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**BREMER KIDNAPPING**

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Special Agent in Charge  
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

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

Confirming teletype from this office dated August 5th, 1935, containing results of the investigation regarding Dominic Bello, please be advised that the address 111 West Division Street is occupied by the Mark Twain Hotel which investigation disclosed, is reputable. Inquiry at the Hotel resulted in information that Bello resided there for eight months, checked out on July 31st, 1935 and left no forwarding address. A bell-boy who was questioned stated that Bello intended to go to Los Angeles, California. Bello lived at the Hotel alone and his acquaintances are not known. He was driving a 1935 grey Plymouth Coupe as described in your teletype dated August 5th, 1935. Bello is reported to have been employed at the Nut House, a night club in Chicago. Discreet inquiry at the above named night club resulted in information that Bello was formerly there but had gone to Los Angeles. His address was not known to the party contacted by Special Agent D. P. Sullivan. Further investigation will be made at this club to ascertain Bello's address in Los Angeles and his criminal connections.

Photographs of members of the Karpis-Barker gang were shown to various employees at the Mark Twain Hotel none of which photographs were recognized.

The following description and criminal record of Bello was obtained from the Chicago Police Department:

Description: Age 28; height 5' 7"; weight 150 lbs;  
hair dark chestnut; complexion fair;  
chin receding; full teeth; medium build; nationality  
Latin; married; occupation clerk; irregular scar 1/4  
inch right side of chin; face pitted; fingerprint  
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It is to be noted that the Nut House was formerly frequented by members of the Dillinger gang. Further investigation will be conducted at this place to ascertain Belle's companions on the trip to California.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LAND  
Special Agent in Charge

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

**CINCINNATI, OHIO**

FILE NO.

**7-45**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Cincinnati, Ohio</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>8-8-35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>7/24-26/35 8/2/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>S. K. McKee MGR</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1241 et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Results of mail cover on John E. Egan, Dayton, Ohio and telephone data of interest on office phone set out. Sam Kaufman, inmate Ohio Penitentiary, advised John E. Egan, underworld attorney and has intimate contact with Inspector Si Yendes, Dayton Police Dept. John W. Massner, Manager of the dog track at Harrison, Ohio, knows subject William J. Harrison by sight and will furnish any information obtained; Massner connected with West Flagler dog track, Miami, Florida during Winter meet.

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**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent S. K. McKee, Cincinnati, Ohio dated 7-9-35.

**DETAILS:**

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

**DETAILS:**

John W. Massner, Manager of the Harrison Kennel and Auction Company, 1406 Traction Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, to whom Agent was referred by Frank Falk, a dog owner at the Harrison dog track, was interviewed. Falk had advised that he believed Massner to be thoroughly reliable and felt that he could be contacted for information as to Fugitive Subjects of this file with absolute safety. Photographs of subjects Karpis, Campbell, Weaver, Moran, Eaton and Harrison were displayed to Massner and he picked out the picture of Willie Harrison as a person whom he had seen on many occasions at the West Flagler dog track in Miami, Florida; also at various

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"bookies" at Miami. Massner claimed that he had never seen Harrison or any of his associates at the Harrison dog track, stating that persons of this calibre, by which he meant the gambling element, did not frequent the Harrison track but attended the meeting at the Jeffersonville, Indiana dog track. Massner was unable to identify any of the photographs except that of Harrison, as a person he had seen. He offered to show the above mentioned pictures to employees at the Harrison track whom he stated he could trust in order that they might be on the alert and let him know if any of these individuals put in an appearance at the track. Massner was again contacted on August 2, 1935 and he advised that the only persons able to recognize any of the pictures were his wife and one Bill Huntley, who is General Manager of the West Flagler dog track located at Miami, Florida. At the time of this contact with Massner he stated that the meeting at the Harrison dog track was being terminated on August 3, 1935 and that shortly thereafter he was going to Hot Springs, Arkansas to look into the matter of building a dog track in that City. He said he expected to remain in Hot Springs until the early Winter and that he planned to proceed to Miami, Florida in order to take care of the opening of the West Flagler dog track which he expects to open on December 10, 1935.

Massner was furnished with the addresses of the Bureau offices at Little Rock, Arkansas and at Jacksonville, Florida and was asked to communicate any information he might obtain as to subject Harrison or other fugitives to those offices via long distance telephone. He stated he would be glad to cooperate in this manner, as he had been in the Greyhound racing business since its inception and wanted to see the business on a clean basis, free from such parasites as subject Harrison and his associates. Massner advised further that he and Bill Huntley can both be reached in Miami, Florida at ROOM 1108 Congress Building, which is the headquarters of the West Flagler dog track.

Massner suggested that it might be desirable for Bureau Agents to conduct appropriate investigation and make suitable contacts at the dog track which is soon to open at Bainbridge, Ohio. This track, according to Massner is to be operated by a man named ELROD. Massner suggested further that appropriate inquiries be made with respect to the dog track which is opening on August 11, 1935 at Youngstown, Ohio and which is being managed by Bob Hart, who manages the Miami Beach Kennel Club at Miami Beach, Fla. during the Winter meeting and who, according to Massner has connections with the Capone syndicate. It is to be noted that subject William J. Harrison formerly worked at one of the Mutual windows at the Miami Beach Kennel Club and because of his connections with the operators of that track, it is thought not unlikely that he might put in an appearance at the Youngstown track.

Massner advised further that the dog tracks at both Bainbridge, Ohio and Youngstown, Ohio, are to commence operation by virtue of "fixes" with the authorities.

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

Interview was had on July 26, with Sam Kaufman, inmate #68742 at the Ohio Penitentiary. During the Fall of 1934 Kaufman was arrested at Toledo, Ohio after having been severely wounded in a payroll stick-up. While in custody of the County authorities at Toledo he made overtures to the Bureau through Prosecutor Frazier Reams, and under the name of Thomas B. McAuley, which he states is his true name, furnished certain information in the Dillinger case as to contacts in Chicago, Ill. of Jack Perkins, "Baby Face" Nelson and "Art" Johnson, which the writer knows to be correct. Previous inquiries by Agents of the Cincinnati Office at Dayton, Ohio, with regard to Attorney John E. Egan, resulted in learning that Egan served as Attorney for McAuley some years ago on a bank robbery charge in connection with which he was sentenced to the Ohio Reformatory in Mansfield, Ohio. The interview with McAuley or Kaufman was in connection with another case.

During the course of the interview he was questioned for information as to Egan. He related that Egan is a well known underworld Attorney and is generally retained by all criminals of any consequence who are arrested within several hundred miles of Dayton, Ohio. He advised that was the reason Egan was his lawyer at the time he was sent to Mansfield. McAuley said that he was under arrest at Dayton along with two other persons; that Egan through connections with a Judge Patterson and Inspector Si Yendes of the Dayton Police secured his release on a writ of habeas corpus in order that he might go to Cincinnati, Ohio, and raise \$2500.00 as a part "pay-off" and thus release himself and his two companions. He stated he did make the trip to Cincinnati, Ohio, in company with Egan and secured the money; that he was subsequently sentenced to the Ohio Reformatory for his participation in the Bank Robbery with the understanding that he was to receive an immediate commutation of sentence as soon as an additional \$2500.00 was paid to Egan, which sum was to be split between Egan, Patterson and Yendes.

He advised that his sentence was never commuted for the reason that his Chicago connections failed him and he could not raise the necessary money. He later escaped from the Ohio Reformatory.

McAuley was positive in his statement that Egan and Yendes are as "close as two thieves" and that any information regarding criminal activities which comes into the possession of one of them is immediately passed on to the other.

In view of the above situation the undeveloped lead calling for the making of an arrangement with Inspector Yendes to obtain information regarding the identity of the priest on behalf of whom Attorney Egan made inquiries at Miami, Florida, about Dolores Delaney will be disregarded.

McAuley was asked for data concerning Egan's mode of making contact with underworld characters. He was unable to offer any suggestions. He did state that he and associates had on several occasions visited Egan at his country home, which is located some twelve to fifteen miles outside of Dayton. He informed that Egan is a confirmed alcoholic and that on one occasion he witnessed Egan fry and eat his wife's goldfish in order to make her angry.

McAuley stated he was positive that Egan had connections not only through attorneys but through underworld characters all over the country and particularly in Chicago and New York and that the matter of a criminal with underworld connections communicating with him would be a simple proposition.

#### AT DAYTON, OHIO

A. L. Jones, District Commercial Manager of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company, Dayton, Ohio, was contacted and through his cooperation a list of all toll calls emanating from or charged to the office phone of John E. Egan, 1201 Third National Bank Building, Dayton, Ohio, was obtained. Arrangements were also made with Mr. Jones to receive data as to toll calls from Egan's residence phone. It should be stated that the residence phone comes under the jurisdiction of a small independent telephone company, but Mr. Jones volunteered to secure the desired information from the independent company and transmit same to the Cincinnati Bureau Office.

The toll information from the business phone covers the period of April 1 to July 23, 1935, and it is to be noted that during this period there were approximately one hundred seventy toll calls. Examination of the list of calls shows only two which are of possible interest to this investigation, namely a telegram to Aurora, Illinois on 5-10-35 and carrying a charge of 63¢, and a person to person call on 5-23-35 at 11:22 A.M. to Joe Roscoll, Walbridge 0965, Toledo, Ohio, at a cost of \$1.15.

#### AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

Mail covers which have been maintained on John E. Egan, both at his office address in Dayton, Ohio, and his residence address, which is covered by the Union, Ohio, Post Office, resulted in two tracings of possible interest to this investigation, as follows:

7-23-35 return address, 2nd Apartment, 4028 Sheridan Road,  
Chicago, Illinois.  
7-15-35 " " " " Second National Bank Building,  
Toledo, Ohio.

Investigations as to the above mail tracings were requested of the necessary Bureau offices by letter.

**UNDEVELOPED LEAD:**

CINCINNATI OFFICE at Cincinnati, Ohio, will report the receipt of data from Mr. A. L. Jones, Ohio Bell Telephone Co., Dayton, Ohio as to toll calls emanating from the residence phone of John E. Egan and will set out leads requesting any investigation suggested thereby.

At Dayton, Ohio, will endeavor to secure, through the Western Union Telegraph Co., information as to the telegram sent from Egan's office telephone to Aurora, Ill., on 5-10-35 at a cost of 53¢.

CLEVELAND OFFICE at Bainbridge, Ohio, will make the necessary arrangements to be advised if any of the Fugitive Subjects of this investigation put in an appearance at the dog track which is to be opened in or near Bainbridge during the near future.

At Youngstown, Ohio, will make appropriate arrangements to receive information if any of the Fugitive Subjects of this file put in an appearance at the dog track which is scheduled to open on August 11, 1935 at or near Youngstown, Ohio, and which is to be operated by Bob Hart. It is suggested that this lead be given most discreet and vigorous attention in view of Hart's connection with the Miami Beach Kennel Club.

At Toledo, Ohio, will conduct investigation to ascertain the identity of Joe Roscoll, telephone Walbridge 0965. It is desired that it be ascertained if Roscoll has any connection with the subjects of this file or if he could have been the person who contacted Attorney Egan at Dayton, Ohio, regarding Dolores Delaney. Roscoll should not of course be contacted.

JACKSONVILLE OFFICE at Miami, Florida. Copies of this report are being transmitted to the Jacksonville office in order that that office might have information concerning the contact made with John W. Masaner of the Harrison, Ohio dog track and the West Flagler dog track at Miami, Florida. In the event any Fugitives in this investigation are at large during the coming Winter it is requested that contact be maintained with Masaner and Bill Huntley in Miami, Florida during the meeting of the West Flagler dog track for possible information which they might be able to obtain.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

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

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith for your information a copy of the report of Special Agent S. K. McKee in the above entitled case dated at Cincinnati, Ohio, August 8, 1935, in which it is noted that John W. Masner, owner of several dog tracks, intends to build a dog track in the vicinity of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

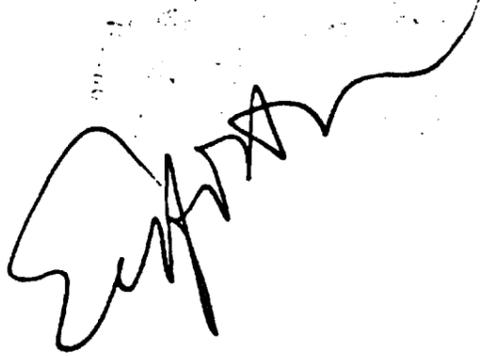
In the event Mr. Masner is successful in starting a dog track in the vicinity of Hot Springs, Arkansas, appropriate investigation should be conducted looking to the location and apprehension of the remaining fugitives in the above entitled case.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc- Cincinnati  
Chicago  
St. Paul

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P. O. Box #766  
Cincinnati, Ohio

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August 8, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Washington, D. C.



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

Dear Sir:

Refer to report of Special Agent H. R. Duffey,  
Washington, D. C., dated May 3, 1935. It is desired that interview  
be had with Mr. H. W. Perry, Contact Division, United States Veterans'  
Administration, for possible information regarding communications  
the Administration may have had with subject Dr. Joseph P. Moran.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 515,  
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July 26, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

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

Reference is made to personal and confidential letter from the Bureau dated July 16, 1935, regarding information obtained from confidential informant Oscar Hall by Special Agent John E. Brennan of this office.

As the Bureau was previously advised under personal and confidential cover, Oscar Hall has advised that the information he furnished to the effect that he had personally contacted Myrtle Eaton was erroneous and, as he advised, due to his intoxicated condition. He likewise advised that he had no information on which to base his previous statement to the effect that William Weaver is now associating with a woman named Margaret Green. This statement was likewise made when Mr. Hall was in an intoxicated state.

With reference to the last paragraph in your letter, the Bureau may rest assured that I shall have an intensive and vigorous investigation conducted with a view to developing new leads relative to the present whereabouts of the remaining fugitive subjects in this case. It is my intention to assign an experienced Agent solely to this case in order that he may develop confidential sources of information and establish confidential contacts. As the Bureau knows, Agent Brennan is now making a review of the entire file of this case, preparatory to rendering a summary report regarding

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Cassius McDonald. If it is agreeable with the Bureau, I shall assign Special Agent S. W. Hardy to the task of developing leads in the territory covered by this office. The Bureau's advice will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*H. E. Andersen*

H. E. ANDERSEN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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 THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO.

REPORT MADE AT <b>BOSTON, MASS.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>8-8-35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7-28to8-7-35</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>P. M. PLUNKETT</b>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218, FUGITIVE DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with als. I.O. 1236; WILLIAM WEAVER, with als. I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with als. I.O. 1239; LITTLE EDSON, with als. I.O. 1241, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT</b>	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS Blue prints found possession Elmer Meade identified as purchased from Boston architect. Anonymous letter to the Bureau indicates Meade and Fred Farrell summering at Hyannis, Mass. Investigation shows Farrell operating unknown business and the possessor of several aliases. Investigation at Hyannis indicates Meade and Farrell probably left 7-27-35 for Saratoga Springs, New York; further shows home of J. J. Ward, Centerville, Mass., called on telephone from Farrell's home, Brookline, 7-26-35. Ward and crowd known as race track crowd. Photograph, fingerprints, partial criminal record Farrell obtained.			
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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent P. M. Plunkett dated 7-29-35 at Boston, Mass. Bureau letter dated 7-29-35. Letter to Bureau dated 7-31-35, from Special Agent in Charge, Jacksonville.			
DETAILS: On August 1, 1935, Mr. Frederick H. Gowing, architect at 101 Tremont Street, Boston, came to this office and stated that he had recognized the picture of William Elmer Meade as published in the Boston papers. He stated that part of his business is that of selling ready-made blue prints for construction of buildings. On June 20, 1935, Meade had come to his office and ordered a set of blue prints, #2629, and one set of specifications for which he had paid in cash \$15.00. Meade had stated at that time that he was going to build a house in Newton and wished the prints to conform to Newton building regulations.			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>C. M. Mahoney</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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He had given his name and address as C. L. Lane, 625 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

On July 1, 1935, Meade had appeared again at Gowings office and purchased two additional sets of the same set of plans, paying the price of \$10.00 in full. On that occasion he had signed the same name, C. F. Lane, and given his residence as the Myles Standish Hotel. On July 8, 1935, he had purchased two more sets of the same-numbered plans and four more sets of specifications. On this occasion he signed the name C. L. Lane but gave no address. Miss L. E. Gowing, the daughter of Fred Gowing, had dealt with Meade on the latter two of these occasions. She recalled that she had asked him whether the number 625 Commonwealth referred to Commonwealth Avenue, in Boston. This was on the occasion of his second visit and his reply had been that it did not matter since he had moved to the Myles Standish. Both Mr. and Miss Gowing identified positively the picture of Meade as shown them by this Agent.

The Agent then called at 625 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, and spoke with Mrs. Anna C. Hallain who operates a rooming house at that address. Mrs. Hallain did not recognize the picture of Meade nor did her books reflect that C. L. Lane had ever roomed there. She did recall, however, that several letters had been delivered at that address addressed to this party sometime in June or early July and that at about the same time several persons had presented themselves asking for Mr. Lane for whom they said they were to be employed. Mrs. Hallain stated that she returned the letters to the Post Office and did not get the names of the callers.

Since Commonwealth Avenue continues into Newton, Mass., the Agent inspected Commonwealth Avenue in the 600 block. There is no such number as 625. Inquiry at 615 Commonwealth Avenue of Mr. Calvert, a contractor, of that City brought no recognition of the photograph of Meade or his activities in Newton.

Under date of July 29, 1935, there was forwarded to the Boston office and to the Jacksonville and Cincinnati offices copies of an anonymous communication received in the Bureau on July 20, 1935. This anonymous communication is set forth as follows:

"Boston, Mass.  
July 18 - 30."

"Dear Sir:"

"Bruce Upshaw is Daddy of all Confidence Men, only time in his life has he been arrested your dept was after him twenty odd years ago, the gang was betting he wouldnt have less than fifty "kicks", partys he had swindled and now on his way to Florida where O'Dell beat this same kick, and on

the funniest fluke ever heard of, and now the bet is that Bruce won't get any kicks and will beat it, wish you could hear what all these Con men are saying now about what your man Mr. Graham is over-looking and this town is now full of Con men as Fred Flowe living under name of Farrell at 24 Jordan Road, Brookline second house from Summitt Road has the town his fiver Herbie Callahan - Lawyer also Police Dept. and he has been harboring Elmer Meade for months here, they all are at Hyannes, on the Cape for Summer, now the point is how do all these Con men get away without paying any income tax. Can mention dozen who have annuity's and several who have had over one hundred thousand dollars for their part of one swindle, small poor book-makers like myself they laugh at, when we gladly give up our few dollars when we are lucky enough to make it, they say we should put on a badge and become a policeman and their four flushing and spending of hundreds nightly in cabarets as been the cause of several boys around here starting in their line. This Fred Flower is one mentioned in wire to Callahan and Winter he is partner to Fred Gondorf and opens in Florida, usually Miami now this Flower hasn't been arrested and thats why they cant pick him out, so much money he buys Baby Grand Piano's and homes for his relatives and many more things of this kind. Now just a few that are here and told the same as Meade that nothing is going to happen to them Fred Gondorf and wife, Eddie Hayes, the Mile a Minute cant remember his real name, Geo. Kennedy, Elmer Meade, Ficky, Tom Coffee two Englishmen Charley Mitchell known as Fat and Sid left two weeks ago for Europe they and Farrell are wanted for a three hundred thousand swindle in Europe, now Coffee and Hayes have annuitys Farrell has stock in Safety Deposit Box, now why isnt something done to stop the likes of this Fred if not one way another, if you could but see what he is getting away with here you would realize why his hat is so tight. Hope this will start you its all the truth on the right road."

It may be noted here that the "Herbie Callahan" referred to in this communication is probably the Herbert F. Callahan, notorious criminal lawyer of Boston, referred to in the report of reference and who was instrumental in obtaining the release of Meade from the custody of the Northampton, Mass., Police and concerning whom an independant investigation by the Boston office is being conducted. It may further be noted that apparently "Mr. Graham" mentioned in this communication is a Post Office Inspector who is mentioned in the letter of Special Agent in Charge R. A. Alt at Jacksonville, addressed to the Director, dated 7-31-35. Since apparently the writer of this communication was extremely familiar with the activities of the parties mentioned therein immediate investigation was begun by the Boston office of "Fred Flower living under name of Farrell at 24 Jordan Road, Brookline ---"

This Agent inspected the house at 24 Jordan Road, Brookline, Mass., which is a frame building of some seven or eight rooms on top of Corey Hill in Brookline, an upper middle class section. There are only three other houses on the same block. At the time of this inspection and on occasions since when Agent has watched this house, it has been noted that the door has been opened, the house apparently occupied, though Farrell's car has not been seen there.

At the Brookline Post Office the Agent spoke with Mr. Connelley, Superintendent, who stated that mail is not delivered to Jordan Road because no sidewalks exist, and that the residents must rent Post Office boxes. Post Office Box #375 is in the name of Mrs. Pauline G. Farrell. References given by Mrs. Farrell at the time of her rental of this box on October 1, 1932, were Dr. W. R. Mansfield, 377 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, and James Barker, 1454 Beacon Street, Boston. An order for mail tracings on Box #375 was immediately placed by the Agent. The 1934 Brookline City Directory lists Frederick P. Farrell, salesman at 24 Jordan Road. Letters in Box #375, which the Agent inspected, contained among others a bill from the Lahey Clinic at 605 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, for \$95.00. Another letter was from the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 170 Longwood Avenue, Boston.

At the Lahey Clinic, Miss Strong, Secretary to Dr. Lahey, stated that they had treated Mrs. Farrell for a stomach condition. The only other information the Agent could obtain was that Mr. Farrell was supposed to be an importer. b7d

[REDACTED] the name Frederick P. Farrell of 24 Jordan Road, Brookline, is also carried under the name of Frederick P. Flowers. [REDACTED] states that Farrell is apparently 43 years old; has a wife, Pauline, and one daughter and has lived for two years at his present address, previously residing at 399 Washington Street, and prior to that at 8 Lincoln Road, all in Brookline, Mass. The report further states that Farrell enjoys a comfortable income from an unknown source alleged to be from England. When interviewed [REDACTED] he refused to state his business connections, saying only that he was a representative for a foreign paint concern. [REDACTED] The Agent was unable to ascertain how [REDACTED] had obtained the alias of Frederick P. Flowers for Frederick P. Farrell since the information was not contained in the files.

At the Massachusetts Board of Probation a criminal record was found for Frederick Flower of 399 Washington Street, Brookline. This record showed merely that Flower had been born December 15, 1900, in Boston. Was 5'11" tall; weight, 185 pounds; complexion, dark; occupation, salesman. His parents were listed as George, and Mary Newton. The records

showed that he had been arrested August 15, 1931, in Boston as a drunk and released. Since this is one of Farrell's addresses and the description is the same, it would appear that Farrell does also bear the name Flower.

On July 31, 1935, this Agent, accompanied by Agents Durkin and Keehan proceeded to Hyannis, Mass., and on that night made a tour of the following night clubs in and about Hyannis: Casa Madrid, the Barclay Club, Alpino's, the Old Mill Tavern, and the Rainbow. This Agent, who would recognize Meade should he see him, failed to see him at any of these places during the entire evening. The Agents also mingled with the crowds on the streets of Hyannis, inspected hotel registers and restaurants without disclosing their identity. The following morning the Gas, Electric and Telephone Companies were all contacted for information either as to Farrell or Meade under their aliases. The Postmaster at Hyannis was also contacted. No information of any value was obtained nor was the picture of Meade recognized.

Subsequently it had been ascertained that the unlisted telephone at 24 Jordan Road, Brookline, is under the name of Pauline Gladys Lucas and that Toll Calls against the telephone for the past two months are listed as follows: June 20, 1935; telephone call to Hyannis 1008. This phone is listed under the name David Bennett, 121 Bayview Street, Hyannis. On July 26, 1935, telephone call to Hyannis 1182, which phone is listed under the name James J. Ward, Centerville, (a neighboring town.) On 5-29-35 a telegram to Chicago signed "Pauline" was charged to the Lucas phone. This phone is Aspinwall 8177.

At the Registry of Motor Vehicles, Boston, Mass., this Agent ascertained that Frederick P. Farrell registered a 1933 Cadillac Sedan, Make and Motor Number 3001275 and received Massachusetts plates for the same numbered 568155. He listed this car as having been purchased from the Cadillac Auto Company, Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, in June of 1933. He stated further that it was owned individually; business "commercial merchant" and that the car was garaged principally in Brookline, Mass. The requisite insurance for this automobile was issued by the Employers Liability Insurance Company at 1 Liberty Square, Boston. This car had previously been registered in Massachusetts under the number 674633. The Agent also inspected the application filed on June 9, 1933, by Farrell to obtain an operator's permit. On this application he gave his date of birth as June 4, 1896, at Houlton, Maine. His height was listed as 5'11"; weight, 180 pounds; hair, brown; eyes, brown. He further stated that he had held a license previously in the State of New York. Further information given by him in answer to questions reflected that he had never been sentenced to jail, had not been arrested for drunkenness within the space of a year and had no disability of either mind or heart and was not subject to epilepsy or fainting spells.

The answers to these questions are made under the penalty to perjury.

The Agent has obtained tracings of Farrell's writing on this application and also a tracing of his printed name, Frederick Phelps Farrell.

At the Employers' Liability Insurance Company, 1 Liberty Square, Boston, Mr. McNamara stated that their files have no information other than that already obtained at the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

On the night of August 5, 1935, accompanied by Agent Martin this Agent returned to Hyannis, Mass., and immediately consulted Nat Coleman, Postmaster, concerning the individuals previously mentioned as having been called from the Farrell home in Brookline. Mr. Coleman stated that David Bennett was an old-time resident of Hyannis and during Prohibition days had been a Lieutenant in the bootlegging gang of Aleck Finn who operated a large bootlegging ring in that vicinity. Since that time, according to Mr. Coleman, Bennett has been "on his uppers" and been principally interested in gambling of various sorts. The house in which he resides is one of a group erected by Aleck Finn in the heyday of his wealth and the surrounding houses are occupied by persons of the same character as Bennett. Mr. Coleman knew nothing of James J. Ward of Centerville.

The Agents then inspected the house at 121 Bayview Street, Hyannis, and could observe that several people were spending the evening there. At the time this gathering broke up Agent Plunkett walked by the house and observed four men standing on the sidewalk conversing. Elmer Meade was not among them.

The following morning it was ascertained from the telephone office at Hyannis that the telephone of James J. Ward at Centerville is a listed phone and that he has occupied that house this summer and last. He gave his former residence as Westminster Hotel, Boston, on both occasions. According to the telephone records, this house bears no street address but from the technical records it was ascertained that a line of the telephone is off pole #24 over 107 which is on Craigville Beach Road at Centerville. The Agent proceeded to this place and noted a small sign with the name "J.J. Ward" on a roadway leading back into the woods. Agent Martin followed this roadway on foot to the house and observed that it is a large house of some ten or twelve rooms. Under pretext that he was seeking a cousin, George Ward, he inquired of the negro servant who opened the door. The Negro stated that Mr. and Mrs. Ward were out of town and refused to give any information as to when they would return, stating only that they had been out of town for several days. From the fact that no other persons were visible and no automobiles were in the garages or on the grounds, the Agent believed this statement to be true.

At the Centerville Post Office, Postmaster Henry Bearse, said that he was not familiar with persons living in the Ward residence and only knew from town talk that they were apparently a "sporting crowd." He had a list of names of persons receiving mail at that address, which is set out as follows: James J. Ward, Bessie Smith, Freddie Freed, J. Warman, J. Walsh, C. Botts, R. Finn and H. Finn. Mr. Bearse further stated that Mrs. Ward resides with Mr. Ward at that address but that one Bessie Smith, whom he believes to be a servant, calls for the mail each time at the post office. Mr. Bearse further gave this Agent the originals of two "Removal Cards" which had been left at the Post Office on July 27, 1935. These cards request the forwarding of the mail of Arthur Bradley to Saratoga Springs, New York, Box #216, and the forwarding of the mail of Freddie Freed to the same address care of Varney. Mr. Bearse's niece, Doris, who assists him in the Post Office, stated that she had accepted these cards from two men who made them out in their own handwriting. Freddie Freed had given both cards to her and she had not observed Arthur Bradley for more than an instant. However, she stated that Freddie Freed was a dark complected man about 5'8" tall and quite heavy. The other man, Arthur Bradley, she remembered as being only considerably older than Freed who appeared to be about 40 years old. A comparison of the handwriting of Arthur Bradley on this removal card with the writing of Meade when he registered as C. E. Carter at the Myles Standish Hotel, Boston, indicated a similarity, especially in his way of making the letter "C." The comparison of the printing of Freddie Freed with that of Fred Farrell as obtained by tracings from the Registry of Motor Vehicles also indicated many similarities.

Accordingly a teletype message was immediately dispatched to the Buffalo office on August 6, 1935, advising that office of these facts and requesting appropriate investigation. The same evening a photograph of Meade was mailed to the Post Office at Saratoga Springs, New York, to be called for by the investigating Agent.

