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

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U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 812
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August 2, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, 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 - KIDNABING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

On August 2, 1935, a conference was held at the Chicago Bureau Office between Mr. George A. Skultety, County Attorney, Fairbury, Nebraska and Special Agents John L. Madala of the New York Bureau Office and R. P. Shanahan of the Little Rock Bureau Office, in connection with the possible prosecution on State charges of bank robbery against Jess Doyle.

As a result of this conference the opinion was expressed by Mr. Skultety that due to the absence of any definite identification of Doyle by employees of the First National Bank of Fairbury, Nebraska, and other witnesses to the said bank robbery, that a successful prosecution could not be initiated and completed solely upon the basis of the written statement of Doyle as contained in the report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan dated at Kansas City, Missouri, 2/21/35. Mr. Skultety stated that numerous statements had been obtained from employees of the First National Bank of Fairbury and other witnesses, but that the same indicate only the presence of individuals other than Doyle as being participants in the above robbery such as Frank Nash, Earl Christman, Doc Barker, Alvin Karpis. However, no information is in the County Attorney's possession indicating that any identification of Jess Doyle could be made in the event he was tried on this matter.

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The further opinion was expressed by Mr. Skultety that an interview by Agents of the Bureau with Volney Davis, now incarcerated at the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, might be productive of beneficial information so that more light could be cast upon the modus operandi of this robbery. In this way Mr. Skultety believes information may be obtained from Davis which can in turn be placed before the employees of the bank and other witnesses resulting in a possible identification of Jess Doyle. Consequently, it is requested of the Bureau at this time if the same be deemed advisable that an interview by Agents entirely familiar with the subjects of the above entitled case and all their associates be had with Volney Davis at the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. OK

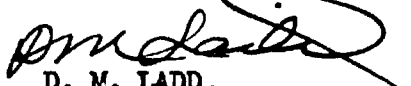
It has also been requested by Mr. Skultety that he be furnished with photographs and complete physical descriptions of the following:

Eddie Green, Earl Christman and Clyde Nemerick.

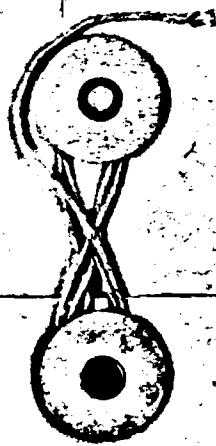
The Agents who were present at this interview with Mr. Skultety were also requested to provide the County Attorney's office at Fairbury, Nebraska, with the information contained in the report of Special Agent J. R. Green and R. B. Smith, dated at Omaha, Nebraska, 9/21/34. It will be noted by reference to this report that thorough inquiries among the employees of the First National Bank of Fairbury, Nebraska, and other witnesses to the robbery of that institution, were made in September of 1934 and are set out therein. Consequently, the permission of the Bureau is being requested at this time to supply Mr. George A. Skultety with a copy of the above information set out in memorandum form. OK

It should be noted that from the conference held on the above date that Mr. Skultety is extremely desirous of prosecuting Doyle in this matter, but is loath to proceed unless at least one identifying witness can be found so that corroboration of Doyle's statement can be effected.

Very truly yours,


D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Cincinnati
Kansas City
Omaha



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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

RNP/nms

August 10, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby, I am transmitting herewith nine copies each of abstracts of criminal records, with descriptions, and photographs as appearing in the files of the Identification Division of Earl J. Christman, our file #FBI-24054, Edward Green, our file #FBI-73524, and Clyde Nimerick, our file #FBI-77961.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

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August 2, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley has been designated to supervise investigation in all districts being conducted for the purpose of locating Alvin Karpis and other fugitives in the Bremer Case, and it is desired that Special Agents E. D. Brown and C. E. Smith be assigned to work exclusively upon this case under Mr. Connelley's direction, and in whatever section of the country Mr. Connelley designates.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc Chicago

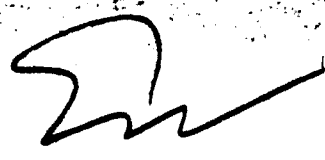
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Special Agent



503-A U.S. Court House & P.O. Bldg.
Salt Lake City, Utah
August 2, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Phoenix, Arizona

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I.O. 1218 - FUGITIVE, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
S.L. File 7-27

Dear Sir:

The files of this office reflect that at the time of Special Agent E. Sandberg's departure from this office for Phoenix, Arizona, he had in his possession one photograph each of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, approximately 8 1/2 x 10".

Please instruct Agent Sandberg to return these photographs to the Salt Lake City Bureau office in order that the files may be complete at this office.

Very truly yours,

LDW:MRB

LOUIS D. WINE
Acting Special Agent in Charge

CC:Bureau ✓

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1216 Smith Young Tower
San Antonio, Texas.
August 3, 1935.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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

Referring to your letter of July 30, 1935, addressed to the Special Agent in Charge, Aberdeen, South Dakota, in connection with the above entitled case, you are advised that on June 24, 1935, this office circularized all banks, national, members of Federal Reserve, and State Banks who are non-members of the Federal Reserve, furnishing them description of the \$1,000.00 bills issued by the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank numbers F00022451A to and including F00022500A.

Very truly yours,

cc Bureau ✓

Gus T. Jones,
Special Agent in Charge.

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1300 Liberty Trust Building.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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August 6, 1935.



Special Agent in Charge,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING, HARBORING OF FUGITIVE;
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE. NATIONAL FIRE ARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter dated July 30, 1935, requesting to be advised if the banks in this district have been circularized, as requested by letter under date of June 21, 1935, with the numbers on \$1,000 bills issued by the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank beginning with #F 000 22451 A and ending with #F 000 22500 A, for the purpose of securing information as to the location of these bills and having stop orders placed against them at the various banks.

Please be advised that under date of June 27, 1935, all banks in the Eastern and Middle Districts of Pennsylvania and the States of New Jersey and Delaware were circularized and in most instances negative answers were received. However, in all cases stop orders were placed and the Philadelphia Office will be notified in the event any of these bills appear.

Very truly yours,

R. C. HARVEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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503A U.S. Court House & P.O. Bldg.,
Salt Lake City, Utah.
August 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218 et al.,
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES;
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE.
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT. S.L. File 7-27.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 30, 1935,
relative to the circularization of banks for the purpose of securing
information relating to the location of a number of \$1,000.00 bills.

For your information the banks in the States of Utah and
Nevada, were circularized by the Salt Lake City Bureau office on
June 25, 1935.

Very truly yours,

LOUIS D. WINE,
Acting Special Agent in Charge.

LDW:J
cc - Bureau.

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Cables



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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
AUGUST 2, 1935

E.J. CONNELLEY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
426 U.S. CUSTOM HOUSE & P.O. BLDG.
CINCINNATI, OHIO

BREKID INFORMANT SALT LAKE CITY POSITIVE IDENTIFIED
PHOTOGRAPH OF HARRY CAMPBELL IO TWELVE THREE SIX AS MAN WHO CONFERRED WITH HIM IN SALT LAKE CITY TODAY RELATED HE WAS TRAVELLING FROM CLEVELAND OHIO TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA AUTOMOBILE STOP APPARENTLY LEFT SALT LAKE CITY AT NOON GOING WEST STOP WAS WEARING STRIPED SHIRT OPEN AT THROAT NO DEPT. OF JUST. BUREAU SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE LOS ANGELES OFFICE AND AGENT M. L. MOULIN AT BUREAU NOTIFIED

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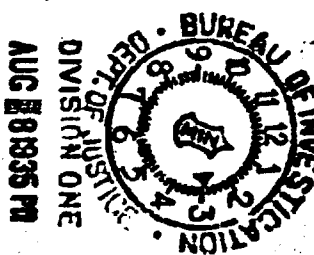
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CC: BUREAU

629 First National Bank Building
Omaha, Nebraska



August 3, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218 et al,
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES;
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Reference is made to your letter dated July 30, 1935 in which you request that you be advised as to whether all banks covered by this Bureau office have been circularized and requested to be on the watch for \$1,000.00 bills issued by the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank beginning with No. F00022451A and ending with F00022500A. This is to advise you that on June 28, 1935 a circular letter was prepared and sent to all banks in the States of Nebraska and Iowa in accordance with the instructions contained in the letter from your office under date of June 21, 1935.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. DOWD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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See Attached Sheet

Omaha Bureau Office

July 29, 1935

Fingerprint - Chemical

E.R. Donaldson *ERD*

The contents of the one ounce glass bottle was analyzed and found
to be zinc sulphate crystals.

A report on the fingerprint examination will be submitted separately.

The bottle is being returned under separate cover to the Omaha Bureau
Office.

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SPECIMENS:

One pamphlet entitled "Key to Gilbertson System - 1935".
One Spalding Spring and Summer 1935 catalogue.
One Hearst's International Cosmopolitan, June 1935.
One Picture Play Magazine, July 1935.
One Breezy Stories Magazine, July 1935.
One Hearst's International Cosmopolitan, June 1935.
One Clue Detective Stories Magazine, May 1935.
One Real Detective Magazine, May 1935.
One pair of lady's black slippers.
Three small tins of McKesson's Impalpable Boracic Acid.
One small bottle containing white crystals.
One set of the fingerprints of Sol Goldenson for elimination purposes.
One set of the fingerprints of E. G. Ednahart for elimination purposes.
One set of the fingerprint of Myrtle Carrish for elimination purposes.

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7-576-6877 August 2, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Omaha, Nebraska.

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

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above entitled matter and received in the Bureau July 29, 1935.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure: #589299

cc-Chicago
Cincinnati
St. Paul

H. J. E. R.
R. E. R.



BARTHOLOMEW BRESNAHAN
CHIEF

OFFICE OF
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CENTER STREET
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

Aug 2 1935

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Mr. Keith	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

Mr J E Hoover
Dept of Justice
Washington D C.

Dear Sir

I regret very much the newspaper controversy in regards to the Carter or Mead case and being on vacation from which I am returning will be glad to take up the matter direct with you

In the first place we had no way of knowing who this man was ,and in the second place one of your men was at the Jail when this man was bailed out if he knew who he was why did he not arrest him as we were holding this on an order from the Court and he was entitled to bail under our law

To show you how close those cases are watched in Courts .Sergt Kelly and and myself have been ordered by the Springfield Court to appear there on the First Monday in Sept in an action of Tort for refusing to turn over car that was left here by Carter when he left here as it was claimed that sold the car to Atty James P Mahoney of Springfield who was the Attorney that furnished the \$200 bail for this man. We will return this man his car any time he calls for it but we have not delivered it to his agent

I regret as much as you do the outcome of this case but cant see what we could have done to hold him

PS I am not a finger print expert and all I had to do was send them to your Office from which we have always received valuable assistance

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U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Very truly
B. Bresnahan

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

July 31, 1935.

RNP:FL

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS.

Reference is made to the request of Mr. Tolson that a complete history memorandum be submitted in the case of C. D. Hubbard, who was arrested by the Police Department, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, #27965, on July 9, 1935, for violation U. S. Internal Revenue Laws, and whose residence is given as Burlington, Wisconsin.

Our file #FBI-25198 discloses that C. D. Hubbard is identical with "Doc" Eaton. There are transmitted herewith copies of the complete criminal record of this individual as appearing in the files of the Identification Division.

It is noted that as Clarence Eaton, this individual was received at the State Prison, Stillwater, Minnesota, on May 13, 1926; charge, entering a banking room with intent to commit a felony; sentence, life. No information is contained in our files as to when this subject was paroled.

When Eaton's fingerprints were received in the Bureau from the Police Department, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, reflecting his arrest on July 9, 1935, for violation U. S. Internal Revenue Laws, a wanted notice was located in his file to the effect that he was wanted for murder by the Sheriff at Ottumwa, Iowa. A wire was dispatched to the authorities at Milwaukee on July 10, 1935 advising that Eaton was wanted for murder. A wire was received in the Bureau from the Sheriff's Office on July 11, 1935, (Ottumwa, Iowa), advising that they had no case against Eaton as the witness was killed and no cooperative evidence was in their possession.

"Doc" Eaton, alias C. D. Hubbard, was the husband of Myrtle Eaton, wanted for questioning in the Bremer kidnaping case, and it is believed that a review of the Bureau's file on this subject will disclose additional information.

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Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder.

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☐ Mr. Quinn
☐ Mr. Clegg
☐ Division Three

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*This might be a good case
for the parole men*

E. A. Tamm - Room 5107

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Miss Gandy

Liquor Prisoner Once Wanted in Murder

C. D. Hubbard, 39, of Burlington, Wis. who was arrested by alcohol tax unit agents in Milwaukee Tuesday night, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Floyd E. Jenkins Wednesday on charges of internal revenue law violations. The case was continued to July 18. According to Lane Maloney, chief enforcement officer, Hubbard is involved in liquor law charges in Racine and Kenosha counties.

Hubbard was taken to the police bureau of identification where a notice was found that he was wanted at Ottumwa, Iowa, on a murder charge. Police wired Des Moines authorities Tuesday night and learned that as the main witnesses have since died, the murder charge has been dropped. The notice was dated 1932.

In 1926 Hubbard was sentenced to life imprisonment at Stillwater, Minn., for a bank robbery, but he was pardoned in May, 1931, the record shows.

MILWAUKEE JOURNAL
JULY 10, 1935

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CINCINNATI, OHIO.**

FILE NO. **7-27**

REPORT MADE AT Salt Lake City, Utah.	DATE WHEN MADE 8-3-35.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8-2-35.	REPORT MADE BY C.S. DUGGAN - G.J.
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant advised agent that he had seen and conversed with Harry Campbell, August 2, 1935, in shoe shining parlor, Salt Lake City. Stated he was on his way to San Francisco from Cleveland, via automobile. Bureau, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Cincinnati and Agent McLaughlin at Reno, advised.

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DETAILS:

One Michael Madgen, shoe shiner in the Independent Shoe Shining Parlor, South of 1st South, on the East side of Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, advised agent during the course of casual conversation that one of the Karpis-Barker mob had been in his shop that day; that he knew this person was Harry Campbell from photographs of Campbell which he previously had been supplied with by the Institute of Applied Science, Chicago, Illinois. Madgen has been pursuing a correspondence course of the institute for some time. Agent secured photographs of the Karpis-Barker gang from the Salt Lake City Bureau office, and displayed them to informant. He positively identified the photograph of Harry Campbell with aliases, Subject of I.O. 1236, as being a person who came into his shop at approximately 11 A.M. August 2, 1935. He was wearing a striped shirt, open at the throat, no tie, a dusty gray suit, a dark gray hat, and a gun and shoulder holster under the left arm. He was apparently alone, and stated that he had been driving from Cleveland, Ohio, and was proceeding to San Francisco, California, where he intended to meet friends. This information was given agent at approximately 8 P.M. August 2, 1935.

