentiary or sent elsewhere.

For your information the Chicago office has in its possession the personal property of Volney Davis, which was taken from him at the time of his arrest at Kansas City on February 6, 1935. An inventory of this property is as follows:

\$1143.40 cash      2 bill folds  
1 Schaeffer pencil      1 Schaeffer fountain pen  
2 combs      3 pair shoe laces  
1 pocket knife

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It is requested that the Kansas City office immediately contact Volney Davis to determine what disposition he desires made of this property.

In addition to the above described property, the Chicago office is also in possession of \$100.00 counterfeit bill, which Davis claimed he obtained from Irish O'Malley, and also one special officer's badge. These will not be returned to Davis, and this office desires information as to what disposition should be made of the counterfeit bill and the officer's badge. 11

Very truly yours,

*M.H. Purvis*

M.H. PURVIS

Special Agent in Charge

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St. Paul  
Cincinnati

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July 1, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218, ET AL,  
Edward George Bremer, Victim,  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated June 25, 1935 listing the property of Volney Davis which is now in the possession of your office and which was recovered from Davis at the time of his apprehension at Kansas City, Missouri, on February 6, 1935. In accordance with the instructions of the United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota, it should be first ascertained through inquiry of Davis what disposition he desires to be made of this property.

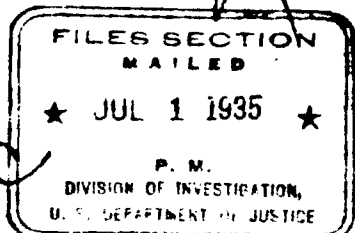
Relative to the \$100 counterfeit bill, this counterfeit should be forwarded to the Kansas City Office for delivery to the operative in charge of the Secret Service Division.

The special officer's badge recovered from Davis should be forwarded to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc - Cincinnati  
St. Paul  
Kansas City



# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Cincinnati, Ohio**

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FILE NO. **7-45**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>St. Louis, Mo.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>6-28-35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>6-11, 15-35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>D. S. HOSSETTER</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases-FUGITIVE I.O.#1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases I.O.#1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases I.O.#1234; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases I.O.#1236; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases I.O.#1239; MYRTLE EATON with aliases I.O.#1241 et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>
SYNOPSIS: <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ether Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Page of Decatur, Illinois is reported to be virtually insane, untruthful and has in the past made up mythical stories concerning fictitious individuals with whom she associated.</b></p>			
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent M. W. Hopkins, Birmingham, Alabama dated 6-4-35.			
DETAILS: <u>AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI</u> <p>The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent H. A. Loughran and is reported by him in a memorandum which is as follows:</p> <p>An examination of the 1935 City and Telephone Directory St. Louis, Missouri fails to indicate an individual by the name of Gran George Johnson. Neither does the St. Louis County Directory for the year 1934 - 1935 reflect an individual by that name.</p> <p>Mr. George Johnson attorney 219-23 State National Life Building, 4 North 8th St., St. Louis, Missouri advised that he had never heard of Gran George Johnson.</p> <p>A similar investigation as that conducted above was also unproductive of information as to the identity or the location of Annette Davidson.</p>			
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COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: 3 Bureau 2 Cincinnati 2 St. Paul 2 Chicago 2 Los Angeles 2 St. Louis		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <b>7-576-6527</b>  <b>JUN 28 A.M.</b>            BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION            ROUTED TO: <i>[initials]</i> FILE         </div> <div>           RECORDED AND INDEXED:  <b>JUN 28 1935</b>            CHECKED OFF:  <b>JUL 1 1935</b>            JACKETED:         </div> </div>	

In view of the numerous Lewis' listed in the above mentioned directories, agent was also unable to obtain information as to Lefty Lewis from that source. Inquiries at the St. Louis Police Department Unit of Identification, Bureau of Records failed to indicate the names of any of these individuals.

In view of the information appearing hereafter in this report, no further investigation was conducted concerning the identity of the above mentioned individuals.