A teletype message received from the Buffalo office on 8-7-35 indicates that letters were received [redacted] at Saratoga Springs [redacted] by Bradley from Providence, R. I. [redacted] that the box 216 is managed by Emscor Varney, Jr., [redacted] operates a rooming house in that city. It is further indicated that Freed has visited Varney on a number of occasions. No one, however, was able to recognize the photograph of Meade. An Agent of the Buffalo office is presently residing in Varney's house in order to survey the occupants.

[redacted] Post Office at Centerville, the [redacted] mail [redacted] for the James J. Ward address as [redacted] at [redacted] for the address [redacted] street. The Agent ins [redacted] mail [redacted] at Centerville, one piece [redacted] letter addressed [redacted] Bessie Smith, care of C. C. Ward, from Mrs. M. Moore at 7 Sorrent [redacted] Allston,

Mass.; another letter was addressed to Miss Joan Finn, from 1362  
Street, Coolidge Corner, Brookline, Mass.

On advice from Mr. Bearnse that the local storekeeper, John J. Prendergast, was reliable, the Agent then contacted this party who stated that while he did not recognize the picture of Meade shown him that that fact indicated nothing because he rarely saw any of the occupants of the James J. Ward house. However, he studied the picture carefully and states that in his deliveries of groceries to the house he will watch the occupants carefully in the future and inform the office immediately should any one resembling Meade be observed by him. He also stated he will inform this office when the Wards return to Centerville.

A letter in the box of Farrell in the Brookline Post Office was from the Norfolk County Trust Company of the same City. The Agent called at this bank and from Robert McDonald, Manager, ascertained that Pauline Gladys Farrell had rented a \$5.00 Safe Deposit box on December 21, 1931, giving her address as 399 Washington Street, Brookline. This box is still rented by Mrs. Farrell. She is described on the records as having been born June 10, 1896 at Schenectady, New York. Mother's name, Anna P. Bunker, height, 5' 3"; hair, dark brown; eyes, Hazel. This safe deposit box number is 3068 and is rented jointly with Mrs. Farrell's daughter, Gwendolyn, who is listed as having been born March 13, 1913, at Schenectady, New York.

At Police Headquarters, Boston, Mass., the Agent contacted Sergeant Gaw in charge of the Record Bureau who produced a set of fingerprints for Fred P. Flowers, alias Garland H. Tucker. These fingerprints were taken January 9, 1911, and are marked "Photo #10505, Reference 20307". The B.R. number is 330. This Fred P. Flowers gave his age at that time as 18; his height was 5' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; weight, 145 pounds; born Fredericktown, New Brunswick, King Street. He was arrested on that occasion for larceny but the disposition is not given. Further records of the Bureau show this person to have been arrested again by the Boston Police on November 6, 1920, as a suspicious person and again on December 24, 1926, as a suspicious person. A photograph of him was taken on the last occasion and bears the Boston Police number 20307. The fingerprints of this person whom it is believed is identical with Frederick P. Farrell are being forwarded to the Bureau in a separate communication. The Agent has also obtained copies of the photograph of Farrell taken by the Boston Police.

For the purposes of summary a description of Farrell is set out as follows:

Name:	Frederick P. Farrell, alias Frederick P. Flowers, alias Fred P. Flower, alias Garland H. Tucker.
Residence:	Present address 24 Jordan Road, Brookline, Mass. Previous addresses, 599 Washington Street, Brookline, Mass. 8 Lincoln Road, Brookline, Mass.
Marital Status:	Married; Wife, Gladys P. Farrell; one daughter, Gwendolyn.
Age:	About 40.
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	185 lbs.
Complexion:	Dark
Eyes:	Hazel;
Hair:	Dark
Occupation:	Presumably Confidence Man. States occupation as importer or representative of foreign paint concern.

The known criminal record of this person has been set out above and the Boston office is forwarding under separate cover his fingerprints with the request that they be searched in the Identification files. It may be noted here that the Philadelphia police are inquiring presently of the Boston police with reference to this individual under the name of Fred P. Flowers. The Boston police have forwarded photograph and fingerprints of Fred P. Flowers to Philadelphia.

A photograph of Farrell is being sent to the Bureau and offices at Cincinnati, St. Paul and Jacksonville with copies of this report.

#### UNDEVELOPED LEADS

**BOSTON OFFICE:** Will continue a discreet investigation at Hyannis and Centerville, Mass., with reference to the parties staying at the homes of J. J. Ward and David Bennett. Will continue such investigation of the leads in and about Boston contained in this report as may be deemed advisable.

**BUFFALO OFFICE:** At Saratoga Springs, N.Y.: Will continue the investigation as set out in the teletype message to that office on August 7, 1935. A photograph of Farrell and one copy of this report are being sent to Agent Cotter at the Worden Hotel in that City.

PHILADELPHIA OFFICE: Will ascertain on what grounds the Philadelphia police are interested in Frederick P. Farrell, mentioned herein.

JACKSONVILLE OFFICE: At Miami, Florida, will discreetly ascertain the identity of the party residing at 167 North West Forty-Fifth Street, that city.  
noted from this report  
Springs, New York, is in  
of the Miami

ADDENDUM: Since the typing of this report it has been definitely ascertained that Frederick P. Farrell and Frederick P. Flowers are identical.

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PHONE <sup>0</sup>PREKID 1935 GRAY PLYMOUTH COUPE MOTOR NUMBER PJ 153915 SERIAL  
NUMBER 250794 ILLINOIS LICENSE 347-599 CONTAINING FIVE MEN WHO  
ACTED SUSPICIOUSLY ENTERED CALIFORNIA AT TRUCKEE REGISTRATION STATION  
YESTERDAY AFTERNOON DRIVER HAD REGISTRATION CARD BEARING NAME  
DOMINIC BELLO ADDRESS 111 WEST DIVISION STREET CHICAGO ONE OCCUPANT  
REPORTED TO SOMEWHAT RESEMBLE SUBJECT CAMPBELL BELIEVE IT ADVISABLE  
YOU CHECK ILLINOIS REGISTRATION OF CAR AND ENDEAVOR TO DETERMINE  
IDENTITY OF BELLO AND ASSOCIATES ADVISE

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P. O. Drawer 567  
San Francisco, California

August 5, 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.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 30, 1935,  
with reference to whether this office had circularized all  
banks in this district with the numbers of the \$1,000 bills  
issued by the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank, beginning with  
No. F-00022451-A and ending with the number F-00022500-A.  
I have to advise that on July 10, 1935, an appropriate cir-  
cular letter was forwarded under confidential cover to all  
banks in this district.

Very truly yours,

JAY C. NEWMAN  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Bureau

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
P. O. Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minn.

(Name and address of Contributor)

Date May 22, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:-

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

Print Number	Name and Alias	Disposition
Bureau 9397	EDNA MURRAY nee EDNA STANLEY alias "Rabbit" "Rabbit's" Grace R Doyle, Grace Hanson, "Blondie" Mrs. E. J. Powell Mrs. E. V. Davis, Welma Tippetts, Velma Champaign, "Cotton" G. R. Hanson, Edna Sullivan Doris Farrell, Edna Grace Grace R Hansen, Mrs. E. J. Snyder Edna Price, Mrs. "Curley" Hanson Mrs. G. L. Harper, Martha Murray Velma Tippetts, Mrs. V. E. Davis	Conspiracy to Kidnap Dismissed May 6, 1935.

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Posted

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

*8-10-35*

Very truly yours, *7-576*  
*H. E. Andersen*  
H. E. ANDERSEN,  
Special Agent in Charge  
(Official Title)

*ONE IDENT. L.S.*

*32*  
*5*

1300 Liberty Trust Building  
Philadelphia Pennsylvania

August 8, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Trenton, New Jersey.

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

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the telephonic request of Special Agent J. A. Murphy, I am transmitting herewith report of Special Agent J. R. Sharp dated February 5, 1935, at Philadelphia, Pa., so that further investigation may be conducted at Atlantic City, New Jersey, as indicated in the letter dated August 2, 1935, from the Jacksonville Bureau Office to your office, copy of which was furnished this office.

In view of the fact that this office has only one copy of the above-described report, please return same upon completion of the investigation.

Copy of this letter is indicated for the Jacksonville Office to inform that the file contains no other reports reflecting investigation at Atlantic City, New Jersey, concerning the recovery of the Buick Sedan automobile abandoned by Subject Karpis at the Coast Garage, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Very truly yours,

7-576  
R. G. HARVEY, BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Special Agent in Charge  
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(Name and address of Contributor)

Date May 22, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:-

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

Print Number	Name and Alias	Disposition
# 12372	PHILLIP DELANEY, with aliases	Conspiracy to Kidnap Acquitted.
U. S. Marshal	Phil Delaney	5/17/35
Chicago, Ill.	Philip J Delaney	

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

Very truly yours,

*H. E. Andersen*  
H. E. ANDERSEN.

Special Agent in Charge.  
(Official Title)

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ONE IDENTIFIED  
5-9-35

POST OFFICE BOX 812,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

August 8, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir: In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with  
aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL  
with aliases, I.O. 1236; WILLIAM  
WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases,  
I.O. 1279; MYRTLE EATON with aliases,  
I.O. 1241; et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,  
Victim - KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIRE-  
ARMS ACT - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-82

This office is in receipt of a copy of the report  
of Special Agent F. M. Headley, Chicago, Illinois, dated  
June 28, 1935. The report indicates that two copies were  
sent to Cincinnati and stampings on the report indicate  
that the above mentioned report was received at Cincinnati  
on July 1, 1935. Another stamp on the report indicates that  
it was received at the Cleveland office on July 11, 1935.  
In back of the last page of this report is clipped page  
33, which is the last page of the report of Special Agent  
K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated April 3, 1935.

It is possible that the Cleveland office inadver-  
tently mailed this report to the Chicago office, and if  
such is the case, the above mentioned report will be re-  
turned to the Cleveland office.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

DMS:MG

cc-Bureau ✓  
Cincinnati

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August 9, 1935.

E. E. CONROY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BLDG  
KANSAS CITY MISSOURI

6 BREKID ASCERTAIN IF JOHNNIE HANLAN AGE THIRTY TO THIRTY THREE HEIGHT  
FIVE FEET NINE WEIGHT ONE SIXTY BUILD SLENDER BROWN HAIR AND EYES  
CLEAN SHAVEN WANTED FOR BANK ROBBERY KANSAS CITY OR VICINITY FURTHER  
DETAILS UNKNOWN EXPEDITE

MAC FARLAND

RDB:LK

cc Bureau  
Chicago  
Cincinnati

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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August 9, 1935.

J. C. NEWMAN  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
405 POST OFFICE BUILDING  
SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA

BREKID DISCREETLY ASCERTAIN CAR MAKE AND OWNER CALIFORNIA LICENSE  
SIX Y EIGHT SEVEN FOUR ALSO CARS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS EXPEDITE

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NIGHT LETTER	LETTER
SHIP RADIOGRAM	RADIOGRAM

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

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

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Denver, Colorado  
August 7, 1935  
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D BRANTLEY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
US DEPT OF JUSTICE  
224 FEDERAL BUILDING  
OKLAHOMA CITY OKLAHOMA

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUG  
ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
KIDNAPING

BREKID WILLIAM J. OREN'S ALIAS JOHN TURNER AND JUNE TURNER ALIAS BOBBIE LEE HAVE NO INFORMATION WHEREABOUTS CAMPBELL BUT STATE HIS FORMER MISTRESS BILLIE MAY FITCH NOW PRACTICING PROSTITUTION AT KANSASCITY MISSOURI ON CHARLOTTE STREET UNDER NAME BILLIE JOE MCCORMICK AND IS WELL KNOWN FOURTEEN TEN HOLMES STREET STOP AS OUR FILES DO NOT CONTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING FITCH PLEASE ADVISE KANSASCITY OF ABOVE FURNISHING DESCRIPTION AND REQUESTING WHATEVER ACTION YOUR FILES INDICATE MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE FOR KANSASCITY TO TAKE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS  
- GOVT RATE PAID

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cc Bureau  
Cincinnati  
Kansas City

7-576-6928  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
AUG 10 1935 A.M.  
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

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

8-15-1935.

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

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

Division Five  
 Identification Division  
 Statistical Section  
 Technical Laboratory

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 Mr. Bryan  
 Mr. Newby  
 Mr. Richmond  
 Mr. Thompson  
 Mr. Weeks  
 Mr. Joseph

Division Two  
 Mr. Chambers  
 Mr. Berens  
 Mr. Foxworth

Typists, Room 4737  
 Miss McCarthy  
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What are Serial Nos of Memos by  
Tamm 1-21 to 1-31-35 in  
Bremer case bearing on this  
matter. Pls check immediate.

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Supervisor.

NEWLIN FELL PAXSON, M. D.  
250 SOUTH 18TH STREET  
PHILADELPHIA

August 9, 1935

43559

Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Attn: Mr. Edward C. Hoover

Dear Sir:

I am writing in reference to compensation for medical services rendered to Dolores Delaney while she was under arrest and held by U.S. Marshall John B. Reing in Philadelphia.

This woman was associated with the case of Alvin Karpis and was arrested at the time he escaped from Atlantic City. She was transferred to the Hahnemann Hospital under the custody of Marshall Reing due to the fact that she was pregnant and near term. It was arranged that I was to take care of her which I did, during her stay, delivering her successfully of a living child on February 1, 1935. She was under my care from January 23rd to February 16th and was discharged in good health.

Although the correctness of my charges have been acknowledged I still have heard nothing from Marshall Reing and no communications sent him have been answered. Therefore, I am writing direct to you to see if this discourtesy cannot be corrected.

Will you kindly let me know the status of my account with the Department of Justice and what the proper procedure is?

Very truly yours,

*Newlin F. Paxson*

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*Charles E. Marshall*  
*8/22/35*

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

1935.

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

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

Division Five  
 Identification Division  
 Statistical Section  
 Technical Laboratory

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 Mr. Bryan  
 Mr. Newby  
 Mr. Richmond  
 Mr. Thompson  
 Mr. Rosen  
 Mr. Weeks  
 Mr. Grimsdell

Division Two  
 Mr. Lord  
 Mr. Foxworth  
 Mr. Chambers

Miss Candy  
 Miss McCarthy  
 Miss Conlon  
 Mr. Ward

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 Correct  
 Re-write  
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 See me  
 Send file  
 Note and Return  
 Please call me concerning this  
 Search, serialize and route

*I don't think we understand  
this payment, did we?*

E. A. Tamm - Room 5107.

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August 22, 1935.

Dr. Newlin Fell Paxson,  
250 South 18th Street,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 9, 1935, setting forth information concerning the services performed by you for one Dolores Delaney, while she was in the custody of the United States Marshal at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

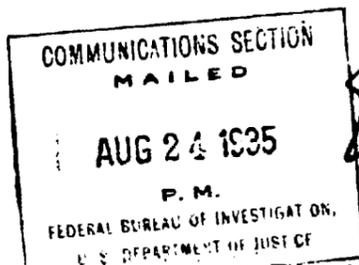
Inasmuch as the services performed by you were not discharged at the specific request of a representative of this Bureau, your letter is being referred to the appropriate official of the United States Department of Justice, who will advise you as to the proper procedure to be followed in obtaining compensation for the services performed by you.

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-Philadelphia.



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August 22, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. C. E. STEWART,  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

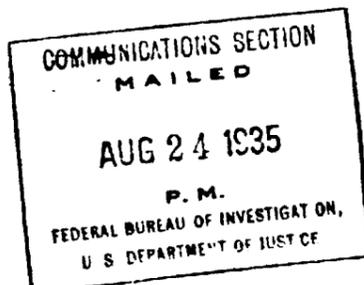
There is transmitted herewith copy of a letter received in this Bureau dated August 9, 1935, signed Dr. Newlin Fell Paxson, 250 South 18th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in which he requested advice as to the proper procedure to be followed to collect compensation for medical services rendered by him to Dolores Delaney while she was under arrest and in the custody of the United States Marshal at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

This letter is being referred to you in order that appropriate instructions might be issued to the United States Marshal at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the premises.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure #582505.



MR. Egan  
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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box #2344  
Boston, Mass.

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July 15, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

Re: CHARLES E. CARTER;  
OBLITERATION OF FINGERPRINTS.

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Reference is made to the telephone conversation had between myself and Mr. Tamm July 13, 1935 and my teletypewriter message of July 14th with reference to the above entitled case.

Agent Plunkett of this office called on Sergeant Kelly of the Northampton Police at Northampton, Massachusetts in the evening of July 13th. He was unable to contact Chief Bresnahan. Sergeant Kelly stated that he is expert in fingerprinting and that he recognized at once after taking the subject's fingerprints that they probably could not be classified.

The sergeant stated that one John H. Dunn of 20 Fort Street, Northampton, Massachusetts, a building contractor, had been approached by Carter several times within the last ten days. Carter stated that he represented a wealthy man of Philadelphia and New York whose name was Pierce and who wished to construct a set of homes in Northampton. Carter submitted a series of blueprints containing the plans of the proposed houses and Mr. Dunn noticed at once that the name of the designing architect had been clipped from the lower right hand corner. In the course of the negotiations Mr. Dunn's suspicions were aroused and he called in Sergeant Kelly. The sergeant examined Carter's registration for his automobile and finding it to be faulty arrested him on this ground. The automobile is a Ford V-8 Sedan 1934 model, numbered 18-763750. The plates on the car were Georgia #26499C. The registration card in the possession of Carter stated that the car number was 673750 and that it was a Ford Touring car. The registration was in the name of C. E. Carter, Henry Grady Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia.

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Also in the possession of Carter was a billfold containing \$59.00 in cash and several hotel envelopes, one from the Skirvin Hotel, Oklahoma City, some from the Miles Standish Hotel, Boston and another from a hotel in Florida. Sergeant Kelly stated that all this stuff was in the possession of the Chief and that he could not get it at that time.

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Carter also possessed a list of contractors in and about Northampton.

In the subject's car Sergeant Kelly had found a small brush apparently made for the purpose of cleaning a .45 calibre pistol. Also in the car was a bottle (about 6 oz.). The label is set out below as it appeared on the bottle.

VENENO	ACIDO
(Skull and crossbones)	FENICO
	(use Medicinal)
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Sanborn Hnos, S.A.	SANBORNS
Mexico, D. F.	(O.L) MEXICO

El contenido Noes especialidad ni formula secreta.  
Se despacha en este envase para mejor presentacion  
a nuestra clientele.  
Sanborn Hnos., S.A. (Corner of label torn off)  
Madero 4. Mexico.

Sergeant Kelly advised the agent that he had taken this bottle to the laboratory of Smith College where he was informed that it was a concentrated solution of carbolic acid and further advised that it was capable of destroying fingerprints. The sergeant had questioned Carter vigorously all day Saturday without being able to ascertain any real information concerning himself or the condition of his fingers. Carter had stated only that his real name was Charles E. Carter and that he was born in San Francisco on December 25, 1870.

Carter was formally charged with improper registration of an automobile and in default of \$200.00 bond was placed in the Hampshire County Jail. In an effort to discover something concerning Carter Sergeant Kelly had telephoned to the Boston Police and learned that he was not wanted there. However, within an hour, Herbert Callahan, a well-known gangster attorney, had phoned to Northampton to inquire the amount of bail and stated that the bail would be up there that night.

The agent then, in company with Sergeant Kelly, proceeded to the Hampshire County Jail and there interviewed Carter. Carter maintained his attitude of ignorance concerning his fingers, stating that he was surprised that they were in that condition and that perhaps it had occurred when he had burned himself on a camping trip. The agent personally inspected Carter's finger tips and saw the scars thereon. These scars appeared to have been made by a knife and were apparently at least several months old. Agent is unable to say whether these scars are of a permanent nature but is inclined to think they are. Agent talked with Carter for several hours while Carter steadfastly maintained that he

was guilty of nothing and refused to name anyone with whom he was acquainted. The agent did notice, however, that Carter is apparently rather well versed in real estate law since he was able to talk rather fluently on it. At one stage of the conversation he said that he was a lawyer but was not admitted to practice in any state and would not tell what law school he had attended. The agent noticed further that he is inclined to make grammatical errors, chiefly in the use of the double negative and the word "ain't". From his voice agent is of the impression that he was raised in a small town probably in New England or the middle west. Agent further is of the impression that Carter is a typical "confidence man" and probably has been involved in real estate deals. Carter also stated that at one time he had been in the oil fields of Oklahoma.

James P. Mahoney, lawyer of Springfield, Massachusetts, appeared at the jail with the bond for Carter's release and on interview by agent stated that he had never seen either Carter or Callahan but that Callahan had simply called him on the telephone and asked him to cash a money order which he had sent and arrange for Carter's release.

Before Carter was released the agent requested Albert G. Beckman, Sheriff of Hampden County, to take Carter's photograph. Mr. Beckman stated that copies of this photograph would be sent the Bureau with the set of fingerprints which he had taken bearing Number 8669. Two photographs of Carter have also been sent the Boston Office where they will be retained unless the Bureau desires otherwise.

Carter was released at 1:00 AM July 14th and proceeded with Attorney Mahoney apparently to Springfield, Massachusetts.

Carter's bond is returnable on Thursday, July 18, 1935. Sergeant Kelly advised that in the meantime all the exhibits and the automobile will be retained in his possession. The description of Carter as observed by Agent Flunkett is set out below:

Age: 65.  
Weight: 150 lbs.  
Height: 5 feet 10 inches.  
Build: Slim.  
Hair: Black, turning gray; partially bald.  
Moustache: Same color.  
Wears glasses.  
Marital Status: States unmarried.  
Eyes: Blue.  
Nationality: American.  
Peculiarities: Often wears toupee; left eye continually blinks;  
left side of mouth apparently partially paralyzed;  
has habit of drawing down right corner of mouth.

Enclosed herewith is another set of Carter's fingerprints.

Also enclosed find photo of Carter.

Investigation at the Miles Standish Hotel at Boston, Mass., disclosed that Carter is unknown at that place.

Very truly yours,



C. D. McKEAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Encls.  
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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July 16, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: William E. Meade, alias Charles E. Carter,  
Fugitive Index #5980, Bureau file #62-29972

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Schick
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

On Saturday afternoon, July 13, a set of fingerprints of one Charles E. Carter was received from the Police Department, Northampton, Massachusetts, where this individual was arrested for investigation. Mr. McGarraghy called to my attention the fact that these prints were very badly mutilated and requested instructions in connection with the matter and I advised him that he should place one man on the prints and have him conduct a search in every conceivable group of the Technical Section. Mr. Tamm was informed of these facts and he arranged to call the Boston Office for the purpose of interviewing this man. The prints were searched on Saturday afternoon, Sunday and most of the day Monday without effecting an identification. On Monday afternoon a new set of prints was received from the Sheriff's Office, Northampton, Massachusetts, on this individual together with his photograph. Mr. Cayton of the Technical Section, upon the receipt of the new set of prints, checked the impressions against the prints which are contained in the mutilated file and late in the afternoon effected an identification through the comparison of the left little finger. It was ascertained that this individual was one William E. Meade, who was wanted by the Bureau for questioning in connection with the Bremer Kidnaping Case. The files of the Identification Division also disclosed that this person was wanted by the United States Marshal at Jacksonville, Florida, for bond forfeiture in connection with a case involving a violation of the Postal Laws. A complete copy of the criminal record of this individual is attached hereto for your information.

It was the opinion of the fingerprint experts in the Technical Section that these prints were the most serious case of mutilated prints which has been received in the Identification Division, and it would have been impossible to have classified these prints through the use of the ten fingers and effect an identification.

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Respectfully,

7-31-1935

*John F. Edwards*  
John F. Edwards.

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July 16, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: William E. Meade, alias Charles E. Carter,  
Fugitive Index #5980, Bureau file #62-28915.

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*John J. Edwards*

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FROM: DIVISION #1 & DIVISION #2

8-14-1935.

TO:  Director  
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 Mr. Tolson  
 Mr. Edwards  
 Mr. Quinn  
 Mr. Tamm  
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from the Boston office been?

R. NEWBY  
Supervisor.

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*is possible to account for it*  
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*out if it came from the printer.*

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5-14-1935.

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prints be placed in your file?*

R. NEWBY  
Supervisor.

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Boston, Massachusetts,  
July 17, 1935.

JUSTICE DEPT CALLED SLOW IN MEAD CASE

Northampton Police Cite Delayed Response

NORTHAMPTON, July 17 - The slowness of Department of Justice machinery was blamed by local police today for the "escape" of William E. Mead who was released on \$200 bail Sunday by police, unaware that he was wanted as the alleged "fingerman" in the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul brewer.

Mead, arrested here Saturday for an alleged automobile violation, is scheduled to appear in local court tomorrow for arraignment, but it is presumed that, by now, he is many miles from Northampton.

Mead, who gave the name of Charles E. Carter of Atlanta, Ga., had been free 24 hours before J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, informed local police that he was wanted in the kidnaping.

In an effort to obliterate his fingerprints, Mead had burned his fingertips with acid but the mutilated prints were taken by Sergt Henry J. Kelly and rushed by airmail to the Department of Justice for identification. At the same time Chief of Police Bartholomew Bresnahan wired a description of the prisoner and his fingerprints to Washington.

A telegram of response was not received from Hoover until Monday night. Meanwhile local police had released Mead on bail early Sunday morning. The telegram from Washington said that Mead was wanted for forfeiture of bond by the United States Marshal in Jacksonville, Fla. It made no mention of the Bremer kidnaping.

By the time Northampton police received official information of the Bremer angle, Mead had a head start of nearly 48 hours.

Chief Bresnahan, commenting on the slow action in Washington today said, "If it hadn't been a week-end I think we would still have him (Mead). I don't think they work very long hours in Washington."

It was reliably reported that "G" men were in this region today, looking for "leads" to the whereabouts of the wanted man.

Chief Bresnahan declined to confirm this report but said that a "G" man was here on Saturday night and questioned Mead at the police station, without becoming aware of the suspect's true identity.

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Boston Herald,  
July 16, 1935.

"FINGER MAN" IN BREMER KIDNAPPING SLIPS  
THROUGH NORTHAMPTON POLICE

(By a Staff Correspondent of The Herald)

NORTHAMPTON, July 16 - William Elmer Mead, released here on \$200 bail Sunday after Northampton police could find nothing more serious than an automobile violation to charge against him, is the notorious "Christian Kid" Mead, sought for the past 18 months by federal authorities as the "finger man" in the kidnapping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul brewer, it was learned tonight.

Mead, whose \$200 bail was furnished by Herbert F. Callahan, Boston criminal lawyer, was not identified until last night, and his alleged connection with the Bremer kidnaping did not become known here until tonight.

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the federal bureau of investigation, notified the police here last night that the man who gave his name as Charles E. Carter of Atlanta, Ga., should be held for federal authorities. Mead had been released 24 hours before.

Hoover said that the fingerprints sent from here to him, were "the worst case of mutilation to come to our attention," but added that even this had not prevented identification.

Mead, when arrested here Saturday morning, had burned his finger tips with acid, a bottle of which was found in his car. He gave the name of Carter and a hotel address in Atlanta, and defied local authorities to discover who he really was. "That's for you to find out," he told police when they asked him his real name.

7-576-6930

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July 25, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Confirming instructions conveyed to you by Mr. Tamm of the Bureau on July 24, 1935, I desire that you immediately undertake a thorough and vigorous investigation of the actions of those attorneys of Boston and Northampton, Massachusetts who arranged for the bond of William E. Meade and assisted in obtaining his release from the custody of the Northampton, Massachusetts Police Department on the morning of July 14, 1935.

Complete investigation should be made into the activities of these attorneys and all facts should be developed which would indicate any violation of a Federal statute within the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau, or any unethical or illegal conduct on the part of these attorneys which should be presented to the Grievance Committee of the Massachusetts Bar Association.

While the Bureau does not, of course, desire that any deliberate publicity be given to the fact that it is conducting this investigation, it is not necessary to clothe the Bureau's actions in this case in complete secrecy.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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WHILE the American Bar Association in convention in Los Angeles is adopting high-sounding resolutions opposing crime, an incident in Northampton, Mass., serves to show that if the association is to help check crime it will have to do more than talk.

John Henry Foster, alias William E. Meade, alias the Christ Kid, is remembered in Denver as a member of the million-dollar bunco ring and one of the few who escaped the penitentiary.

The Christ Kid's criminal record dates back to 1898. He was arrested in Denver in the roundup of the bunco gang in 1922. He escaped trial by pleading guilty to another swindling charge and accepting a sentence of three to 10 years. Upon release from the penitentiary, he made bond in the bunco case and disappeared.

Every newspaper in America has published his picture, which is or should be in file in every police department in the country. Denver wants him; St. Paul has also been after him for questioning concerning the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer. Federal agents have been on the lookout for him for more than a decade.

The Christ Kid was picked up Saturday at Northampton for a traffic violation. He had mutilated his finger tips with acid. Northampton police forwarded his Bertillon measurements to Washington, where J. Edgar Hoover identified him.

Before word from Hoover reached Northampton, however, Herbert F. Callahan, described as a noted Boston criminal attorney, had bailed the Christ Kid on a \$200 bond. Police and federal agents must now resume the search.