APPROVED AND
FORWARDED:

SPECIAL AGENT
IN CHARGE

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Acting Special Agent in Charge L.D. Wine was notified, the Bureau was notified by teletype, the Los Angeles and San Francisco offices and Agent McLaughlin at Reno were notified by telephone, and Special Agent in Charge Connelley at Cincinnati was notified by telegram. The information to the San Francisco office was given to Mr. Mott. The information to the Los Angeles office was given to Mr. Stewart.

It will be noted from Identification Order No. 1236, that Harry Campbell is reported to have a brother Clell Campbell, residing at Long Beach, California.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE: At RENO, NEVADA. Efforts are being made to locate Subject Harry Campbell by Special Agent J.T. McLaughlin, and will endeavor to identify his automobile from the records of the California-Nevada checking station near Reno, Nevada.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE:
SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE:

Will note the contents of this report and be on the alert for the appearance of Harry Campbell, should he appear there.

PENDING.

FORM NO. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio

AUG 6 1935



REPORT MADE AT: Oklahoma City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE: 8-2-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7-14 to 24-35	REPORT MADE BY: Paul Hansen
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. 1237; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I. O. 1238; WILLIAM J. FARRISON, with aliases, I. O. 1239; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I. O. 1240; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I. O. 1241; OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, FUGITIVE, ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Identity of person who called to see Wynona Burdette at Arondale, Oklahoma, not ascertained to date. Additional contacts made with former associates of Campbell and Karpis at South Coffeyville, Ponca City, Skiatook and Tulsa, Oklahoma. Campbell and one other man, probably Karpis stopped at a filling station in South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, about the first of May of this year, purchased gasoline, then apparently drove north, without making any particular inquiries. They were driving a 1935 model Ford V-8 Coupe but the license tag was not ascertained. No other additional information obtained concerning activities of subjects in this case in the Oklahoma City district.</p>			
<p>DETAILS REFERENCE: Reports of Special Agent Paul Hansen, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 5/31/35 and 6/17/35 and 7/8/35; report of Special Agent S. L. Fortenberry, Detroit, Michigan, 6/27/35, and letter from the Cincinnati Office, dated July 3, 1935.</p>			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Wm. H. Dwyer</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-6882		RECORDED AND INDEXED AUG 6 - 1935
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DETAILS: In a further effort to ascertain the identity of the person who called to see Wynona Burdette at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wilson, at Arondale, Oklahoma, Henry Daniels was again interviewed at Skiatook, Oklahoma. He advised that Jack Ivey, Jr., a part Osage Indian, had told him that Ray Roberson (not Ray Roberts as previously referred to) and another unknown man from Claremore, Oklahoma, had given Ivey a ride from Skiatook to his farm, about six or seven miles southwest of Skiatook, when they were on their way to Hominy, Oklahoma, which is near Arondale, about the time Wynona left Ponca City the last time with Harry Campbell. Daniels said that he had been unable to secure any further information regarding the identity of who this alleged contact for Harry Campbell might be.

Ivey stated that he is positive that Roberson gave him this ride in January, 1935 and he positively fixes this approximate date by certain high school terms that he has in mind and that therefore, would be at a later date than the date in question, which was probably in November or the first part of December, 1934.

Ray Roberson, a squaw man and part Osage Indian, is presently living in Skiatook, Oklahoma, with an Osage Indian woman by the name of Marsh. Roberson agrees fairly well with the description of the person who called at the Wilson home to see Wynona the night she left with Campbell.

Roberson was interviewed by the writer and stated that he was acquainted with Campbell; that he had kept company with Wynona's sister, Jimmy, two or three years ago and that he and Jimmy and Harry and Wynona had done a lot of drinking together; that he first met Campbell at the Jones home near Turley, Oklahoma; that "Dopey" Rogers, a younger brother of Cliff Roberts of Skiatook, also part Osage Indian, was in this drinking party a couple of times. It might be stated here that this Rogers is now incarcerated in the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, and has been interviewed previously by agents of the Oklahoma City Office and is regarded as being solely unreliable, due especially to the fact that he is a habitual drunkard.

Roberson said that he had received no direct word of Harry Campbell for approximately two years. He said that he believes the two best contacts Harry Campbell has in Oklahoma are Cliff Rogers of Skiatook, and George ("Burr Head") Keady, of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Roberson asked concerning the amount the Government would pay for information leading to the apprehension of Campbell and Karpis and he was told that the Bureau would pay \$1,000.00 each for that information. He said that he has no idea that Campbell will try to get in touch with him, but if he does and if he receives any information whatever concerning Campbell or his activities he promised faithfully to advise the writer immediately, though he said that he would not advise any other person and did not want to be contacted again by other Bureau agents, and asked that his name be kept most confidentially.

While making inquiry at Skiatook, Oklahoma, the writer observed a 1935 model Terraplane Coupe, bearing 1935 Arizona tags # B5-41, parked in front of the Nan Rogers home. Inquiry from confidential sources concerning the identity of persons who would be visiting the Rogers family from Arizona met only with negative results. The Phoenix Office was thereafter requested to ascertain to whom this tag was issued and on July 21, 1935 the Oklahoma City Office was advised by the Phoenix Office that this tag was issued to Ret Haynie, 1702 East First Street, Tucson, Arizona, for 1935 Terraplane Coupe, motor #113604, serial #523044. It was later ascertained from a confidential source in Skiatook that Ret Haynie is the son of a cousin of Cliff Rogers, who is residing in Arizona, and further inquiries along this line did, therefore, not seem to be necessary.

Dr. Cliff Logan, Hominy, Oklahoma, advised the writer, confidentially, that he and John Cromer had been on two "parties" with Wynona and Jimmy Burdette; that after these so called parties, he was advised by Dick Connor, the Sheriff at Pawhuska, Oklahoma, that these girls were associating with notorious outlaws and he has not had any further contact with them. He was interviewed with the understanding that he is a close friend to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilson, brother-in-law and sister of Wynona Burdette, of Arondale, Oklahoma. Dr. Logan said that he is not especially friendly with the Wilsons, though he is their family physician. He said, however, that John Cromer is friendly with both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and he believes the Wilsons would tell Cromer if they know anything concerning the location of Campbell. Through inquiry made by Dr. Logan, he ascertained that John Cromer is now employed by a widow who operates a funeral home in West Tulsa, Oklahoma. Cromer will be interviewed in the future concerning any possible information he may have regarding Harry Campbell.

Hiram G. Raffensperger, Ponca City, Oklahoma, who is manager of the Public Market, advised the writer that he did not tell Jimmy Burdette that Wynona told him that it was Henry Daniels who saw her at the Wilson home in Arondale, Oklahoma. He said that he did not see this man but merely heard him inquire for Wynona, and as it was dark he could not see who Wynona was talking to when she went out of the house. Raffensperger said that when he and Wynona left the Wilson home he was jealous of someone calling to talk to her and asked her who the man was and Wynona told him, as near as he can remember, that it was a "boy" whom she had known for several years who worked in a filling station in Skiatook, Oklahoma. Wynona, he said, did not tell him why this man called to see her and they did not discuss that angle whatsoever, as Wynona assured him that the call meant nothing to her as this party was an old friend of hers and not anyone she cared about.

Jimmy Burdette, Wynona's sister, has left Ponca City and is presently residing with her sister, Mildred Jones, near Turley, Oklahoma. She was interviewed and said that she is satisfied that Hy Raffensperger told her that the man who called to see Wynona at the Wilson home was Henry Daniels, though she says she could be mistaken regarding this, as Henry Daniels is an old friend of Wynona's and is the first person she thought of as being an old friend of Wynona's who lives in Skiatook. As stated before in reports by this agent Henry Daniels is employed in a garage and not in a filling station. Jimmy Burdette insisted, to the writer, that she has told all she knows about this matter and appears to be sincere when she says she would do anything in her power to assist this Bureau in apprehending Harry Campbell as she believes, as does all of her sisters, that if they could do something to assist in apprehending Campbell their sister may be released from Milan, Michigan.

Mildred Jones, Turley, Oklahoma, sister of Wynona Burdette, stated that she had received no information whatever of Harry Campbell and again assured the writer that she would communicate any information she receives immediately to the writer or to agent Kitchin, at Tulsa, Oklahoma. b7c b7d

A confidential informant at Skiatook, Oklahoma, who will hereafter be referred to as [REDACTED] was interviewed by the writer and agent Kitchin. He stated that he is well acquainted with Harry Campbell and casually acquainted with Karpis and Phoenix Donald. This informant is a gambler and has done a lot of drinking with Campbell and this fact is definitely known to the Oklahoma City Office. [REDACTED] first refused to cooperate with the Bureau by promising to assist in giving any information he might come into possession of concerning Harry Campbell, but after several hours of questioning this individual and talking to him about his duty to his country he consented to advise either the writer or agent Kitchin of any information he receives concerning either of the subjects in this case, for the confidential money which will be paid to him for this service.

When this informant is in Tulsa, Oklahoma, he will be found around the Tulsa Hotel and if he calls either of these agents he will use the name [REDACTED]. If either of these agents endeavor to contact this man and it is necessary to leave a name they will also use the name [REDACTED]. He has been advised concerning different ways he can contact these agents and it is believed that he will cooperate and furnish any information he receives, though he says he has heard nothing directly of Campbell since he left Oklahoma about two years ago and went north where he joined up with the Barkers.

The above informant, as well as the informants mentioned below in the two interviews, were especially careful to have these agents guarantee that their names would not be put into a report, and the Director is being advised in a personal and confidential letter concerning the identity of these men.

A confidential informant who will hereafter be referred to as [redacted] was interviewed by agent Kitchin and the writer and after a long conversation with him he faithfully promised to advise either of these agents concerning any information he receives of Campbell or his associates. [redacted] is personally acquainted with Campbell, though he is not acquainted with Karpis. He has had a lot of dealings with Campbell and this fact is definitely known to the writer. He advised, confidentially, that he has only seen Campbell once in about two and a half or three years and that this was about the first of May, 1935, when Campbell drove by the filling station in South Coffeyville, operated by Charlie McCabe and his brother Les McCabe, and filled his tank with gasoline. Campbell was driving and there was another man with him whom this informant described as being about the same physical description as Karpis and having a prominent chin. [redacted] looked at several photographs of subjects in this case and selected the photograph of Karpis as strongly resembling the man that was with Campbell, though he said he could not be positive from the photograph. This man, he said, wore octagon shaped rimless eye glasses and he could not remember for sure how this man or Campbell was dressed. Neither of them got out of the car and they were driving a 1935 model black Ford Coupe. In back of the seat were piled some coats and the informant said he did not observe any guns and did not try to or think of observing the kind of a license tag that was on this car. They were driving from the south and apparently drove on north, as that is the direction they went when they left this filling station.

"Les", spoken of in the report of Special Agent S. L. Fortenberry dated 5/27/35, is Les McCabe, one of the McCabe brothers who works at the filling station where Harry Campbell purchased this gasoline. This informant is well aware of all the activities that goes on at this filling station and at the Silver Slipper, the night club at South Coffeyville, operated by the McCabe brothers. He is also close to Tom Hill, South Coffeyville, notorious hoodlum and it is believed, by agent Kitchin and the writer, that if he is ever able to obtain any information regarding Campbell or his associates that he will do so and immediately advise one of these agents. This informant further advised that Campbell has stopped several times with Gus and Dollie Hill of Coffeyville, Kansas; that this couple recently left for Colorado for Hill's health. He said that he does not believe that they have had any contact with Campbell during the past two or three years.

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[redacted] confidential informant who will hereafter be referred to as [redacted] was interviewed by agent Kitchin and the writer. This informant is acquainted with most of the hoodlums and outlaws in Oklahoma. He is well acquainted with Karpis, Phoenix Donald and C. J. Fitzgerald and is especially well acquainted with Harry Campbell. [redacted] they have been closely associated in a lot of illegal deals, upon numerous occasions. This informant is probably in a better position to obtain confidential information regarding underworld characters in Oklahoma than any other person. He stated that he has a very strong dislike for Karpis and for Phoenix Donald and that he would gladly put them on the spot for nothing, but he has a very kindly feeling toward Harry Campbell and hesitates about making any definite promises regarding what he will do regarding Campbell. He promised, however, definitely, before the close of the interview to advise one of these agents if he receives any information regarding the location or activities of any of the members of this mob, including Campbell, as he realizes that their arrest is inevitable and as he is hard pressed for money at the present he believes that he had just as well have the confidential money the Bureau will pay for these outlaws as anyone else. He is aware of how he can contact one of these agents and it is believed that he will cooperate fully.

[redacted] has previously advised the writer that Ida White of Coffeyville, was a very close friend to Glenn Leroy Wright and also friendly to other mobsters.

In an effort to locate this woman at South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, Dutch Tolbert, of Coffeyville, Kansas, advised the writer that Ida White is now living in Joplin, Missouri, and that Bill Robinson, Manager of the R. and S. Chevrolet Company of Joplin will probably know where this girl is living. Wright and Campbell robbed this Chevrolet Company at one time and it is possible that Robinson may have some information concerning the contacts of this mob in Joplin, that may be of some use to the Kansas City Office. It is understood that Robinson was able to obtain restitution of practically all of the bonds stolen from him through some underworld source and for this reason it is thought that his services may be helpful to the Bureau in this case.