AT DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent G. B. Morris and appears in a memorandum submitted by him on June 11, 1935:

Stephen Wood, Decatur Police Department was interviewed for the purpose of obtaining information relating to Esther Page and her parents, also Burns, G. B. Johnson, Annette Davidson and Lefty Lewis. Sgt. Wood searched the Identification Records and stated that he was unable to locate a criminal record for any of these individuals. He further stated that he was not acquainted with any of the above named people but that the Pages resided in the good residential section of Decatur. Sgt. Wood further advised that Dr. Magill bears a good reputation in Decatur and was undoubtedly in a position to furnish information concerning the Page family in question.

Dr. Magill stated that he was the family physician for the Page family; that he was not acquainted with any of the other above named individuals and has no knowledge of the alleged association of said individuals with Esther Page. He further stated that on or about March 2, 1935 Mrs. Ruth E. Page mother of Esther Page, called at his office and informed him that her daughter had disappeared and that her whereabouts were unknown. It should be further noted that Esther Page called at Dr. Magill's office while agent was present and consulted with Dr. Magill just prior to the interview now being mentioned. Dr. Magill stated that Esther Page consulted him regarding the scar resulting from an appendectomy which, she advised him was the result of an operation which had been performed by a doctor in Alabama. Dr. Magill and his secretary Mrs. Ambers both stated that Esther Page could not be depended upon to tell the truth; that she had a vivid imagination; that she was unreliable and that statements made by her were usually false.

Police Officer Glen Kerwin stated that in his opinion Esther

Page was insane; that he resided two doors from the home of Earl Campbell located at 817 W. Macon St. and that sometime ago, Mr. Campbell called him to their home and advised him that Esther Page had left Decatur some time ago and had recently been wiring them for money. He further stated that the Campbell family advised him that Esther Page had at one time attended a Sunday School class conducted by Mr. Campbell and that several months ago she began calling at the Campbell home at which time she advised them that she was not the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Page but that she was an orphan and that her parents were Mexicans. She further advised them that she had a large estate in Mexico and that Mr. and Mrs. Page were receiving the monthly allowance for her maintenance. The Campbell family further informed Police Officer Kerwin that Esther advised them that she had a lawyer in St. Louis named Johnson who was handling the Mexico estate; that on several occasions Esther insinuated that she had called this lawyer from Decatur by long distance telephone and that it was necessary for her to leave Decatur and contact the lawyer in question at St. Louis, Missouri; that on one occasion the Campbells drove Esther to Taylorville, Illinois where she caught the train to St. Louis, Missouri for the above alleged purpose; that on another occasion she informed them that she had communicated with this lawyer and had been advised that he was at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel Springfield, Illinois and that the Campbells took her to Springfield, Illinois where she entered the hotel and returned shortly thereafter stating that it was impossible for her to remain therein because she did not have any baggage. The Campbells advised Officer Kerwin that they purchased a handbag for her together with other articles of apparel and that she re-entered the hotel after advising them that she intended to remain there for several days. They further advised the above officer that on March 2, 1935 Esther Page left Springfield and later communicated with the Campbells by telegram from Salt Lake City, Utah, Los Angeles, California and some city in Alabama and in each instance requested money stating that she was traveling with a private detective named Davidson regarding her estate; that upon receipt of the above mentioned telegram from Los Angeles, the Campbells communicated with Officer Kerwin and he communicated with the Los Angeles Police and ascertained that Johnson and Esther Page had departed from Los Angeles for Tennessee. Kerwin further stated that he had obtained a certified copy of the birth certificate of Esther Page and had presented it to the Campbells and that this certificate indicated that Esther was born in Decatur as issue of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Page. Kerwin further advised that in his opinion Lefty Lewis, Johnson, Davidson and Burrus are fictitious individuals, however he did state that Esther Page undoubtedly had traveled throughout the United States with some men whose real identities she has failed to disclose.