Several very pertinent questions arise. Was Callahan aware of the Christ Kid's identity when he bailed him out? Mutilated finger tips are prima facie reason for suspicion. Why, then, did not the Northampton police at least hold their prisoner for investigation until Washington could be heard from?

If Callahan knew the Christ Kid's identity, it was his duty as an officer of the court to inform the authorities.

Slipshod or corrupt police and conniving attorneys are the most potent allies of the professional criminal. The release of the Christ Kid should be investigated fully by law enforcement authorities and likewise by the legal profession.

*Director*

- Mr. Nathan ✓
- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Keith
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Quinn ✓
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- Mr. Tracy ✓
- Miss Gandy ✓

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July 22. 1935.

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32 WALTER STREET  
HYDE PARK, MASS

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover.  
Sir. i sorry to see our friend from chic  
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just like Louis Riquett. Dillinger. att  
yours  
Walter Campbell.

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/s/ Walter Campbell

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Walter Campbell, Hyde Park, Mass. advises he is sorry to see Mr. Purvis go, states they have one or more attorney's in Boston like Louis Piquett. Encloses clipping containing remarks of Chief of Police at Northampton, Mass. blaming slow work of Bureau in forwarding information re Meade for the latter's escape, stating that "I don't think they work very long hours in Washington".

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RECORDED 7-576-6932 August 2, 1935

Mr. Walter Campbell,  
32 Walter Street,  
Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Your communication of July 22, 1935, transmitting a newspaper dispatch relating to the arrest in Northampton, Massachusetts of William E. Mead, has been received, and I desire to express my appreciation for your courtesy in transmitting this newspaper clipping to me.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

- Mr. Nathan .....
- Mr. Tolson .....
- Mr. E.A. Tamm .....
- Chief Clerk .....
- Mr. Clegg .....
- Mr. Coffey .....
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- Mr. Quinn .....
- Mr. Scheidt .....
- Mr. Schilder .....
- Mr. Tamm .....
- Mr. Tracy .....
- Miss Gandy .....

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*E. J. Hoover*



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
~~Division of Investigation~~

U. S. Department of Justice

1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building  
Kansas City, Missouri  
August 9, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

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

Kindly refer to the report of Special Agent A. J. Norstrom, Kansas City, Missouri, August 8, 1935, wherein it will be noted on February 15, 1935, that Volney Davis, during a recent interview at the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, alleged that Jack Glynn, former Chief of Police at Leavenworth, Kansas, secured his release from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester on forged parole papers.

Glynn has been known in the past to have been a contact for notorious criminals and has been interviewed on numerous occasions for information in cases which the Bureau has been interested. While it is apparent that no offense has been committed in this instance over which the Bureau has jurisdiction, as a matter of information it is desired that an investigation be caused at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary to determine if Davis' allegations are true. It is respectfully requested that the Bureau advise the Kansas City office in the above.

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cc - Cincinnati  
St. Paul  
Oklahoma City  
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Very truly yours,

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E. E. CONROY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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August 14, 1935

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated August 9, 1935, setting forth information concerning JACK GLYNN, former Chief of Police at Leavenworth, Kansas, who is reported to have assisted in obtaining the release of Volney Davis from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary on a leave of absence.

The Bureau desires that every effort be made to discreetly develop all the information concerning the activities of Glynn in obtaining the release of Davis and other notorious criminals from penitentiaries located in Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri.

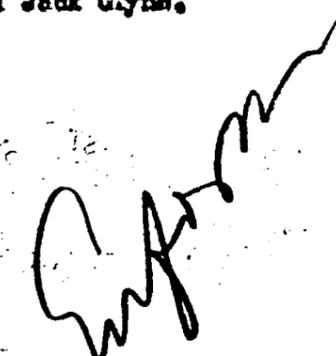
Special Agent F. C. Smith while recently in attendance at the retraining school in Washington, D. C. was instructed to conduct appropriate investigation at Leavenworth, Kansas and McAlester, Oklahoma, relative to the activities of Jack Glynn.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-Oklahoma City  
St. Paul  
Chicago  
Cincinnati

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AUG 15 1935



Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
P. O. DRAWER 1457,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

August 9, 1935.

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

In 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, etal.  
Edward George Bremer, Victim.  
KIDNAPING: HARBORING & OBSTRUCTION OF  
JUSTICE: NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

It is requested that twenty (20) photographs  
of each of the subjects in the above captioned case be  
forwarded to this office.

Very truly yours,

*R. E. Vetterli*  
R. E. VETTERLI,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

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

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the request contained in your letter dated August 9, 1935, there are transmitted herewith twenty photographs, arranged in groups of five each, including not only the photographs of those of the six remaining fugitives in the above entitled case, but also the photographs of Fred and Arthur R. "Doc" Barker, Volney Davis, Harry Sawyer and Charles J. Fitzgerald. There are also forwarded herewith twenty photographs of Subject William Harrison.

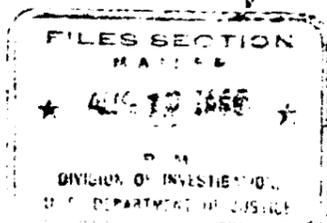
No copies of the above photographs are being transmitted to the offices indicated below.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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

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

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Bureau letter dated July 27, 1935, there are enclosed herewith copies of a letter written to Mrs. Eunice Hughes from Wynona Burdette, 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, Cincinnati, and Oklahoma City Offices, as instructed.

Very truly yours,

*D. L. Nicholson*

D. L. Nicholson  
Special Agent in Charge

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To my little stink.

P. O. Box 1000  
Milan, Mich.  
August 8, 1935.

Darling and loving sister:-

Received your sweet letter, And was I ever glad to hear from you, Oh, baby, and how. I have looked so long for a letter from you, I didnt hear all last month from any of you kids, And I surly was worried, I don't know why Esther and Mildred haven't answered my letters, I can't get but (4) four a month and when I don't get any it rather worries me. I think you will understand.

I am getting along pretty good right now - but at times I fell rather rotten. When I get out of here I will be ashamed to walk down the street's with you Kido. Your all so good looking, and I'm looking old and getting gray. You will have a nice job on your hands when I get out, dying my hair. Won't you like that, huh? Darling I would love to see you in fact all of you, I get dreadfully lonesome to be with you.

Yes, Esther said something about you going back to your hubby - Chuck. Honey girl for land sake you're on the out side in the free world and if I were you I'd never let my self be dissatisfied and unhappy, never again am I going to live in with my husband folks, I do not think there was ever a house built large enough for 2 family's, do you? My hands are tied right now, but when I get out you and I can live together like we used to, and be happy again. Im just waiting for that day.

You say for me not to let my chin down. Well, keet, you know after your cut away from the world for (5) years you will hardly know how to act.

Say, little stink - Mr. Hansen seem's to be going out to Millies quiet often, well, ask him for me what his excuse is for going out there so much, now that his business is finished looks funny doesn't it? HA. HA. Tell him "hello" for me and that Im getting along party Party Gurd.

Eunice, as for as being treated mean is concerned I guess we are treated as good as could be expected in a place like this. Im trying my best to be cheerful but some time's this close confinement get's you down. Listen, sweet, as long as my family knowes Im innocent, I do not care what the rest of the world think's about me. It is awfully sweet of you sis to feel like that about my telling you my troubles, and it makes it easier to get thing's off my chest and to know that you understand.

Im glad you're going over to Mrs. Campbell's as I can't write to her and I am sure she would like to hear about me. I wrote to her while I was in St. Paul and she said everything was fine. Is it still that way?

I guess I was just blue the day I said I didnt care what happened to me, but I do care because I want to be home with you kid's.

7-574-135

Art would love to hear from you he said so when he was here to see me.

I am glad Jimmie is going out to Millies I think there should be some one there with she and the babies. And Im sure glad Ruthie will eat for awhile - HA. Pretty good, isn't it? Why dosen't she get her self a job and work for her self. And get rid of that so and so.

Do you ever hear from Uncle Cy? I guess he was awful hurt about my getting so much time, wasn't he? Tell him "Hello" when you see him.

Ill swear I can just see you when the car top blew off. What did you do stick out your chest or \_\_\_\_\_? Speaking of thinking about me, maybe that is the reason I feel so close to you at night because I am always thinking of you too.

You will hear from me once a month Whether you want it or not, It's bound to come just like Winter, Runice you write such sweet letters why dont you send me one every month, huh? If you dont Ill kye, gate bid tears too, I'd sure love to be there and have some of these carrots and while you are caning I'd sit on mine - HA. HA.

I just can't see you setting at a sewing michine, It sounds as natural as a monkey playing pool. I'll swear your getting as bad as I am. Im sewing to making men's cap's & house shoes.

I guess you think looking for that home is rather like the proverbial "needle in the hay stack. It's there, but goodness! what a job finding it. I dont imagine any one can live on Promises but they say you can live on love, but I think that would be pretty hard to do.

Ill be tickled to death when those songs get here. I want to learn them cause we sing almost every evening and dont forget to drop that line or two you promised.

It was sweet of Mr. Hansen to make a special trip up to Essie's with my clothes but why in the world did he have to stop at Millie's. Did he have any thing to leave there? Who, Who, that's good.

Does Esther & R. D. come down very often? Ask Esther why she doesn't answer my letter.

Yes, I was weighing 125 lbs. when that picture was taken. Pretty good for your baby sis, huh? Im not weighing that now though. I just hit 118 4/4 now. falling off this hot weather realy get's me down.

It's a wonder you didnt pass completely out when Aaron, May and Fern came down, Boy I was shocked off my feet when I read that part of your letter. I imagine it does seem strange to hear him singing sacred music, but I bet it

would sound stranger to hear him preach. Im sure he is sincere about it. And Im glad to - I would sure love to hear him. Oh, yes, you wanted Arts address, the last time I heard from him it was 1004 Parade, Erie, Pa.

Ill ask Esther in my next letter to have some of those pictures made for you other kiddiet's.

Why dont you kids all get together and try and come up to see me. If you all chipped in together it wouldn't take so much to drive up. dont be silly about me getting tired reading your letters, I only wish there was more of it. Kiddo why dont you send me some picture's of you kid's. if nothing else send some of those you had taken on the road of the gang. You kids looked sweet in those pictures, I think, give Ruth a big hug & kiss for me. And tell her to kiss you for me. Ask her to put a line in with your letters. Well, Darlin, there getting ready to put the lights out so I must close and get to bed. We aren't allowed to use but 3 sheets of paper either so -----

Nite Nite sweet sister O'Mine.

be good.

Your Loving baby Sis

Nona. B.

Answer real soon.  
sending loads & loads of love.

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

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August 9, 1935

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

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated August 6, 1935, advising that it will not be necessary for Special Agent S. K. McKee to proceed to Miami, Florida, on August 17, 1935, and that Agent McKee should, therefore, proceed to Chicago.

Please be advised that Agent McKee is now suffering from an attack of grippe and his physician advises that it will be three or four days before he is able to return to duty. His sick leave began on this date.

Immediately upon his return to duty Agent McKee will proceed to Chicago as instructed.

Very truly yours,

*E. J. Connelley*  
E. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

CC: Chicago

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Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

REPORT MADE AT <b>DALLAS, TEXAS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>8/8/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7/24, 8/7/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>C. E. McRAE</b>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218- FUGITIVE; ET AL EDWARD GEORGE BREMER- Victim</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT</b>	
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Investigation of report that man who resembled Karpis was residing in boarding house Dallas was made, which proved information was groundless. Samuel S. Lard, former president of Mistletoe Creameries, Inc., now resides on a ranch near Clovis, N.M. Josephine Redmond unknown Police Department, Ft. Worth, Texas.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent C. B. Winstead, El Paso, Texas, dated 7-8-35.</p> <p>DETAILS: The Dallas Office is in receipt of a note from a Mrs. Heath, post-marked at Dallas, Texas, on July 22, 1935, stating in substance that a Mr. Brown, who was residing at a boarding house at 315 North Ewing, Dallas, Texas, had a striking resemblance to Karpis.</p> <p>Investigation was conducted by Special Agent C. O. Hurt and City Detectives Jack Archer and Bedell, Dallas Police Department, at 315 North Ewing Street, DALLAS, TEXAS, where it was ascertained that Mr. Brown had recently moved to 223 North Lancaster Street. Investigation at that address reflected that James Thomas Brown was employed by the Marathon Oil Company and had been so employed for the past two years; that he came to Dallas from Lubbock, Texas, and that he in no way resembles Alvin Karpis.</p> <p>Chief of Detectives T. W. Jackson of the Fort Worth Police Department, advised the writer that one Samuel S. Lard had been president of the Mistletoe Creameries, Inc., of Fort Worth, Texas, and had also been president of the Fort Worth Base Ball Club, and had been quite a prominent man in Fort Worth, but that he did not believe he now resided at Fort Worth.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>F. J. Reave</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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The current City Directory and telephone book for Fort Worth, Texas, do not list Samuel S. Lard.

Inquiry was made from the Borden Creamery, which company took over the Mistletoe Creameries, Inc., and it was ascertained that Samuel S. Lard has moved from Fort Worth and is residing on a ranch near Clovis, New Mexico, which is known as the Ladder Ranch.

Josephine Redmond is unknown to Chief of Detectives T. W. Jackson and other City Detectives interviewed; and a search of the records of the Identification Bureau does not reveal that she has ever been arrested or known to the Fort Worth Police Department.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

EL PASO OFFICE

Will make inquiry of Samuel S. Lard near Clovis, New Mexico, in an effort to learn where Josephine Redmond can be located for interview along the lines set out in reference report.

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August 7, 1935

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

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Three photostatic copies of an original letter in the handwriting  
of William Weaver, signed "J. A. Orchard".

(Answer to St. Paul Bureau Office)

August 8, 1935

Handwriting

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The handwriting was compared with the scraps of paper bearing the names  
"G. E. Weaver, Topeka" and "C. E. Weaver & Wife" sent in by the Omaha Office  
after being found in a tourist camp and a great many similarities were found.  
This is also true of the certificate of registration, license number 3-16584  
of George E. Weaver.

As to the signatures of Weaver on the fingerprint cards which apparently  
are the only specimens of handwriting of this subject which may be proven  
as his, a comparison indicates that there is a number of points of similarity.  
There are not enough words in the signatures to enable a complete explanation  
of some differences but there are sufficient points of similarity to indicate  
the probability that the present specimens of writing were written by subject  
Weaver.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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 in con-  
nection with the above entitled matter received in the  
Bureau on August 2, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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*J. P.*

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio

FILE NO. 7-27

REPORT MADE AT Salt Lake City, Utah	DATE WHEN MADE 8-6-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8-2,3,4-35	REPORT MADE BY LOUIS D. WINE OS
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1235, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Photograph of Subject Harry Campbell tentatively identified as person seen riding in Plymouth coach, 1935 model, Illinois 1935 license 347-599, said to be enroute to California and driven by one Dominic Bello of 111 West Division Street, Chicago.

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Report of Special Agent C. S. Duggan, Salt Lake City, 8-3-35.

**DETAILS:**

Special Agent J. T. McLaughlin at Reno, Nevada, was immediately notified of the contents of reference report and related by telephone that he forthwith proceeded to the automobile checking station on the transcontinental highway just west of Reno, and arranged with the checking station, as well as the California Fruit Quarantine Inspection Station, to be on the alert for the appearance of person who was identified from a photograph as that of Subject Campbell.

Agent McLaughlin reported that on the afternoon of August 4, 1935, at 4:40 P.M., an automobile containing five men stopped at the California State automobile checking station and the driver of this car obtained California non-resident permit No. 105986 signed in the name of Dominic Bello, 111 West Division Street, Chicago, Illinois. He related he had no address in California; that they were going to Los Angeles and wanted to avoid going through the town of Merced, California; that the actions of Bello and his four associates were extremely suspicious; that Bello was in such a hurry to depart that he left the California non-resident permit at the checking station near the California-Nevada line.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

*Louis D. Wine*

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Agent McLaughlin related that he displayed the photograph of Subject Harry Campbell to several of the automobile checking station attendants, who tentatively identified it as closely resembling a man who was riding in the back seat of Bello's automobile. They described the automobile as a Plymouth coach, gray color, built-in rear trunk, 1935 model, Illinois 1935 license plates 347-599. The person identified as Harry Campbell was reported to be wearing a gray suit, no tie, shirt open at the front, and needing a shave. Agent McLaughlin related that he immediately advised the San Francisco office to be on the alert for the appearance of this automobile.

The Salt Lake City office immediately sent a teletype message to the Chicago office, which replied that Dominic Bello resided at the Mark Twain Hotel, 111 West Division Street, for eight months, checked out alone August 31 for Los Angeles, at which time he was driving a 1935 model gray Plymouth coupe; present address unknown. Bello is described as follows:

Age	33 years
Height	5 ft. 7 in.
Weight	150 lbs.
Hair	Dark chestnut
Eyes	Hazel
Build	Medium
Complexion	Fair
Scars	Irregular 1/4 in. scar right side of chin.
Face	Face pitted.
Nationality	Latin
Record	Chicago Police Dept. [REDACTED]

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The Chicago office further advised by teletype that Bello's connections were being further checked.

Special Agent McLaughlin at Reno further related he also checked the hotels, gambling establishments and resorts in Reno and vicinity but was unable to find any trace of the person believed to have been Harry Campbell.

It appears from report of reference that this identification was made by a shoe shiner at the Independent Shoe Shining Parlor, Salt Lake City, and it is quite probable that Michael Padgen, who reported he had seen Harry Campbell in this establishment on August 2, 1935, was mistaken in his identification.

**UNDEVELOPED LEADS:**

Chicago office: As outlined in teletype message to the Salt Lake Bureau office August 2, 1935, it is requested that Illinois license 347-599 be checked as well as discreet inquiry made as to Dominic Bello's associates and present whereabouts.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO.

FILE NO. 7-8

REPORT MADE AT <b>Aberdeen, South Dakota</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>8-10-35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8-1-35</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>M. E. GURNEA</b> MR
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING, OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE, NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT, HARBORING.</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <b>X</b> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><b>Buick Sedan, Motor #2,850,161, Serial #2,695,631, 1933 Model, described in South Dakota Title Number 332-232 (NOT LICENSE NUMBER) as previously registered to George Weaver, Pierre, South Dakota, and to have previously borne Minnesota 1934 License # B-38,260, and received Kansas registration on 6-20-35. George Weaver unknown in Pierre.</b></p>			
REFERENCE: <b>Telegram from Omaha Office dated July 23rd, 1935.</b>			
DETAILS:  <p style="margin-left: 40px;">On 7-23-35 this office received a wire from the Omaha Office to the effect that a man, answering the description of William Weaver, escaped from the Des Moines, Iowa, Police on Friday 7-19-35, in a Buick Sedan, Motor #285,016, bearing Kansas License Plates 316584. That the Des Moines Police ascertained that the car was registered under the name of George E. Weaver, Jayhawk Hotel, Topeka, Kansas, with previous registration in the State of South Dakota, under License #332,232.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Accordingly, a telegram was dispatched to the Motor Vehicle Registration Bureau at Pierre, South Dakota, requesting information as to the identity of the person to whom South Dakota License Plates number 332,232 were issued. The Motor Vehicle Registration Bureau replied that 1935 License 332,232 was issued to Louis Pfotenhauer, Pierre, South Dakota, on a Ford two door, Motor # 21,826. This information was immediately dispatched to Special Agent M. E. Gurnea, who conducted the following investigation at Pierre, South Dakota.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Werner Hansen</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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At Pierre, South Dakota.

Examination of the records of the office of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles for the State of South Dakota, revealed that a 1933 Model Buick Sedan, Motor 2,850,161, Serial #2,695,631 is described in TITLE NUMBER (NOT LICENSE NUMBER) 332-232, as having been registered to George Weaver, Pierre, South Dakota, address not given. During 1934 this auto was licensed in Minnesota with a 1934 Minnesota License Plate number B-38,260. The auto was purchased second-hand from M. L. Phelps, St. Paul, Minnesota.

On 6-20-35, the Registrar of Motor Vehicles for the State of South Dakota, received a form letter from the Registrar of Motor Vehicles for the State of Kansas, advising that the instant auto had been registered in that State.

An attempt was made, without results by the Agent, to locate the previous address in Pierre, South Dakota, of George Weaver. Examination of the records at the U. S. Post Office in Pierre failed to disclose any record at all pertaining to this man. Examination of the Directories and inquiry at the Police Department, and persons who are well known in Pierre, failed to disclose that this man has ever been a resident of Pierre, South Dakota.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

The ST. PAUL BUREAU OFFICE at St. Paul, Minnesota, will interview M. L. Phelps for any information he may have as to the sale of the instant auto in 1934, and attempt to obtain any subsequent addresses of George Weaver.

At the Division of Motor Vehicles will examine the records of the instant auto while bearing 1934 Minnesota License Plates #B-38,260.

ADDENDUM: It is noted that the Omaha Office reported the Motor number of the Buick Sedan in question to be 285,016 and also reported a previous registration in South Dakota for said car under South Dakota License #332,232. Investigation as disclosed in this report would indicate without doubt that the correct Motor number for said Buick Sedan is 2,850,161 and that the car did not bear South Dakota License Plates 332,232 but that this number was the TITLE NUMBER issued to said car.

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AIR MAIL  
SPECIAL DELIVERY

Special Agent in Charge  
San Francisco, California

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. 1259; MYRTLE EATON  
with aliases, I. O. 1241; ET AL.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING;  
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Confirming my letter dated August 6, 1935, in connection with inquiry being made in Chicago for information concerning the associates of and the expected destination of Dominic Bello, please be advised that further investigation was conducted at the Nut House night club by Special Agent D. P. Sullivan. Several persons discreetly interviewed were unable to provide Bello's address at Los Angeles.

A bartender stated that Bello and two men named Mike and George had gone to Los Angeles. The manner in which the statement was made indicated that these were possibly Italians.

Inquiry was likewise made at the Olympic Hotel where Bello is known with negative results.

Investigation conducted by this Office fails to disclose any connection between Bello and members of the Karpis-Barker gang not yet apprehended.

Very truly yours,

DPS:RP  
cc Bureau  
Los Angeles  
Salt Lake City  
Cincinnati  
St. Paul

D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

August 10, 1935.

Time - 10:46 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: <sup>o</sup> Bremer Case.

*2/10/35*

I telephoned Mr. E. J. Connelley at the St. Paul Office with reference to his recommendation of Special Agents Devereux and Arms to act in an undercover capacity to keep under surveillance the activities of the former Chief of Police at St. Paul who is going to spend a two-weeks vacation in the Minnesota woods, where it is thought he might be contacted by one or more of the subjects in the above entitled case. I told him that the Bureau approved of his selection of these two Agents.

I instructed Mr. Connelley to call the Chicago Office direct, inform the Agents of this assignment, and let them know what equipment they should bring. I cautioned Mr. Connelley not to let the present St. Paul Police Department know of our activities in this matter.

Respectfully,

*E. A. Tamm*  
E. A. TAMM.

- Mr. Nathan ✓
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
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TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218;                  DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. 1232;                  HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. 1235;                  WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I. O. 1238;                  WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I. O. 1239;</b>	CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF                  FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF                  JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: **MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I. O. 1241;  
 ET AL.  
 EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM**

Surveillance over activities of John Karpovicz at Topeka, Kansas, discontinued upon his return to Chicago. Interview at the U. S. Penitentiary with Volney Davis unproductive, but Elmer Farmer furnished information of possible value concerning John Hamilton, William Weaver and other fugitives in this case. Informants in this district contacted for information concerning remaining fugitives and efforts made to enlist cooperation of Edna Murray as informant. No record George E. Weaver residing at Topeka, Kansas.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent A. J. Norstrom, Kansas City, July 5, 1935.

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DETAILS:

With reference to the surveillance being conducted over the activities of John Karpovicz at Topeka, Kansas, the following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Franklin Welch:

With the assistance of members of the Kansas State Highway Patrol and the Topeka, Kansas, Police Department, Agent Welch continued surveillance at the home of Albert Grooms, 1234 Monroe Street, Topeka, Kansas, where it is noted from reference report that John Karpovicz was residing. On 7-2-35, Special Agent Welch contacted James Grooms, a brother of Albert Grooms, who stated that he had not seen his brother or his brother's wife during the whole month of June and did not visit with them because of his dislike for Albert Grooms' wife, Amelia Grooms. However, he stated that although in his opinion Albert Grooms did not like Alvin Karpis and would do nothing to assist him, his wife would probably do anything to help and protect him. He stated that when he did see his brother he never discussed Alvin Karpis with him. James Grooms stated that he would be glad to cooperate in any way possible in causing the apprehension of Alvin Karpis, but at the present time he has no information.

Agent Welch also learned from the Sheriff's office at Topeka, Kansas, that one Robert Barnes, who is a next-door neighbor to Albert Grooms, and who was in a position to observe the activities of Grooms' family and John Karpovicz during his presence in Topeka was a reliable informant and would cooperate with the Bureau.

On July 3, 1935, Elbourne Beal, Deputy Sheriff, and Agent Welch contacted Mr. Barnes, who stated that he would be glad to assist and report any activities at the Grooms' home. A telephone was installed by Agent Welch in the Barnes home to facilitate rapid contact with the Kansas City Bureau office and the Sheriff's office at Topeka in the event that Barnes observed anything that might arouse his suspicions. However, Barnes, to date, has not reported any activity at the Grooms' home, which is thought to be of value.

Special Agent Welch also interviewed Sheriff Dean Rogers at Topeka, Kansas, relative to other possible informants concerning John Karpovicz, and Sheriff Rogers advised that Frank Willetts of the Willetts Feed Store, 818 North Kansas Avenue, Topeka, was a good friend of John Karpovicz, and that he would furnish no information concerning Alvin Karpis because of fear for the latter. However, Rogers stated he would be able to obtain any information that Willetts might have through Willetts' son, and in the event that any information of value is received by him from this source, he would immediately convey it to the Kansas City office.

During the course of the stay of Karpovicz at Topeka, he supervised the repainting of his home at 1100 Second Street.

On July 10, 1935, Mr. Cyrus Guthrie, 309 Quincy Street, Topeka, Kansas, who collects the rent from the tenants of the house owned by Karpovicz in Topeka, was contacted by Agent Welch, and he advised that he had been employed by Karpovicz for a number of years to act as rental agent for Karpovicz's property; that this was merely a business relationship, and that he would be glad to cooperate in any way that would help to bring about the apprehension of Alvin Karpis. He further advised Agent Welch that Karpovicz seldom mentioned his son Alvin to him, but that recently on one occasion when he was showing Karpovicz some communications which they had between them, Karpovicz asked him if he had ever received a letter from Alvin, to which Guthrie replied in the negative. It was Guthrie's opinion that Karpovicz believed that he had received a letter from Alvin in previous years which Karpovicz wanted to obtain and destroy. Guthrie further informed that Karpovicz to the best of his knowledge had come to Topeka for the sole purpose of supervising the repair work on his home, and that he intended to return to his home in Chicago, Illinois, as soon as this work was completed, but that he, Guthrie, prevailed upon him to remain until the 15th of July so that he could collect in person the additional rent from his tenant. Guthrie said that he would endeavor to ascertain from Karpovicz without appearing inquisitive the approximate date of his return to Chicago, and upon the receipt of same would report it to Special Agent A. S. Reeder, who was to continue the surveillance over Karpovicz's activities and relieve Special Agent Welch.

On July 10, 1935, Special Agent A. S. Reeder relieved Agent Welch in maintaining the surveillance, and the following memorandum was submitted by him:

Mr. Karpis spent most of his time supervising the painting and reconditioning of a home at 1100 East Second Street, Topeka, Kansas, now rented by John Titman through Cyrus Guthrie of Topeka, Kansas. Completion of the painting and reconditioning was made Friday evening, July 12, 1935, and it was noted that Mr. Karpovicz loaded paint buckets, hammers, saws, et cetera, and other utensils into his car, which led Agent to believe that he would be leaving for Chicago in the near future. At approximately 4:30 o'clock on the afternoon on this date a Special Delivery letter was delivered to John Karpovicz in care of A. E. Grooms, 1234 Monroe St., Topeka, Kansas.

Agent interviewed John Baker, Special Delivery Agent of the Topeka, Kansas, Post Office, who informed Agent that the return address of the Special Delivery letter was either 535 Woods Street, Chicago, or 1535 Woods Street, Chicago, and that the letter had been mailed at approximately 7:30 or 8:00 A.M., the date being obliterated almost beyond recognition on the letter. This information was transmitted to the Chicago office by telephone for appropriate attention.

Mr. Bob Barnes, 1240 North Monroe Street, Topeka, Kansas, is a neighbor of Mrs. A. E. Grooms, sister of Subject Karpis, and the address where John Karpovicz stayed while in Topeka, and he advised Agent early the morning of July 13th that he believed Mr. Karpovicz was leaving for parts unknown on that date, as he had loaded blankets and other equipment in his car.