With reference to the "Mel" spoken of in the report of Special Agent S. L. Fortenberry, Detroit, Michigan, dated 6/27/35, inquiry at Tulsa disclosed that this "Mel" is Milton O. Brooks, who is a nephew of Clyde E. McKinzie, owner of the Acme Cab Company of Tulsa, and Brooks is employed as a driver with that company. Brooks was interviewed by the writer and at first refused to make any admissions concerning his associations with Campbell. He later, however, advised that he had been very closely associated with Campbell and his associates for sometime and that he had even been on several jobs with them. He was arrested one time but has never been con-

victed of a felony and has never served time in any penitentiary. He advised that Harry Campbell would be likely to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Webb, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Carrie Strickland of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilson, of Arondale, Bill _____, a bootlegger at Skiatook, Oklahoma, who is about 55 years old, 5' 11" in height and will weight about 215 pounds, the Carpenters, parents of Tommy and Gordon Carpenter of Berryville, Arkansas. Campbell also has a contact and a place where he has gone many times that he is sure is not generally known in Neosho, Missouri. This man's first name is Bert but his last name is not remembered by Brooks and Bert works, or at least did work for Pet Creamery at Neosho, Missouri. Bert has a brother by the name of Jess, who was a counterfeiter and who was killed by officers approximately two years ago, around either Neosho or Joplin, Missouri. Brooks said that he believed Campbell would be more likely to go to this Bert's home than any other place in this part of the country. Campbell also had another contact with a man and his sister who operated the Stateline Filling Station, located near the Oklahoma Kansas State line at Caney, Kansas, on U. S. Highway #75, between Caney, Kansas and Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Brooks is of the opinion that the best contact in Oklahoma for Campbell is "Burr Head" Keady, of Tulsa, and further stated that he was also friendly with Cliff Rogers of Skiatook, Oklahoma.

Brooks asked that his name be treated in the most confidential way in this regard and he was assured that this would be. He likes Harry Campbell personally, he says, though he promised to furnish the writer with any information he receives concerning him, for the confidential money the Bureau will pay for this. b7c b7d

Other confidential informants which have previously been mentioned in reports by this agent were interviewed in Tulsa, Oklahoma, including Louie Jacobs _____, Emmett Welch, Mr. and Mrs. McWhinery, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hughes, and Pansy Kingsbury. None of these persons had obtained any information regarding any of the members of this mob since they were last interviewed.

Fred Tindle, who is more commonly known as "Wetump", Ponca City, Oklahoma, is a night club operator there. He was interviewed by the writer and stated that he is acquainted with Harry Campbell and did not hesitate to say that he would be glad to furnish the writer with any information he receives concerning Campbell or any of his associates. He also inquired concerning the amount of money the Bureau will pay for this confidential information and he was told that the Bureau would pay \$1,000.00 each for Campbell and Karpis, for the confidential information resulting in their apprehension. Tindle said that he believed Cliff Rogers of Skiatook, Oklahoma and "Burr Head" Keady of Tulsa, to be Campbell's best friends and closest associates in Oklahoma.

J. R. Rhodes, of Fairfax, Oklahoma, advised agent John R. Welles that he was especially friendly with Tindle, who is mentioned above, and Charlie Davis, a former associate of Harry Campbell and believed that he could obtain information from both of these men concerning the location of Campbell. Rhodes also claims to be a close friend of Campbell and advised agent Welles that he will make a special effort to endeavor to secure some information regarding Campbell's location and advise either agent Welles or Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley, or agent Little, at the Oklahoma City Office. Rhodes has requested that he not be interviewed by any other agent except agent Welles.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE KANSAS CITY OFFICE

At Neosho, Missouri:

Will properly ascertain the identity of "Bert" mentioned in the body of this report and make such further investigation as is necessary there to determine if Harry Campbell is visiting this man at the present time. This office will make a special effort to withhold the source of this information as the informant is apparently well known to this Bert, as he advises that he has taken Campbell and his associates to Bert's home several times.

If the Kansas City Office is unsuccessful in locating this place, it is suggested that some further effort be made by possibly having the informant in this case go and point out the home where Bert resides.

At Joplin, Missouri:

Will interview Bill Robinson, Manager of the R and S Chevrolet Company, for any information he can supply regarding Harry Campbell or his associates in Joplin.

THE OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE

At Skiatook, Oklahoma: Will determine the identity of the "Bill" mentioned in this report by the informant Brooks.

Will also ascertain the identity of the brother and sister who operate the Stateline Filling Station near Caney, Kansas, and make such investigation as is necessary to determine if they are harboring Harry Campbell at the present time.

P E N D I N G

Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota

August 3, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Sir:

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

I am enclosing a letter addressed to Mr.
Edward G. Bremer, victim in this case, by Mrs. MacKade, 219
South Palmetto Avenue, Fort Meade, Florida, making certain
allegations concerning Mr. Walter McCee.

When an agent is in the vicinity of
Fort Meade, kindly have him make inquiry of Mrs. Wade as to
the source of her information leading to the statements she
makes.

Very truly yours,

H. E. ANDERSEN
Special Agent in Charge

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C O P Y

Fort Meade, Fla.,
July 14, 1935.

Mr. Edward G. Bremer
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Bremer:

No doubt you will be like your father, will not believe me, but I can tell you who had you kidnaped.

Walter McGee, the man who is suppose to be your friend, if you will believe me, and get a good chance to get him by his self, tell him this, some one has told you - who knows that he was the one that had you kidnaped, just ask him, what is he going to do about it, pay you all your money back, or let you turn him over to the police. I believe he will pay you your money back.

You watch him carefully when you tell him, and be prepared for him, he might try to do something to you. If he can't pay you all down, have him sign a promise that will pay you weekly for kidnaping you until its all paid. I would have it all fixed out before I mention it to him, tell him if he fails to pay each week, you will show it to the police.

I wrote your father while they had you kidnaped, but I suppose he thought it only a letter from a crank, but I dont ask you to believe me neither, just do what I say do, and see for your self, if it isnt true.

He didnt kill you - so tell him you will spare his life too if he will only pay you all of your money back, and never say anything about it to any one.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mae Wade
219 S. Palmetto Ave.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

EAT:CDW

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

August 5, 1935.

Time - 9:17 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: BREMER CASE;
Nathaniel Heller.

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

Mr. Flexer of the State Department telephoned me and advised that he is in receipt of a letter from one of the Charge ~~D'affaires~~ in Cuba inquiring as to the present status of the case against Heller. I informed Mr. Flexer that we are informed the trial of this case is coming up at the Fall term of Court in Florida. I told him we are further informed by the defense attorneys in this case that they expect to go to Havana on or about August 19, 1935, for the purpose of taking depositions to be used in the trial of this case.

Mr. Flexer stated that the letter advises that through casual conversation on the part of Heller at the Embassy at Havana, Heller advised that his attorneys have intimated they are going to stir up quite a commotion about this matter; that they are coming to Havana to take numerous depositions from various witnesses, and are going to try to prove that the Department of Justice exceeded ^{its} authority in connection with the investigation of this case. Heller stated in effect that he did not desire to go to the added legal expense to put on such a campaign, and further that he did not want to become the "goat" of an attempt on the part of his attorneys to "show up" the Department of Justice. I remarked that this would appear to be a matter between Heller and his attorneys.

Respectfully,


E. A. TAMM.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

August 5, 1935.

Time - 10:05 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: BREMER CASE;
Joseph Adams.

I telephoned Mr. Barlow in the Department relative to his request of the Files Division of the Bureau for our file concerning Joseph Adams. I told him that reports covering information about Adams is contained in the files relating to the Bremer Case, which files occupy about three file cabinets. I suggested to Mr. Barlow that it was my recollection and understanding copies of the reports submitted in this matter were furnished to him. Mr. Barlow said that copies of all reports in this matter had been forwarded to the United States Attorney in Florida prior to his entering the case, and he does not therefore have any of the same. He said that since we do not have these reports separated from the general Bremer Case file, he would particularly like to have copies of the last report submitted by Special Agent Sam McKee, and also of the lengthy report submitted by Mr. McKee and Mr. Hanson.

I informed Mr. Barlow that I was familiar with these two particular reports, and that I would forward copies of the same to him.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

August 1, 1935

EAT:TAM

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases, et al
Kidnaping

Mr. Connelley, Mr. Newby, Special Agent R. D. Brown, and myself have discussed in detail proposed investigative activity to be undertaken in the above entitled case. Mr. Connelley desires that Special Agent R. C. Suran, presently assigned to the San Francisco Office, Special Agent R. D. Brown, presently assigned to the Cleveland Office and Special Agent Madala of the New York Office, be assigned to work under his direction, on this case. An air mail letter is being transmitted to the San Francisco Office, instructing Mr. Suran to report to Mr. Connelley at Chicago for special assignment of indefinite duration. It is not anticipated that Mr. Suran should be transferred to the Chicago Office at the present time for the reason that much of the work to be performed by him will probably be outside of the city of Chicago.

Appropriate instructions are being issued for the transfer of Agent Madala to Chicago.

A letter is being addressed to Mr. MacFarland at Cleveland, instructing him that Special Agent R. D. Brown is to be assigned exclusively to work on the Bremer case under Mr. Connelley's direction, and that Special Agent C. E. Smith should work with Mr. Brown on this case. Instructions will be issued for the cancellation of the transfer of Mr. Smith to Chicago.

It has been agreed that an effort will be made to place telephone taps upon the telephones of the labor racketeers in Chicago, Heeney, Donovan and Bell. Heeney has recently had installed in his residence an unlisted telephone and he is a known contact for the Barkers and probably for other hot criminals. He is also a leader in the Capone syndicate. If practical and possible, telephone taps will be placed upon the telephones of the Motion Picture Operators' Union, which is controlled by the Heeney-Donovan crowd.

Agent Madala, upon his return to Chicago will work with informant [redacted] in an effort to develop information concerning the whereabouts of the members of the Karpis Gang.

Appropriate efforts will be made to place [redacted] in a position where she will be able to obtain information in Ohio, and con-

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sideration will be given, probably through Frazier Reams, Prosecuting Attorney at Toledo, to have the Grady woman, who controls the operation of houses of prostitution in that city, placed in a position where she will have to furnish the Bureau with information concerning the whereabouts of Karpis or subject herself to state prosecution, it being alleged that she is receiving protection. This woman recently contacted an unscrupulous plastic surgeon in Chicago, for the purpose of having facial operations performed upon two fugitives, one of whom she described as being Alvin Karpis.

The situation is very promising in the Toledo District, where Agent Brown has established a number of reliable informants, whose information indicates rather conclusively that Karpis and his associates are in that vicinity. Agent Brown has obtained the services of an informant who serves as a bar-tender in the Harvard Club, operated by politically powerful individuals in Toledo, which will undoubtedly result in the Bureau's receiving information concerning the movements of the gang, in the event they return to the Harvard Club.

Detailed plans for the covering of leads in Chicago, Toledo, Cleveland and Des Moines, Iowa have been formed, which will be placed into operation by Mr. Connelley as soon as the Agents assigned to this case are available.

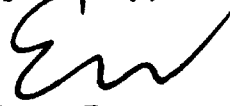
Mr. Connelley and I believe that the lack of concentrated activity upon known contacts of the Karpis mob for the past two months will have a beneficial effect in that it has allowed these contacts to "cool off" to such a point where the members of the mob will be more careless in contacting their former associates and by obtaining the services of informants who can be relied upon, it is felt that early results will accrue in this search.

Arrangements were made with Special Agent in Charge Brantley and Special Agent F. S. Smith, both of whom were attending the re-training school, to endeavor to effect, through a reliable informant some "tap" upon the subterranean channels through which messages are smuggled into the State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma, to ascertain with whom and from where Karpis is corresponding. Repeated rumors have been received that Karpis is in communication through the "grape vine" with some prisoner in that institution.

Agent Frank Smith was authorized to return to Oklahoma City by way of Leavenworth, Kansas for the purpose of contacting private detective Glynn, a known go-between for many criminals, in an effort to

obtain some information on Karpis and his associates. Agent Smith was acquainted with Glynn some 25 years ago when Glynn was a police officer. Agent Smith is further going to attempt to obtain information from one Elmer Inman, who may be in a position to enable him to furnish information to the bureau.

Respectfully,



E. A. Tamm

TELEGRAM

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PLEASE FORWARD AIR MAIL PHOTOGRAPH WILLIAM E MEADE WANTED
BREMER MATTER=

E J HICKEY COUNTY DETECTIVE.

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August 8, 1935

7-576-6887
SPECIAL DELIVERY

Special Agent in Charge,
New York, New York.

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

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith and to each of the offices indicated below a photograph of WILLIAM E. HEADE, taken as Charles E. Carter by the Police Department, Northampton, Massachusetts, July 14, 1935.

The Bureau received a telegram on August 7, 1935, signed "E. J. Hickey", County Detective, Hartford, Connecticut, requesting that a photograph of William E. Heade be forwarded to him by air mail.

The New York Office is instructed to immediately contact Mr. Hickey, at Hartford, Connecticut, and furnish him with a photograph of Heade and obtain any information in his possession relative to the present whereabouts of Heade.

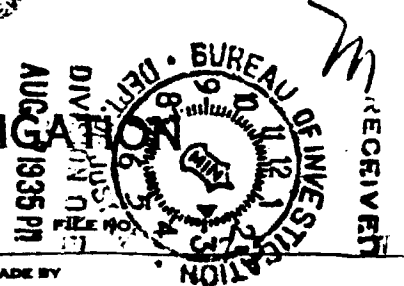
Heade is wanted by the Bureau for questioning in connection with the above entitled case, inasmuch as one of the victims of a confidence game perpetrated by Heade and others borrowed the sum of \$10,000 from victim Bremer a short time prior to the kidnaping and the Bureau, therefore, desires to question Heade relative to this particular matter. He is wanted, however, by the postal authorities on charges of using the mail to defraud, according to wanted notices appearing in the files of the Identification Division of this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure No. 215500
cc-Cincinnati
Chicago
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

REPORT MADE AT Atlanta, Georgia.	DATE WHEN MADE 8-5-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8-5-35	REPORT MADE BY A. Hale Watkins
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239; EYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241, et al.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, has no registration records of William E. Meade or C. E. Carter during 1935. Employees at that hotel partially identified photograph of Meade. All banks in the district covered by the Atlanta Field Office furnished with serial numbers of instant \$1,000 bills and appropriate stop notices placed.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent Paul M. Plunkett, Boston, Massachusetts, July 29, 1935.

DETAILS: AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Officials at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, after making a thorough search of their registration cards from January, 1935, until the date of this investigation, advised that they had no record of any such registration by William E. Meade or C. E. Carter.

A photograph of William E. Meade was circularized among the employees of this hotel and several of them advised that this photograph was familiar though they could not state anything concerning Meade nor were they certain that he had been a guest at that hotel. There was no positive identification made only that several employees were of the opinion they had seen Meade at one time or another.

It should be noted that the report of Special Agent A. Hale Watkins

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Atlanta, Georgia, July 26, 1935, discloses that a ^{similar} ~~summary~~ investigation was made at the Henry Grady Hotel in that city.

