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

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POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

July 11, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

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

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated July 6, 1935, wherein it is requested that the Bureau be furnished with additional information concerning the identity of [redacted] and [redacted] associates. In this connection it was requested that the relationship of [redacted] a suspect in the Gaynor kidnaping case be determined, and additional information concerning the latter be obtained.

Please be advised that Special Agent John L. Madala consulted Sergeant Charles O'Regan of the Detective Bureau, Chicago Police Department, for information concerning the kidnaping of THOMAS A. GAYNOR, and with particular reference to [redacted] but was advised that John L. Sullivan, Chief of Detectives, was more conversant with this case than any other person connected with the Chicago Police Department, inasmuch as he personally worked on the case, and in view of this he suggested that an Agent interview Chief Sullivan upon his return from his vacation, on July 13, 1935.

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On July 8, 1935 Agent John L. Madala discreetly ascertained from [redacted] that [redacted]

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██████████ further advised that ██████████ distinctly recalled the Gaynor kidnaping case and that in ██████████ opinion the following persons were implicated in the case: Harold Conliff, Vincent Conliff, Harold Allderton and persons whom ██████████ knows only as Sheeney Alberts, Gee, Harry and Joe; that to the best of ██████████ knowledge Thomas Gaynor was held captive in Joe's house at Cary, Illinois; that on one occasion when Gaynor became ill as a result of being held in a ice box for a long period of time, Harold Conliff's mother visited the hideout and gave Gaynor medical care. ██████████ further stated that ██████████ believes that the ransom paid in this case was fifty thousand dollars and that to ██████████ knowledge none of the above mentioned persons were ever convicted of this crime.

The informant advised that approximately a year following the Gaynor kidnaping Harold Conliff who was being sought by the Police, came ██████████ and borrowed ██████████ car which ██████████ believes was a Chevrolet; that the next day this automobile was found submerged in the drainage canal near Joliet, Illinois with Harold Conliff's tie knotted around the steering wheel. ██████████ stated that the general rumor is that Harold Conliff was put on the spot in this fashion by his enemies, although his body was never found, and ██████████ personally believes that Harold is alive and together with Gee is operating a tavern in St. Louis, Missouri. ██████████ claims to have no definite information along this line however. ██████████ also stated that ██████████ knows that Sheeney Alberts is operating a book making game in or around Chicago but does not know the exact location.

██████████ also advised Agent Madala that Harold Conliff formerly sold bootleg liquor in and around Bensenville and that he had strong connections with the Capone syndicate of Chicago; that he was very well acquainted with Fred Goetz, Byron Bolton, Harold Allderton and Elmer Farmer.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Purvis

M. H. PURVIS,

Special Agent in Charge.

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CC St. Paul

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July 17, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter of the Chicago Office to the Bureau, dated July 11, 1935, in the above entitled case, copies of which were furnished to your office and the Cincinnati Office, setting forth information concerning the identity of [redacted] and [redacted] associates, pursuant to a request contained in Bureau letter dated July 8, 1935.

The Bureau desires that you immediately arrange to have Subject Byron Bolton interviewed concerning the identity of the individuals mentioned in the letters of reference.

The Bureau is particularly desirous of obtaining full and complete information concerning the identity of [redacted]. In this connection, while Special Agent J. E. Brennan was recently in Washington, D. C., he indicated he was familiar with the identity of [redacted]. Agent Brennan should be instructed to furnish the Bureau with any information which he may have concerning this individual.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-Chicago
cc-Cincinnati

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625 Pleasant Ave.
Bremerton Wash.

July 8, 1935.

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Mr J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D. C.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Dear Sir.

As I write this I have ~~startling~~
Detective Adventures, for May, before me.
on page twelve is a photo of Harry Campbell.
He looks very much like a man I saw in
Long Beach, Calif, some time in Feb, or March.
I went into Rhodes Store on East Broadway
in the twenty seven hundred block near Temple Ave
where I lived at the time, about three o'clock one
day, a well dressed man, tall and rather heavy set
was standing just inside the awning, in his left
hand he had a new, rather large brief case, he
looked right at me as I came in, his eyes were light
blue or gray, it came to my mind, he isn't a salesman.
He looks like a business executive, but what is he
doing here this time of day, perhaps I did stare.
He said, in a gruff voice, "come on, lets go," Some
young woman inside answered, "I want to get some things."

and she bent over the counter. I only had a glimpse of
her face, as she had on a large hat. She was a brunette,
small, and slender, very well dressed, she had her arms
full of bundles, I went about my shopping, so I
did not see what became of them, I noticed several
cars parked in front, there are a number of apart-
ment houses in this neighborhood.

Sincerely yours
(Mrs) Sarah Scott.

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625 Pleasant Ave.
Bremerton Wash.

July 8, 1935.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Washington, D. C.

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Sincerely yours

(Signed) (Mrs) Sarah Scott.

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REN:LL
7-576-6668

July 17, 1935

Mrs. Sarah Scott,
625 Pleasant Avenue,
Bremerton, Washington.

Dear Madam:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 8, 1935, wherein you furnish information concerning an individual observed by you at Long Beach, California, during February or March of this year, who resembles the photograph of Harry Campbell which appeared in the Startling Detective Adventures magazine for May.

Please be advised that I have referred copies of your letter to Mr. C. C. Spears, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 411 United States Court House Building, Portland, Oregon, who will assign an Agent to interview you concerning this matter in the very near future.

Thanking you for your assistance and cooperation, I am

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-Portland (with copies of incoming letter)
cc-Los Angeles (with copies of incoming letter)

July 8, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

This is to advise that 200,000 copies of the revised ransom list were completed Monday, July 1st. I have been advised by Mr. Douglas, of the Chief Clerk's office, that approximately 140,000 of the 200,000 copies have been transmitted to field offices which had previously requested additional copies of the lists.

As of possible interest to you, you are advised that in the Urschel case 60,000 copies of ransom lists were prepared, in the Bremer case approximately 80,000 copies were prepared, and in the Stoll case 175,000 copies were prepared. The number of copies prepared in the Weyerhaeuser case is 425,000. We now have approximately 50,000 copies of the Weyerhaeuser ransom lists on hand and no further copies will be prepared unless requested by Mr. Quinn.

Respectfully, (sgd)

R.C. Renneberger.

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Edward H. Bremer
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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Cincinnati, Ohio**

FILE NO. **7-576**

REPORT MADE AT Jacksonville, Fla.	DATE WHEN MADE 7/12/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/11/35	REPORT MADE BY F. E. Yearley
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, ID #1218 - FUGITIVE; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIRE-ARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>Letter to Guy L. Clyatt, Mobile, Alabama, from LaCrosse, Florida, postmarked May 7, 1935, not established, but could have been any of residents of that city, as Clyatt family raised there and left many friends when they departed. F. O. Fox and J. L. Morris of LaCrosse both state have written Clyatt relative to land owned at LaCrosse.</p>			
REFERENCE: Birmingham Office letter May 26, 1935.			
DETAILS: <p>Mr. T. R. Parker, Postmaster, LaCrosse, Florida, continuously since 1898, and his wife, who also works in the Post Office, and who is well acquainted in the village, which has a population of approximately 300 persons, advised they were well acquainted with the Clyatt family, that is they were so acquainted up until about 25 years ago, when the Clyatt family left LaCrosse and moved to Mobile, Alabama, and as far as known to them the Clyatt family bears a good reputation and character and when they left LaCrosse they had many friends, most of whom were permanent residents and still reside there. Mr. and Mrs. Parker advised Agent that they had corresponded with the Clyatt family several years ago, but not since that time and that said correspondence was very limited, there being only two or three letters exchanged. Neither Mr. or Mrs. Parker could recall having noted any outgoing mail addressed to any member of the Clyatt family at any address. However both stated that they did not examine the outgoing mail closely, adding that most anyone in the village, except a few "new-comers" could have sent a letter to Guy L. Clyatt as they all know him. Mr. Parker advised that Henry Clyatt, the father of Guy L. Clyatt, who died some 17 years ago, was survived by Guy L. Clyatt, the eldest son, another son, Rodney Clyatt, and a daughter.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-6671	
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Gladys Glyatt, all of whom are, as far as known still, living and located in Mobile with their mother Mrs. Henry (Birdie) Glyatt. When Henry Glyatt died he did not leave a will, in view of which all of his property was held in the estate of Henry Glyatt, which property includes 6 acres of land in LaCrosse. This land has been neglected for years and no member of the Glyatt family has taken any interest therein, the house thereon being all but fallen down, the windows have been removed, etc., and no one has occupied same for years. The property has been completely destroyed and only the land remains. Since the departure of the Glyatt family, the land has been farmed by F. O. Fox and J. L. Morris, the former owning land joining on the South and the latter owning land joining on the East. The Seaboard Airline Railway joins the Glyatt land on the West. According to Postmaster Parker, he overheard F. O. Fox and J. L. Morris talking about buying the land in question, in view of which he thinks it is probable that one of these parties wrote to Guy L. Glyatt in this connection. However, he has no grounds, other than the above, for this belief.

Under pretext of representing an individual interested in the property in question, Agent interviewed F. O. Fox, who stated that he had farmed the Glyatt land for several years and had paid the taxes thereon for the past two years and was going to pay the taxes the current and secure a tax deed to the land and frankly advised that he did not want anyone to interfere with his plans in this connection. He stated that he had written to the Glyatt family in Mobile, Alabama, during 1934 for the purpose of attempting to purchase the land, but his letters were returned to him and that he did not know whether the family could at this time be located at that point. He further stated that he had not written to any of the Glyatt family recently as he felt he had done his duty to them and intended to get a tax deed to the land.

Under the same pretext, Agent interviewed J. L. Morris and he stated that he had farmed the Glyatt land for several years and had some years ago attempted to purchase same without success, having written to the Glyatt family in Mobile and his letters were returned unopened to him, since which time he had taken no interest in the matter and had not corresponded with any member of said family.

It is entirely possible that [redacted] in LaCrosse, [redacted] for the purpose of [redacted] him of the [redacted] the taxes on the property for the last two years and [redacted] secure a tax deed thereon during the current [redacted]

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In view of the fact that LaCrosse, Florida, is a very small village, Agent did not deem it wise to make further inquiry, Agent's identity being known only to Postmaster Parker and his wife.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Officer Kidnap

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 1469,
Little Rock, Arkansas,
July 11, 1935.

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

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

Dear Sir:

With reference to Bureau letter dated July 3, 1935, inquiring whether Joseph E. Sullivan and Emory B. Connell were executed on December 21, 1923, in accordance with convictions and sentences, please be advised that the former warden of the Arkansas State Penitentiary, S. L. Todhunter, was conferred with and he advised he was not positive as to the date, but that both Sullivan and Connell escaped from the penitentiary and Connell was killed by a posse while Sullivan was apprehended by officers and returned to the State Penitentiary where he was later electrocuted.

Inasmuch as the electric chair of the State Penitentiary and all records of the penitentiary system have since been moved to Tucker, Arkansas, further inquiry was made at the Little Rock Police Headquarters where a rather complete record is maintained on Sullivan and Connell. The records of the Police Department reflect that Sullivan and Connell escaped from death cells of the penitentiary in February, 1924, and approximately forty-eight hours after their escape, Emory B. Connell was killed by Peace Officers near Sheridan, Arkansas, and Sullivan was apprehended in that vicinity. Sullivan was subsequently returned to the State Penitentiary and held there until April 18, 1924, when he was electrocuted.

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The delay in executing these individuals was occasioned by reason of the fact that they filed appeals on their convictions and the appeals automatically stayed execution.

As a matter of information to the Bureau, these individuals together with another, Euluss Sullivan, who, incidentally, was not related to Joseph H. Sullivan, made three unsuccessful efforts to escape from the death cells prior to the time all three actually escaped in February, 1924, which escape was effected with a wooden pistol made by Emory B. Connell by the use of a razor blade.

Very truly yours,


R. L. SEIVERS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Cincinnati
cc St. Paul
cc Chicago
cc Kansas City

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
July 13, 1935

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

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter addressed to this office under date of July 6, 1935, wherein it is requested that Dr. Floyd Straith, an oral surgeon at Detroit, Michigan, be contacted for the purpose of preparing a dental chart and supervising the photographing of the teeth of the unidentified body recovered from the Detroit River and thought to be that of Dr. Joseph P. Moran.

On July 11, 1935, Special Agent A. A. Muzzey contacted Dr. Floyd Straith at his office in the David Whitney Building and presented to him the information relative to the unidentified body, advising him that the Bureau was attempting to definitely ascertain whether or not this body is that of a badly wanted fugitive. Dr. Straith advised that inasmuch as no autopsy had been performed and for the further reason that X-ray photographs would reveal whether the foreign substance was present in the left lung, he deemed it impractical to prepare a dental chart and to photograph the teeth for the purpose of circularization among dentists in the Chicago area. Dr. Straith stated that it is unfortunately true that the majority of dentists do not prepare dental charts of their patients and that therefore he believed circularization would not be productive in the attempt to identify the body. He stated further that it would be more practicable and identification would be more positive if X-rays were taken of the body, particularly of the left lung, which would reveal the presence of the foreign substance and suggested that the X-ray be taken prior to the performing of an autopsy.

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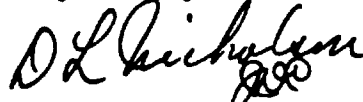
Unidentified dead man

Dr. Paul Klebba, Wayne County coroner's physician, stated that in his opinion, it would not be practical to photograph the teeth and prepare a dental chart inasmuch as he had already ascertained the number of teeth, their exact position, and that there were no cavities or fillings. He further stated that because the body was so badly decomposed, he was afraid that if he performed an autopsy, possibly the foreign substance, supposedly present in the left lung, might be missed by him. He suggested that X-ray photographs be made. He stated that Dr. L. Reynolds, with offices in the Professional Building, Detroit, Michigan, a former professor of Roentgenology at John Hopkins University regarded as one of the foremost X-ray specialists in the country, be interviewed relative to X-raying the body.

Dr. Reynolds was interviewed and advised of the facts. He stated that undoubtedly X-ray would reveal the foreign substance in the left lung if it were present and that an X-ray would also reveal any fractures sustained. He stated that he would cooperate with the Bureau in X-raying the body, stating that he could perform this with a portable X-ray machine at the Wayne County Morgue and that he would charge \$25.00 for his services.

In view of the above information, the Bureau is respectfully requested to advise the Detroit Office its wishes in the matter.

Very truly yours



D. L. Nicholson
Special Agent in Charge

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REN:LL
7-576-6674

June 20, 1935

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Special Agent in Charge,
Detroit, Michigan.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. No. 1212; ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated
July 13, 1935, wherein you advise that the body
of the unidentified person recovered from the
Detroit River can be X-rayed by Dr. L. Reynolds
for the sum of \$25.00.

The Bureau is of the opinion that every
effort should be made to establish the identity
of the body, and, therefore, authorizes the payment
of \$25.00 for the purpose of having the body X-rayed
in order to determine whether the left lung contains
the foreign substance which is reported to be a
fragment of a shell received during the World War.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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August 10, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Detroit, Michigan.

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

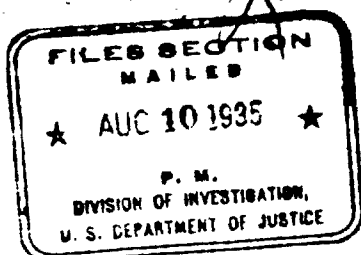
Dear Sirs:

Kindly advise the Bureau as to the results of the autopsy
performed upon the body recovered from the Detroit River for which
the Bureau authorized the payment of \$25.00 in a letter dated June 20,
1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

CC - Cincinnati.



Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 515,
Saint Paul, Minnesota

ATTENTION: TECHNICAL LABORATORY

July 12, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

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

There is enclosed herewith for handwriting and fingerprint analysis, a letter addressed to Mrs. Gladys Sawyer, 1878 Jefferson, St. Paul, Minnesota, bearing postmark, Chicago, December 15th, and return address, Mrs. May Green, 1002 West 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois, together with a letter enclosed therein dated November 25, 1934, the signature of the writer of which has been erased.

This letter was received unopened by Special Agent John E. Brennan from [redacted] who stated that [redacted]

[redacted] Inas-
much as investigation since that time has developed that one May Green, now residing at St. Louis, Missouri, had been living with William J. Harrison in Calumet City, Illinois, it is believed that the writer of this letter may be the May Green above referred to and the person mentioned in her letter as Bill, who wrote the letter which she enclosed, may be, in fact, William J. Harrison. Copies of these letters are being forwarded to the Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis offices for their information.

Very truly yours,

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H. E. ANDERSEN,
Special Agent in Charge

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Laboratory Report

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

Number: 7-576-6675

Specimens:

- 7-576-6675 A. Original letter beginning, "Dear Friend Gladys:- Well I suppose****",
and signed "Lill".
" B. First page of an original letter beginning, "My Dear Darling Wife****".
" C. Second page of above letter beginning, "it seams like five years****".
" D. Third page of above letter beginning, "her self, But I wish you****".
" E. Envelope in which the two above letters were mailed to Mrs. Gladys
Sawyer, postmarked Chicago, Ill., Englewood Sta., Dec 15, 1934, 5 PM.

Examination requested by: St. Paul Bureau Office.

Date received: 7-16-35

Examination requested: Handwriting and fingerprint.

Result of examination:

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Examination by: Appel
Kohn

CC: Cincinnati
Chicago
St. Louis

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8.99" \updownarrow long; .0035" thick;
smooth white finish, No Wm.
WT. - 2.3202

C:- 5.97" \leftrightarrow wide; 8.99" \updownarrow long;
.0035" thick; smooth white finish
No Wm. - WT. - 2.2018

D:- 5.98" \leftrightarrow wide; 9.02" \updownarrow long;
.0035" thick; smooth white finish,
No Wm. - WT. - 2.2895

E:- 5.75" \leftrightarrow wide; 3.81" \updownarrow long;
.0045" thick, white linen finish,
No Wm. - WT. - 3.5750

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7-576-4675

July 22, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 18, 1935, transmitting an original letter beginning "Dear Friend Gladys:- Well I suppose", and accompanying envelope postmarked "Chicago, Illinois, Englewood Station, December 15, 1934, 5 P. M.", together with a letter enclosed therein which begins "My Dear Darling Wife", in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis, with aliases, Fugitive, I. O. #1218, et al.; Edward George Bremer - Victim; Kidnaping.