Agent then maintained a surveillance on Mr. Karpovicz's car until approximately 10 o'clock the morning of July 13th, when Mr. Karpovicz drove to an oil station owned by Mr. Ed J. Robinson, 1009 North Kansas Avenue. At this point the car was filled with oil, gas and tires inflated, preparatory to a trip to Chicago which Mr. Karpovicz advised Robinson he was taking. At this oil station, Mr. Karpovicz was given two road maps and advised Mr. Robinson he was leaving Topeka early in the afternoon taking route No. 4 to St. Joseph, Missouri; Route No. 26 from St. Joseph to Springfield, Illinois; and Highway No. 66 from Springfield, Illinois, to Chicago. In payment for services rendered Mr. Karpovicz gave Robinson a \$20.00 bill bearing serial number J-05329399 A, Federal Reserve Bank Note of Kansas City, Missouri, Series of 1928-D. The automobile in which Karpovicz departed bore 1935 Illinois license 719-755, being a Buick Coach, light green in color, equipped with an aluminum spotlight on left side close to driver's seat; a small green sun shade was attached to the center of the windshield. On the rear of the car two spare tires were attached. Agent then trailed Mr. Karpovicz to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Grooms, and at approximately 2:50 o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Karpovicz left the city enroute to Chicago.

With further reference to letter from the Chicago office dated June 18, 1935, Volney Davis, inmate of the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, was again interviewed by Special Agents A. E. Farland and A. S. Reeder for the purpose of ascertaining information relative to his association with Matthew Gleason and to those who had assisted him after his escape at Yorkville, Illinois, on February 6, 1935:

Volney Davis was questioned particularly as to who had assisted him after his escape at Yorkville, Illinois, on February 6, 1935. Davis would make no statement regarding this matter.

Davis was also questioned as to what connections he had had with Matt Gleason; whether or not he had given his diamond ring to Gleason to be pawned and whether he received any money. He stated he had given his ring to Gleason to be pawned but that Gleason did not give him any money if he did pawn the ring. He further stated that Gleason had not given him any help in any way nor did he know that he was a fugitive at that time.

Several hours were spent with Davis without any results. He stated that he had made a signed statement in Chicago to Government Agents, and that he had been well treated, but that after his removal to St. Paul, Minnesota, he entered a plea of guilty to the kidnaping charge in this case and was given a life sentence, which he did not expect, and that in view of this fact, he could not see his way clear to make any statement to any Agents of the Government; that he knew plenty if he wanted to furnish any information; that he has been kept in solitary confinement since he entered the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, and expected that he would be transferred to the United States Penitentiary at Alcatraz Island, California.

Davis did state that a day or two after he had made his escape from Federal Agents at Yorkville, Illinois, he returned to Kansas City, Missouri, and made contact with Irish O'Malley at 47th and Troost Avenue. That Walter O'Malley and Vivian Chase had been living at an apartment at 4915 Troost and had moved to an apartment about three doors away, known as the Bonita Apartments, at 4925 Troost; that O'Malley had given him some money, and that he remained there only a short time. He would give no further information as to his activities after leaving O'Malley.

Davis stated that at one time he and Edna Murray, who were living together, had occupied an apartment in the Blackstone Apartments, 509 West 39th Street on the top floor, and that O'Malley and Vivian Chase also occupied an apartment at the same address. He further stated, when shown a photograph of Vivian Chase, that she never could be recognized by that photograph; that she had lost some weight and had dyed her hair a number of times. He was unable to state the color of her hair at this time.

Davis was questioned as to whether or not he had had any connection with Lloyd Doyle, alias "Blackie" Doyle and stated he had met "Blackie" a number of times at O'Malley's home. He stated he did not know Otto Jackson, but had heard them speak of someone named Otto.

At the request of Special Agent V. E. Criss, Agent questioned Davis for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not he had any information relative to Roy P. Frisch, a bank clerk, who had been killed at Reno, Nevada. Davis laughed and said he was not at Reno at the time of this murder, but stated that Frisch was to be a witness in the case of a man named Graham and one named Mc Kay in New York; that both of these men had beat the case as there was no witness to appear against them. Other than this he refused to make any statements relative thereto.

Davis stated that while he and others of this gang were at Reno, Nevada, they received advance information from the Chief of Police of that city as to most of the Government's activities there; that the Chief of Police would tip them off and "finger" all Government men while they were in Reno.

Davis further informed that Subject Karpis has a small child now in the care of his mother in Chicago, and that it is his belief that should this child ever become ill, or its life endangered in any way, Karpis would not hesitate under any circumstances to visit the child and see that it had medical attention and the right kind of care; that while they were in a hideout in Toledo a year past, Karpis had, on numerous occasions taken children to the circus, moving picture shows and other places of amusement and seemed to get a great kick out of associating with children.

When asked point blank where he would go to contact Karpis, Davis replied it was his belief that Karpis is in Canada, due to the fact he had told him on numerous occasions that he would some day go there, and, further, for the fact that Karpis talked like a Northerner and could easily get by in Canada due to his manner of speech. However, Davis refused to give Agents any definite lead as to what part of Canada or the United States Subject might be.

On June 28, 1935, the Kansas City Bureau office received a communication from the Chicago Bureau office dated June 25, 1935, which stated, in substance, that under date of June 14, 1935, the United States Attorney, George Sullivan, of St. Paul, Minnesota, had instructed the St. Paul office that the personal property of Volney Davis, now in possession of said banker, should be turned over to Volney Davis as soon as possible. A copy of this letter was taken to the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, and Davis was requested to sign a sworn statement in which he requested that the property taken from him, which consisted of \$1143.40, and other property, be turned over to Mrs. Rodney E. Davis, whose address is Box 2, Neosho, Missouri. Two copies of this sworn request are placed in instant file in the Kansas City office.

On July 17, 1935, Davis was again interviewed at the Federal Penitentiary, but refused to make any statement whatsoever. He did sign a small statement, which is quoted as follows:

"July 17, 1935.

To the Manager of the Beaumont Apts. 3028 Baltimore St. Please give all of my belongings to my mother & Father.

G. L. Harper  
Volney Davis.

The original of the above statement is placed in the files for proper disposition.

With reference to the request contained in the letter from the St. Paul office dated July 23, 1935, Elmer Farmer, inmate of the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, was interviewed for information concerning the identity of Harold Conliff by Special Agent A. J. Norstrom on 8-3-35. Farmer stated that he recalled having first met Conliff in 1915 at which time he operated a restaurant at Galewood, Illinois, and he believed that Conliff's father was a switchman for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad; that Conliff had two brothers, Vincent and Vendome. According to Farmer shortly after 1920 Conliff operated a saloon at Franklin Park, Illinois, in competition with some of the members of the Capone Syndicate in Chicago and also operated a saloon in Melrose Park. It was Farmer's recollection that Conliff got in trouble with the members of the syndicate and was forced out of business at both these places as a result thereof. He then went into a partnership with an Italian named Gee, whose first name Farmer did not recall, and they opened a saloon at Mannheim, Ill., which place both operated until they were driven out of business by the Government. They used this saloon on that occasion as a basis of operation for bootlegging illicit beer in Cook County and the Lake region of Illinois, and at the same time operated a brewery, the location of which Farmer did not recall. Conliff had few associates other than Gee, but was friendly with Bill Lewis and Slim Hale, who operated a saloon on Madison Avenue near Oakley in Chicago, and who were implicated in the abduction of Thomas Gaynor in 1930.

Concerning the Gaynor abduction, Farmer was unable to recall the participants, other than Hale, Lewis and Conliff, but he had heard that Gaynor was held in a cottage in the Illinois Lake region, the exact location of which he was not acquainted with. He recalled that at the time police were looking for Conliff with reference to this matter, Conliff was in hiding in his saloon at Mannheim. He also stated that

Roger Touhy was sponsored in the beer business by Gaynor and the Touhys put forth a great deal of effort in obtaining Gaynor's release, and as a result of this there had been a lot of ill feeling between the Touhys and Conliff. Farmer said that at a later date he asked Conliff concerning the part he had in the kidnaping, but Conliff denied having any part, altho his automobile had been used in the abduction. Farmer also said that he did not believe Harold Allderton had anything to do with this kidnaping. Farmer said that Conliff was regarded by the Italians in the vicinity of Cook County to whom he sold his beer as a "muscle" man, altho he did not believe that Conliff ever used armed force to sell his beer.

Concerning the allegation that Conliff had been killed by members of a rival gang, Farmer stated that he believed that because of the Government's efforts to locate Conliff and prosecute him for bootlegging, Conliff used this supposed killing to throw the Government off his trail. He stated that he based his opinion upon the fact that certain friends of his had informed him that Conliff had been seen about a year ago at Scotty Richards place in the Lake region north of Carey, Illinois, and he had also been informed that Conliff had spent sometime after his alleged death at Sunny Gromes' Saloon, Bubbling Over, near Richards' place. He further stated that Gromes' brother, who may now be operating the Bubbling Over, might know of the present whereabouts of Conliff. He said that he recently heard that Gee was in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Concerning the disposition of the body of John Hamilton, as is mentioned in the report of Special Agent J. E. Brennan, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated 7-24-35, Farmer was at first somewhat reluctant to discuss this matter, fearing retaliation on the part of other prison inmates. However, after some questioning Farmer stated that he knew Hamilton was dead, but did not know where his body was buried. He advised that shortly after the gun battle at Little Bohemia between Bureau Agents and members of the Dillinger mob, he was called on the telephone at his place at Bensenville, Ill., by Russell Gibson and was requested to meet several of the members of the Barker gang at the Sea Food Inn on the south side of North Avenue, about a mile out of Elmhurst, Illinois.

Farmer said that he had been quite well acquainted with County authorities because of certain payments that he had made to them for the operation of slot machines; and that he was used as a shield by members of the crowd in the event that any inquiries were made concerning their identity.

Farmer stated that he proceeded to the Sea Food Inn, where he was met by Doc Barker, Russell Gibson and Volney Davis, but the purpose of their business was not disclosed immediately. However, from the general conversation he was able to gather that someone had been wounded and that they were waiting the arrival of some doctor, whose name was not disclosed.

Sometime after he had arrived at the place a large automobile drove up and the occupants were immediately greeted by Doc Barker. Farmer said that he recognized the occupants of the car from newspaper photographs as being John Dillinger, John Hamilton and a person to whom he was introduced as Wayne, who, it is presumed, was Homer Van Meter. He stated he noticed that Hamilton appeared to be badly wounded and was told that it was result of a rifle bullet entering his left side. However, Hamilton was able to walk and was assisted into a Ford V8 automobile which was standing close by, and which was apparently supplied by Doc Barker. Farmer stated he was sure that it was Hamilton in that two fingers were missing from one hand. The driver of the large car in which Dillinger and his crowd had arrived immediately left Elmhurst and it is believed Wayne and Hamilton drove west in the Ford V8 and apparently headed for Volney Davis' place in Aurora according to the best information Farmer had received in the matter.

Farmer's party then returned to the Inn and awaited the arrival of the doctor who had been called by either Davis or Barker. There apparently was some delay in his arrival and Davis and Barker began to speculate as to whether he would show up or not. Davis said that the doctor was supposed to bring a male nurse with him, who was plenty "hot" and would not stay on a case unless he had a machine gun with him. After the lapse of some time an automobile drove up, the occupants of which Farmer did not recognize, but Barker said it was the doctor and Davis, Barker and Gibson followed the doctor's car west out of town, while Farmer returned to Bensenville. Farmer said that he later asked Davis about the incident and was informed that Hamilton had died of the effects of his wound at Davis' apartment in Aurora, Illinois, gangrene having set in, and had been buried in the vicinity of Gary, Indiana.

While in jail at St. Paul, however, Farmer said that Davis had told him that Hamilton had been buried in the vicinity of Bensenville, Illinois, and that a few other members of the Barker gang had been buried in the same spot.

It was Farmer's recollection that Davis, Edna Murray, William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton took an automobile trip while Hamilton was staying in Davis' apartment, at which time a farm was purchased by Bill Weaver, the location of which Farmer has never learned.

When questioned concerning the identity of the doctor who treated Hamilton, he said that he did not know whether it was Joseph Moran or not, as he had never seen Moran, but that he was quite sure that it was not, in that he questioned James Wilson at the County Jail in St. Paul concerning same, and Wilson had replied that Moran did not take care of Hamilton. Farmer advised that it may have been a doctor who George Goetz had employed on

numerous occasions, and who at one time had his offices on 22nd Street in Cicero, Illinois. Farmer was not acquainted with this doctor, but believed that Goetz's wife, Irene, might know. Farmer also said that although he had heard the name of the male nurse who attended Hamilton, he could not remember it, but stated that it was not William Downey. However, Farmer said at the same time that he did not want to get anyone else in trouble, and it may be that he is aware of the identity of the physician who treated Hamilton.

Concerning Dr. Moran, Farmer stated that it was his belief, based on general conversation that he had heard around the jail in St. Paul, that Moran had been killed by either Doc Barker or Russell Gibson. He further stated that James Wilson had told him while in jail that Barker had sought to kill everyone having any connection with the Bremer case who would talk if they were apprehended. Wilson told him, Farmer, that the last he had seen of Moran was in Detroit, at which time Moran was drinking a great deal. The rumor was, according to Wilson, that Dr. Moran, Doc Barker and Russell Gibson were drinking at a hotel in Detroit, when Dr. Moran made the assertion that he had the gang in the palm of his hand. Farmer said that it was general gossip that this statement of Moran's had proved to be his death warrant, and he had heard that as a result of Moran's boasts, he had been put on the spot. In addition, he said, to confirm his belief, Volney Davis had told him that Dr. Moran was one witness the Government would never call, as he was done for.

Farmer was further questioned concerning his conversations with Volney Davis while in the jail at St. Paul, Minnesota. Davis had told him, he said, that shortly prior to his apprehension at Chicago, Illinois, he had been visiting with William Weaver on a farm on the edge of some small town, which Weaver had purchased in May of 1934. Davis had also told him, he said, that Myrtle Eaton was living with Weaver, and that Weaver's place was a good hideout for Alvin Karpis, and that he, too, could have stayed there, but had left to avert suspicion on the part of local residents. Farmer said that Davis had stated that he had driven 15,000 miles on the trip shortly prior to his apprehension, at which time he had visited his own parents at Neosho, Missouri, and the parents of Bill Weaver and Wynona Burdette. Davis stated that Weaver was working on the country roads in payment of his taxes just as the other residents of the locality, so that he would allay suspicion on the part of his neighbors.

Farmer was of the opinion that Weaver was residing in Georgia because Davis had told him that he had stolen a car, changed the motor numbers, and had purchased Georgia licenses, and Farmer could think of no reason why Davis should go to Georgia other than for a possible visit with Weaver.

Concerning this aforementioned automobile Davis told Farmer that he had told Agents of the Chicago office that he had purchased the car from some

hoodlum, but this was a falsehood and made for the purpose of sidetracking the Agents, Davis also told him that someone had given him \$2000 in cash and he believed that Davis had received the money from Weaver.

Concerning Weaver's farm, Farmer stated that he believed that Edna Murray would know the exact location of the property as he was of the opinion that Edna Murray accompanied Davis and Weaver at the time that Weaver had purchased the same.

Concerning Harry Campbell, Farmer was sure that Davis had either contacted Campbell or Wynona Burdette's mother because Davis had informed him that Burdette's mother had transmitted \$50.00, which she had received from Campbell, to Wynona Burdette at the St. Paul County Jail, and Farmer knew of no place where Davis could get this information other than from Mrs. Burdette or Campbell himself. At the time of his arrest in Chicago Davis said to Farmer that he was in company with another man whom the authorities were looking for and that he had let this man off at Oak Park, Illinois, and he was to take an elevated train into Chicago for the purpose of buying a second hand car so they could dispose of the stolen car that Davis was driving. Davis also told Farmer that he had made every effort to avoid being photographed by newspaper men so that his photograph would not appear in newspapers so that the women at the place they were staying would not recognize the same and inform the police of the presence of the other man in their home.

Concerning the proprietor of the Sea Food Inn, Farmer said that he was positive that this man, whose name he would not divulge, was not aware of the identity of the members of the Barker gang, altho he was acquainted with Monty Carter.

At the time of the interview with Farmer, he was confined to the segregation cell house and he promised that if any effort were made to get him out of the same that he would try to be of additional assistance to the Bureau. Special Agent Farland was advised by Warden Zerbst at the penitentiary that Farmer would probably be taken out of the segregation cell as soon as other members of the Barker gang were transferred to the U. S. Penitentiary at Alcatraz Island, and at that time another interview will be had with Farmer for additional information concerning the remaining fugitives in this case.

After Farmer's statement concerning the disposition of the body of John Hamilton was made, another interview was had with Volney Davis by Special Agents Norstrom and Farland. In response to questioning, Davis stated that he had nothing to say, and the only reply that he had to Bolton's statements mentioned in the report of Special Agent Brennan was that Bolton apparently had a brainstorm and went off his head. However, Davis did state that there were only two men alive who knew of the present whereabouts of John Hamilton, but that he would be very reluctant to furnish the names of these two men, unless the Bureau would obtain a prole for him.

Davis during the course of the questioning did state, however, that Jack Glynn, former Chief of Detectives at Leavenworth, Kansas, who secured his release from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester on temporary parole had forged the parole papers on which he was released, and that Glynn had later instructed him to stay away from McAlester because of the fear that the forgery would be discovered and Davis' parole revoked. Other than that, Davis had little to say, except that if the Bureau would secure his release from the penitentiary on parole immediately he would assist in apprehending Weaver and William Harrison and would assist in cleaning out three cities that were badly in need of a house-cleaning.

Agent Farland was also advised by Warden Zerbst that Doc Barker and Volney Davis would be removed to Alcatraz on August 3, 1935, if present plans were followed.

On the same date as Special Agent Norstrom's visit to the penitentiary, the following names of the relatives of Louis "Doc" Stacci were secured, as requested in Bureau letter dated July 20, 1935:

Father: Andrew Stacci, Wolf Road and Lake, Melrose Park, Illinois.  
Wife: Helen Stacci, 609 South 7th Avenue, " " "  
Daughter: Ramona Stacci, 609 So. 7th Ave., " " "  
Mother: Marie Stacci, Wolf Road and Lake, " " "  
Brothers: Rocco Stacci, age 37, machinist, 20th Ave., Melrose Park, Ill.  
Michael Stacci, age 28, salesman, Maywood, Illinois.  
John Stacci, age 24, bricklayer, with mother.  
Sisters: Mildred Maggie, 23rd Ave., Melrose Park, Illinois.  
Antonette Terbassal, with mother.  
Minnie Spino, with mother.  
Angeline Sourillo, 19th Ave., Melrose Park, Illinois.

On July 18, 1935, Officers C. L. Archer and W. S. Logan of the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department, telephonically advised Special Agent W. E. Miller that they had an informant who was a former associate of Harry Campbell and who would endeavor to assist the Bureau in locating Campbell. Special Agent W. John McNulty contacted Officer Archer, who advised that his informant is at present on the outs with Campbell because the latter endeavored to break up a confidence scheme, he was working on a Kansas City woman, which would have netted the informant \$5000.00. The informant stated to Archer that he knew Campbell as Harry Blackburn; and it is to be noted that Blackburn is one of the aliases used by Campbell. Archer said that the informant about three days prior to his interview with Agent McNulty contacted officers located at the latter's home at about 5 o'clock in the morning and told them he would put the finger on Blackburn if there was a considerable reward for his efforts. The two officers got what information they could at police headquarters concerning Campbell, but they would not divulge their information as they felt that if they did they would not get any of the credit if there was a subsequent arrest of Campbell; they appeared to desire to deal with the Bureau in this

matter and wished to be present at the time if Campbell were subsequently arrested. Officer Logan was instructed by Special Agent Mc Nulty to ascertain the smallest amount of money the informant would take for turning in Campbell and they were advised to tell him that in no event would any money be paid unless Campbell were subsequently apprehended as a result of the informant's information.

On July 19, 1935, Agent Mc Nulty again contacted Officer Archer and was advised that Officer Logan was ill at his home, but that Logan had been contacted by the informant on the previous evening; and the informant had been shown the photograph of Harry Campbell as it appears on his identification order. The informant stated that there was a similarity between the photograph of Campbell and the man he knew as Blackburn.

On July 20, 1935, Agent Mc Nulty accompanied by Officer Logan of the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department, called on the informant [REDACTED] b7c b7d

The informant, whose name [REDACTED] and whose occupation is presently [REDACTED] agreed to accompany Agent Mc Nulty and Officer Logan to the apartment of Special Agent A. E. Farland at the Hotel Schuyler for a conference.

On arriving at Special Agent Farland's room, the informant was interviewed and stated that he believed that an individual known to him as Elmer Black was none other than Harry Campbell. He stated that during his period of residence in Kansas City, Black had resided at the Puritan Hotel and had about the middle of July left for Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

While in Kansas City, Black was accompanied by a girl named Laura, whose last name was unknown to [REDACTED] further stated that Laura when intoxicated had told him that Black was wanted by the Federal government as a participant in the Bremer kidnaping.

The informant further stated that Black is known to always put up at middle class hotels and under the name of Black may presently be found at such a hotel in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

[REDACTED] advised that the man he has known as Elmer Black fits the description of Harry Campbell and has a noticeable scar on the right side of his forehead at the temple.

While [REDACTED] advised that he did not know the present whereabouts of Black, he stated that it might be possible for him to find out through a mutual friend whose name he did not wish to divulge, who was believed to be in communication with Black at Milwaukee. If he secures any further information, he agreed to contact Special Agent Farland or Agent Mc Nulty in the matter and requested that if Agents of the Kansas City Bureau office attempted to

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contact him they identify themselves on the telephone by saying that "it is Whitey."

To date no further information has been received from the informant although several attempts have been made to contact him. However, [REDACTED] will be contacted in the near future and vigorous efforts made to secure any information concerning Campbell from him that may be of value.

On July 22, 1935, the Kansas City Bureau office was advised telegraphically by the Omaha office that a man answering the description of William Weaver escaped from the Des Moines Police on July 19, 1935, in a Buick Sedan, motor Number 285016, Kansas License, 3-16584. The Des Moines police ascertained the car was registered under the name of George E. Weaver, Jayhawk Hotel, Topeka, Kansas.

Special Agent A. J. Norstrom immediately made inquiry at the Jayhawk Hotel at Topeka, Kansas, concerning George E. Weaver, but was advised by C. E. George, Desk Clerk, who made a complete search of present and past registrations, that no one by that name had ever been registered at that place. The photographs of remaining fugitives in this case were exhibited to Mr. George, but he was unable to identify any of them as having ever stayed at his hotel. At the office of the Motor Vehicle Commissioner at Topeka, Kansas, a registration Certificate for the above mentioned Buick Sedan was discovered in the name of George E. Weaver, Jayhawk Hotel, Topeka. In that the signature appearing thereon resembled somewhat that of Subject William Weaver, a photostatic copy of the original was secured and was transmitted to the Technical Laboratory of the Bureau for a handwriting analysis. - On August 1, 1935, the Kansas City office was advised by the Bureau that a Laboratory Report in this matter revealed that the signature could have been written by Weaver, but because of certain differences in inconspicuous characteristics, the Examiner believed that he probably did not do so.

With reference to Bureau letter dated 6-4-35, requesting discreet investigation at the Missouri State Penitentiary to determine if Asa Pendleton was receiving mail at some point in Arkansas, the following investigation was conducted by Special Agent J. B. Brown:

Agent Brown interviewed Warden J. M. Sanders at the Penitentiary on July 22nd, at which time he advised that no record was kept of incoming or outgoing mail at the penitentiary. However, Warden Sanders advised Agent Brown that he would make a record for the following 30 days of all outgoing and incoming mail received by Pendleton, and if the same was not called for at the end of that time he would forward same to the Kansas City office. Warden Sanders had Pendleton's account at the penitentiary checked, and this account revealed that Pendleton received no large sums of money at any time, other than the receipt of \$5.00 every week or so and some \$10.00 items, occasionally. It was not ascertained from whom these amounts were received. A photo-

graph of Pendleton (with his description and fingerprint classification) was secured, and the description is set out herein as follows:

NAME	ASA PENDLETON
Aliases	E. J. Webb - Frank Watson
FPC	29 - III scar 17 ? 26 U oo 17
Received	September 16, 1931. - From Greene County
Crime	Burglary with high explosives
Age	34(1931)
Hair	M. Dp. Brown
Eyes	M. Dp. Blue
Height	5 ft. 9½ in.
Residence	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Born	Missouri
Occupation	Tailor
Complexion	Med. Sallow
Build	Medium
Sentenced	10 years

Criminal record:



Marks and Scars      Nose prominent, bends a little right.  
Ears stand out prominently at tops.

Pendleton's jacket file reveals that he only had one relative, Stella Clay, an aunt, who resides in Pompey, Texas.

Agent Brown was also informed by Deputy Warden N. E. Gaines at the Missouri State Prison that an inmate Ray Morgan, No. 34730, had also been friendly with the Barker-Karpis gang at one time, and Mr. Gaines believed that he could get some information concerning Karpis from Morgan. However, Agent Brown advised Mr. Gaines that Morgan not be interviewed until further advised as to what specific information might be desired of him. Morgan will be interviewed at an early date for any information he may have concerning the remaining fugitives in this case.

With further reference to the Bureau letter dated June 4, 1935, the following investigation was conducted by Special Agent R. T. Mann at West Plains, Missouri, concerning any information that Mr. Henry D. Green, Attorney-at-Law, West Plains had relative to the association of Fred Barker and his gang with the aforementioned Asa Pendleton.

Henry D. Green, Attorney of West Plains, Missouri, was interviewed at his home, no street address, and advised that approximately two years ago one Vick Stone, Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank of West Plains, had come to his office and stated that he, Stone, had received word that Asa Pendleton, a cousin of his who was then and is now confined in the Missouri State Penitentiary, wanted to see him and desired him to bring an attorney. Green advised that Stone had asked him to go along but that he was unable to do so at that time, but that Stone went by himself to see what Pendleton wanted, and upon his return he related to Attorney Green that Pendleton was seeking a parole and was very anxious to get out of prison and stated that if it could be arranged to let him out he had a number of contacts and would locate Alvin Karpis and his associates. Green advised further that Vick Stone was a good citizen and a well thought of person and had requested that this matter be kept confidential. Stone had also advised Green that Pendleton had a sister, Elva Pendleton, who had been married a number of times, and that she had associated quite a bit with the Barker outfit while in Oklahoma City a number of years ago, and had later gone to live someplace in California.

At this point, Attorney Green remarked that the reason he had waited so long to advise the Bureau of this incident which took place over two years ago was that he had attached no significance to it until he had read of the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping and he thought that possibly Karpis was involved and was hiding out with the Pendleton girl who had gone to California, as it was known that she had associated with this outfit while in Oklahoma City six or seven years ago, according to the information given him by Vick Stone.

Green added that he had not talked with Stone about this matter since it was first discussed some two years ago and advised that as the facts which Stone had related to him were quite vague now, he believed that Stone should be approached, though he had demanded that same be kept quiet.

Vick Stone was interviewed at the First National Bank of West Plains, Mo., after banking hours, and upon being asked concerning his relationship with Asa Pendleton, he advised that the latter was his first cousin; that his father, A. F. Stone, was a brother of Asa Pendleton's mother. Stone asserted that his family had very little to do with the Pendletons; that Asa Pendleton had been blowing safes around Springfield, Missouri, about six years ago, and that he had been sent up for ten years in the State Penitentiary; that some of the Barkers and Karpis were at Springfield at that time and Asa had been associating with them; however, when he was arrested they left Springfield and refused to help Pendleton get out of trouble; that the latter was

very sore about this and had communicated with him, Stone, about two years ago to come to the penitentiary where he told Stone that if he would try to use his influence to present his "deal" to the prison board he was certain that if he were let out, he could find out where Karpis and the others were. Stone advised that he believed this "deal" was a one-sided affair, and that if Pendleton ever got out he would never uphold his side of the bargain; further, that the only reason he had even gone to see Pendleton at the penitentiary was because he didn't want him to get sore at him and probably come to West Plains and try to cause him some embarrassment some time. Stone stated that Asa had a sister, Elva Pendleton, who had been married three or four times and that she was just as low down as Asa; that Susie Pendleton was their mother and was a fairly respectable person, and that the brother and sister inherited their bad qualities from their father, whose whereabouts is unknown.

Further, Stone stated that he had visited in Oklahoma City about five years ago and was advised by Orville Snooks, Captain of the Police there, who is his, Stone's cousin, but no kin to the Pendletons, that Elva Pendleton was running a rooming house there and that he knew it to be a fact that she was associating with the Barker gang.

Stone further stated that Elva was supposed to have been living in Long Beach, California, about two years ago, but that her mother had written only a short time ago and said that Elva had remarried and was traveling around with her husband in Oklahoma selling slot machines; and that she understood she was coming back to Oklahoma City to live in the near future.

Stone stated that Elva's mother, Susie Pendleton, is now living with a sister, Mrs. Amanda Grisso, who operates a hotel at Seminole, Oklahoma, and that from the tenor of her letters she evidently was not having much to do with Elva.