The Atlanta Bureau Office has furnished all banks in its district with the serial numbers of instant \$1,000 denomination bills, carrying serial numbers beginning with F-00022451A and ending with F-00022500A. At the same time stop notices were requested of these banks and further that they immediately notify the Atlanta Bureau Office in the event they received any information in connection with this currency.

PENDING.

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

August 6, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Re: SOURCE OF MACHINE GUNS
IN HANDS OF CRIMINALS.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter from the Bureau dated July 30, 1935, (a copy of which was transmitted to you), stating that an endeavor is being made to trace the source of Browning Automatic Rifles Nos. 211774 and 211349, and of colt .45 calibre automatic pistol No. 13011, which were recovered from members of the Barker-Karpis gang and Charles Arthur (Pretty Boy) Floyd.

Special Agent R. P. Burruss did on August 5, 1935 complete arrangements with Mr. E. L. Kahlert, Field Division, Ordnance Department, War Department, whereby he caused instructions to be issued to the Commanding Officer, Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois, to turn the above described rifles and pistol over to an Agent of your office, in order that they may be transmitted to the Winchester Repeating Arms Company for examination. It will be noted in the letter from the Bureau that investigation by your office has disclosed that guns bearing identical serial numbers are located in the Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois and that the manufacturers in question have requested that they be given the opportunity to examine the weapons now located there.

In accordance with instructions embodied in Bureau letter dated July 30, 1935 arrangements should be made for obtaining these weapons from the Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois and to ship them to the New York Bureau Office on Government bill of lading. The Bureau letter instructs that this matter be given immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

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J. M. KEITH, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FROM: DIVISION #1 & DIVISION #2

8-9-1935.

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

☐ Division Four
☐ Files Section
☐ Personnel Files
☐ Mechanical Section
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☐ Statistical Section
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☐ Correct
☐ Re-write
☐ Re-date
☐ See me
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Are you taking care of the gun
now in the possession of the
Bureau?

Only one gun listed is in possession
of Bureau; 211224 Browning
We have that gun in our safe. H. H. Supervisor.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

From: Laboratory and
Single Fingerprint Unit

Date 8-9 1935.

To: ☐ Mr. Edwards ☐ Mr. McSwain
☐ Mr. Appel ☐ Mr. Parsons
☐ Mr. Baughman ☐ Mr. Pfafman
☐ Mr. Blackburn ☐ Mr. Pickering
☐ Mr. Conrad ☐ Mr. Renneberg
☐ Mr. Donaldson ☐ Mr. Schilder
☐ Mr. Eldridge ☐ Mr. Q. Tamm
☐ Mr. Hardison ☐ Chief Clerk
☐ Mr. Harrington ☐ Files
☒ Mr. Hince ☐ Stenographer
☐ Mr. Lovett ☐ S.F.P. Unit
☐ Mr. Major ☐ Mr.
☐ Mr. McCarthy

18001 (Floyd) gun in
possession of D.A. in
Kansas City
 211224 Browning is in
 211349 Browning is in
 Miami Florida.
 E.A.H.

See me _____
 Bring file _____
 Please handle _____

E. P. Coffey.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

From: Laboratory and
Single Fingerprint Unit

Date 8/9 1935.

To: <u>Mr. Edwards</u>	<u>Mr. McSwain</u>
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<u>Mr. Hince</u>	<u>Stenographer</u>
<u>Mr. Lovett</u>	<u>S.F.P. Unit</u>
<u>Mr. Major</u>	<u>Mr. Newby</u>
<u>Mr. McCarthy</u>	

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gone to H. J.

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E. P. Coffey.

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August 19, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
New York, New York.

RE: SOURCE OF MACHINE GUNS IN
HANDS OF CRIMINALS

Dear Sir:

For the information of the New York City, Jacksonville and Kansas City offices, there are transmitted herewith copies of a letter dated August 6, 1935, addressed to the St. Louis Bureau office by the Washington Field office in the above entitled case, advising of the arrangements completed with the Ordnance Department of the War Department for the shipment of the guns in question from the Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois, to the New York City Bureau office.

According to the records at the Bureau, guns bearing identical numbers are located as follows:

The Colt .45 calibre automatic pistol, No. 18001, recovered from Charles Arthur "Pretty Boy" Floyd, at the time of his apprehension on October 22, 1934, is presently in the possession of the Kansas City Bureau office.

The Browning automatic rifle, bearing serial number 211349, is presently in the custody of the Jacksonville Bureau office.

The Browning automatic rifle, No. 211774, is presently in the Technical Laboratory of the Bureau.

In the event the manufacturers desire to examine these guns, the New York City office should communicate with the respective field offices, instructing them that the guns be immediately shipped to the New York City office for the purpose of submitting the guns to the manufacturers for examination, along with the guns being obtained from the Rock Island Arsenal.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Encl. #115647
CC - Jacksonville
Washington Field
St. Louis
Kansas City

Encls. (copies of letter dated 8/6/35, addressed to St. Louis office by Wash. Field office to Jacksonville and Kans. City)

New York, N.Y.
August 6, 1935

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MEMORANDUM FOR SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS w. aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1215;
et al
EDW. GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
Kidnaping.
Harboring and Obstruction of Justice.
National Firearms Act.

Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated
July 31, 1935 relative to Chicago Bureau Office informant, [REDACTED] b7c
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Please be advised that while in Chicago on August
2, 1935, I conferred with Special Agent in Charge D.M. Ladd concern-
ing this informant and fully informed him of her attitude in the
matter of assisting the Bureau in connection with this case as
reflected in her letters to me, which indicated that she was
very much dissatisfied working with another agent from the
Chicago Office. Mr. Ladd expressed surprise at this informa-
tion and stated that to his knowledge [REDACTED] had cooperated
with Special Agent D.P. Sullivan of that office to a great
extent. At this time it was suggested that I contact [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in the hope of effecting some arrangement with her
whereby any further contacts with her made by Agent Sullivan
would not be against her will or to her dissatisfaction.

I met [REDACTED] by appointment in downtown
Chicago and she advised that after I left Chicago she lost
thorough interest in the case; that she had not intended to
telephone the Chicago Bureau Office in the event she received
further information with reference to Campbell and Harrison, but
that Agent Sullivan had contacted her a few days after my
departure and she agreed to work with him merely for the purpose

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of not displeasing me. She further stated that Agent Sullivan had treated her very well and that although she has endeavored to follow his instructions she did not furnish him all developments in the case since my departure from Chicago.

At this point, [redacted] advised that about a week after I left for New York City, Mike Mareno visited her at her home and inquired when she was going to St. Paul, Minn. for Harrison. She stated that she had previously not mentioned Harrison's visit to Mareno nor anyone else except me and that in view of the above it is apparent that Mike Mareno is in contact with Willie Harrison and possibly other members of the Barker-Karpis mob. [redacted] further advised that she informed Mareno that she is willing to go to St. Paul but that Harrison had not contacted her again in this connection; that Mareno then stated that he would see Harrison that night and let her know within the next few days what she is to do. It developed, however, that Mareno was subsequently shot and wounded in a tavern holdup and is now in custody of the Morton Grove, Ill. Police for this robbery.

She further stated that approximately one week ago Mike Mareno's wife, Lillian, with whom she is very friendly contacted Frank Mangum, tavern owner at Cicero, Ill. and a very close friend of Willie Harrison, for the purpose of securing a bond for her husband's release; that to her knowledge she was furnished this bond but that the judge refused to release Mareno under any circumstances. She further stated that Lillian Mareno told her that Mangum had inquired of her whether she knew where [redacted] was residing and then requested her to have [redacted] get in touch with him at her convenience. [redacted] stated that Mangum did not indicate to Lillian Mareno why he wanted to see her but she, [redacted] is of the opinion that it is with reference to Harrison and possibly her trip to St. Paul, Minn.

[redacted] advised that she did not report this information to Agent Sullivan and that she had intended to write

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to me regarding same. At this point she inquired whether she should go to see Mangum as per his request, and she was advised to do so by all means. She at first refused to do this but after much persuasion she finally agreed to follow out these instructions. b7c b7d

I brought [redacted] to the Chicago Bureau Office that night and introduced her to Mr. Ladd, and it was explained to her that the Bureau has appreciated her assistance in connection with this case and that it was hoped that she would continue to work with agents of the Chicago Office in spite of my not being in Chicago. She informed us that she will continue to assist the Bureau in locating the remaining members of the Barker-Karpis mob under the condition that I was to receive entire credit for her efforts. Mr. Ladd assured her of this, which apparently was to her satisfaction.

It was arranged that [redacted] go to see Frank Mangum at Cicero, Ill. and then report the substance of their conversation to Mr. Ladd immediately thereafter, which she agreed to do.

From all indications it now appears that this informant is entirely satisfied with everything, and it is my belief that she will continue to assist agents of the Chicago Office in the location of Harrison, Karpis, et al.

Respectfully submitted,

J.L. MADALA,
Special Agent.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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

JDM:LS
7-120

August 6, 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.
HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE.
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

With reference to my letter to the Bureau dated July 31, 1935, relative to Informant [REDACTED] there are transmitted herewith for the Bureau's further information concerning this matter, two copies of a memorandum dated August 6, 1935, submitted by Special Agent John L. Madala.

It will be noted that Special Agent in Charge D. M. Ladd, of the Chicago Office, and Special Agent Madala conferred with this informant at the Chicago Bureau Office on August 2, 1935 and, as a result, a definite plan of procedure was effected to her satisfaction.

Copies of this memorandum are also being forwarded to the Chicago and Cincinnati Offices for their information.

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cc: Cincinnati (1 Encl.)

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Very truly yours, H. WHITLEY, Special Agent in Charge.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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370 LEXINGTON AVE.
NEW YORK, N. Y.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

August 5, 1935

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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

On August 1, 1935, a conference was had with Mr. E. A. Tamm by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Special Agent R.D. Brown and the writer, concerning the present status of the above entitled case.

Plans have been approved for the reorganization of a special squad of Agents who are familiar with various ramifications of the Bremer case to work out of the Chicago Office, under the supervision of Mr. Connelley. Present indications are that Karpis, Campbell and Weaver are in the vicinity of Toledo, Ohio, where Special Agent Brown is apparently receiving reliable information from his confidential informants.

On August 2, 1935, Special Agents J. L. Madala and R. P. Shanahan conferred with the County Prosecutor of Fairbury, Nebraska at the Chicago Office, relative to the proposed prosecution of Jess Doyle on charges of robbing the Fairbury, Nebraska Bank.

Respectfully,

R. E. Newby
R. E. Newby

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August 2, 1935

ALVIN KARPIS with aliases-Fugitive, I. O.
#1212, et al.;
EDWARD G. BREMER - Victim;
KIDNAPING.

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- 5- .45 A. P. C. fired cartridge cases.
- 1- .45 A. P. C. fired bullet.
- 1- .45 A. P. C. bullet core.
- 1- .380 A. P. C. fired cartridge case recovered by Patrolman F. McCor.
- 1- .45 A. P. C. bullet core recovered by Officer Gapiński.
- 1- .45 A. P. C. bullet core recovered by Officer Fleming.
- 1- .45 A. P. C. fired bullet, recovered at 201 1/2 South Halsted Street.
- 1- fired bullet, recovered by Walter Heim.

Chicago Bureau Office

7/23/35

Ballistic

D. J. Parsons

Supplementing the previous report under this Laboratory number, comparisons have been made of all the above cartridge cases and the two .45 bullets with all test specimens fired from weapons of the types represented by the above specimens recovered since the murder of Cunningham in September, 1933. These comparisons were in addition to comparisons with all specimens recovered from scenes of crime previously reported upon. No identification has been effected.

The three .45 caliber cartridge cases are believed to have all been fired in the same Thompson sub-machine gun. Only three lands and grooves are visible on each of the two .45 caliber bullets this section representing half of the circumference of each bullet. It is possible that both of these bullets were fired from the same gun but the lands or grooves visible on these two specimens do not correspond and it is believed that the bullets were fired from different guns.

The three lead cores are believed to be from .45 caliber metal case bullets, and none of these bears marks by which it may be identified with the gun through which it was fired. The one fragment of a lead bullet has two land and two groove marks visible but does not contain individual marks of the gun through which it was fired. It is believed that this fragment is possibly the part of a .38 caliber lead bullet fired through a weapon having right twist rifling.

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These specimens are being returned to your office under separate cover.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

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

Dear Sir:

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

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

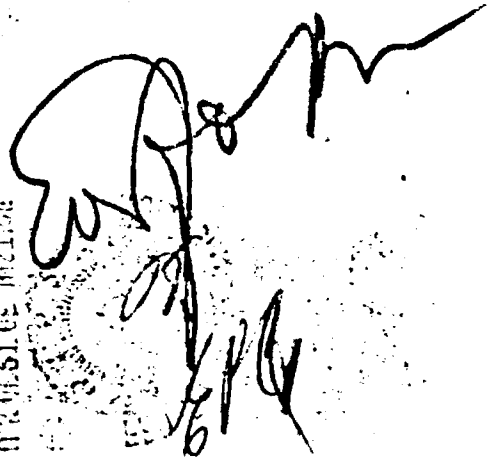
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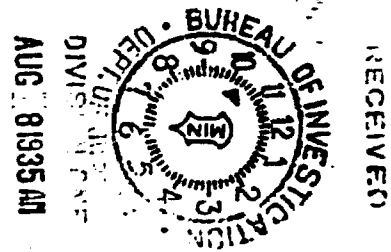
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
AUGUST 2, 1935.



Dear Sir:

This Bureau is endeavoring to determine the ownership and possession of \$1000 bills issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, bearing serial numbers F00022451A to F00022500A. In the event any of the bills described above have come into your possession, it would be appreciated if you would advise at the earliest possible moment, by letter, all information in your possession regarding same.

In the event that any of the above mentioned bills come into your possession in the future, it is requested that you immediately call this office, collect, by telephone, at Victor 3113, Kansas City, Missouri, conveying to the office the information in your possession.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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

EEC:os
ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases;
I.C.# 1218; ET AL.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
Kidnaping.

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Room 2105
370 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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August 6, 1935

Mr. Charles O. Grab,
Deputy Sheriff,
Craryville, New York.

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

Dear Sir:

In compliance with instructions received from Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, I am enclosing herewith two copies of identification order for Alvin Karpis, as requested in your letter dated July 24, 1935.

Very truly yours,

R. WHITLEY
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
August 6, 1935

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

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, wa, FUG.
I.O. 1218; et al;
EDWARD G. BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a letter written
by Mrs. C. R. Hughes, Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Wynona
Burdette, an inmate of your institution.