Please be advised that the specimens submitted have been examined, but no latent fingerprints could be developed.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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cc - Chicago
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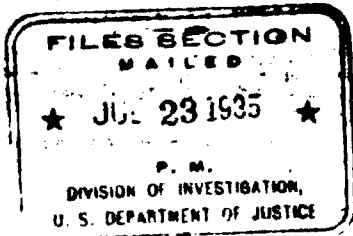
Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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

Dear Sir:

With reference to Laboratory Report # 8083, in connection with the above entitled case, there are transmitted herewith photographic copies of the following specimens which your office submitted for examination:

- A. Original letter beginning "Dear Friend Gladys: Well I suppose**** and signed "Lill".
- B. First page of an original letter beginning, "My Dear Darling Wife****".
- C. Second page of above letter beginning, "It seems like five years****".
- D. Third page of above letter beginning, "her self, but I wish****".
- E. Envelope in which the two above letters were mailed to Mrs. Gladys Sawyer, postmarked "Chicago, Illinois, Englewood Station, December 15, 1934, 5 P. M."



Enclosure # 589438.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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July 24, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

This is with further reference to laboratory report #5063, July 18, 1935, in the case entitled Alvin Karpis, with aliases, Fugitive, I. O. #1212, et al.; Edward George Bremer - Victim; Kidnaping.

Further comparison of the handwriting on the letter commencing "My Dear Darling Wife", dated November 25, 1934, with signatures of gangsters connected with this case has resulted in the development of a number of inconspicuous characteristics in the signatures of "Thomas Holden", on a fingerprint card, which agree with those in the writing. It will be recalled that the name "Thomas Holden" was erased in the letter. The examiner considers it probable that the letter was written by the person signing the name "Thomas Holden" on the fingerprint card.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Chicago
St. Louis

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[Handwritten signatures and initials]

Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
July 12, 1935

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

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

Dear Sir:

Returned herewith is letter written by
Wynona Burdette, an inmate of your institution, to
her sister, Mrs. C. E. Hughes, 738 North Delaware
Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

This letter has been carefully scruti-
nized by this office and has been found to contain no
information of value.

Thanking you for your cooperation in
this matter, I am,

Very truly yours

D. L. Nicholson
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. BOX # 1525,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

July 12, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Bureau letters dated October 13, 1934, and March 26, 1935, relative to the temporary wanted notices.

Please be advised that this matter has received attention at the Pennsylvania State Police in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, where all temporary wanted notices supplanted by the permanent Identification Orders were removed from their files.

Very truly yours,

C. K. Fierstone
C. K. FIERSTONE *SA*
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Bureau

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JUL 16 1935

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Cincinnati, Ohio**

FILE NO. **7-12**

REPORT MADE AT: Butte, Montana	DATE WHEN MADE: 7-10-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7-3-35	REPORT MADE BY: D. E. Hall
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1238; DEL JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1239; HARVEY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1235; WILLIAM LEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1239; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1241; et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Synopsis of Facts: All banks in the States of Montana and Idaho circularized with a view to locating any portion of fifty \$1000 bills obtained by Cassius M. McDonald in exchange for ransom money.			
REFERENCES: Letter to Bureau from Cincinnati office dated 6-21-35.			
DETAILS: At Butte, Montana: <p>In accordance with reference letter, all banks in the States of Idaho and Montana have been circularized with a view of determining whether any of the fifty \$1000 bills of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Georgia, bearing serial numbers F-00022451A to F-00022500A are in the custody of banks in these States, and requesting that a stop notice be placed in event any should be received in the future. This circular was sent out July 6, 1935.</p> <p>These bills were apparently the ones obtained by Cassius M. McDonald when he exchanged ransom money in Havana, Cuba.</p>			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>D. E. Hall</i>	7-576-6678		RECORDED AND INDEXED: JUL 15 1935
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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

FILE NO. 7-15

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REPORT MADE AT NEW ORLEANS	DATE WHEN MADE 7-12-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/23-24-25/35; 7/2/35	REPORT MADE BY C. H. OLSON
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE; I. O. #1218; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS <p>Information received by New Orleans Bureau Office that man resembling Alvin Karpis, with aliases, Fugitive, I. O. #1218, was seen in a beer cafe known as the Joe Collins Times Bar, located at Camp and Gravier Streets, New Orleans, Louisiana. Appropriate investigation conducted which indicates that information is erroneous.</p>			
REFERENCE: <p>Report of Special Agent C. H. Olson, New Orleans, Louisiana, 7-2-35. Bureau letter dated 7-2-35. Letter from Cincinnati Office to New Orleans Office dated 7-5-35.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.</p> <p>Information was received by Special Agent in Charge D. W. Magee, of the New Orleans Bureau Office, from Harold J. Moore, Attorney, Room 201 Louisiana Building, New Orleans, Louisiana, that a man identified by him and others as Alvin Karpis, with aliases, Fugitive, I. O. #1218, had been seen in Joe Collins Times Bar, located at Camp and Gravier Streets, New Orleans, Louisiana.</p> <p>Special Agent L. I. Bowman, of the New Orleans Office, conducted the following investigation:</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>D. W. Magee</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 7576-6679 JUL 15 A.M. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
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In accordance with instructions of Special Agent in Charge R. W. Magee, this agent interviewed Mr. Harold J. Moore, Attorney, Room 201 Louisiana Building, New Orleans, Louisiana, on June 22, 1935, relative to the above entitled matter.

Mr. Moore advised that about 1:30 p. m., June 22, 1935, he was in Joe Collins' Times Bar at the corner of Camp and Gravier Streets, New Orleans, when his attention was called to an individual who bore the resemblance of Alvin Karpis by a police officer named 'Felix.' He stated that Felix told him that a party by the name of E. Saunders had directed his attention to this individual and had stated that he was wanted by the Federal authorities for Kidnaping or Murder. Officer Felix and Moore went out of the bar and attempted to locate a Detective Magazine bearing a photograph of subject Karpis without success.

Agent exhibited photograph of subject Harry Campbell, which Mr. Moore failed to identify. He stated, however, that the photograph of subject Karpis resembled the individual whom he had seen at the Times Bar.

Mr. Moore appeared to be a talkative individual and it is doubted that any credence can be placed in his identification.

Mr. Moore located the officer known to him as 'Felix' and his correct name is F. A. Foret, No. 221. Foret corroborated Mr. Moore's story but failed to identify Karpis's photograph until he was encouraged to do so by Mr. Moore. Both Officer Foret and Mr. Moore stated that they had never seen this individual before; that he was dressed in a dark suit, was bare-headed, seemed very nervous, and left the bar after drinking two beers. They claimed that their identification is based on the similarity of the chin of subject Karpis, as well as the expression of his eyes. They did not notice any scars or marks, however. They described the individual thought to be Karpis as follows:

Age:	About 25
Height:	5' 10"
Weight:	140 pounds
Complexion:	Sallow

Mr. E. O. Saunders, Engineer in the Louisiana Building, also stated that he had seen the individual as he was in the bar drinking at the same time. The odor of liquor was strong on Saunders' breath when he was interviewed by this agent and he hesitated at the identification of subject Karpis's photograph, but stated, after being encouraged by Mr. Moore, that if this individual was not Karpis he was his brother.

E. Saunders, brother of O. E. Saunders, seems to have been the person who caused all the excitement by his identification. Considerable effort was experienced in locating him as he was reported to be 'off on a drunk.'

However, on Sunday, June 23, 1935, agent interviewed E. Saunders at the office of Attorney Moore. He, too, was encouraged by Mr. Moore as to the identification and stated that he had seen this same individual about a week before in front of the Queen & Crescent Building, and that he had been pointed out to him by someone whom he did not remember, as being Alvin Karpis who is wanted by the Federal authorities for kidnaping. E. Saunders was questioned strenuously as to the identity of the party furnishing him with this information, but stated that he could not remember as he was under the influence of liquor at the time.

E. Saunders has all of the appearance of being a fast and a 'rounder' and in this agent's opinion is entirely unreliable.

Mr. Moore and all of the parties interviewed promised cooperation, and stated they would report the matter immediately to the New Orleans Bureau Office if the individual above described is seen at any future date.

Reporting agent contacted Sidney St. Pierre, Manager, Joe Collins Times Bar and exhibited Identification Order 1218 and other photographs of Alvin Karpis, and was advised by St. Pierre that he had not seen anyone answering the description of Alvin Karpis around his place of business. Mr. St. Pierre further stated that Police Officer Felix was visiting his place of business "once every thirty minutes" looking for the man resembling Alvin Karpis; also that two City Detectives would come in occasionally for the same purpose. It was ascertained that St. Pierre was desirous of cooperating with the Bureau rather than with the New Orleans Police Department in instant matter, and Identification Order #1218 of Alvin Karpis, with aliases, and Identification Order #1236 of Harry Campbell, with aliases, and also the telephone number and address of the New Orleans Bureau Office, were furnished St. Pierre, and he advised that in the event anyone came into his establishment answering the description of either subject he will immediately notify the New Orleans Bureau Office.

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated July 2, 1935, in which two photographs of Harry Campbell were forwarded to the New Orleans Office. Additional photographs have been made and each Special Agent of the New Orleans Bureau Office will be furnished with a photograph of Harry Campbell.

As result of a ten day mail cover placed on first-class mail received by James A. Moran, 2203 Palmer Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, Mr. Charles W. Duvernay, Superintendent of Mails, U. S. Post Office, has furnished the New Orleans Bureau Office with a list of four letters received by Mr. James A. Moran, 2203 Palmer Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana. As these tracings do not contain any information of value in connection with this case they are not set out in report but will be maintained in the New Orleans Bureau Office file.

No further investigation is being conducted relative James A. Moran in compliance with instructions from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Cincinnati, Ohio, as contained in letter dated July 5, 1935.

The Birmingham Bureau Office will disregard the undeveloped lead set out in report of Special Agent C. H. Olson, New Orleans, Louisiana, dated 7-2-35.

In the event any information is received from Sidney St. Pierre relative Alvin Karpis or Harry Campbell it will be given appropriate attention.

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U. S. Department of Justice
P. O. Box 536
Los Angeles, California
July 12, 1935

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

Dear Sir:-

**ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
Kidnaping.**
L. A. File 7-42.

Reference is made to your communication of May 28, 1935, the communication of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Cincinnati, dated May 21, 1935, and the communication of Special Agent in Charge R. Whitley, New York City, dated May 15, 1935. Please be advised that [REDACTED] was interviewed by Special Agent C. D. White of this office [REDACTED] prior to the receipt of your communication dated May 28, 1935, and subsequent thereto. He has likewise been interviewed subsequent to the reference communication of May 21, 1935, and for your information is presently residing at [REDACTED]

With reference to the first interview of [redacted] by Agent White [redacted] furnished substantially the same information as reflected in reference communication of May 15, 1935. In addition thereto [redacted] advised Agent White that it is his information that there has been for some time, although he has never disclosed it, a hideout of the subjects of this file at some point in the state of Rhode Island, the specific location at this time being unknown to him.

With reference to your communication of May 28, 1935, and the reference communication dated May 21, 1935, please be advised that when [REDACTED] was interviewed by Agent White for detailed information as to what could be expected from him relative to the securing of information pertaining to the subjects of the instant matter, [REDACTED] advised that he has for some time been leading a normal decent life; that he has attempted to sever all connections with the criminal element. He was very frank in his statements to the effect that he could not specifically state just what could be accomplished by him with reference to the location of the subjects of interest in the matter at hand. He stated in this connection that he is absolutely certain that within a period of sixty or ninety days, or possibly a much shorter time, he could either secure definite information relative to their whereabouts or would be in a position to frankly state that he could not secure said information.

With respect to his method of securing such information, [redacted] stated that there was an inmate of the State Penitentiary at McAlester, Okla., from whom he unquestionably could secure valuable information; that failing in this he would proceed to Calumet, Michigan, at which place he has many contacts, and also to Chicago, Illinois; that from one of the two above mentioned sources he is confident that he can establish direct contact or obtain specific information as to subjects' in this matter.

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██████████ was questioned by Agent White as to whether or not the activities of WILLIAM WISEMAN, previously mentioned in the case at hand relative to the latter's activities in informing the underworld that ██████████ were effective. ██████████ in this connection, advised Agent White that Wiseman's efforts in this respect were of no avail; that he has contacted several persons of the underworld in the more or less recent past, and that they told him of Wiseman's activities and had advised him ██████████ that they paid no attention to Wiseman's remarks and did not believe him. Further in this connection, ██████████ stated that Wiseman is very unpopular with the underworld element; that he believes this is partially true because of Wiseman's alleged participation in the Kansas City massacre. ██████████ upon being questioned by Agent White with respect to Wiseman's activities in the Kansas City Massacre, stated that it is his reliable information that Wiseman was "on the ground at the Kansas City Massacre."

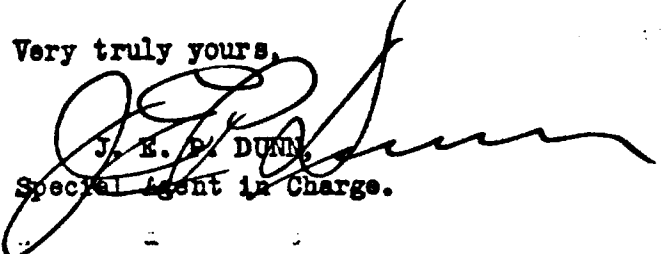
With respect to the value of this informant, it is the opinion of the writer, as well as Agent White, who has made considerable inquiry relative to ██████████ knowledge and acquaintances in the underworld, that ██████████ would be of invaluable assistance to this Bureau. In this connection, Agent White has been so advised by William Ashe, in charge of the Secret Service, Los Angeles Division; Mr. Edward Kline and Mr. C. D. Lowe, Post Office Inspectors of excellent repute, and Lieut. Detective Robinson, who returned ██████████ from the East to Los Angeles to be tried for the possession of machine guns.

With respect to the cost to the Bureau to employ ██████████ as a confidential informant, Agent White advises that ██████████ has for some time been without employment and is at the present time in financial distress, having had to depend upon local relief organizations for his family's support. No inquiry was made by Agent White as to what expenditure would be necessary to secure the services of this informant, but it is the opinion of that Agent, as gathered from various remarks made by Informant ██████████ as to his present earning capacity, that informant could be hired upon the basis of \$5.00 per day, plus his expenses.

In connection with the ability of this informant to contact the underworld at this time, informant advised Agent White that he is confident that he could make valuable contacts within one to three weeks, and could produce results of value to this Bureau without any question within a ninety-day period; that he was not desirous of receiving compensation from this Bureau unless he was confident that his activities would be productive to the satisfaction of the Bureau.

Informant ██████████ advised Agent White that he would be eager and willing to assist this Bureau at any time; that he is desirous of knowing as early as possible whether or not he is to be employed as an informant by the Bureau, in view of contemplated connections in this vicinity which, although not to his liking, are necessary to his existence. It is therefore requested that the Bureau indicate whether or not any consideration will be given with reference to the employing of this informant as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,


J. E. P. DUNN
Special Agent in Charge.

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AIR MAIL
cc Cincinnati
New York City
St. Paul

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July 26, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Los Angeles, California.

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 July 18, 1935,
reporting the results of an interview had with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wherein
indicated that he would proceed to Kansas City and Chicago for the
purpose of attempting to develop information leading to the where-
abouts of the remaining fugitives in the above entitled case.

The Bureau authorizes you to provide [REDACTED] with sufficient
funds to enable him to proceed to Kansas City and Chicago for the
purpose indicated. You are also authorized to pay him at the rate
of five dollars per day, not to exceed three weeks.

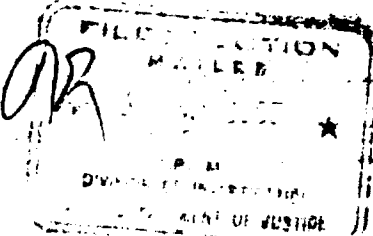
[REDACTED] should be specifically instructed that the informa-
tion obtained by him must be furnished to the Bureau exclusively,
and to that end he should contact the local field offices by tele-
phone during the time he is located in the respective cities.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Air Mail
Special Delivery

cc-Cincinnati
Kansas City
Chicago
New York City
St. Paul



U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice
P. O. Box 536
Los Angeles, California
July 5, 1935

(Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases
FUGITIVE I O #1218 et al;
Edward George Bremer, Victim;
Kidnaping)

Gentlemen:

During the course of an investigation in a major kidnaping case, it has been ascertained that some time ago \$50,000.00 of the ransom money paid had been exchanged for fifty \$1,000.00 bills which were issued by the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank.

Investigation further indicates that the serial number of the above-mentioned bills run in numerical sequence from F-00022451A and ending with F-00022500A.

In connection with the above it is respectfully requested that you advise us if any of the bills are presently in your bank, and, if so, the identity of the person from whom received. If none of the bills are found, will you kindly place a stop order against them in order that we may be notified as soon as they are passed. In this connection our office is open 24 hours a day at 617 Federal Building, Telephone: MUTual 2201.

I wish to assure you that efforts on the part of yourself and your employees to locate these bills will be deeply appreciated by this organization.

Very truly yours,

J. E. P. Dunn
J. E. P. DUNN,

Special Agent in Charge.

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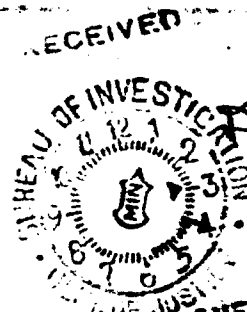
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Circular letter sent to all banks
in Los Angeles Bureau Office District

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Post Office Box 815,
St. Paul, Minnesota.



July 9, 1935
DIVISION ONE
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Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I.O. 1218, Fugitive - Et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING
St. Paul File 77-30.

Upon instructions from the Bureau, a \$5.00 Federal Reserve Note which was identified as one of the notes paid as ransom in connection with this case has been delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis to be forwarded to the Treasury Department, Redemption Division, Washington, for mutilation, and another \$5.00 note was given by the bank in exchange. The files of this office indicate that Special Agent J. H. Rice obtained the above referred to ransom note from a Postmaster in northern Minnesota who found it among postal funds, but does not indicate whether Special Agent Rice gave \$5.00 of his personal funds in exchange for this ransom note, and accordingly it is requested that information be obtained from Special Agent Rice as to the manner in which he obtained possession of this ransom note so that proper disposition may be made of the \$5.00 obtained from the Federal Reserve Bank in lieu thereof.

Very truly yours,

H. E. ANDERSEN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC-Cincinnati
CC-Bureau

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

July 15, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Omaha, Nebraska.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your teletype message of July 13th and my letters of July 9th and 11th, 1935, containing information concerning Michael Quinn, who corresponded with Clarence Hollinsky in Des Moines, Iowa.

