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**SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG
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Director
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PERSONAL and CONFIDENTIAL

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 Bureau letter dated August 7, 1935
outlining investigative procedure desired of this office in the
event Belle Born appears in Mankato, Minnesota.

Upon receipt of the letter of reference I instructed
Special Agent F. G. Tillman to discreetly conduct an investigation
in Mankato relative to Belle Born. On August 10, 1935 Agent
Tillman telephoned Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley at
St. Paul from Mankato and advised that he had ascertained that
Belle Born is now living in her house at Mankato, and has resided
there for the past month. It appears that Agent Tillman talked
to Miss Born under pretext of making an adjustment of \$12.00 in
connection with her insurance, he having made such arrangement
through the party handling the insurance for Belle Born. By
reason of this Agent Tillman had opportunity to go through Miss
Born's house and check up on the lighting and the garage.

Miss Born indicated that Mrs. Muerenberg is now located
at Butte, Montana; that the Neuenfeldts expect to obtain a job
possibly in St. Paul or Minneapolis, and that she, Belle Born, may

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move to Minneapolis, depending upon what kind of a job Neuenfeldt secures. Agent Tillman learned that Miss Born was driving a 1935 Ford Coupe, bearing Minnesota license B-198011.

Investigation through the Motor Vehicle Registration Bureau, St. Paul, Minnesota, disclosed that an application for registration was made by Mrs. O. Neuenfeldt of Blue Earth, Route 1, Box 44, Mankato, Minnesota, on April 29, 1935 for a Ford automobile, Motor No. 18-1814300, and that Minnesota State license tags 198011 were issued for the car in question. The records disclosed that Mrs. Neuenfeldt purchased the automobile from the Garden Ziesner Company at Mankato on April 27, 1935. No investigation will be made regarding this car at the present time due to the undercover activities of agents in Mankato.

In accordance with authority granted by the Bureau, agents moved into Apartment 10, The Park Apartments, 123 North Fourth Street, Mankato, Minnesota, where a telephone tap has been placed on the telephone of Belle Born. A telephone was also installed in order to facilitate communication with this office, the number being 2188.

Pursuant to arrangements made by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley with Mr. Tamm of the Bureau, Agent Suran reported to the St. Paul Office from Chicago Sunday morning, August 11, 1935, and now is detailed in Mankato, in company with three other agents, to work on the telephone tap and keep Belle Born under surveillance. Agent Tillman succeeded today in making it possible for Agent Suran to identify Belle Born in downtown Mankato, in view of which Tillman will report back to this office to avoid any chance of his identity becoming known to Belle Born. The Surveillance and phone tap will be maintained by three agents from this office, including Agent Suran. These agents have all been instructed to keep a careful surveillance over Belle Born and to establish confidential contacts in order that they may be advised of any contemplated departure on her part. They have also been instructed to keep her under surveillance regardless of where she goes.

The Bureau will be kept advised of any developments.

Very truly yours,

H. E. Andersen

H. E. ANDERSEN
Special Agent in Charge

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REFERENCE LETTER STPAUL AUGUST SIXTH FOR UNDERCOVER SURVEILLANCE
LIMITED TIME AT CRANE LAKE, MINNESOTA AS TO THOMAS BROWN, ETAL,
SUGGESTS AGENT W J DEVEREAU AND L W ARMS CHICAGO REPORT STPAUL
SUNDAY AUGUST ELEVENTH FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND SURVEILLANCE INDICATED

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1216 Smith Young Tower,
San Antonio, Texas,
August 17, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

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

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of August 9, 1935, to the Kansas City Office in which on page one, last paragraph, Lieutenant Gardner informed Agent Kitchin that Earl and Terry Whinery were at the present residing in Corpus Christi, Texas, with a sister who conducted a cafe in that City, and were former running mates of subject Campbell and if thought advisable that these two parties be contacted and interviewed at Corpus Christi, Texas, relative to their knowledge of subject Campbell and subject Karpis, Special Agent Davis contacted William Shely, Sheriff at Corpus Christi, Texas, as to whom these parties may be.

Sheriff Shely called George Lowman, his Deputy, into the conference, who stated that there was one Rose Whinery who at one time conducted what was known as the Rose Cafe at Corpus Christi, Texas, but who has since married a man by the name of Ransom Crisp who is employed by the Southern Alkali Company of Corpus Christi and resides at 917 - 10th Street. Mr. Lowman stated that with Mr. and Mrs. Crisp there were two of Mrs. Crisp's younger brothers known as Bud and Buster Whinery; that at one time, about a year ago, she had two other brothers by the names of Earl and Terry Whinery who stayed at Corpus Christi, Texas, for a short while, but that they roomed at the

Deputy Sheriff Lowman stated that [redacted] was one of his confidential contacts and that he would endeavor to ascertain any information as to the present whereabouts of Earl and Terry Whinery. George Lowman after talking [redacted] reported to this Agent that at the time Earl and Terry Whinery stayed at her rooms, which was about a year ago, that Terry had a wife or woman with him by the name of Bobbie and that she had often heard Terry and Earl Whinery talk about jobs that they had pulled with Harry Campbell and that they had laughingly stated that they had worked with Harry Campbell in blowing up cleaning establishments at some place in Oklahoma, and had heard Terry Whinery laugh and say to Bobbie, "Well, I took you away from Harry Campbell didn't I."

[redacted] stated further to George Lowman that Earl Whinery claimed to be a jockey and that both of them played the races pretty strong and that Terry Whinery is the smarter of the two and Earl does whatever Terry tells him to do.

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[REDACTED] informed George Lowman that both of these brothers left Corpus Christi about a year ago and that some of the local law were looking for them shortly after they left, but she did not know what they wanted with them. She stated further to Deputy Sheriff Lowman that Rose Crisp if interviewed would not divulge the whereabouts of her two brothers, but that she would endeavor to ascertain their exact whereabouts from Rose Crisp and advise Mr. Lowman. Mr. Lowman also stated that he had a contact working with Ransom Crisp and he thought that probably he could get some information as to the whereabouts of the Whinery brothers.

This office will be advised by Sheriff Shely of any information obtained by Deputy Sheriff Lowman.

Very truly yours,

Gus T. Jones,
Special Agent in Charge

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cc-Cincinnati
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1300 Liberty Trust Building
Philadelphia Pennsylvania
August 17, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
New Orleans, La.

Re: ~~WILLIAM BAKER, aliases;~~
~~FREDERICK BOMBARD; HAROLD B. McBRIDE;~~
~~JOE GRANT; M. SNYDER; GEORGE S.~~
~~CARREL; MILTON SNYDER; EDWARD~~
~~BRAMBITT;~~
Narcotic Probation Violator.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter from the
New Orleans Office dated August 9, 1935, in the above-entitled
case.

Please be advised that on August 15, 1935,
Special Agent H. K. Moss, Philadelphia, Pa., contacted Miss
H. L. Bainbridge in the absence of Probation Officer William A.
Marks, and ascertained that the bench warrant for the arrest
of William Baker, with aliases, as a parole violator would
not issue prior to the return of Judge G. A. Welsh, scheduled
for August 25, 1935. No further investigation is being made
at this time.

Very truly yours,

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R. G. HARVEY, BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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George Bremer

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August 19, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated July 20, 1935,
instructing that a summary report be prepared setting forth the
data relative to Henry "Duke" Randall and Joseph M. Adams at
Miami, Florida on charges of harboring Alvin Karpis and of
violating the National Firearms Act.

Kindly advise the Bureau the status of this matter at
your office.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Director.

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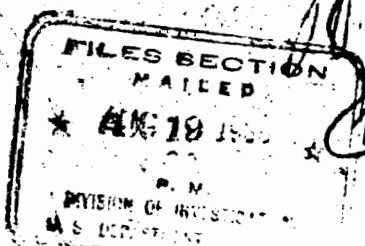
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POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS



August 15, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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

Reference is made to report of Special Agent A. Hale Watkins, dated Atlanta, Georgia June 13, 1935 relative to the investigation conducted at Dalton, Georgia with reference to 1935 model Ford V 8 coupe motor number 18-1543348 which was taken from the possession of VOLNEY DAVIS at the time of his apprehension at Chicago, Illinois.

It will be noted that the last paragraph of this report reflects that a photostatic copy of the original license application executed in the name of GENE L. JORDON, 28 King Street, Dalton, Georgia has been forwarded to the Cincinnati office in order that a comparison of the handwriting on this application may be made with that of Volney Davis and other subjects in this case.

Please be advised that on August 14, 1935 MIKE MORENO, a reputed contact for the Barker-Karpis mob was brought to the Chicago Bureau office for questioning. It will be recalled that Volney Davis advised agents of this office at the time he was arrested that he obtained the above described automobile from a Tony Moreno after calling Jim Farmer at Bensenville, Ill.; that Moreno then accompanied him to Dalton, Georgia where Moreno registered the car for him under the name of Gene L. Jordan. It is believed that Tony Moreno and Mike Moreno are one and the same person. However when questioned concerning this matter Mike Moreno denied knowing Volney Davis and likewise denied having possession of a 1935 model Ford coupe at any time.

A specimen of Mike Moreno's handwriting was obtained from him and it is desired that your office forward to the Bureau the original license application which was transmitted to you by the Atlanta office, in order that the Technical Laboratory may make a comparison of the handwriting

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on this application with that of Mike Moreno. The specimen of Moreno's handwriting is being forwarded to the Bureau on this date in order that this comparison may be made.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,

Special Agent in Charge.

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CC St. Paul

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

AUGUST 17 1935

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: ST. PAUL

BREKID AUTHORITY GRANTED TO MAKE FOLLOWING EXPENDITURES IN YOUR
DISTRICT: PURCHASE OF 300 YARDS TELEPHONE WIRE, [REDACTED]

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

Dear Sir:

~~PERSONAL and CONFIDENTIAL~~

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 my letter of August 6, 1935 under personal and confidential cover regarding my conference with Acting Chief of Police Gus Barfuss, St. Paul, Minnesota, in connection with the vacation of former Chief of Police Thomas Brown in the north woods.

Please be advised that Chief Barfuss confidentially informed me that Thomas Brown is making the trip to Crane Lake as contemplated, but will not be accompanied by Detective William McMullen. He may stay three weeks in view of the fact that he has extra time due him. Discreet arrangements were made with Chief Barfuss whereby photographs of Brown were obtained.

Pursuant to arrangements made with Mr. Tamm of the Bureau by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley from St. Paul on August 10, 1935, Special Agents Devereux and Arms reported to the St. Paul Office on August 11, 1935 for the purpose of maintaining a discreet surveillance on Thomas Brown during his vacation on Crane Lake, Minnesota.

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Agents Arms and Devereux provided themselves with proper fishing equipment, as they will pose as vacationists interested in fishing. They also procured State fishing licenses and State drivers' permits in order that their identity as agents will not have to be disclosed should they be stopped by local officers. Arrangements were made whereby the two agents will secure the use of an automobile through the Sheriff at Duluth, who, of course, was not advised of the nature of agents' mission in Minnesota. The Sheriff was informed that the agents have some confidential work to do in northern Wisconsin. Special Agent in Charge Connelley felt that it would be more advisable to rent a car indirectly through the Sheriff at Duluth in order to eliminate the possibility of recognition of Bureau cars, and the tracing of Drive-it-yourself cars, should one have been used.

The two agents mentioned above, after receiving instructions and after being provided with photographs of Thomas Brown and fugitives wanted by the Bureau, particularly in this case, departed for Duluth the afternoon of August 12, 1935. The Bureau will be kept advised of all developments; however, it may be pointed out that it may be somewhat difficult for the agents to communicate with this office regularly due to the nature of their assignment.

For the information of the Bureau, Acting Chief of Police Barfuss has not been informed that Thomas Brown is being kept under surveillance.

Very truly yours,

H. E. Andersen

H. E. ANDERSEN
Special Agent in Charge

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT: CINCINNATI, OHIO.

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REPORT MADE AT: Jacksonville, Fla.	DATE WHEN MADE: 8-17-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7-22 through 8-17-35	REPORT MADE BY: R. B. DONALDSON
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. #1236; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. #1238;			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. #1241; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			

SUMMARY REPORT.

This report is a summary of evidence collected to date against subjects JOSEPH H. ADAMS with aliases and HENRY "DUKE" RANDALL with aliases, available for use in the trial of these individuals at Miami, Florida, where indictments are pending against them for harboring and conspiracy to harbor and conceal ALVIN KARPIS and also a violation of the National Firearms Act.

With respect to the evidence available in support of the harboring indictments it shows in substance the following things: That JOSEPH ADAMS is a well known citizen of Miami, Florida, where he has resided for a number of years and for the past year at least has been Manager of the El Comodoro Hotel and connected with the management of the Biscayne Kennel Club, a dog racing corporation operating a track in Miami, Florida, during the winter season. Adams prior to coming to Miami lived at Etowah, Tennessee. He is thirty-nine years old.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-7029	RECORDED AND INDEXED AUG 21 1935
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Henry "Duke" Randall, whose true name is reported to be Henry Stern, is 32 years old, and seems to be a native of Newark, New Jersey, and that vicinity. Some two years ago at that place, Randall made the acquaintance of Adams, apparently acting as chauffeur for him for a brief time while Adams was there in the interest of dog racing plants. In the very late summer of 1934, Randall with one Gregory I. Codomo drove to Miami, Florida, in search of work for the winter and contacted Adams. For a few weeks Randall stayed at the El Comodoro Hotel, and then took a room at the Tamiami Hotel. Adams secured employment for him as a guard at the dog track with the Rolfe Armored Car Service, at a stipend of \$25.00 per week. Thereafter through the winter and up until about January, 17, 1935, Randall was in almost daily touch with Adams and was frequently seen at the El Comodoro Hotel, and seemed to do the biddings of Joe Adams during this period.

It is then shown that in early September of 1934, one Willie Harrison, whom Adams admits knowing prior thereto in dog racing circles, stopped at the El Comodoro Hotel, apparently en route to Cuba. Harrison was accompanied by a man previously unknown to Adams, but whom he now identifies, by photograph, as Harry Sawyer. Harrison also introduced another friend of his to Adams during the next day or so, who had come in from Cuba. Adams has identified this man in person as Cassius McDonald.

By way of comment it may be here inserted that Willie Harrison and Harry Sawyer were both indicted prior to this meeting by a Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minn., in connection with the kidnaping of Edward Bremer. Also named in the same indictment, and of interest to this prosecution at Miami, Florida, were ALVIN KARPIS, FRED BARKER, ARTHUR BARKER and HARRY CAMPBELL.

Cassius McDonald is a citizen of Detroit, Michigan, and it has been established that he exchanged much of the ransom money paid in the Bremer case at Banks in Cuba for good money, also that on one occasion at least he contacted ALVIN KARPIS at Miami, Florida. While talking to Adams it is stated by him that McDonald advised that friends of his would be passing through Miami, and would stop at his, Adams', Hotel.

It is also admitted by Adams that before checking out of the hotel on this occasion, Willie Harrison left with him a rifle, wrapped in paper and never reclaimed same. Further that in December, 1934, Adams turned said rifle over to Randall with instructions to dispose of it and Randall left it with his employer Merle H. Rolfe in an attempt to sell it to him.

The rifle was surrendered to Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and was found to be a Browning Automatic rifle of machine gun type, which fires more than one shot with a single function of the trigger. Examination also showed serial number thereon to have been obliterated. Correct serial number has been determined and it is found that this rifle was never registered with the U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau, as required, nor has the tax ever been paid thereon in connection with transfer of the rifle from and to the several parties above mentioned, as required by law.

This investigation further shows that ALVIN KARPIS and DOLORES DELANEY, posing as his wife, registered at the El Comodoro Hotel at various times from late September, 1934, to December, 1934, using the names of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagner, Mrs. E. N. Wagner, E. C. Wagner and H. C. Waggoner. Also during this same period that FRED BARKER registered here as T. C. BLACKBURNE; HARRY CAMPBELL as G. L. SUMMERS, being accompanied by WYNONA BURDETTE, who posed as his wife. It is also shown by admissions that all of these people contacted Joe Adams on the strength of knowing Cassius McDonald.

Investigation further shows that after arrival of these people they were more or less in constant contact with Joe Adams even to the extent of being in his private office on numerous occasions and that in connection with harboring ALVIN KARPIS, Adams and Randall did numerous things, included among which, were the following:

- A - Adams knew that KARPIS was using at one and the same time the aliases WAGNER, WAGGONER, WOODS, GREEN.
- B - Adams received in September, 1934, from KARPIS to deliver to WILLIE HARRISON, or otherwise dispose of, a certain Ford V-8 Coupe, Motor #18,-1037480, and in November, 1934, on or about the 8th, turned same over to Randall with instructions to purchase Florida license plates for same, and gave Randall money to pay for said plates; also that Randall did secure said plates and Florida certificate of title therefor, No. 950615-A.
- C - That about November 15, 1934, Joe Adams went to Etowah, Tenn., and enlisted the assistance of an old acquaintance, one Harry Cook, in securing 1934 Tennessee license plates for a Buick Coupe, advising Cook to get same in name of T. C. BLACKBURNE, and send same to the El Comodoro Hotel at Miami, Florida.

Further advising Cook that Blackburne was a friend of his and a whiskey runner. That Cook had one Frank Jennings obtain the plates and Cook sent them to Adams, who in turn sent them to Blackburne at Oklawaha, Fla. Further that in late December, 1934, Adams became suspicious of KARPIS and BLACKBURNE (FRED BARKER) to the extent of sending Randall via airplane to Etowah, Tenn. to see Harry Cook, and give him \$50.00, and have him fix things so Adams would not get mixed up in trouble if anyone should start tracing these tags. Adams also paid expense of trip amounting to more than \$100.00.

- D - That about December 14, 1934, Joe Adams assisted ALVIN KARPIS in renting a certain house at 1121 N. E. 8th St., Miami, Florida, by inspecting same and paying the rent therefor in the sum of \$750.00, cash money, which was supplied by ALVIN KARPIS.
- E - That about December 22, 1934, Henry Randall purchased a Buick Sedan (known as Coupe in Buick classification) for ALVIN KARPIS under the name LeRoy Morrison, Buffalo, N.Y., from the Ungar Motor Company at Miami, Florida, paying cash therefor, which was given him by KARPIS in the private Office of Joe Adams. The fictitious name was also supplied which Randall knew was different from that then being used by KARPIS. (5 passenger Buick Coupe, Motor #42949155, for which 1935 Florida plates D-5-306 were issued)
- F - That during December, 1934, Joe Adams kept in the El Comodoro Hotel vault a large sum of money for KARPIS, being not less than \$3,000.00, which he gave to KARPIS from time to time and further that said money was kept in an envelope labeled "Mr. Green". Among which was a certain \$1,000.00 bill surrendered to Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and now officially held as evidence by the Clerk of the Court at Miami, Fla.
- G - That on the night of January 16, 1935, at Miami, Florida, Henry Randall gave ALVIN KARPIS and DOLORES DELANEY a certain piece of paper with the address Danmore Hotel in Atlantic City, N.J., thereon at request of KARPIS when inquiring for a place to stop up North. This resulted in KARPIS and CAMPBELL taking flight via automobile to that place and Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette going there by train on January 17, 1935.

H- That on the night of January 16, 1935, Wynona Burdette contacted Henry Randall at the dog track for the purpose of having him come out and confer with ALVIN KARPIS which resulted in Randall apprising KARPIS of an address to which he could flee. Also it resulted in Randall taking Dolores and Wynona to his room at the Tamiami Hotel, where they spent the night; in Randall obtaining from Joe Adams \$1000.00 at the request of KARPIS which was turned over to Dolores and in Randall purchasing tickets on the Florida East Coast Railway to Atlantic City, N.J. for Dolores and Wynona.

I - In addition to those items set forth above it can be shown by competent witnesses, if necessary, a number of other extenuating circumstances tending to prove the allegation of harboring and conspiracy to harbor on the part of both Adams and Randall, notably among which are items showing Adams as arranging for separate doctors for Karpis and Dolores Delaney, securing a house maid for them, and arranging for inspection of jewelry, having same sent for and returned by Randall after examination by Karpis and Fred Barker in his, Adams', private office. And as to knowledge as to the identity of Karpis there is available the testimony of two Miami newspaper reporters to the effect that they phoned Adams at noon and shortly thereafter on January 16, 1935, the day on which FRED BARKER AND KATE BARKER were killed at Oklawaha, Florida, apprising Adams that these two were part of the people wanted for the kidnaping at St. Paul, Minn., of Edward Bremer. Thereafter, on that date we find Adams giving Randall \$1000.00 of the money he was holding for Karpis to be delivered to KARPIS or his woman and nowhere has it been learned that Joe Adams or Henry Randall at that date or shortly subsequent thereto, made any report of a voluntary nature to a law enforcement officer. It can also be shown that Adams personally rented from Carson Bradford his resort home at Oklawaha, Florida, for FRED AND KATE BARKER during the early part of November, 1934. As a further indication that Adams knew definitely that FRED BARKER was connected with ALVIN KARPIS he offered to CARSON BRADFORD a \$1,000.00 bill which he, Adams, was then holding having been given him by KARPIS, to pay or reimburse Bradford for damages done his Oklawaha, Florida, home, incident to the gun battle there on January 16, 1935.