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

Thanking you for your cooperation in the
matter, I am

Very truly yours,

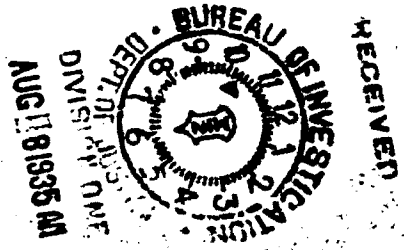
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D. L. Nicholson
Special Agent in Charge



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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit, Michigan
August 6, 1935



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

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

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a letter written
by John Karpavicz, Chicago, Illinois, to Miss Dolores
O'Delaney, an inmate of your institution.

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

Thanking you for your cooperation in the
matter, I am

Very truly yours,

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D. L. Nicholson
Special Agent in Charge


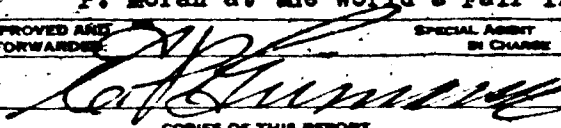
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CINCINNATI, OHIO

FILE NO. 7-5

REPORT MADE AT Denver, Colorado	DATE WHEN MADE 8-2-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7-19-35	REPORT MADE BY A. R. GERR
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 2138; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239; MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 2141; ET AL EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim		CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT	
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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent F. J. Tilman, Chicago, Illinois, 3-22-35.			
DETAILS:			
AT TABERNASH, COLORADO.			
<p>Mrs. H. A. W. Larkin, Postmistress, stated that she is positive that Subject Doctor Joseph P. Moran had not visited Tabernash since Agent interviewed her about two years ago, and that she had watched the mail addressed to Mrs. Anna LaChappell and that she was quite positive that no mail with the return address of Doctor Moran had been received. Mrs. Larkin stated that she would be on the alert during the present summer season, and should Doctor Moran appear at Tabernash, she would immediately notify the Denver Office by telephone or telegram.</p> <p>Similar arrangements were made with Mr. L. O. Hinds of the Hinds Walker General Store.</p> <p>Mrs. Anna LaChappell, wife of Harry LaChappell, was interviewed at the Chap-Anne Inn, and she stated that she last saw Subject Doctor Joseph P. Moran at the World's Fair in Chicago in September of 1933 and that</p>			
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she has not heard from him since that time; that she is his favorite sister, and that she would be more likely to hear from him than any other member of the family; that she and other members of the family believe that Doctor Moran is dead, although they have never had any information upon which to base such a belief.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE DENVER OFFICE: At Colorado Springs, Colorado, will locate the Osteopath who removed scars for Subject Harry Campbell, as alleged in letters from the Salt Lake City Office dated March 22 and 23, respectively, 1935.

At Glenwood Springs, Colorado, will ascertain if Louie Alteris retained an interest in his Sweetwater Lake ranch until the time of his assassination at Chicago, Illinois, on July 18, 1935, as suggested in the report of Special Agent John L. Madala, Chicago, Illinois, dated July 12, 1935.

At Alcova, Wyoming, will make inquiry regarding the possibility of Dan Tubbs' having some connection with Harry Campbell, as requested in the report of Special Agent Paul Hansen, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated July 8, 1935.

At Casper, Wyoming, will keep in contact with the Police and Sheriff's Office, as set out in the report of Special Agent in Charge E. P. Guinane, Denver, Colorado, dated July 28, 1935.

At Cody, Wyoming, will obtain information regarding Jimmie Lovewell, as indicated in the report of Special Agent in Charge E. P. Guinane, Denver, Colorado, dated July 28, 1935.

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DIVISION STREET, CHICAGO FOR 8 MONTHS. CHECKED OUT ALONE JULY

31 LAST FOR LOS ANGELES DRIVING 1935 GREY PLYMOUTH COUPE. ADDRESS

UNKNOWN. DESCRIPTION 33 YEARS, 5 FEET 7 INCHES, 150 LBS. HAIR

DARK CHESTNUT, MEDIUM BUILD, EYES HAZEL, COMPLEXION FAIR, IRREGULAR

1/4 INCH SCAR RIGHT SIDE OF CHIN, FACE PITTED, NATIONALITY LATIN.

RECORD CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT SHOWS ARREST AUTO THEFT, MAN-

SLAUGHTER, CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS. CHECKING GREGSTER CORRECTIONS

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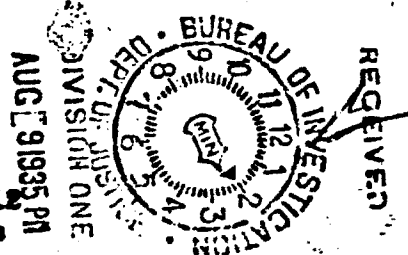
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 7:05 P.M. Per *LEH*

Post Office Box 812
Chicago, Illinois



August 6, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

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

Referring to conversation had by me on August 1, 1935 with
Special Agent Hostetter of your office in regard to Joe Finnegan, please
be advised that Post Office Inspector McCarthy was interviewed relative
to the alleged implication of Joseph Finnegan in the robbery of a mes-
senger at Chicago in December, 1932.

Inspector McCarthy stated that the identity of the robbers in
this case is unknown; that there is some indication that Gus Finkler took
part in this robbery. Information in the files of this office indicates
that Charles J. Fitzgerald was likewise involved. Mr. McCarthy stated
that it was known that a man named Joe handled some of the securities
obtained in the robbery and suspicion fell upon Joe Finnegan. As a re-
sult thereof investigation was conducted at St. Louis, Missouri, and as
a result of a search cover he was traced to Miami, Florida, where McCarthy
arrested him and returned him to Chicago. He was questioned, and several
witnesses saw him but could not identify him. Finnegan was released
and is not wanted by post office authorities.

McCarthy stated that Finnegan is described as follows:

Age	35 years
Height	Approximately 5'8"
Weight	180 pounds
Build	Heavy &
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Light brown

Has heavy jowls.

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McCarthy stated that Finnegan is afflicted with heart trouble.

Agent Sullivan, who interviewed Post Office Inspector McCarthy, was further advised that Finnegan, shortly after the death of Gus Winkler, went to St. Louis and boasted that he was going to take over the Capone syndicate. McCarthy stated that Finnegan was quite a braggart; that he has a wife and a daughter. His wife's maiden name was McCarthy, and she is described as being approximately 35 years of age and of slim build. The child is a girl, approximately 13 or 14 years of age, and generally attends a Catholic school.

I am attaching hereto two copies of the fingerprints of Joseph Dewey Finnegan, obtained by Post Office Inspector McCarthy from the War Department, and two photostatic copies of a check drawn on the Treasurer of the United States, dated October 31, 1935, payable to Finnegan, in the sum of \$27.00, apparently for compensation. Finnegan's endorsement is on the back of this check. The address of 4418 N. 19th St., St. Louis, Missouri, according to Inspector McCarthy, is the residence of Finnegan's mother.

The only other information in the files of the Chicago Office is a result of information obtained from an informant that William Kerin and "Babs" Moran were seen in an automobile with Florida license plates. These plates were checked, and it was ascertained that they were issued to Joseph Finnegan.

Photostatic copies of the above-mentioned check and fingerprint card are being forwarded to the Bureau and to the respective field offices as follows:

- 1 Bureau
- 2 Cincinnati
- 2 St. Paul

In connection with the information provided by Agent Hostetter that Kerin had contacted Finnegan in St. Louis, Informant [redacted] was contacted on August 1, 1935, and he advised that he was absolutely certain that Kerin was still registered at the Rienz Hotel, Diversey Parkway, Chicago, and that he had seen Kerin at approximately 2:00 A.M. on the morning of August 1 and had seen him about the neighborhood on several occasions during the previous week. It is possible that [redacted]

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may have been mistaken in his identification of Kerin. However, this information is being provided the St. Louis Office so that they may definitely ascertain whether Kerin is visiting St. Louis.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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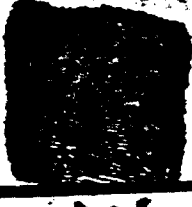
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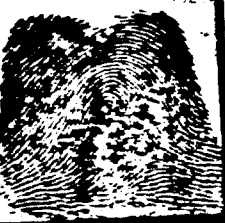




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LEFT HAND. Plain impression of the four fingers taken simultaneously.	RIGHT HAND. Plain impression of the four fingers taken simultaneously.
	

IDENTIFICATION RECORD CARD.

ELINEGAN JOSEPH D
(Last name, first name, middle initial)

Regular Army. *Medical Department*

Regimental Headquarters *Medical Department*

MAILED MAY 22 1917

MAILED JEFFERSON BRICKS, MO.

Date of last prior enlistment: _____

Age _____ Height *68* inches. Weight _____

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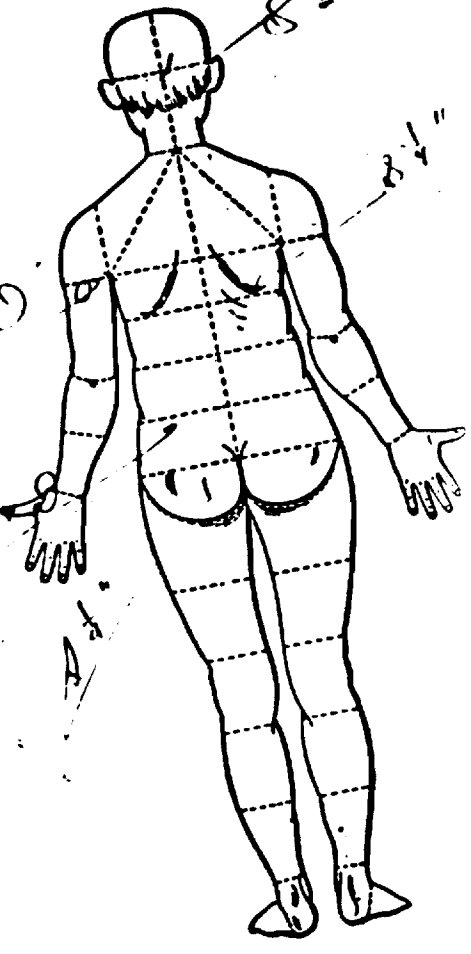
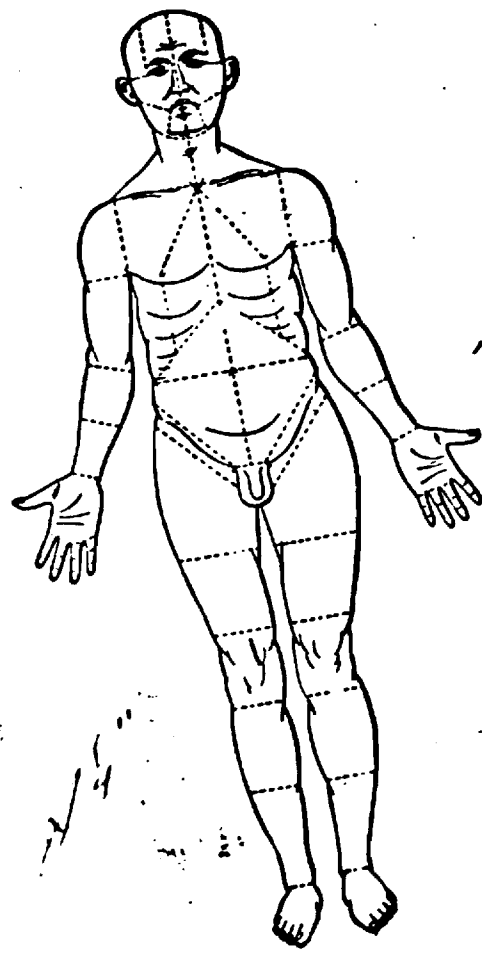
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Signature of soldier:

Joseph D. Elinegan

SCARS AND MARKS.



POINT APPROVED BY
COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

This check must be indorsed in ink or indelible pencil on the line below by the person in whose favor it is drawn, and the name must be spelled exactly the same as it is on the face of the check.

If indorsement is made by mark (X) it must be witnessed by two persons who can write, giving their place of residence in full.

Joseph Dewey Finnegan
(Sign on this line.)

PAY TO THE ORDER OF
FAIRGROUNDS HOTEL

to apply on account of

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ALL CHECKS INDORSEMENTS GUARANTEED
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THE BOATMEN'S NATIONAL BANK
4-3 OF ST. LOUIS, MO. 4-3

Received Payment from
The Treasurer of the United States
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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Treasurer of the United States
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ST. LOUIS, MO. 14,160

PAY IN DOLLARS **THIRTY SEVEN** \$27.00
TO THE ORDER OF **JOSEPH DEWEY FINNEGAN** 2-DEC-238006
4418 N 75TH ST
ST. LOUIS MO

E. L. HILINAK
Clerk, Department of Veterans Affairs

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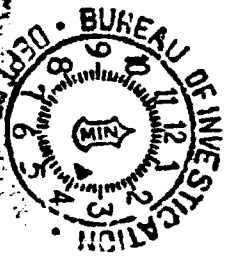
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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In discussing the Bremer Case with Mr. Connelley, with particular reference to the proposed squad to concentrate on leads not only in Chicago, but in other cities where the members of the Karpis Gang are known to have contacts, it has been suggested that the following Agents be assigned to the Chicago Office to work under Mr. Connelley's direction, upon the Bremer case. Mr. Connelley of course concurs in these recommendations:

Special Agent E. D. Brown - presently assigned to the Cleveland Office
Special Agent S. E. McKee - presently assigned to the Cincinnati Office
Special Agent John Madala - presently assigned to the New York Office
Special Agent R. C. Suran, presently assigned to the San Francisco Office.

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These men are intended to conduct the necessary investigation and, of course, are not to replace the men heretofore selected for assignment to the Chicago Office for use in raids. Mr. Connelley feels that the majority of the Agents suitable for raiding work are probably better suited for routine assignment at times when raids are not contemplated.

Mr. Connelley has been informed of the names of the Agents presently under transfer to the Chicago Office for use on the raiding squad and states that in his opinion Special Agent L. W. Arms has not impressed him as being a particularly capable Agent, and accordingly, I recommend that Mr. Arms' transfer already ordered from New York to Chicago, be cancelled.