Sheriff Emory Thornell was interviewed concerning the character and reputation of Esther Page and he stated that in his opinion she was

one of the biggest liars in the county. He corroborated the statements made by officer Kerwin as set out above. He advised that Esther Page's parents are respectable law abiding citizens but that it is his belief that Esther Page is partially insane.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent V. J. Wolfe, Decatur, Illinois and is recorded by him in a memorandum submitted to the St. Louis Bureau Office:

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Campbell, 817 W. Macon St., corroborated the information given by Police Officer Glen Kerwin and further stated that in their opinion Esther Page was mentally unbalanced. Mr. Campbell emphatically denied any knowledge as to the identity of Lefty Lewis and both Mr. and Mrs. Campbell stated that they had been unable to ascertain the identity of the individual referred to as Johnson. Mrs. Campbell was of the opinion that Mr. Johnson was some local individual with whom Esther Page was illicitly associating.

Mr. Campbell cited the case where Esther Page had informed him that Lefty Lewis, a notorious character, was to arrive in Decatur on a certain day at a certain time. Mr. Campbell, in all sincerity, notified the Police Department and arrangements were made to meet the specified train. A man who happened to answer the description of the mythical Lewis was apprehended and later identified as an individual who had arrived to visit his mother at a local hospital. Mr. Campbell further advised that Esther Page has repeatedly referred to Lewis and that every one of her stories to him had been groundless. The writer made numerous attempts to contact Sheriff Thornell for the purpose of interviewing Ester Page in his presence but in each instance the Sheriff was absent.

It would appear after examining the above memorandums that a further investigation is unnecessary in attempting to ascertain the identity of the individuals mentioned by Esther Page.

Copies of this report are being furnished to those offices which have heretofore received copies of the report of reference, in order that they might be advised concerning Esther Page's reputation for veracity and truthfulness.

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Chief Clerk	
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Mr. Coffey	
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Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
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June 24, 1935.

Honorable Karl A. Crowley,  
Solicitor for Post Office Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Karl:

I have just received the enclosed memorandum from Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, relative to the placing of a mail cover on the mail of Clarence Volinski, 308 Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Since you have requested that we advise you of these incidents when they come to our attention, I am taking the liberty of forwarding this memorandum to you for whatever action you deem advisable.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*William Stanley*  
William Stanley  
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Inclosure.

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*Edward G. Bremer*



Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

June 28, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1238;  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1234;  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1235;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239;  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241; ET AL;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING & OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT. Chicago File 7-82

Reference is made to your letter dated June 18, 1935, wherein you advise that a letter from this Office to the Bureau, dated February 18, 1935, setting forth itemized statements of Paul Lence and J. H. Twitchell, for certain damages done to their apartments located at 3220 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, could not be located in the files.

In compliance with the Bureau's instructions there are transmitted herewith two copies of the letter addressed to the Bureau dated February 18, 1935, relative to this matter, and it is requested that this Office be advised at an early date as to what disposition can be made of these claims, inasmuch as Mr. Twitchell and Mr. Lence have made repeated inquiries of this Office concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS  
Special Agent in Charge

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POST OFFICE BOX 512  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

February 18, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases I.O. 1218  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases I.O. 1272  
ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
KIDNAPING Chicago file 7-32

The attention of this Office has been directed to certain damages done to two apartments located at 5920 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on the night of January 8, 1935, when the apartment of Russell Gibson was raided.

Mr. Lencowski, the janitor who also acts as Manager of the apartment located at 5920 Pine Grove Avenue, has submitted to this Office an itemized statement of damages and necessary repairs and cleaning which had to be taken care of at said apartment building after the raid, which is as follows:

"The following itemized bill is being submitted to the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice for damages to the apartments at 5920 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, occupied by Russell Gibson and J. H. Twitchell, said damages having resulted from gas and bullets in connection with a raid conducted by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the night of January 8, 1935:

- 1 kitchen washed completely in apartment of Russell Gibson.
- 1 kitchen washed completely in apartment of J. H. Twitchell.
- All woodwork in apartment occupied by Russell Gibson washed.
- Plaster and woodwork in apartment occupied by Russell Gibson repaired.
- Miscellaneous painting and repairs in apartment occupied by Russell Gibson.
- 1 table repaired and refinished in apartment occupied by Russell Gibson.