All four of the indictments hereinafter referred to against Adams and Randall were returned and filed February 7, 1935, in U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida, Miami Division.

Indictment No. 4608-M Criminal, charges in substance that Joseph Adams, Henry Randall and others did from September 1, 1934, to and including the date of the filing of this indictment and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did unlawfully, wilfully, etc., conspire, combine, etc., to commit an offense against the United States in violation, Title 18, Section 246, U.S.C.A., by unlawfully concealing, harboring, etc., one ALVIN KARPIS with aliases then and there knowing that said ALVIN KARPIS was under indictment in U. S. District Court at St. Paul, Minn., which was returned and filed May 4, 1934, and that bench warrant was outstanding for the arrest of said ALVIN KARPIS. Some 36 overt acts are set forth in this indictment.

Indictment No. 4609-M Criminal, charges in substance that Joseph Adams and Henry Randall on December 22, 1934, at Miami, Florida, did unlawfully, wilfully, etc., harbor and conceal so as to prevent his arrest, one ALVIN KARPIS a person for whose arrest a bench warrant had been issued in the U. S. District Court of Minnesota, on an indictment returned and filed May 4, 1934, for violation of an Act of Congress dated June 22, 1932, said Joseph Adams and Henry Randall knowing of the pendency of such bench warrant and indictment.

Joseph Adams was taken into custody on U. S. Commissioner's warrant as of January 29, 1935. He entered a plea of not guilty and posted a cash bond of \$5,000.00 for his release. After being indicted February 7, 1935, Adams entered plea of not guilty to same and supplied \$5,000.00 bond for his release.

Henry Randall was taken into custody January 25, 1935, on U. S. Commissioner's warrant and entered plea of not guilty to complaint filed against him. Bond was set at \$10,000.00 and not furnished. Subsequently he entered plea of not guilty to indictment returned February 7, 1935, and was committed to the Dade County Jail, Miami, Florida, in absence of \$10,000.00 bond, where he remained. On May 24, 1935, the Court reduced the bond of this defendant to \$2,000.00 which was posted the following day and he was released.

In order to facilitate references to detailed investigative reports compiled in the past and from which evidence, etc., herein shown was extracted, a reference to such reports is being noted herein under the several witnesses.

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Necessary witnesses and other evidence to be used in this case are as follows:

CLERK,
U. S. District Court,
Miami, Florida, -

Will identify a certified copy of an indictment from the U. S. District Court, District of Minnesota, returned and filed, May 4, 1934, at St. Paul, Minnesota, charging ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, ARTHUR R. BARKER, and others with conspiracy to kidnap, transport in interstate commerce, and hold for \$200,000.00 ransom, one Edward George Bremer.

C. W. WILSON,
Record Clerk,
Kansas State Penitentiary,
Lansing, Kan.

Subpoena duces tecum to produce original fingerprint card of ALVIN KARPIS, KSP #1539, and FRED BARKER, KSP #9836; also negative film, and one photograph therefrom of ALVIN KARPIS and FRED BARKER. This witness will advise that he fingerprinted ALVIN KARPIS and FRED BARKER, who were incarcerated in the Kansas State Prison, in May, 1930, and identify said prints.

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

This witness will advise that he was formerly an inmate at the Kansas State Penitentiary, Lansing, Kan., being #8394, at which time he photographed ALVIN KARPIS, KSP #1539. He will be able to identify photograph of ALVIN KARPIS. This witness will likewise identify photograph of FRED BARKER, KSP #9836, which the witness took while an inmate of Kansas State Penitentiary.

MRS. FLORENCE HUMPHERY, 817 Carroll Avenue,
St. Paul, Minn.

Can testify that she was a witness before the Federal Grand Jury in U.S. District Court at St. Paul, Minn., about May 4, 1934, in the case of U.S. vs. ALVIN KARPIS, et al. This witness can identify the photograph of ALVIN KARPIS as being a likeness of the person concerning whom she gave testimony at that time. (Rpt. Agt. McIntire - St. Paul, Minn. 4-10-35 - Page 065)

L. B. NICHOLS,
Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Room 412 Federal Bldg.,
Jacksonville, Florida,

Will testify that he personally conducted considerable investigation in this case at Miami, Florida, and vicinity during January and February, 1935, and among other things checked registration records and the departure and arrival book at the El Comodoro Hotel with permission and assistance of Manager, Joseph Adams, that as a result thereof he obtained original records of the following registrations which were placed in the files of the United States Attorney at Miami, Florida, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Jacksonville, Florida. (Rpt. Agt. Hanson - 2-20-35 - Page 100, and Agt. Hanson - 4-23-35, Page 4.)

Name of Guest	Room No.	Duration of Stay.
W. J. Harrison, Cleveland, O.	1004	9-1 to 12, 1934.
J. Wagner & Mrs. Wagner, Detroit, Mich.	1008	9-20, 21-1934.
G. L. Summers & T. C. Blackburn, St. Charles, Ill.	811	9-29- to 11-7-34.
H. C. Waggoner - Atlanta, Georgia.	718	10-19, 20-34.
N. H. Heller - Havana, Cuba.	1004	11-14 to 20, 1934.
Mrs. E. N. Wagner - City	1005	11-14 to 18-1934.
T. C. Blackburn - St. Charles, Ill.	905	11-23 to 25, 1934.
Mrs. Ryan, St. Charles, Ill.	904	11-23 to 25-1934.
G. F. Summers & wife,	905	11-25 to 12-11-34.
N. H. Heller, Havana, Cuba.	1005	12-5, 6, 7-1934.
J. B. Bolton, Chicago, Ill.	404	12-5 to 13, 1934.
E. N. Howe, Chicago, Ill.	405	12-5 to 15-1934.
Mrs. G. E. Ryan	1005	12-8 to 11-1934.
T. C. Blackburn	1004	12-8 to 11-1934.
J. B. Bolton	702	12-28-34.
J. Roberts	702	12-28-34.
G. Summers & wife.	705	1-13, 14-1935.

ARTHUR SANDERCOCK,
El Comodoro Hotel,
Miami, Florida -

Can testify that from August, 1934 to February, 1935, he was employed as Auditor and Clerk at this Hotel under supervision of Joseph Adams. This witness can identify records of this Hotel as enumerated above and explain entries thereon. Witness can identify photographs of Dolores Delaney as Mrs. Wagner, Harry Campbell as Summers and that of Kate Barker as Mrs. Ryan, these being persons registered here and frequently seen around the Hotel during their stay. Witness also recalls a money envelope with name "Mr. Green" was given to him by Joe Adams to place in the vault, shortly before Xmas, 1934. (Rpt. Hanson 2-20-35, Page 99 and 103; also Rpt. Hanson, 4-23-35 - Page 38.)

L. E. GRAY,
c/o J. H. Gray (Father)
Statesville, N.C. or
KNOTT HOTELS, New York City.

Can testify that during the winter season 1934-35, he was employed as Clerk at the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida. He can identify the Hotel registrations set forth above and of these names can make the following identifications:

HARRY CAMPBELL	as Mr. Summers
KATE BARKER	as Mrs. Ryan
FRED BARKER	as T. C. Blackburn
DOLORES DELANEY	as Mrs. Wagner
N. H. HELLER	as N. H. Heller
ALVIN KARPIS	as E. N. HOWE
ARTHUR BARKER	as J. B. Bolton

Witness recalls a woman in room 405, caused a Doctor to be sent for on December 8, 1934, about 3:00 A. M.; that he called Dr. Hall, the house physician, and shortly thereafter Dr. Nichols came and on leaving the Hotel he stated he attended a woman for indigestion.

Mr. Gray also has remarked that all these people seemed to have money, but no particular occupation. (See Rpt. Hanson 2-20-35, Page 96, and Rpt. of Hanson 4-23-35, Page 29 - Where a lengthy detailed statement appears.)

J. H. HANSON, Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
112 Federal Bldg.,
Jacksonville, Florida -

Can testify to an interview had at Miami, Florida, January 29, 1935, with Joe Adams, wherein he identified a photo of ALVIN KARPIS as being a man known to him as Wagner and Green, that he received for safe keeping about the middle of December, 1934, or shortly prior thereto certain money, exact amount unknown from said person and placed it in a regular money envelope with name Green thereon, in the Hotel vault at the El Comodoro Hotel.

Witness can further testify Adams admitted giving various amounts of money from time to time to KARPIS; that about 9:00 A. M. January 17, 1935, Randall came to him with claim check for this envelope, and also a note from Mrs. Wagner, identified as Dolores Delaney by Adams, requesting \$1,200.00 of the money. Agt. Hanson will further testify that Adams advised him there remained in the envelope a \$1,000.00 bill after giving Randall a \$1,000.00 bill, which he, Adams, offered to Carson Bradford, but which Bradford refused to accept. Witness can state that Adams surrendered to him a \$1,000.00 bill as being the one above referred to.

This bill is presently retained as evidence by the Clerk of the Court at Miami, Florida.

Adams further admitted to witness that KARPIS gave him \$750.00, from this sum of money being held for him, Adams, to use in paying rent on a certain house at 1121 N. E. 85th Street, Miami, Fla.

Agt. Hanson will also state that Adams gave him in writing on January 29, 1935, a voluntary signed statement containing the above admissions. Complete statement as given by Adams is set out later in this report. (See report Hanson 2-20-35 - Page 91)

The following witnesses were employees of the El Comodoro Hotel at Miami, Florida, during the winter season of 1934-35, and have made pertinent identifications in this case from photographs:-

MRS. AGNES GRAY,
c/o J. H. Gray,
Statesville, N.C.

Was telephone Operator and Desk Clerk, at El Comodoro Hotel. She can identify photograph of Dolores Delaney, and Wynona Burdette as having been guests at the Hotel and generally occupying Rooms 404, 405, 1004 and 1005. Witness can also testify that on one occasion in December, 1934, a fellow employee at the switchboard, Mrs. Ann Covington, received an outside call for Mrs. Green. Not being able to determine from the records there was such a guest she so advised the party calling. At this time in presence of this witness Joe Adams happened to pass, overheard the conversation, informed Mrs. Covington that there was a guest by the name of Mrs. Green in Room 405, and Adams instructed that a card be placed accordingly in the card directory. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson - 4-23-35 Pages 40 and 41.)

Witness can testify that on another occasion in December, 1934, she registered J. B. Bolton and J. Roberts, and gave them a \$2.00 commercial rate. Shortly thereafter Adams noticed the cards and rate, called same to Mrs. Gray's attention, and informed her the rate was wrong, as these men were not commercial men. Other witnesses will identify J. B. Bolton as Arthur "DOC" BARKER. J. Roberts from the description given by Mrs. Gray was RUSSEL GIBSON.

Witness recalls Joe Adams borrowed her radio and sent it to guests in Room 405. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson 4-23-35 - Page 40.)

GLADYS FAHRION,
711 S. W. 5th Avenue,
Miami, Florida -

Was employed as telephone operator and clerk at the El Comodoro Hotel. She has identified photographs of Kate Barker, Fred Barker, and Harry Campbell as guests known to her as Mrs. Ryan, Mr. Blackburn and Mr. Summers. Will testify that Blackburn and Summers frequented private office of Joe Adams; that they seemed well supplied with money and never questioned rates. (Statement of this witness shown on Page 43 of Rpt. of Agt. Hanson - 4-23-35.)

MRS. ANN COVINGTON,
2436 N. W. 7th Place,
Miami, Florida -

Can testify that she was a telephone operator at the El Comodoro Hotel in December, 1934. She is unable to recognize photographs of any of this gang. This witness recalls having a call for a Mrs. Green who was not registered and somehow she learned this person was in Room 405. Claims to not recall exact source of information. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson 4-23-35 - Page 45).

JAMES GRANT,
Mary Elizabeth Hotel,
7th St. & 2nd Avenue, N.W.,
Miami, Florida -

Will testify that beginning August, 1934, he was a bell boy at the El Comodoro Hotel, and while so employed saw persons there whom he has identified from photographs as WILLIAM HARRISON, HARRY SAWYER, KATE BARKER, FRED BARKER, HARRY CAMPBELL. Thinks he saw ALVIN KARPIS in room 405 when he took a radio to that room. Witness recalls KARPIS as wearing dark glasses, also that all of these people remained in their rooms. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson - 4-23-35 - Page 47.)

HENRY DEBRO,
642 N. W. 2nd Avenue,
Miami, Florida -

Will testify that he was a bell boy at the El Comodoro Hotel in November and December, 1934, and while so employed saw persons there as guests whom he has identified from photographs as KATE BARKER, FRED BARKER, HARRY CAMPBELL, WYNONA BURDETTE, ALVIN KARPIS and DOLORES DELANEY. Recalls seeing KARPIS and DELANEY in Room 405; also that he carried a gal. of gasoline to this Room. (Rpt. Agt. Hanson - 4-23-35 - Page 48.)

SAUL EDEN,
1537 N. W. 2nd Avenue,
Miami, Florida -

Can testify that he was a bell boy at the El Comodoro Hotel, during 1934, and can identify from photographs as guests of this Hotel, the following - KATE BARKER, FRED BARKER, HARRY CAMPBELL, ALVIN KARPIS, and DOLORES DELANEY. Saw them about the lobby and waited on them in Rooms. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson - 4-23-35, Page 48)

WILLIAM MILTON JOHNSON,
350 N. W. 6th Street,
Miami, Florida.

Will testify that in September, 1934, he was a bell boy at the El Comodoro Hotel. He has identified from photographs as guests at this Hotel - KATE and FRED BARKER, HARRY CAMPBELL and ALVIN KARPIS. This witness will also testify that he left the El Comodoro Hotel, and went to work at Oklawaha, Florida, for Kate and Fred Barker, known to him as Mrs. Ryan and her son, Mr. Blackburn. He was taken there in a 1934 Buick Coupe by Fred Barker. This employment commenced about November 20, 1934, and lasted about three weeks, when witness returned to the El Comodoro Hotel. (See Reports Agt. Hanson, 2-20-35 Page 82, and 4-23-35 Page 49)

ANDREW L. SMITH,
642 N. W. 2nd Avenue,
Miami, Florida, -

Can testify to employment as a bell boy at the El Comodoro Hotel, and while so employed saw persons in the Hotel whom he identified from photographs as HARRY CAMPBELL, FRED BARKER and DUKE RANDALL. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson - 4-23-35 - Page 49).

CARL PITTS,
911 N. W. 3rd Avenue,
Miami, Florida -

Was employed as Supt. of Service, and bell boy at the El Comodoro Hotel for several years past. He has identified photographs of Fred Barker, Harry Campbell and Kate Barker, as guests of the Hotel, whom he served during the Fall of 1934. Also he identified a photograph of Dolores Delaney as being an occupant of Room 405 in December, to which room he was called several times, but never allowed to enter. Witness also identified photographs of Wynona Burdette and Duke Randall, recalling having seen Randall in the hotel a number of times; also that he noticed Randall driving a new Ford Coupe. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson - 4-23-35 - Page 50.)

ETHEL MOORE,
El Comodoro Hotel,
Miami, Florida -

Can testify as to employment here as a maid in Fall of 1934, and has identified photographs of ALVIN KARPIS and DOLORES DELANEY, as occupants of Room 404 and 405, in December, 1934; also photographs of HARRY CAMPBELL and WYNONA BURDETTE, as occupants of another Room. Witness made additional identification of photographs of KATE BARKER, and FRED BARKER. Recalls a 50¢ tip from CAMPBELL and also seeing a radio in Room occupied by KARPIS - Room 405. Witness can testify that her observations of these persons caused her to be suspicious of them, and for this reason she spoke of this to her superior, Mrs. Hilton. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson 4-23-35 - Page 50.)

MRS. HILTON,
Asst. Housekeeper,
El Comodoro Hotel,
Miami, Florida.

and

MRS. AGATHA WHEELER,
Housekeeper,
El Comodoro Hotel,
Miami, Florida -

Both recall that Ethel Moore, a maid caring for rooms 404 and 405, made an oral report about suspicious people, but no particular attention was given same and nothing was said to the management about same. Mrs. Wheeler identified photographs of FRED and KATE BARKER and HARRY CAMPBELL as persons she observed in the Hotel dining room. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson - 4-23-35 - Page 52.)

F. E. COVELL,
El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida,

Will testify that he was employed as a Clerk by this Hotel from September to November 25, 1934, during this time he frequently saw Duke Randall and Joe Adams together, about the lobby, etc., and he can also identify photographs of FRED and KATE BARKER and HARRY CAMPBELL who were guests. They were frequently seen about the lobby, playing gaming machines, and often got coins changed. Witness thought they were mother and two sons.

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He also recalls Dolores Delaney, and N. H. Heller registering in November, 1934; that for some reason which he cannot recall he understood Dolores had gone to Havana with her husband. Also recalls she appeared to be pregnant. Witness has identified as guests at this Hotel photographs of WILLIE HARRISON, HARRY SAWYER and CASH McDONALD. Covell could not identify photograph of KARPIS. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson - 4-23-35 - Page 53).

GEORGE WILSON alias GEORGE A. WESSELLS,
c/o El Comodoro Hotel,
Miami, Florida -

Can testify that during the season 1934-35 he was Manager of the Coffee Shop at this Hotel; is well acquainted with Joseph Adams and Henry Randall, whom he frequently saw at the Hotel with Adams. Mr. Wilson has identified as guests of the Hotel and frequent patrons of the Coffee Shop, photographs of the following - KATE and FRED BARKER, HARRY CAMPBELL, WYNONA BURDETTE, ALVIN KARPIS and DOLORES DELANEY.

Wilson has stated that he sent many meals to Rooms 404, 405, 1004, and 1005, to these people; also that he tried to be friendly and courteous to these people while in the Coffee Shop all of which met with a cold reception.

Wilson can further testify that during this time he saw Henry Randall driving a black Ford V-8, Coupe automobile, and on one occasion Randall spoke to him about buying this car, but also advised him it was a "hot car" and he (Wilson) would not want it. (See Rpts. Agt. Hanson - 2-20-35, Page 83, and rpt. of 4-23-35 Page 34; See also Page 38, same report - Re - Arrest of Wilson in 1928 at New York City.)

R. D. BROWN, Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Room 412 - Federal Building,
Jacksonville, Florida -

Can testify that he helped search the Carson Bradford residence at Oklawaha, Florida, on January 16, 1935, shortly after a raid on same; that he saw the bodies of Fred and Kate Barker, and found among other things an envelope of the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida, containing a business card of Joe Adams and three statements, one dated October 27, 1934, indicating that Room 1004 had been occupied by Mrs. G. E. Ryan, from 10-20-34 to 10-27-34, cost \$21.00, with charge of railway tickets amounting to \$35.00, the total bill being \$56.00, which was paid on

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October 27, 1934, being receipted by G. Fahrion. The second statement, dated 10-27-34, was issued to Messrs. Summers and Blackburn for Room 1005, from 10-2-34 to 10-27-34, at a cost of \$150.00, the statement also containing a charge of \$7.88 for laundry, \$1.05 for telegraph, and \$1.00 for valet service, the total amount of the bill being \$159.93. The third statement being dated 12-1-34, addressed to G. Summers and wife, indicating they occupied room 905, from 11-25-34 to 12-2-34, at a cost of \$42.00, and they were charged with telephone calls in the amount of \$2.25, the total bill being \$44.25. The envelope in which these statements were contained bears on the outside of it a notation as follows: "Messrs. Blackburn & Summers - \$159.93.

Mrs. G. E. Ryan -	56.00
Total	\$215.93

\$500.00
- 215.93
\$284.07"

Agent Brown will also testify as to finding the following -

Telegram, reading as follows, which was found in an envelope, bearing the address of T. C. Blackburn, c/o Carson Bradford, Ocklawaha, Florida:

"3JN BX 5
MIAMI FLO 345 P Dec 29 1934

T. C. BLACKBURN
CARE CARSON BRADFORD OCKLAWAHA FLO
LIKE TO SEE YOU SUNDAY
CASH
406P"

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LICENSE PLATES FOR FRED BARKER'S BUICK
OBTAINED BY ADAMS AT ETOWAH, TENN. and
TRIP OF RANDALL TO COVER UP SAME.

HARRY COOK,
Etowah, Tenn. -

Will testify that he operates a filling station here, has known Joe Adams several years, that sometime in November, 1934, Adams called in person and asked him to get license plates for a Buick and supplied him with name of person and description of car, and said they should be mailed care El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida. Recalls Adams left \$5.00 with him and said the person desiring license plates was a bootlegger. Witness will state he turned matter over to another local man named FRANK JENNINGS who was going to Athens, Tenn., the county seat. Jennings returned with the plates and Cook forwarded same to Adams. Cook states shortly after Christmas, 1934, two men drove into his service station, not giving their names, one of them asked if he knew Joe Adams and if he had purchased license plates for Adams to which Cook replied in the affirmative. The man speaking, whom Cook has identified from photograph as Duke Randall, gave him \$50.00 and immediately departed. (See Rpts. Agents Louis DeNette 4-4-35 and H. F. Small 4-30-35.)