Respectfully,

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E. A. Tamm
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Special Squad

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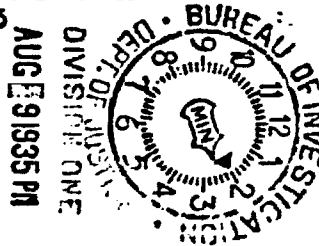
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OKLAHOMA CITY OKLAHOMA
AUGUST 5, 1935
5:45 P M

R P GUINANE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
722 MIDLAND SAVINGS
DENVER COLORADO



BREKID INFORMATION RECEIVED TULSA REFLECTS JOE AND BOBBIE LEE TURNER IN CUSTODY
PUEBLO COLORADO AND HELD FOR SHAWNEE OKLAHOMA AUTHORITIES MURDER CHARGES BOBBIE
LEE TURNER IS SISTER BILLIE FITCH ALIAS BILLIE MALONZO FORMER PARAMOUR HARRY CAMPBELL
MAY HAVE INFORMATION HIS WHEREABOUTS

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
August 6, 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:

In accordance with Bureau letter dated July 27, 1935 there are enclosed herewith copies of a letter written to Miss Dolores DeLaney from John Karpavicz, the original of which has been returned to Superintendent John J. Ryan, U. S. Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan.

Copies of this letter are also being sent to the St. Paul, Chicago, and Cincinnati Offices, as instructed.

Very truly yours,

D. L. Nicholson

D. L. Nicholson
Special Agent in Charge

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Chicago Ill.

Dear Dolores:

Am writting you a few lines today to let you know everything is alright.

We received your letter last month. Raymond is getting so big but he didn't gain a pound last month although he is over weight fer his age. He is teething and the weather is so hot here. He has never really been sick but he doesnt sleep well at night, although he he hasnt been as much care as most babies when they are teething.

He is out doors most of the time. About the furniture left in Miami Emily wrote to the U S. Marshall also Mrs. Thomas but received no answer I think their isnt any use to do anything further no one seems to do anything about it. Even your sister promised to help us but she hasnt even been here fer 2 months.

Raymond his Grandmother Emily and Betty are all going to take a boat trip. He sure does enjoy the water. When he takes a bath he trys to splash all the water out of the tub.

We had some pictures taken 2 weeks ago. We are sending them but be careful that know one gets hold of them.

Raymond is sending you \$5.00 Dont forget to write soon.

Yours Sincerly

/s/ John Karpavicz

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Detroit - Michigan

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Washington, D. C.

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

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Bureau letter dated July 27, 1935 there are enclosed herewith copies of a letter written to Wynona Burdette from Mrs. C. R. Hughes, the original of which has been returned to Superintendent John J. Ryan, U. S. Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan.

Copies of this letter are also being sent to the St. Paul, Chicago, and Cincinnati Offices, as instructed.

Very truly yours,

D. L. Nicholson
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Special Agent in Charge

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Tulsa, Oklahoma
July 5, 1935

Darling Baby Sis:-

How is my little honey by now? fine I hope.

I am truly ashamed I haven't written sooner, but kid you forgot to send me your address and I never hardly ever get to see the kids so haven't got it so far. But am sending this to Esther & she can send it on to you.

Palsy, Walsie would give my life to see you. if I wasent so poor Woul see you too. and I dont mean per.

I guess you've heard I've gone back to my husband. Yes. been back over three month's now. But am terribly dissatisfied - not that I don't care for him, but We have to live with his folks so that makes me very unhappy and disagreeable. But I just cant help it.

Want so bad to spend a week. Listen Honey I want you to put your little chin right up in the air. Please dont feel like you said, try hard not to wont you?

Just plan on when you get home honey what a keen time we will have. Remember Mr. Hansen, he goes out to see Mildred ever once in awhile - and one Sunday Chuck and I went out to hang a room of paper and he was there. and he said for me not to worry as you wouldnt get five yrs - & mabe not two - When I told I was afriad they would treat you mean, he said they wouldnt & to write and ask you.

So Nona please for our sake cheer up & be your own sweet self. because everone know's your not guilty of anything - And though you say why worry me with your troubles - If you didnt tell me things that happen and I know how you feel I'd have a larger lump in my neck than I already have. No foolin. I'll go up to Ruths next week & Will go over to Mrs. Campbells as you ask. Will love it. Anything I can do, you want just tell me. I S H O RE Do'er.

If or rather when you say Harry is O.K. we believe you kido - If you love him enough to have to go through this - He has to be swell.

You haven't disgraced the Burdette name anything of the kind - And you do care what happens to you for our sakes. The only bright and sunny part of the whole thing is just waiting to see our little Nona. I mean we will all get to-gether and build a real high seat with wheels on it and hawl you up and around shouting our Nona is home. So see you have to care.

Kid I dont know Arts address or would write Him. Sure get lone-some to see him.

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I guess Jimmie will be down before long to help Mildred ahile.

Mildred & kids are geting along very nicely - she has caned forty five quarts of blackberries. not bad is it?

Ruthie is O.K. also - was the last time she called - W. is working for the yellow cab. now. So, I guess they eat for a change. ha!

These guys here are planing on going to Topeka K. labor day - & if everything happens and nothing goes right I'll go I guess.

We wnet up there Easter & coming back the whole car top blowed off - now wasent that a laugh. honest I was so tired from the trip but still I had to laugh. it was just hanging on at the back. I told them we could turn around & back in home, we were only sixty five miles from Tulsa, ha! Did Mr. Hughes get warm under the collar.

But we finally roped the thing on pulled in here looking like a bunch of Gypsies. Their people live at Topeka.

Well Honey Girl am geting sleepy so will finish in the morning.

I lay ever night thinking of you & wondering if you have a good nights rest. Dont mean mabe.

July 19, 1935

Will finish my letter at last - as I believe I at last have you adress -

Sure was proud of your letter honey and no foolin, had begain thinking I would never hear.

Would have answered a/once but we have been caning all week - Corn carrots and beets - also I have made nine pair of curtains. Can you imagine me sewing?

This leaves me still looking for that home my husband promised but had given up hopes of ever geting it. Wynona honey please send me Arts address and I'll soon tell him I'm raring to go. As you know a person simply can-not live on promises and this is the fourth time I've came back.

Excuse pencil wont you, that pen was tiring me out.

Honey I'll send you all those songs I know in the next letter

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and in the meantime get those I dont know from Jimmie & send those also and too will write a line or two. Yes? O.K.

Mr. Kansen was to see me the other evening and said he just got back from taking your clothe-eup to Esther's.

And had stoped by Mildreds.

July 22, 1935

Now I will try and finish. I'm no foolintired as the deuce -

Esther and Richard were down Saturday morning for about fourty min.

She showed me your picture gee it was sure sweet of you, you were as fat as a pigie wasent you?

If we ever get on our feet we will have some made.

July 30, 1935

Here I am again - Fern - Mae and Aaron was down for a few days - we had a very nice time had a little music n-all.

Aaron certainly is looking old and no foolin. seems so queer to hear him singing sacred music. But if he is sincere I'm tickled to-death.

Nona be sure and send Arts address also when You write Esther tell her to have some of those pictures made and give we other girls. Will you honey?

If she is financially able to come and see you, sure wish I could too - gee its tough to be poor.

I think I will close now and let you rest, as I know you are geting tired of reading this.

So promising a speedy answer to your next letter I'm still you little stink of a Sis -
Eunice Hughes
738-Delaware Pl.
Tulsa, Okla.

And mighty lonesome to see my baby sis Nona.

Nightie Sweet-thing

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Tulsa, Oklahoma

Mr. Ryan:-

Would you please let my sister Nona have
my letters - ?

Also do you allow any musical instruments -
Would love to send her my uke.

Thanking you I Am -

Mrs. Eunice Hughes -

(written on flap of letter to Wynona)

Nona - Jimmie is out to Mildreds now so will send you those
songs I dont know.

Your loving Sis

Eunice.

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August 12, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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

Dear Sir:

As of possible interest to your office, there is transmitted herewith a copy of a letter dated July 5, 1935 to Wynona Burdette written by Mrs. C. R. Hughes of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

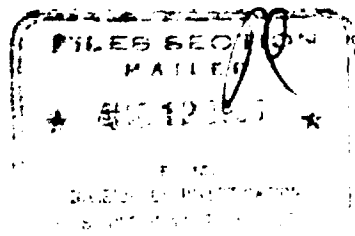
Copies of this letter were previously furnished the offices indicated below, with copies of the letter of the Detroit Office addressed to the Bureau under date of August 6, 1935, in the above entitled case.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

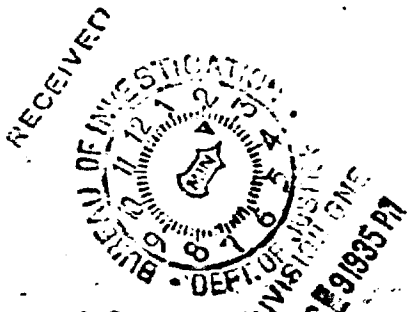
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
August 8, 1935
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 31, 1935 addressed to the Director and concerning an anonymous letter dated at Boston, Mass., July 18, 1935, copy of which was furnished us by the Bureau July 29, 1935.

It is noted that the Jacksonville Office contemplates further investigation with reference to Fred Flower, Callahan, Winter, Fred Gondorf and Upshaw, who are also listed in the afore-mentioned anonymous communication.

For your information, the Callahan mentioned in this communication is Herbert F. Callahan of 43 Tremont Street, Boston, who is a well known representative of gangsters in this city. It is this Callahan who arranged for the release of Meade at the time of his arrest by the Northampton Police as set forth in the report of Special Agent P. M. Plunkett, at Boston, dated July 20, 1935, copies of which were furnished the Jacksonville Office. Callahan resides at 288 Pond, Boston. A separate investigation of the activities of this attorney and others in connection with the release of Meade is being conducted by the Boston Office.

It has been further determined that the Fred Farrell at 24 Jordan Road, Brookline, Mass., also uses the name of Fred Flower. He resides at this address and apparently enjoys a good income, the source of which has not been determined since he has refused to state it to credit agencies in Boston. His occupation he has stated on different occasions as being an importer, a representative of a foreign paint concern and representative of an unnamed varnish corporation.

It is further noted in your letter that Post Office Inspector Graham was investigating the case of John Sutton with aliases. It would appear that this is the same man as the "Mr. Graham" mentioned in the anonymous communication.

Efforts are now being made in the Boston Office to discreetly ascertain the present whereabouts of Fred Farrell alias Fred Flower on the theory that Meade may be with him as stated in the anonymous letter. For your farther information Fred Farrell is also Frederick P. Farrell, is about 43 years of age, has a wife named Gladys Pauline Farrell who is 5'3" in height, has dark brown hair, hazel eyes and was born on June 10, 1896

in Schenectady, New York. Her daughter Gwendolyn was born March 13, 1913 at the same place. Fred Farrell is 5'11" in height, weighs 185 lbs., is of dark complexion, is the son of George Farrell and Mary Newton. He was born in Boston, but the exact date has not been determined. Farrell drives a 1935 Cadillac sedan, motor number 3001275 bearing Massachusetts 1935 registration 568,153. Apparently, Farrell is not presently at his home on Jordan Road although his wife and daughter are.

Very truly yours,

C. D. McKELM
Special Agent in Charge

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AUG 10 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Cincinnati, Ohio

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #12345
FUGITIVE, Et Al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim
KIDNAPING, HARBORING OF FUGITIVES, OBSTRUCTION
OF JUSTICE, NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

Sheriff Rider of Huston, Wisconsin, communicated with this office by telephone today and advised that a tavern keeper in Huston had been held up by two men on the morning of August 8, 1935; that he had identified one of these men as being Alvin Karpis and believed the other to be Pat Reilly. Sheriff Rider requested that an Agent make immediate investigation, as he believed the two individuals mentioned above might still be in the vicinity of Huston, Wisconsin.

Special Agent A. P. Barber, attached to this office, interviewed George Deacon, owner and operator of the Ideal Tavern, Huston, Wisconsin, who advised that early Sunday morning, August 4, 1935, two men entered his tavern, one of whom he identified as having been at his tavern some time during April of 1934 with two other men. The two individuals in question, had several drinks at the tavern, and then, before they left, the individual who claimed his name was "Karpis", put a gun in his ribs and told him that he better keep his mouth shut or they would "plug him". Deacon further informed Agent Barber that in April of 1934, when this same individual, in company with two other men, came to his tavern shortly after Dillinger escaped from "Little Bohemia", he, Deacon, called the Sheriff at Huston, Wisconsin, and told him that he had identified one of the men with this individual as being Baby Face Nelson. Deacon further advised that the individual who told him his name was "Karpis" on the morning of August 4, 1935, told him also that the two men that were with them when they visited his tavern in April, 1934, were Dillinger and Baby Face Nelson, and that if he, Deacon, would again notify the Sheriff's Office of his presence at Deacon's tavern, they would "plug him".

Deacon described the individual who introduced himself as "Karpis" as being 33 years old, 5' 9-11" tall, 160 pounds, of a slender build, black hair, dark eyes, wore blue eye glasses.



Deacon described the individual who accompanied "Karpis" as being 28-30 years old, 5'5" tall, 135 pounds, of a medium build, black hair, gray eyes.

Deacon further informed Agent Barber that the above described individuals were in company with two blonde girls, about 19 years old and about 5' 2" tall, wearing blue pajama suits; that they drove a Chevrolet Sedan, bearing Illinois license plates, number unknown.

Agent Barber exhibited several photographs to Deacon and claimed to have identified the photograph of "Karpis" as one of his assailants. However, it will be noted that his description of this individual did not fit "Karpis". Deacon identified a photograph of Earl Dooly, who was recently convicted of harboring Dillinger, as a possible likeness of the other one of his assailants.

Agent Barber interviewed Ephraim Hagg, a butcher shop owner, located two doors away from the Ideal Tavern. Mr. Hagg, after viewing several photographs presented to him by Agent Barber, stated that he could not identify any of them as being the likeness of Deacon's assailants. Mr. Hagg informed Agent Barber that he secured a very good front view of both of Deacon's assailants and that he believed he could identify them in the event he saw them again.

Both the Sheriff at Mauston, Wisconsin, and Agent Barber were of the opinion that "Karpis" was not one of Deacon's assailants.