Stone added that a number of years ago he had heard that Elva was associating with the Barkers when they had a hide-out at Mammoth Springs, Arkansas, and that he would not be surprised to know that she still has contact with some of the gang; further, that if she has been in Oklahoma City for any length of time of late, he is fairly sure that Orville Snooks, Police Captain there, will know something about her activities and acquaintances. Stone also stated that he would rather not have his name mentioned in any connection in talking with Asa Pendleton, as the latter was a confirmed criminal and might cause him harm if he thought he had been telling anything about his affairs.

On July 24, 1935, the Kansas City office received a letter from Edna Murray, Register No. 28973, Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, who advised that she "had been thinking and had changed her mind about some things and in that the Bureau had been fair with her, she desired to have an Agent call on her."

On August 1, 1935, Special Agent A. E. Farland interviewed Edna Murray at the Missouri State Penitentiary, and she advised that in that her husband, Jack Murray, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for the same crime for which she had been sentenced, had been released on parole, and in that she wished a deduction of the time which she was serving, in the event that some consideration would be given to her case, she would gladly lend whatever assistance she could in locating the remaining fugitives in this case. Agent Farland advised her that the matter would be taken up with the Bureau and another interview would be had with her in the near future concerning the same.

It is to be noted that Elmer Farmer during a recent interview at the Penitentiary at Leavenworth expressed the opinion that Edna Murray would know the present whereabouts of Myrtle Eaton and William Weaver because of her former association with Volney Davis. This matter will be given expedite attention.

**UNDEVELOPED LEADS:**

THE CHICAGO OFFICE at Elmhurst, Illinois, will make discreet inquiry at the Sea Food Inn, if the same has not been done previously, ascertaining from the proprietor if he has any knowledge concerning members of the Barker-Karpis gang which may be of interest in this case.

THE KANSAS CITY OFFICE at Jefferson City, Missouri, at the State Penitentiary, will interview Ray Morgan, with the assistance of Deputy Warden Gaines for any information he may have concerning the remaining fugitives in this case.

The Kansas City office at Leavenworth, Kansas, at the penitentiary, will interview Elmer Farmer for any further information he may have concerning the remaining fugitives in this case.

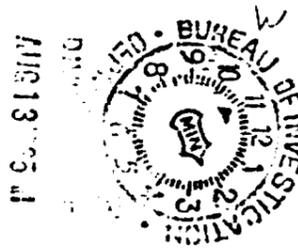
The Kansas City office at Kansas City, Missouri, will interview [REDACTED] 615 West 13th Street again for any information that he may have concerning Harry Campbell.

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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:

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RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I. O. #1236; 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;  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Reference is made to the letter dated July 12, 1935, from the St. Paul Office to the Director transmitting a letter addressed to Mrs. Gladys Sawyer, 1878 Jefferson Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, enclosing a letter dated November 25, 1934, with the signature of the writer erased.

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It is noted in the letter to Gladys Sawyer that the writer requested to be addressed as Miss Lillian Green, 1002 West 63rd Street, fourth floor, Chicago, Illinois, and for the information of the interested offices, it is here stated that past investigation has disclosed that Lillian Holden, wife of Thomas Holden, now incarcerated in the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, resides on the fourth floor at 1002 West 63rd Street under the name of Miss Lillian Green. So far as is known to the Chicago Office there is no connection between this Lillian Green and Mae Green of St. Louis.

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Very truly yours,  
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FROM

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

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Remarks:

Director desires to know what action has been

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*For*

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Director  
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St. Paul File No. 7-30

There is enclosed herewith copy of memorandum prepared as to the work which is believed to be most urgent at the present time in connection with the active leads looking to the location of the remaining subjects in this case.

Also in this connection, attention is called to letter of the Kansas City Office dated August 5, 1935 to the Bureau as to Edna Murray indicating that she was desirous of furnishing information to us if we could arrange to have her sentence adjusted in some way, and as to which the Kansas City Office indicated that prosecuting attorney, W. W. Graves, might be agreeable to some such arrangement. It is believed that Edna Murray should definitely indicate to us the possibilities of what she has before we enter into any definite arrangements with anyone as to any consideration for her, and it is suggested that the Kansas City Office be accordingly advised in order that they may so advise Edna Murray in their subsequent contacts with her.

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St. Paul, Minnesota  
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MEMORANDUM:

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FUGITIVE; ET AL  
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OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL  
FIREARMS ACT

The following memorandum will cover work to be performed in connection with further investigation required in this case, and is to supplement any and all pending leads as now indicated by the file.

The activities of JOHN RUSSELL MORAN and WILLIAM KERIN, both at Chicago and St. Louis, should be covered from time to time without making a definite effort to keep them under constant surveillance unless some unusual condition makes this desirable, such as a definite indication that they are to contact WILLIAM J. HARRISON. In the meantime this surveillance should be such as to keep us advised as to what the activities of these parties are who apparently are endeavoring to establish themselves in a dog track at some point. It is probable that WILLIE HARRISON, if available to them, might furnish money for such an operation. Should they initiate any operation in any place, immediate contact should be made through banks and otherwise to check and verify any money they may be handling, particularly looking for \$1000 bills which may still be available to WILLIE HARRISON and which is the money obtained in Havana, Cuba, in exchange for the ransom money. There is also a possibility that some of the ransom money remains unchanged in this case, and this should be kept in mind in connection with any money handled.

The agents working out of the Chicago Office should keep in contact with confidential informant [redacted] as he is in a position to know what the activities of MORAN and KERIN are if they are in Chicago.

It is noted that EDNA MURRAY has indicated a willingness to furnish information in this case if she is given some consideration

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in connection with the State sentence which she is now serving. It is not believed that any overtures should be made to the local authorities in this connection as to whether they would give her any consideration until she gives us some definite idea of what she has in mind and how she would be able to accomplish the purpose of turning up any of the subjects still at large to us.

The agents assigned to Chicago will make discreet effort to obtain definite information as to the residence and activities of BETTY TRACY, inasmuch as it is believed that she may still be holding some of the funds belonging to DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, and periodically efforts should be made to maintain a surveillance of BETTY TRACY, particularly over the week ends when she can get away from her work, as it is probable, and as is indicated by confidential informant [REDACTED] she may be contacting with DR. MORAN if he is around Chicago. b7c b7d

The agents assigned to the Chicago Office, particularly Agent Madala, should maintain contact with [REDACTED] supposed informant in this matter who is working with us; however, these contacts should be made strictly formal, and it is not believed necessary that any social activity will be necessary as to this particular informant. In other words, it is not believed necessary to take this woman out on any parties or visit night clubs with her unless some definite purpose is to be accomplished, such as an observation of a place where something definite is available to indicate that one of the subjects will be there. Otherwise, inasmuch as we are paying her \$10.00 per week, as per the four weeks authority obtained, this should be strictly a business relationship, and if her requirements are social we will have to eliminate her as an informant.

Special Agent R. D. Brown, in connection with the possibility that RUSSELL SYRACUSE, et al, mentioned by States Attorney Frasier Reems, might now be associated with CAMPBELL and KARPIS, it is believed that pictures of SYRACUSE, JOHN MARABELLA, and ERNEST JOSEPH LASSALLA mentioned should be obtained for the possibility of exhibiting these pictures, with numerous other pictures, to the confidential informant of the Pinkerton Detective Agency in the possibility that he might be able to identify these as being some of the unknown subjects supposedly now located with KARPIS, CAMPBELL and HARRISON in the vicinity of Toledo, Ohio.

In connection with Madam EDITH BARRY at Toledo, Ohio, consideration should be given to arranging at suitable opportunity, a telephone tap on this woman's private phone. The telephone number should

be obtained and the letter prepared for the Bureau to authorize such a tap, and if a tap is arranged, suitable agents from the Cleveland Office should be available to cover this during the time it is maintained.

At Chicago, Illinois, in connection with the tap authorized previously on the telephone of EDDIE DONOVAN and JOHNNY BAUGH or BAIL, inasmuch as their place of business is presently not operating, arrangement should be made for installation of the tap on, first, the residence of EDDIE DONOVAN, and the necessary agents to sit on this tap can be arranged through the Chicago Office in order to allow the agents on the special squad to cover the active investigative leads.

In connection with JOEY and BOBBY O'BRIEN, connected with, or possibly the undisclosed owners of the Hy-Ho Club, Chicago, it is believed that when opportunity is available we will arrange for a tap on the telephone of this Hy-Ho Club, these being the parties reputedly furnishing guns to the different members of the KARPIS-BARKER gang, and also in the past to the DILLINGER gang. The necessary inquiries should be made to determine the numbers of the telephone at this place, and necessary observation made for a location, in order that in the future when we can get to it we can make arrangements for a tap, necessary Bureau authority being obtained, when the telephones are definitely identified.

In connection with the murder of Police Officer Miles Cunningham, September 22, 1933 at Chicago, supposedly by GEORGE ZIEGLER, FRED and DOC BARKER, HARRY CAMPBELL, KARPIS and HARRY SAWYER, it is believed desirable in order to fortify ourselves in connection with the prosecution of HARRY SAWYER pending at St. Paul, to obtain from the local authorities, if available, the eye witnesses to this murder, for the possibility that they may be able to identify these various subjects; and thereafter there should be exhibited to such eye witnesses pictures of all of the above indicated persons, together, of course, with numerous others in order to see if we can get an identification on HARRY SAWYER in this connection.

Also in connection with the post office robbery on Clark Street, Chicago, at which time a smoke screen was used, and as to which "BOSS" McLAUGHLIN was later identified in connection with handling the proceeds, and as to which it is indicated that probably ROCCO DeGRAZIA, GUS STONE, GUS WINKLER, and CHARLES FITZGERALD were supposedly involved, it is believed that in connection with our efforts to locate CHARLES FITZGERALD the information should be available to us as to whether he could be identified in connection with this case, and efforts should be

made to determine whether there are any eye witnesses available who can identify the subjects in this particular case, and if such are located pictures of all of the above indicated parties, together with numerous others, should be exhibited to them for a possible identification on CHARLES FITZGERALD. This is desirable in order that it will be available if FITZGERALD is apprehended and we are not able to sustain a case against him in Federal Court.

It is indicated that apparently JIMMIE "The Swede" MORAN participated in the St. Valentine's Day massacre. This party was at one time interviewed by the Chicago Office and, he being familiar with the possible location of WILLIE HARRISON, if he can be again located, pressure should be placed upon him in order to make him disclose the location of HARRISON, and the above facts might be used to advantage in questioning him if he is located.

Special Agent R. D. Brown at Toledo and Cleveland will make the necessary arrangements to examine the various newspapers there, it being noted that on or about July 3, 1934 WILLIAM WEAVER addressed a letter under the name of J. A. ORHOOD, Vermillion, Ohio, to Coe Hill, Ontario, making inquiry as to the purchase of certain property, the sale of this property having been advertised in the Cleveland Press. This particular advertisement should be located in order to place a definite date and the location in the particular paper, and thereafter this paper and all other papers at Cleveland with similar or nearby dates, should be examined for any advertisements as to the sale of property in Canada, Iowa, Nebraska, and Arkansas, in order that these people who offered the property similar to the one located in Coe Hill, Ontario, can be communicated with to see whether they had any communication with J. A. ORHOOD, as it is believed that WEAVER, being desirous of purchasing property and not having consummated a purchase in Coe Hill, Ontario, may have been in communication with others.

Special Agent S. K. McKEE, who is to report to Miami, Florida, on August 17, 1935, will arrive there sufficiently in advance of this date in order to contact DANNY McFARLAND as to any recent information he may have obtained.

In connection with the two pieces of MYRTLE EATON referred to in Bureau letter of July 26, 1935, the file should be examined and arrangements made to verify the location of these two pieces at the present time.

In connection with the investigation made at Chicago as to WILLIAM "GRAB" SULLIVAN alias BYRNES alias BURNS, referred to by Chief Detectives Sullivan, and who Detective Chief Sullivan later advised deceased, the death records should be checked to verify that such is

case.

At Chicago necessary investigation should be followed out as to the reported location of WILLIE HARRISON at Cuba, Illinois, as reflected in report of Agent Madala, dated July 12, 1935, although it is doubtful that he will be there due to the fact that he is well known around the golf courses in that vicinity.

At a suitable opportunity a very careful check should be made of Joplin, Missouri, with reference to the information set out in report of Agent Fortenberry, dated June 27, 1935 at Detroit, Michigan, in which WYNOHA BURDETTE indicated to ARTHUR BURDETTE, her brother, that KARPIS and CAMPBELL had a hideout seven or eight miles south of Joplin.

In the future when the more active leads at Cleveland, Toledo, and Chicago have been more thoroughly exhausted, some definite set up in arrangements should be made at Salem, Arkansas, and vicinity in connection with W. T. BOLLING and wife, SUSIE BOLLING, the latter being the sister of WILLIAM WEAVER, and EUGENE BOLLING, their son, and if necessary a definite contact or surveillance maintained of these people for a reasonable period of time. In the past most of the effort here has been through local contacts there who have agreed to report to us should WEAVER appear in that vicinity.

In the future also a similar definite scheme will be pursued in the vicinity of Des Moines, Iowa, as to WILLIAM WEAVER and MYRTLE EATON in order that some plan can be worked out to maintain a surveillance of the known contacts of WILLIAM WEAVER, possibly without the knowledge of any of the local authorities or persons previously contacted in this vicinity in efforts to locate WEAVER, it being indicated in the past that WEAVER and MYRTLE EATON were definitely coming and going at Des Moines and vicinity.

In connection with Chicago letter of June 26, 1935, in which it was indicated that the Des Plaines River had been dragged June 13th and 18th in the vicinity of the concrete bridge on Twenty Second Street when the water was high, it is believed that this should be pursued further at a later date during the dry season when the river will undoubtedly be much more shallow.

In connection with the appearance last, on or about June 1935 of BELLE BORN at Mankato, Minnesota, a definite set up is to be a

at Mankato in order that we will be immediately notified if she appears there, and if this cannot be arranged then the necessity to have an agent cover this should be arranged in order that when this woman next appears at this place we will not miss the opportunity to take up a definite surveillance as to her and she should thereafter be followed in order to determine where she is residing, as at the present time it is believed that she will be found residing with CHARLES FITZGERALD. If she and FITZGERALD are located residing at some point, FITZGERALD should then be kept under surveillance for a reasonable period of time in order to determine whether he is in contact with any of the subjects still at large. In this connection further check should be made of the telephone calls from the place of BELLE BORN in Mankato, the last check having been made about April 13, 1935. Immediate efforts should be made to determine the address or location of MAE MUEBERENBERG, sister of BELLE BORN, and who jointly with her owns various property located in the vicinity of Mankato, the last information in the file indicating that she was believed to be running a rooming house or hotel in North Dakota. If this woman's address is located she should be suitably checked as to her movements, etc., in order to determine whether BELLE BORN or CHARLES FITZGERALD are with her or in that vicinity. It is not believed that she will assist in the location of her sister BELLE BORN.

Also in this connection a check should be made at Mankato to definitely determine when and how and by whom the taxes are paid upon the property there of BELLE BORN, it being noted that apparently she and her aunt MRS. O. R. NEUENFELDT, R. R. No. 1, Mankato, have a joint savings account, or at least an account, wherein the NEUENFELDT woman can sign checks or at least endorse checks which are made out to BELLE BORN.

CHARLES WHITE, the adopted son of BELLE BORN, should be located for the possibility he may be in association with his adopted mother, the last information in the file indicating that a hospital was to be checked in St. Paul for information regarding him.

In connection with the special squad assigned to handle special leads in efforts to locate the remaining subjects in this file who are fugitives, Special Agent R. D. Brown and C. E. Smith will pursue the necessary leads to completion at Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio, particularly through the information furnished by [REDACTED] at Toledo and the undisclosed informant of the Pinkerton Detective Agency; Special Agents Madala, Suran, and Sullivan will cover the necessary leads as indicated in this memorandum at Chicago until further advised, and as

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necessary from week to week Special Agent R. D. Brown should proceed to Chicago for possibly one day in order to see that the above work is being carried out in accordance with my conference with him, and at suitable opportunity in the future we will endeavor to work out the situation in Des Moines, which investigation should be worked in conjunction with the Bureau Office there in order that they may follow out the ground work laid as to this should we not accomplish the apprehension of WEAVER and MYRTLE EATON. Also the same arrangement at a later date will be followed at Salem, Arkansas, and vicinity, where this will be followed out in conjunction with the agents of that office working on the case in order that they may pursue further the ground work laid as to the work in this connection.

The St. Paul Office will make the necessary arrangements as to covering BELLE BORN and following out the instructions previously above indicated as to placing her under surveillance when she again appears in the district here.

E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge

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CC R. D. Brown  
CC Cleveland  
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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Pennsylvania Avenue and 9th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

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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  
KIDNAPING  
HARBORING OF FUGITIVES  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

The attention of the Bureau is directed to the letter from the Chicago Bureau office to the Bureau dated August 2, 1935, relative to the recent conference held in Chicago, Illinois, on August 2, 1935, with George A. Skultety, County Attorney, Fairbury, Nebraska, relative to prosecution against Jess Doyle for the robbery of the First National Bank of Fairbury, Nebraska, which occurred on April 4, 1933.

While in Kansas City, Missouri, engaged on other official matters, Special Agent R. P. Shanahan of the Little Rock Bureau office was instructed by Special Agent in Charge E. E. Conroy to interview Volney Davis at the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, which was done on August 8, 1935, with the following results:

Davis denied being a participant in the robbery of the bank at Fairbury, Nebraska, stating that at that time he was residing with Edna Murray and Doris O'Connor at an apartment near 43rd and Main Streets, Kansas City, Missouri, which he thought was called the Kennedy Apartments. He stated, however, that this bank job had been "cased" from the above address and that all arrangements were made by Verne Miller, Frank Nash and Eddie Green. They were assisted in this robbery, however, by Fred and Doc Barker, Alvin Karpis, Jess Doyle and Earl Christman, leaving Davis behind, according to the latter's story, to take care of the women in Kansas City. He further stated that he was

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at the above apartment the evening the above persons returned from the bank robbery, at which time Earl Christman was seriously wounded. Davis stated that they did not bring Christman into the apartment but merely stopped there and then removed him to Miller's house at 6612 Edgevale Road, Kansas City, Missouri. Davis added that Christman was treated at this time by Dr. D. M. Nigro, Kansas City, Missouri, whose services were secured through the assistance of Fritz Mulloy and June Kathrens, this was done at the request of Verne Miller. Earl Christman, as well as Davis could recall, lingered only for a short time and died in Kansas City, the exact spot not being divulged. He was buried by Verne Miller, Fred Barker, Doc Barker and Alvin Karpis in a location not known to Volney Davis.

Concerning the modus operandi of this robbery, Davis stated that he had no information to offer, inasmuch as he persistently denied any participation therein. He stated that he received a small sum of money which was part of the loot obtained in Fairbury, Nebraska, but explained that on account of his inexperience in offenses of this kind he was not taken along. It should be noted here that Davis is very likely lying, inasmuch as he also denied being a participant in the robbery of the bank of Drexel, Missouri, in December, 1934, although Jess Doyle, in his oral statement contained in the report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan dated Kansas City, Missouri, February 21, 1935, places Davis, Johnny Langdon and Doyle in that robbery.

Volney Davis expressed the desire to assist the Bureau in bringing about the apprehension of William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton, as well as Lloyd "Blackie" Doyle and Vivian Chase, stating that in the event consideration could be given his case, he would provide Agents of the Bureau with certain facts which he felt would succeed in locating the above individuals. However, no such assurance was given Davis, inasmuch as he was apparently only seeking to better his own condition and persistently refused to admit participation in certain offenses in which he is known to have engaged.

This information is being forwarded to the Bureau at this time so that the county authorities at Fairbury, Nebraska, may be accordingly informed.

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cc - Cincinnati  
Chicago  
Omaha  
St. Paul

Very truly yours,

*E. E. Conroy*  
E. E. CONROY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

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Kidnaping

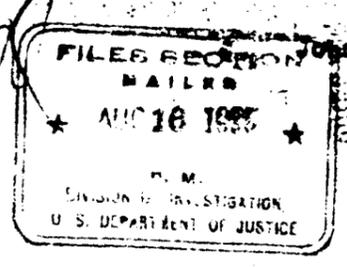
Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to the letter of the Chicago office addressed to the Bureau under date of August 2, 1935 in the above entitled case, reporting the results of a conference held at the Chicago Bureau office on August 2, 1935 between Mr. George A. Skultety, County Attorney, Fairbury, Nebraska and Special Agents John L. Madala and R. P. Shanahan.

Pursuant to the request of Mr. Skultety, as set forth in the letter of the Chicago Bureau office, there are transmitted herewith copies of photographs and abstracts of criminal records reflecting the complete physical descriptions of Edward Green, #FBI-73524, Earl Christman, #FBI-24054 and Clyde Mimerick, #FBI-77961. The Omaha office is instructed to furnish Mr. Skultety with copies of these enclosed data. Copies of the enclosures are also being furnished to the offices indicated below.

Mr. Skultety should also be furnished with the data contained in the report of Special Agent J. R. Green, dated at Omaha, Nebraska September 21, 1934 recording the results of interviews had with employees of the First National Bank, Fairbury, Nebraska and other witnesses to the robbery of that institution. The results of the interview had with Volney Davis at the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas by Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, as reflected in the letter of the Kansas City office to the Bureau, dated August 9, 1935 in the above entitled case, should also be furnished to Mr. Skultety for his information.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Handwritten signature and initials

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CC - Cincinnati  
Kansas City  
St. Paul  
Chicago

Encls. (copies of photographs and abstracts of crim. records, as mentioned above, to all offices)

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Buffalo, New York.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Fugitive,  
I.O. #1216; et al; EDWARD GEORGE  
BREMER, Victim - Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your teletype message dated August 7, 1935 directed to the Boston Office and the Bureau, setting forth information to the effect that letters were received at Post Office Box 216, Saratoga Springs, New York for Arthur Bradley, suspected of being identical with William E. Wende, from Providence, Rhode Island, and for C. J. Freed from 167 Northwest 45th Street, Miami, Florida. The Bureau suggests the possibility that C. J. Freed might be identical with C. J. Fitzgerald, and therefore appropriate investigation should be conducted to establish the identity of Freed.

The Jacksonville Office should conduct an investigation to establish the identity of persons residing at 167 Northwest 45th Street, Miami, Florida with a view to ascertaining whether they are associated with the remaining fugitives in the above entitled case.

It is noted in the teletype message from the Buffalo Office that Post Office Box 216, Saratoga Springs, New York is rented by Hanscox Varney, Jr., a tin roofer who operates a rooming house at Saratoga Springs, with a large sign in front soliciting roomers.

This matter should receive immediate attention by the Buffalo and Jacksonville offices.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-Cincinnati

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Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit - Michigan  
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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 Mrs. Eunice Hughes, Tulsa, Oklahoma, from 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 512  
Chicago Illinois

August 9, 1935

Mr. Frank Walsh, Coroner  
c/o Lt. Joseph C. Wilimovsky, Jr.,  
Division of Firearms Identification,  
Cook County Coroner's Office,  
County Building,  
Chicago, Illinois



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Dear Sir:

Confirming conversation had by you with Special Agent  
D. P. Sullivan yesterday, I am attaching hereto a copy of the  
results of our laboratory examination at Washington of the bal-  
listics evidence in the case of the murder of Officer Miles  
Cunningham at Chicago on September 22, 1933.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Bureau  
Cincinnati

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

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

August 6, 1935.

- Mr. Nathan ✓
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Jozani
- Mr. Keith
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Schmitt
- Mr. Schilder
- Mr. Tamm ✓
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

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

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

Dear Sir:

Acting Chief of Police Gus Earfuss, Saint Paul, Minnesota, called to see me late yesterday afternoon and advised that former Chief of Police Thomas Brown, who is now in charge of the auto theft detail of the local department, plans on leaving for a two week vacation on August 12, 1935. He advised that Brown and Detective William McMullen, who also bears an unsavory reputation, plan on spending their vacation together at Crane Lake, Minnesota. Chief Earfuss stated confidentially that he feels that if the Fugitive Subjects in this case are anywhere near the State of Minnesota they may contact Brown while he is away from Saint Paul.

When questioned as to the exact locality where they will vacation, Mr. Earfuss advised that it may be reached by driving to Orr, Minnesota, then following signs to a resort known as Chase's Cottages on Crane Lake. He stated that Brown is very well acquainted with the owner of the cottages and would do any communicating he might see fit to do through this person. He stated that McMullen would leave his automobile with a family known as Randolph, who are supposed to have acted as a "post office" for him in the past. It is the Chief's understanding

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that the two men will reside a few miles from Orr, going to the point where they will stay, by boat. It is interesting to note that Tom Filbin, whose name commonly came to light in this case, is at present vacationing in the vicinity of where McMullen and Brown will be.

Chief Barfuss suggested in the event the Bureau is interested, that an under-cover Agent or Agents, who have never been in Saint Paul and consequently are not known to Brown or McMullen, might easily under the guise of fishermen frequent a cottage near where the two police officers will be located.

I have discussed this matter with Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley today, and he feels that appropriate investigation should be made. The Bureau is requested to consider this matter and if the suggestion meets with the Bureau's approval, to take appropriate action to have the detectives covered during at least part of their vacation period.

It has been the experience of Agents of this office that Chief Barfuss is dependable and not lined up with any of the factions in Saint Paul. It should be noted that he is acting as Chief on merely a temporary appointment. He openly stated to me that Brown is not to be trusted and expressed the desire that Brown be found with the Fugitive Subjects in this case and then appropriately dealt with.

Very truly yours,

*H. E. Andersen*

H. E. ANDERSEN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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AIR MAIL

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

EAT:CDW

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

August 8, 1935.

- Mr. Tolson .....
- Mr. Baughman .....
- Chief Clerk .....
- Mr. Clegg .....
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- Mr. Edwards .....
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- Miss Gandy .....

Time - 2:00 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

With reference to the attached personal and confidential letter from Special Agent in Charge H. F. Andersen of the St. Paul Office, setting forth information furnished by Chief of Police Gus Barfuss of St. Paul to the effect that he believed one or more of the fugitive subjects in the above case might contact former Chief of Police Thomas Brown and Detective William McMullen, upon the occasion of their spending their vacation in the Minnesota woods, I telephoned Mr. E. J. Connelley at the St. Paul Office to ask his opinion of the situation.

Mr. Connelley advised that there is nothing definite, of course, to the opinion of Mr. Barfuss that one or more of the subjects of this case will contact Brown and McMullen in the Minnesota woods; that, however, there is that possibility. He further said that if these men are kept under surveillance, the surveillance should not start until they have arrived in the woods and have gotten settled; that an Agent or Agents could then move quietly in and stay possibly a week or 10 days.

I told Mr. Connelley it was the opinion of the Bureau, then, that this lead should be covered, and accordingly, he should make appropriate arrangements to send the Agents he wants to send at the time which he considers "ripe" and for the length of time he considers appropriate under the circumstances. Mr. Connelley said he believed he would have to pick the men from the Chicago Office, which I said would be all right. I instructed Mr. Connelley to pick his men and teletype the Bureau their names, and we would approve his selection.

Respectfully,

*E.A.T.*

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P. O. BOX 1276  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
August 7, 1935



Special Agent in Charge  
St. Paul, Minnesota

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your communication dated July 9, 1935, as above captioned. Special Agent J. H. Rice, of this office, has advised me that he recalls securing a \$5.00 note, identified as part of the ransom in the Bremer kidnaping, same having been obtained from a Postmaster in northern Minnesota, who found it among the postal funds of his post office. In return for this note agent Rice gave the Postmaster a \$5.00 note from his personal funds.

Agent Rice turned over the \$5.00 ransom note in question to the Special Agent in Charge at Saint Paul, who instructed him to submit a blue slip, covered by a confidential item, in his expense account for his reimbursement of the money paid to the Postmaster and that this confidential item was allowed agent Rice.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc: Bureau

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

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

Dear Sir:

On August 5, 1935 Lieutenant Earl Gardner of the Tulsa, Oklahoma Police Department informed Special Agent A. Paul Kitchin that one Joe Turner and Bobbie Lee Turner were being held at Pueblo, Colorado, and that these two individuals were wanted at Shawnee, Oklahoma for the murder of a bell boy at that place on Thanksgiving night in 1933. Mr. Gardner informed Agent Kitchin that Bobbie Lee Turner is a sister to one Billie Fitch alias Billie Malcolm, who was formerly a paramour of subject Harry Campbell prior to the time that Campbell became interested in Wynona Burdette.

As it was thought that some information might be solicited from Bobbie Lee Turner, the Denver office was telegraphically advised, and an answer was received from the Denver office stating that no information was obtained concerning the whereabouts of subject Campbell from either Joe Turner or Bobbie Lee Turner, but that Bobbie Lee Turner suggested that her sister, Billie Fitch, be interviewed, as she may be in possession of information relative to Campbell's whereabouts. She stated that Billie Fitch is now practicing prostitution at Kansas City, Missouri on Charlotte Street under the name Billie Joe McCormick, and is well known at 1410 Holmes Street. It is thought advisable that Billie Fitch be again interviewed by an agent of this Bureau, in an effort to solicit information from her relative to the whereabouts of subject Campbell. A photograph of Billie Fitch is being forwarded to the Kansas City office for their use in this connection.