FRANK JENNINGS,
Etowah, Tenn. -

Will testify that in November, 1934, Harry Cook asked him to purchase a set of auto license plates and gave him a slip of paper with necessary data thereon and the money to cover charges, that he secured the requested plates at Athens, Tenn., and gave same to Cook. Witness does not know any subjects herein. (See Rpt. Agt. DeNette - 4-4-35.)

COMMISSIONER of MOTOR VEHICLES,
Nashville, Tenn. -

- Subpoena duces tecum to produce all records pertaining to 1934 license plates 309-881 issued to F. C. Blackburn, Etowah, Tenn., for a 1934 Model Buick, Motor No. 2884746.

J. C. WHITE, Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
412 Federal Bldg.,
Jacksonville, Florida -

Will testify that he was present January 16, 1935, at the residence of Carson Bradford, Oklawaha, Florida, when FRED BARKER was killed while resisting arrest, that he made an inspection of the premises and found a Buick Coupe in the Garage with 1934 Illinois license plates 750-974, and bearing Motor No. 2884746. Also in the car there were found several receipts issued to T. C. Blackburn, St. Charles, Illinois. In one of the bedrooms Agent found the keys for the car, also a set of 1934 Tennessee auto tags #309-881. (See Rpt. SAC Connelley, 2-3-35 - Pages 13 & 55.)

WILLIE WOODBURY - Colored -
Oklawaha, Florida -

Can testify that he was employed by FRED and KATE BARKER, known to him name of Blackburn at Oklawaha, Florida; that he saw FRED BARKER use the aforementioned Buick Coupe daily. This witness was present when the raid took place, and the car located. Witness recalls a Mr. Adams from Miami came here once, and has also identified photographs of ALVIN KARPIS, ARTHUR BARKER, HARRY CAMPBELL, WYNONA BURDETTE and "Slim" Gray, as being visitors while the Barkers occupied the Carson Bradford place. (See Rpt. E. J. Connelley 2-3-35 - Page 61.)

GREGORY I. CODOMO,
c/o Leonard Codomo, Brother,
373 Central Avenue,
Newark, N. J.

Can testify that he is personally acquainted with Henry Randall, having roomed with him at the Tamiami Hotel, Miami, Florida, during the Fall and Winter of 1934. Witness has stated that Randall gave him the following papers to store and which papers he surrendered to Special Agent R. L. Jones, Federal Bureau of Investigation:

The original of a Postal Telegraph telegram, pertaining to the trip that Duke Randall made for Joe Adams to Etowah, Tenn., in connection with the automobile license plates that Adams had purchased for FRED BARKER, which telegram reads as follows:

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*JE3 6-MIAMI FLO DEC 31 1934 1239P

DUKE RANDALL
JACKSONVILLE AIRPORT PAV

USE OWN JUDGMENT THE QUICKEST WAY

JOE, 1258P"

7 - A memorandum written in ink on the stationery of The Dinkler Hotels, Atlanta, Georgia, indicating the expenses incurred by Duke Randall on the trip that he made for Joe Adams to Etowah, Tenn. This statement reads as follows:

"Plane Fare	\$66.80
Cab "	3.00
Hotel	3.50
Food	5.00
Harry	50.00
Hired Car	35.00
Driver	10.00
Plane from Jax.	40.00
	<u>\$213.30</u>
Received refund	\$ 18.00
	<u>\$213.30</u>
	<u>18.00</u>
	<u>\$195.30</u> Total expense."

Passenger's coupon No. 3021, issued by the Eastern Air Lines, Inc. indicating that a round trip ticket had been sold at Miami, Florida, covering passage from Miami, Florida, to Atlanta, Georgia and return, the ticket being stamped at Miami, Florida, on December 26, 1934, and at Atlanta, Georgia, on January 1, 1935. (NOTE: Randall stated that this is the ticket that he used in making the trip from Miami, Florida, to Atlanta, Georgia, en route to Etowah, Tenn.)

These papers are now in files of Federal Bureau of Investigation, at Jacksonville, Florida. (See Rpt. Hanson 2-20-35 - Page 71.)

G. C. SMITH,
Station Manager,
Eastern Air Lines, Inc.,
Airport Terminal,
Miami, Florida -

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Subpoena duces tecum to produce records of Eastern Airline, Inc., pertaining to issuance of ticket #3021 dated December 26, 1934, and reading from Miami, Fla. to Atlanta, Ga., It is not shown that Randall can be identified definitely as having used this ticket, but same is indicated in a statement from him later set forth herein.

L. T. WILLIAMS,
Manager, Postal Telegraph Co.,
Miami, Florida -

Subpoena duces tecum to produce original telegram dated 12/31/34, reading as follows:

"JES 6-MIAMI FLO Dec 31 1934 1239P

DUKE RANDALL
JACKSONVILLE AIRPORT PAV

USE OWN JUDGMENT THE QUICKEST WAY

JOE
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(See Rpt. Agt. Hanson 4-23-35 - Page 15.)

R. E. JOHNSON,
Manager, Western Union Telegraph Company,
Miami, Florida -

Subpoena duces tecum to produce original telegram filed with Western Union Office at Atlanta, Georgia, dated 1-1-35, and reading as follows:

(Received at Miami, Flo)

"4:34 AM Jan 1, 1935

OC 122 39 NL - ATLANTA GA 31
JOE H. ADAMS

PENTHOUSE FLORIDA NAT BANK BLDG MIAMI FLO

HAD TOUGH BREAKS ALL THE WAY THROUGH BUT MADE IT OK MET HARRY AND
EVERYTHING IS FINE LEAVING ON 6 OCLOCK PLANE WILL ARRIVE 1205 IN
MIAMI WILL MEET YOU IN HOTEL WHEN I GET IN

DUKE"

Subpoena should also read "Bring Miami Office copy of this wire and delivery record of same." Purpose of this wire is to further establish trip of Randall to Etowah, Tenn., and support his written admission of same. (For above telegram see Rpt. Agt. McKee 5-23-35 - page 72.)

Also to "Produce original handwritten copy of following telegram:

"3 JN BX 5
MIAMI FLO 345 P Dec. 29, 1934
T. C. BLACKBURN
CARE CARSON BRADFORD OCKLAHAWA FLO
LIKE TO SEE YOU SUNDAY
CASH
406P"

(See Rpt. Agt. Hanson 2-20-35 - Page 8.)

L. J. METCALF, Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
412 Federal Bldg.,
Jacksonville, Florida. -

Can testify that he was engaged at Miami, Florida, in conducting an investigation of this matter at Miami, Florida, during January, 1935, and while so engaged obtained the following voluntary signed statement from Henry Randall:

"Miami, Florida,
January 26, 1935

I, Duke Randall, make the following statement to L. J. Metcalf & P. C. Dunne, Special Agents, Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice.

On the Sunday before New Years, Dec. 30, 1935, I was in the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Fla., eating dinner. Joe Adams came up and said he wanted me to make a trip for him; he stated that a man named Smith was supposed to make the trip but for some reason or other he was unable to do it. Adams said that he wanted me to go up to Etowah, Tenn. and give a man named Harry, who runs a filling station and garage there, \$50.00; that I should tell Harry that the money was from Joe Adams for the license plates for his car and that he (Harry) should forget about Joe Adams.

I made the trip as requested by Adams; I left Miami at about 9:00 A. M. on December 31, 1934 by plane and flew to Jacksonville, Fla. At Jacksonville there was some question as to whether the plane would go through; I wired Adams requesting advice as to the procedure which I should take if the plane didn't fly to Atlanta. Adams wired me at the Jacksonville Airport that I should use my own judgment but take the quickest way.

The plane did fly to Atlanta and I rented a car in Atlanta and drove to Etowah, Tenn. and there did as Adams requested. I told Harry, as Adams had requested me to, that I (meaning Randall) would be through Etowah again sometime when I would again take care of him. Adams told me to also tell Harry that the reason he did not want his (Adams') name mentioned was that the fellows for whom the plates were for were booze runners and had got in some kind of a jam.

I am unable to recall Harry's last name but his filling station is a large station with garage attached and should be easy to locate in Etowah which is a small town.

Signed:-

Henry Randall.

Witnesses:-

L. J. Metcalf,
Special Agents,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Dept. of Justice."

J. H. HANSON, Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
412 Federal Bldg.,
Jacksonville, Florida -

Can testify that he was engaged in an extensive investigation of this matter in January and February, 1935, at Miami, Florida; that among other things he interviewed Joseph Adams about January 29, 1935, at which time Adams voluntarily admitted both orally and in writing that

at the request of T. C. Blackburn, who from photo, he has identified as FRED BARKER, he, Adams while at Etowah, Tenn., in Fall of 1934, arranged with one Harry Cook to secure 1934 Tennessee auto tags for a Buick Coupe having same sent to the El Comodoro Hotel where he forwarded them to FRED BARKER at Oklawaha; further that on December 31, 1934, he sent Henry Randall to Etowah, Tenn., to see Cook, give him, Cook, \$50.00 and to arrange matters so he, Adams, could not be found to be mixed up in the deal should some question arise.

The complete statement as given by Adams to Agent Hanson is now set out in full for ready reference, during trial of this case:

Miami, Florida,
January 29, 1935.

I, Joseph H. Adams, make the following voluntary statement to Special Agents R L Jones and J H Hanson of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice. No threats have been made against me. No promises have been made to me. I know that this statement can be used against me in a criminal Court.

Since about August 1, 1934, I have managed the El Comodoro Hotel in Miami, Fla., for my father-in-law, T. R. Knight. Prior to that time for a period of several years and at the present time I have been also engaged in the grey hound racing business. At Present, I am also manager of the Biscayne Kennel Club in Miami Shores Village, a suburb of Miami, Fla.

In about April 1934 when I was at Newark, N. J., for a period of several weeks seeking a dog track location, I met Duke Randall thru a clerk at the Douglas Hotel. I employed Randall to drive my car. I knew nothing about Randall at that time. He worked for me for about 6 weeks during which time we became quite friendly. Before I left Newark for Miami Randall spoke to me about getting work in Miami during this present winter. I told him that if he came down here I would assist him in getting work. From the time I left Newark until the latter part of Oct. 1934, when Duke Randall came to Miami, Fla., accompanied by his friend, Gregory I. Comodo, I had written several letters to Duke telling him that I would get him work in Miami and that if he came to Miami, he could live at the El Comodoro Hotel until the season started. I had also told him I would take care of his hotel bill and that I would see that he got his board. I understood that Randall and Codomo drove down here in an old Ford Coupe. At the time Randall arrived here, he told

me that he had been working in New Jersey at the lathing business and that he had a little money. Prior to Duke's coming to Miami he had written to me from Newark that he was in trouble on an assault charge and tried to borrow \$250.00 from me to settle it. I never answered his letters asking for this money. After his arrival this case was never discussed. On Dec. 1, 1934, we opened the Biscayne Kennel Club and Randall was given employment by me as a guard at the track. His salary was \$7.00 per day and while he was carried on the payroll of the Rolfe Armored Service Co., the Biscayne Kennel Club remitted to the Rolfe Co. for Randall's special police commission. On an occasion in about December 1934 when I was at the Biscayne Kennel Club, Randall attempted to show me some papers which appeared to be legal documents and at the same time he said something about having been convicted of murder and that the papers indicated that everything had been cleared up. I was busy at the time and paid no attention to what he was saying. We never discussed this matter subsequently. On another occasion, a few weeks after Randall came to Miami, I found a note in my desk which was written on the El Comodoro Hotel stationery. The note had not been sent thru the mails. It read to the effect that I had befriended the writer's son, and that the writer who signed the note as "Philadelphia Louie" or some such name, now wanted to do me a favor. The writer then went on to say that the "Kelly Mob" from New York were going "to take" me. I thought nothing much of this note, but showed it to Duke Randall who took a note book from his pocket, looked thru it and then said that there was such a party as the writer of it. Randall, however, said nothing to indicate that he knew who wrote the note.

I have known William Harrison for at least 5 years. I first met him when he was selling or cashing tickets at the Miami Beach Kennel Club. I don't recall who introduced me to him. However, since that time I have seen him in Miami frequently and recall that I also saw him 2 or 3 years ago at the Derby in Louisville, Ky. In Miami, I had been told that Harrison was an excellent golf player and on one occasion I played golf with him. I don't recall any of his associates, but I think everybody running the track at Miami Beach, the gambling places and the saloons there know him.

On Sept. 1, 1934, William Harrison accompanied by a man whom he called "Sea-Lion" came to the El Comodoro Hotel, after I had met Harrison on the streets in Miami a few days earlier when in a general conversation I informed him that I was at that time managing the El Comodoro Hotel. While I didn't check Harrison in the Hotel, I believe

I saw him on that day. He was then accompanied by the man called "Sea-Lion" whose photograph I have identified as Harry Sawyer. On that day I recall Harrison telling me that a friend was coming in on a plane that day from Havana. The next day they brought an elderly man to the Hotel who they introduced to me as Cash McDonald from Detroit. McDonald did not stop at the El Comodoro, but he told me that he was stopping at the McAllister.

During the period of Sept. 1, to the 12th 1934 when Harrison and "Sea Lion" were at the El Comodoro, I saw them frequently in company with McDonald. I understood from General conversation with them that Sea Lion operated a gambling place and saloon in the West; further that he had been in trouble with the U. S. Government having been questioned on numerous occasions in connection with income tax matters. On one occasion I heard "Sea Lion" tell Harrison that he should have registered at the Hotel under his correct _____. Practically all of the conversation I had with these men concerned gambling. They frequently referred to the "Big Deal" in Cuba saying they had secured control of the Jockey Club. The National Casino, both in Havana and that they controlled all of the gambling in Cuba, and that they expected to open a place in the Plaza Hotel in Havana. They also spoke of operating a place in Miami and I drove them in my Lincoln Sedan to look at several sites for a gambling place in Miami. One of the places I took them to was Broward County, Florida, where I showed them a big white house that had been erected for a Casino and which place is located opposit the dog track. On this trip we returned by the way of Miami Beach and I recall that when getting a sandwich there, that Harrison told the bartender that he, Harrison, formerly operated a saloon on Miami Beach; further that this place was located on Collins Ave and 23rd St. In connection with the proposed gambling site in Broward County we discussed this matter on several times and I even made a trip to Hollywood, Fla., to see a lawyer, whose name I don't recall, but who represented someone having a mechans lien on this place. No further negotiations were entered by me or these men to my knowledge concerning this particular site.

During this particular period these men also told me that they had a gambling place in the north, as I recall in Ohio.

During this period I also recall that Harrison and McDonald made a trip by air to Havana. "Sea Lion" stayed at the El Comodoro during the time they were gone.

On Harrison's return to Miami, and as I recall about 2 days before, he and "Sea Lion" checked out of the Hotel, Harrison came to me in my private office at the El Comodoro with a package, wrapped in newspaper. He told me there was a gun in the package and asked me if I would keep it until he returned. He mentioned that he was going back to Havana to close their deal in the Jockey Club and all the gambling. About 2 days after giving me the gun, Harrison and "Sea Lion" checked out of the Hotel unbeknown to me.

I wish to say at this time also that during the time Harrison and "Sea Lion" were at the El Comodoro Hotel, Cash McDonald made frequent trips by air to Havana. He remarked once during this time that he made enough air trips to Havana to own the ship. He always carried a tan brief case at this time. I never saw the contents of it, but I do recall that whenever Cash McDonald returned from Havana, he with Harrison and "Sea Lion" went up to Harrison's room immediately. They at no time during this period mentioned anything except gambling and whiskey. They at no time mentioned the Bremer kidnaping case, nor the fact that they were exchanging money. They at no time during this period mentioned the names of the Barker-Karpis gang by name or by the aliases that I knew Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, as I will explain below.

With reference to the gun that I mentioned above and which was left with me by Harrison, Several weeks after he left the El Comodoro, I spoke to T. C. Blackburn about this package asking him if he knew when Harrison would return to Miami. This was prior to Thanksgiving some time. I did not tell Blackburn what was in the Package nor did I tell anyone else about it. Then about the middle of Dec. 1934, I saw Harrison in the lobby of the El Comodoro and I asked him when he was going to take the package he had left with me. He replied that he would call for it the next day, but he never did. From the time I received this gun in Sept. 1934, it remained wrapped in paper in my golf bag which was sitting in my office at the Hotel. Just before Xmas 1934. I had my office located on the main floor at the Hotel repainted. For this reason I moved my office temporarily to room 210 in the El Comodoro. I moved my golf bag up there placing it in the closet and at that time I thought of the gun in the golf bag. I took the package out and opened it when I recognized it as a machine gun of some kind. I also noticed that the manufacturers name on the gun, as well as other marks of identification had been chisled off of it. There were also several clips in the package all of which contained cartridges. The gun that has been shown to me by Special Agents Hanson and Jones appears to be the same gun that was left with me by Harrison.

When I saw what kind of a gun this was, I put it back in the golf sack. Several days later, after debating what to do with the gun, I called Duke Randall to my office, showed him the gun after removing it from my golf bag, gave him the gun and the clips and told him to throw the gun and clips in the Bay. I did not tell him to have a box made for the gun or to check it in the check room at the El Comodoro Hotel. After this occasion, Duke Randall told me he had dumped the gun in the bay. I had never registered this gun with the Collector of Internal Revenue and had never taken any steps in connection with it in any manner except as has been described above.

With reference to the members of the Barker-Karpis gang, I wish to say that I knew Alvin Karpis by the names of Waggoner and Green; that I knew Fred Barker by the name of T. C. Blackburn and Harry Campbell by the name of Summers. I wish to say that at this time that I did not know these men were Alvin Karpis, Fred Barker and Harry Campbell. I believe that these people were referred to the El Comodoro Hotel by Cash McDonald. When he was at Miami as I have explained above, McDonald told me that he would refer his friends to my hotel and that they would stop there enroute to Cuba. When Karpis as Waggoner came to the El Comodoro in about Sept. or Oct. 1934, he asked me if I knew Cash McDonald. He then introduced himself to me as Waggoner. Likewise when Fred Barker who I knew as T. C. Blackburn and Harry Campbell who I knew as Summers came to the Hotel they also spoke of Cash McDonald asking me if I knew him. As I recall at this time, Blackburn told me that Cash McDonald had sent me to the El Comodoro Hotel. These men when stopping at the El Comodoro Hotel were accompanied by Mrs. Kate Barker who had registered at the Hotel as Mrs. Ryan. She was represented by Blackburn as being his mother. Harry Campbell was accompanied by a woman on some of these occasions but I never saw her. Karpis, who I knew as Waggoner and Green, was accompanied by a young lady who was represented to be his wife and who I later noticed was pregnant. This entire group of people stopped at the El Comodoro at various intervals from Sept. 1934 up until January 1935. Some time, some of them stayed as long as several weeks. During their stays I had frequent conversations with the men and they generally discussed gambling. They frequently spoke at this time of Cash McDonald, of how they were hooked up in gambling in Cuba, that Cash was to handle all of the dealings and that they were connected with the gambling in Ohio.

The first of several especial favors that I did for these people was in about November 1934, when I told Blackburn that I was going to Tennessee. He at that time asked me to get some automobile license

plates for him there. I told him that I would try to do this. He at that time said he was a bootlegger. He gave me the description of his car which was a Buick Coupe. He also gave me the motor number of the car. When I got to Etowah, Tenn., I spoke to a friend who operates a garage there and whose name is Harry Cook. I gave him a description of Blackburn's car and told him I wanted to get license plates for T. C. Blackburn who was a bootlegger and that they should be mailed to Blackburn in my care at the El Comodoro Hotel. When the plates arrived in Miami, Blackburn was living in Ocklawaha, Fla., and I forwarded the plates to him there. Blackburn gave me three dollars with which to buy these plates. I wired him at Ocklawaha that I was forwarding these plates to him.

About the same time that I got Blackburn the license plates or perhaps a short time before that Blackburn came to me saying that he had made several trips over the State of Florida and that he was planning on renting a place at Orlando, Fla. Knowing that Carson Bradford had a place in that part of the State at Ocklawaha, Fla., located on Lake Wire, I spoke to Blackburn about it. He appeared to be interested and said that he would go there to look at it. I drew a map for him showing him the directions. This was done on a regular road map. After Blackburn, Mrs. Ryan and Summers had been away on a trip they told me they had looked Bradford's place over and that they wanted to rent it. I then telephoned to Mr. Bradford telling him I had some people at the Hotel who would like to rent his summer house at Lake Wire. He replied that he would rent it for \$75.00 per month. Blackburn then agreed to rent it on a monthly basis. No papers were signed, nor was a lease drawn for the rental of this place. To my knowledge Bradford never met Blackburn, Green or Summers. While the Blackburns were at this house, I visited them there on one occasion. I drove up there alone in Duke Randall's Ford Coupe on that occasion and will explain my reason for making that trip below.