The washing necessary on woodwork and walls was caused by black fingerprint powder being used thereon, and the repairs to plaster was necessitated by damage from bullets.

Total of above

Replacement of two window panes in apartment occupied by J. H. Twitchell and three window panes in apartment of Russell Gibson, which window panes were broken by bullets. -----	\$14.58
Replacement of three window shades which were damaged by bullets in apartment of Russell Gibson. -----	2.70
Replacement of one bedspread belonging to management of 3920 Pine Grove Avenue building, which spread was used to wrap up the body of Russell Gibson. -----	5.00
Replacement of one desk in apartment of Russell Gibson which was damaged by gun fire. -----	8.00
1 new window frame which was damaged by gun fire in apartment of Russell Gibson. -----	2.00
1 table scarf, property of management of 3920 Pine Grove Avenue building in apartment of Russell Gibson. -----	1.00
1 throw rug which was damaged in apartment of Russell Gibson. -----	2.50
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>\$55.58</b>

You are further advised that the apartment of one J. H. Twitchell, at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, was damaged and the following itemized bills have been submitted by Mr. Twitchell:

Removing Gas Fumes:

2 sheets	
5 pillow cases	
2 K. towels	
2 B. "	
1 pad	
1 wash cloth	
2 rags	
1 SW blanket	
2 DW "	
2 pillows	
2 prs. pajamas	
2 prs. sash curt.	
2 shower curt.	
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>\$4.32</b>

2 H. towels  
1 B. mat  
1 shower curt.  
1 counterpane  
2 tick covers  
3 SW blankets  
2 DW  
2 pillows

Total - - - - - \$2.96

1 silk kimona  
1 smock  
1 pr. sash curt.  
1 pr. long curt.  
1 suit pajamas

Total - - - - - \$1.26

Total of above - \$8.54

Jan. 10

1 8x10 rug \$5.00  
1 6x9 rug 1.75  
1 pair gloves .25  
blue overcoat 1.00  
blue robe 1.00  
2 red figured drapes 1.00  
figured wover 1.00  
rose cover .35  
2 gold drapes 1.25  
figured cover .75  
4 gold curtains 1.50  
4 white curtains 1.50  
2 tan rugs 1.00  
small rug 1.00  
figured rug 1.00  
rag rug .50  
blue suit 1.00  
brown spread 1.00  
1 tapestry .50  
3 small scarfs .75  
1 small Oriental 1.00  
1 Navajo rug 1.00  
gray hat .55

Jan. 11	black suit	1.00
	2 gray suits	2.00
	2 tan sweaters	1.00
	smoking jacket	.55
	small silk scarf	.10
	23 ties	2.10
	1 pr. curtains	5.00
	1 Chinese rug	5.00

Total \$40.40

It is observed that due to the gas fumes which lodged in Mr. Twitchell's apartment he was compelled to take lodging in other quarters from January 9 to January 30, 1935, and is submitting a bill for such room rent in the amount of -----\$51.50

The total damages as itemized herein amount to -----182.02

This information is set out in detail so that you will understand satisfactorily the claims which are being presented to this Bureau for payment.

This Office would like to know whether or not the Bureau will pay for the damages and replacements noted herein, and if payment will be made, please advise whether such charges should be submitted on a Form #1054 or on a blue slip.