Special Agent L. B. Nichols has advised me that at the time he interviewed Quinn, Hollinsky's name was not mentioned by him, but that Quinn voluntarily stated that he was well acquainted with Hollinsky and furnished the information contained in my letter of July 11th.

The above named Agent also advised me that nothing was said which would cause Quinn to suspect that Hollinsky's mail was under surveillance. Arrangements have been made in accordance with your teletype message with Mr. E. J. Welch of the D. C. Reformatory at Lorton, Virginia to have copies of Quinn's outgoing mail made and supplied to the Washington Field Office.

Very truly yours,

J. M. KEITH,
Special Agent in Charge.

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629 First National Bank Building
Omaha, Nebraska

July 11, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

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

In the letter from the Kansas City Office to
your office, under date of July 8, 1935, reference is made to
a letter dated May 1, 1935 from your office to the Kansas City
Office wherein request was made that a photograph of Sam Guzik
be obtained and furnished this office.

A careful search of the Omaha file in this case
has failed to locate a copy of your letter of May 1, 1935
to the Kansas City Office. Please forward to the Omaha office
a copy of that letter.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. DOWD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC - Bureau
Kansas City

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
July 12, 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:

Reference is made to your letter dated
July 10, 1935, in which you request that this office
cause a search of its files to be made for the purpose
of ascertaining what investigative action was taken in
regard to Mr. Joseph E. McKeff.

For your information, the results of
an interview conducted by Special Agent D. E. Hall with
Mr. McKeff are set out in report of that Agent, dated
at Detroit, Michigan, April 9, 1935, particularly on
pages 3 and 4. A copy of Agent Hall's report was trans-
mitted to your office on April 24, 1935.

Very truly yours

D. L. Nicholson
Special Agent in Charge

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POST OFFICE BOX 812,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

July 15, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

This will confirm the request made by Special Agent M. J. Cassidy of this office to the Post Office of Mails Walter Jaszowski at the Post Office that a thirty day mail be placed on all first class and special delivery mail addressed to Robert Venute and family, 525 North Wood Street, Chicago, Illinois, and that tracings thereof be forwarded to this office for the attention of Chicago File No. 7-52.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Cincinnati

In Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I.O. 1218; et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF
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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO		Chicago	
REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO, ILL.	DATE WHEN MADE July 18, 1935	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/13/35 to 7/9/35	REPORT MADE BY JOHN L. MADDA
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 WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238 WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239 MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241 et al Edward George Bremer, Victim		CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT	
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>[redacted] furnished information to effect that Mildred Kuhlman, paramour of Doc Barker is now living in Chicago with one Jerry Pass and is in communication with Barker; that she is in contact with Louis Alterie and Eddie Donovan in an effort to obtain money Donovan owes Doc Barker. Contact with Alterie, a known Chicago racketeer made through Patricia Conquest. Information substantiated by attorney John DeCourcy of St. Paul and letters written by Doc Barker to Mildred Kuhlman. [redacted] in Chicago from June 23 to July 2, 1935 at which time she contacted subject Harrison's friends and frequented places previously patronized by him, in effort to learn his whereabouts. She ascertained that Harrison was last seen in vicinity of Chicago in January 1935. Chicago Police Department received information Karpis now with Tommy Gouhy and will visit 6717 Oakwood Avenue, Chicago in near future. Chicago Police covering this address and will notify this office should Karpis appear there.</p> <p>[redacted] received information from Fred Bartholomew, newly appointed Postmaster at Bensenville, Ill. that Harry Campbell is living in Burnham, Ill. and wants [redacted] will be taken to see Campbell in a few days by Bartholomew. On July 7, 1935 subject Harrison contacted [redacted] and requested [redacted] precess to St. Paul to deliver a message to Harry Sawyer in the county jail. [redacted] gave him no definite answer and it is expected he will again contact [redacted] in a few days.</p>			
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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent E. C. Suran, June 2, 1935,
Chicago, Illinois; Bureau letter to this office
June 24, 1935; letter from St. Louis office dated
June 20, 1935.

DETAILS:

[REDACTED] who in the past
has furnished the Bureau with valuable information concerning the Barker-
Karpis mob, contacted Special Agent A. Dickstein by telephone on June 15,
1935, and advised that he had some important information he desired to
furnish this office. He suggested that Special Agent Dickstein meet him
in the lobby of the Brevoort Hotel in Chicago.

The following is a memorandum submitted by Agent Dickstein
setting forth the results of his interview with this individual:

At the Brevoort Hotel in an anti-room at that place
the writer was advised by this informant that Mildred
Kuhlman known to be the girl friend of "Doc" Barker, is
staying at the Harper Crest Apartments, 5345 Harper
Avenue with a Jewish man by the name of Jerry Casa.
Informant further advised that Mildred was to have an
appointment with "Doc" Barker's attorneys, DeCourcy and
Kenny, on June 14th or 15th, Chicago, for the purpose
of obtaining from them some money which is due "Doc";
that from information received by the informant, "Doc"
Barker instructed Mildred while Mildred was attending the
St. Paul trial to get the money which is due him from the
above named attorneys and informant stated that he
overheard this amount to be \$3,800. This informant
further stated that when Mildred was at the St. Paul
trial "Doc" Barker had given her a letter which was to be
given to "the boys who are in"; this being the manner
in which the informant expressed himself to the writer.
Informant states a letter received by Mildred from "Doc"
Barker, known to the informant also as "Shorty", was to
be given to Pat Lonquest, and in turn Pat Lonquest was
to give this letter to a fellow by the name of Louie.
Informant further advised Agent that he was unable
to obtain the full name of this person Louie or his
identity; that he believes the letter referred to
was already delivered to Louie and that at the time
Louie received this letter with instructions to give it
to "the boys who are on the lam", Mildred requested of
Louie to be permitted to join him to see the boys, but
Louie stated to Mildred that he could not take her nor
anyone else, and that he would deliver this message in

person to the boys in view of the fact that they were too "hot" at the present time.

Informant stated that he will be in Chicago up until Saturday, June 15th or Sunday, June 16th, and advised the writer that he will ascertain the full name and identity of this person named Louie and will inform Agent within a day or two as to what information he has obtained. He further advised that he believes the persons referred to as being too "hot" are Alvin Karpis and others. This informant resides [redacted], and is quite familiar with the Barker-Karpis gang and all those persons connected with them. b7c b7d

While the writer was at the Detroit Office much work was conducted at Toledo, Ohio, and informant at all times contacted Special Agent D. E. Hall of the Detroit Office, who was assigned to the Bremer case in that office. Informant advised that upon calling the Detroit Office he was told that Mr. Larson had resigned and that Special Agent D. E. Hall had been transferred to the Butte, Montana Office. In view of the fact that the writer covered the territory at Toledo, this informant was familiar to the writer, and therefore contacted the Chicago Office."

The foregoing information was transmitted to the Bureau by teletype under date of June 15, 1935.

On the morning of June 14, 1935, Mr. John DeCoursey, who represented Arthur "Doc" Barker at St. Paul, Minnesota in the trial of the instant kidnapping, called at the Chicago Bureau Office, and talked with Special Agent Suran and the writer. He explained his presence in Chicago as being here in connection with the suit instituted by the Schmidt Brewing Co. of St. Paul, Minnesota, against Arthur "Doc" Barker for the money now in the safety deposit box at the Woodlawn Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois. He stated that he called this office to ascertain the status of "Doc" Barker's car now in possession of the Bureau, and which he is attempting to obtain through legal proceedings as part-payment for legal services rendered by him to "Doc" Barker during his trial at

St. Paul, Minnesota.

During the course of Agent's conversation with Mr. DeCoursey, he indicated that "Doc" Barker is getting messages to an individual in Chicago, Illinois, who is supposed to owe him \$1,000; that this same individual also is holding the receipts for the furniture stored by Ma Barker in Chicago during last September. Persistent efforts were made to obtain from Mr. DeCoursey the name of this person, and he finally admitted his name to be Eddie Donovan. He then volunteered the information that Louis Alterie is one of the gang's contacts in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. DeCoursey did not mention to Agents the fact that Mildred Kuhlman is in Chicago, nor did he indicate the identity of the individual who was delivering the messages to Eddie Donovan as above mentioned.

[redacted] again contacted Special Agent A. Dickstein on June 14, 1935, at which time Agent Dickstein met him at the Maryland Hotel in Chicago. Informant advised that he had learned that the Louis previously referred to is Louis Alterie, and that this individual had delivered the letter previously referred to to an individual by the name of Eddie, last name not known to the informant. He further stated that Mildred had received three letters on June 14, 1935, from her parents who reside at Ottawa, Ohio; that one letter was from Attorney DeCoursey, the second letter from Attorney Kenney, and the third contained two letters enclosed therein, one of which had been written by "Doc" Barker's father addressed to Mildred with which there was enclosed a letter from "Doc" Barker himself.

The informant advised that the contents of the letter from "Doc" Barker to Mildred are unknown to him, however, [redacted] "Doc" Barker informed her not to worry as he was not going to remain in prison all his life and that a break was going to be made as soon as his brother, Bud, leaves the Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas; that "Doc's" brother would make the necessary contacts upon his release and a break would soon be made. [redacted] "Doc" would get out of the Penitentiary even though it meant his life.

Informant further advised Agent Dickstein that he knows of his own knowledge that a code has been used by Rene residing at Collingwood Avenue and North Cherry Street, Toledo, Ohio; that

whenever a contact was made with the boys, referring to Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, et al, or whenever a letter was received by Rene from the boys which was to be delivered to Burt or Ted Angus, Rene would call up Burt or Ted Angus at the Casino Club from the drug store in the premises where she resides, and in code say: "Burt, please send me a bottle of whiskey as I have a bad cold." Informant advised that this statement would mean that Rene had received a letter from the boys for his special attention.

It is not known to this office what arrangements have been made by the Kansas City Bureau Office in securing outgoing communications written by Arthur "Doc" Barker at the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, but apparently communications are being forwarded to George Barker, the father of "Doc" Barker, and in turn are being relayed to Mildred Kuhlman in Chicago, Illinois.

Under date of June 15, 1935, the Kansas City Office was requested by letter that they should, if it has not already been done, make some arrangements whereby copies of all outgoing letters written by "Doc" Barker and his brother, Lloyd, be secured. From the information obtained from [redacted] it is apparent that Lloyd Barker, whom "Doc" refers to as Bud, is still an inmate at that institution. It is requested that the Kansas City Bureau Office give this their immediate and prompt attention. b7c b7d

A summary of the above information was transmitted to the Bureau by teletype message on June 14, 1935, and the following day the Bureau was so advised by letter.

In order to show the strong connection of Eddie Donovan and Louis Alterie with "Doc" Barker and possibly other members of this mob, and for the purpose of generally substantiating the information hereinbefore set out, the following excerpts were taken from some of the letters written by "Doc" Barker to Mildred Kuhlman during the time Barker was incarcerated in the Ramsey County Jail at St. Paul, Minnesota. Upon request, copies of these letters were furnished this office by the St. Paul Bureau Office under date of June 14, 1935.

LETTER DATED MAY 15, 1935.

"You remember the time we went to Chicago and were drunk almost a week with Eddie and Johnnie. Say, that just reminds me of something, did the G ever ask you about them. Let me know if they did."

LETTER DATED MAY 16, 1935

"Boy, I hope they don't never cause Eddie and Johnnie any trouble for they are fine fellows."

NOTE: It is believed that the individuals referred to as Eddie and Johnnie in the above letters are Eddie Donovan and Johnnie Ball.

LETTER DATED MAY 22, 1935.

"Dear I would send you the money for you to come up here But I have Been sen up so Bad since I have Been here that I have not Been able to make any contact so I guess that that what I sent him down there to get some money But he says that he didnt get it I dont Know why if you see that party about those checks I was telling you to get and send to Dad. You Stay Sober and do like I tell you for a few days will you please you have pat to get you in touch with Lowie and have him to get ahold of E. T. for you they will remember who you are and tell E. I want what was left there for I need it you can show him this letter and he will Know it OK then if you do this right away you catch the next plane out as soon as you contact him for you will have some money then. Now Dear do this at once for I need it well you can write me if you dont do no good. tell pat hello and to have one on me ha ha tell E. I need that and need it Bad lowie will get you in touch with him so By By

Yours as ever"

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In the light of the information received from [REDACTED] and Attorney John DeCoursey set out at the beginning of this report, it is believed that the persons mentioned in the above quoted letter are as follows:

E. - Eddie Donovan
Lowie - Louie Alterie
Pat - Patricia Longquest
T. - may be Tom Burke.21.

Patricia Longquest was previously interviewed by Agents of the Bureau at Chicago, Illinois, and St. Paul, Minnesota, the latter occasion being while she was on subpoena as a Government witness. Her present address is the Georgian Court Apartments, 1714 North LaSalle Street, 1st floor, Chicago, Illinois, telephone number Diversey 6269. She and her sister, Barbara, are operating a "call" flat at this address.

Agent called upon Miss Longquest on June 19, 1935, as she had heretofore promised to cooperate with the Bureau in looking towards the location of Subject William J. Harrison, whom she knows personally. She advised that she has not heard anything concerning Willie Harrison since Agents talked with her last at St. Paul, Minnesota; that she believes it very unlikely that Willie will contact her as she was never really intimate with him, and her only relationship with Willie was on account of "Doc" Barker. She stated, however, that should she receive any information relative to Harrison, she will not call the Chicago Bureau Office, but if an Agent called upon her she would gladly furnish him with same. It is believed that her promised cooperation in this regard is very doubtful in view of the fact that at no time during the entire interview with Miss Longquest did she mention the matter about contacting Louis Alterie for Mildred Kuhlman. Agent deemed it inadvisable to question her concerning this matter at this time. Miss Longquest did, however, volunteer the information that Mildred Kuhlman is in Chicago at the present time and that she is living with one Jerry Cass at the Harper Crest Apartments. She stated that Mildred is "flat broke" and that for this reason she is living with Mr. Cass. She further stated that Mildred came to Chicago around June 1, 1935, and stayed with her for a few days; that while at a party several days later she introduced Mildred to Jerry Cass, whom she has known for some time; that Cass immediately became infatuated with her and asked her to live with him. Patricia stated that Jerry Cass is a Jewish boy, is not in the racket, and is a furrier by occupation. She also stated that Mildred visited her approximately six times since her arrival in Chicago and that she appears very despondent over something. She stated that Mildred absolutely refused to return to Toledo, Ohio, in view of the notoriety given to her in the newspapers concerning her appearance in St. Paul, Minnesota, as a Government witness in the trial of the instant kidnapping case.

With further reference to Subject William J. Harrison, Miss Longquest stated that she went out with him on dates on only

two occasions; that in the first instance they, together with "Doc" Barker and Mildred, went to the Algiers Club, Chicago, and on the second occasion the four of them went to the Kickapoo Inn, which is located at 79th Street and South Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. With reference to the Algiers Club, Patricia advised that she first met Russell Gibson at this place, and that thereafter she accompanied him and "Doc" Barker to this club on numerous occasions. As to the Kickapoo Inn, Miss Longquest is of the opinion that Russell Gibson was friendly with the owner and that he referred "Doc" Barker and Willie Harrison to this place. She stated that at the time of her visits to this cafe, both "Doc" Barker and Willie Harrison appeared to be acquainted with the various employees working in this tavern.

Previous information developed by this office with reference to Louis Alterie disclosed that he is the present head of the Theatrical Janitors' Union located at 509 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Associated with Alterie in this Union is Thomas J. Burke, who is the business Agent. It will be recalled that Burke was questioned by Bureau Agents last summer relative to his participation in the receiving and storing of Russell Gibson's Ford Coupe, which Gibson abandoned at Hannibal, Missouri, and which later was driven to Chicago, Illinois, and left on Diversey Boulevard near the intersection of Clark Street.

At 509 South Wabash Avenue, Agent interviewed Mr. Raymond A. Hoffman, who conducts a musical publishing house immediately across the hallway from the Theatrical Janitors' Union on the second floor of the premises. Mr. Hoffman appeared to be engaged in a perfectly legitimate business and it was felt that he could be trusted. He advised that he had never met Louis Alterie, but knows from his own knowledge that he occupies an inner office in the Theatrical Janitors' Union; that Thomas J. Burke is the business Agent of the Union, and apparently is in charge of all the activities. Mr. Hoffman further stated that he does not know the number of persons employed in the office of the Union, nor has he ever heard their names. He stated that in view of their racketeering and criminal connections he has nothing whatsoever to do or to converse with them. The photographs of all Subjects in this case were exhibited to Mr. Hoffman, but he could make no identifications therefrom as persons he has seen entering the Union at any time. He stated, however, that prior to Thomas E. Malloy's death last February, Burke and he, Malloy, were frequently seen together. He stated that Malloy was formerly business Agent for a Motion Picture Company.

Operators' Union, which at that time was located across the street at 506 South Wabash Avenue; that they are now located at 160 North La-Salle Street on the 4th floor. Mr. Hoffman further stated that the Congress Hotel are the owners of the property at 509 South Wabash Avenue, and that Mr. G. D. Edwards, Secretary and Treasurer of the Congress Hotel, is the renting agent. He advised that the building engineer, whom he only knows by the name of John, is in his opinion reliable and trustworthy, and that he more likely is able to furnish considerably more information concerning the operations of the Theatrical Janitors' Union.

Mr. Hoffman accompanied Agent to the basement of the building and introduced him to the engineer. He advised that his name is John Faloon, and that he has been stationary engineer of the premises for the past eight years; that the building is owned by the Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, and that Mr. G. D. Edwards, Secretary and Treasurer, is the renting agent. He further stated that the Theatrical Janitors' Union have occupied offices in the building for the past eight years, and that to his knowledge Thomas J. Burke is the business agent. At this point, Agent asked Mr. Faloon whether he was acquainted with Louie Alterie, and he advised that he has seen him on numerous occasions in the offices of the Theatrical Janitors' Union, and that he believes that Alterie is the President of the Union.

Mr. Faloon further stated that Louie Alterie drives two automobiles, one a Packard Sedan bearing Colorado license plates, and a Cadillac limousine containing Illinois license plates; that when in Chicago, Illinois, he is in the office of the Union for only one or two days a week, and that in these instances he does not remain for more than two hours. He advised that Louie Alterie owns a ranch in Colorado and that he makes frequent trips between this ranch and Chicago.