When they were at Bradford's place they asked me to have the newspapers sent to them. I never did do that, because I didn't want to be bothered with mailing the papers to them each day.

I also recall that one of my bell boys at the El Comodoro left my service and when he resigned he said he was going to Lake Wire to work for the Blackburns. After about a week this bell hop who is a negro and who is named Johnson came back to the Hotel saying he had left the Blackburn's employment. I gave him his job back.

Another thing that I did for Blackburn was to arrange for the purchase of some jewelry for him. As I recall, a day or two before Xmas, Blackburn with Waggoner was at the El Comodoro. They came to my private office on the second floor in the El Comodoro. I believe that I had met

Blackburn and Waggoner in the lobby of the Hotel. Duke Randall was with me on this occasion. After the four of us had been talking for a while Blackburn said something about buying a Xmas present for his mother. I suggested to him that we could have some things sent to the Hotel. The four of us then went to my private office where we talked for a while and drank some beer. I then telephoned the Sutton Jewelry Co., told them who I was and that I was going to send a man down to get some jewelry from which to make a selection. I then asked them for some suggestions for a woman about Mrs. Ryan's age. I also asked Duke Randall to go down to the Jewelry Co., to get the samples. I gave him one of my cards or a note to the Jewelry Co., instructing them to give the bearer the samples. When Duke returned with the jewelry, Blackburn selected a couple of diamond bar pins. As I recall the purchase price was less than \$200.00. Blackburn paid for the jewelry giving the money to Duke. I paid no attention to his bankroll. I recall that I telephoned Sutton for a reduction in the price of the jewels selected. Duke then returned the jewels not purchased and so far as I know paid for the articles that Blackburn decided to buy.

As I recall on this same day, Waggoner mentioned that he had been looking at a Buick automobile at the Ungar Agency and that he was going to buy a car. As they left my office I heard Waggoner and Randall talking about this purchase. I heard Waggoner ask Randall if he would buy the car for him. I recall that a purchase price of \$1400.00 was mentioned. I did not call anyone at the Ungar Buick Co., telling them that Waggoner was interested in the purchase of a Buick car. Previously, however, Blackburn had told me that he was contemplating trading his Buick Coupe for a new car and at that time I told him that if he was going to buy a car that I would like to see him buy it from Ungar. I at that time telephoned Mr. Arthur Ungar telling him that a friend of mine from up in the country was planning to buy a new Buick and that I would like to have him take care of this friend. He promised to do so, but so far as I know Blackburn never bought a Buick from Ungar.

At this time I would like to say that so far as I know Alvin Karpis never used any names except Waggoner and Green. I did not know that he had used the name of Leroy Morrison nor did I know that he had purchased a Buick from Ungar. I do not know if Duke Randall purchased a car for Karpis. So far as I know Duke Randall knew Karpis by the names of Waggoner and Green.

In the first part of December 1934 when Karpis was stopping at the El Comodoro Hotel with his wife, he asked me to refer him to a physician for his wife who was pregnant. As I recall I telephoned Dr. F. O. Nichols telling him that one of my guests was coming over to see him. I don't recall if I gave him the name of Karpis who I knew as

Waggoner at that time. So far as I know Dr. Nichols never called on Karpis' wife at the Hotel. I did not tell Dr. Nichols that these people were named Woods. I do not recall any conversation with Dr. Nichols about these people except that when I referred them to him I told him that these people had paid their hotel bills and that I thought they would be a good risk.

About the middle of December, 1934, or perhaps shortly prior thereto, Waggoner spoke to me about renting a house saying that because his wife was pregnant, they wanted to get a quiet place. At that time he had several clippings from the newspapers concerning the rental of houses and had asked me about the locations of those houses. About this same time, a Mr. Thomas who races dogs at the West Flagler Dog Track had mentioned to me and Mr. T. R. Knight that he had a house to rent. The occasion for this was at a time when Mr. Thomas had met with us to discuss the purchase of the Biscayne Kennel Club. At that time he spoke about his house. Mr. Knight and I then drove by the place and looked it over. At that time we had in mind the establishing of Mr. Thomas' financial worth rather than the renting of the home for him. However, when Waggoner talked to me about renting a home I thought of the Thomas place. As I recall I drove Mrs. Waggoner to the Thomas home. I am not certain but I believe Waggoner was also with us. Thomas had offered to rent the house for \$750.00 for the season and Waggoner agreed as to this price. I did not assist in drawing up the lease for the house. Waggoner, however, gave me \$750.00 to pay Thomas for the rent. Waggoner took this money from an envelope that he had in the El Comodoro Hotel vault. This money had been given to me by Waggoner along with some other money and was kept in an envelope in the Hotel vault for safe keeping, as is done with other guests. Waggoner had left this money there a few days prior thereto and had left it in his wife's name. The \$750.00 as I recall was in fives, tens and twenties. I also wish to say that Waggoner on several occasions asked for this envelope and took money from it. Mrs. Waggoner never called for the envelope to my knowledge.

On the day after the shooting at Ocklawaha, Fla., Duke Randall came to me at the El Comodoro with the claim check for the Waggoner envelope and with a note from Mrs. Waggoner. Duke said that Mrs. Waggoner wanted \$1200.00. I got the envelope. At that time I said to him it was a shame about Bradford's house and that I ought to keep the money for repairs to it. At this time I had read in the papers about Blackburn being Fred Barker and that he was wanted for the Bremer kidnaping. I then realized that Waggoner and Summers were also wanted for the same thing. At this time or the next day or so I saw Waggoner's picture in

the Miami Tribune and realized that he was Karpis. At the time I gave Randall the \$1000.00 note I told him that if he was mixed up with these people he was getting himself in trouble. That night when I talked to Randall he told me he had seen Waggoner and Summers on the night of the shooting with this woman and that he had communicated with a friend in Atlantic City and that they were going up there. He also told me he had bought railway tickets for the girls to Atlantic City. I did not tell the police authorities about this; nor had I learned of Randall's assisting them until this time.

I also wish to say that after Waggoner first stopped at the El Comodoro he left the Ford Coupe he was driving in the parking lot in the rear of the Hotel. When he left he turned over to me the key for the car saying the registration papers were in the car and that the owner or Willie Harrison would come down and get the car. He said that if I wanted to use it that it would be OK and that if Harrison or the owner didn't come for it, I could sell it. After the car was on the lot for a few weeks I had it moved to the Biscayne Kennel Club. In the first part of November 1934, I told Duke Randall that he could use it. I gave him the money for the license plates. I told him the circumstances under which it was left with me and that it might be a stolen car but that if he wanted to use it and buy plates for it that it would be OK. He did this, and I frequently drove the car at this time. After I had turned the car over to Randall, Waggoner came back to the El Comodoro on several occasions. He asked about the car and in reply to the questions he put to me, I told him neither the owner nor Harrison had called for the car and that Randall had it. He said that rather than have Randall give it up, he would buy another car. That was all that was ever said about the car. I paid nothing for it.

I wish to say that I never got any money from this bunch of men except the Hotel business that I got from them.

I also wish to say that about the middle of Dec. 1934, I began to get suspicious of this group of men and the way they were acting. Because of this I told Randall to get rid of the gun that had been left with me also of the Ford Coupe. I further had Randall make a trip to Etowah, Tenn., to see Cook for the purpose of having the records fixed there on the license plates that I had secured for Blackburn so that they could not be traced to me. Randall made this trip and told me that this had been done.

I was also suspicious of them because on a trip that Cash McDonald made to Miami in the latter part of December 1934, about Xmas time, when he came to the El Comodoro to see me and asked for Blackburn's and Waggoner's address, which I gave to him, in reply to my questions as to the identities of these persons, he changed the subject and evaded the questions I asked him. At that time I told Cash that I would telephone Waggoner to come over but he told me he was busy but would go by his place. Cash referred to Karpis as Waggoner. I never saw Cash McDonald, William Harrison or "Sea Lion" in the presence of Fred Barker, Karpis or Campbell, but from their conversations they spoke of each other as partners.

I wish to say here that after Randall got the thousand dollar bill from me as was explained above, there remained another thousand dollar bill. This is the bill that I turned over to Special Agents Jones and Hanson. I kept it to offer it to Mr. Bradford for repairs on his house, but he refused it. I offered it to him a day or two after the shooting at Ocklawaha, but when he refused it, I kept it until last Saturday when I gave it to the Special Agents mentioned above. I saw them put their marks of identification on it.

I also wish to say that on an occasion when I saw Cash McDonald in the latter part of December, 1934, after he had asked me where Waggoner was living he told me that he had been by Waggoner's place; at this time he also told me that a friend of his named Art, the last name being Hebehran or some such spelling, would contact me in the near future. He said that Art would stop at the Fleetwood Hotel, that he had been by the Hotel to see a Mr. Brennan or Drennan, and told him to have Art get in touch with me. He also described Art as a gambler from Cleveland, that he was coming by plane from California and for me to cable him at an address in Havana when Art arrived. He gave me a cable address that I recall as something like Frederico Shackelford. Cash McDonald referred to Art as his partner and wanted me to meet him so that they could locate a gambling place in this vicinity. I recall that I asked McDonald if he wanted a place on Miami Beach and he told me that he didn't want to compete with the fellows there. He also mentioned having a meeting on South Miami Beach with a dozen or more fellows. I don't know what this meeting was about.

After having had this statement read to me by Special Agent Hanson, I voluntarily affix my signature hereto, no promises having been made to me, nor any force exercised against me.

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I also wish to add that after I got suspicious of these people, in the latter part of December, I made a trip to Oklawaha to observe them at the Bradford home. Everything appeared to be regular there. Blackburn and his mother were there and there was nothing more to arouse my suspicions.

I also wish to say that several months ago when Waggoner was at the El Comodoro Hotel, he asked about a kidney man so I referred him to Dr. John Hall.

I voluntarily affix my signature thereto.

/s/ J. H. Adams.

Witnesses:

R. L. Jones,
J. H. Hanson,
Special Agents,
Division of Investigation
U.S. Dept of Justice."

CARSON BRADFORD,
Salisbury Apts., 224 Venetian Arcade, or
3158 N. Bay Rd. Miami, Florida.

Mr. Bradford will testify that he is interested in a local dog racing establishment and has known Joe Adams for a number of years past; further that he, Bradford, owns a home on Lake Wier at Oklawaha, Fla. He will further testify that Joe Adams phoned him early in November, 1935, relative to renting same to an elderly woman and her two sons for \$75.00 per month; that needing the money for taxes he agreed and subsequent transactions were carried on by Adams resulting in the place being rented. Witness will state that he at no time saw or dealt with the tenants who took the place leaving the matter fully in the hands of Adams. He learned from Adams some time later that tenants were named Blackburn. Mr. Bradford will further state that after the shooting of the Barkers in his house on 1-16-35, Joe Adams called him up and offered him a \$1,000.00 bill to help fix up his place stating that same belonged to that "son of a bitch" who left here. Witness states he gained the impression from conversation with Adams that this bill belonged to Alvin Karpis. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson 2-20-35, page 81 and E. J. Connelley, 2-3-35, Page 68.)

RENTAL OF HOUSE FOR KARPIS AT 1121 N. E. 81st ST.
MIAMI, FLA. AND OTHER ASSISTANCE AFFORDED BY
JOSEPH H. ADAMS.

L. W. THOMAS,
1121 N.E. 85th St.,
Miami, Florida.

Mr. Thomas will testify that he owns the residence at this address and is acquainted with Joe Adams; that last Fall, about November 20th, 1934, he mentioned to Adams he would like to rent this place for the winter season. Shortly thereafter or about Dec. 13, 1934, wife of this witness through assistance of Adams leased the place to a Mr. & Mrs. Green. Shortly thereafter witness states he called at the place and spoke to these people. They seemed unfriendly and openly indicated their unfriendliness to strangers. Mr. Thomas has positively identified photos of Alvin Karpis, and Dolores Delaney as being true likenesses of Mr. and Mrs. Green. Witness will also testify that the rent \$750.00 in amount, was paid to him in cash by Joe Adams. (See rpt. Agt. Hanson, 2-20-35, Page 23; also Rpt. Hanson 4-23-35 - Page 19.)

MRS. GRACE THOMAS,
1121 N. E. 85th Street,
Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Thomas will testify that she was advised by her husband that he had spoken to Joe Adams about renting their place and in late Nov. 1934, Mr. Knight, father-in-law, of Adams called and inspected same. Shortly thereafter a Mr. S. A. Green called and inspected the place on two occasions and finally brought his wife, and soon after this, a lease was consummated between Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Green. The sum of \$750.00 rent was paid in cash. On Jan. 17, 1935, Mrs. Thomas will testify that the place was abandoned by the Greens. Mrs. Thomas has definitely identified photographs of Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney as being pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Green, who rented her home. Witness will state that after she determined the Greens had abandoned her place and on January 19, 1935, she notified the Miami Police Department which resulted in two detectives being sent to interview her and check up on the matter; also she permitted said officers to remove certain papers and other items desired by them in their investigation. (See Rpt. Hanson 2-20-35, Page 13-18; and Rept. of Hanson, 4-23-35 - Page 19.)

DETECTIVES H. G. HOWARD
and
W. W. SHANAHAN,
Miami, Florida, Police, Dept.
Miami, Florida -

Will testify that on January 19, 1935, they were detailed to call on Mrs. Grace Thomas and make certain investigation at 1121 N. E. 85th Street. These officers will state that they found at this address the following papers, which they turned over shortly thereafter to Special Agents J. H. Hanson:

1. Instructions for the care of gonorrhea by Dr. John E. Hall, 909 Huntington Bldg., Miami, Florida.
2. Receipt No. 7880, Ungar Buick Company, Miami, Florida, dated 12-31-34, addressed to Mr. Morrison, Alcazar Hotel, covering general inspection and lubrication of car, as well as repair of tire and wash for an automobile bearing license plate #5306, Model 34-48, the total charges being \$4.55.
3. Inspection and Repair Order, No. 8893 of the Ungar Buick Company, dated 12-31-34, covering the same as the receipt above.

(See Rpt. Agt. Hanson, 2-20-35 - Page 12 - 13.)

J. H. HANSON,
Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
412 Federal Bldg.,
Jacksonville, Florida. -

Will identify the aforementioned papers as having been received by him from Detectives Howard and Shanahan, and thereafter placed in official files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Jacksonville.

TERESE CARMICHAEL,
Kendall, Florida,
or
Farmers Curb Market,
Miami, Florida. -

This witness will state that through the Hampton Employment Agency (Dr. Adele Hampton) she secured a position as practical nurse and cook at 1121 N. E. 85th Street, Miami, Florida, commencing December 18, 1935. The family employing her consisted of a man and woman, identified by this witness from photographs as Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney. This witness can recite, if necessary, the happenings observed by her while employed here including, a visit by Cash McDonald on Christmas Day, 1934, and a visit by Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdette on January 13, 1935. She has identified photographs of these persons. Miss Carmichael also can testify that Karpis and Campbell left the house about noon January 16, 1935, seemingly for hunting or fishing and never returned, also that about 5:00 P. M., Dolores received a phone call from some unknown person, seemed to get excited, started packing grips and with Wynona departed in their Buick Sedan, and never returned (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson, 2-20-35, Page 28 and Rpt. of Agt. Hanson 4-23-35, page 21.)

DR. ADELE HAMPTON, Manager
Official Physicians' & Surgeons' Exchange
and Nurses' Registry, Dade County Medical Society,
719 Florida National Bank Bldg.,
Miami, Florida -

Will testify that on December 18, 1934, Joe Adams phoned her and stated he desired to secure a practical nurse - cook, for a Mrs. Green, stating Mrs. Green lived at 1121 N. E. 85th Street. Mrs. Hampton called on Mrs. Green found the door bolted with both key and chair. Mrs. Green stated the type of servant desired, emphasizing one who would not talk or ask questions. At 10:30 P. M. this same night witness took Miss Terese Carmichael to the Green home to fill the position. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson 2-20-35, Page 35.)

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Can testify that he has known Joe Adams for 20 years past, and about the middle of December, 1934, a man using the name of Green called for medical treatment (venereal disease) and stated Joe Adams had referred

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him [REDACTED]. Green made several visits and on one occasion was accompanied by another man. Witness has identified Green as being Alvin Karpis and the other man as Harry Campbell. [REDACTED] kept no records to establish exact dates of treatment. Witness noticed Karpis generally wore glasses when he came for treatment. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson, 2-20-35 - Page 32 and 4-23-35, Page 23.)

DR. F. O. NICHOLS,
37 N. W. 1st Street,
Miami, Florida, -

Will testify that for many years he has known Joe Adams and early in Dec. 1934, Adams told him a guest at his hotel was an expectant mother and he, Adams, would refer her to Dr. Nichols. On December 8, 1934, a woman called on Dr. Nichols for treatment and care, being an expectant mother. She gave her name as Mrs. L. O. Woods and address as El Comodoro Hotel. Dr. Nichols identified a photograph of Dolores Delaney as an exact likeness of Mrs. Woods.

Witness next called on Mrs. Woods at the El Comodoro Hotel, treating her for indigestion and at that time met her husband, whom he identifies from photographs as Alvin Karpis. Subsequently when calling at his office Mrs. Woods left her phone number and address as 1121 N. E. 85th St.; on one occasion Dr. Nichols states he called this phone number, asked for Mrs. Woods and was informed the people were named Green, but established their identity. Witness states he spoke to Joe Adams about these dual names and Adams advised he was suspicious and wondered whether the couple were married or not. Adams also consulted with this witness as to what charge should be made for professional services. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson 2-20-35 - Page 37, also rpt. Hanson 4-23-35 - page 24.)

**PURCHASE OF BUICK COUPE FOR KARPIS BY
HENRY RANDALL**

M. S. ALTMAYER,
c/o Ungar Buick Company,
Miami, Florida -

Subpoena duces tecum "to produce all records of Ungar Buick Company, pertaining to Buick 5 passenger Coupe, Motor No. 42949155, Serial No. 2783525-35". Witness can testify that he was General Manager of this concern during December, 1934; is in charge of records and salesmen and can identify above requested records which will show that this car was sold for \$1,096.50 cash money on December 22, 1934, by salesman Miller Bishop. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson - 2-20-35 - Page 40.)

MILLER V. BISHOP,
c/o Ungar Buick Company,
Miami, Florida -

Can testify that in December 1934, he was a salesman for this concern and on December 22, 1934, a man called and inspected very briefly a Buick 5 passenger Coupe Motor No. 42949155, Serial No. 2783525-35, and purchased same, paying cash. This purchaser gave the name LeRoy Morrison, 444 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y. and stated among other things he was from Atlantic City. Witness has identified Duke Randall as being purchaser of this car. This type car while commonly referred to in the street as a tudor sedan is officially designated as a Coupe by the Buick Motor Company. He will also state that the purchaser gave no address and the certificate of title was sent there and never called for. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson, 2-20-35, Page 41 and 44.)

GEO. H. WILDER,
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles,
Tallahassee, Florida -

Subpoena duces tecum to produce records of registration for Buick Coupe, Motor No. 42949155, Serial No. 2783525-35, under name of LeRoy Morrison, covered by 1935 Florida plates D-5-306, Cert. of title No. 959114.

Subpoena duces tecum to produce all records pertaining to registration of 1934 V-8 Ford Coupe, Motor No. 18-1037480, for year 1934, Title Certificate 950615-A.

J. H. HANSON
or
R. L. JONES,
Special Agents,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
412 Federal Bldg.,
Jacksonville, Florida -

Can testify that they interviewed Henry Randall at Miami, Florida, on 1-21-35, at which time he voluntarily stated he purchased a Buick Coupe from Ungar Buick Company, Miami, Florida, on December, 22, 1934, making such purchase at the request of Alvin Karpis, whom he claims he knew as Wagner and Green, further that he was supplied the name Le Roy Morrison and address, 444 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y.; that said car was immediately turned over to Karpis. Agents will also testify that Randall permitted search of his room, and there was found therein a receipt in detail for the above described Buick Coupe, issued by the Ungar Buick Company.

These Agents can also introduce a written statement signed by Randall admitting the above facts together with many other facts pertinent to this case. It is as follows:

"Miami, Florida,
Jan 21, 1935.

I, Henry Randall, made the following free and voluntary statement to J H Hanson and R. L. Jones, Special Agents, Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept of Justice, knowing that I need not make a statement and that what I say can be used against me in Court.

About April 15, 1934, I became acquainted with Joe H Adams at Newark, N.J. I met him thru a Mr. Ariel who is a clerk at the Douglas Hotel in Newark and who lived at the Grant Hotel in Newark where I also lived at that time. Ariel told me if I came by the Douglas Hotel, he perhaps would have a job for me. When I went through about April 15, 1934, Ariel introduced me to Joe H. Adams and J. D. Passmor who he described as Dog Track Men from Miami, Fla. There was a third man in their party whose name I do not recall for certain altho I know his first name is Charlie and I believe his last name is Sandler or Chandler. He is also from Miami.