Very truly yours,

V. H. PETERSON,
Special Agent in Charge.

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August 6, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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

Dear Sirs

The Bureau has received advice from Mr. Walter L. Barlow, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, that it will not be necessary for Special Agent S. K. McKee to meet him in Miami, Florida on August 17, 1935, because his contemplated trip to Cuba has been postponed indefinitely; therefore, Special Agent McKee should proceed to Chicago, in accordance with previous instructions of the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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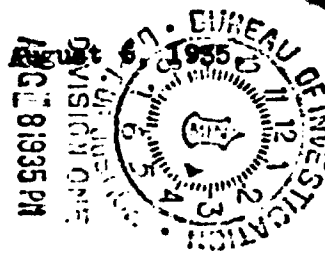
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Director,
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United States Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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

I am attaching hereto a copy of fingerprint
card of Joseph Dewey Finnegan, which was obtained from the
War Department, and request a copy of his criminal record on
file at the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

D. M. Ladd

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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

Dear Sir:

This will confirm
telegram advising that Special Agent R. P. Shanahan
returned to this office at 7:45 A. M., August 5th,
1935.

Agent Shanahan left
Little Rock at 3:00 P. M., August 1st, 1935 for
Chicago, Illinois for a conference with Mr. George
A. Skultety, County Attorney, Fairbury, Nebraska,
in the case entitled: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER -
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OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Very truly yours,

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R. L. SHIVERS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases -
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Edward George Bremer - Victim
KIDNAPING.

PHONE. BREKID WILLIAM E. MEADE WITH ALIASES OF CHARLES E. CARTER,
J. W. REED, JOHN HENRY FOSTER, EDWIN ELZA GAYNOR, C. C. CHASE, J. H.
PARKER, J. W. BARKER, CLARK, TAYLOR, WANTED FOR QUESTIONING IN BREKID
AND FUGITIVE FROM U. S. DISTRICT COURT JACKSONVILLE IN MAIL FRAUD CASE
1934, BELIEVED POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH ARTHUR J. BRADLEY CARE OF VARNEY,
BOX 216, SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY. ONE FREDDIE FREED SAME BOX ADDRESS
BELIEVED POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH ONE FRED FLOWER, ALLEGED CON MAN, NOW
RESIDING AS FRED FARRELL, BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS, AND SUMMERING AT
HYANNIS, MASSACHUSETTS, AS INFORMATION IS THAT FARRELL OR FLOWER HAR-
BORING MEADE. MEADE UNDER NAME C. E. CARTER ARRESTED NORTHAMPTON,
MASSACHUSETTS POLICE DEPARTMENT JULY 12, 1935, IMPROPER REGISTRATION AUT
RELEASED \$200 BAIL JULY 14, 1935, BEFORE IDENTIFICATION MUTILATED
FINGERPINTS AND ABSCONDED LEAVING AUTO BEHIND. MEADE AGED 65, 5 FEET
10 INCHES, 150 LBS., SLIM BUILD, HAIR BAXXX BLACK, TURNING GRAY,
PARTIALLY BALD, MUSTACHE SAME COLOR, WEARS GLASSES, SPEAKS WITHOUT
ACCENT WITH QUERULOUS VOICE, FREQUENTLY USING "-885 XXX 'AINT" AND
DOUBLE NEGATIVE, APPARENTLY HAS WORN TOUPEE. LEFT EYE BLINKS NERVOUSLY,
LEFT SIDE MOUTH APPARENTLY PARTIALLY PARALYZED, RIGHT CORNER MOUTH
DRAWN DOWN WHEN SPEAKING. FINGER TIPS ARE MUTILATED. FARRELL REPORTED
43 YEARS AGE, 5 FEET 11 INCHES, 185 LBS., DARK COMPLEXION, MARRIED,
WIFE GLADYS PAULINE AGED 39 AND DAUGHTER QXXX GWENDOLYN AGED 22. FXXX
FARRELL OWNS 1933 CADILLAC SEDAN MASSACHUSETTS REGISTRATION 568155.
MAILING NOW PHOTO OF MEADE IN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO "SPECIAL AGENT
FEDERAL BUREAU INVESTIGATION US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CARE POSTMASTER
SARATOGA SPRINGS NEW YORK". BUREAU DESIRES EVERY EFFORT APPREHEND
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Special Agent in Charge,
Portland, Oregon.

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

Dear Sir:

The Bureau desires that when an Agent is next in the vicinity of the United States Penitentiary, McNeil Island, Washington, an interview be conducted with Thomas C. Williams, number 11524, for the purpose of developing any information which he may be willing to furnish concerning the activities of members of the Barker-Karpis gang and possibly the Bentz gang, it being noted that Williams was superintendent of the Vallejo General Hospital, Vallejo, California, which was frequented by notorious members of the underworld.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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PHONE. BREKID. RE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH MR NEWBY YESTERDAY
DETECTIVE HICKEY HARTFORD CONNECTICUT WAS SEEKING PHOTOGRAPH OF
WILLIAM MEADE THINKING HIM BANK ROBBERY SUSPECT. INVESTIGATION AT
NEW BRITAIN INDICATES THAT THOMAS ODELL OCCASIONALLY VISITS 60 HIGH
STREET THAT CITY BUT HAS NOT BEEN SEEN THERE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.
HE IS REPORTED TO BE EMPLOYED BY THE R W ROSENBERRY PUBLISHING COMPANY
NEW YORK CITY SELLING TRADE JOURNALS. HE IS DESCRIBED AS A CONFIDENCE
MAN AND RACKETEER. AM CONTINUING EFFORTS TO LOCATE HIM HERE. ~~NOT~~ ~~RE~~
UNABLE TO IDENTIFY MEADE AS ASSOCIATE OF ODELLS IN NEW BRITAIN

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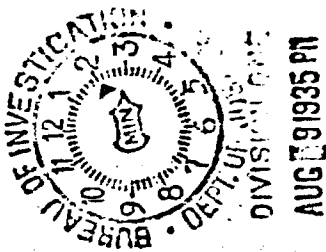
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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

In re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUG., I.O. 1218
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. 1232.
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. 1234.
WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I. O. 1238.
WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I. O. 1239.
MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I. O. 1241, et al.
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Dear Sir:

This is to confirm telephonic conversation had with you by
Special Agent D. S. Hostetter on August 1, 1935 in reference to William
Kerin and his associate, Joseph Finnegan, both of whom are now located
in St. Louis, Missouri.

William Kerin now resides at the Fairgrounds Hotel, 3644
Natural Bridge, St. Louis, and is driving a Graham-Paige coupe bearing
1935 Florida license B-5088. A surveillance of this individual indicates
that he contacts Joseph Finnegan, who lives at #4004 Market St., St.
Louis.

Subsequent investigation reflects that Finnegan was supposedly
manager during 1933 of the 225 East Superior Club, #225 East Superior
St., Chicago, Ill. Finnegan is now driving a Dodge Brougham bearing 1935
Florida license #45251 and is employed at the Mounds Country Club near
East St. Louis, Illinois.

Inquiries at the St. Louis Police Department revealed that on
December 15, 1933 Mr. Jack Stahl, Post Office Inspector, Chicago, Ill.,
reported that on December 6, 1932 a group of individuals wearing masks
held up and robbed letter carrier Fred Voelisch of the Chicago, Ill. Post
Office and that many of the bonds stolen in this robbery have been traced
to one Joe Finnegan and at that time it was reported that Finnegan had
left Chicago for St. Louis.

In reference to the Mounds Country Club, as mentioned above, it has been ascertained that Jack Langer is at present manager. It is recalled that Jack Langer was formerly manager of the Kit Kat Club in St. Louis and that Harrison supposedly accompanied by some of the instant mob, frequented this spot during 1934. It has been likewise ascertained that Jack Langer was arrested on August 15, 1930 by the St. Louis Police Dept. at the Maryland Hotel in possession of a small arsenal.

For your further information an individual believed to be John Russell Moran contacted William Karin at the Fairgrounds Hotel on August 4, 1935.

The above facts, as set out herein, are submitted for your information at this time, however, a complete report will be submitted within the near future in connection with the above investigation.

Very truly yours,

R. E. VETTERLI,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota

August 6, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
I.O.#1218 - FUGITIVE; ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING
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As of possible interest to the Bureau,
there is transmitted herewith photo/sketch of ALVIN KARPIS,
who appears in the guise of a woman. This photo was
furnished to me by the Startling Detective Magazine at
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Very truly yours,

H. E. Andersen

H. E. ANDERSEN
Special Agent in Charge

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PHONE BREKID AUBURN SPEEDSTER CARRYING NEW YORK TAGS, 3 E- 8462
SEEN IN CLEVELAND BELIEVED POSSESSION KARPIS REGISTERED TO NORMAN C.
KLINCK, 124 ROHR STREET, BUFFALO. GOOD REPUTATION, EMPLOYED CLERK
NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD SINCE 1916 REAL OWNER DAN MONTGOMERY,
COLORED, 158 EXCHANGE STREET, BUFFALO, NIGHT CLUB OPERATOR, GOOD
REPUTATION. MONTGOMERY VISITED MILDRED COOPER, COLORED, STOP 110
LORRAINE, OHIO YESTERDAY AND WAS IN POSSESSION OF CAR IN CLEVELAND.
WAS ACCOMPANIED BY GEORGE FOLEY, WHITE, AN EMPLOYEE OF MONTGOMERY.
FOLEY SLIGHTLY RESEMBLES KARPIS. CLEVELAND NOTIFIED.

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Mr. J. P. MacFarland,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1448 Standard Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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

Reference is made to your teletype message of July 27, 1935, directed to all field offices, relative to an Auburn speedster bearing 1935 New York license plates 3-E-3462, reported to have been occupied by subject Alvin Karpis and others.

The Bureau feels that you displayed very poor judgment in the handling of this matter by broadcasting an erroneous pick-up notice which might have easily resulted in considerable embarrassment to you and to the Bureau. The logical action to have taken in this instance would have been to first trace the New York license plates through the Buffalo Office, in order to obtain further corroboration of the information received by you. I desire that you exercise extreme caution in broadcasting such pick-up notices.

Very truly yours,

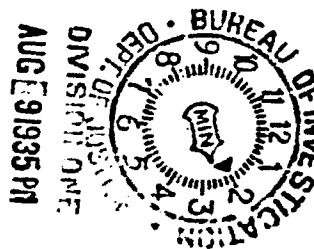
John Edgar Hoover,
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PHONE 0 BREKID RE YOUR TELETYPE ADVISING WM E MEADE BELIEVED
POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH ARTHUR J BRADLEY CARE OF VARNEY
BOX 216 SARATOGA SPRINGS N Y LETTERS RECEIVED POST OFFICE
SARATOGA THIS MORNING FOR ARTHUR BRADLEY FROM PROVIDENCE R I
AND FOR C J FREED FROM 167 NORTHWEST 45 TH STREET MIAMI FLA
RANSOM VARNEY JR BOX 216 IS A TIN ROOFER AND OPERATES A
ROOMING HOUSE AT SARATOGA WITH LARGE SIGN IN FRONT SOLICITING
ROOMERS SO FAR AS KNOWN HAS GOOD REPUTATION BUT DOES NOT CATER
TO BETTER CLASS VARNEY HAS BEEN VISITED NUMEROUS TIMES BY
FREED HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE ANYONE WHO HAS SEEN BRADLEY
NOR DOES ANYONE RECOGNIZE PHOTO OF MEADE BELIEVED INADVISABLE
TO APPROACH VARNEY AND AGENT COTTER IS ENTERING VARNEYSP
HOUSE AS A ROOMER TO LOOK OVER OCCUPANTS

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DIRECTOR

PHONE BREKID HAVE REVIEWED MOST OF RECENT FILE AND AM PREPARING
MEMORANDUM OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPECIAL SQUAD FOR ~~WORK~~ ~~XXX~~ WORK
CHICAGO, CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO AND FUTURE WORK DESMOINES AND SALE
ARKANSAS. SUFFICIENT WORK SET UP AT CHICAGO WHEN I WAS THERE
MONDAY FOR AGENTS ASSIGNED. WILL SEND BUREAU COPY MEMORANDUM
AIRMAIL TODAY. WILL CHECK AND PLAN WORK MANKATO, MINNEAPOLIS,
ETC. WITH OFFICE HERE TO INSURE SURVEILLANCE BELLE BOR N OUT OF
HERE WHEN NEXT APPEARING FOR POSSIBILITY OF LEADING TO FITZGERALD
AND LATTER SHOULD THEN BE COVERED FOR CONTACTS BY KARPIS ETAL

CONNELLEY

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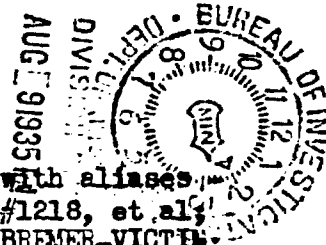
Chicago, Illinois

August 7th, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

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



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Please be advised that on August 7th, 1935, the Federal Reserve Note in the amount of \$100.00, which is a counterfeit bill and which was found in the possession of Volney Davis at the time of his arrest, was turned over to Captain Thomas J. Callaghan, Principal Operative in Charge, United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the receipt executed by him. A duplicate copy of this receipt has been placed in the file of the Chicago Office.

Very truly yours,

D. M. Ladd
D. M. LADD

Special Agent in Charge

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

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

7-576-6913

Chicago, Illinois

August 7th, 1935

I have today received from the Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, \$100.00 Federal Reserve Note, J2 series, bearing serial number Q00809125A, which was taken from Volney Davis at the time of his arrest in Kansas City, Missouri.

Thomas J. Callaghan.
U. S. Secret Service

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

FILE NO. 7-8

REPORT MADE AT Aberdeen, S. D.	DATE WHEN MADE 8/6/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/31&8/1/35	REPORT MADE BY H. S. BOONE
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE I. O. 1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT. HARBORING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

John Syverson, President Cafe, Minot, North Dakota saw person walking on streets of Minot July 16, 1935 and saw ALVIN KARPIS' picture in True Detective July 19, 1935. Believed person seen July 16, 1935 was KARPIS. Did not know where person came from or where he went. Never saw person again. Post Office had delivered no mail to KARPIS under right name or aliases. No one else found who had seen same person.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated July 26, 1935.

DETAILS:

By letter dated 7/26/35 the Bureau sent to this office a copy of a letter received at the Bureau from John Syverson, Minot, North Dakota. Mr. Syverson in his letter advised that, on July 16, 1935 he saw ALVIN KARPIS on the streets of Minot. Mr. Syverson requested this Bureau not to disclose to local officials, the fact that he had given this information to this Bureau.