Lieutenant Gardner also informed Agent Kitchin that Earl and Harry Shivers, who are at present residing in Corpus Christi, Texas with a sister who runs a cafe in that city, were former running mates of subject Campbell, and that Terry and Harry Campbell at one time had a

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contract with the cleaners and dyers of Tulsa to throw acid in the shops of non members of this association. Mr. Gardner seems to think that both Earl and Terry Whinery are in possession of pertinent information relative to Campbell's whereabouts. It is thought advisable that these individuals be located and interviewed relative to their knowledge of subject Campbell and subject Karpis.

Very truly yours,

DEIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

Encl.

cc Bureau  
Cincinnati  
San Antonio

318 Security Building  
Phoenix, Arizona

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August 8, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
Salt Lake City, Utah

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

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of August 2, 1935, in connection with the above entitled matter, please be advised that Special Agent Enos Sandberg has informed us that the photographs of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, as mentioned in your letter, were turned over by him to Special Agent Baker of the Salt Lake City office during the course of the investigation of the Meyerhauser kidnaping case, in order that Baker might make an investigation at Ogden, Utah relative to Karpis and Campbell.

Very truly yours,

CHAPMAN PLINTCHER,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.  
August 9, 1935.

Time - 2:45 Pm.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

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Re: "Midget", Fernekes.

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Mr. A. H. Johnson, acting in charge of the Chicago Office, telephoned me and advised that Mr. Packard of Pinkerton's Detective Agency in Chicago, had just referred an ex-convict to the Chicago Office who is acquainted with the above named subject. This man's name is Charles E. Smith, Joliet #5884, who was in Joliet Penitentiary with Fernekes on a sentence of one year to life for armed robbery, of which he served five years and was paroled in February, 1935. Smith occupied the cell next to Fernekes at Joliet, and consequently is a very good acquaintance of his. Smith feels reasonably sure he will be able to contact Fernekes and put him on the spot. Smith stated he understood any information furnished would be on a strictly C.O.D. basis, but that he wanted a good slice of the state reward on Fernekes. In other words, Smith wanted at least \$500 for the information leading to the apprehension of Fernekes.

In connection with his work of contacting Fernekes, Smith advises it will be necessary to frequent dives and other places of like character, as a result of which there is a possibility of his being picked up by the police. Smith stated that while he knows this Bureau will not protect him while he is engaged in any illegal or illegitimate activities, he wanted some kind of assurance that if he were arrested, his parole would not be revoked and he would not be sent back to complete his term of life in Joliet.

I told Mr. Johnson that the Bureau certainly would not have any control over the activities of the parole board in Chicago, and there would be nothing we could do about such a situation. Further, in view of the Director's attitude toward parole matters, if we opposed the return of a parole violator, we would certainly be subject to severe criticism. I told Mr. Johnson, therefore, to make it clear to Smith that if he gets into any trouble resulting in his parole being revoked, there is nothing the Bureau could and would do about it.

Mr. Johnson further advised that Smith believes Fernekes will eventually contact Karpis and possibly Doc Moran. Johnson understands Fernekes at one time had some kind of a tie-up with Karpis and possibly Moran. In view of this, it appeared to Mr. Johnson that Smith might be able to not only put Fernekes on the spot, but give us good information relative to Karpis and Moran. In view of this, I told Mr. Johnson this would appear to justify our going along with this man, and we would, therefore, agree to pay him \$500 for information furnished exclusively to us resulting in the apprehension of Fernekes by us. Mr. Johnson said that he would advise Smith accordingly.

Respectfully,

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SUMMARY REPORT ON HARRY SAWYER

The summary report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated April 10, 1935, contains evidence to prove the kidnaping of EDWARD GEORGE BREMER and his transportation from St. Paul, Minnesota, to Bensenville, Illinois; the payment of \$200,000.00 ransom, and the conversion of such ransom money into other money which might more readily be passed by the perpetrators of the kidnaping. In order to avoid repetition, reference is made to the report of Special Agent McIntire.

This defendant came to St. Paul, Minnesota, from Lincoln, Nebraska, in about 1923 and became associated with one DANNY HOGAN, underworld boss of St. Paul, who was killed in 1927, subsequent to which SAWYER assumed HOGAN'S position in St. Paul. He operated saloons at 554, 543, and 541 Wabasha Street, and resided at 1878 Jefferson Street, St. Paul, and also on a forty acre farm at Dayton's Bluff Station, located on Hodgson Road on the outskirts of St. Paul, Minnesota. During 1932 and 1933 he became associated with the various persons who were later to become involved in the kidnaping of EDWARD G. BREMER. In the latter part of 1933 FRED BARKER, ARTHUR BARKER, HARRY CAMPBELL, ALVIN KARPIS, and VOLNEY DAVIS came to St. Paul from Reno, Nevada, and took up residence in St. Paul. WILLIAM WEAVER was then living in St. Paul. At this time they renewed their acquaintance with HARRY SAWYER and visited him at his farm. FRED GOETZ came to St. Paul from Chicago and contacted

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this mob, and at this time SAWYER suggested to the mob that they kidnap EDWARD G. BREMER. GOETZ, upon learning that BREMER was President of the Commercial State Bank, suggested that they rob the bank rather than kidnap BREMER, but upon SAWYER'S insistence this suggestion was abandoned and BREMER was kidnaped at St. Paul on January 17, 1934. SAWYER agreed to furnish a place in St. Paul which might be used by members of the mob while they were negotiating for the payment of the ransom, and visited with GOETZ at GOETZ' home in Chicago during the time that BREMER was being held at Bensenville, Illinois.

SAWYER remained in St. Paul until shortly after April 1, 1934, at which time representatives of the Sheriff's Office endeavored to arrest him at his farm in connection with the kidnaping of BREMER, and upon learning this SAWYER left St. Paul with his wife and drove to Fremont, Nebraska, where he traded his car under an assumed name; then went to Las Vegas, New Mexico, and stopped at various tourist camps, where he remained until June of 1934, when he received a communication from ALVIN KARPIS inviting him to go to Cleveland, Ohio. He went to Cleveland, Ohio, with his wife and met KARPIS, where he stayed for a short time with FRED BARKER at 10515 Parkhurst Avenue. While in Cleveland he obtained \$2,000.00 from FRED BARKER, and associated with FRED BARKER and ALVIN KARPIS and other members of the gang until his wife; PAULA HARMON, who was living with FRED BARKER, and WYNONA BURDETTE, who was staying with HARRY CAMPBELL, were arrested by the Cleveland, Ohio, police.

On September 1, 1934 SAWYER accompanied WILLIAM HARRISON to the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida, and was seen in the company of CASSIUS McDONALD and HARRISON on numerous occasions, and it was during this time that McDONALD and HARRISON made several trips to Havana, Cuba, where McDONALD exchanged a large amount of the BREMER ransom money. In November of 1934 SAWYER rejoined his wife and went to the vicinity of Pass Christian and Gulfport, Mississippi, arriving there some time before Thanksgiving, finally locating at No. 2, Monroe Court, Long Beach, Mississippi, and for about five weeks prior to May 3, 1935 he operated a negro gambling club at Pass Christian, Mississippi, and was there taken into custody on May 3, 1935.

On January 22, 1935 an indictment was filed by the Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota, charging that between December 1, 1933 and

May 1, 1934 HARRY SAWYER and others conspired to kidnap and transport EDWARD GEORGE BREMER from St. Paul, Minnesota, to Bensenville, Illinois, and to hold him for \$200,000.00 ransom in violation of the Act of Congress approved June 22, 1932, Chapter 271, 47 Statute, 326; 18 U.S.C. 408a.

On the same date the Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota, returned another indictment charging HARRY SAWYER and others with the kidnaping and transportation of EDWARD GEORGE BREMER from St. Paul, Minnesota, to Bensenville, Illinois, where they held him for \$200,000.00 ransom, in violation of the Act of Congress approved June 22, 1932, Chapter 271, 47 Statute; 18 U.S.C. 408a. At this time bond was fixed in the sum of \$100,000.00, and upon removal of SAWYER to the District of Minnesota he was confined in the Ramsey County Jail pending trial. To date he has not been arraigned and no definite date has been set for trial.

WITNESSES:

As the summary report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated April 10, 1935, contains all available evidence to show that EDWARD GEORGE BREMER was kidnaped and transported in interstate commerce, and that \$200,000.00 ransom was demanded and obtained, the names of such witnesses to prove this offense will be set forth below, with the page numbers of the above mentioned report noted after each witness:

EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,  
92 North Mississippi River Boulevard,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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This witness will testify as to the fact that he was kidnaped; that he was held at Bensenville, Illinois, and was later taken to Rochester, Minnesota, where he was released. He will also identify letters written by him during the time that he was held.

L. G. ROSE, Photographer,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers' Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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This witness will identify and introduce photographs of the place where BREMER was held in Bensenville, Illinois.

ROY E. NELSON,  
Head Clerk, Department of Highways,  
State of Minnesota,  
St. Paul, Minnesota,

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Will identify road map of the State of Minnesota.

R. T. CASH, District Engineer,  
Carrier News Building, Elgin, Illinois,

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Will identify map of the State of Illinois for 1933 and district map of the area in which Bensenville, Illinois, is located.

WALTER MAGEE,  
1916 Summit Avenue,  
St. Paul, Minnesota,

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Will testify as to the receipt of various ransom notes and also as to the delivery of the ransom money on February 6, 1934.

DR. E. T. NIPPERT,  
706 Lincoln Avenue,  
St. Paul, Minnesota,

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Will testify as to the receipt of a ransom note.

JOHN MILLER and MRS. JOHN MILLER,  
1209 Hague Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota,

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Will testify as to the receipt of a ransom note.

FATHER DEERE,  
Prior Lake, Minnesota,

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Will testify as to the receipt of a ransom note.

LILLIAN DICKMAN,  
1085 Cortland Street,  
St. Paul, Minnesota,

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Will testify as to the receipt of a ransom note.

ADOLPH BREMER, SENIOR,  
855 West Seventh Street,  
St. Paul, Minnesota,

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Will testify as to the receipt of ransom letters and that he authorized the preparation of ransom money.

FRED J. GODE,  
Comptroller, American National Bank,  
St. Paul, Minnesota,

and

P. A. SMITH,  
Cashier, American National Bank,  
St. Paul, Minnesota,

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Will testify as to the preparation of the ransom money.

FRED JACKSON,  
Inmate #38106, State Penitentiary,  
Jefferson City, Missouri,

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Will identify photograph of ALVIN KARPIS, Kansas State Penitentiary #1539.

J. C. DUNCAN,  
State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation,  
State Capitol, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,

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Will identify photograph of ARTHUR B. BARKER, Oklahoma State Penitentiary #11906, and photograph of VOLNEY DAVIS, Oklahoma State Penitentiary #12908, as having been taken under his supervision.

BETTY BARNWALD,  
Apartment 6, 56 West Summit Avenue,  
St. Paul, Minnesota,

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Will identify photographs of WILLIAM WEAVER, MYRTLE EATON, FRED BARKER, PAULA HARMON, and ALVIN KARPIS as those of persons frequenting the SAWYER home shortly prior to the kidnaping while she was there employed as a maid.

JACK PFEIFFER,  
Operator of the Hollyhocks Inn,  
St. Paul, Minnesota,

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Will testify that he is acquainted with ALVIN KARPIS, FRED BARKER, DOC BARKER, KATE BARKER, PAULA HARMON, FRED GOETZ, MYRTLE EATON, and WILLIAM WEAVER, and that he met all of these persons through his association with HARRY SAWYER in St. Paul.

WYSONA BURDETTE,  
U. S. Detention Home,  
Milan, Michigan,

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Will testify that HARRY CAMPBELL, DOC BARKER, FRED BARKER, ALVIN KARPIS, and VOLNEY DAVIS came to St. Paul from Reno, Nevada, in December of

1933; that FRED GOETZ came to St. Paul from Chicago; that WILLIAM WEAVER was then living in St. Paul. She will testify as to the association of these persons with HARRY SAWYER up to the time of the kidnaping of BREMER; that on August 21, 1934 she went to Cleveland, Ohio, from Toledo with HARRY CAMPBELL and DOC BARKER, and that FRED BARKER, ALVIN KARPIS, and WILLIE HARRISON were then living in Cleveland, and that HARRY SAWYER and his wife stayed with FRED BARKER and PAULA HARMON until she, GLADYS SAWYER, and PAULA HARMON were arrested by the Cleveland police on September 5, 1934.

WILLIAM BRYAN BOLTON,  
Ramsey County Jail,  
St. Paul, Minnesota,

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Will testify as to his long association with FRED GOETZ alias GEORGE ZIEGLER, and to conversations had with GOETZ during the duration of the conspiracy wherein GOETZ told him of the operation of the conspiracy; that the kidnapers were in contact with HARRY SAWYER in St. Paul shortly prior to the kidnaping and that GOETZ contacted SAWYER a day or so before the kidnaping, and that it was then agreed that SAWYER would provide a house for members of the gang to stay in during the time negotiations were to be made for the payment of ransom; that GOETZ first suggested to SAWYER that the gang rob the Commercial State Bank, of which BREMER is President, but that SAWYER insisted upon the kidnaping as the best means of obtaining funds; that SAWYER failed to provide a house for the negotiators in St. Paul; that GOETZ complained of this and that during January of 1934, during the time that BREMER was held in Bensenville, Illinois, he, BOLTON, met HARRY SAWYER at the GOETZ home in Chicago.

HAROLD V. ALLDERTON,  
Inmate, U. S. Penitentiary,  
Leavenworth, Kansas,

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Will testify as to the manner in which his home in Bensenville came to be used as a place for the victim to be held, and will identify photographs of various participants in the kidnaping.

IRENE DORSKY,  
Wilmington, Illinois,

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This woman resided with FRED GOETZ alias GEORGE ZIEGLER up to the time he was killed in Chicago in March of 1934. She has since been confined in sanatoriums, and there is some question as to the competency of her testimony due to her mental condition, and as to her willingness to testify, as may be seen from the data set forth in the above referred to pages. She is fully cognizant of the connection of all participants in the kidnaping. She will be interviewed shortly prior to the trial, at which time it will be ascertained whether she is competent and willing to testify.

GEORGE WILLARD,  
4423 West 171st Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio,

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Will identify FRED BARKER, ARTHUR BARKER, ALVIN KARPIS, HARRY CAMPBELL, GLADYS SAWYER, PAULA HARMON, FRANCINE SAWYER, and WYNONA BURDETTE as having frequented the house next door to his residence between August of 1934 and September 5, 1934, and that he saw a man fitting the description of HARRY SAWYER go into this house.

MRS. O. W. BLACKMAN,  
3969 West 140th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio,

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Will identify ALVIN KARPIS and his alleged wife, DOLORES DELANEY, as occupants of the premises adjoining hers and that these persons left these premises September 5, 1934.

A. L. ALLEN,  
106-15 Florian Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio,

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Will identify PAULA HARMON as the person who rented the apartment at 106-15 Parkhurst Avenue, and will also identify photographs of FRED BARKER and ALVIN KARPIS as persons he met at this place.

MRS. J. CULLEN,  
7916 Franklin Boulevard,  
Cleveland, Ohio,

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Will identify WYNONA BURDETTE as the person who rented 7009 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, in August of 1934.

L. D. SOCKY, Operative,  
U. S. Secret Service,  
San Antonio, Texas,

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Will testify that while a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, on September 8, 1934, he obtained latent fingerprints at 3973 West 140 th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, occupied by ALVIN KARPIS and DOLORES DELANEY, and forwarded them to the Technical Laboratory of the Bureau; that on September 11, 1934 he obtained latent fingerprints at 7009 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio, which premises had been occupied by WYNONA BURDETTE and HARRY CAMPBELL, and forwarded these prints to the Technical Laboratory of the Bureau.

AARON KOHN, Fingerprint Expert,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.,

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Will testify that he received the latent fingerprints found by Mr. Socoy at 7009 Franklin Boulevard and 3973 West 140th Street, Cleveland, and identified the fingerprints found at 7009 Franklin Boulevard as those of WYNONA BURDETTE and GLADYS BAWYER.

W. E. PEERS, Special Agent,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Detroit, Michigan,

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Will testify with regard to a notebook obtained from the Cleveland Police, which notebook was forwarded to the Bureau.

LT. K. B. GLOECKNER,  
Police Department,  
Cleveland, Ohio,

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Will testify that on September 6, 1934 he found a notebook at 4419 West 171st Street, Cleveland, Ohio, which premises were occupied by the KARPIS-BARKER gang, and that he delivered this notebook to Special Agent W. E. Peters of the Detroit Bureau Office.

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

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Will testify that he received the above referred to notebook and examined same for latent fingerprints, and identified latent fingerprints found thereon as that of the right and left thumbs of FRED BARKER.

JOHN TIERNEY, Superintendent,  
Identification Bureau, St. Paul Police Department,  
St. Paul, Minnesota,

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Will identify photograph of WILLIAM WEAVER as the photograph he took of WILLIAM WEAVER.

FRED JACKSON, Prisoner #38106,  
Missouri State Penitentiary,  
Jefferson City, Missouri,

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Will identify photographs of ALVIN KARPIS and FRED BARKER as photographs he took while in the Kansas State Penitentiary.

VITO BARKER,  
307 Ord Street,  
Kansas City, Missouri,

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Will identify photograph of EDNA MURRAY and RUSSELL GIBSON as photographs that he took of these persons.

O. C. WEST,  
Colgate, Oklahoma,

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Will identify photograph of WILLIAM WEAVER as one taken by him or under his supervision.

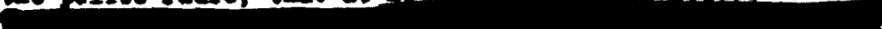
W. H. MORGAN, Identification Bureau,  
Tulsa, Oklahoma, Police Department,  
Tulsa, Oklahoma,

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Will identify photograph of HARRY CAMPBELL as one he took of this person.

  
St. Paul, Minnesota,

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Will testify that he first treated HARRY SAWYER in his professional capacity as a physician on or about August 22, 1932; that the last time he examined him was some time between February 14 and 16 of 1934; that on January 19, 1934 he was called to SAWYER'S farm, where he examined him and found he was at that time suffering from acute bronchitis in a mild form; that when he arrived at SAWYER'S farm he found SAWYER lying on a day-bed listening to the police radio; that at no time during his acquaintance with HARRY SAWYER,  has he found him to be suffering from any ailment which would cause him to be incapacitated to the extent that it would not be possible for him to participate in any normal activity.  can produce records showing the dates of treatments accorded SAWYER.

**JOSEPH H. ADAMS,  
Manager of the El Commodore Hotel,  
Miami, Florida.**

This witness is a defendant in a case pending at Jacksonville, Florida, charged with violation of the National Firearms Act as a result of his association with WILLIAM HARRISON and other members of the KARPIS-BARKER gang, and there is some possibility that he might make a hostile witness. However, he has expressed his willingness to testify on this case, and has furnished Agents of the Bureau a statement concerning his association with the KARPIS-BARKER gang who resided at the El Commodore Hotel after they left Cleveland, Ohio, and in the event he is called he is expected to testify that:

On September 1, 1934 WILLIAM HARRISON, accompanied by a man whom he called "Sea Lion", came to the El Commodore Hotel; that this was a few days after ADAMS met HARRISON on the street in Miami and informed him that he was the Manager of the El Commodore; that the person referred to by HARRISON as "Sea Lion", he, ADAMS, identified from a photograph as HARRY SAWYER; that on the next day these two men brought another man to the hotel whom they introduced as CASH McDONALD from Detroit; that McDONALD did not stay at the hotel; that HARRISON registered and SAWYER stayed in HARRISON'S room although he did not register; that during the period of September 1st to 12th, 1934, when HARRISON and SAWYER were at the El Commodore, ADAMS saw them frequently in company with McDONALD; that he, ADAMS, understood from general conversations with them that SAWYER operated a gambling place and saloon in the west; further, that he had been in trouble with the Government in connection with income tax matters; that they frequently referred to a "big deal" in Cuba; that during this period he recalls that HARRISON and McDONALD made the trip by air to Havana, and that SAWYER stayed at the El Commodore while they were gone; that on HARRISON'S return to Miami, he and SAWYER checked out of the hotel; that during the time that HARRISON and SAWYER were at the El Commodore, McDONALD made frequent trips by air to Havana, and remarked on one occasion that he made enough air trips to own the ship; that on each occasion of McDONALD'S return from Havana, McDONALD, HARRISON, and SAWYER went to HARRISON'S room immediately.

In connection with the expected testimony of JOE ADAMS, reference is made to summary report on CASSIUS McDONALD, in which the testimony of ADAMS is gone into in more detail.

**M. W. MEKINS, Special Agent,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
326½ Post Office Building,  
New Orleans, Louisiana.**

Will testify that in the fore part of May of 1935, using as a pretext that he was a former liquor dealer and was interested in purchasing the establishment of CHARLES WRIGHT, who operated a saloon and lottery establishment in a negro section of Pass Christian, Mississippi, interviewed CHARLES WRIGHT and identified him from the photograph as HARRY SAWYER; that on May 5, 1935, accompanied by Special Agents Olson, Kindell, and Special Agent in Charge Magee of the New Orleans, Louisiana, Bureau Office, and other officers, effected the apprehension of HARRY SAWYER at Pass Christian, Mississippi; that at this time HARRY SAWYER admitted his identity and that he, accompanied by Agent Kindell and Special Agent in Charge Magee, then located the wife of HARRY SAWYER in the Monroe Court Tourist Cottages, No. 2, where she was known as ANN WRIGHT, at which time she admitted her identity as MRS. HARRY SAWYER.

**Special Agents C. E. OLSON and L. A. KINDELL,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
326½ Post Office Building,  
New Orleans, Louisiana.**

Will corroborate the testimony of Special Agent Meekins, and in addition will testify that they interviewed HARRY SAWYER at the New Orleans Bureau Office on May 5, 1935, during which interview SAWYER stated that he was acquainted with ALVIN KARPIS, ARTHUR and FRED BARKER, VOLNEY DAVIS, WILLIAM WEAVER, GEORGE ZIEGLER, HARRY CAMPBELL, JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN, and OLLIE BERG; further, that at the time of SAWYER'S arrest he had in his possession a 1934 Ford Coupe, Engine No. 737,962, Nebraska License No. 59-2001.

**W. O. STEPHENSON,  
R.F.D. # 2, Box 150,  
Gulfport, Mississippi.**

Will testify that he met HARRY SAWYER, who was then using the name of WRIGHT, at a beer parlor in Gulfport, Mississippi, about two or three months before SAWYER was arrested, at which time SAWYER was residing at Moody's Tourist Camp at Gulfport, and was frequently in SAWYER'S company from that time up to the time of his arrest at Pass Christian.

**CALVIN W. SORENSON,**  
County Treasurer, Sarpy County,  
Papillion, Nebraska,

Will testify that 1934 V-8 Ford Coupe was registered for 1935 Nebraska License No. 59-2001 in the name of ANN WRIGHT, Fort Crook, Nebraska.

**E. J. CONNELLEY,** Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
426 U. S. Custom House & P. O. Building,  
Cincinnati, Ohio,

and

**L. A. KINDELL,** Special Agent,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
326 1/2 Post Office Building,  
New Orleans, Louisiana,

Will testify that they interviewed HARRY SAWYER at the U. S. Detention Headquarters, New Orleans, Louisiana, on May 6, 1935 and that at that time SAWYER identified photograph of ARTHUR R. BARKER as a person he knew in St. Paul, and identified photograph of BRYAN BOLTON, photograph of GEORGE ZIEGLER, photograph of EDNA MURRAY as a person known to him as "Rabbits"; that he stated he knew MYRTLE EATON very well and also her former husband, DOC EATON; that he also knew PAULA HARMON; that he believes from the photographs of HARRY CAMPBELL and VOLNEY DAVIS that they were also persons who frequented his place in St. Paul. They will testify that he identified the photograph of ALVIN KARPIS as the person known to him as RAY HUNTER, and the photograph of FRED BARKER was identified by SAWYER as a person known to him as FRED TUVERTSON in Cleveland, Ohio, and as T. C. BLACKBURN in St. Paul, and that he knew that FRED and ARTHUR BARKER were brothers, and that he also knew their mother, KATE BARKER.

These witnesses will testify that during this interview SAWYER stated that some of these parties had been to his farm near St. Paul, and endeavored to explain their presence there by reason of the fact that numerous persons of this character came to his place for the purpose of obtaining good whiskey and beer, which he was selling, but later qualified this by stating that he could not recall whether they had been at his farm; that SAWYER further stated that on April 1, 1934 his farm was raided in connection with the BREMER case, and that he left the following Monday noon with his wife and drove west, stopping at various tourist camps, particularly

at Grand Island and Sydney, Nebraska; Evanston, Wyoming; St. George, Utah, finally locating at Las Vegas, New Mexico, where he remained with his wife until about June of 1934, and that during none of this travel did he use his correct name; that while in Las Vegas his wife in some manner communicated with ALVIN KARPIS, known to him as RAY HUNTER, who invited them to go to Cleveland, Ohio; that he went to Cleveland with his wife and stayed two nights at the Cleveland Hotel, where they were picked up by RAY HUNTER and his wife DOLORES, who took them to their place on Flamingo Street where they stayed for a short time, and then went to live with FRED BARKER and PAULA HARMON at 10515 Parkhurst Drive, where they remained until the latter part of July; that his wife then went to St. Paul for an operation but that he stayed with FRED and PAULA in Cleveland until his wife returned, about two weeks later, and that the four of them then moved to the 171st Street address, where they stayed until the date that his wife, PAULA HARMON and WYNONA BURDETTE were arrested in Cleveland; that upon being informed of the arrest of these three women he left Cleveland and went to various parts of the country.

These witnesses will further testify that SAWYER advised them that he thereafter contacted his wife around the first part of November 1934 and went south, staying at tourist camps in Arkansas, Tennessee, and arrived in the vicinity of Pass Christian and Gulfport, Mississippi, some time before Thanksgiving; that he and his wife first stayed at Moody's Tourist Camp in Gulfport and then at the Gulf Coast Cottages; again at Moody's Camp, and finally located at No. 2, Monroe Court, Long Beach, Mississippi; that for about five weeks previous to his apprehension on May 3, 1935 he operated a negro club at Pass Christian; that he never left Mississippi after locating there after Thanksgiving of 1934 until his apprehension.

SAWYER further stated to these witnesses that upon arrival in Cleveland, Ohio, he obtained \$2,000.00 from FRED BARKER; that this, however, was in the form of a loan and not a share of the ransom money, and that he has not repaid this loan. He further stated that he had seen newspaper accounts of the indictment of KARPIS and the BARKERS and others for the kidnaping of BREMER and that he continued to associate with this gang subsequent to their indictment in May of 1934. He gave as a reason for this that he believed that this was some kind of a trick and was put in the paper for the purpose of fooling somebody as to who was actually responsible for the kidnaping. He also stated that he believed the Government, or whoever was responsible, had made a mistake in printing photographs of DOC BARKER and ALVIN KARPIS in various magazines, which by such statement he indicated that he had seen these photographs at various times in various magazines; that SAWYER could offer no explanation as to why he had run away from St. Paul and lived continuously under assumed names after April 1, 1934, or why he had

thereafter contacted this gang in Cleveland, Ohio, and obtained from FRED BARKER, as he stated, \$2,000.00.

R. C. COULTER, Special Agent,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
800 Rector Building,  
Little Rock, Arkansas,

and

J. E. BRENNAN, Special Agent,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
832 Uptown Station & Federal Courts Bldg.,  
St. Paul, Minnesota,

Will testify that they interviewed HARRY SAWYER in the Ramsey County Jail, St. Paul, Minnesota, on May 9, 1935; that at this time SAWYER stated that he had left St. Paul shortly after the Sheriff's Office had conducted a raid on his farm near St. Paul on or about April 1, 1934; that when inquiry was made concerning his presence with members of the mob in Cleveland, Ohio, he would neither affirm nor deny that he had been with them but stated, "You did not see me there, did you?" and that he stated that he remained in the vicinity of Pass Christian, Mississippi, for five or six months prior to his arrest; that he was living under the name of WRIGHT; that inquiry was made of him as to where it was that he had met BRYAN BOLTON, and that he stated he did not recall, and that it was then called to his attention that he had informed Special Agent in Charge Connelley that he had met BOLTON in St. Paul, to which SAWYER replied that he had not said that definitely but said that he may have met him in St. Paul or some other place, and when informed that BOLTON had testified that BOLTON had met SAWYER in ZIEGLER'S place in Chicago, that SAWYER had replied, "That may be right"; that when informed that BOLTON had testified that he, BOLTON, had met SAWYER in ZIEGLER'S place during the time that BREMER was being held in Bensenville, he stated that he had not been in Chicago during January or February of 1934.

The following criminal record of HARRY SAWYER was secured from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., where his record is on file under No. 421336:

PD, Minneapolis, Minn., as Harry Sandovich, #16479, arrested 9/11/18, att. grand larceny; disposition: 10/9/18, fined \$100.