Joe Adams offered me a job as a chauffeur to drive his 1933 Lincoln Sedan at a salary of \$30.00 per week. I worked for him for about a month in this capacity. During this time, I drove all three of these

men to various places in Newark and vicinity. I gathered from their conversation and what they told me that they were in Newark to promote a race track. I drove these people to many places in Newark and vicinity. I don't know who they contacted except Fred Sholl, Pres. of the New Jersey Building Trades Union State Council, at Newark. I understood from what these men said and told me that thru Sholl, they expected to get the favoritism of "Longie" Zwillman of Newark who is reported to control the gambling in New Jersey. Zwillman is the leader of what is known as the "Third Ward Mob" which organization operates the dog tracks in New Jersey, as well as the slot machines and the "number" racket. I also know that Joe Adams contacted Col. Baumgardner at West Orange, N.J. in connection with establishing a dog track at West Orange. On another occasion I drove Adams and the other two men to a town on Long Island, where this group spent about 4 or 5 hours visiting a man who Adams later told me was a member of the President's "Brain Trust". I believe this man lived at Fort Washington, Long Island.

After I worked for Adams for a month, he told me that he and the party were returning to Miami as it was a waste of time to try to get a racing concession in New Jersey. During the time I worked for Adams, I got very friendly with him as did my pal, Gregory I. Codomo, of Newark. When Adams left he told Codomo and me that if we ever came to Miami, he'd help us get jobs. Adams wrote me a letter when enroute from Newark to Miami after which we corresponded infrequently.

In the fall of 1934, I wrote Adams telling him that Codomo and I were out of work and that we'd like to spend the winter in Miami if he could help us get work. He wrote me that he could help us when the dog racing season started and that if we came before that time he would see that we got enough money to furnish us with spending money and that he would take care of our room and board until we got steady work.

In accordance with Adams promises and thinking that he was a very wealthy man, Codomo and I drove to Miami from Newark in the latter part of Oct. 1934. We drove in Codomo's 1931 Ford Coupe. When we arrived in Miami we spent the first night at a small hotel where Codomo's sweetheart was stopping. The next day we called on Joe Adams at the El Comodoro Hotel, of which place we had been told by him, he was the Manager. He told us to move in the Hotel and that we could stay there until the dog races started on Dec. 1st when we could live in one of the Huts at the Biscayne Kennel Club.

In accordance with this offer of Adams' we moved into the El Comodoro Hotel and were assigned room #1102. About 2 or 3 weeks after we moved into this hotel, I noticed 2 men and an old lady in the lobby. I saw these people frequently in the lobby on and off from that time until a week or two before Xmas. I have identified the picture of a woman who I have been told was Kate Barker as this woman. The man who was with her and who I understood was her son was called "Shorty" by the second man who was in that party. I have identified the photograph of a man who I have been told was Fred Barker as the man who was called "Shorty". The photograph of the man who I have been told is Harry Campbell is that of the second man in this party. I don't know what rooms these people occupied in the Hotel. However, I frequently saw Joe Adams talking to these people in the lobby of the Hotel. I never saw him talking to all three at the same time but I have seen him talk to two of them at one time. They never seemed to be talking confidentially but were sitting in the lobby as with other guests. I never saw Bob Knight who is Adams' father-in-law and who I understand owns the El Comodoro talking to these people, nor did I ever see the other members of the staff talk to them, except in a casual manner.

These three people walked around the lobby of the Hotel in a very carefree manner and I did not recognize them as anybody I had ever seen before or whose photographs I had seen. However, I did think these men were perhaps in the liquor racket or some other illegal racket since they seemed to have nothing whatsoever to do.

In the first part of November, 1934, on an occasion when Adams and I were talking about my working at the Dog Track, I asked him how I was going to travel back and forth to it, and he replied that I couldn't use his Lincoln, but that he perhaps could get a cheaper car for me. A few days later I again spoke to him about this matter. Codomo was with me at this time. Adams told me that a Mr. Bronson had a Ford Coupe stored at the Biscayne Kennel Club and that it could be bought for about \$300.00, that he would see Mr. Bronson about it; further that he would take care of the cost of the car and that I could see him later about it. Fred Barker who I at that time knew as "Shorty" was sitting in Mr. Adams' office located on the 1st floor of the Hotel at the time I had this conversation with Adams. When I walked into the office I heard Adams and Barker talking about dog racing.

The next day I went to Adams' office again and at that time Adams gave me the keys for an automobile, also the registration slip for the automobile showing it had been registered in Ohio by a Charles Bronson. He also gave me a ten dollar bill and told me to get the Ford

Coupe at the Kennel Club and buy license plates for it. No one else was present at this time. Adams never told me what he paid for the car nor did he identify Mr. Bronson in any manner. I, however, of my own accord drew the conclusion that Bronson was "Shorty". After I obtained the car I purchased license plates for it in Miami, registering it in my own name. It was on or about Nov. 5th, 1934, that I registered this car. I registered it in my own name inasmuch as Adams when giving me the money to buy plates told me to go over and get my own plates. Adams used the automobile for the first two weeks after I got it. Thereafter I used it to go back and forth to the Dog Track. This automobile that I got thru Adams is the same car that I had in my possession today and which car I have voluntarily given possession of to Special Agent J. H. Hanson.

I saw Shorty in Adams' office on the time when I spoke to Adams about the automobile mentioned above; also one time about Xmas of 1934 when I went to Adams' office to see about a bill the El Comodoro had sent me. At this second time Adams and "Shorty" were eating lunch in the office. I also saw "Shorty" drive Adams' Lincoln Sedan on one occasion. Shorty was alone in the car and drove it into the parking lot in the rear of the Hotel. The next day Adams told me to take the car to the Firestone Service Station at 13th Ave. & Flagler St., saying he loaned it to someone yesterday and they said they wouldn't drive it because it shimmied too much.

During the first two weeks of December 1934, I saw a young woman around the El Comodoro Hotel. She was in a pregnant condition. She appeared to be alone. I never noticed Joe Adams or any men talking to her.

Some time before Xmas, this woman left the Hotel and I never saw her again until a few days ago, as I will explain below.

The photograph of the person who I have been told is of Alvin Karpis I wish to say is that of man I met in Joe Adams' office at the El Comodoro Hotel on about Dec. 22, 1934. I went to Adams' office at his request and Karpis was there at that time. Adams asked me if I would do a friend of his a favor. I told him I would if I could do it. Adams pointing to Karpis, then said this Mr. Morrison wants you to buy a car for him, and that he had already picked out the car. Karpis then told me the car he wanted was a black two door Buick Sedan standing in the middle of the show room floor. He also gave me a business card of the

Ungar Buick Co., which is the same card found in my room today by Special Agents Hanson and Jones and which card I have initialed. Adams at this time told me that he wanted me to do this because they were busy and were expecting a business call. When I asked them in whose name I should buy the automobile, Karpis spoke up saying here's a slip with my name and address. I recall the name to be Leroy Morrison and the address some number on Main St., in Buffalo, N.Y. I then went to the Ungar Buick Co., where I talked to Mr. Bishop and the manager of the place. Before going there, Karpis had told me in Adams' office and in the latter's presence that the car he wanted cost \$1080.00. He also told me to get him license plates for the car. He gave me eleven one hundred dollar bills to pay for this automobile.

At the Buick place I asked Mr. Bishop if the black 2 door Buick Sedan standing in the floor cost \$1080.00, and when he stated that it did, I told him I wanted to buy it. Neither Bishop nor the sales manager said anything to indicate that anyone else had been looking at the car. When I decided to take the car, I told Bishop, who asked for the name of the purchaser, that it was Leroy Morrison and gave the Buffalo, N.Y. address that Karpis had given to me. I also asked Bishop to get license plates for me and when he asked for my local address I told him I had none, as I was intending to move at that time. Bishop then told me I could pick up the title in 15 or 20 days at the Buick Co. - - I never did do that and don't know where the title is now. - -

It took me about an hour to get the Buick and when I got it I immediately drove it to the El Comodoro Hotel, parked it in the parking lot at the rear, then walked into Mr. Adams' office and gave the keys to the car and the money that was left over to Karpis who was still there. I noticed at that time that Karpis and Adams were drinking beer together. I told Karpis he'd have to go to the Buick Co., for his title papers. Adams said nothing at this time.

I did not see Karpis again until the night of either Jan. 15th or 16th when a woman came to my money-changing window at the Biscayne Kennel Club. She called me Duke and said that Mr. Morrison wanted to see me. I told her I couldn't see him until between 11:30 PM and 12:30 AM when the last race had started. She then said I should come outside in the parking lot and see him at that time. This woman who talked to me is apparently Wynona Burdette whose photograph I have identified. When I got outside she took me to the Buick Sedan parked there and I saw that Karpis and Campbell were in the car. I got in the Buick with

Karpis and Campbell. Karpis did the talking. He told me that they had to leave, that they were going up north to Atlantic City or Philadelphia, and he asked if I hadn't lived in Atlantic City. When I replied that I had, he asked me the name of a hotel there. I told him about the Danmor Hotel. I saw him write that name on a card. He also told me to give the girls the address of the Hotel saying further that the girls were going to take the train because his wife was pregnant. At that time I didn't know who his wife was but as I will explain below I subsequently recognized her at the pregnant girl I had seen at the Hotel. He also asked me to take care of his wife and Campbell's wife until train time the next day. He further stated that they would go over and pick them up. We then started to drive out of the parking lot. I was driving my Ford Coupe and Karpis and Campbell were in the Buick Sedan. When we got on Second Ave., the girls were sitting in a Ford Sedan. Wynona Burdette was at the driver's seat and Dolores Delaney was in the car with her. I then recognized the Delaney woman as the pregnant woman, I had seen at the El Comodoro Hotel, as I had previously mentioned. When the Buick reached the car in which the 2 girls were sitting it stopped and the two men got out and talked to the girls. I heard them tell the girls that I would tell them where they were going to stop in Atlantic City. The two men then began to drive away but turned around before I got in my car. Karpis told me in the presence of the girls that I should get a thousand dollars from Joe Adams at the El Comodoro the next day and give it to the girls. He also said I should tell Joe to give me two hundred Dollars.

The men then drove away down Second Ave. which is the Dixie Highway going north. I then drove towards Miami going to the Ta-Miami Hotel. The girls followed me in the Ford Sedan. I parked on the street in front of the Hotel and the girls were directed by me to the parking lot in the rear of the Hotel. The girls then came in the Hotel with me. I took their bags out of the car. They had three women's bags. They were not very heavy. One of the porters carried the bags in the hotel and put them in the check room. I told the manager of the Hotel that the girls were my sisters and that they were going to use my room for a few hours until their train left. The girls then accompanied me to my room. We talked for a while at that time. They did not mention why the boys were leaving, but they did not mention why the boys were leaving, but they did mention that they were going to Atlantic City where Dolores' baby was to be born. They asked me the name of the Hotel the boys were going to stop at there. I told them the Danmor and when I wrote the name of it down and also directed a note to Bill

Morley telling him that these people were friends and that I wanted him to take care of these people. Dolores also asked me for the name of a doctor in Atlantic City. I told her that Mrs. Morley could perhaps refer her to a doctor. At this time the girls also asked me to buy railway tickets and a compartment for them to Atlantic City. Dolores gave me \$150.00 for this purpose. She gave me this money about 6 AM on Thursday, Jan. 17th. After I had left the girls a few hours earlier to go to Miami Beach, I had gone by the depot to inquire about the cost of these tickets. I bought the tickets shortly after 6 AM at the Florida East Coast Railway depot. After getting the tickets I returned to the Hotel and gave them to Dolores, also giving her the change that was left over. She did not give me anything for this. At this time, Wynona Burdette told me that she hated to leave her car in Miami as she liked it. She asked me to put the car in a garage or to park it until she called for it. She gave me the keys for the car, as well as the papers of ownership for it. She gave me no money to store the car, altho she asked what this would cost. I told her I didn't know so she said she'd pay for it on her return. The papers she gave me included the title, registration slip and bill of sale for the car. I then noticed that these papers were made out in the name of G. F. Summers. In order that I wouldn't have to pay storage on the car, I turned it over to my room-mate Gregory I. Codomo, to drive it to Miami Beach telling him to store it at the Bowery Club parking space. I told him the car wouldn't be used and that he could take the plates off of it. I left the girls in my room which is #517 at the Ta-Miami, about 6:30 AM that date. I remained in the lobby until 10 AM when I returned to my room and the girls were getting ready to leave. I went back to the lobby and the girls came down in a few minutes. The clerk called a cab and told the porter to get the girls bags. The girls then left.

I should have explained above that at 9 AM I went to the El Comodoro Hotel, where I saw Joe Adams. He was behind the clerk's desk in the office. I went in a private office off of the clerk's room and Joe came in there. I explained to him what Karpis had told me the previous night and asked him for twelve hundred dollars. He left the room and when he returned he said "They ain't got a Hell of a lot of dough left. Give them this and tell them that's all they get." With that he gave me a thousand dollar bill, also saying, "I suppose I'll have to fix that house up." I said nothing but walked back to my hotel, the Ta-Miami Hotel where I asked the clerk if he could get the \$1000.00 bill changed for me. I told him I didn't know anybody in the bank and they perhaps would think I stole it. The clerk got the bill changed

giving me twenty \$50.00 bills. I then went to my room and gave Dolores sixteen \$50.00 bills. I told her that I took \$200.00 out of the sum.

On Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 16, 1935, when I was at the El Comodoro Hotel, I was sitting in the lobby with Joe Adams, he said "That's what you get for doing favors for people." I asked him what he meant. He said "I rented that house at Lake Wier to that old lady and her son. They must have been wanted by the police because there was a terrible shooting match up there this morning." When he mentioned the old lady and her son, I thought of Fred Barker and his mother because Joe had previously told me that he had rented Carson Bradford's house at Lake Wier to Blackburn. I also thought of these people at this time because I had made a trip to Quincy, Florida, about Dec. 1st, 1934. I made this trip at the request of Joe Adams who asked me to drive George Bevis, one of the Florida racing commissioners, to his home as his baby was dying. Adams told me that on my way back I should stop at Bradford's place at Lake Wier where I could pick some oranges and bring them back. He then told me that the old lady and her son who had stopped at the Hotel were living at Bradford's place. He said that their name was Blackburn. When I got there, a negro, told me that no one was at home. He said that he didn't know where Mr. Blackburn and his mother were, further that they were gone for a few days. The negro helped me pick some oranges and when I returned to Miami the bell boys at the Hotel took them from the car and put them in the check room. I did not see Joe Adams at that time as I believe he was at the dog track.

The next day Joe asked me if the Blackburn's were at home and when I told them that they weren't, he asked me if the colored boy had told me where they were.

I also wish to say at this time that on Dec. 22, 1934, when I was called at the El Comodoro Hotel in Miami by Joe Adams and when he asked me to buy the Buick Sedan for Mr. Morrison who I have identified as Alvin Karpis, there was also present at this time Fred Barker who I knew was using the names of Bronson and Blackburn. After I had bought the Buick Sedan, Adams again called me to his office in room #210 and asked me to go to a jewelry store to get an assortment of jewelry for a lady. Barker, Karpis and Adams were in the office at that time and they were talking about Christmas presents. In my presence Adams telephoned a jewelry shop and asked if they would prepare an assortment of jewelry for a lady. He said he would send a man to get the stuff and then gave me one of his cards on which he had written the name of the Suttin Jewelry Co on Flagler St., as I recall, also writing a note for them

to give me the jewelry. I went to the jewelry shop where I got a package that the lady was wrapping. I brought the package to Adams' office in the El Comodoro Hotel where Adams with Fred Barker and Karpis looked over the jewelry. They selected 2 diamond bar pins. All three of them took part in the selection. I recall that Karpis and Fred Barker complained about the price of the jewelry whereupon Adams 'phoned the jeweler saying that his friends thought the price was too high. I gathered from the conversation of the three men that the jeweler reduced the price, as the three men were elated. Barker then handed Adams some money from his bank-roll and Adams in turn gave me the money. Adams also gave me the balance of the jewelry. I took it with the money to the jewelry shop. The jeweler gave me the receipt for the money. This is the receipt found in my room and which is made out to Joe Adams. I got no money for running this errand.

About a week before the shooting at Ocala, Fla., Joe Adams called me to his office in room #210 at the El Comodoro. He told me that a friend had left a rifle with him and that he did not want his people to know he had it in case something happened to him. He did not show me this gun at this time. However, he told me to have a box made for it. That night at the Biscayne Kennel Club, I asked Lee Kane, the carpenter, who also works and lives at the El Comodoro Hotel to make a box for a rifle. The next afternoon when I went to the track, Kane had made a box. We tried to put a shotgun in it and when it wouldn't fit, Kane altered the box. Then on the next day I got the box from Kane and took it to my room at the Ta-Miami Hotel. I then went to Adams' office in room #210 at the El Comodoro when I told Adams that the box for the gun was finished. He then opened his closet door and took out a golf bag. This is a big brown leather bag. It has a zipper top to it and the bows in the bag are covered with a darker brown leather. He unlocked the bag and took from it an automatic rifle. I have identified a gun that has been shown to me by Special Agent Hanson as the gun Adams took from this bag and gave to me on this occasion. Adams and I took the gun apart after which we wrapped it in newspapers. He also gave me four clips for this gun. They were loaded. They also came from the golf bag which also contained some golf sticks. At this time Adams told me to put the gun in the box, put a fictitious name on it and then check it in the check room at the El Comodoro Hotel. Nothing was said about a claim check for the box. After he said this he told me I could sell this weapon or get rid of it in anyway that I wanted to. I then took the gun to my room in the Ta-Miami Hotel where I put it and the clips in the box that I had had made at the dog track. I then left the gun in my clothes closet after having painted on the box in ink the name of the "Hill Hardware Co., Brooklyn, N.Y." as consignee with the "U S Steel Co., of Bethlehem, Pa.", as consignor. The gun then remained

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there until the same day that Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette left Miami, when on that night I asked Mr. Rolfe at the Biscayne Kennel Club if he would be interested in buying an automatic rifle. I offered it to him for \$150.00. I told him a friend of mine had given it to me and that I knew where he could get 2 more of them. This was a lie as I did not know where any more such guns were located, nor had I heard of anymore. Rolfe told me to bring the gun to his office the next day which I did. At Rolfe's office, Rolfe and I who were alone put the gun together. We also loaded it when it accidentally discharged. Rolfe didn't agree to buy it but said he would see me that night. When I saw him he said that he couldn't use the gun and that I could get it back. I never did get it.

I wish to say that I work for Mr. M. A. Rolfe who operates the Rolfe Armored Service being engaged in transporting money to banks. He also carries the money from the Biscayne Kennel Club to the First National Bank in Miami. It was a part of my duty to accompany the truck to the bank, as well as to act as a guard at the money windows at the Kennel Club. However during the past three weeks I worked in the money change window at the Club. In connection with my position with Rolfe, he had secured for me special officer's commissions in the City of Miami and at Miami Shores, where the Biscayne Kennel Club is located. These permits authorized me to carry a pistol. Rolfe had furnished me the 45 automatic pistol found in my room at the Ta-Miami Hotel. This gun is a Colts 45 cal. automatic pistol, government model #C112311. He also furnished me the shoulder holster found with this gun, as well as the Special officer's badge found in my room.

My salary with Rolfe is \$42.00 per week. As far as I know Rolfe pays my salary, as his Captain, Ted Bush, paid me.

On Monday morning, January 21, 1935 about one A. M., when I was at the Bowery Club in Miami Beach accompanied by Billie Koreen, I was told by the Cashier that I had received three telephone calls left no name, but told the Cashier to tell me that there had been a shooting scrape in Atlantic City. I thought some one was playing a trick on me. However, I still was worried and I thought of the people I had recommended to the Hotel in Atlantic City. I tried to reach Joe Adams at his home and at the El Comodoro Hotel, but he didn't answer the phone at either place. I then asked my girl companion, Billie Koreen, to call Bill Morley at the Morley Cigar Store on Kentucky Ave., in Atlantic City telling her to ask him or whoever answered if there was any trouble there. This she did. After the conversation she told me that she was

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told that there was a shooting in the Danmor Hotel, that 2 men got away but they had taken 2 women into custody. We stayed at the Club for an hour or two when I took my girl home. I then returned to the Bowery Club, told Gregory I Codomo, my room mate, that I was going to my hotel and that the next day I was going to see Joe Adams, ask him if he made the calls to me at the Bowery Club, and to see what he knew about this, then give myself up to the Miami Police. Before this happened I was picked up by Special Agents Jones and Hanson and voluntarily went with them for questioning.

I had read in the newspapers of the Bremer kidnaping case. I knew that Bremer was a brewer and that a \$200,000.00 ransom had been paid for his release. I did not know who all was wanted for this kidnaping. As I had said above, I had heard about the shooting at Lake Wier, Fla., at the Bradford home. I read the newspaper accounts of that shooting and then learned that the man I had known at the El Comodoro Hotel as "Shorty" alias "Bronson" alias "Blackburn" was one of the kidnapers and was wanted by the Federal Government. Joe Adams had also mentioned this shooting to me and that these people were wanted by the authorities. After reading of this shooting and after hearing Adams' talk about it, I knew that the man I had met at the El Comodoro Hotel and who I knew as Morrison, as I have explained above, was a partner of "Shorty's" or Fred Barker and that he also was a fugitive from the U. S. Government in the Bremer case.