At Minot, N. D. John Syverson, President Cafe, Minot, N. D. stated that about 12:00 noon July 16, 1935 he saw a man walking West on First St. between Main street and First Avenue Southwest; that he is familiar enough with people in Minot to tell whether a person comes to Minot often; that he had not seen that person in Minot before; that he only saw that person once in Minot; and that the following is the way he would describe the person whom he saw:

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Werner H. KPM</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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Name	Unknown
Age	About 30
Weight	140 to 145 lbs.
Height	5' 9" to 5' 10"
Eyes	Dark
Hair	Dark
Complexion	Olive
Face	Long oval, dark thick eyebrows clean shaven.
Build	Slim, flat chested, narrow square shoulders.
Dress	Dark Green felt hat, white shirt open at neck and sleeves rolled up nearly to elbow, no coat or tie, pants dark, and hat little over eyes. Walked with both hands in his pockets.

Syverson went into his place of business which is on that street and thought no more about the person whom he had seen until Friday, July 19, 1935 when he saw ALVIN KARPIS picture in the True Detective and realized immediately that it was a picture of the man whom he had seen on First Street about noon July 16, 1935. Syverson stated that he had read the description of KARPIS there but that he let that influence him as little as possible in giving the above description.

Syverson stated that he had kept a sharp look-out for KARPIS since the time he saw the picture but that he had not seen him around since; that he, Syverson, had been out around the golf course watching people play as he saw in the description that KARPIS was a pretty good golfer or liked to play golf.

Syverson has lived in Minot, North Dakota for a little over seven years. He operated a sandwich shop for the first five years and has been operating a beer parlor since that time. He appeared to be fairly reliable.

William P. Brand on the General Delivery window at the Post Office advised that he is positive he delivered no mail to subject under name or any of aliases and that no forwarding address was left there.

Deputy Sheriff Lee advised that they had not seen or heard of KARPIS but that a sharp watch would be kept for him.

Syverson had no idea where the person he saw came from or where he went and could give Agent no idea as to the place he might have stayed while in Minot. There are any number of places in Minot where one could put up temporarily or permanently. Some of these places are not licensed and do not keep registers of persons staying there. The registers of the hotels and most likely "spots", where KARPIS would have stayed were personally checked for a period ranging from July 10, 1935 to date. No evidence of his having stopped there was found.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 2344, Boston, Mass.

August 8, 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:

Reference is made to your letter of July 29, 1935, enclosing an anonymous communication dated at Boston, Massachusetts, July 18, 1930, received in the Bureau July 20, 1935, which sets forth information concerning Elmer Meade and other confidence men.

The investigation conducted by the Boston Office with reference to Fred Flower, living under the name Farrell, at 24 Jordan Road, Brookline, Massachusetts, is incorporated in a report in this case dated at Boston August 8, 1935. A photostatic copy of the fingerprints of Fred F. Flowers, who is believed identical with the party named in the communication, are being transmitted herewith. These prints were taken by the Boston Police January 9, 1911, and bear Photo No. 10505, B.R. No. 330, and Ref. No. 20307.

It is requested that these prints be searched in the Bureau files and a copy of any record found be forwarded to each of the offices receiving a copy of this communication.

Very truly yours,

C. D. McKean

C. D. MCKEAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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August 10, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Boston, Mass.

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

Dear Sir:

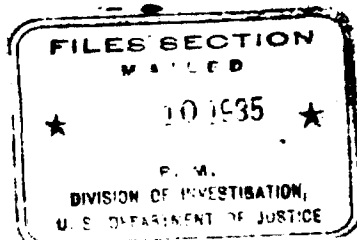
Referring to fingerprints forwarded by you, please be
advised that an examination of the fingerprint records
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation fails to disclose
any data concerning the following:

—, Fred P. Flowers

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Copy to:
Bureau Office,
Cincinnati, Ohio
Bureau Office,
St. Paul, Minn.
Bureau Office,
Buffalo, N. Y.
Bureau Office,
Jacksonville, Fla.
Bureau Office,
Chicago, Ill.
Bureau





DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
FA 102.3/1091

July 29, 1935



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The Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Honorable the Attorney General and refers further to the latter's communication of May 27, 1935, concerning the desire of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice to obtain from Germany information in regard to an automatic pistol that has been recovered from a person taken into custody in connection with a kidnaping case.

The Secretary of State now transmits herewith in the above connection a copy of a despatch received from the American Consul at Leipzig, Germany, setting forth the action that has been taken by him in the matter and the results of such action.

Enclosure: *mm*
From Consulate,
Leipzig, No. 400,
July 8, 1935.

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No. 400

AMERICAN CONSULATE,
Leipzig, Germany

July 8, 1935.

Subject: Efforts to trace an automatic pistol manufactured by the Deutsche Werke A.G., Erfurt, recovered from a person arrested in connection with a kidnaping case in the United States.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,
Washington.

Sir:

I have the honor to refer to Department's written instruction of June 5, 1935, transmitting copy of a letter received from the Attorney General, dated May 27, 1935, concerning the desire of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice to obtain information relative to an automatic pistol of 8.35 millimeter calibre, bearing serial number 140007 and reflecting the manufacturer's name, which appears to be the Deutsche Werke, A.G., Erfurt, Germany. It appears that this pistol has been recovered from a person taken into custody in connection with a kidnaping case in the United States. In accordance with the request of the Attorney General, the Consulate is directed to endeavor to obtain from the Deutsche Werke A.G., Erfurt, pertinent data that may assist in tracing the pistol into the possession of the person from whom it was taken.

Immediately upon receipt of the Department's instruction, I took up the matter with the sources of information in Erfurt and ascertained that the

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Deutsche Werke A.G., which formerly manufactured pistols and other weapons, no longer existed there. I then took up the matter with the District Court (Amtsgericht) at Erfurt, which, at my request, sent the files of the AEG Deutsche Werke, Aktiengesellschaft (which was a subsidiary of the Allgemeine Elektrizitäts-Gesellschaft at Berlin, Germany), to the District Court (Amtsgericht) at Leipzig, where the files could be examined by a representative of the Consulate.

Upon examination of the said Court files, no information could be ascertained regarding the disposition of the pistol in question, which is supposed to have been manufactured by the Deutsche Werke A.G. at Erfurt. However, it appeared from the Court files that the AEG Deutsche Werke, Aktiengesellschaft, Erfurt, was also engaged in the manufacture of typewriters; that in January, 1930, this Company changed its name to "Europa-Schreibmaschinen A.G." having its main office at Friedrichstrasse 110-12, Berlin N. 24, and maintaining a sub-factory at Mainzer Hofplatz 13 in Erfurt. It could not be ascertained from the said files whether or not the latter firm was also engaged in the manufacture of pistols. Furthermore, a careful investigation revealed no trace of a pistol manufacturer in Erfurt having a name similar to "Deutsche Werke, A.G.".

The Consulate then wrote to the Europa-Schreibmaschinen A.G., Erfurt, and received from the Industrieanlagen G.m.b.H., Kurfuerstendamm 237, Berlin W 50, a letter dated July 8, 1935, of which the following is a translation:-

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"The Europa-Schreibmaschinen A.G., Erfurt, a considerable time ago purchased from us, as proprietary legal successor of the Deutsche Werke A.G., Berlin, a part of the works in Erfurt owned by us. The Europa-Schreibmaschinen A.G., Erfurt, sent to us your inquiry of July 3 with the request to make a reply direct to you. From the records in our possession we have ascertained that the pistol described by you was shipped from the works in Erfurt on August 8, 1922. To our regret, however, it could not be ascertained to whom this pistol had been shipped at that time."

According to the foregoing it appears that it is impossible to ascertain from the records of the companies mentioned above into whose hands the pistol in question passed after it left the works in Erfurt.

According to the letter received by this Consulate from the Industrianlagen G.m.b.H. at Berlin, it appears that while the records disclose the date the pistol in question left the works at Erfurt, they do not show the name and address of the consignee. As this seems somewhat strange, I have forwarded the consular files in this case to the American Consul General at Berlin with the suggestion that he make inquiries at the principal office of the Industrianlagen G.m.b.H. for the purpose of ascertaining, if possible, whether there are any other records in existence which might disclose the name and address of the consignee of the shipment containing the pistol in question.

Respectfully yours,

Ralph C. Busser,
American Consul.

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Sent in triplicate to Department of State, Washington.
Copy to American Consulate General, Berlin.

A true copy of
the signed original
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Special Agent in Charge,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1219; ET AL;
Edward George Bremer - Victim.
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter from the New Orleans Office, dated May 15, 1935, transmitting to the Bureau one 6.35 millimeter pistol, number 14007, manufactured by the Deutsche Werke, Erfurt, Germany, which gun was recovered from subject Harry Sawyer at the time of his apprehension.

An inquiry was directed to the State Department with a view to tracing the source of this gun. For your information, there is transmitted herewith a copy of a communication, dated July 23, 1935, received from the State Department, together with a copy of the enclosure referred to therein reflecting the results of the investigation conducted by the American Consul at Leipzig, Germany.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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cc Chicago (with copy of enclosure)
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E. J. Connelley

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☐ Mr. Quinn
☐ Mr. Tamm
☐ Division Three

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What are Serials on this
gun?

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R. NEWBY

Supervisor.

DIRECTOR

PHONE

RECEIVED COMMUNICATION RECD FROM MR TAMM YESTERDAY RELATIVE
CHARLES E CARTER ARRESTED NORTHAMPTON POLICE FRIDAY LAST.

CARTER IN COURSE OF LENGTHY INTERROGATION EXPRESSED HIMSELF

COMPLETE IGNORANCE CONDITION OF FINGERS. DENIED ANY MUTILATION

BY HIMSELF OR OTHERS. CARTER DECLINED TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF FURTHER THAN

TO SAY HIS NAME WAS CHARLES E CARTER AND WAS BORN SAN FRANCISCO

DEC. 25, 1870. AT TIME OF ARREST HAD IN HIS POSSESSION STATIONERY

FROM FOLLOWING HOTELS SKIRVIN HOTEL, OKLAHOMA CITY. MILES STANDISH

HOTEL BOSTON AND UNKNOWN HOTEL MIAMI, FLA. ALSO FOUND

IN HIS POSSESSION BOTTLE CONCENTRATED CARBOLIC ACID. DENIES KNOWING

HAVING SAME. HAS ALL THE APPEARANCE OF TYPICAL CONFIDENCE MAN.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION AFTER HAVING BEEN IN VICINITY OF NORTHAMPTON

ABOUT TEN DAYS ENDEAVORING TO INTEREST CONTRACTORS IN THE BUILDING

OF HOMES FOR WHICH HE HAD UNIDENTIFIED BLUE PRINTS. CHARGED WITH

IMPROPER REGISTRATION OF AUTOMOBILE, RELEASED LAST NIGHT ON BOND

IN SUM OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS. ARRANGED FOR BY HERBERT CALLAHAN,

WELL KNOWN BOSTON GANGSTER ATTORNEY, FOR HEARING THURSDAY NEXT.

KELLY, NORTHAMPTON POLICE, ADVISES NOTICED CARTERS PRINTS

OBLITERATED FOLLOWING TAKING OF SAME AND ENDEAVORED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO

CLASSIFY SAME. PHOTOGRAPH OF CARTER BEING FORWARDED

WITH PRINTS TAKEN BY HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOUSE CORRECTION

HEARING NUMBER 8669.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 2118

Detroit - Michigan

August 6, 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:

In accordance with Bureau letter dated July 27, 1935 there are enclosed herewith copies of a letter written by Dolores Delaney to Mr. and Mrs. John Karpavicz, the original of which has been returned to Superintendent John J. Ryan, U. S. Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan.

Copies of this letter are also being sent to the St. Paul, Chicago, and Cincinnati Offices, as instructed.

Very truly yours,

D. L. Nicholson

D. L. Nicholson *WLR*
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
Southern District of Florida

July 10, 1935.

Miss Dolores De Laney
% U. S. Detention Farm
Milam, Michigan

Dear Miss De Laney:-

By direction of the Hon. Halsted L. Ritter, your letter dated July 5th has been referred to this office for attention, and we wish to advise you that the baby things you mention, and we do not know if this includes everything, but some of the things are in the possession of Mrs. Thomas who owned the house where you lived while here. The other personal effects are in the custody of the Marshal of which we will be glad to advise you by letter when the case is adjudicated.

Very truly yours,

W. F. Fox

WFF/h

.....
(written on bottom in pencil by Dolores DeLaney)

I think I will get the personal things I had there but I guess that Mrs. Thomas won't give the others up. I don't see how she can keep them, tho' but I can't do anything about it.

Dolores

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Aug. 2, 1935.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Karpis:

I thought I had better write you and let you know that the clothes I had here are being sent to you. They called up one day last week and said that all of our bags had to go home. I had just heard from by brother & sister and they said they were broke and I didn't have anything else to do but send them to you. I hated to impose on you so much but I do hope you won't mind. Mrs. Karpis I have a lace table cloth in it and I wish you would take it. It isn't a great deal to give you but it would make me very happy for you to have it. I wish you would put the other things away for me. I haven't much but what little there is will most likely come in handy when I get out.

How is Ray? Is he getting much heavier? It hardly seems possible that he was really 6 months old yesterday. When I think back just 7 months ago and think of the things Alvin and I had planed for him - it seems like an eternity. Everything has turned out so terribly different. We were going to do so much for the little Tyke. We had things planed for him up to his college days. Well, that's enough of this - Has he got those teeth, that were on the way, yet? I'll bet he is the cutest little old thing when he smiles and shows them. I can hardly wait for some more pictures of him. Send them as soon as you can, will you, please? I haven't heard anymore about his things in Florida and I have done everything I can. I've written to Judge's, Marshalls and all the rest but they don't give me any satisfaction. I am enclosing a letter in answer to one I wrote to the Judge that sentenced me. I guess we will never get the things. There is a kodak in my bag. I'm not sure whether they will send that to you or keep it here with my jewelery but if they do send it to you I want you to use it or if you have one give it to my sister and maybe she will have some pictures of herself taken and send them to me.

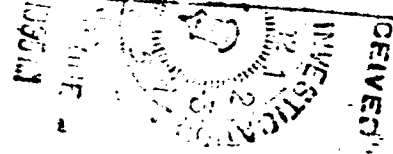
I will have to say goodbye now and write me real soon. Give Raymond a kiss for me and say "hello" to Emily and Betty.

Love -

Dolores.

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Detroit - Michigan
August 6, 1935



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

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

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a letter written
to Mr. and Mrs. John Karpavicz, Chicago, Illinois
from Dolores Delaney, an inmate of your institution.

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

Thanking you for your cooperation in the
matter, I am

Very truly yours,

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D. L. Nicholson
Special Agent in Charge

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