With reference to the outlay of the office of the Theatrical Janitors' Union and the employees working within the office, Mr. Faloon stated that they have three offices, one of which is occupied by Mr. Burke, one by Mr. Alterie, and the other is a large reception room; that there is located in this reception room a switchboard, which is maintained by a young girl named Peggy, and that this individual also acts as Secretary to Mr. Burke. Mr. Faloon stated

that besides the switchboard operator, two colored boys are employed by the Union; that one of these boys is named Murphy, who interviews janitors before sending them into Mr. Burke, or sending them out on a job; that the other boy works around the office as an errand boy, and his name is Bill; that Burke is in the office most of the day and apparently is in charge of all activities connected with the Union.

Photographs of members of the Barker-Karpis mob and Subjects of other cases were exhibited to Mr. Faloon, but he could not identify any of them as persons he had seen entering the Union offices. Mr. Faloon advised that he had not seen Louie Alterie for about three weeks from the time of Agent's interview with him, and that he does not know where he is presently located other than possibly at his ranch in Colorado. At this time, Agent inquired of Mr. Faloon's trustworthiness of the elevator operator in the building as it was believed probable that he would be able to identify photographs of the Subject in this case should they be visiting the Union offices. In this connection, Mr. Faloon advised that the elevator operator is a young Swedish lad whose name is Emil Alvrian, and that in his opinion he is entirely trustworthy; that he has worked for the building for three or four years, and that he has always found him an honest and conscientious worker. In view of this recommendation by Mr. Faloon, Agent exhibited photographs of all the Subjects in this case to Emil Alvrian, the elevator operator, but he was unable to make any identifications. He stated that he had not seen Louie Alterie for almost three weeks, and that he has no idea where Alterie is presently located; that he only puts in an appearance in the Union office about one or two days a week while in Chicago, Illinois, and that in no instance does he remain in the office for more than an hour. Mr. Alvrian promised to cooperate with this office to the extent that when Louie Alterie should come to the office again, he will immediately communicate with Agent at the Chicago Bureau Office.

With further reference to LOUIS ALTERIE Agent John L. Madala recalled that during investigation of the Factor kidnaping case this individual was brought to the Chicago Bureau office at which time he was interviewed by former Special Agent A. E. Lockerman. An examination of the files in the Factor kidnaping case reflects that Louis Alterie furnished the following information at that time:

He stated that his correct name is LELAND VERAIN and that he is president of the Theatrical Janitors Union located at 506 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Special Agent Lockerman specifically questioned Alterie concerning the description and location of his ranch in Colorado. He advised that this ranch is about 800 miles west of Denver approximately 35 miles north west of Glenwood Springs at what is known as Sweetwater Lake. Alterie further stated that he originally purchased this ranch from one Paul Gregg who lives at 1100 Logan Street, Denver, Colorado and that Gregg is an artist. Alterie advised that he originally contracted to pay \$40,000 for this ranch and at the time he purchased it he made a down payment of \$5,000.00 and gave a mortgage to Gregg on the ranch for \$35,000.00; that this mortgage was subsequently foreclosed at which time he lost it, but for a time thereafter he continued to live there and operate a dude ranch for Mr. Gregg.

During the course of the investigation into the activities of the Motion Picture Operators Union at Chicago, which was prompted through the tracing of a telephone call from room 1004 of the El Comodoro Hotel at Miami, Florida which room was occupied at that time by Fred Barker and Harry Campbell, it was ascertained that Eddie Donovan, Johnnie Ball and Jimmie Burke were closely affiliated with this union. These individuals formerly owned and operated the Green Lantern Cafe at 79th and Dohson St. Chicago, Illinois and were very close to Thomas E. Halloy who was business agent for the motion Picture Operators Union until his death at Chicago.

The investigation further disclosed that Edward Donovan resided at 8011 Maryland Street, Chicago; Johnnie Ball at 8132 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, and James Burke at 7127 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

On June 15, 1935 Agent Madala conducted an investigation at 8011 Maryland Avenue and learned through conversing with the Janitor in this building that Eddie Donovan and his wife moved from the premises on May 1, 1935 at which time their one year lease expired; that the Donovans sold most of their furniture and took only a few of the furnishings with them at the time they moved. The janitor could not advise Agent as to

the address to which these people moved, but stated that he is certain they left a forwarding address with the carrier. Accordingly the writer subsequently ascertained at the Grand Crossing Post Office that all mail addressed to Edward J. Donovan at 8011 Maryland Avenue is being forwarded at Donovan's request to 2010 Hopkins Road, Chicago, Illinois.

Investigation at the above address disclosed that the property at this address is owned by John J. Donovan who is the father of Edward Donovan; that he has lived at this place for approximately ten years and that the other persons residing there are his four sons and one daughter. Agent interviewed the carrier who delivers mail to 2010 Hopkins Road and he advised that he has a recollection of delivering mail to this address for Edward Donovan. A photograph of this individual was shown to the carrier but he could not identify it as being a likeness of anyone he had seen around the premises.

It was also ascertained at the Grand Crossing Post Office that John Ball and James Burke are now residing at 3126 Ellis Avenue and 3114 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, respectively; that there appear in the files of the Post Office removal orders effecting this change of address. Accordingly on June 23, 1935 a thirty day cover was placed on all first class mail addressed to John Ball, James Burke and Edward Donovan at the above mentioned addresses.

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On June 10, 1935, the Chicago office transmitted a teletype message to the Bureau, requesting authorization for [redacted] who in the past expressed willingness to come to Chicago in an effort to ascertain the location and to secure information concerning subject William J. Harrison, to proceed to Chicago in this regard.

The St. Louis Bureau office advised by letter under date of June 20, 1935, that [redacted] had agreed to come to Chicago for this purpose and that she would [redacted]

[redacted] arrived in Chicago [redacted] and immediately telephoned the Chicago Bureau office. Subsequently, Special Agent R. C. Suran and the writer met her [redacted] advised that she would stay in Chicago for the week, during which time she would frequent the places in and around this city which [redacted] Willie Harrison had in the past patronized in an effort to pick up any information which might lead to the location of subject Harrison. In discussing the best suitable arrangement for [redacted] to work while in Chicago, it was her suggestion that she frequent these places by herself, that is not in the company of an Agent, as she believed that Willie's friends would be more apt to talk to her in this way.

It was suggested to her that when she visited Harrison's friends she should not make any direct inquiry concerning him or his whereabouts, but that she should merely put in an appearance at these places and associate with these people and in some way inform them where she was stopping in Chicago. It was believed that in this way, if Harrison learned that she was in town and still desired her company, he would undoubtedly learn of her address through someone who had seen her.

At this time Agent closely questioned [redacted] concerning what places in her opinion, Willie Harrison would most likely frequent in and around Chicago, Illinois, and also questioned her concerning who Harrison's best friends are. She advised that Harrison has numerous friends in Calumet City, Berwyn and Cicero, Illinois, and also in Hammond, Indiana and Gary, Indiana, but that Eddie Donovan and Joe Bergl are, in her opinion, Willie's best friends, and that neither of them would hesitate in any way to assist Willie in his present predicament. She further stated that Joe Bergl, who owns and operates the Bergl Motor Sales Company in Cicero, Illinois, was a very good friend of Gus Winkeler, who is now deceased and who likewise was very intimate with Willie Harrison [redacted]

[redacted] that Gus

Winkler before his death had an interest in the Chez Paree night club in Chicago, Illinois, and that this place was the most popular among the many that they frequented during the period above mentioned.

[redacted] further stated that Eddie Donovan purchased considerable liquor from Willie Harrison during the time he, together with John Ball and Jimmie Burke, operated the Green Lantern Cafe located at 791 Dobson Street, Chicago, Illinois; [redacted]

[redacted] advised that Jimmie Burke, whom she knows very well, was likewise a good friend of Willie Harrison's and that she would endeavor to contact him and was positive that if he knew of Harrison's location he would surely tell her.

[redacted] further stated that when Harrison was arrested by the Hammond Police Department for carrying a concealed weapon and at the time he threatened to shoot up Johnny McGinnity's place in Hammond, Indiana, he was placed under a \$2,000 bond; [redacted]

[redacted] that Snyder and Johnny Patton, Mayor of Burnham, Illinois, posted this bond for Harrison's release. In this connection she stated that both Buddy Snyder and Johnny Patton were very good friends of Harrison, and that they might know where he is presently hiding out. She also stated with reference to Johnny Patton that he is a member of the Capone Syndicate of Chicago and has strong hoodlum connections and for this reason it would be inadvisable to interview him concerning Harrison, as he undoubtedly would furnish no information whatever.

It was suggested that [redacted] contact these two individuals while in Chicago, as she claimed to know them very well and it was believed that if they did have some information concerning Harrison they would inform her of same.

On June 24, 1935, [redacted] advised Agent that she had visited the Homestead Inn in Chicago, Illinois, which is located at 97th Street and Western Avenue, the night before for the purpose of seeing Joe Flannery who was also a good friend of Willie Harrison. She stated that Flannery was not in the place during the time she was there, but that she talked with Willie Hallahan, the bartender, [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he has not seen Harrison since January of this year, at which time Harrison came into the Homestead Inn for something to eat and drink; that he does not know the exact location

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of Harrison, but believes that he is somewhere in the vicinity of Chicago, Illinois, possibly in Cicero. The informant further learned from Willie Hallehan that Jimmie Burke above mentioned is now operating a roadhouse located at 115th Street and Avenue D, Hegewisch, Illinois, and that he has been operating this place for only a short time. [redacted] also inquired of Hallehan concerning the whereabouts of Eddie Donovan and was advised that Donovan is somewhere in Chicago, but that Hallehan does not know his address.

Informant also talked with Nick Kramer, who is also employed at the Homestead Inn and he likewise advised that Harrison had been there last in January of this year and that he has not seen him since that time. [redacted] returned to the Homestead Inn on June 28, 1935, in the hope of finding Joe Flannery in at this time, but without success. She, however, met Joseph Saltis, a prominent Chicago Syndicate man and in the conversation with him she learned that he likewise was acquainted with Harrison, but that he has not seen Harrison for almost a year. [redacted] was of the opinion that had either Willie Hallehan, Nick Kramer or Joe Saltis known of the whereabouts of Willie Harrison they surely would have advised her.

On June 25, 1935, [redacted] visited the roadhouse of Jimmie Burke located at Hegewisch, Illinois, and found him in. He at first did not recognize her, but after a few minutes of conversation he remembered her. He advised that he opened his present place of business about six weeks ago and that he is operating alone. Without any prompting, he began discussing Willie Harrison, at which time he stated that he wondered where Harrison is at the present time, indicating that he has not seen him since January of this year. He also stated with reference to the Green Lantern Cafe that he and Eddie Donovan and Johnnie Ball were forced to give up this place of business on account of the "heat" which they acquired through their connections with the Motion Picture Operators Union; that they subsequently attempted to open up a tap-room at 63rd Street and Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, but the place was bombed by unknown persons on the opening night; that on the same night he and Eddie Donovan were attacked in front of his home, he being wounded in the shoulder and Eddie Donovan in the leg. He further stated that Donovan and Johnnie Ball are not doing anything at the present time, but that they are contemplating opening up a place of business in Chicago within the next few months. [redacted] left her address with Jimmie Burke and advised that if he should see any of her friends he should furnish them with her telephone number and have them call her up.

[redacted] visited Hammond, Indiana, on June 24, 1935, and frequented two or three places which she and Willie Harrison formerly patronized. She stated, however, that she did not receive any information whatsoever at any of these places concerning Harrison, but that while driving

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around in Hammond she met on the street a boy she only knows as "Johnny". She stated that Johnny hung around Harrison's place in Calumet City almost every day [redacted] and that he was always a good friend of his. Johnny advised [redacted] that the last time he saw Harrison was during January of this year, at which time he remained in Hammond for only two hours. She stated that she had very little opportunity to talk to Johnny as he was in a great hurry to get someplace.

At Agent's suggestion [redacted] visited Fred Mangun's place at 4811 22nd Street, Cicero, Illinois, which had previously been mentioned by [redacted] as the place which Harrison visited in April of this year, she having obtained this information from Mike Marino. It was also suggested [redacted] at this time that she likewise visit the Hy-Ho Club in Cicero, Illinois, as it was believed that this is the place at which Babe Moran met Willie Harrison last March, he having informed [redacted] in St. Louis that he had talked with Harrison at a place which she thought was the Twenty-five Cent Club and which investigation by this office later developed is in fact the Hy-Ho Club.

[redacted] advised Agent on June 26, 1935, that she went to Mangun's place at 4811 22nd Street, Cicero, Illinois, the night previous and there met a man whom she only knows as "Nicky", who formerly worked for Willie Harrison as a bartender when Harrison operated a saloon at 2007 Cicero Avenue, Cicero, Illinois, back in 1933; that Nicky told her that Harrison has not been around Cicero, Illinois, since January or February of this year and that he must be "laying low". He also stated that none of Harrison's old friends has been in the place within the past three or four months and he believed that something was "in the air". In this connection he stated that both "Petey" and "Jimmie the Swede", who were always very close to Harrison, are hiding out at the present time to avoid being questioned by the Government concerning Harrison. With reference to these two individuals, [redacted] stated that she previously met "Petey" and "Jimmie the Swede" [redacted]

She stated that she does not know the true names of either "Petey" or "Jimmie the Swede" and that in her conversation with Nicky concerning these persons she endeavored to obtain their names from him, but without success. She stated that she gained the impression from her talk with Nicky that "Petey" and "Jimmie the Swede" might know of the whereabouts of Harrison. She also learned from Nicky that "Jimmie the Swede" is living somewhere in Berwyn, Illinois, and that "Petey" is in Cicero, Illinois.

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In an effort to ascertain the true names and identities of "Petey" and "Jimmie the Swede", a teletype message was transmitted to the St. Paul Bureau office under date of June 29, 1935, requesting that Byron Bolton be interviewed at the County Jail concerning these persons. On the same date the St. Paul Bureau office teletyped the information that Bolton stated that "Petey" and "Jimmie the Swede" were unknown to him; that he knows of his own personal knowledge that a man whom they used to call "Swede" played golf with Willie Harrison and Willie Heeney, a known contact for the Karpis-Barker mob. The teletype message further reflected that Harrison usually played at the Harlem Golf Course located at Harlem Avenue and 18th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

██████████ again frequented Fred Mangun's place on June 28, 1935, at which time Nicky introduced her to Fred Mangun. It might be stated that Mangun was not in his place at the time of ██████████ first visit there. She advised that Mangun appeared to be acquainted with Willie Harrison, but she received no pertinent information from him. On this occasion she remained in Mangun's place for about three or four hours, but did not meet any of Harrison's former friends during this time. She again conversed with Nicky and learned that his true name is Edward Ebert and before starting work at Mangun's place he worked at the Hy-Ho Club for Pete Pizzo. He also stated that when he saw Harrison last he was in the company of one Hank Blauer, who operates a number of fruit stands on 26th Street in Cicero, Illinois. ██████████ stated with reference to this person that she had met him previously in Hammond, Indiana, but at that time he was living under the name of Hank Meyers. Nicky inquired of ██████████ at this time whether she knew where "Tiny" is now located and remarked that "Tiny" should know where Harrison is as they were always together when Harrison operated a saloon at 2007 Cicero Avenue, Cicero, Illinois. ██████████ advised that the name "Tiny" is not familiar to her, nor does she have any idea who this person may be.

Informant further advised that she visited the Hy-Ho Club Cicero, Illinois, on the night of June 26, 1935, but did not see any of Harrison's former friends there. She engaged in a conversation with one of the waiters there and learned that this club is now managed by a man named Krause; that the place was formerly owned by Pete Pizzo, who died a year ago from worry over his brother, Charlie Pizzo, who was implicated in a Government hi-jacking case; that since Pizzo's death the Hy-Ho Club changed hands many times and that Krause has been manager of it only a short time.

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[redacted] returned to the Hy-Ho Club on June 27, 1935, at which time she met Don Wiggs, a former partner of Willie Harrison when Harrison was running liquor between Toledo, Ohio and Hammond, Indiana. She stated that Don Wiggs had no information whatsoever concerning Harrison and advised that he had not seen him for over a year.

She stated that she previously inquired for Don Wiggs at Hammond, Indiana, and was informed by Willie Harrison's ex-wife, Ruth Heidt, that Don Wiggs could be located at Mangun's place, 4811 22nd Street, Cicero, Illinois.

On the night of June 28, 1935, this Agent accompanied [redacted] to Hammond, Indiana, and Calumet City, Illinois, at her request. Efforts were made to locate the home of "Jimmie the Swede" in Berwyn, Illinois, as she believed she could recognize it if she saw it. In this connection, Agent drove informant along every street in Berwyn, but without success.

At Hammond, Indiana, [redacted] and Agent went into a tavern owned and operated by one Louis Goldberg, which is located at Calumet Avenue and State Street, Calumet City, Illinois. Louis Goldberg, according to [redacted] was one of Harrison's good friends in Calumet City, and she believed that he might know Harrison's whereabouts or might have some recent information concerning him. [redacted] introduced Agent as her boy friend from St. Louis, Missouri, and indicated that Agent knew Willie Harrison in St. Louis. Goldberg appeared very free in his conversation with [redacted] concerning Harrison, but the only information of value obtained from him was that he had seen Harrison in January of this year, at which time he visited his tavern. He stated that he hardly believes that Harrison will come to Calumet City or Hammond as he is too well known there and that it is his belief that Harrison is now located somewhere in Mexico.

On this same date [redacted] and Agent also contacted "Pop" Snyder, owner of the Savoy Hotel in Hammond, Indiana, and who is considered a good friend of subject Harrison. Pop Snyder appeared very glad to see [redacted]

[redacted] He began a conversation concerning Willie Harrison and advised that the last time he saw him was during the latter part of December, 1934, at which time Harrison came into the hotel at about 3:30 in the morning and wanted him to accompany him on a "spree"; that "Pop" knew that Harrison was very hot at that time and did not want to risk being arrested with him and for this reason declined his invitation.

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He stated that about a week later a mutual friend told him that he had seen Harrison at Mickey Burns' place on Stony Island Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, and that Harrison requested him to give "Pop" his best regards. It is believed that the above mentioned place is located at 6714 Stony Island Avenue, which this office knows was formerly operated by Mike Burns and Jerry Wunderlich. At the time Kate Barker moved from 7262 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois, she left with the Commonwealth Edison Company the forwarding address of 6714 Stony Island Avenue, and as a result the Edison Company subsequently sent her electric bill to this address, which was accepted and never returned.