PD, Omaha, Nebr., as Harry J. Proche, #6463, arr. 1/2/20, invest.-robbery; held under \$10,000 bond - \* Arrested 1/4/20 while out on bonds, charge, fugitive from justice - turned over to Lincoln, Nebr. where he is wanted for stealing automobiles - forfeited \$1000 bonds at Lincoln.

PD, Lincoln, Nebr., as Harry Sandlovich, 5/16/20, jumping bonds - auto theft.

Bureau Office, New Orleans, La., as Harry Sawyer, #--, 5/3/35, kidnaping; confined in Fed. Jail, at New Orleans, La., awaiting removal to St. Paul, Minn. and has waived hearing.

"Harry Sandlovitch, arraigned in the Dist. Court, Lincoln, Nebr., 4/25/15, plead guilty to burg. with explosives by att. to blow the safe of the Standard Oil Co., at Lincoln, Nebr. - paroled from the bench for 3 years - 9/25/17, dism. from his parole.

Fall of 1917 and spring of 1918, stealing and disposing of automobiles in Lincoln, Nebr., for which he was arrested at Omaha some 2 years ago. (As appearing on print #6463)."

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REPORT MADE AT: St. Paul, Minnesota	DATE WHEN MADE: 8-10-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7/8 to 8/8/35	REPORT MADE BY: J. E. NEENAN
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SUMMARY REPORT ON CASSIUS McDONALD

On or about September 1, 1934 members of the KARPIS-BARKER gang, including WILLIAM HARRISON, HARRY SAWYER, FRED BARKER, KATE BARKER, HARRY CAMPBELL and WYNONA BURDETTE, assembled at Miami, Florida, and registered at the El Comodoro Hotel, having been referred to the Manager, JOE ADAMS, by CASSIUS McDONALD. ADAMS, by reason of his acquaintanceship with McDONALD, aided these persons by recommending FRED BARKER and KATE BARKER and obtaining a residence for them at Oklawaha, Florida, and by obtaining a residence for ALVIN KARPIS and DOLORES DELANEY in Miami on December 14, 1934. Between September 1, 1934 and January 17, 1935 CASSIUS McDONALD conferred with WILLIAM HARRISON and HARRY SAWYER at the El Comodoro Hotel and made frequent trips from Miami, Florida, to Havana, Cuba. On September 4, 1934 he purchased \$11,000.00 in Cuban gold with \$18,000.00 of ransom money obtained in this case, and on the following day changed this Cuban gold into \$1000.00 bills. On September 9, 1934 he and WILLIAM HARRISON went to Havana, Cuba, from Miami and he continued to associate with HARRISON in Havana, and on this trip some \$75,000.00 worth of ransom money secured in the BREMER kidnaping was exchanged by the defendant McDONALD into \$1000.00 bills. Fourteen \$1000.00 bills which were contained in a shipment from the Federal Reserve Bank at Atlanta to their branch at Havana, Cuba, were found in the home of FRED and KATE BARKER upon the occasion of their death at Oklawaha, Florida, while resisting arrest.

CASSIUS McDONALD was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at Jacksonville, Florida, on February 7, 1935 charged with harboring ALVIN KARPIS, misprison of felony, and conspiracy to commit a misprison of felony, and is on bond on these indictments. It is expected that evidence of conspiracy on the part of

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McDONALD with other persons who conspired to kidnap and transport EDWARD G. BREMER in interstate commerce for ransom will be presented to the Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota, on or about September 10, 1935.

WITNESSES:

The summary report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated April 10, 1935, contains all available evidence to prove the kidnaping of EDWARD G. BREMER and his transportation from St. Paul, Minnesota, to Bensenville, Illinois; preparation of the ransom money and the payment thereof; the identification of the place where BREMER was held in Bensenville, and his release, as well as witnesses to identify photographs of the various participants in the kidnaping, and in order to avoid repetition new evidence is being set out in the name of each witness with the page number of the above mentioned report noted after each witness, and all necessary evidence can be found on such pages.

EDWARD G. BREMER,  
92 North Mississippi River Boulevard,  
St. Paul, Minnesota,

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Testimony as to abduction.

L. G. ROSE, Photographer,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers' Building,  
Chicago, Illinois,

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Identification of photographs of place where victim held at  
Bensenville.

WALTER MAGEE,  
1916 Summit Avenue,  
St. Paul, Minnesota,

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Testimony as to receipt of various ransom notes and delivery  
of ransom money to the kidnapers.

ADOLPH BREMER, SR.,  
855 West 7th Street,  
St. Paul, Minnesota,

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Testimony as to receipt of ransom letters and as to his authorization for the preparation of the ransom money.

FRED J. GODE and P. A. SMITH,  
American National Bank,  
St. Paul, Minnesota,

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Testimony as to preparation of ransom money.

WILLIAM BRYAN BOLTON,  
Ramsey County Jail, St. Paul, Minnesota,

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Testimony as to participants in kidnaping.

JOSEPH H. ADAMS,  
Manager of the El Commodore Hotel,  
Miami, Florida,

This witness is at present under indictment at Jacksonville, Florida, charged with violation of the National Firearms Act as a result of his association with various members of the KARPIS-BARKER gang, and it should be ascertained prior to trial of McDONALD as to whether he will testify against McDONALD. In the event he will so testify the following testimony may be expected of him:

That he has been Manager of the El Commodore Hotel since August 1, 1934 for his father-in-law T. I. KNIGHT; that he also managed the Biscayne Kennel Club in Miami Shores Village; that he has known WILLIAM

HARRISON for five years; that on September 1, 1934 WILLIAM HARRISON, accompanied by HARRY SAWYER, came to the El Comodoro Hotel and HARRISON registered; that at that time HARRISON told him a friend was coming in on a plane that day from Havana; that the next day they brought a man to the hotel whom they introduced to him as CASH McDONALD from Detroit; that during the period of September 1 to 18, 1934, while HARRISON and SAWYER were at the El Comodoro he saw them frequently in company with McDONALD; that they frequently referred to a "big deal" in Cuba; that they controlled all the gambling in Cuba and expected to open a gambling establishment in the Plaza Hotel in Havana; that they also stated they had a gambling place in the north, as he recalls in Ohio; that during this time McDONALD made frequent trips by air to Havana, and on one occasion remarked that he made enough trips by air to own the ship; that upon McDONALD'S return from Havana on these trips, he, HARRISON and SAWYER would go to HARRISON'S room immediately; that he knew ALVIN KARPIS by the name of WAGGONER and GREEN; that he knew FRED BARKER as T. C. BLACKBURN, and HARRY CAMPBELL by the name of SUMMERS; that he believes these people were referred to the El Comodoro Hotel by CASH McDONALD, as McDONALD had told him that he would refer his friends to his hotel and that they would stop there enroute to Cuba; that KARPIS, as WAGGONER, came to the El Comodoro in September or October of 1934 and asked ADAMS if he knew CASH McDONALD; that when FRED BARKER, as T. C. BLACKBURN, and HARRY CAMPBELL as SUMMERS, came to the hotel they also asked if ADAMS knew CASH McDONALD, and that BLACKBURN told him that CASH McDONALD had sent him to the hotel.

MR. ADAMS will testify that these men when stopping at his hotel were accompanied by MRS. KATE BARKER, who had registered as MRS. RYAN and represented herself as the mother of BLACKBURN; that this entire group of people stopped at the hotel at various intervals from September of 1934 up until January of 1935 and they frequently spoke of CASH McDONALD, of how they were hooked up with gambling in Cuba, and that McDONALD was to handle all of the dealings, and that they were connected with gambling in Ohio; that he obtained license plates for BLACKBURN'S car and also rented a house in Oklawaha, Florida, for BLACKBURN; that he also arranged for a doctor to treat KARPIS' wife, known to him as WAGGONER and GREEN; that in December 1934 on a trip that McDONALD made to Miami, McDONALD asked for BLACKBURN'S and WAGGONER'S address, which he gave to McDONALD, and asked McDONALD at that time who these persons were, and that he evaded the question; that he may have written the telegram found at Oklawaha addressed to T. C. BLACKBURN, and that if he did he sent it at McDONALD'S request; that he never saw McDONALD, HARRISON, and SAWYER in the presence of FRED BARKER, KARPIS, or CAMPBELL, but from their conversations they spoke of each other as partners; that at the time of the conversation with McDONALD in December of 1934 McDONALD told him

that a friend of his by the name of ART HEBERBRAND would contact him in the near future, and that ART would stop at the Fleetwood Hotel; that ART was a gambler from Cleveland, and requested ADAMS to cable McDONALD in Havana when ART arrived; that McDONALD gave him a cable address "Frederico Shackleford".

Subpoena duces tecum should be issued for the register of the El Comodoro Hotel, which will show that G. L. SUMMERS and T. C. BLACKBURN registered from St. Charles, Illinois, on September 29, 1934 and remained in room 811 until October 6, 1934, when they were transferred to room 1005; that on October 20, 1934 they had a guest, name unknown, who remained with them until October 21, 1934; that they checked out on November 7, 1934; that W. J. HARRISON checked in on September 1, 1934 from Cleveland, Ohio, and registered for himself and a party of three, occupied rooms 1004 and 1005 until September 12, 1934, at which time two of the party checked out; that on September 30, 1934 MRS. C. E. RYAN registered from South Bend, Illinois, was assigned to room 907 until October 6, 1934, when she moved to room 1004 which she occupied until November 7, 1934; that T. C. BLACKBURN and MRS. C. E. RYAN registered on December 8, 1934 and remained until December 11th; that C. F. SUMMERS registered on November 25, 1934, was assigned to room 905, and checked out on December 11, 1934; that they returned on January 15, 1935 and remained until January 14, 1935; that H. C. WAGGONER registered on October 19, 1934, was assigned to room 718, and checked out on October 20, 1934; that on November 14, 1934 MRS. E. N. WAGNER registered and was assigned to room 1005 and she remained until November 18, 1934; that N. H. HELLER of Havana, Cuba, registered on November 14, 1934 and was assigned to room 1004 and checked out on November 20, 1934.

This witness will testify that he perhaps gave DOLORES DELANEY and KARPIS a card to HELLER of the Parkview Hotel, Havana, Cuba, stating that these people were O.K.

L. E. GRAY,  
Assistant Manager, El Comodoro Hotel,  
Miami, Florida,

Will identify photographs of HARRY CAMPBELL, FRED BARKER, KATE BARKER, and ALVIN KARPIS as having been guests at the hotel during the period given under the witness ADAMS; also that of DOLORES DELANEY, whom he identified as having been in the dining room of the hotel on January 15, or 16, 1935 in the company of N. H. HELLER, proprietor of the Parkview Hotel, Havana, Cuba.

**R. D. BROWN, Special Agent,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1448 Standard Building,  
Cleveland, Ohio,**

Will testify that he found in a house occupied by FRED BARKER and his mother at Oklawaha, Florida, on January 16, 1935 a telegram in an envelope bearing the address of T. C. BLACKBURN, in care of CARSON BRADFORD, Oklawaha, Florida, which was filed at Miami on December 29, 1934, addressed to T. C. BLACKBURN, the text of which is: "Like to see you Sunday", signed "CASH"; also a 1934 Florida motor vehicle application in the name of G. F. SUMMERS, El Commodore Hotel, Miami; a purchasing order from the Davis Motor Company, Miami, dated October 24, 1934, indicating that \$741.00 had been paid by F. F. SUMMERS, El Commodore Hotel, Miami, for a Deluxe Coupe; an envelope of the El Commodore Hotel containing the business card of JOE H. ADAMS, and also three statements, one dated October 27, 1934, indicating that room 1004 had been occupied by MRS. G. E. RYAN from October 20, 1934 to October 27, 1934; one dated October 27, 1934 to SUMMERS and BLACKBURN for room 1005 from October 2, 1934 to October 27, 1934, and another dated December 1, 1934 to G. SUMMERS and wife for room 905 from November 25, 1934 to December 2, 1934.

**R. E. JOHNSON, Manager,  
Western Union Telegraph Company,  
21 West Flager Street, Miami, Florida,**

Will testify that the telegram sent from Miami on December 29, 1934 to T. C. BLACKBURN, Oklawaha, had been sent from the El Commodore Hotel. A subpoena duces tecum should be issued for this telegram.

**MRS. GRACE THOMAS,  
500 Northwest 23rd Court,  
Miami, Florida,**

Will testify that in November of 1934 MR. T. R. KNIGHT, owner of the El Commodore Hotel, Miami, called at her home and stated that he understood that the house was for rent; that she showed MR. KNIGHT through the house and shortly thereafter a MR. S. A. GREEN called and asked to be shown through; that she entered into negotiations for the leasing of her house to S. A. GREEN, and on January 17, 1935 she and her husband drove by the house to look for mail, at which time Terese Carmichael, maid employed by the

GREENS, informed her that the GREENS had left the day before, and when they had not returned within three days after this she called the police and informed them of the circumstances, and that she identified photograph of ALVIN KARPIS as S. A. GREEN, the person to whom she rented the house.

L. W. THOMAS,  
500 Northwest 23rd Court,  
Miami, Florida,

Will corroborate the testimony of his wife, MRS. GRACE THOMAS, and in addition will testify that in November of 1934 he mentioned to JOE ADAMS, Manager of the El Comodoro Hotel, that he planned on renting his house and asked ADAMS if he knew of anyone who wanted the house.

TERESE CARMICHAEL,  
Kendall, Florida,  
In care of, Mrs. F. A. Carmichael,

Will testify that on December 18, 1934 she obtained employment from a MRS. GREEN at 1121 Northeast 85th Street, Miami, through an employment agency; that she worked for the GREENS about one month; that she saw an automatic pistol and a rifle in the possession of the GREENS; that at one time GREEN told her that he used to be in the liquor business and that he had concessions in Cuba. She will testify that on Christmas Day of 1934 when she was about to serve dinner, KARPIS received a telephone call, during which KARPIS told the caller to stay where he was, that KARPIS would go and get him and bring him to the house for dinner; that the caller apparently stated that he would come out and KARPIS gave him directions, and then instructed her to arrange for two guests for dinner; that KARPIS appeared excited and kept looking out of the window, and occasionally remarked that the party might get lost; that in an hour or so a man and woman drove up to the house and the man came in, declining the invitation to join them at dinner stating that he was in a hurry and his wife was waiting for him, and that they went into the kitchen. She will state that the photograph of CASSIUS McDONALD resembled this man to some degree. This witness will identify the photograph of ALVIN KARPIS as her employer.

DR. JOHN E. HALL,  
Huntington Building, Miami, Florida,

Will testify that in the latter part of December 1934 a man giving his name as E. M. GREEN, accompanied by another man, called at his office for a treatment and stated that JOE ADAMS, Manager of the El Comodoro Hotel, had referred him to DR. HALL; that he treated GREEN on several occasions, and will identify the photograph of ALVIN KARPIS as his patient,

and the photograph of HARRY CAMPBELL as the man who accompanied KARPIS to his office on several occasions.

IVA MAY DUNLAP,  
909 Huntington Building, Miami, Florida,

Will corroborate the testimony of her employer DR. HALL, and will also identify photo of GREEN as ALVIN KARPIS.

WILLIAM MILTON JOHNSON,  
Bellhop, El Comodoro Hotel,  
Miami, Florida,

Will identify photographs of KATE BARKER, FRED BARKER, and HARRY CAMPBELL as guests at the El Comodoro Hotel, and that while they resided at the El Comodoro, KATE and FRED BARKER asked him to go to Ocala, Florida, and work for them in the house they had rented; that on or about November 20, 1934 KATE and FRED BARKER took him to Oklawaha and he worked for them for about three weeks.

MISS C. J. MORTON,  
Auditor of the Everglades Hotel,  
Miami, Florida,

Upon subpoena duces tecum for the register of this hotel, will testify that on December 24, 1934 MR. and MRS. E. C. McDONALD of Detroit registered and were assigned to room 1110; that McDONALD checked out on December 30, 1934 and MRS. McDONALD checked out on January 7, 1935; that on September 2, 1934 G. M. McDONALD from Detroit checked in and was assigned to room 1302, and checked out on September 3, 1934.

JAMES TINLEY,  
Auditor of the McAlester Hotel,  
Miami, Florida,

Upon subpoena duces tecum for the register, will testify that G. M. McDONALD, Detroit, checked into room 930 on September 1, 1934 and checked out on September 2, 1934; that he again checked in on September 6, 1934 and out on September 9, 1934.

MISS INEZ STONE,  
Pan American Airways,  
44 Biscayne Boulevard,  
Miami, Florida,

On subpoena duces tecum will produce records showing travel  
as follows:

September 2, 1934, CASSIUS McDONALD, round trip ticket  
No. AR32715, Miami to Havana.

September 2, 1934, CASSIUS McDONALD, returned to Miami  
on unused portion of above ticket.

September 6, 1934, CASSIUS McDONALD, round trip ticket  
No. AR32471, from Havana to Miami.

September 9, 1934, CASSIUS McDONALD, returned to Havana  
on unused portion of above ticket.

September 11, 1934, CASSIUS McDONALD, ticket No. AR32445  
from Havana to Miami.

September 9, 1934, WILLIAM HARRISON, round trip ticket  
No. AR32731, Miami to Havana.

September 11, 1934, WILLIAM HARRISON, returned to  
Miami on unused portion of above ticket.

October 24, 1934, CLARENCE W. SUMMERS, round trip ticket  
No. AR33297, Miami to Havana.

November 25, 1934, CLARENCE W. SUMMERS, returned to  
Miami on unused portion.

October 25, 1934, MARY RYAN, ticket No. AR33302, Miami  
to Havana.

October 26, 1934, AGNES WAGNER, round trip ticket No.  
AR32915, Miami to Havana.

October 28, 1934, AGNES WAGNER, returned to Miami on  
unused portion.

Oct 30 - 31 Mary Ryan, Havana to Miami - unused portion of  
ticket AR 33302  
Nov 6, 1934, FRED T. WAGNER, ticket No. AR24030,  
Miami to Havana.

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November 18, 1934, DOLORES WAGNER, ticket No.  
AR33884, Havana, to Miami.

December 7, 1934, NATHANIEL HELLER, Ticket No.  
AR16685, Miami to Havana.

D. L. BOYLE, Assistant Manager,  
Venetian Hotel, Miami, Florida,

On subpoena duces tecum will produce records showing CASSIUS McDONALD and his wife occupied room 801 at this hotel from January 25 to January 28, 1935 under the name of MR. and MRS. C. M. McDONALD.

B. F. FITZSIMMONS, L. B. NICHOLS,  
J. H. HANSON, and H. M. EUBANK, Special Agents,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
(To be located through Bureau Office at Washington),

Will testify that the interviewed CASSIUS McDONALD at West Palm Beach, Florida, on February 8, 1935 and will identify the signed statement made by McDONALD. This statement is a self-serving declaration. However, in it McDONALD stated to these Agents that he has visited Havana, Cuba, on a number of occasions during the past ten years; that he controlled gambling in Havana, and during the winter of 1934 resided at the Presidente Hotel in Havana for about three months; that he talked to JOE ADAMS in Miami in September 1934 about operating a gambling house in Miami, and that ADAMS took him to various places with this object in view; that he visited various persons at the El Comodoro Hotel in Miami; that he made two trips to Cuba in the early part of September 1934; that he exchanged money which he states he obtained from gambling enterprises for \$1000.00 bills in the Royal Bank of Canada at Havana, since September of 1934, and also exchanged other money secured from other interests and also exchanged about \$10,000 or \$12,000 in gold for fifty, one-hundred, and one-thousand dollar bills through the National City Bank of Havana during the gambling season in September of 1934; that he converted about \$25,000 of Liberty Bonds into cash through brokers in Havana.

JOSEPH H. WALLIS, District Director,  
Immigration and Naturalization Service,  
U. S. Department of Labor,  
Room 444, U.S. Post Office & Court House,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

On subpoena duces tecum will produce inward and outward manifests of passengers entering or leaving the United States in District No. 6, showing that on September 2, 1934 CASSIUS McDONALD left Miami for Havana via Pan American Airways; that on September 2, 1934 CASSIUS McDONALD returned to Miami from Havana by air; that on September 4, 1934 CASSIUS McDONALD left Key West for Havana on the S.S. Cuba; that on September 6, 1934 CASSIUS McDONALD left Havana for Miami via Pan American Airways; that on September 9, 1934 CASSIUS McDONALD left Miami and Havana via Pan American Airways; that on September 9, 1934 WILLIAM HARRISON left Miami for Havana on same airplane as McDONALD; that on September 11, 1934 CASSIUS McDONALD returned to Miami from Havana via Pan American Airways; that on September 11, 1934 WILLIAM HARRISON returned to Miami with McDONALD; that on September 21, 1934 KILMER WAGNER and DOLORES WAGNER left Key West for Havana on the S.S. Cuba; on November 14, 1934 DOLORES WAGNER and NATE HELLER left Havana for Key West on the S.S. Cuba; on November 18, 1934 DOLORES WAGNER left Miami for Havana via Pan American Airways; on November 20, 1934 NATHANIEL HELLER left Key West for Havana on the S.S. Cuba; on December 4, 1934 DOLORES WAGNER left Havana for Miami on the Pan American Airways; on December 5, 1934 NATHANIEL HELLER and EDWARD N. WAGNER left Havana for Key West on the S.S. Cuba; on December 7, 1934 NATHANIEL HELLER left Miami for Havana via Pan American Airways.

C. P. FISCHER,  
Assistant Manager, Presidente Hotel,  
Havana, Cuba.

Can testify that CASSIUS McDONALD registered at the Presidente Hotel December 31, 1934 alone and was joined there by his wife about a week later; that he occupied room 712, and on January 1, 1935 occupied rooms 215 and 216; that he remained until March 17, 1935. He can identify McDONALD.

MAREA OTAZO, Telephone Operator,  
ROBERT ACOSTA, Clerk,  
and  
JULIO RASCO, Auditor,  
Presidente Hotel, Havana, Cuba,

Can identify McDONALD and also photograph of WILLIAM HARRISON as the person who called at the Presidente Hotel and visited McDONALD on or about January 22, 1935.

G. H. JARVIS,  
Assistant Manager of the Hotel National,  
Havana, Cuba,

Can identify register of that hotel showing C. McDONALD, Detroit, Michigan, registered September 4, 1934, and checked out on September 6, 1934; again registered on September 9th and checked out on September 11th, 1934. At the latter registration he was accompanied by W. J. HARRISON of 4539 Gibson, St. Louis, Missouri, who checked in and out of this hotel at the same time as McDONALD.

RENE BOLIVAR,  
Luna 112, Vedada, Havana, Cuba,

Can testify that on September 5, 1934 he and JUAN RUIZ were approached in the Cafe Europa by an American who stated he had a quantity of small denomination American bills with which he desired to purchase Cuban gold; that this man stated his name was O'BRIEN and he was staying at the Hotel National and his home was in Detroit, Michigan; that he and RUIZ took this man to places known as "Mir" and "Gues", Central Asturiano Building, and "La Dichosa", Obispo and Compostela Streets, where \$11,000.00 in Cuban gold was purchased, and they were paid by O'BRIEN in five and ten dollar bills which he had arranged in packages of \$1000.00 each; that while these transactions were taking place O'BRIEN carried on a conversation about the possibility of taking over the race track in Havana; that a short time later O'BRIEN approached him and asked him to bring RUIZ to a room on the eighth floor of the Hotel National; that this meeting was held and O'BRIEN stated that he was returning to the United States the next day and that as the gold could not be taken into that country he wanted to purchase American currency in large denominations with it; that the three of them went to the National City Bank in Havana, where

an agreement was made for the sale of \$14,000.00 in Cuban gold at a discount; that \$11,000.00 of this amount was delivered at the time and O'BRIEN received one-thousand dollar bills in exchange, and O'BRIEN told the bank officials he would deliver the remaining gold on a contract in a few days; that O'BRIEN stated that he knew a man in the United States who had a large quantity of American Currency he wanted to exchange for large bills, and also had a large sum in American banks, and that he would get in touch with BOLIVAR in the near future; that four or five days later O'BRIEN again contacted he and HUIZ at the Cafe Europa and inquired if \$72,000.00 in small American bills could be exchanged for large bills; that they repaired to a room on the seventh floor of the Hotel National and were there introduced to a man who resembles the photograph of WILLIAM J. HARRISON, and that then O'BRIEN produced a newspaper-wrapped package which he said contained \$72,000.00 in five, ten, and twenty dollar bills and stated he wanted to get large bills for them; that BOLIVAR went to the Chase National Bank in Havana with O'BRIEN and arranged for the sale of this money, and that the money was arranged in packages of \$1000.00 each, which was taken to the bank and O'BRIEN received an unbroken package containing fifty \$1000 bills, several loose \$1000 bills, and the remainder in loose \$500 bills. BOLIVAR believes that he can identify both McDONALD as O'BRIEN and WILLIAM J. HARRISON, as he has identified both of their photos and has expressed his willingness to testify against them.

JOSEPH GARRIDO,  
Head Teller, Chase National Bank,  
Havana, Cuba.

Can testify from credit slip of the bank showing that on September 10, 1934 the bank purchased \$72,000.00 of small bills for which a discount of 1/4 of 1% had been charged; that RENE BOLIVAR came to the bank alone on September 10, 1934 and inquired if the bank would exchange \$72,000.00 in small bills for large bills; that he was told it could be handled and BOLIVAR returned with an American who had a large package containing seventy-two separate packages of mixed bills of \$5, \$10, and \$20 denominations; that he, GARRIDO, turned the entire lot over to Jose Feijoo, Teller, to be counted and while this operation was going on he talked to BOLIVAR and his American companion and the latter stated that he was in Cuba for the purpose of taking over the management of a local race track; that the bills brought in by him, after counted, were found to amount to \$72,000.00 and he was then paid the same amount in \$1000 bills and \$500 bills, less the premium for exchange, amounting to \$144.00. GARRIDO can testify from the bank records that \$50,000.00 of the amount of small bills taken in were sold to the National City Bank, Havana, on September 11, 1934 while the balance was sold on the same date to the Banca Commercial. He has

positively identified a photograph of CASSIUS McDONALD as the person who sold these bills to the bank.

JOSE FELJOO,  
Teller, Chase National Bank,  
Havana, Cuba,

Will testify that he knows RENE BOLIVAR by sight and will corroborate the testimony of GARRIDO as to the exchange of bills above mentioned, and stated that photo of CASSIUS McDONALD resembles BOLIVAR'S American companion, and that he believed he would know this man if he saw him again.

C. F. ELSNER, Sub-Manager,  
National City Bank of New York,  
Havana, Cuba,

Will testify that on September 5, 1934 the bank bought through a broker, Juan Ruiz, \$14,000.00 in Cuban gold at \$1.67 $\frac{1}{2}$ , which was below the market; that when the seller arrived with the gold he approached him and inquired as to how he wished to receive payment and was told that he wanted \$1000 bills; that he observed this man to be an American; 50 years of age; 5 feet, 11 inches in height; grey hair; florid complexion; wearing a panama hat, and was accompanied by RENE BOLIVAR. He will testify that he caused a search to be made of the currency on hand in the bank vault and that this search resulted in the location of five packages containing fifty \$10 bills each, and comparison of the serial numbers thereon with the list of ransom money paid in this case indicated that these bills were ransom money and the bank records indicated that these bills came into the bank on September 5, 1934 in a deposit of the Mercantile Nacional, S.A., and have been in continuous possession of the National City Bank since that time. He will also testify that the exchange records of the bank indicated that \$10,000.00 worth of ten dollar bills were included in a \$40,000.00 exchange item which was received on September 18, 1934 from the Chase National Bank and were counted and strapped on September 21, 1934.

S. K. McKee, Special Agent,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
426 U. S. Custom House & P. O. Bldg.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio,

Will testify that he made a list of the serial numbers on the bills in the National City Bank which were found to be listed among the bills paid as ransom. He will also testify that he examined \$10,000.00 in ten dollar bills referred to by Mr. Elmer and made a listing of the serial numbers appearing thereon.

GEORGE CARY, Assistant Manager,  
Western Union Cable Office,  
Havana, Cuba,

Can testify from the records of his office that "Fredrico Shadkleford" is the code address of the Shadkleford Motor Company, Havana; that upon receipt of the message under date of January 9, 1935 addressed to CASSIUS McDONALD in care of FREDRICO SHADKLEFORD, signed "ART", telephone communication was had with the Shadkleford Motor Company, at which time the Western Union Company was advised that CASSIUS McDONALD could be located at the Presidente Hotel.