All the trouble that I have gotten into as a result of running errands for the people mentioned above was done at the instance of Joe Adams and it is only because of him that I got in this trouble.

I have read this statement of which this is the 24th page. It has been given voluntarily by me. No promises have been made to me, nor has any force been used against me.

/s/ Henry Randall

Witnesses:

J. H. Hanson,
R. L. Jones,
Special Agents,
Division of Investigation,
U S Dept of Justice."

(See Rpt. Agt. Hanson 2-20-35 Pages 45 and 48, and Rpt of 4-23-35, Page 60.)

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It will be necessary to incorporate in this report the names and testimony of certain witnesses at Atlantic City, N. J., who can identify photographs of ALVIN KARPIS and HARRY CAMPBELL, as being the men who placed in storage in a garage in that City, a certain Buick Coupe automobile, which was recovered by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, upon the flight of these individuals from Atlantic City in January, 1935.

This Coupe is the one purchased by Henry Randall at Miami Florida, and turned over to ALVIN KARPIS on December 22, 1934.

As soon as the available information is received at the Jacksonville Office, a corrected Page #50 of this report will be prepared and forwarded to all places where copies of this report are indicated to go.

1934 FORD COUPE - MOTOR NO. 18-1037480
RECEIVED BY JOSEPH ADAMS FROM ALVIN KARPIS.

J. H. HANSON, Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
412 Federal Bldg.,
Jacksonville, Florida -

Will testify that on January 29, 1935 at Miami, Florida, Joseph Adams voluntarily signed a written statement admitting that the above described Ford Coupe was left with him in September, 1934, by ALVIN KARPIS, who said owner or someone would call for same; that the key and registration card were in the car and that he, Adams, could use same. This was in September, 1934. Adams statement continues that he moved the car to the Biscayne Kennel Club in a few weeks and shortly thereafter turned it over to Duke Randall to use, giving him money to purchase a Florida license. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson 2-20-35 Page 92 and 48)

Witness will also testify that Henry "Duke" Randall gave a voluntary statement in writing January 21, 1935, advising that he received this car from Joe Adams who gave him money to purchase tags for same; that it was previously registered in the name of Chas. Bronson in Ohio. Randall got impression Bronson was Fred Barker.

Witness will also testify that this car was surrendered to him by Randall on January 21, 1935.

GEORGE WILDER -
Motor Vehicle Commissioner,
Tallahassee, Florida -

Will produce and identify records showing 1934 V-8 Ford Coupe, Motor No. 18-1037480 was registered in State of Florida, under Certificate of Title No. 950 615-A license #38-656, based on application of Duke Randall, dated November 5, 1934, and supported by Ohio certificate of registration # L-12982 in name Charles M. Bronson, Lakewood, Ohio.

**FLIGHT FROM MIAMI, FLA. TO ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.
BY ALVIN KARPIS.**

**WYNONA BURDETTE,
Inmate, Federal Detention Farm,
Milan, Mich. -**

Can testify that she knows Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell and Dolores Delaney, and Fred Barker, having lived and traveled with them at various times during the past two years; further that she was residing in Company with Harry Campbell at 1121 N. E. 85th St., Miami, Fla., a residence rented and occupied by Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney, on January 16, 1935, and several days prior thereto. Witness can also testify that Karpis and Delaney were at that time driving a new Buick Sedan automobile. This witness can further testify that on January 16, 1935, when it was learned by her and Dolores Delaney that Fred and Kate Barker had been killed at Oklawaha, they packed some grips, joined Karpis and Campbell, who were absent fishing part of the day and proceeded in the Buick Car and a Ford Sedan, to the Biscayne Dog Track, after dark, where she went in as per instructions given her and asked for a man named "Duke" and told him that Ray wanted to see him, that Duke could not come out then, and they drove away a short distance that Karpis and Campbell left them and in an hour returned with "Duke"; that Karpis told her and Dolores to go to town with Duke and leave by train the next morning for Atlantic City, and go to the Danmor Hotel. Randall took them to his room at the Tamiami Hotel where they spent the night. At this time she saw Dolores had a piece of paper with Danmor Hotel written on it. The following morning Randall took them to the depot, purchased tickets to Atlantic City for them and they proceeded to Atlantic City and registered at the Danmor Hotel as Mrs. A. B. Graham and sister, Macon, Georgia, on January 18, 1935, where Karpis and Campbell joined them the next day. (See Rpt. Agt. J. R. Sharpe, 2-5-35 Page 14; Rpt. of S. K. McKee 5-13-35; Rpt. of E. J. Connelley 2-3-35 Page 77.)

**J. H. HANSON, Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
412 Federal Bldg.,
Jacksonville, Florida -**

Can testify further from statement given him by Henry Randall; that he, Randall, was called out from the dog races on night of January 16, 1935, met Karpis and Campbell, Wynona and Dolores, and on being told these people were leaving for the North and when they asked him about hotels at Philadelphia and Atlantic City he suggested the Danmor Hotel at Atlantic City stating his friend operated same; that he saw Karpis write this down;

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Karpis told him to see Joe Adams and get \$1,000.00 and give it to Dolores which he did; further that he took the girls to his room at the Tamiami Hotel, gave them the name of the hotel at Atlantic City, and also a note to his friend, the manager, one Bill Morley, the next day he took them to the depot, purchased tickets to Atlantic City and left them. (See Rpt. Hanson 2-20-35, Page 52.)

L. J. METCALF

and

P. C. DUNNE, Special Agents,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
412 Federal Bldg.,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Can introduce the following voluntary signed statement given them by Henry Randall:

"Miami, Fla.

January 25, 1935

I, Duke Randall, make the following statement to L. J. Metcalf & P. C. Dunne, Special Agents, Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice, having first been told that it may be used in Court against me.

On last Sunday evening, January 20, 1935, a girl friend of mine, Billie Koreen, and myself attended a moving picture show and then stopped at the Bowery Casino, 37 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach on our way home.

Immediately upon our arrival at the Bowery Casino, which was at about 11:30 P. M., Harry Heller informed me that he had a message for me which he had received from an unknown person on the telephone. The message related to me by Heller was that there had been a shooting at Atlantic City and that I should scam out of town. The person who made the call did not tell Heller who he was but said that I'd know who made the call.

In my opinion that call could have come from no one other than Joe Adams.

Since I've been in Miami there have been only two men with whom I've had any dealings, social or business, and they are Gregory Codomo and Joe Adams. Codomo at no time ever had any dealings with Karpis, Campbell or their women. Adams on the other hand had dealt with Karpis ever since I came to Miami in November 1935.

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(should be 19)
On Thursday morning, January 16, 1935, I went to Joe Adams and told him that "those two fellows were out at the track last night, and told me that they were going to drive to Atlantic City and that the two women were going to Atlantic City by train; that they had told me to see you and get \$1200.00 for them". Adams went behind the Clerk's desk and got \$1,000.00 which he gave me saying "here's \$1,000.00, that's all I've got for them". The money was a one thousand dollar bill.

Joe Adams is the only man I told about Karpis, Campbell and the two women going to Atlantic City.

After Heller, at the Bowery Casino, had given me the message referred to above, I became worried and had my girl friend Billie Koreen call Bill Morley, at Morley's Cigar Stand, Atlantic City to verify the phone message.

I tried to reach Joe Adams on Sunday night to see if he called me but I was unable to locate him; I called both the hotel and his home.

There is no doubt in my mind that Joe Adams made the above call or had someone to make it as he is the only man, whom I know of, that knew of my directing Karpis, Campbell and the two women to Atlantic City.

Signed: - Henry Randall.

Witnesses:-
L. J. Metcalf & P. C. Dunne,
Special Agents,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Dept. of Justice."

H. L. SILVERS,
Owner & Manager,
Tamiami Hotel,
Miami, Florida -

Can testify that he is acquainted with Duke Randall who was a guest at his hotel that sometime after 12:00 A. M. on the morning of January 17, 1935, Randall came to the hotel with two women, stating they were his sister and sister-in-law. Witness identified them as Wynona Burdette and Dolores Delaney, and states they left in a cab about 9:30 A. M. January 17, 1935. (See Rpt. Hanson 2-20-35 Page 74)

A. R. MARSEMAN,
c/o Tamiami Hotel,
Miami, Florida -

Will testify that he was a Clerk at this Hotel in January, 1935; that he is acquainted with Henry Randall, who was a guest there at that time and on the morning of January 17, 1935, Randall came to him with a \$1,000.00 bill requesting him to have it changed; that he went to the Florida National Bank where he secured 20 \$50.00 bills for the \$1,000.00 bill and turned this money over to Randall. Marshman said he did not see the women who were in Randall's room on that day. (See Rpt. Hanson 2-20-35 Page 74).

ARNOLD HUTCHISON, (Colored Bell Boy)
Tamiami Hotel,
Miami, Florida -

Has stated he recalled Henry Randall coming to the Hotel early on the morning of January 17, 1935, accompanied by two women, one of whom he identified from a photograph as being Wynona Burdette. He recalls they had three bags in their possession which he carried. (See Rpt. Hanson 2-20-35, Page 74)

DANIEL YOUNG,
c/o Dammore Hotel,
123 Kentucky Avenue,
Atlantic City, N.J. -

Subpoena duces tecum to produce "registration record of Mrs. A. B. Graham and sister, Macon, Georgia, January 18, 1935, and registration record of R. S. Carson and G. C. Cameron, Rock Harbor, Florida, dated January 19, 1935."

Witness can testify he is part owner of the Hotel and acts as Clerk; that he was on duty when the above registrations were made and assigned these people rooms.

He has also identified photographs of Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette as being likenesses of the two women and photographs of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell as being pictures of the two men. Witness states both groups of people inquired for William Morley on arrival. (See Rpt. Agt. Sharpe 2-5-35, Page 2)

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WILLIAM A. MORLEY,
c/o Dammore Hotel,
123 S. Kentucky Ave.,
Atlantic City, N.J. -

Can state that he is part owner of this hotel as also a cigar store across the street from same; that about 3 PM on January 18, 1935, a woman came to him at the cigar store (he identified her in person as Dolores Delaney) and gave him a note addressed to him. He recalls it was on stationery of Tamiami Hotel, Miami, Florida, and written in green ink. Witness thinks the message read "Dear Bill - Take care of my friend, Mrs. Graham and see that she gets a good doctor and good care", It was signed "Duke". Morley will testify that on the next morning ALVIN KARPIS using the name Carson contacted him at the Hotel, said he knew "Duke"; that he was the husband of Dolores Delaney (Mrs. Graham) and wanted to locate a good house for rent etc. (See Rpt. Agt. Sharpe 2-5-35 Page 25.)

J. R. SHARPE, Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
412 Federal Bldg.,
Jacksonville, Florida -

Can testify that he was at Atlantic City, N.J. on January 20, 1935, engaged in an official investigation relative to the flight of ALVIN KARPIS from that place and he determined that said KARPIS and DOLORES DELANEY stayed at the Dammore Hotel. He searched the room occupied by KARPIS, found certain clothing therein and in such clothing located a small business card of E. B. Bell, pilot for Florida Skyways, Inc. On the back of this card in pencil writing appears the following:-

"Bill Morley
Dammore Hotel

New Richmond Hotel
Kentucky Ave."

On the front of this card appears in pencil writing as follows:

"Bob Brown
137 S. Mass. Ave."

Witness placed his initials on this card for identification purposes.

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Agent Sharpe will also identify a sheet of writing paper bearing heading of Tamiami Hotel, Miami, Florida, which he found while searching the purse of Dolores Delaney on January 20, 1935, at Atlantic City, and on which he placed his initials for future identification purposes. Written in green ink on this sheet is the following:-

"Stop at Danmore Hotel and ask for Mr. Bill Morley."

New Richmond Hotel ask for Mr. Young.

Bob Brown, 137 S. Mass. Ave.
Kentucky Ave. "

Witness also found in baggage at this time a claim check, #2565, of Sutton Jewelry Co., Miami, Fla. (See Rpt. Agt. Sharpe, 2-5-35, Page 30.)

SAM MORLEY,
126 S. Kentucky Ave.,
Atlantic City, N.J. -

Can testify he is a brother to William Morley and assists in the operation of a cigar store at this address; that about 12:30 A. M. on the morning of January 21, 1935, an unknown feminine voice telephoned from Miami, Florida, to Atlantic City, #4-9732, a pay station in this cigar store, and asked witness "Is this Morley's?" The feminine voice then stated she was a friend of Duke and inquired if there had been a shooting in Atlantic City. Witness replied there had been a shooting and the woman asked how the boys made out to which he replied the men got away but the girls were arrested and taken to Philadelphia. The woman then remarked "Oh Oh," and hung up. (See Rpt. Agt. Sharpe 2-5-35 Page 20.)

MARY IRENE "BILLIE" KOREEN,
Apt. 49, 202 Ocean Drive,
Miami Beach, Florida, or
2034 E. 81st Street, Cleveland, OHIO,
c/o Mrs. Geo. Yocum, or
c/o Mrs. Barbia Gurrin,
1444 Station Street,
West Mentor, Ohio. -

This witness can testify that in January, 1935, she lived at Miami Beach, Florida, and kept company with Henry Randall; that at his

request shortly before 3:00 AM on January 21, 1935 she made a long distance phone call to Morley's Cigar store at Atlantic City, N.J. She talked to a man and asked him if anything had happened there, stating she was a friend of Duke. The man replied there had been a shooting at a hotel, that the two men got away and the two women were held by the Dept. of Justice. She told this to Randall who stated he had sent some people to a hotel in Atlantic City. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson, 2-20-35 Page 68)

DOLORES DELANEY,
c/o Federal Detention Farm,
Milan, Michigan -

Can testify regarding her movements with ALVIN KARPIS at Miami, Florida, during the Fall and Winter of 1934; that she knew Joseph Adams as Manager of the El Comodoro Hotel; she can supply details of leasing home from Mrs. Thomas in Miami, stating that Adams drove her and KARPIS out to see this place, and other details of a corroborative nature, concerning the flight from Miami to Atlantic City. One of the important things, this witness can testify to is the help received from subject Randall on the night previous to departing from Miami and she can also identify the sheet of Tamiami Hotel stationery which Randall gave her to carry to Atlantic City, with name "Bill Morley" thereon. (See Rpt. Agt. Sharpe 2-5-35, Page 45; Agt. McKee, 5-13-35, Page 7.)

With respect to the telegram signed "Cash", found at the Bradford place at Oklawaha, Florida, it may be stated that the original of same was submitted to the Technical Laboratory of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and after proper comparisons of handwriting on same with specimen of Joe Adams writing it is the conclusion of the examiner that this telegram was written by Joe Adams. Inasmuch as the contemplated prosecution at Miami anticipates cases against Adams and Randall only, and in view of considerable other evidence of a more direct nature against Adams as herein set out, the Bureau has not been requested to have the Laboratory prepare charts thereon and designate a competent expert witness. If Mr. Barlow in the study of this report indicates a desire for such arrangements, they will be promptly complied with by the Jacksonville Office.

NOTICE GIVEN JOE ADAMS BY NEWSPAPER REPORTERS
ON JANUARY 16, 1935, AS TO IDENTITY OF KARPIS.

TED GILL,
ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTER -
NEWS TOWER,
MIAMI, FLORIDA.

This witness when interviewed advised that he had a conversation with Joe Adams around 12:30 P. M., January 16, 1935, and at that time Adams informed that T. C. Blackburn, his mother and G. E. Summers, had stopped at the El Comodoro Hotel, during the Fall of 1934; further that he had rented the Carson Bradford home at Oklawaha, Florida, to T. C. Blackburn.

Mr. Gill said that he was positive that the identification of the Blackburns as the Barkers was not known at the time of his conversation with Adams and that neither their names, nor the name of Karpis was mentioned. He said the only thing that stuck in his mind as a result of his talk with Adams was that Adams had told him that Blackburn's mother was a "nice old lady" and that he had sent flowers to her room."

FRANCIS P. MALONE, Reporter,
MIAMI DAILY NEWS, Miami, Fla. pr
502 Maderia, Coral Gables, Florida.

Mr. Malone has stated that on the morning of January 16, 1935, Associated Press reports were received regarding the shooting, then going on between Federal Agents at Oklawaha, Florida, and persons in the Carson Bradford home at that place, known to the residents of Oklawaha by the name of Blackburn. He said he communicated by telephone with Carson Bradford and was told that he (Bradford) did not know the Blackburns; that the house had been rented to them by Joe Adams and Malone would have to talk with Adams for information concerning them. Malone said he reached Adams by telephone at the El Comodoro Hotel and advised him of the shooting and requested information concerning the identity of the occupants of the house.

According to Malone, Adams stated that he was surprised to hear the news, but Malone said that Adams did not seem surprised. At the time of this conversation Adams informed that T. C. Blackburn, his mother and a second man, named Summers, had stopped at the Hotel during the Fall of 1934, and that Blackburn wanted to rent a house and that he, Adams, had rented the Bradford house to him. Malone requested data concerning the dates these people had been guests at the El Comodoro Hotel and Adams promised to call back and furnish this information.

Malone said that after a reasonable length of time had elapsed, during which he had not heard from Adams, he again reached Adams by phone at the El Comodoro Hotel. According to Malone between this conversation and the first conversation, information had been received that the Blackburns were in fact Fred and Kate Barker; further that there had been information to the effect that Karpis was also in the house at Oklawaha. Malone said he informed Adams of these facts, also advising him that these people were under indictment at St. Paul, Minn., for the Bremer kidnaping. At this time Adams informed that he knew nothing about Karpis. He told Malone that Kate Barker seemed like a nice old woman and that he had sent flowers to her room.

Malone was positive that he told Adams at the time of the second conversation that the Blackburns were in fact the Barkers, that the name of Karpis was brought up, at which time Adams said he did not know him and that all of these people were under indictment in St. Paul, Minn., for the Bremer kidnaping.

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FEDERAL AUTHORITIES NOT NOTIFIED OF
PRESENCE OF KARPIS IN MIAMI, FLORIDA.

FRANK A. EDWARDS
and
J. J. HENNESSEY,
Deputy U. S. Marshals,
Miami, Florida -

Will testify that they were on duty in the office of the U. S. Marshal all day January 16, 1935; that neither received any word directly or indirectly from Joe Adams, Henry Randall or anyone else regarding the presence of ALVIN KARPIS in Miami or vicinity on that date.

W. SANDERS GRAMLING,
ASSISTANT U. S. ATTORNEY,
MIAMI, FLORIDA.

On interview with him regarding receipt of any advice concerning presence of ALVIN KARPIS at Miami, Florida, on or about January 16, 1935, he stated that he recalled that Attorney Bob Lane had called on him, and said that Adams would meet the Federal Officers at any time that they wanted to see him, but Mr. Gramling stated that to the best of his recollection,

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this conversation with Lane did not take place until Tuesday January 22nd, 1935, or shortly thereafter; that his reason for saying this is that he did not know there were any Special Agents in Miami working on this case until that day or shortly thereafter, inasmuch as it is his recollection that it was on that day that Mr. Rolfe had telephoned to him, advising of his possession of the Springfield Rifle that was recovered.

D. B. SUTTON,
132 E. Flagler Street,
Miami, Florida -

Will testify he is President of the Sutton Jewelry Company, Miami, Florida, and acquainted with Joe Adams; that on December 24, 1934, Adams phoned him to send up some jewelry as someone in his office then wanted to buy a Xmas present. Thereupon a selection of jewelry was made and shortly thereafter a messenger appeared for same with a card bearing signature of Joe Adams. Witness has identified Randall as the messenger. While the jewelry was out of the store Adams phoned and asked for price reduction on some of it. Later the same messenger returned with all but two pieces and the money for them. Pieces sold were Pin #2680 for \$175.00, and Pin #809, for \$85.00. (NOTE: Claim check #2565 of Sutton Jewelry Company was found in baggage of subjects at Atlantic City by Agent Sharpe. It does not appear that inquiry regarding same has been made of Mr. Sutton at Miami.) (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson 2-20-35, Page 77.)

VIOLATION OF THE NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Indictment No. 4612-M Criminal, charges in substance that on or about December 15, 1934, Joseph H. Adams at Miami, Fla. did unlawfully sell, barter, etc., and transfer to Henry Randall a certain firearm, to-wit: - a Browning light machine gun, Serial #211349, in violation of an Act of Congress, approved June 26, 1934, known as the National Firearms Act. There are seven counts in this indictment.

Indictment No. 4673-M Criminal, charges in substance that Henry Randall on or about December 15, 1934, committed an offense against the United States by unlawfully disposing, etc., of a Browning light machine gun, Serial #211349, in violation of the National Firearms Act. This indictment has seven counts.