"Pop" Snyder further informed [redacted] and Agent that he believes there are over one hundred Government Agents in Calumet City and Hammond, Indiana, at the present time; that two Agents stayed at his hotel for a period of two or three weeks at one time in an effort to apprehend Willie Harrison should he come to the hotel and since that time several Agents have interviewed him for information concerning Harrison; that he agreed to cooperate with them, but in fact would not turn up Harrison for all the money in the world, as Harrison was always his best friend. He likewise believed that it was very improbable that Harrison would come to Calumet City, Illinois or to Hammond, Indiana, for the reason that he is too well known there. He expressed the opinion that Harrison is somewhere in Cuba. It is this Agent's belief that if "Pop" Snyder had knowledge of the whereabouts of Willie Harrison he would have divulged same [redacted] as he repeatedly mentioned [redacted]

With reference to Babs Moran [redacted] advised that she recalls that Babs and Gus Winkler used to hang out at a sea food place located on Lake Street near State Street in Chicago; [redacted]

[redacted] In view of this, and in an effort to ascertain whether Babs Moran was in Chicago at that time [redacted] visited the above mentioned sea food place. Upon inquiry concerning Moran there she was advised by one of the employees that Moran had not been around for the past two months, indicating that he still frequents this place when in town. [redacted] also advised that when Babs Moran had come to Chicago he usually stayed at the Southmoor Hotel located at 67th Street and Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted] left Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] She was very much disappointed because she had not obtained more information concerning Harrison and is of the opinion that if she could obtain a job in

Chicago for probably three or four months and during her stay here visit Harrison's known hangouts occasionally, she would eventually hear from him. She, however, declined to remain in Chicago for this purpose, but stated that she will continue to assist the St. Louis Bureau office in any possible way in their efforts to locate Harrison, and should she receive any information concerning him she will get in touch with that office.

On June 29th, 1935, Chief of Detectives John L. Sullivan and Captain Dan Gilbert of the Chicago Police Department called at the Chicago Bureau Office and advised Special Agent in Charge M. H. Purvis that they had received information from an informant that Alvin Karpis was with one Tommy Touhy and these individuals were expected to proceed to the address of 6717 Oshkosh Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, in the near future. These officers advised that Captain Kelly of the Chicago Police Department had two men stationed near this address and that these officers would be advised by the informant upon the appearance of Karpis and Touhy at the above stated address.

Special Agent in Charge M. H. Purvis and Special Agent R. C. Suran on the afternoon of June 29th, 1935, proceeded to the vicinity of 6717 Oshkosh Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and information is set forth herein which would be of assistance in the future in proceeding to Oshkosh Avenue and certain information is also set forth concerning the locality in which this address is located.

To proceed to Oshkosh Avenue it is desirable to drive out the outer drive to Foster Avenue, turning west on Highway #12 and proceeding on Highway #12 to Oshkosh Avenue. The 6700 block on Ashland Avenue leads off to the south from Highway #12, which is the Northwest Highway, and extends south one block where it is blocked by railroad embankments. The first floor of 6717 Oshkosh Avenue is occupied by a radio shop. The first floor of 6719 Oshkosh Avenue is occupied by a barber shop. The entrance to the upstairs is located in the middle of the front entrances to these buildings and is designated as 6717-6719. The 6700 block is comprised of two story brick structures built solidly together. There is an alley which runs through to the rear of these buildings and directly behind 6717-6719 there is a garage located on both sides of the alley.

Special Agent in Charge Purvis discussed this situation with Chief of Detectives Sullivan on two or three occasions on June 29th, 1935. Mr. Purvis informed him that Bureau Agents would be available for the purpose of conducting a raid at this address when Chief Sullivan received information that Karpis would go to that point, Chief Sullivan advising that he expected to receive information from the informant forty-five minutes or an hour before Karpis proceeded to the above address.

Chief of Detectives John L. Sullivan advised that one William "Crab" Sullivan, alias William Byrnes, alias William Burns, was a possible contact for Karpis in Chicago, Illinois.

Special Agent D. P. Sullivan made a review of the files in the Factor and Bremer kidnaping cases and obtained therefrom information concerning this individual.

A group photograph is attached of James Donahue, William Sullivan, Frank "Porky" Dillon, Robert McLeod, Thomas Matimort and John Murphy, being Chicago Police Department group photograph #700.

The above mentioned persons were arrested merely on suspicion by the Chicago Police Department, which has no complete description of Sullivan other than he was forty-five years of age (1934) and about 180 pounds. His fingerprints were taken by the Chicago Police Department and were classified as 17 W O 2.

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These fingerprints were not forwarded to the Bureau at Washington. The files reflect that it was intended to do so, but no Bureau Criminal record was found against Sullivan.

Sullivan and Dillon are reported to have been known associates of "Ice Wagon" Connors, Basil Banghart, and other so-called members of the Touhy gang.

Sullivan has the following known relatives:

Sister - Mrs. John T. Hume, Jr., 917 North Ridgeway, and her husband is a driver for the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, telephone Auburn 7008.

Sister - Grace Sullivan, married, but separated from her husband who is employed at a large 5 & 10¢ store on State Street.

Brother - Arthur W. Sullivan, 5535 South Union Avenue, telephone Boulevard 2749, who operates the Central District Printing Company, 3742 South Ashland Avenue. At one time Arthur Sullivan is reported to have run for the office of Assessor for the City of Chicago.

William "Crab" Sullivan in 1932 operated a saloon at 1957 Roosevelt Road. During the year 1933 he operated a tavern at 1571-73 South Kedzie Avenue. Sullivan formerly lived with his sister, Mrs. Hume, 8543 Ridgeway Avenue, and in 1934 is reported to have lived with her at 917 North Ridgeway. In 1928 Sullivan gave the address 2823 North

Western Avenue, in 1932 the address of 516 South Kostner Avenue. Sullivan is likewise reported to have been acquainted with Charles Francis McGuire, known associate of Connors and other members of the Touhy gang.

Mr. Purvis communicated with Chief Sullivan and informed him of the information contained in the Bureau files relative to William Byrnes and upon hearing of the identification of this man Chief of Detectives Sullivan advised that this individual died about eight weeks ago of natural causes.

On June 18, 1935, Special Agent J. H. Mathis, while in the vicinity of Villa Park, Illinois, contacted Chief of Police William Higgins, who gave the following information during the course of the conversation:

✓ Captain Higgins has a confidential informant in Villa Park who is a barber. This informant's information has been very reliable. About ten days prior to the apprehension of Volney Davis in Chicago on May 25, 1935, this informant told Captain Higgins that he had seen Alvin Karpis at a bookish place at the Fox Head Inn between Elmhurst and Addison, Illinois, on Route No. 8 near the airport. Captain Higgins thought that his informant might be mistaken of the identity of Karpis, and in order to verify the information, showed his informant several pictures of Karpis, which included the photographs shown on the Identification Order, a photograph printed in the Detective Magazine published by Burns Detective Agency, as well as newspaper photographs. These pictures tended to increase the informant's certainty that the person he had seen at the Fox Head Inn was Alvin Karpis.

This Agent attempted to obtain the name of the confidential informant of Captain Higgins, but Captain Higgins was reluctant to supply Agent with same, saying that he wished to take every means to protect his informant because he was too good a source to lose if he should be contacted indiscreetly.

While Agent Sullivan was conferring with [REDACTED] b7c b7d recently, he advised that some time during November last while he was visiting at the home of Joe Gallichio, Gallichio took Russell Gibson's 1934 Ford four door V8 sedan to Dempsay's Sales Agency, Madison and Oakley, Chicago, to be repaired. [REDACTED] expressed the opinion that the repair work consisted of brake adjusting and some minor motor repairs.

It may be possible that other subjects in this case still at large, may have used this sales agency for repair work on their cars. The photographs of members of the Karpis gang should be shown to employees at the above auto agency in order to definitely ascertain whether Gibson or one of the Gallichio boys brought the car to the garage.

Reference is made to report of Special Agent R. Q. Suran dated at Chicago, Illinois June 3, 1935 which reflects information obtained from [redacted] will be noted that the name of ROCKY was mentioned at different times, indicating that he owns a tavern on Ogden Avenue in Cicero, Illinois and is very friendly with subject Harrison and possibly knows of his present whereabouts.

On June 16, 1935 Special Agent John L. Madala again talked with [redacted] particularly with reference to the identity of ROCKY and [redacted] advised that [redacted] was in error when [redacted] told Agent Madala that Harrison could be located at Rocky's place; that [redacted] has learned that the person to whom Mike Marino had reference when he talked [redacted] in this connection is a man named MANGUN. [redacted] stated that Mike Marino originally told [redacted] that Harrison was seen in a tavern at Cicero, Illinois and [redacted] immediately concluded that this tavern must be Rocky's place on Ogden Avenue as [redacted] previously had overheard Byron Bolton and Marino mention this place.

[redacted] informant claimed that [redacted] does not know the true identity of Rocky and likewise does not know whether this individual is identical with Rocco DeGrazia. [redacted] admitted being acquainted with DeGrazia and advised that he is presently serving a sentence in Leavenworth, Kansas for income tax evasion; that he was sent to the penitentiary about six months ago.

[redacted] further stated that some time in February or March of this year Mike Marino whom [redacted] has known for approximately two years drove [redacted] home from his apartment at 306 North 5th Avenue, Maywood, Illinois and en route he mentioned that he was glad that he had that opportunity to talk to [redacted] alone. He then stated that he had heard that Bartholomew, who is the newly appointed postmaster at Bensenville, put the "finger" on Bruno Austin in the Cook County jail for the Government; that he received this information from one of the inmates at this jail and that in view of his action in this regard the Government interceded for him in obtaining his appointment as Postmaster. He stated that Bartholomew could not be trusted and that [redacted] should be careful of him.

Marino further advised the informant that on one occasion Mangun of Cicero, Illinois sent for him by messenger and Mangun told him that Byron Bolton's wife had been there the night previous with two men whom he thought to be Government Agents; that Mrs. Bolton brought a letter, sealed, presumably from Bolton, with the request that Mangun give this letter to a member of the syndicate; that Mangun was very much afraid that she was framing him for the Government and therefore asked Marino what he should do with the letter. Mangun further advised Marino that

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Mrs. Bolton had indicated to him that the letter in question contained a request for the syndicate to obtain an attorney for Bolton to represent him in connection with his part in the Bremer kidnaping. Marino advised the informant that he told Mangun not to have anything to do with Bolton and as far as the informant knows the letter is still in Mangun's possession.

Informant further advised that [redacted] again saw Mike Marino a few days after [redacted] promised to assist Agent in locating William Harrison and when [redacted] questioned him concerning the whereabouts of Harrison he advised [redacted] that he last saw him at Mangun's place in April 1934; that [redacted] believes there is a person named Rocky, last name unknown, connected with this place either as an employee or a silent partner. At that time Marino also advised [redacted] that William Harrison was located at Cuba, Illinois on a golf course giving golf lessons.

When informant furnished this information to Agent it was suggested that [redacted] again talk with Mike Marino in an effort to have him get [redacted] in touch with Harrison under the pretext that [redacted] wants to give him a message from Doc Barker, which Marino promised to do.

Informant saw Marino on the following day at which time he stated that he had contacted Mangun but that Mangun is afraid to have anything to do with [redacted] as he believes that the Government has [redacted] under surveillance. Informant then asked Marino where Mangun's place is located but Mike Marino would not tell [redacted]. However informant subsequently learned through Elmer Farmer when [redacted] visited him in the Ramsey County Jail on the day he was sentenced that Mangun's place is located on Carmak Road near Cicero Avenue on the south side of the street.

[redacted] further advised that shortly after Fred Goetz was killed in Cicero in March 1934, Byron Bolton [redacted]

[redacted] made frequent short trips to Appleton, Wisconsin during the summer to visit his wife and children who were vacationing there; that on other occasions he made trips to the southern part of Illinois and [redacted] definitely knows that at one time he visited friends at Springfield, Illinois. [redacted] also stated that on one occasion during the summer of 1934 Mrs. Bolton came to Bensenville, Illinois and stayed for two weeks; [redacted]

[redacted] also stated that Bartholomew and Bolton were very friendly and that Bolton received all his mail at Bensenville at the home of Bartholomew. [redacted] definitely recalls

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that on one occasion [redacted] Bolton wired him from Appleton, Wisconsin addressing the telegram to Bartholomew who in turn delivered it to Bolton [redacted]

Informant also advised that during Bolton's stay in Bensenville Marino visited him almost every day; that Marino ran all errands for Bolton and drove him wherever he desired to go. [redacted] also stated that Bolton and Marino's wife Lillian were very friendly and [redacted] believes that they had relations without the knowledge of Mike Marino. [redacted] further advised that Bolton was visited on several occasions [redacted]

[redacted] by Volney Davis, Russell Gibson, and a man whom [redacted] knows only as Charlie. At this point agent exhibited a photograph of Charles Fitzgerald to the informant and [redacted] positively identified it as being the likeness of the man above referred to. It might be stated here that a photograph of Fitzgerald was exhibited to Bolton a few months ago in the county jail at St. Paul, but he failed to identify it.

[redacted] further advised that on one occasion after Fitzgerald left Bolton appeared very much worried and insisted that the informant go to Elmer's Tavern and have Farmer come to the house immediately; that when Farmer arrived Bolton persuaded him to drive him to Mike Marino's home in Maywood, Illinois for reasons unknown. [redacted] subsequently had a conversation with Marino's wife at which time she indicated to the informant that after Bolton and Farmer arrived at their home on the night in question they left rather hurriedly and did not return for two days. However she did not know on what mission they had gone.

The informant further stated that on or about October 24, 1934 while [redacted] Mrs. Bolton came to the store and informed [redacted] that she was Bolton's wife and that she wanted to get in touch with her husband as it was very important; that the informant, told her [redacted] did not know where Bolton was; that that evening [redacted] brought Mrs. Bolton to [redacted] home [redacted] and immediately called Elmer Farmer at the tavern advising him that Mrs. Bolton was in town and was desirous of contacting her husband. When Farmer arrived Mrs. Bolton asked him whether he knew where Monty was, Monty being an alias of Bolton, and Farmer replied that he was out of town but that he believed he could contact him in two or three days and suggested that she stay at their home during this time. [redacted] advised that Elmer Farmer left immediately and returned two or three days later with Bolton; that inasmuch as they did not have accommodations for both at their home Bolton and his wife went to live in a cottage at Kahn's resort in Elmhurst, Illinois. [redacted]

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Further stated that on the occasion of Mrs. Bolton's stay [redacted] she advised Elmer Farmer that Willie Harrison came to Phoenix, Arizona at Monty's request to have her return to Chicago as he had received information that the Government Agents at Phoenix were watching her mail and activities; that Bolton gave Willie Harrison a photograph of Mose, one of his children, and the name of the school which Mose attended; that the arrangement was for Harrison to locate Mose and arrange through him a meet with his mother at some inconspicuous place. However Harrison was unable to locate Bolton's wife and accordingly called her by phone and arranged that she meet him in a movie house at Phoenix, Arizona which meeting was effected. Mrs. Bolton further informed Farmer that Harrison returned to Chicago with her but did not ride in the same coach and that he got off the train at 53rd Street in Chicago.

[redacted] further stated that around the time that Bremer was released last year [redacted] observed Bolton sitting in the living room dressed in hunting togs. [redacted] did not engage into any conversation with him and at his request [redacted] prepared breakfast for him. While Bolton was eating breakfast a car pulled up in the driveway and the horn was sounded. Bolton hurriedly got up from the table, took his gun which he had hidden under a pillow in the davenport and left in this automobile. About two days later Fred Goetz and Willie Harrison came [redacted] to see Elmer Farmer and [redacted] states that this was the first time [redacted] stated that Harrison and Goetz had something to eat and left immediately thereafter in Goetz' Chevrolet coupe; that Goetz was dressed in hunting clothes and Willie Harrison was dressed in a business suit. A few days later on the day Bremer was released Volney Davis, Fred Goetz and Byron Bolton came [redacted] carrying two cardboard boxes which [redacted] now knows contained the Bremer ransom money; that Goetz put these boxes on the davenport and after waiting for Elmer Farmer for about a half hour the three of them left the house after placing the boxes in a concealed corner of the reception hall; that about two hours later Bolton returned to the house and took the boxes away in Goetz' car.

The informant further stated that shortly after Goetz's death [redacted] he was considerably worried because he believed the syndicate was going to put him on the spot. In this connection he believed that the syndicate had killed Goetz and inasmuch as he was very intimate with Goetz he feared he would be their next victim; that on numerous occasions [redacted] Farmer drove Bolton to Cicero, Illinois to contact certain members of the Capone syndicate in an effort to ascertain how Bolton stood with them.

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The informant further advised that [redacted] was in St. Paul on the day that Elmer Farmer received his sentence for his part in the Bremer kidnaping; that the next day [redacted] visited him in the Ramsey County Jail and that the jail officials placed him in the same cell with Volney Davis as they feared that Davis would commit suicide; that he talked with Davis almost all night during which time Davis told Farmer what he had told the Government Agents in Chicago, particularly about Tony Marino giving Davis the car which was recovered by the Agents in Chicago at the time of his arrest; that Davis told Farmer that he had called his tavern in Bensenville, Illinois and that Tony Marino answered the phone; that he asked Marino to get him a car which he subsequently did, for which Davis paid him \$125.00. Farmer told [redacted] that Davis told that story to the Government Agents in Chicago for the reason that he wanted to protect the girl who rightfully owned the car and that [redacted] should see Mike Marino immediately upon [redacted] return and advise him to be on guard in the event the Government bothered him. He also told [redacted] should tell Mike that the Government Agents do not know about him furnishing the gasoline cans to Bolton which were used in the kidnaping; that neither he nor Alderton had made any statements implicating him in any way; further that he should not worry as the Government had nothing on him.

The informant advised [redacted] visited Mike Marino immediately upon [redacted] return to Chicago and informed him concerning what Farmer had told [redacted] that Marino was very resentful toward Davis for telling the Government that he had furnished him with the Ford automobile in question and remarked "Of all the names in the world why did he have to pick on mine?". [redacted] advised that Marino and his wife moved from 306 North 5th Avenue Maywood, Illinois two days later and that they are now residing with Mrs. Marino's mother at 624 South 23rd Avenue, Bellwood, Illinois. Informant also advised that Marino recently purchased a 1935 Dodge coupe and appears to have an abundance of money and new clothes, although he has no apparent means of livelihood. In this connection [redacted] stated that it is entirely possible that Marino is running errands for Harrison and Campbell whom he no doubt knows, and that they are furnishing him with this money.

The informant further advised that on one occasion during last summer Elmer Farmer [redacted] stopped at Jack Olson's place just north of Bensenville, Illinois; that Farmer entered this place and there met Byron Bolton, Mike Marino, and his wife and some other fellows whom [redacted] now believes were members of the Barker-Karpis gang; that Elmer Farmer talked with these persons and a few minutes later [redacted] returned to [redacted]

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Olson's place. [redacted] further stated that [redacted] he made frequent trips to Olson's place some times in the company of Mike Marino and other times with Farmer; that [redacted] knows that Olson is friendly with members of this gang and suggested that this office keep that place in mind as a possible hideout and meeting place.