R. A. SIMMS,  
Assistant Cashier, Federal Reserve Bank,  
Atlanta, Georgia,

Can testify from the records of that bank showing shipment of thirteen \$1000 bills, Series 1928, Federal Reserve Notes, to the Federal Reserve Branch Bank, Havana, Cuba. The serial numbers and shipping dates of these bills are listed below:

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Date shipped</u>
F 00014261A	5-5-33
F 00022463A	5-26-34
F 00010126A	7-26-30
F 00019257A	3-13-34
F 00014906A	3-5-33
F 00019258A	3-13-34
F 00019531A	3-19-34
F 00022457A	5-26-34
F 00004857A	10-13-31
F 00009887A	7-26-30
F 00020574A	4-7-34
F 00020337A	4-7-34
F 00022464A	5-26-34

T. N. STAPLETON, Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
612 Marine Trust Building,  
Buffalo, New York,

Will testify that he made a list of the serial numbers of ten \$1000 Federal Reserve Notes found in the pocketbook of KATE BARKER at Oklawaha on January 17, 1935, and of the serial numbers of four \$1000 Federal Reserve Notes which were found on the person of FRED BARKER at Oklawaha, Florida, on January 17, 1935. (A comparison of the serial numbers of these bills with the bills referred to by Mr. Bell, revealed that all of them were shipped from the Federal Reserve Bank at Atlanta, to the branch at Havana, Cuba).

It will be noted that a number of the witnesses listed above reside in Havana, Cuba. As no subpoena issued by the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota would be binding on any witness in Cuba, some arrangement will necessarily have to be made with reference to ascertaining whether these witnesses are willing to appear in St. Paul, Minnesota, to testify in this case and that some arrangement may be made to defer the expense incurred by these witnesses in connection with their appearance at St. Paul for the purpose of testifying.

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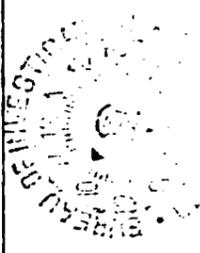
# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
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**TITLE** ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. #1236; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. #2138; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. #1239; MYRTLE MATON with aliases, I.O. #2141; ET AL  
**CHARACTER OF CASE** KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT  
**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim

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Statements of Harry M. McCalip alias Leo Keller to Agents at Salt Lake City on 3-18-30, concerning treatment of Subject Harry Campbell by an osteopath at Colorado Springs, Colo., not based upon fact. Dr. John W. McNeil, the osteopath referred to by McCalip, died 3-2-34 and was a highly respected gentleman. William J. Owens alias Joe Turner, and June Turner alias Bobbie Lee in custody Pueblo, Colo., have no knowledge present whereabouts Subject Harry Campbell but state his former mistress Billie Mae Fitch alias Billie Joe McCormick now practicing prostitution at Kansas City, Mo.

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**REFERENCE:** Letters from Salt Lake City Office to E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Ill., dated 3-18 and 3-23-35, respectively. Telegram from Oklahoma City Office dated 8-5-35.

**DETAILS:**  
AT COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO.

Irvin B. ("Dad") Bruce, Inspector, Police Department, stated he did not

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know of any doctor or osteopath answering the description given by Harry M. McCalip to the Salt Lake City Office, as shown in letters of reference, but that an osteopathic doctor named McNeil took care of Bobby Corbett, an ex-prize fighter from Fairfax, Oklahoma, about two years ago, and that he was a very religious and highly respected citizen.

From the 1934 City Directory, it was ascertained that Doctor John W. McNeil, aged 75, died on March 2, 1934, and that his widow, Mrs. Alta C. McNeil, formerly operated a beauty shop at 930 West Colorado Avenue, which is between Colorado Springs and Manitou, and about the location referred to by Harry M. McCalip, and later resided at 506 East Pikes Peak Avenue.

At the Post Office, it was ascertained that Mrs. Alta C. McNeil now lives at 724 South Sawatch Street, and at that address Mrs. Alta C. McNeil and her daughter, Miss Parizade Barr, were interviewed, and they stated that in June, 1933, a man, who gave his name as Ray McCloud, and Bobbie Corbett, an ex-prize fighter from Fairfax, Oklahoma, rented an apartment at their residence at 812 West Colorado Avenue; that Ray McCloud left very suddenly about a week later without paying his room rent and left Bobbie Corbett, who was sick, without any money; that after he left, Bobbie Corbett told them Ray McCloud's right name was Ray McClad (phonetic) and that he did not know where he had gone; that Bobbie Corbett was penniless and very sick from blood poisoning, which was caused by a doctor in Oklahoma lancing a carbuncle, and that Dr. McNeil doctored him, saving his life several times, and from the goodness of his heart and generosity kept Bobbie Corbett without pay until October, 1933, when he left for Fairfax, Oklahoma; that at Christmas time, 1934, they next heard from him by a Christmas card signed R. Corbett, 2108 McGowen Avenue, Houston, Texas, stating that he was still in ill health.

They stated that Dr. McNeil did not straighten Ray McCloud's nose and never performed plastic surgery or operations of that nature for any one, and that no one answering the description or resembling the photograph of Subject Harry Campbell had ever been treated by Dr. McNeil; that instead of catering to members of the underworld, Dr. McNeil was an earnest religious worker, conducted religious services at the County Jail every Sunday afternoon, was an official of the church known as the Assembly of God, and was a highly respected doctor at Colorado Springs for many years.

They also stated that Ray McCloud (believed to be informant Harry M. McCalip alias Leo Keller) was about forty-four years of age, height, about five feet eight inches or nine inches; weight, about 140 to 145 pounds, medium build, dark brown hair, medium complexion, had a crooked

nose, but was good looking and had a nice appearance, and that he claimed he was formerly a parachute jumper and automobile racer, and also claimed he had been Bobbie Corbett's manager when he was a prize fighter.

They stated Bobbie Corbett said he was thirty-three years of age, height, about five feet seven or eight inches, weight, about 125 pounds, very thin, dark brown or black hair, dark brown or hazel eyes; very dark complexion; had a flat nose, and claimed to be of Irish race; also that he was on parole from some penitentiary during the time he lived with them at Colorado Springs in 1933; and that at one time he was taken from Colorado Springs to Green Mountain Falls by a friend, who had a prominent scar on his face, and that Bobbie Corbett became very ill while at Green Mountain Falls that day and was brought back to Colorado Springs and then taken to the Crestone Heights Hospital where he remained about a week in July, 1933; that this friend of Bobbie Corbett was from Fairfax, Oklahoma, and was formerly the manager of Bobbie Corbett, and that Nat Leonard, formerly a taxi-driver, of Colorado Springs, might know the name of the friend in question.

Nat C. Leonard, cigar store proprietor, residence 1808 North El Paso Street, stated he had forgotten the name of the former manager of Bobbie Corbett from Fairfax, Oklahoma, but through contacting George Littlestar, an Indian from Fairfax, Oklahoma, now stopping at 2503 $\frac{1}{2}$  West Colorado Avenue and 2909 West Pikes Peak Avenue it was ascertained that the man in question is named E. C. Quigley, and resides at 1724 or 1734 Northwest, 4th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

From the records of the Police Department, Identification unit, it was ascertained that Robert L. Corbett, #94437, Sheriff's Office, Los Angeles, California, April 17, 1928, and Los Angeles Police Department, Number 27248, and Los Angeles County Number 89673, age twenty-eight (in 1928), height, five feet eight inches, weight, 150 pounds (1928), occupation, boxer; dark brown hair, hazel eyes; tattoos, RFA, outside, shield, eagle and American flag, on April 10, 1928, with Ed Morris, Number 94438 (notorious Hollywood bootlegger) kidnapped George L. Ohlhausen from his home, bandaged his wrists, ankles and mouth with adhesive tape and took him to an abandoned warehouse in San Fernando Valley, and after holding him prisoner for a day or so they had him write a letter to his wife to raise \$10,000 ransom. He was then re-bound and

and tied up, but succeeded in freeing himself from the bounds and got to a telephone, and Corbett and Morris were arrested on their way back to the warehouse, but at first denied any knowledge of the kidnaping, but the confession of a woman accomplice connected them with it so conclusively that they confessed. On April 19, 1928, Ed Morris pleaded guilty and was sentenced from ten years to life in the San Quentin, California Penitentiary, and on May 4, 1928, Robert L. Corbett received a similar sentence.

The fingerprint classification of Robert L. Corbett was given

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No record was found of Harry M. McCalip, alias Ray McCloud, alias Ray McClad in the Identification unit of the Colorado Springs Police Department.

AT PUEBLO, COLORADO

From Everett C. Horne, Detective, Police Department, it was ascertained that on August 2, 1935, William J. Owens, alias Joe Turner, alias J. L. Dodson, and Bobbie Turner (woman) were arrested and held for the Omaha Police Department upon a burglary charge, and later found to be wanted on a murder charge at Shawnee, Oklahoma for the murder of a negro named Hoyt Hughes on November 30, 1933.

The following record was made of William J. Owens:

Pueblo Police Department Number 1625  
Fingerprint classification 17 - I 7  
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Laborer, born Oklahoma; age twenty-six on March 16, blue eyes, blond hair, fair complexion, small build, weight, 140 pounds; height 5' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", tattoos, shark (Alice, June, Jale), kewpie, heart and scroll.

The following record was made of Bobbie Turner (woman):

Pueblo Police Department Number 1627  
Fingerprint classification 5 A 13  
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Residence, Tulsa, Oklahoma, born Stigler, Oklahoma, age twenty-three on August 31, brown eyes, blond hair, fair complexion, slender build, weight, 105 pounds, height, 5' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", tattoos, butterfly, heart with word "Glen".

William J. Owens, alias Joe Turner, was interviewed, and he gave his age as twenty-seven, born at Sacron (phonetic) Fox Agency, near Stroud, Oklahoma, on March 16, 1908; has been living with Bobbie Turner off and on for about three years, and she has not had anything to do with Billie Fitch during that time as he has no use for Billie Fitch; that Billie Fitch is not related to Bobbie Turner; that Billie Fitch was a prostitute in Kansas City, Missouri, when he last heard of her over a year ago; that the last he heard of Harry Campbell was when he read in the paper that he and Alvin Karpis shot their way out of some rooming-house; that he knew Harry Campbell at Tulsa, Oklahoma when he (informant) was a kid, but did not know him very well; that about a year ago he was held in jail at El Paso, Texas, three days on a vagrancy charge and was investigated by Special Agent J. Alex. Street, who suspected that he was Harry Campbell, and told him he was being investigated for impersonating a Government officer, and that after sending in his fingerprints he was released; that he was investigated at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma by the Chief of the Auto Theft Department, to prove ownership of his automobile; that he was in the reform school at Granite, Oklahoma for seven months in 1929, for an attempted car theft, and was returned about two months after leaving to serve another five months in 1930, and served seven months in the State Penitentiary at McAllister, Oklahoma in 1930, on an attempted burglary charge, and served another sentence from November 1931 to June 1932, for eating a meal in a farmer's house during the farmer's absence, with another boy; that he has not seen Harry Campbell since he was in the County Jail with him at Tulsa, Oklahoma five or six years ago when Harry Campbell was arrested for high-jacking a night watchman and negro porter, and robbed some oil office, and was released on bond and never appeared for trial; that Harry Campbell stays away from his folks at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and that they never see him; that Harry Campbell was formerly closely associated with Glen Roy Wright, who was sentenced to life imprisonment three years ago for killing a man, and is now in McAllister Penitentiary, but that Harry Campbell split with Glen Roy Wright because the latter would not leave Tulsa, Oklahoma with him; that he has no idea as to whom Harry Campbell might keep in touch with; that Billie Fitch lived with Harry Campbell before he took up with Wynona Burdette, and that Billie Fitch might know something as to his present whereabouts.

The following oral statement was obtained from June Turner, alias Bobbie Lee, alias Bobbie Turner, alias Ruby Marie Wicker:

"I am twenty-three years of age, born on August 31, 1912, at Stigler, Oklahoma. I do not know my father's name. I never knew him. My mother was named Anna Harrington, and she was later married to Patrick Wells and she died in Tulsa, Oklahoma when I was thirteen years old. I was raised by my sister, Mrs. Wilma (Houston) Wicker, at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and I was known as Ruby Marie Wicker, and went to school at Tulsa and Okemah, Oklahoma, and also to a private school at King Fisher, Oklahoma. I have used the name of June Turner and Bobbie Lee. I have a brother, Perry Wells, in the penitentiary at McAllister, Oklahoma. I lived with Glen Roy Wright after he got out of the penitentiary for four or five months, about four years ago, at Tulsa, Oklahoma. Glen Wright was a good friend of Harry Campbell for a long time, but they busted up because Harry Campbell wanted to leave Tulsa, and I do not think they keep in touch with each other since Harry Campbell left Tulsa, and Glen Wright has been returned to the penitentiary at McAllister for life about three years ago.

"I have known Billie Mae Fitch since I was a little girl. She is about twenty-seven years old, and was born in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and she was married to a Mexican named Molonzo, and they have a little boy, now about six years old, living with her married sister named Bessie, who lives at Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. When Billie Mae Fitch and I were arrested at Tulsa, Oklahoma about four years ago for drinking and investigation I gave my name as Bobbie Lee Turner, and we told the officers we were sisters, and all the officers and everybody there at Tulsa think we are sisters, but we are not related to each other in any way. We were both photographed and fingerprinted at that time.

"I first knew Wynona Burdette when Glen Roy Wright first got out of the penitentiary at McAllister, Oklahoma, and she began to live with Harry Campbell three or four months after that. Harry Campbell was paying her room rent before he began to live with Wynona, but he did not live with her openly until after he quit Billie Mae Fitch about four years ago.

"Billie Mae Fitch was at Kansas City, Missouri, about April or May of this year and was hustling on Charlotte Street. When Bill Owens and I were passing through Kansas City at that time the porter at the Travelers Hotel told me that Billie Mae Fitch had inquired there

for me, but I did not get to see her as Bill Owens does not like her and is opposed to my seeing her. She is living with an Italian, whose first name is Ray, and is a resident of Kansas City. She is well known at the Travelers Hotel and the Strand Hotel. She has been at the State Penitentiary at McAlistier, Oklahoma, and she is about twenty-seven years of age, height, about five feet three and one-half inches, weight, 125 pounds, red hair, light blue eyes, light complexion. She uses the name of Billie Joe McCormick in Kansas City, and is well known at a house of prostitution at 1410 Holmes Street. She and Harry Campbell split up just before she went to the penitentiary at McAlistier, Oklahoma, on a burglary charge."

The Oklahoma City office was advised by telegram on August 7th of the present whereabouts of Billie Mae Fitch, alias Billie Joe McCormick, and requested to furnish information to the Kansas City office, and to request whatever investigation appeared necessary. This was done as the Denver file did not contain any information concerning Billie Fitch or latest contacts with her.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE DENVER OFFICE at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, will ascertain whether Louis Alterie maintained an interest in a ranch at Sweetwater Lake, Colorado, up to the time of his assassination at Chicago in July 1935, as alleged in report of Special Agent John L. Madala, Chicago, Illinois, dated July 12, 1935.

THE KANSAS CITY OFFICE, will take whatever action relative to Billie Fitch which the Oklahoma City office may request.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 536  
Los Angeles, California.  
August 8th, 1935.

Mr. Nathan	.....
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Miss Gandy	.....

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

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear Sir:

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

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Please refer to your communication of the 26th ultimo, having reference to the above captioned matter.

In accordance with the instructions and authorization contained in letter of reference, I have this day perfected arrangements with the confidential informant (who will, for the purpose of this assignment, use the alias of [redacted] to undertake the assignment, looking towards the location and apprehension of the remaining fugitives in instant case. I have provided him with a round-trip ticket from Los Angeles, California, to Chicago, Illinois, routed via Oklahoma City and Kansas City. I have also supplied the Informant with necessary expense money.

The Informant advises me that it is his best judgment that successful results can be obtained by his making a necessary contact at McAlester, Oklahoma, and I have, therefore, included Oklahoma City in the itinerary.

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A carbon copy of this communication is going forward under even date and under confidential cover to the Special Agents in Charge at the Oklahoma City, Kansas City and Chicago Bureau Offices.

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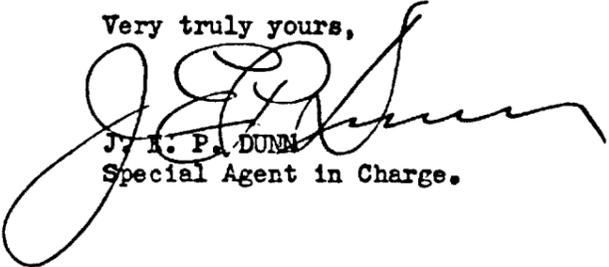
I have instructed the Informant of the requirement that all information which may be developed by him is to be furnished to the Bureau exclusively; and I have further advised him that it is necessary that he contact the Special Agent in Charge of each of the field offices above-mentioned by telephone during the time that he is located in the respective cities. The Informant agrees positively to this requirement and assures me that he will cooperate as requested. I have every confidence that this promise is made sincerely and will be strictly observed.

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I have advised the Informant that if, in the course of his trip, he should for any reason require additional finances or any assistance to protect him from law enforcement officers who might obstruct his movements, he should communicate discreetly with the Special Agent in Charge in the city where he is located, or if necessary, with this office by long distance telephone collect, and that every possible assistance will be rendered to him.

I have supplied the Informant with the name of the Agent in Charge, the location of the office and the telephone number with respect to the cities included in the itinerary. In this connection I would suggest to the interested offices that they make arrangements at their offices to receive any telephone calls which may be received from the Informant after regular office hours.

Very truly yours,

  
J. P. DUNN  
Special Agent in Charge.

JEPD:RG  
cc Okla. City  
cc Kansas City  
cc Chicago

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August 12, 1935

MEMORANDUM TO SPECIAL AGENT P. J. COTTER

Re: 7-11 0  
ALVIN KARPIS, wa FUGITIVE 0  
I.O. #1218; et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING.

In connection with your investigation at Saratoga Springs, New York to locate William E. Meade, there is attached a letter from the Bureau dated August 10, 1935 which is self-explanatory.

The Bureau suggests that C. J. Freed may be identical with Charles Joseph Fitzgerald, alias C. J. Murphy, alias Big Fitz.

You will recall that Fitzgerald is a close friend of members of the Karpis-Barker gang, and has been mentioned on numerous occasions as having been connected with various bank robberies. You should continue your investigation to determine whether Freed is identical with Fitzgerald, and if so, you should immediately contact me by telephone before causing his apprehension in order that I may communicate with the Bureau.

There is no process outstanding for Fitzgerald's arrest, but it is believed that if located the whereabouts of other subjects may be ascertained. It is reported that Fitzgerald is slightly gray and that he is slightly bald.

For your assistance the following photographs are enclosed:

- 1 strip photo of Fitzgerald, Eaton, Murray, O'Conner and Kate Barker.
- 1 strip photo of Moran, Weaver, Gibson, Doyle and Sawyer.
- 1 photograph of William Weaver K-4450.
- 1 photograph of Myrtle Eaton.

During your investigation bear in mind that Moran, Weaver and Eaton are badly wanted.

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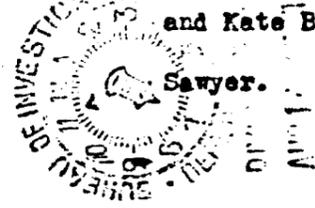
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T. N. STAPLETON ONE  
Special Agent in Charge

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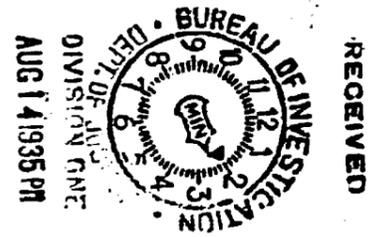


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PHONE EREKID WILLIAM MEADE WITH ALIASES RELIABLY REPORTED LEFT NEW YORK CITY SATURDAY LAST FOR CHICAGO WHERE WILL STAY AT HOTEL ON SHERIDAN ROAD BEARING NAME SHERIDAN PROBABLY SHERIDAN PLAZA OR SHERIDAN BEACH MEADE RESIDED 1533 FARGO AVE CHICAGO 1928 TO 1932 WITH WIFE MARIE MEADE ALIAS CATHERINE MEADE ALIAS KATE SCHMIDT AT ABOVE ADDRESS MEADE USED NAME JOHN J MEADOWS PREVIOUS TELEPHONE NUMBERS HOLLY COURT 1420 AND SHELDRAKE 774 XX 7759 THIS BUILDING STILL OWNED BY MEADE AND WIFE PRESENTLY SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX LIEN IN CHICAGO MAJOR SUMMERS INCOME TAX BUREAU CHICAGO FAMILIAR WITH DETAILS SUMMERS AND CHICAGO P O INSPECTOR ADVISED OF THIS INFORMATION MARIE MEADE BELIEVED STILL RESIDING ABOVE ADDRESS AGE 50 HEIGHT 5 FEET 6 WEIGHT 175 THICK WHITE HAIR LOOKS GERMAN

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AUGUST 10, 1935.

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

*WMB*

Transmit the following message to: ST. PAUL

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to utilize Paulson*

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Per *[Signature]*

## Laboratory Report

August 9, 1935

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

Number: 7-576-6965

Specimens: A. Original letter to Arthur Barker from his father, dated July 26, 1935, and beginning, "Dear Son;- I am getting along fairly well...".  
B. Envelope in which above letter was mailed to Arthur Barker, Leavenworth, Kansas, postmarked "Joplin, Missouri, July 26, 1935, 12:30 P. M."  
C. Original letter dated July 26, 1935, beginning "Lloyd Barker #17234 Dear Son;- I received your letter...".  
D. Second page of above letter (Specimen C.) signed Mrs. Dixon.  
E. Envelope in which above letter was mailed to Lloyd Barker, Leavenworth, Kansas, postmarked "Joplin, Missouri, July 26, 1935, 12:30 P.M." Examination requested by Kansas City Bureau Office.

Date received:

8/7/35

Examination requested:

Secret Writing

Result of examination:

Examination by: C. A. Appel

No indications of secret writing were found.

Photographic copies of the original evidence are being transmitted herewith to the Kansas City Bureau office.

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1-St. Paul  
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August 10, 1935

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RECORDED Special Agent in Charge,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

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

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above entitled matter and received in the Bureau August 7, 1935.

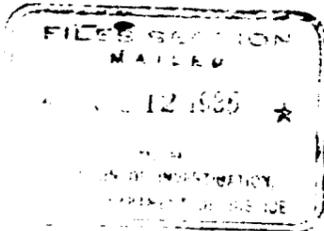
Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure: #589881

cc-Chicago  
St. Paul  
Cincinnati



*W. J. ...*  
*H. G. ...*

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August 12, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sirs

The Bureau desires that you immediately conduct an interview with Mr. M. A. Little, 207 East King Street, Martinsburg, West Virginia, pursuant to the instructions contained in Bureau letter dated July 16, 1935, it being noted that Mr. Little has reported to the Bureau that he is in possession of information concerning Alvin Karpis and his antecedents.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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August 12, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Portland, Oregon.

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

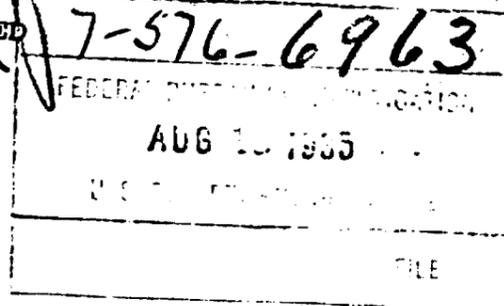
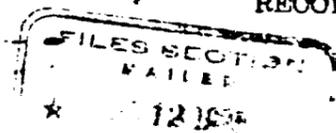
Dear Sirs:

The Bureau addressed a letter to Mrs. Sarah Scott, 625 Pleasant Avenue, Fremont, Washington, under date of July 17, 1935, acknowledging receipt of her letter of July 8, 1935, wherein she furnished information concerning an individual observed by her at Long Beach, California who resembles the photograph of Harry Campbell.

The Bureau desires that Mrs. Scott be interviewed immediately, and a report submitted at the earliest practicable date.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



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August 12, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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

Dear Sirs

Under date of July 16, 1935 the Bureau addressed a communication to Miss Floecie Ferrine, Minora, West Virginia, acknowledging receipt of her letter dated July 9, 1935 in which she furnished information concerning an individual who resembles the photograph of Harry Campbell.

The Bureau desires that Miss Ferrine be interviewed immediately, and a report submitted recording the results of the interview, at the earliest practicable date.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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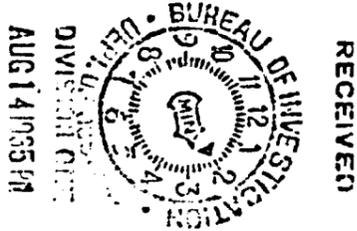
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U. S. Department of Justice

326 1/2 Post Office Building,  
New Orleans, Louisiana.  
August 11, 1935.

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



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

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith copies of circular letter dated August 8, 1935, forwarded to all banks located within the investigative jurisdiction of the New Orleans Bureau Office in the above entitled case with relation to the fifty \$1000.00 bills issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Georgia, numbered from F-00022451 A to F-00022500 A, inclusive, believed to have been exchanged for the ransom money in the instant case.

Very truly yours,

*D. W. Magee*  
D. W. Magee,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

326½ Post Office Building

New Orleans, Louisiana

August 8, 1935

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TO ALL BANKERS:

RE: Alvin Karpis, with aliases - Fugitive, I.O. 1218;  
Harry Campbell, with aliases - I.O. 1236;  
William J. Harrison, with aliases - I.O. 1239;  
William Weaver, with aliases, I.O. 1238;  
Edward George Bremer - Victim  
KIDNAPING

Gentlemen:

In connection with the location of subjects in the above entitled case, this office is endeavoring to locate the holders of fifty \$1000.00 bills issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Georgia, and received in exchange for ransom money.

Investigation by this Bureau has developed facts that it would be reasonable to presume that fifty \$1000.00 bills issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Georgia, numbered from F-00022451 A to F-00022500 A, were exchanged for the ransom money. The exchange occurred in another city. Three bills, \$1000.00 denomination numbered F-00022457 A and F-0002464 A, have been located, also F-00022463 A.

Information is desired as to the locality in which these bills are being passed, together with names and addresses of the holders of these \$1000.00 bills, so that appropriate investigation may be made which may result in effecting the apprehension of the subjects sought in instant kidnaping case.

I would therefore appreciate information from your bank whether any of these bills passed through your bank or are now held by your bank. In the event you have no record of these particular \$1000.00 bills, kindly arrange to place a "stop" notice on these bills and advise this office immediately of any information you may later receive, either by telephone or telegram, Government rate collect, at the following designated address or telephone number:

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
326½ Post Office Building  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
Telephone - Raymond 1965

Your confidential cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

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Very truly yours,

*D. W. Magee*  
D. W. Magee,  
Special Agent in Charge

7-576-6965

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

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

Dear Sir:

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

Reference is made to letter from the Oklahoma City Office to this office under date of August 7, 1935 concerning a \$5.00 ransom note obtained from a Postmaster in Northern Minnesota by Special Agent J. H. Rice.

In the above letter it is noted that Special Agent Rice reimbursed the Postmaster for the \$5.00 note and later blue slipped this item.

In view of the fact that the \$5.00 note has been turned in to the Federal Reserve System for destruction, and as \$5.00 in legal currency was furnished to this office by the Federal Reserve System in lieu of the ransom bill, the Bureau's advice is requested as to what disposition should be made of the \$5.00.

Very truly yours,

*H. E. Andersen*

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H. E. ANDERSEN  
Special Agent in Charge

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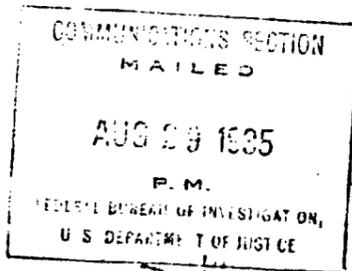
Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

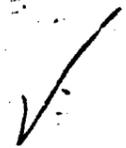
In reply to your letter of August 12, 1935, you are advised that the Bureau desires that you forward to it, under registered cover, the \$5.00 note that is held at your office, having been received in exchange for a ransom bill obtained from a Postmaster in Northern Minnesota by Special Agent J. H. Rice, for which he was reimbursed by blue slip.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



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DOMESTIC	FOREIGN
TELEGRAM	FULL RATE CABLE
DAY LETTER	DEFERRED CABLE
NIGHT MESSAGE	NIGHT CABLE
NIGHT LETTER	LETTER
SHIP RADIOGRAM	RADIOGRAM

# Postal Telegraph

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RECEIVER'S NUMBER
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to Form 2

San Francisco California **50857**  
 August 9 1935  
 WRS:LF 11:45 AM

J P MacFARLAND  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 U S Department of Justice  
 1448 Standard Building  
 CLEVELAND OHIO

RE THIS CALIFORNIA LICENSE SIX Y EIGHT SEVEN FOUR ISSUED JANUARY TWENTY FOURTH LAST  
 OWNER BURNETT TWO THREE SIX ONE CERRITOS AVENUE LONGBEACH CALIFORNIA FOR NINETEEN  
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 NEW YORK SEVENTH AVENUE LONGBEACH CALIFORNIA LICENSE LONG 143 APPROVED REGISTERED  
 ABOVE IN CARE BURNETT WAREHOUSES

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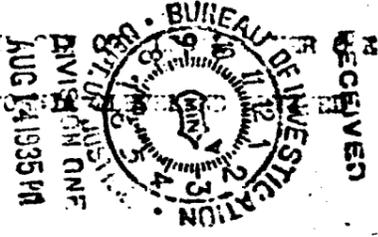
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