The itemized bills furnished by Mr. Twitchell, together with the original of itemized bill furnished by Paul Lance, are being retained in the Chicago Bureau Office in order that they may be submitted together with a blue slip if the Bureau desires that payment be made in that manner.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge  
On Special Assignment

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CC:St.Paul

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 my name) Lagrange Ga 6-21/35  
 Dear Sir  
 I think I new the man identifie  
 no. 1238 as Roy Weaver at the Alabama  
 Boys industrial school East Lake Ala.  
 1925. his home is in around Birmingham  
 Ala. Write to I m. Weaver a P.O. Box East  
 Lake Ala. for record and hope address  
 your Very Truly Obedient  
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 Please let me know  
 if this is right

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Mr. W. J. [unclear]  
1800 [unclear] Street  
Lagrange, Georgia

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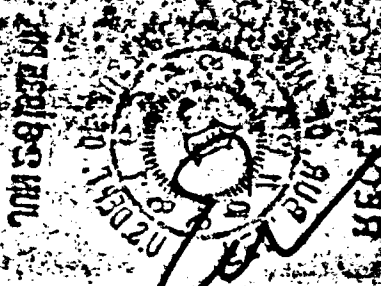
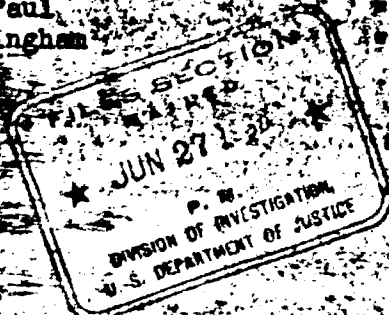
This is to acknowledge receipt of your undated post card received in this Bureau on June 18, 1935, wherein you furnish information concerning an individual known to you as Ray Weaver, who might possibly be identical with William Weaver, subject of Identification Order No. 1230, issued by this Bureau.

Please be advised that Mr. E. A. Rorer, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 900 No. 10 Building, Atlanta, Georgia, has been instructed to have an Agent interview you concerning this matter in the very near future.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-Atlanta (with copies of incoming communication)  
cc-Cincinnati (with copy of incoming communication)  
cc-St. Paul  
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U. S. Department of Justice

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Chicago Illinois

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

June 20, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236;  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239;  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241; ET AL;  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING & OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT. Chicago file 7-82

Reference is made to the above entitled matter and to the  
telephone tap [redacted] maintained  
for us over the telephones which were located at the Ogden Grill,  
192 North Clark Street, Chicago.

This telephone tap has been discontinued [redacted]  
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Very truly yours,

*M. H. Purvis*

M. H. PURVIS  
Special Agent in Charge

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7-576-6532

June 27, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 20, 1935, relative to [REDACTED] the telephone tap on the telephones located at the Ogden Grill, 192 North Clark Street, in connection with the investigation involving Alvin Karpis.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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June 27, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE MECHANICAL SECTION

Re: WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases -  
FUGITIVE. I. O. 1239: KIDNAPING.

Transmitted herewith is Identification Order #1239, on  
William J. Harrison, with aliases,

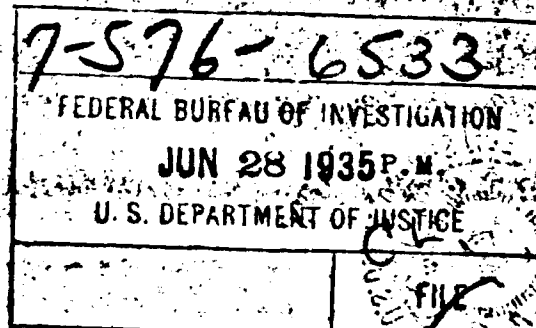
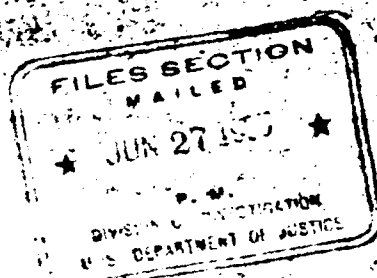
It is requested that data relative to his alias, descrip-  
tion, fingerprint classification, and the violation for which he is  
wanted be taken from this card and used in preparing the pocket  
identification order.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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June 28, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I.O.#1218, et al,  
Edward George Bremer, Victim,  
KIDNAPING.