[redacted] advised that on June 26, 1935 [redacted] went to the Post Office at Bensenville for [redacted] mail; that Bartholomew called [redacted] aside and said that someone wanted to see [redacted] that it was very important. Informant asked him who it was and Bartholomew excitedly looked around to see if anyone was listening and then whispered that it was Harry Campbell, cautioning [redacted] not to tell anyone. He also stated that he would take [redacted] to see Campbell if [redacted] agreed to go. The informant stated that [redacted] could not understand why Campbell wanted to see [redacted] as [redacted] had never met him and generally did not appear anxious to go, but stated that [redacted] would let him know in a few days, having in mind to consult Agent Madala before [redacted] gave him a definite answer. It might also be stated that the informant advised Bartholomew that [redacted] was afraid and did not want to get into any trouble. However he stated that [redacted] should not be silly; that nothing could happen to [redacted]

[redacted] contacted Agent Madala on July 1, 1935 and furnished the foregoing information and inquired what [redacted] should do in the matter. Agent Madala suggested that [redacted] by all means go to see Campbell when and if Bartholomew again approached [redacted] on the subject. [redacted] also related to Agent Madala that the day previous, about 2.30 A.M. [redacted] was home alone when someone knocked on the back door; that [redacted] at first did not make any response and when the knocking continued [redacted] went to the door and asked who it was, whereupon a man shouted "Open up. It's all right". Informant stated that [redacted] again asked who it was and when [redacted] received the same answer [redacted] became frightened. [redacted] then told the man that [redacted] would turn on the light on the back porch, and did so, in order to see who it was, and the man shouted "Douse the light". Informant then told him [redacted] would not let him in until he told [redacted] who he was. With this he became very impatient and swore at [redacted] and left. [redacted] stated that [redacted] observed him through [redacted] front windows step into a waiting Ford V 8 coupe containing another man; that they drove away in a southerly direction. [redacted] advised that [redacted] is of the belief that this party was Alvin Karpis, and related a similar experience which occurred last summer. [redacted] stated that on that occasion [redacted] at about 2 A.M. someone appeared at the back door and shouted for [redacted] to open the door; that he stated he wanted to use the phone. Informant asked who he was and he replied

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"Never mind who it is. [redacted] advised him that they were not home but the man insisted that [redacted] let him in the house stating that he wanted to use the phone. When [redacted] replied that [redacted] would not let him in until he told [redacted] who he was he left, and returned about ten minutes later in the company of Bartholomew; that Bartholomew told [redacted] that this man was all right and [redacted] should let him in. [redacted] stated that after this man entered the house he again inquired for Farmer and Bolton and he left without using the telephone. [redacted] stated that while they were in the house Bartholomew confidentially told [redacted] that this man was Alvin Karpis and that it was very important that he get in touch with Farmer and Bolton. [redacted] told Bartholomew that [redacted] did not know where they were but suggested that they might be at Kahn's Tavern; that about this time Jim Farmer, brother of Elmer Farmer [redacted] at Bartholomew's request and accompanied Karpis and Bartholomew to Kahn's place in an effort to locate Farmer and Bolton; that Farmer subsequently told [redacted] that when they arrived at Kahn's tavern and inquired for Elmer and Monty, the latter two overheard them and thinking that he and Bartholomew and Karpis were Government men, Elmer and Monty hurriedly left the cottage in which they were staying.

[redacted] further stated that Alvin Karpis and Bartholomew were very friendly; that Karpis lived at Bartholomew's house in Bensenville for about two weeks during last fall. [redacted] also stated that in view of Bartholomew's connections with Karpis, Campbell and Harrison it is entirely possible that these boys are now receiving their mail through General Delivery at Bensenville, Illinois and that this mail is being delivered to them at their hideout by Bartholomew personally. In this connection [redacted] stated that [redacted] has observed during the past two weeks that Bartholomew is very seldom in the post office and that in view of the fact that he has no other business connections it is possible that he spends most of his time away from the post office visiting with the three mentioned subjects.

On July 8, 1935 Agent Madala telephoned the informant at which time [redacted] advised that [redacted] had some important information to furnish and suggested that Agent meet [redacted] at the corner of Adams and Clark Streets, Chicago at 4.30 P.M. Agent met [redacted] at the appointed hour at which time [redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that at about 2.30 P.M. on Sunday July 7, 1935 [redacted] received a telephone call [redacted] from an unknown woman who inquired whether [redacted] would be at home all afternoon. [redacted] advised that [redacted] would and inquired who was calling. In response the caller stated that it was an old friend of [redacted]

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and that someone was coming to see [redacted] in the afternoon who would surprise [redacted] stated that the caller then inquired if [redacted] knew who was calling and [redacted] replied that [redacted] did know, but in fact was not aware of the identity of this person.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] immediately attempted to get in touch with this agent in the office having in mind that this party who was coming to see [redacted] in the afternoon would be someone connected with this case. It will be noted that the log in this office indicates that [redacted] called Agent at 2.40 P.M. on said date, but agent was not here at the time.

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[redacted] further stated that at approximately 3.15 P.M. a car drove up in front of [redacted] home and the driver sounded his horn. [redacted] went out to see who it was and observed someone in the car motioning for [redacted] to come to the car. [redacted] stated that [redacted] proceeded to the automobile and the driver told [redacted] to get in. [redacted] did not immediately recognize this person, whereupon he asked if [redacted] did not remember him. [redacted] replied in the negative whereupon the driver remarked "Don't you remember the soft boiled eggs?". In this connection [redacted] related that in the winter of 1934 Fred Goetz and Willie Harrison on one occasion came to [redacted] Bensenville to see Elmer Farmer and stated that they were hungry. Farmer suggested that they prepare their own breakfast whereupon Willie Harrison prepared some soft boiled eggs for them. [redacted] stated that immediately upon making reference to the eggs [redacted] recognized him as Willie Harrison. [redacted] stated that Harrison inquired whether [redacted] was surprised to see him and [redacted] replied in the affirmative. Harrison then started a conversation about the trial in St. Paul, Minnesota and asked whether [redacted] had met Mrs. Sawyer in St. Paul at any time during the trial. [redacted] replied that [redacted] had met Mrs. Sawyer on one occasion but did not know her very well. According to [redacted] Harrison then stated: "We would like to have you do us a favor". [redacted] asked what that favor was and asked who he meant by "we", to which he replied "I mean myself", and then told that "we" would like [redacted] to go to St. Paul to visit with Mrs. Sawyer and to deliver a message to Harry Sawyer at the Ramsey County Jail. [redacted] then inquired why he wanted [redacted] to go and Harrison said that he knew that the Government Agents had become acquainted with [redacted] in St. Paul during the trial and consequently would not get suspicious if [redacted] visited Sawyer in the County Jail with Mrs. Sawyer. In this connection he explained that their plan is to have [redacted] proceed to St. Paul and possibly live with Mrs. Sawyer for a few days; that Mrs. Sawyer will then take [redacted] to the County Jail to visit her husband which will enable [redacted] to deliver the message.

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to Sawyer; that on the other hand if [redacted] proceeded to St. Paul and did not contact Mrs. Sawyer and visited Harry Sawyer alone in the jail the Government would certainly become suspicious [redacted] and possibly pick [redacted] up for questioning, and if they sent any other individual who has never been investigated by the Government or who is unknown to the Agents the possibilities are that this party would likewise be investigated.

[redacted] inquired of Harrison whether they wanted [redacted] to deliver a package into the jail, stating that this would be practically impossible as the jail officials searched [redacted] whenever [redacted] visited Elmer Farmer in the jail heretofore. Harrison replied that [redacted] would not have to carry anything into the jail and indicated that it was a verbal message. [redacted] stated that [redacted] at first refused to go to St. Paul for this purpose stating that [redacted] expected to go to work next week. Harrison replied that [redacted] need not worry about any employment as they would make it worth while if [redacted] followed out their instructions to this end. [redacted] then advised him that [redacted] would let Harrison know in a few days whether [redacted] will make the trip. According to [redacted] Harrison became somewhat perturbed when [redacted] mentioned that [redacted] and asked whether [redacted] would tell [redacted] that he had been there, at the same time cautioning [redacted] not to do so, and told [redacted] some other explanation for going to St. Paul. [redacted] further stated that on one occasion during their conversation Harrison made the remark that it certainly is too bad that Elmer Farmer is not in St. Paul now as maybe he wouldn't have to go to Leavenworth, indicating possibly that the boys are planning to deliver Harry Sawyer. Harrison also inquired [redacted] concerning Doc Barker and Clara Gibson and with reference to the latter stated that [redacted] was a very nice girl and that she had some "tough luck" in the past. Harrison inquired whether [redacted] was going to visit Farmer at Leavenworth soon and that if [redacted] does so [redacted] should give Farmer his best regards. Harrison also stated [redacted] that had it not been for Irene Dorsey, the wife of Fred Goetz, and Byron Bolton, the boys would not be in their present predicament.

[redacted] advised Agent that Harrison is now wearing a small mustache and gold rimmed glasses; that at the time [redacted] talked to him he was wearing a medium blue suit and Panama hat with black and white oxfords; that his hair is reddish brown. [redacted] further stated that he is wearing his hair parted in the middle and combed straight back; that he is driving a light blue coupe, make of car unknown, and that [redacted] endeavored to make a note of the license number but [redacted] could not do so as the license plates were covered with mud.

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This matter was immediately discussed with Special Agent in Charge E. H. Purvis and the Bureau advised by teletypewriter message on the same day. A teletypewriter message setting forth a summary of the informant's conversation with Bartholomew and subsequent meeting with Willie Harrison was sent to the Bureau on July 9, 1935.

[redacted] was again contacted by Agent Madala on the evening of July 9, 1935 at which time it was suggested that should Harrison contact [redacted] again [redacted] should inform him that [redacted] does not want him to come [redacted] anymore, but will meet him at any other appointed place; that should Harrison suggest that [redacted] designate the meeting place [redacted] should arrange to meet him somewhere in Chicago, Illinois; that if possible [redacted] should then immediately get in touch with Agent Madala at the Chicago Bureau office and advise where [redacted] is to meet Harrison so that Agents from this office may be in the vicinity to observe whether Harrison is accompanied by either Karpis or Campbell at which time they will be taken into custody.

P E N D I N G

RECORD

RE: LL
7-576-6681

July 20, 1936

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 John L. Madala, dated at Chicago, Illinois, July 12, 1936, in the above entitled case, wherein it is noted on page twelve that a photograph of Edward Donovan is available from the files of your office. The Bureau is desirous of obtaining a copy of this photograph in order to complete its file in the matter.

Reference is also made to page twenty-nine of Agent Madala's report, wherein it is noted that [redacted] indicated Mike Marino furnished the gasoline cans that were used in refueling the car of the kidnapers during the transportation of the victim in this case. The Bureau believes that when the opportunity presents itself, Marino should be brought to the Chicago Bureau Office and thoroughly questioned concerning his participation in this case, and an effort should be made to obtain all the information in his possession concerning the activities of the Barker-Karpis gang in the vicinity of Bensenville, Illinois. No action should be taken by you, however, which will prejudice the relationship between the Bureau and [redacted]

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Cincinnati, Ohio**

Cleveland FILE NO. **9-1**

REPORT MADE AT Cleveland, Ohio	DATE WHEN MADE 7/13/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/1 to 7/10/35	REPORT MADE BY R. D. BROWN RDB/EJB
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE I. O. 1218; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>RECEIVED FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION JUL 13 5 3</p> <p><i>GN</i></p> </div> <div style="width: 65%;"> <p>Informant at Harvard Club and Allerton Hotel, Cleveland, unsuccessful in securing further information concerning whereabouts remaining members of this gang to date. Investigation Marquette, Ontario and vicinity shows that William Weaver failed to purchase property in that vicinity in regard to which he inquired during July, 1934. Representative, Pinkerton Detective Agency, Cleveland, advised that an informant recently told him that Karpis, together with three men and one woman were presently residing in cottage on Lake Erie. Present location not yet obtained. [REDACTED] attempting to ascertain whereabouts of [REDACTED] Barry, Toledo, Ohio prostitute, is in contact with Karpis.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>Report of Special Agent Lee F. Malone, New York, 5/9/35; report of Special Agent D. E. Hall, Detroit, 4/27/35; report of Special Agent J. E. Thornton, Cincinnati, 5/21/35; report of Special Agent M. J. Cassidy, Chicago, 6/15/35; report of Special Agent D. E. Hall, Detroit, 2/25/35; report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Cleveland, 6/1/35.</p> </div> <div style="width: 5%;"> <p>RECEIVED JUL 16 1935 b7c b7d</p> </div> </div>			

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DETAILS

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

Contact with Kenneth Rosing, employee of the Harvard Club, Newburgh Heights, Cleveland, Ohio has been periodically maintained since the report of reference of Special Agent Brown, dated June 12, 1935. Rosing has been unable to furnish any new information of value which would indicate that William J. Harrison is frequenting the Harvard Club or is in contact with "Shimmy" Patton and Art Heberbrant.

On the night of June 10, 1935 Agent visited the Harvard Club where contact was had with Rosing, and at which time Rosing, at about 12:30 A. M. the following morning, pointed out a man who was gambling at the gambling wheel where Rosing is employed as being the man he thought resembled Harrison. Agent viewed this man very carefully and although the resemblance is strong, the writer was positive it was not Harrison. This Agent had an opportunity to view Harrison closely during December of 1934 at the Morrison Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, and can say definitely that the man pointed out by Rosing is not Harrison. Rosing has promised to continue his observations within the Harvard Club and will immediately report to the Cleveland Bureau office should he obtain anything of value, or see persons resembling subjects Karpis, Campbell, and Harrison. Rosing appears to be cooperating and often calls at the writer's residence at night at about eight P. M. when he is given an hour or two leave of absence from the club before the heavy gambling starts for the evening.

With reference to information contained in reference report of Special Agent Thornton, Cincinnati, dated March 21, 1935, wherein it is stated that a Western Union telegram was delivered on September 4, 1934 to one Bobby Cook, Covington, Kentucky from a man signing himself as "Shorty", Harvard Club, Cleveland, Ohio. It was believed by Agent Thornton that possibly the "Shorty" who sent this telegram may have been either "Doc" or Fred Barker, who have on numerous occasions been called "Shorty" by their associates.

Kenneth Rosing was questioned as to whether or not an E. Cook is employed at the Harvard Club, and he stated that there is. He advised that Cook is a good friend of a man called George Conway, who goes by the name of Shorty, and who recently became employed at the Harvard Club. He further stated that Conway is from Newport, Kentucky and has recently gone on a vacation to that point. In view of this information, Cook will not be contacted as requested in report of reference of Special Agent Thornton, Cincinnati.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent D. E. Hall, Detroit, dated February 25, 1935, pages 16 and 17, wherein it is stated that among the effects of "Doc" Barker was found a slip of paper on which was written the address, "6282 Main, 'phone 28th and Detroit, Friday, one o'clock." It is mentioned in this report that while the residence telephone of "Shimmy" Patton was being covered by Agents of the Detroit office, Mrs. Julia Patton, wife of "Shimmy" Patton frequently telephone Prospect 9433, which telephone is listed in the name of the Silver Grill, 2801 Detroit Avenue, and when making these calls asks for "Ann"; that three or four minutes would elapse before Ann would reach the telephone.

The information in the file discloses that the contacts of subjects in this case with Messrs. Patton and Heberbrandt were no doubt through Willie Harrison, due to the fact that Willie Harrison was at one time connected with "Shimmy" Patton in connection with liquor deals in Calumet City, Illinois and the south side of Chicago. The report of reference of Special Agent Brown, dated June 1, 1935, shows that "Shimmy" Patton is undoubtedly interested in the saloon located at 2801 Detroit Avenue, and that he frequents this place a great deal. Due to the connection between Patton and Harrison it appeared advisable to attempt to learn the identity of "Ann." It was thought possibly that Ann may be the woman who lived with subject Harrison while he associated with other members of the gang at Grand Forest Beach during the summer of 1934. It will be recalled that Mrs. Willgrube, when recently interviewed, informed that a woman remained with subject Harrison during the time he stayed at the cottage rented by other members of the gang, and she believes this woman to be from Cleveland, Ohio.

Mail carrier Newman, station A, 25th and Kay Street, was interviewed with reference to persons residing or receiving mail at 2801 Detroit Avenue and vicinity. He advised that he delivers very little mail to 2801 Detroit Avenue, but that the place is known to him as McGinty's Saloon. He was shown numerous photographs of members of this gang, but was unable to identify any of them. He was likewise unable to furnish information with reference to "Ann", who it is presumed, resides near 2801 Detroit Avenue. He stated that a party by the name of Henry L. Noeth, and also a party by the name of Frank Maneuse receive mail at 1408 W. 28th Street, which is the address of the two flats located above the saloon at 2801 Detroit Avenue. Newman advised that he will be glad to make casual inquiries in an attempt to determine the identity of "Ann".

The writer of this report has made several calls at the saloon located at 2801 Detroit Avenue, and has had casual conversations with a young bartender, whose first name is Ned. No information could be obtained from Ned with reference to the identity of Ann, as it was necessary to confine the questioning to casual conversation. Further efforts will be made along this line in the future.

Reference is also made to the report of Special Agent Malone, New York, dated May 9, 1935, requesting that the identity of a Mrs. L. Dolan, 3602 Grosvenor Road, be determined.

Mail carrier Kearns, Cleveland Heights post office, was interviewed with reference to persons residing at 3602 Grosvenor Road, and he advised that Mrs. Dorothy Dolan and Mr. Leo Dolan reside at this address, together with a young woman who works for them by the name of Dorothy Wisenko. He stated that these are the only persons who receive mail at that address; that Mr. Dolan is connected with the Cleveland Motion Picture Operators' Union; that the Dolans visit either in New York or Florida during the winter months. He stated that they appear to be very fine people and well known to the neighbors.

Mrs. Heimeyer who lives next door to the Dolans was confidentially interviewed, at which time she was advised that Agent was making inquiry concerning the Dolans, who had applied for credit. Mrs. Heimeyer advised that she had known the Dolans for three or four years and believes them to be very fine neighbors; that their credit is good; that Mr. Dolan is connected with the moving picture operators' Union in Cleveland and in connection with his business is required to travel quite a lot. She stated that strangers seldom come to the Dolan home, but that occasionally the Dolans have relatives who visit them from New York. She was unable to furnish the names of these relatives, however. No further inquiries were made of Mrs. Heimeyer and she promised to keep the interview in confidence.