MERLE H. ROLFE,
1251½ N. W. 4th St. or
c/o Rolfe Armored Car Service,
Miami, Florida. -

This witness can testify that he operates the Rolfe Armored Car Service and in 1934 contracted with the Biscayne Kennel Club for guard service; also that he is acquainted with Joe Adams; that at request of Adams he employed one Henry Randall as a guard at the Biscayne Kennel Club, the arrangement for the employment having been made by Adams who refunded to Rolfe the weekly salary of \$25.00 paid Randall. Witness will state that about 1:00 P. M., January 18, 1935, Randall came to his office with an Automatic rifle. Randall explained it was one of three in Miami and offered to sell it to Rolfe for \$150.00. Witness states he examined the gun, noticed the numbers and manufacturer's name chiseled off, and refused to buy it. However, Randall left it with him, together with a wooden box for same and four clips fully loaded with Peters 30.06 hollow nose cartridges.

Mr. Rolfe will testify that these articles, i. e. the rifle, wooden box for same and four loaded clips were surrendered by him on January 22, 1935 to Special Agent R. L. Tollett of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson, 2-20-35, Page 75.)

R. L. TOLLETT, Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
412 Federal Bldg.,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Will testify that he interviewed Merle H. Rolfe at his office Miami, Florida, January 22, 1935, at which time Mr. Rolfe, surrendered to him a 30 caliber Browning automatic rifle, together with a wooden box for same with the following lettering thereon:- "U. S. Steel, Inc. - Bethlehem, Pa." in corner, "To Hill Hardware Co., Brooklyn, N.Y." on center of box, and four loaded clips; further that he placed his initials on same for future identification purposes and delivered same to Special Agent J. H. Hanson on January 22, 1935, at Miami, Florida. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson, 2-20-35, Page 75)

J. H. HANSON, Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
412 Federal Bldg.,
Jacksonville, Florida -

Will testify as to receiving the above articles from Agent Tollett at Miami, Florida, on January 22, 1935, and state that he caused the rifle to be forwarded to the Technical Laboratory of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at Washington, D. C. for proper scientific treatment and inspection with a view of ascertaining the correct serial, etc.; that the wooden box and clips were left for safe keeping in the Office of the United States Attorney at Miami, Florida. The gun is presently retained in the Jacksonville Bureau Office having been forwarded there after inspection in the Laboratory.

This witness will testify as to admissions of Adams - re. acquiring, possessing and disposing of this gun. Said admissions are set forth in the statement of Adams previously recited in this report. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson 2-20-35, Page 76.)

F. M. STONE
or
J. W. Going, Special Agents,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
412 Federal Bldg.,
Jacksonville, Florida -

Will testify that they were engaged in an investigation of this matter at Miami, Florida, on February 1, 1935; that they conducted an interview with Henry Randall at which time he voluntarily signed the following statement:-

"Dade County Jail,
Miami, Florida
February 1, 1935.

I, Duke Randall, make the following voluntary statement to Special Agents, F. M. Stone and J. W. Going of the Division of Investigation of the Department of Justice:

Several days before I made the trip to Etowah, Tenn for Joe Adams which was on December 31, 1934, he gave me instructions to have a box made for the gun which I later tried to sell to Mr. Rolfe. At the time he gave me the instructions he told me to have a box made for it and put it in the check room of the El Comodoro Hotel. At the time he told me to have the box made he told me to put any sort of name I wanted to on the box.

I had the box made and a couple of days later told him the box was ready. At that time he gave me the gun and told me to get rid of it; do anything I wanted to with it; throw it in the ocean but dispose of it in some manner. I then took the gun to my room at the Ta-Miami and when I made the trip to Etowah, Tenn both the gun and the box were in my room.

After I returned from Etowah, Tenn. Mr. Adams later asked me what I had done with the gun and I can not now recall what I told him at the time the gun was still in my room.

Several days before the shooting at Ocala it occurred to me that Mr. Rolfe might buy the gun as he would have a legitimate use for it.

Before I thought of selling the gun to Mr. Rolfe I remembered what Adams had said about putting any sort of name on the box so I put the writing in green ink on the box which was on it at the time it was recovered from Mr. Rolfe.

On the day that those people left here, the day after the shooting at Ocala, I took the gun to Mr. Rolfe and left it with him.

The above statement is true and correct.

/s/ Henry Randall.

Witnesses:-

James W. Going and
Franklin M. Stone,
Special Agents,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice."

L. M. CAIN, Carpenter,
c/o El Comodoro Hotel, will
Miami, Florida -

Will testify that in December, 1934, he was employed as Carpenter at the El Comodoro Hotel and Biscayne Kennel Club and during such time became acquainted with Henry Randall; that during the Xmas holidays, 1934, Randall asked him to build a wooden box to fit a gun which he was going to ship; that he did build such a box and as he remembers the dimensions were as follows 4" x 4" and 4 feet long; that one end of the box was 6" x 4" in order to accommodate the stock of the gun. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson 2-20-35, Page 82.)

D. L. PARSONS,
Technical Laboratory,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Dept. of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Parsons can recite his qualifications as a firearms identification expert and his term of employment with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He will testify to receipt at his office of the aforementioned rifle with obliterated number from the Jacksonville Office and further that he determined from proper study and treatment that same is a Browning automatic rifle, U. S. Cal. 30, Model, 1918, Manufactured by the Winchester Firearms Company. Also that the serial number scientifically discovered on this rifle is #211349. Witness has made photographs of the rifle before and after treatment and can introduce enlargements thereof to augment his testimony. He is familiar with the wording of the National Firearms Act.

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
Washington, D. C.

Subpoena to designate proper witness to testify whether or not official records show registration with that Bureau of "Browning Automatic Rifle, U. S. Cal. 30, Serial 211349, Model 1918, Manufactured by Winchester Firearms Co.", and whether or not Henry Randall alias Henry Stern, or Joseph Adams, alias Joe Adams, alias J. H. Adams, have paid tax on same or made due report of transfer of same during year 1934, as required by terms of the National Firearms Act. (NOTE: Investigation in this respect at Washington, D. C. indicates that the Weapon has never

been registered with the Internal Revenue Bureau as required by the National Firearms Act under Sec. 5-(a). Mr. N. N. Herndon, of the Sales Tax Division, will probably be designated as a witness by the Commissioner. (Rpt. R. P. Burrus, 2-6-35.

The fingerprints of Joseph H. Adams and Henry Randall have been submitted to the Identification Unit of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and no previous criminal record was located on either subject.

CONCLUSION

The automatic rifle above referred to is presently retained at the Jacksonville, Florida, Bureau Office. The box recovered in connection with same was turned over to Asst. U. S. Attorney, W. Sanders Gramling at Miami, Florida; also the four loaded clips. All other evidence of a documentary nature, unless otherwise set forth herein to be subpoenaed is in the files of the Jacksonville Bureau Office.

The addresses of Special Agents believed to be necessary witnesses, are all shown in care of the Jacksonville Office. On receipt of subpoenas for them they will be forwarded to the Bureau where exact location of each Agent will then be known.

Observations of this Agent in connection with the accuracy of copies of indictments in this matter as supplied him by the Clerk of Court at Miami, Florida, are as follows:

Indictment #4608-M Criminal. This is the conspiracy to harbor indictment - in overt act No. 3, the pertinent automobile certificate of title is given as 950615-8, whereas the photostatic copy of this document shows the correct number to be 950615-A. It has been learned that the letter "A" is used to designate a second owner of a car. In overt acts #20, 21 and 22, reference is made to "Dunmore Hotel" in Atlantic City, N.J. Reports from that point show this hotel to be designated "Danmore Hotel". Overt Act #10, seems to be incomplete as to what is alleged.

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 2118
Detroit, Michigan
August 19, 1935

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

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

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Bureau letter dated July 27, 1935, there are inclosed herewith copies of a letter written by Mrs. Helen DeLaney, St. Paul, Minnesota, to Miss Dolores DeLaney, the original of which has been returned to Superintendent John J. Ryan, United States 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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Sunday, Aug. 11th.

My dear Dolores.

I have thought of you constantly since receiving your last letter For I know how terrible you must of felt because your not the kind to complain of any thing. When you were home and your throat was sore I always done all that could be done for you, and then it was though, wasn't it Dolores. How I wish that I could take your place. I would gladly then you could be with your baby. As it is I have no one now, who really needs my care and you have. I wish Dolores, that you were the size of your little "tike," and I know what I do now. I think things would be different.

I wonder if Mr & Mrs Karpis would let me have the baby, once in while when I get down there Do you think they would? I wrote to the kids the day I got your letter and asked them why they wasn't over to see the baby. You perhaps know that Babe is in Chicago now. She left a week ago last thursday I know she has been to see the baby, as she was so anxious to see him. We always talked so much about him.

Do you remember Pat's Aunt Leona she died, a week ago today and left a little boy five years old. she was only 29. I never saw such beautifull flowers in my life as she had. She was in bed in the hospital for five years, So I guess she had has punishment here.

In your letter Dolores one you started on July 5th you said you were wondering what I was doing, and could see me. Well you know dear that was the day after I had been to see Frances and your birth day & all I decided to do some thing So I sold my furniture except my one good rug and a couple of my choice tables, cedar chest, and my trunk dishes good, and I had planned to go to Chicago at once. But it was not to be, as I had such a terrible tooth ache, went to the dentist. So he told me I had to have some work done before I would be well So I thought I better have it done while I had the money. So I had one extracted having two filled, and a partial plate made for the lower. Do you remember that bone tumor I had removed about 5 or 6 years ago, well that crazy old dentist broke down the bone for holding a plate. So I am going to have a fine time getting one now. It makes a lot more work and more expensive. I thought it the best thing to do as I don't know how things will be in Chicago. If Mugs gets married I cant expect any thing of her, and I guess Bud don't make so much And Babe wants to get Bobby down there. She will have him, but she depends on me to take care of him. But I guess we will manage somehow and in a short while you and the baby will be with us, and may be be all the more happier for all the grief and trouble we have had Dolores. I do hope that those who are good to you will be rewarded, also the girls to.

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Doesn't Wyona have any folks to write her, tell her to be brave, It wont always be like this What kind of work do you do Dolores. You spoke of the kitchen & hands being in hot water. I do hope that they will be kind to you "my baby still." I forgot to tell you I have a sleeping porch & kitchenette now while I am here. So you write me. Gen Del.

Dolores, I am going to a lake with some friends this coming friday, and I will be gone a week I simply have to go, they wont take no for an answer. Maybe I will have some snap shots taken for you. This will be the first place I have gone since Mugs was in Madison I do wish you could be with me dear Wouldn't it be great. Dolores did the kids send you money for cigarettes? have you any? I will be looking for a letter when I return. Please say your prayers, and God bless you. You are carrying your cross now Dolores and every day will make one less. And one nearer to be with your baby So please, hold up your chin

Lovingly

/s/ Mother

Gen Del

P.S.

Lots of hugs & kisses from Bobby.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

NEW YORK

August 20, 1935

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August 15, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Will you please let me know, as soon as possible, what has been the result of the investigation which the Boston Office was directed to make concerning the facts incident to the case of William E. Meade, international confidence man. I would like, particularly, to know what progress that office has made relative to the inquiry about the activities of his attorney, Herbert Callahan.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
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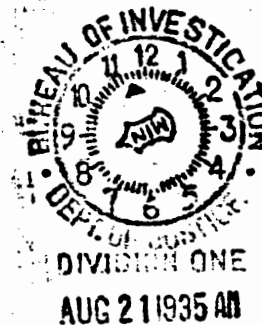
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CINCINNATI**

FILE NO. **7-30**

REPORT MADE AT St. Paul, Minn.	DATE WHEN MADE 8/19/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/13,14,16/35	REPORT MADE BY F. G. TILLMAN
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239; SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241; ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING - HARBORING OF FUGITIVES - OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE-NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
<p>Synopsis of Facts: No such address as 28 - 17th Street or Avenue in St. Paul. Name of SEVIER not listed in St. Paul or Minneapolis Directory. Criminal record of William E. Sevier submitted together with information contained in Minnesota Parole Board records, including military history. Sevier married to Margaret Dorsey at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, October 10, 1921, and divorced December, 1925. Pertinent conversation secured on Aug. 12 to 15th by tap of telephone of Belle Born, Mankato, Minnesota, reported.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Letter of Oklahoma City Office to Director 8/13/35.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent S. W. Hardy on August 13 and 14, 1935:</p> <p>In regard to the information contained in letter of reference that Mrs. Margaret Sevier resided at 28 - 17th Street, there is no 17th Street or 17th Avenue in St. Paul. In Minneapolis the 1934 City Directory</p>			
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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE <i>H. E. Andersen</i>		7-1576-7033 AUG 21 1935 AUG 23 1935 AUG 21 A.M. COPIES DESTROYED 20.5 MAR 24 1965 FOI:SEO	
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reflects the following:

17th Avenue North - No number, 28.
17th Avenue South - No number lower than 500.
17th Avenue Northeast - Lowest number 123.
17th Avenue Southeast - Lowest number 309.
17th Avenue East - No number 28.
17th Street North - No number 28.

An examination of the St. Paul and Minneapolis City Directories for 1934 and the current telephone directories, did not disclose any parties in either city under the name of SEVIER.

At the St. Paul Police Department the following criminal record of WILLIAM E. SEVIER was secured, FBI #694941: b7c

[REDACTED]

The records of the Minnesota State Parole Board of Sept. 1, 1934, show that WILLIAM E. SEVIER was raised at Waverly, Illinois, and is personally known to FRANK DAVIS, the Chief of Police of that city since a boy. SEVIER enlisted in the United States Army in 1917 and was discharged in 1922. Several months after his discharge he was sentenced to the Oklahoma State

Penitentiary from which he was paroled in 1927. On November 2, 1928, he re-enlisted in the United States Army at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, remaining in the Army service until his arrest for burglary at St. Paul on Aug. 8, 1933, thus violating his parole in Oklahoma.

At St. Paul he was sentenced to two years upon the charge of Third Degree burglary, having entered a plea of guilty. He was received at the Minnesota State Prison on 10/19/33 as WILLIAM M. SEVIER, Number 11926. In his statement to the Minnesota prison authorities it appears that he was married on October 10, 1921 to MARGARET DORSEY when he was in P. Battalion, 14th Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; that he was divorced from her in December, 1925 when confined in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary. It appears that her address was unknown to him in 1923 and during the time he was confined in the Minnesota State Prison.

In the records of the Minnesota State Prison his relatives are shown as follows:

MRS. J. L. HARRIS, sister, Oklahoma City, Okla.
MRS. J. W. ALEXANDER, sister, Ada, Minnesota.

He was given a conditional discharge from the Minnesota State Prison on September 21, 1934 in order that he could be turned over to the Oklahoma State Penitentiary authorities and upon the condition that he remain outside of Minnesota until May 24, 1935. These records also reflect that he is personally known to Lt. Moore, United States Army, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Agent S. W. Hardy contacted the secretary to the Warden of the Minnesota State Prison, Stillwater, Minnesota, who advised that their records show that SEVIER was married in 1921 to MARGARET DORSEY and were later divorced in 1925. She did not visit nor write him while he was in that institution. However, he frequently corresponded in 1935 with Private H. C. Doyle, Company M., Fort Snelling, Minnesota, and with Miss Margaret Simon 726 E 26th St., Minneapolis, Minnesota, whose prior address was Gowan, Minnesota.

With reference to the address of Margaret Simon on 726 E 26th St., Minneapolis, an examination of that block and the corresponding block of West 26th Street, failed to reveal any such address. William A. Morten, carrier 83, Main Office, Minneapolis Post Office, advised that within his recollection no person bearing the name of MARGARET SIMON, MARGARET SEVIER, or

MARGARET DORSEY had resided or received mail in the vicinity of 726 E 26th Street.

This matter was discussed with Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, who gave instructions that none of the persons named in this report were to be interviewed for reasons apparent in the letter of reference. Therefore such interviews were not had.

Following are quoted pertinent portions of the conversation overheard on the telephone tap installed on the phone of Belle Born, Mankato, Minnesota:

Aug. 12, 1935.

5:10 P.M. (Conversation overheard before satisfactory connections were made) Two women talking, Esther and another. b7c

[REDACTED]

8:45 P.M.

[REDACTED]

Aug. 13, 1935.

2:10 P.M.

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3:00 P.M. [REDACTED]

(At this point Agents Tillman and Suran proceeded to Highway 169, observed Belle Born and followed her to side of S. and L. Company, general merchandise store, 402 So. Front St., where she met a man 5' 9" tall, 40 years of age, brown hair, rather stooped shoulders, heavy set - apparently a laborer from his dress; and a woman 5' 7" tall, weighing 140 or 145 lbs., heavy set and having black hair. Belle Born talked with them a short while and then returned home.)

Aug. 14, 1935.

7:17 P.M. Call out from Belle Born's place. [REDACTED]

Agents R. O. Suran, G. A. Paulson, and M.V. Kirkland, are presently keeping surveillance and operating the above mentioned telephone tap.

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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit, Michigan
August 19, 1935

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

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

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a letter written by
Mrs. Helen DeLaney, St. Paul, Minnesota, to Miss Dolores DeLaney,
an inmate of your institution.

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

Thanking you for your cooperation in the
matter, I am

Very truly yours,

D. L. Nicholson
Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

P. O. Box 709
Portland, Oregon

August 17, 1935



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

Dear Sir:

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

Reference is made to your letter of August 12, 1935, requesting immediate interview with Mrs. Sarah Scott, 625 Pleasant Avenue, Bremerton, Washington.

Your attention is invited to letter from this office dated July 26, 1935, wherein you will note that Special Agent W. K. Bowling interviewed Mrs. Scott and obtained information which indicates that Mrs. Scott had not seen Harry Campbell and that her information was of no value.

Very truly yours,

C. C. Sellers
C. C. SELLERS, *AKK*
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

August 17, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

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

I am enclosing herewith one copy of a summary report prepared by Special Agent R. B. Donaldson of this Office, and dated August 17, 1935, in connection with the case of U. S. vs. JOSEPH H. ADAMS and HENRY RANDALL, which is pending at Miami, Florida.

This report is sent to your Office for the information and study of Special Agent J. H. Hanson, who was in charge of the investigation of the case, and who no doubt will be one of the more important witnesses.

Very truly yours,

R. A. ALT,
Special Agent in Charge.

Encl.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

RNP/mms

August 19, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby, I am transmitting herewith two copies of abstract of criminal record, with description, as appearing in the files of the Identification Division of William Joseph O'Keefe, alias, "Stuttering Kid", our file #FBI-47413, who is possibly identical with the person concerning whom Mr. Newby inquired.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

L. C. Schilder.

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1300 Liberty Trust Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

August 17, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Fla.

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

Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to your letter dated August 3, 1935, addressed to the Trenton, N. J. Office, in which attention of that office was invited to pages 7 and 22 of the report of Special Agent J. R. Sharp, Philadelphia, Pa., 2/5/35, in instant case.

Special Agent B. F. Meekins, now attached to the Trenton Office, while in this city on August 17, 1935, reviewed the entire file in this case, with the end in view of ascertaining whether same contained his original notes, taken at the time of the inspection of the Buick Automobile abandoned by Subjects Karpis and Campbell at Atlantic City, N. J., and as set forth in report of Special Agent J. R. Sharp, above referred, but without results.

A copy of this letter is being directed to the Nashville Office, to which Agent J. R. Sharp is presently assigned with the request that Agent Sharp advise the offices concerned as to what disposition was made of the original notes made by Agent B. F. Meekins as aforesaid, Agent Meekins having advised that said notes were handed to Special Agent Sharp for the latter's use in dictating said report, and Agent Meekins further advising that said notes were not returned to him.

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On page 22 of said report of Agent J. R. Sharp, it will be noted that the identifying numbers of the Buick automobile in question were rechecked. Hookins advises that he was mindful of the fact that said identifying numbers were rechecked and that, at that time he reviewed the report of Special Agent J. R. Sharp and found that the identifying numbers therein set forth were identical with those contained in his original notes.

It is requested that the Nashville Office have Agent Sharp advise whether he prepared said report, so far as the same pertains to the identifying numbers on the said Buick automobile, from the original notes of Special Agent Hookins.

Very truly yours,

R. G. HARVEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

HARVEY
CC-Nashville
CC-Trenton
CC-Bureau
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Post Office Box 812,
Chicago, Illinois.

August 15, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir,

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, w.a., FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, w.a., I.O. 1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL, w. a., I. O. 1238;
WILLIAM WEAVER, w. a., I. O. 1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON, w. a., I. O. 1239;
MYRTLE EATON, w. a., I. O. 1241;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM;
KIDNAPING, HARBORING OF FUGITIVES,
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE, NATIONAL
FIREARMS ACT.

Please forward to this Office a copy of all photographs taken of Harry Sawyer since he has been incarcerated in the County Jail at St. Paul.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the New Orleans Office and it is requested that that Office likewise forward all photographs available taken of Sawyer at the time of his apprehension.

The St. Paul Office is also requested to forward a copy of any photographs taken at the St. Paul County Jail of Volney Davis upon his last arrest.