Mr. Ray Huff, Executive Officer of the Parole Board, telephoned me and advised that the Board was in receipt of a communication from the Postmaster at Hill City, Kansas, which set forth information concerning the activities of Earl Stuchlick, who was recently returned to the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas on May 22, 1935, for violation of the terms of his probation. The letter indicates that Stuchlick and his associates participated in the robbery of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank, Hill City, during December 1932 and that additional information can be obtained from the President of that bank, as well as a Mr. Jones, who was the former sheriff. The letter also sets forth the connections of Stuchlick with members of the Barker-Karpis gang, which information I advised Mr. Huff was already a part of the Bureau's file.

Respectfully,

R. E. Newby  
R.E. Newby

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June 27, 1935.

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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER

TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT KANSAS CITY

BREKID CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION OBTAINED BY CHICAGO OFFICE  
THAT JOHN KARPOVICH FATHER OF SUBJECT KARPIS PROCEEDING TO  
TOPEKA KANSAS TOMORROW PROBABLY IN OWN CAR. MAKE APPROPRIATE  
ARRANGEMENTS TO CONDUCT SURVEILLANCE DURING STAY IN TOPEKA  
KANSAS FOR PURPOSE DETERMINING WHETHER HE MAKES CONTACT WITH  
THE FUGITIVE. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT ALBERT GROOMS BE REQUESTED  
TO COOPERATE.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box #812

Chicago, Illinois

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

June 27, 1935

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

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232;  
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WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239;  
MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241; et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF  
JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated June 3, 1935, in which it is requested that this office initiate an investigation with a view to locating the various dog tracks throughout the country in which Pat O'Hare and his associates have an interest.

A review of the files in this case in the Chicago Office disclosed that Edward J. O'Hare is President of the National Jockey Club, which organization owns and operates the Sportsman Park Race Track located at Cicero, Illinois. Although the correspondence and records of this race track indicate that O'Hare is the President thereof, it has been established that Johnnie Patton, Mayor of Burnham, Illinois, and a prominent member of the Chicago Capone syndicate, is in fact the controlling head of this organization.

Special Agent John L. Madala of this office visited the Sportsman Park Race Track on June 20, 1935, and ascertained through a conversation with the Maintenance Superintendent that Edward J. O'Hare and his entire office force are presently in Boston, Massachusetts. It was further learned that this group recently opened a dog track known as the Bristol County Kennel.

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Club at Taunton, Massachusetts, which is located immediately outside of the city limits of Boston; that it is expected that O'Hare and his associates will be established at this Kennel Club until September of this year when the races commence at Sportsman Park.

It is believed that the Boston Bureau Office should make a thorough check at the Bristol County Kennel Club, Taunton, Massachusetts, with a view to determining whether Subject William J. Harrison is employed by or is frequenting this dog track. For the information of the Boston office, William Harrison is very closely associated with Edward J. O'Hare and his associates, and that during the years 1931 and 1932 he was employed by O'Hare as a ticket seller at the Miami Beach Kennel Club, Miami Beach, Florida.

A copy of this letter is being transmitted to the Boston Bureau Office for their information, and with the request that a discreet investigation be conducted at the Bristol County Kennel Club, Taunton, Massachusetts, in an effort to ascertain whether William Harrison is employed there or is frequenting the track. It is desired that this matter be given prompt attention.

Very truly yours,

*M. H. Furvis*

M. H. FURVIS  
Special Agent in Charge

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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER.

TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT BOSTON

BRKID REFERENCE AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTER CHICAGO BUREAU OFFICE DATED  
JUNE 27, 1935 COPY FURNISHED YOUR OFFICE CONTAINING UNDEVELOPED LEADS FOR  
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MATTER IMMEDIATE AND THOROUGH INVESTIGATIVE ATTENTION


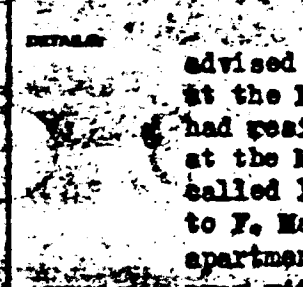
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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1		THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT <b>CINCINNATI, OHIO</b>		FILE NO. <b>7-576-6537</b>
REPORT MADE AT <b>Chicago, Illinois</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5/26/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6/4, 14, 17/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>CHARLES JENKINS</b>	
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DOCTOR JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1238; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1231; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  <div style="float: left; width: 150px; text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="float: right; width: 850px;"> <p>Mrs. H. P. Wise, 523 Palm Street, stated she rented apartment No. 11 at this address on 3-12-35 to George LaFrank and wife, who occupied same until 5-27-35, when they made a hurried departure. LaFrank drove Buick sedan, about 1933 model. Two men helped them move into apartment. Mrs. Wise inspected pictures of subjects in this case and selected subject Volney Davis and Myrtle Eaton as resembling somewhat the couple who had occupied the apartment. Her husband, who never saw LaFrank, stated picture of Myrtle Eaton resembled somewhat LaFrank's wife.</p> </div>				
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, Chicago, Illinois, dated June 10, 1935.				
DETAILS: <u>At Rockford, Illinois</u>  <div style="float: left; width: 150px; text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="float: right; width: 850px;"> <p>Ralph Hotelling, carrier number 19, Rockford Post Office, advised that he had never had any mail addressed to E. V. Davis at the Palm Apartments, 523 to 525 Palm Street; that Edward Mainard had resided at this address for several years and that the only roomer at the Mainard apartment was one "Tony" Sykes, a woman; that he recalled leaving an Illinois license plate on the stair landing addressed to E. Mainard in March, 1935; that one George LaFrank occupied an apartment at this address for about two weeks in March, 1935, moving away without leaving a forwarding address.</p> </div>				
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  <i>M. H. Quinn</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		7-576-6537	
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Mrs. H. P. Wise, wife of Doctor H. P. Wise, 523 Palm Street, apartment two, caretaker of the Palm Apartments, consisting of 12 apartments located at this address, stated that her records showed that on March 12, 1935 she rented apartment No. 1P, furnished, to George LaFrank and wife, who occupied same until March 27, 1935; that she recalled that this man LaFrank and his wife looked at the apartment on the forenoon of March 12, 1935 and after informing her that he was an electrician and expected to find employment in Rockford, and if he was successful in securing a job, would return and rent the apartment; that late that afternoon Mr. and Mrs. LaFrank returned and rented the apartment, paying two weeks rent for same, the money being paid by Mrs. LaFrank, who displayed a large roll of bills; they moved in being assisted by two men who were strangers to her; that LaFrank was driving a Buick sedan of about a 1933 model; that Mrs. LaFrank asked her if they might park the car in an areaway between the apartment building and the adjoining house as they did not wish to leave the car on the street in front of the apartment; that she refused this request because as she explained to Mr. LaFrank, her husband parked his car in said areaway and as he was a physician who received calls through the night he would not be able to get in and out of the areaway if the Buick was parked therein; that on March 27, 1935 about noon, Mrs. LaFrank came to her apartment and informed her that she and her husband were leaving and asked her to check the silverware and linen which had been used by them; that she proceeded to the apartment and after finding that there was nothing missing, so advised Mrs. LaFrank, who stated they were leaving for Beloit, Wisconsin; that as she was leaving the apartment she noticed that a man's suit of long underwear was pinned to the curtains; that she called Mrs. LaFrank's attention to the underwear, whereupon the latter unpinned the same and hurriedly thrust it into one of the suit cases; that after she left the apartment LaFrank and his wife loaded the suit cases into the Buick sedan which had been parked in the rear of the building and left and that when the apartment was cleaned following the departure of LaFrank and his wife, she noted that holes had been burned in the rug and overstuffed furniture and that a great quantity of cigarette and cigar butts had been thrown behind the davenport.