With reference to the Allerton Hotel, Mr. Copland, manager, has been interviewed from time to time during the period of investigation. He stated he has watched carefully the room of Frank Warner, alias "Whitey", who resides in a room on the 15th floor of this hotel. He stated that he has noted Whitey come and go frequently and has noted, on two or three occasions, that men have met Whitey in the lobby, at which time they would leave together, but that he has not

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seen anyone resembling subject Harrison in company with Whitey since Agent's last interview with him. Mr. Coopland has promised to sometime to cooperate, and stated that he would immediately call the Cleveland Bureau office should he obtain any information.

On June 15, 1935 the writer proceeded to Toledo, Ohio where [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed concerning the information set forth in a letter from the Chicago Bureau office dated June 14, 1935 relative to one Edith Barry, who operates a house of prostitution at 524 Southard Street, Toledo, Ohio. The letter of reference recites that Edith Barry recently called [redacted]

[redacted], Chicago, Illinois and attempted to induce [redacted] who has an unsavory professional reputation to accompany her to a place where Alvin Karpis and a man named Hamilton were hiding.

[redacted] stated that she knows of Edith Barry, but does not know her intimately; that Edith Barry has strong political and police connections in Toledo and is allowed to operate as she wishes. She informed that the house of prostitution operated by the Barry woman is not an ordinary house, but is frequented by young working girls in Toledo, who find her place an easy way to make extra money; that this place is frequented by the better class of men of this character in Toledo, since the girls are not ordinary prostitutes. She warned Agent against going to any police officer or to other law enforcement agencies in Toledo to make inquiries with reference to this place, as she stated that Edith Barry would immediately be informed should such steps be taken. [redacted] volunteered to attempt to secure further information concerning Edith Barry, the license number of her automobile, and information as to whether or not she, Edith Barry, is making frequent trips out of Toledo, and other information to indicate that she is harboring someone. She also stated she will attempt to gain entrance to this place and possibly become acquainted with the Barry woman and in this manner, if possible, obtain some information which would lead to the present whereabouts of Karpis, or discredit the information given by Billy Raynis, the informant in this matter.

On the evening of June 16, 1935, and the afternoon of June 17, 1935 the writer attempted to observe the address 524 Southard Street. Considerable difficulty was encountered from the police who patrolled this section, as Agent was stopped on two occasions and requested to move on. It was very difficult to observe this address due

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to the fact that it is located in a colored neighborhood. The house, 524 Southard, is a large, rather old, frame house which is probably the finest house on the street and appears to be rather well kept up both inside and outside. Agent observed well-dressed men frequently entering and leaving this address in the late evening, as well as well-dressed young women going in and out of the house. The writer did not deem it advisable at the time to make any further inquiries concerning Edith Barry, but thought it advisable to give [redacted] time to attempt to become acquainted with her and thus furnish a suitable entre for further inquiries and investigation. [redacted] was specifically requested to attempt to determine whether or not the Barry woman owns a lake cottage, or any other cottage located in the vicinity of Toledo and if, in fact, Edith Barry is harboring Karpis and his associates at this time, it is likely that she will visit them frequently and might have extended to them the use of her cottage, or other property which she might own. [redacted] stated that Edith Barry is rather well to do financially and owns considerable property. The investigation with reference to Edith Barry was temporarily discontinued due to the necessity of the writer's presence in Chicago, Illinois in answer to a subpoena in the Federal court at that time.

On June 8, 1935 one Mr. Poyner, who stated he owns and operates the Poyner Beauty Shop, 2789 Euclid Heights Boulevard, called the Cleveland Bureau office at 9:30 in the morning and advised that he has noticed a man who loitered at a delicatessen near his Euclid Heights Boulevard shop and after seeing a photograph in a Cleveland Press newspaper on the night before, he was reasonably certain that the man he has reference to resembles Alvin Karpis.

The writer and Special Agent in Charge MacFarland proceeded to 2789 Euclid Heights Boulevard where Mr. Poyner was interviewed. He was shown several different photographs of subject Karpis and again stated that the man he had reference to resembled Karpis a great deal. He went on to state that for the past month he has noticed a man, the same description as Karpis, and having the same facial characteristics, in Leo's Delicatessen, 1832 Coventry Road where he, Mr. Poyner, has his lunch daily. He advised he has often seen this man dressed in sailor's clothes; that the man often plays the gambling device located in this delicatessen; that the man apparently has no work; that he appears to know no one in the delicatessen but spends several hours there each day.

The writer accompanied Mr. Poyner to Leo's Delicatessen, where lunch was had with Mr. Poyner. Special Agent in Charge MacFarland also entered this place and ordered his lunch in the rear of this store.

An hour was spent in the delicatessen, but the person to whom Mr. Poyner had reference failed to appear. Upon leaving Leo's delicatessen, Mr. Poyner called in two of his employees, Miss Kay Guna and Miss Irene Cjroky, both beauty operators, who also lunch at Leo's Delicatessen. Both young ladies on viewing the photographs of subject Karpis agreed that the man that they had seen in Leo's greatly resembled Karpis. Neither of the young ladies could furnish any information concerning this man. Mr. Poyner then suggested that Agent show the photograph of Karpis to Dave Morganstein, a tap dancer, who also frequents Leo's and who has played the gambling device located in that store with the man thought to be Karpis.

Morganstein was interviewed at his studio located approximately one block from Coventry Road, and after viewing the photographs of subject Karpis, he stated that he did not think the man he knew as "Sailor" and who is the same person referred to by Mr. Poyner, was identical with the photographs shown him. He stated that the man he knows as "Sailor" is only about five feet eight inches in height, whereas subject Karpis is alleged to be five feet ten and one-half inches in height.

The writer then exhibited photographs of subject Karpis to Dave Kalowski, an employee of Leo's Delicatessen, and also to Mrs. Leo. Both stated that the man they knew as "Sailor" resembled the photographs shown them, but that they believed this young man is a resident of the neighborhood and has relatives either employed or living near the delicatessen.

Special Agent in Charge MacFarland and the writer remained in the vicinity of Leo's until four P. M. when Special Agent in Charge MacFarland was relieved by Special Agent C. E. Smith. Special Agent Smith and the writer remained in the delicatessen until eight P. M. when Mr. Leo, the operator of this store, returned to the delicatessen and was interviewed. He was shown photographs of subject Karpis and asked if the photographs resembled anyone who had frequented his delicatessen. He stated the man in the photograph somewhat resembled the young man he knows as "Don", last name not known; that Don just returned from a Navy enlistment about three months ago and that his mother is employed in Hoffman's ice cream store located nearby and that Don has a sister, who lives near Leo's on Coventry Road.

Detectives Harry Landseer and Marvin Clemens of the Cleveland Heights Police Department then came into the delicatessen, and it was found that they are both acquainted with Special Agent Smith. Inquiry was made of them whether they were acquainted with anyone by the name of Don, or had seen the mysterious individual at Leo's Delicatessen. They replied that they had not. Mr. Leo then, at Agents' request, went to Hoffman's ice cream parlor and made inquiry. He learned that the identity of Don is Donald Thornburg, who resides with his mother and sister at 1704 Coventry Road. The above two named detectives and Agents then proceeded to that address where interview was had with Donald Thornburg's sister, who stated that her brother could be located at a filling station across the street. Inquiry was made at a Standard Filling Station across the street from the address 1704 Coventry Road, but it was learned that Donald Thornburg was not in the station at that time. Interview was again had with Thornburg's sister, at which time Agent represented himself to be an enlistment officer of the United States Navy and wanted to confer with Thornburg relative to reenlistment. As a result of this ruse it was learned from Thornburg's sister that Donald had been discharged from the United States Navy upon the expiration of his enlistment about three months ago; that he could generally be found in Leo's Delicatessen or in the filling station across the street.

In view of this information no further inquiries were made as the investigation showed beyond a reasonable doubt that the person referred to by Mr. Poyner, the informant, as resembling subject Karpis was none other than Donald Thornburg.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Brown, dated June 1, 1935 concerning the possibility that subject William Weaver, as J. A. Erhood may have purchased property located near Maramora, Ontario. Further reference is made to Bureau letter dated May 31, 1935 instructing that an Agent proceed to Maramora, Ontario to determine whether or not Erhood had in fact purchased this property and is residing there at the present time.

The writer proceeded by Bureau car to Toronto, Canada, where it was learned that the American Consul, Mr. Emil Sauer, was out of the office for the day. Agent was referred to the first Vice Consul, Mr. F. A. Bohne. Mr. Bohne was advised that Agent expected to make inquiry in the vicinity of Maramora for the purpose of attempting to determine the whereabouts of a dangerous fugitive from the United States. Mr. Bohne made note of the information furnished him by Agent, and suggested that Agent call at the American Consulate upon his return from Maramora.

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It was learned telephonically [redacted]

It was also learned that the nearest Vice-Consul was Mr. George C. Cobb, located at Kingston, Ontario. Agent proceeded to Belleville, Ontario where interview was had with [redacted]. After furnishing [redacted] with the details, he stated he would be delighted to cooperate in any way. He suggested that cooperation also be obtained from [redacted]

[redacted] to this office where [redacted] were interviewed. They were advised that the matter should be treated in the utmost confidence. [redacted] informed Agent that every assistance would be given and that he would hold all of his men in that territory in readiness should it be determined that William Weaver was in that vicinity. He then suggested that [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] accompany Agent to Maramora where contact would be had with an official of the Dominion Bank of Canada at that point. [redacted] then accompanied the writer in the

Bureau owned automobile to Maramora where Mr. T. W. Rhind, manager of the Dominion Bank was interviewed. Mr. Rhind was advised of the nature of the investigation and the details necessary, whereupon he produced his entire file of correspondence on properties handled by the Dominion Bank during the last year. His correspondence shows that it was he who placed the advertisement in the Cleveland Press during July of 1934 advertising property located near Coe Hill, Ontario. He stated he placed this ad in the Cleveland Press due to the fact that a great many Cleveland people had purchased summer property in the vicinity of Coe Hill and Maramora. After examining his correspondence he found a letter dated July 3, 1934 signed by J. A. Orhood, General Delivery, Vermilion, Ohio. The letter was written in pencil on ordinary ruled note paper and consisted of one and one-half pages, all of which consisted of inquiry with reference to the property, and advising that he had seen the ad in the Cleveland Press. Mr. Rhind stated that he recalls that Mr. Orhood wrote another letter making further inquiry concerning the property, but although he searched his file thoroughly, Mr. Rhind was unable to find this letter. He stated that no one purchased the property during the year 1934, and that during March of 1935 a local man, Mr. William Gillroy, Coe Hill, Ontario, finally purchased the property. He stated that Mr. Gillroy, whom he has known for many years, had purchased the property with a view to developing the minerals located on the land and to undertake farming in a small way. A request was made of Mr. Rhind to permit Agent to take the letter written by J. A. Orhood (William Weaver) in order that the same may be used as a specimen of handwriting. Mr. Rhind was very

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courteous, but explained that due to the severe regulations it would be impossible for him to turn this letter over to Agent without first receiving a letter making due request for this piece of paper from the Department of Justice. He stated that he believed that a letter from the Agent Superior in the Cleveland office would suffice. A letter is, therefore, being directed to Mr. Rhind requesting the letter written by William Weaver as J. A. Orhood, making inquiry concerning this property. When this letter is received it will be sent to the Chicago Bureau office, where a request will be made that the same be photostated and copies furnished to all Bureau offices, as same is a very fine sample of the handwriting of subject Weaver.

Upon returning to Belleville, Agent, accompanied by [redacted] made a search of the tax records for Hastings County, Ontario, in which Coe Hill and Maramora are located, in an effort to determine whether or not anyone using the name of J. A. Orhood had purchased property in that section during the last year. The search was without results.

[redacted] and the writer then proceeded to Coe Hill where Mr. Gillroy was interviewed. He stated that he has known the property situated on Eagle Lake for some time, and has had knowledge that the same was for sale; that when the Dominion Bank at Maramora was unable to dispose of it, he made them a proposition for it and during the first part of April, 1935 took title to the property. He was shown a photograph of subject William Weaver, but stated that he had never seen this man; further that no inquiries have been made of him concerning this property by anyone from the United States. He was also shown a photograph of Myrtle Eaton, but was unable to identify it.

Agent then proceeded to Toronto, which is the capital of the province of Ontario, where the records of the Motor Vehicle Division of the Provincial Highway Department were searched for the registration of a Chevrolet coupe, motor #4135550, serial #1243-13359. It will be noted that this car was purchased by subject Weaver at Des Moines, Iowa on March 23, 1934. No record could be found showing this car as ever having been registered in Ontario. A search was then made of all index cards of persons obtaining registrations in the province for William Weaver, J. A. Orhood, and all other known aliases of subject Weaver, without success.

On July 10, 1935 Special Agent J. L. Willard had occasion to interview Mr. Edward S. Clark, local head of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, 1053 Leader Building. Mr. Clark advised on this occasion that he believes he is in possession of valuable information concerning the

whereabouts of subject Alvin Karpis; that for the last two years he has been utilizing the services of an informant, a minor racketeer in Cleveland and vicinity, who has proved to be of unusual value to him. He stated that this informant, whose name he refused to divulge, came to his office approximately a week ago and advised that on the Sunday before he had been fishing with Alvin Karpis, three other men, and one woman; that Karpis, these three men, and the woman are residing in a cottage on Lake Erie and that another woman visits them occasionally. Mr. Clark stated that his informant is reasonably certain that it is Karpis and is very hesitant about giving further information due to his fear of becoming involved with the gang. Mr. Clark would furnish Agent Willard with no further information at this time, but stated he would see this informant again and will immediately communicate with the Cleveland Bureau office after he has had another opportunity to talk to this informant. He advised that the informant made him promise that he would not cause Karpis' apprehension for at least a week as he had given the information concerning the whereabouts of the cottage used by the gang at this time. Close contact will be had with Mr. Clark.

The following information is being reported by Special Agent C. E. Smith of the Cleveland Bureau office:

On June 4, 1935, while conducting an investigation at the Cuyahoga County Jail, Cleveland, Ohio, Deputy Sheriff E. Oelger advised that George Sargent was incarcerated for failure to make bond in the amount of \$25,000 on a mail robbery charge at Marion, Ohio.

Agent interviewed George Sargent and related to him that his life had been threatened by Karpis and Campbell and that if he was willing to cooperate with the Bureau and advise Agent as to their probable whereabouts, it might possibly remove a source of worry for him. Sargent denied knowing or having met at any time any members of the Karpis-Campbell mob, stating that it wasn't until January or February of this year that he knew the identity of those with whom his girl friend, Mildred Kuhlman, was acquainted.

Sargent further stated that he was a close friend of Bert and Ted Angus of the Casino Club of Toledo, but he had never heard anything of or had never seen any of the Karpis-Campbell mob at the Casino Club. Continuing, Sargent stated that he had gone to Toledo to assist his pal, Yonnie Licavoli, who was up for murder, and while there had incurred the displeasure of Captain George Timony of the vice squad. According to Sargent, Timony had passed around word in Akron and Toledo that Sargent was a "stool" for the Department of

Justice, which had placed him in an embarrassing position with some of his old pals.

Sargent further advised that Bert Angus had once told him that his telephone man had told him, Angus, that the "Teds" had a "tap" on a pole leading to his telephone. According to Sargent, the "tap" was supposed to have been some time during the fall of 1934. Agent volunteered no information to Sargent other than Karpis, Campbell were out after him, but Sargent either could not or would not inform Agent of the identity of any person in Toledo, Ohio, who would be a good informant. However, Sargent appeared to be nervous and stated on several occasions he could not see why the gang would be after him.

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The CLEVELAND OFFICE at Cleveland, Ohio will keep in contact with informant Kenneth Rosing, 3845 Riveredge Avenue, concerning his observations, and information he is able to obtain at the Harvard Club, where he is employed.

Will also keep in contact with Mr. Coopland, manager of the Allerton Hotel, relative to his investigation of the activities at the hotel of Frank Warner, alias Whitey, who resides on the 15th floor of that hotel, and is a close contact of William J. Harrison.

Will again interview and keep in close touch with Mr. Edward S. Clark, Pinkerton Detective Agency, Room 1053 Leader Building, for further information relative to his informant who has reported to him that Alvin Karpis is residing in a cottage on Lake Erie. Will attempt to have Mr. Clark permit an Agent to interview his informant.

Will also keep in touch with Frank Noonan of the Noonan Detective Agency.

At Toledo, Ohio

Will again interview [redacted] concerning any success she has had in becoming acquainted with Edith Barry, 524 Southard Street, who is reported to be in communication with subject Karpis. Will also request [redacted] to keep in closer contact with Joe Roscoe, operator of the 220 Club, 220 St. Clair Street, Toledo, who is a known contact of all remaining members of this gang, and an acquaintance of [redacted]

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Will again interview [redacted] and all other informants
in Toledo territory who have been offering assistance in this case.

Will endeavor to determine under what name the telephone
Jefferson 1759, Toledo, Ohio is listed. It will be noted from the
report of Special Agent Brown dated June 1, 1935 that this number
was frequently called by Frank Warner, alias Whitey, from the Allerton
Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio.


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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

CINCINNATI, OHIO

FILE NO. 7-5

REPORT MADE AT Denver, Colo.	DATE WHEN MADE 7/12/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/8-11/35	REPORT MADE BY A. A. GERE
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE I.O. 1218 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1238 HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1238 WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238 WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239 MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O., 1241; et al SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: EDWARD GEORGE BREMER--Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING HARBORING OF FUGITIVES OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
<p style="text-align: center;">J. Reynolds not located at Casper, Wyo.; may be identical with Oscar Felt, formerly a resident of Evansville, Wyo. No record of Subject Harry Campbell having been married to Wynona Burdette alias Mrs. Eldon Stanbrough at Denver, Colorado, during the years 1932, 1933 and 1934.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent S. L. Fortenberry, Detroit, 6/27/35.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p><u>AT CASPER, WYO.</u></p> <p>Special Agent J. B. Shiley ascertained that there is no record of J. Reynolds at Casper and he is not known to the Police Department or the Sheriff's Office.</p> <p>However, it is known that one A. T. Davis, an inmate of the Wyoming State Penitentiary at Rawlins, Wyoming, used the alias of J. Reynolds, and he was contacted by Agent Shiley. He stated that he did not know Subjects Karpis and Campbell, but it is believed that he might have been in the company of Karpis and Campbell while they were in Casper.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED  SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">7-576-16684</div> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">JUL 16 A.M.</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 40%;"> COPIES OF THIS REPORT 3 - Bureau 2 - Cincinnati 2 - Detroit 1 - Pittsburgh 1 - Chicago 1 - St. Paul 1 - Oklahoma City 1 - Kansas City 1 - Dallas 2 - Denver </div> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: right;"> JUL 16 1935 JUL 18 1935 </div> </div>	

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during the fall of 1934, however, it is not believed that the Subjects in this case would have much to do with A. T. Davis, because of his petty criminal activities which would involve more liability of their being apprehended.