Mrs. Wise stated that she made inquiries of the persons who resided downstairs, who informed her that they heard no sounds from the apartment upstairs during the daytime but at night the occupants seemed to be moving about throughout the night and that it would appear as though the occupants of the apartment had been sleeping in the daytime.

Mrs. Wise was shown pictures of all the subjects in this case and after examining same she advised that the picture of Volney Davis resembled somewhat the man who she knew as LaFrank and that the picture of Myrtle Eaton looked something like the Mrs. LaFrank. She also selected the picture of Joseph P. Moran as a likeness of a man she had seen and who was possibly one of the men that helped LaFrank move into the apartment.

As her husband was on a professional call which would cause his absence for a considerable time, Agent left the pictures with Mrs. Wise in order that he might examine same upon his return. Later Mrs. Wise advised that her husband told her that he had never seen LaFrank or any other male occupant of apartment 11 but had seen Mrs. LaFrank and that the picture of Myrtle Eaton resembled somewhat the Mrs. LaFrank.

While Mr. and Mrs. LaFrank were in apartment 11 a small blonde woman inquired for them, advising that she was the sister of Mrs. LaFrank and was directed to apartment 11. Mrs. Wise noted that the blonde woman was so different in appearance from Mrs. LaFrank that she wondered how, if they were sisters, there could be such a difference in appearance.

Mrs. Wise described LaFrank as being about 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches tall, smooth shaven, thin, dark or medium complexion, crude speech and noted that his sentences were very ungrammatical. She described Mrs. LaFrank as being 34 or 35 years old, 5 feet 3 inches tall, weighing 140 pounds, dark complexion, black, kinky hair, appeared to be French or of Italian extraction, had a husky voice and a very noticeable body odor.

Mrs. Wise advised that Edward F. Mainard had occupied apartment 9 and had resided at this address for the past 6 years; that he is married and has a son, Edward F. Mainard, Jr., who is an usher in the Coronada Theatre; that Mainard is a salesman for Simpson Clothes which are made by a Chicago concern; that Mainard is a reputable man and a desirable tenant; that until recently they had a roomer by the name of Tony Sykes, who is a cashier at Bishop's Cafeteria on North Main Street in Rockford.

Copies of this report are being forwarded to the Milwaukee office, but that office will hold in abeyance any investigation at Beloit, Wisconsin pending a further interview with subject Volney Davis.

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#### KANSAS CITY OFFICE

At Leavenworth, Kansas, will interview Volney Davis at the Federal Penitentiary in an effort to ascertain from him whether he is the George LaFrank who occupied apartment 11 at the Palm Apartments, 523 Palm Street, Rockford, Illinois, and if so, secure the name, address and all available information regarding the woman who occupied same with him.

Will also learn, if possible, the identity of the two men who helped them move their baggage from the Buick car belonging to LaFrank to apartment 11 at 523 Palm Street on March 12, 1935.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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

June 27, 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 -FUG;  
GEORGE EDWARD BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING.  
St. Paul File # 7-30.

This is to advise that U. S. Attorney at St. Paul, Minn.,  
in a letter under date of June 26, 1935, advised me that a motion was  
made by Defendant SAWYER on June 25, 1935, praying an order of the Court  
reducing his bail from \$100,000 to \$25,000. This motion was denied  
by the court on June 25th. SAWYER is still incarcerated in the County  
Jail at St. Paul, Minnesota.

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**  
318 Security Building  
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June 24, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged at this office of 37 copies of Apprehension Order No. 1237-343 showing the apprehension of Volney Davis, with aliases, at Chicago, Illinois on June 1, 1935.

The requirement of the mailing list in this office at the present time is 202. I would therefore request that 165 additional copies of this Apprehension Order be forwarded to the Phoenix office at the earliest date possible.

Very truly yours,

*Chapman Fletcher*  
CHAPMAN FLETCHER  
Special Agent in Charge

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