Agent Shiley ascertained that Subjects Karpis and Campbell stayed with Oscar Felt at Casper, Wyoming, during the fall of 1934, and it is the opinion of Sheriff R. John Allen of Casper that Subject Harry Campbell may possibly have given Wynona Burdette the name of J. Reynolds for Oscar Felt.

AT DENVER, COLO.

The marriage records of the County of Denver were searched from September 17, 1931 to May 31, 1935, and no record was found of the marriage of Subject Harry Campbell under the names of Harry Campbell, Dave Campbell, T. C. Blackburn, George L. Martin, George Nelson, John Walcott, George Walcott, George Winfield, George Swanson, George F. Summers, George L. Summers to Wynona Burdette alias Winona Burdette alias Mrs. Eldon Stanbrough.

From the report of Special Agent D. L. Nicholson in this case, dated at St. Paul, August 16, 1934, it will be noted that Subject Harry Campbell's wife's name is given as "Mickey" Rheinamith Campbell; also, that Mrs. "Billie" Campbell, an alleged wife of Harry Campbell, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was a correspondent of Harry Campbell while he was confined at the State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma.

It is also noted from the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, dated at Chicago, September 19, 1934, in connection with this case, that Subject Wynona Burdette, aged 20, stated that when she was eighteen years of age she married Eldon Stanbrough of Birby, Oklahoma, and lived with him five months and shortly thereafter she began to live with Subject Harry Campbell; that during the early part of April, 1932, she and Subject Harry Campbell rented an apartment on South Boston Street in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and in her statement no mention is made of her having ever married Harry Campbell.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE DETROIT OFFICE: At Milan, Michigan, will reinterview Subject Wynona Burdette at the Federal Detention Farm and ascertain from her if she was ever married to Harry Campbell at any place, and if so, under what name. Will also ascertain from her whether Oscar Felt, a former bootlegger of Evansville, Wyoming, is known to her, and whether it is possible that J. Reynolds, referred to by her in her recent statement to her brother, Arthur Burdette, is identical with Oscar Felt.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
P. O. Box 536
Los Angeles, California
July 12, 1935

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

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
Kidnaping.
L. A. File 7-42.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find three snapshots of subject HARRY CAMPBELL
furnished to Special Agent C. D. White of this office by Mrs. C. C. CAMP-
BELL, sister-in-law of Harry Campbell.

Mrs. Campbell has observed the photograph of this subject appear-
ing on our Identification Order No. 1236, and she states that this is a
much better likeness than that which appears on the Identification Order
mentioned.

The group photograph reflects the likeness of all members of the
Campbell family, subject Harry Campbell appearing in the upper left-hand
corner.

Very truly yours,

J. E. P. Dunn
J. E. P. DUNN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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R. NEWBY
Supervisor.

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AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

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

*Teletype
7/15/35
Jear*

Dear Sir:

RE: VINITA STACEY with aliases
HARBORING JESS DOYLE

Kindly refer to Bureau letter of June 10, 1935 with reference to the possible prosecution of Vinita Stacey on charges of felonious assault.

Mr. William Gilwee, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of Jackson County, Kansas City, Missouri, called over the telephone, after having spoken to Agents of this office, and informed me that the case in the State Courts against Vinita Stacey for having attempted to kill Frances Taylor, now confined at the United States Reformatory for Women at Alderson, West Virginia, is to come up before the Justice Court in Kansas City, Missouri on July 16, 1935.

Mr. Gilwee informed me that in the beginning, when it was the intention of the State to have Frances Taylor appear as a witness, the Post Office Inspectors of Kansas City, Missouri had taken her from a hospital at Kansas City, Missouri to Topeka, Kansas, to stand trial on Federal charges, this having been done without the local state authorities having been advised. He stated that the Prosecutor's office now would like to be advised as to whether the Government would pay the cost of the transportation of Frances Taylor back to Kansas City, Missouri to appear as a witness against Vinita Stacey. He stated that he would like to also know that should the Federal Government not be willing to pay all of the charges in bringing Frances Taylor back to Kansas City, Missouri, whether the Government would be willing to pay one-half of the cost of such transportation.

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When inquiry was made of Mr. Gilwee as to whether it would be necessary to bring Frances Taylor back more than once, he stated that the hearing in the Justice Court would take place July 16, 1935, but that there could be no trials in the State Court until at least September 1935. It would therefore appear that in all

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probability should some arrangements be made whereby the Government could return Frances Taylor to Kansas City, Missouri, that she would either have to be held at Kansas City for a period of at least two months, or brought from Alderson, West Virginia on two separate occasions. Mr. Gilwee stated that the hearing in the Justice Court had been continued on numerous occasions and that he had reached an agreement with defense counsel, Mr. Ralph Latschaw, that the hearing would either be held or the charges dismissed on July 16, 1935, although it might be possible to continue the hearing again until the latter part of the coming week.

I informed Mr. Gilwee that I had grave doubts whether the Federal Government would be willing to pay the expenses of having Frances Taylor returned at Government expense, or at half Government expense, to Kansas City, Missouri, but upon his insistence I informed him that I would be willing to direct a communication to Washington, D.C. in order that some definite answer might be given.

With regard to the conveying of any information to the County Prosecutor of Jackson County, Missouri, as set forth in the last paragraph of Bureau reference letter, please be advised that I was informed by former Special Agent J. J. Waters that he had conveyed information to Mr. Gilwee without my knowledge that Frances Taylor was willing to appear as a witness in the State Courts against Vinita Stacey. The County Prosecutor's Office has never been informed, however, that a signed statement was received from Frances Taylor to the effect she could identify Vinita Stacey and would testify against her.

In connection with the enlisting of the services of Vinita Stacey as a confidential informant, this is to advise that such efforts were made particularly in an effort to bring about the apprehension of Volney Davis. Vinita Stacey, however, has never furnished this office with any information whatsoever, and apparently has made no effort to be of any service to the Bureau as a confidential informant. In view of these circumstances I can see no reason why the Bureau should be hesitant about furnishing the County Prosecutor with any information in its possession. Of course, this will not be done unless specific instructions are received from the Bureau to that effect.

It is respectfully requested that the Bureau advise at the earliest practicable moment regarding the inquiry made by Mr. Gilwee in connection with the Government bearing the expense of transporting Frances Taylor to Kansas City, Missouri.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy
E. E. CONROY
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

Time - 1:50 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Alvin Karpis.

Mr. Hawkinson of the Associated Press telephoned stating that he has been asked to write a little article on Karpis, and wanted to know if I would straighten him out on the following questions:

He wanted to know if there is a release available in the Bureau stating the status of the Bremer Case at this time, as to how many men have been convicted, and how many being hunted, etc. I told him that such a release, to my knowledge, is not available at this time.

He then wanted to know if he is correct in recalling that Karpis is sometimes known as "Old Creepy". I told him that I have never heard Karpis referred to by that name; that, however, it may be that some of his friends call him that, but I had never heard of it.

Mr. Hawkinson then asked if it is not a fact that the last time he appeared in the official records of the Bureau was in the shooting affray at Atlantic City, New Jersey, in January of this year. I refused to comment on this.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio

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REPORT MADE AT Cleveland, Ohio	DATE WHEN MADE 7/15/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/11, 12/35	REPORT MADE BY R. D. BROWN RDB/EJB
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE I. O. 1218; et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="float: right; text-align: right;">b7c b7d</div> <p> [REDACTED] believes subject Karpis and associates to be in Toledo or vicinity. Will contact Rene Holtz, associate of Karpis and subject Harrison in an effort to obtain from her the whereabouts of fugitives in this case. [REDACTED] attempted to obtain [REDACTED] of girls who frequent bawdy house operated by Edith Barry. Pinkerton Detective Agency head, Cleveland, advises that his informant, who claims to have recently seen Alvin Karpis, three other men and a woman in a cottage on Lake Erie near Toledo, informed one of the men with Karpis is from Hammond, indicating possibly that William Harrison is accompanying Karpis and others. Will again contact his informant to learn location of this cottage. </p> <div style="text-align: center;">- P -</div>			
REFERENCE: Reports of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Cleveland, dated 6/1/35, and 7/13/35; letter from Chicago Bureau office dated 6/14/35.			
DETAILS: While en route to Toledo, Ohio, Agent stopped at the post office at Vermilion, Ohio where, during the summer of 1934 subjects Weaver and Davis received their mail. Inquiry was again made of the postmaster, C. A. Treater, and George E. Harris, clerk, relative to any strangers having cottages in the vicinity.			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>J. MacFarland</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">7-576-6690</div> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">JUL 17 1935</div> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">JUL 25 1935</div>	
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of Vermilion and as to whether or not they had seen William Weaver, whom they know as J. A. Orhood. Both advised they had not seen Weaver and that they were on the lookout for him and had a list of Weaver's aliases attached to a card at the general delivery window, together with his photograph. They also stated they will be on the lookout for any suspicious strangers and will immediately call the Cleveland Bureau office.

A similar inquiry was made at Huron, Ohio, but without results.

Agent stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willgrube, Grand Forest Beach, Ohio, which is located a short distance west of the town of Huron. It was from Mrs. Willgrube that subjects Weaver, Davis, and Karpis rented a cottage during the summer of 1934. Mrs. Willgrube advised that none of these persons had returned this summer, neither has she obtained any information from other persons renting cottages to indicate that they have returned to that section. She is in possession of the Cleveland office telephone number and will immediately call should she see any of these persons again.

AT TOLEDO, OHIO

[redacted] was again interviewed [redacted] b7c b7d
[redacted] He stated he had no new information to offer, except that Ted and Bert Angus appear to be very mysterious and anxious about something, possibly indicating that Karpis, Harrison and Campbell may be in the vicinity of Toledo. He also stated that Bert Angus is now occupying his cottage at Point Place and that Rene Holtz is staying with Bert and his wife in this cottage; that Bert often occupies the apartment of Thelma and Rene Holtz when he is unable to get down to the beach in the evening.

[redacted] inquired as to whether or not Agent knew [redacted]
[redacted] to be in Toledo. Agent replied that he thought [redacted]
[redacted] was still located in Toledo, whereupon [redacted] stated that he does not believe the Angus brothers or anyone associated with them have any confidence in [redacted] He bases this belief on the fact that about two or three months ago [redacted]

[redacted] at which time a railroad man, who is a good friend of the Angus brothers, walked up to [redacted] and stated, "I understand you are a stool pigeon." [redacted] stated that [redacted] vigorously denied this, but that same appeared to be an indication to him that [redacted] is no longer trusted by the Angus brothers, although he does not know this to be a fact.

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[redacted] stated that he is quite confident that Karpis, and possibly Campbell and Harrison are in the vicinity of Toledo at the present time. He stated that [redacted]

[redacted] has not seen Rene Holtz since, but that he is certain that if Karpis and any of his associates are in the vicinity, the Holtz sisters will know about it; that Rene Holtz will tell [redacted], who will in turn tell him, and he will immediately advise the Cleveland office. He volunteered to make a contact [redacted] and that as soon as he is able to obtain any information from her he will immediately call the Cleveland office by telephone.

It will be noted from the report of reference of the writer, dated June 1, 1935, that Frank Warner, alias Whitey, residing at the Allerton Hotel, frequently called Toledo telephone number Jefferson 1759J. Agent checked this telephone number and found same to be listed to Richard Mickle, 3387 Collingwood Avenue. This address is the Burtella Apartments where Thelma and Rene Holtz previously resided before going to Bert Angus' cottage at Point Place. [redacted] was questioned concerning the identity of Richard Mickle. He stated that Mickle is about twenty years of age, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mickle, are separated; that Richard Mickle, Jr. lives with his mother at that address and that the apartment of Rene Holtz is located immediately above. The circumstances were explained to informant and he stated he believes Frank Warner was attempting to get in touch with Rene Holtz in making the alleged calls described in reference report. He stated that Frank Warner and Rene Holtz have been friends for some time and that although Frank Warner considers Rene Holtz his fiancée, Rene Holtz does not consider him in this manner. He stated that some time ago [redacted]

[redacted] Willie Harrison talked with Frank Warner in the Harvard Club and advised Warner that Rene Holtz was hustling in Toledo; that Warner immediately went to Toledo to determine whether or not this was true, and had a little trouble with her on this occasion. The conversation with [redacted] was concluded by informant advising that he would immediately contact Rene Holtz [redacted] and will continue the contact as often as possible in order to obtain information which he knows Rene Holtz would be able to give him.

Informant is in a very cooperative mood and it is believed that he will obtain results.

He also stated that [redacted] has heard anything of importance from Mildred Kuhlman, who is now residing in Chicago, [redacted]

Agent then interviewed Frasier Reams, County Prosecutor at Toledo, Ohio. It will be noted from previous reports submitted by the Detroit office that all Agents, including Special Agent in Charge William Larson, have found Mr. Reams to be entirely reliable and cooperative.

Mr. Reams was questioned relative to the identity and activities of Edith Barry, 424 Southard Street, mentioned in letter of reference from the Chicago Bureau office dated June 14, 1935. Since Mr. Reams has been found to be cooperative and reliable the circumstances of the information furnished in reference letter were given him. He stated that Edith Barry is probably one of the best known and most powerful bawdy house operators in Toledo; that she operates a high class place, which is not an ordinary house of prostitution, but a "call house." After considering the matter for some time, Mr. Reams stated that he will obtain further information concerning this woman, and will probably contact a well known Toledo business man who frequents Edith Barry's house, and who is very friendly with her, and who enjoys Edith Barry's confidence, and learn from him whether or not Edith Barry is the type of person who would accept a reward and turn in a dangerous fugitive. Mr. Reams is of the opinion that Edith Barry would gladly turn in Karpis should she be in contact with him, for a suitable reward if it could be properly impressed upon her that her name would never be used in any manner in connection with the apprehension. Mr. Reams advised that he will give this matter his attention. He went on to state that he is particularly desirous of assisting the Government in the apprehension of Karpis and his associates, and that he hopes that in return for any help that he may be in this matter, the Government will do something with reference to prosecution of Bert and Ted Angus, operators of the New Casino Club. He went on to relate that the Angus brothers are powerfully entrenched in the Toledo Police Department and underworld circles and that he has never been able to obtain enough evidence to convict them on anything. The telephone number of the Cleveland Bureau office was furnished Mr. Reams and he stated he will immediately telephone Special Agent in Charge MacFarland should he obtain any information concerning Edith Barry, her associates, or any information which would indicate that subjects Karpis, Harrison and Campbell are in the vicinity of Toledo, Ohio at the present time.

[REDACTED] was interviewed.

[REDACTED] stated that she has been talking with several women she knows who are associated with bawdy houses in Toledo and has talked with one girl in particular whose name she did not

furnish, who sometimes answers calls to the house of Edith Barry. She stated she believes that in a short time she will be able to learn the identity and addresses of all the girls who answer calls at this house, and will become more closely acquainted with Edith Barry, and in this manner may obtain some information from some of the girls who answer calls at this house, or through Edith Barry, herself, concerning the location of subject Karpis and associates. However, she was unable to furnish any further definite information concerning the address, 224 Southard Street. She appeared very appreciative of the Bureau efforts to assist her in a financial way and stated that she believes she will be able to obtain information of value if given a little more time.

From time to time since the submission of the report of reference of Special Agent Brown dated June 1, 1934, Special Agent W. E. Hopton has contacted Frank J. Noonan of the Noonan Detective Agency, 1900 Euclid Avenue. Noonan continually advises that he is working on the Willie Harrison angle of this case, but has not been able to obtain any information as to his present whereabouts, although he frequently obtains information indicating that Harrison occasionally visits Cleveland. This contact with Noonan will be continued by Special Agent Hopton. However, no information relative to the activities of the Bureau will be furnished him as it is possible that Noonan's interest in this matter is questionable from the Bureau's standpoint.

On July 12, 1935 Mr. Edward S. Clark, local head of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, Cleveland, Ohio, was interviewed by the writer. He was further questioned concerning information given Special Agent J. L. Willard. He again stated that the informant who had furnished him the original information with reference to subject Karpis, as set forth in reference report of the writer dated July 15, 1935, has proved himself to be very valuable and reliable as an informant to the Pinkerton Detective Agency. He stated that the informant, during his conversation with reference to Karpis, stated that he did not realize on the first occasion of his meeting Karpis, which was about two weeks ago, that the man was actually Karpis; that he knows it is Karpis, and that three or four other men are with him. Informant mentioned that one of the men, a short, stocky fellow was from Hammond, Indiana, and that informant has met him previous to the time he met Karpis. It is quite probable that "the man from Hammond" may be subject William J. Harrison. Mr. Clark went on to state that informant told him these men, accompanied by one woman, are living in a cottage on Lake Erie nearer Toledo than Cleveland, and that a woman from Toledo frequently calls late at night at the back door of the cottage, delivers some message, and immediately leaves. Mr. Clark stated that he will again see this informant on July 12, 1935 and will immediately contact Special Agent in Charge

MacFarland. Further details concerning the facial and physical characteristics of Karpis, Campbell and Harrison were furnished to Mr. Clark and he stated he will question his informant with reference to the characteristics of the man he believes to be Karpis. Mr. Clark further stated that he will take no action in this matter without first conferring with the Cleveland Bureau office, and that his organization will not want to be mentioned in any way in connection with the apprehension of Karpis, should it be effected. He was advised that a reward of \$1,000 each will be paid for information leading to the apprehension of Karpis and Campbell, and \$500.00 for the apprehension of Harrison. He stated that this will be communicated to his informant, who, undoubtedly, will be influenced by this reward and will probably be willing to furnish the desired information as to the exact location of the cottage.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

The CLEVELAND OFFICE at Cleveland, Ohio will keep in touch with Mr. Edward S. Clark, local head of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, 1055 Leader Building, for information obtained by him from his informant as to the whereabouts of subject Karpis.

At Toledo, Ohio will continue to contact Mr. Frasier Beane, County Prosecutor, concerning his efforts to learn more relative to Edith Barry. b7c b7d

Will also continue to contact [redacted] concerning their efforts to obtain information as to the whereabouts of subjects Karpis, Campbell, and Harrison.

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