A copy of this letter is likewise being forwarded to the Kansas City Office and it is requested that that Office forward the most recent photographs taken of Volney Davis since he was incarcerated at Leavenworth.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota

August 14, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

~~PERSONAL and CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear Sir:

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

It is noted that VOLNEY DAVIS in his statements advises that Jack Glynn, former Chief of Police, Leavenworth, arranged to secure parole for him from McAlester, Oklahoma, and he further indicated that Glynn had advised that the parole papers had been forged in order to effect parole of VOLNEY DAVIS; further, that Glynn had advised DAVIS to stay away from McAlester, Oklahoma, for fear that this would be found out.

In connection with our conversation in Washington as to Special Agent Smith contacting Glynn at Leavenworth, Kansas, in order to determine whether he would go along with us to turn some of the subjects in this case up should we pay him for his services, it is believed that it would be desirable to develop any and all possible information which would show a violation on the part of Glynn, particularly in connection with these parole papers, in order that if he will not go along with us on this matter for a satisfactory remuneration, we might cause pressure upon him by reason of his illegal acts in connection with this matter.

With the above idea in mind it is suggested that discreet effort be made to determine whether the release of VOLNEY DAVIS was effected on forged parole papers, consideration being given, of course, to any arrangement which Agent Smith has possibly now effected with Glynn to cooperate with us.

Very truly yours,

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E. J. CONNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge AUG 17 1935 M.

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1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
AUGUST 15, 1935.

Fred C. Zerkst, Warden
United States Penitentiary
Leavenworth, Kansas

Attn: E. H. Eckholdt, Secretary

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 5, 1935, transmitting to this office the original letter written by Lloyd Barker, register number 17243, to his father, G. E. Barker, Joplin, Missouri, for which I thank you.

Assuring you your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated, I am

Very truly yours,

F. E. CONROY
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

RPC:os

cc - Bureau

In Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases - Fug., I.O. #1218, ET AL
Edward George Bremer - Victim
Kidnaping

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ONE KPM

1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

August 15, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated August 8,
1935, advising of the receipt of a copy of the report of
Special Agent F. M. Headley, Chicago, Illinois, dated
June 28, 1935.

Please be advise that this report was intended
for the Cincinnati office, and it would be appreciated if
you would forward same to the Cincinnati office.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MAC FARLAND
Special Agent in Charge.

RDB:LX

cc - Bureau ✓
Cincinnati

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Post Office Box 812,
Chicago, Illinois.

August 15, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Sir,

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, w.a., FUGITIVE, I.O.1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, w.a., I.O.1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL, w. a., I.O.1236;
WILLIAM WEAVER, w. a., I.O.1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON, w. a., I.O.1239;
MYRTLE EATON, w. a., I.O.1241;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM;
KIDNAPING, HARBORING OF FUGITIVES,
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE, NATIONAL
FIREARMS ACT.

Inasmuch as information obtained from various persons acquainted with William J. Harrison indicates that the photograph taken of him by the Hammond Police Department is not a good likeness, it is suggested that efforts be made to obtain a better likeness of Harrison from [REDACTED]

If a photograph cannot be obtained in any other fashion, it is suggested that an attempt be made to obtain one from Harrison's immediate family.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: MR. E. J. CONNELLEY, CHICAGO

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TO PAY [REDACTED] FIFTY DOLLARS AS NEEDED.

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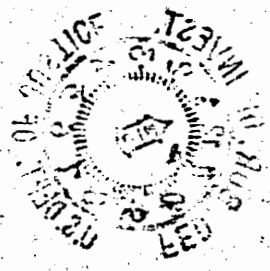
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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
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Dear Sir:-

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

Reference is made to your letter of August 6,
1935, in which you request that steps be taken to return
to the jurisdiction of the Federal Court, 1935 Buick
Coach Motor #42949155 which was abandoned by Karpis in
Atlantic City and later confiscated by the Bureau.

This matter was taken up by me with the Assistant
U. S. Attorney, T. J. Reilly, who advised that it would
not be possible to turn this car back to the Federal Court
until after August 25, 1935, when Federal Judge Welsh, who
is now out of the city on vacation, returns.

Immediately upon Judge Welsh's return, I will confer
with Assistant U. S. Attorney Reilly and take the appropri-
ate steps in order to have this automobile returned to the
jurisdiction of the Federal Court in Philadelphia.

Very truly yours,

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

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

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August 15, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Alcatraz

So far as I know, neither Arthur (Doc) Barker nor Volney Davis has yet been sent to Alcatraz. As you know, both of these individuals are desperate criminals, one convicted and the other pleading guilty of kidnaping. Barker in particular would be extremely difficult and dangerous to recapture.

Possibly it is not our business, but it seems farcical to keep these men out of Alcatraz while others less dangerous by far are there.

Very truly yours,

Hn
H. Nathan.

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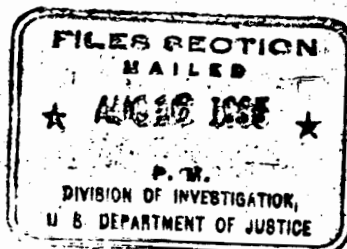
I thought I should bring to your attention the case of Arthur Barker and Volney Davis, two of the principal kidnapers in the Bremer kidnaping case, who are beyond doubt among the most dangerous criminals with which this Bureau has had to deal. Both of these individuals were convicted at St. Paul and sentenced to a Federal Penitentiary for life. They were sent to Leavenworth, and so far as I know they may still be at Leavenworth Penitentiary. My purpose in calling this to your attention is that if they have not been removed to Alcatraz you may desire to consider the desirability of directing their transfer to Alcatraz.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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

Dear Sir:

Knowing of your desire to secure the apprehension of Myrtle Eaton, alias Ruth Martin, wanted by you for Kidnapping, I thought you would be interested in seeing one of the tear sheets from the October 1935 Line-Up of MASTER DETECTIVE, in which the photograph and the description of this much wanted woman appears.

The October issue of MASTER DETECTIVE goes on sale on the stands throughout the United States, Canada and other parts of the world, about September 15, and should I receive any letters concerning the alleged whereabouts of this man, I shall be very glad to get in touch with you at once.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly

Lowell Ames Norris

Lowell Ames Norris
Line-Up Editor

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THE LINE-UP



WATCH FOR THESE FUGITIVES



ROY MASSENGALE. *Murder and Escape.* Rewards: **MASTER DETECTIVE, \$100;** authorities, \$25. Age, 45; height, 5 feet, 6½ inches; weight, 140 pounds; build, medium; hair, chestnut; eyes, blue; teeth, good, gold front bridge; complexion, medium. Texan. Occupation, laborer. Escaped 5-30-32. *If arrested, hold and wire Warden R. W. Kenny, State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma.*

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PAUL SANDERS. *Alias Paul Saunders. Murder and Robbery.* Reward: **MASTER DETECTIVE, \$100.** Age, 24; height, 5 feet, 5 inches; weight, 140 pounds; build, small; hair, black; eyes, maroon; complexion, dark brown. Occupation, laborer. Wanted for murder committed 3-21-35. *If arrested, hold and wire Chief of Police William H. Stone, Police Department, Kansas City, Kansas.*

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GUY CALLOWAY. *Grand Larceny.* Rewards: **MASTER DETECTIVE, \$100;** authorities, \$25. Age, 45 to 50; height, 5 feet, 6 inches; weight, 170 pounds; build, stocky; hair, sandy; eyes, blue; complexion, ruddy. Always well dressed; talks with southern accent. No finger-print classification. *If arrested, hold and wire State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney, Cook County, Chicago, Illinois.*



MYRTLE EATON. *Alias Ruth Mary. Kidnapping.* Reward: **MASTER DETECTIVE, \$100.** Age, 33; height, 5 feet, 4½ inches; weight, 125 pounds; build, medium; hair, black; eyes, gray; complexion, medium. Scars and marks; vaccination, upper left arm; small scar left side lower lip. Wanted in connection with Bremer kidnapping 1-17-34. *If arrested, hold and wire Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.*

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CLAUDE WILLIAMS. Alias Cloyed Howard. Housebreaking and Attempted Murder. Reward: MASTER DETECTIVE, \$100. Age, 33; height, 6 feet, 1 inch; weight, 165 pounds; build, slim; hair, black; eyes, maroon, 2 gold upper teeth; complexion, medium brown. Middle, ring, little finger and part of right hand amputated. Scars: left cheek and leg. Man dangerous; use caution. If arrested, hold and wire Sheriff J. C. Fanning, Princeton, West Virginia.

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ROY HOUSE. Murder and Robbery. Rewards: MASTER DETECTIVE, \$100; authorities, \$100. Age, 20; height, 5 feet, 9 inches; weight, 137 pounds; build, slender; hair, brown, may be dyed black; eyes, blue; complexion, fair. American. Occupation, auto mechanic. If arrested, hold and wire Lieutenant Cecil Brock, Police Department, Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas.

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JAMES TAMER. Alias John Rouse. Bank Robbery. Rewards: MASTER DETECTIVE, \$100; authorities, \$200. Age, 22; height, 5 feet, 5 inches; weight, 135 pounds; build, slim; hair, dark brown; eyes, brown; complexion, dark. Photo taken in 1932. Dangerous. Will not hesitate to shoot. If arrested, hold and wire either Commissioner Oscar G. Olander, State Police, East Lansing, Michigan or Chief of Detectives E. S. Tewhey, Police Department, Flint, Michigan.

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LOUIS M. GRAHAM. Embezzlement. Rewards: MASTER DETECTIVE, \$100; other rewards, \$250. Age, 35; height, 5 feet, 10 inches; weight, 140 pounds; build, slender; hair, black and wavy; eyes, dark; teeth good. Usually wears dark blue suit with gray or brown felt hat. Incessant cigarette smoker. Likes sporting life. Disappeared in March 1935. If arrested, hold and wire Commissioner of Police, Police Department, Detroit, Michigan.

THE LINE-UP IS A FREE PUBLIC SERVICE

Five dollars is paid for each photograph used in THE LINE-UP. "Screen" photos, metal cuts, newspaper photos and police circular photos CANNOT be used. Send only original photo or copy of original. When sending in photo for THE LINE-UP, give fugitive's name, aliases, nature of crime, rewards, occupations, age, weight, height, color of hair, complexion, all distinguishing marks, personal characteristics, date photo was taken; date and place of escape, finger-print classification and the name and address of the officer who wants the fugitive. No photos will be used except those authorized from official sources. Photos of fugitives who have committed the more serious crimes, such as murder or armed assault, are preferable, but all are considered. Twenty-three captures have been made to date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Readers of MASTER DETECTIVE possessing authentic information concerning any fugitive pictured in THE LINE-UP are urgently requested to: FIRST—Communicate with their local police or the police in the city where the fugitive may be located. SECOND: Advise us IMMEDIATELY upon identification of fugitive through THE LINE-UP. Where authorities are notified by letter or wire, send copy of same to: LINE-UP EDITOR, MASTER DETECTIVE, 1926 Broadway, New York City.

It is essential that this magazine be notified the moment that direct action is taken. Application for reward must be postmarked within 24 hours after the hour the fugitive has been positively identified through THE LINE-UP.

MASTER DETECTIVE reward offers are effective up to six months after publication of photo and the reward is payable to the person who first identifies the fugitive, prior to his arrest, from the photograph of the wanted man appearing in THE LINE-UP and gives the tip which leads to his capture.

MASTER DETECTIVE reserves the right of final decision in determining whether or not the evidence submitted by the claimant to the reward is sufficiently clear and conclusive.

Total rewards this month, \$1,400.

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Mr. Lovell Ames Norris,
Line-Up Editor,
True Detective Mysteries,
1926 Broadway at 64th Street,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Norris:

This will acknowledge receipt
of your letter of August 20, 1935, en-
closing a tear sheet from the October
1935 Line-Up of True Detective Mysteries,
in which the photograph and description
of Myrtle Eaton appear.

I desire to thank you for your
courtesy and cooperation.

With best wishes and kind re-
gards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

I happen to have seen in the current issue of the Journal of Urology the photograph and description of Alvin Karpis, which requested any doctors coming in contact with him to immediately advance this information to the Bureau. It was pointed out that Karpis was suffering from an advanced case of gonorrhea. I do not recall having requested the Editors of the Journal of Urology to include this information, but in any event, I think we should write a letter thanking them for their kindness in placing it in this Journal, which, I understand, reaches all physicians who are experts in the treatment of such diseases.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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POST OFFICE BOX 812
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August 19, 1935.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

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

Dear Sir:

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

On Friday August 16, 1935, at Chicago, prior to the time it was necessary for me to proceed to Cincinnati, Ohio, the matter of the most important leads now pending in this case was discussed with Agents Brown and McKee who were in Chicago on this day, as well as Agents Madala and Sullivan. Agent McKee returned to Cincinnati to assist me in the investigation there as to this matter, and has remained at Cincinnati as he is handling the matter of obtaining a statement from George W. Barrett and also as to maintaining a guard over him at the hospital at Hamilton. Agent Brown remained at Chicago in order to cover matters in my absence and is still located here and will continue at this point until the matter is worked out here, in view of the very definite possibility that a lead will be obtained as to the location of Karpis and Campbell.

In lining up the work here it was determined that one of the most definite possibilities would be to make contact and proposition to [redacted] through [redacted] to turn up Karpis and Campbell through the contact Edith Barry at Toledo had made with him [redacted]. As a result of this Agent Brown contacted [redacted], as has been covered in teletype to the Bureau, and [redacted] agreed to cooperate fully in this matter in order to turn up these individuals to us. We have a definite setup arranged here now in order to obtain any and all information as to the appearance or contact of Edith Barry [redacted] a portable radio having been installed [redacted] which is being covered by Agents Jones and Madala listening in from an

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apartment [REDACTED] Also we have established Agents Dickstein and Austin [REDACTED] and on the same floor and in the immediate vicinity of the room [REDACTED] in order that he can contact us at this point immediately. We have also established Agents Sullivan and Brown in the Hayes Hotel at 6345 South University Avenue in order that [REDACTED] may immediately contact these Agents as to developments as to the appearance of Edith Barry.

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Also today Agent A. A. Muzzey telephoned me from Sault Ste Marie Michigan where he is located that as yet he has obtained no definite identification of any plane having landed at Sault Ste Marie which may have carried Edith Barry, inasmuch as she is reported to be using a private plane for her travel, and it is indicated she was recently possibly in the northern part of Michigan. Agent Muzzey also advised me that as yet he has been unable to locate any inn such as the Lakeside Inn. However he is continuing his efforts as to this and will remain at Sault Ste Marie pending developments at Chicago as to this. Agent C. E. Smith is at Toledo, Ohio and is making a similar effort there to determine the identity of the plane being used by Edith Barry in her travels, and as will be noted above she is reported to come from Toledo to Chicago by this private plane when she makes her trips here.

The St. Louis office is continuing its efforts through [REDACTED] there to learn anything as to the location of William J. Harrison and Agent Madala at Chicago is maintaining a close contact with [REDACTED] for any information she may be able to learn as to Harrison or other contacts of this gang in Chicago and she apparently is cooperating fully with us as to this.

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It has been determined through his sister's address that Danny McFarland has returned to Chicago but is out of the city at some point in Michigan at this time and we will endeavor to locate and interview him here before he returns to Florida, it being noted in communication with the Jacksonville office that apparently McFadden intended to return to Florida on or about August 26, 1935.

It was planned to arrange a tap on the telephone of Eddie Donovan at his home here and Agent Madala has established a place where this tap can be arranged, and this will be followed up further when the Agents are available for that purpose, after we have completed the more important investigation required in connection with the information being furnished by [REDACTED]

It is noted that in the past Agent Madala in conversation with Edna Murray was able to obtain considerable information, and further that she has indicated a rather friendly attitude toward him. With this in mind it is planned that as soon as Agent Madala is available for that purpose he will proceed to Kansas City in order to interview her, particularly as to her information as to the location of the farm where William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton are supposed to be located. Depending upon what information he obtains from her as to this it is planned to have Agent McKee then proceed to Little Rock in order to follow up further the possibility of Weaver having a location in the vicinity of Salem or Mammoth Springs, Arkansas. Also thereafter it is planned to have Agent McKee proceed to Atlanta, Georgia and particularly to the vicinity of Dalton, Georgia for inquiry there as to any farm which Weaver may have purchased in that vicinity, particular reference being made to the fact that Volney Davis told Elmer Farmer that he had been to the farm of William Weaver, and it is noted that Davis obtained a license for the stolen car he was in possession of when apprehended in Chicago, giving a Dalton, Georgia address.

It is also planned to have Agent Madala interview Elmer Farmer at the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas at the time he goes to Kansas, as it is believed he is in a better position to do this at this time in view of the recent information obtained from [REDACTED], without disclosing to him any possibility that this information may have come from this informant. b7c b7d

Further consideration is to be given to a checkup of the activities of Betty Tracy and her brother Jim Tracy. However it is indicated by our informant [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that Betty Tracy apparently is now associating with some other man in Chicago whom she expects to marry; that in recent conversation Betty Tracy indicated that some time in the past she received a communication from Doctor Moran, and as a result thereof his instruments were sent to him. This situation will be followed up further.

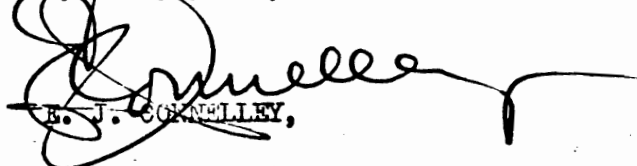
Provided the arrangements now made with Doctor Millstone at Chicago do not carry through successfully, it is later planned to arrange for a tap on the telephone of Edith Barry at Toledo, Ohio, and also Rene Holst, as there is indication, based upon inquiry made by Agent R. D. Brown at Toledo, that Rene Holst may be in communication with or even associating with Alvin Karpis.

Further inquiry will be made to determine definitely the location of Winnie and Betty Eaton, the nieces of Myrtle Eaton, who were with her in the summer of 1934, and whom she obtained in Wisconsin in order to take them to the vicinity of Toledo, Ohio, for the possibility that she may make some contact with these children. The Omaha office, which is being furnished with a copy of this letter should review its file and very discreetly, without approaching anyone who might disclose the inquiry, determine whether either of these children are now with the relatives in their district, it being indicated that Winnie Eaton is possibly attending high school at Des Moines.

The above investigation set out will be covered in consistence with developments at present through informant [REDACTED] and will be covered together with previous setup of work outlined by me in prior memorandum forwarded with my letter [REDACTED] to the Bureau.

Any and all offices receiving copies of this communication should treat with the utmost confidence and secrecy the information being furnished to us by [REDACTED]

Very truly yours,


E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota

August 9, 1935

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

PERSONAL and CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir:

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

Reference is made to various letters of the New York Office, particularly letter of July 23, 1935 which refers to the activity of one Ike McAnally, Reporter for the New York Post, who is apparently endeavoring to make a contact as between Charles Luciano and Special Agent in Charge R. Whitley of the New York Office, and judging from the activities of these individuals on Saturday afternoon, July 20, 1935, in the Empire Race Track, Yonkers, New York, it has occurred to me that possibly the purpose in mind in this is to definitely identify Mr. Whitley to the various hoodlums enumerated in such letter who were present on this occasion, and who, of course, would have had an opportunity to see him at this time provided either Luciano or Mr. McAnally are not entirely on the level.

I believe that it would be desirable to cautiously determine whether Ike McAnally has any ulterior purposes in connection with this situation, which of course will be indicated provided he produces nothing definite as a result of his efforts. I have in mind particularly the activities of former newspaper reporter Lingle at Chicago, Illinois, who due to his connection with the Chicago Tribune was able to keep any and all persons advised of any outstanding law enforcement activities in that city, and who at the same time was reputedly collecting graft in conjunction with the then Chief of Police in Chicago, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge

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I return this now
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HAROLD NATHAN,
 Room 5534

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Mr. E. Whitley,
Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Room 1405, 570 Lexington Avenue,
New York, New York.

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

Dear Sir:

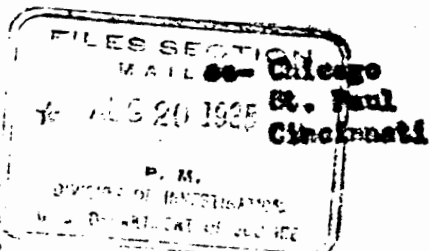
There are transmitted herewith copies of a personal and confidential letter dated August 9, 1935 addressed to the Bureau by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, in which he makes reference to your letters relative to the activities of one Ike McNally, Reporter for the New York Post.

The Bureau desires that you endeavor to ascertain the motive of Mr. McNally in trying to effect a meeting between you and certain underworld characters in New York City.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure No. 585028



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August 16, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

At the meeting held on August 15, 1935, the Executives' Conference considered the attached suggested Bulletin to all Special Agents in Charge, relating to the Weyerhaeuser and Bremer kidnaping cases and informing that Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley is in charge of the field investigation of these cases. The Conference voted unanimous approval of this Bulletin.

Those in attendance were Messrs. Tolson, Nathan, Edwards, Lester, Tamm, and Schilder.

Respectfully,

For the Conference,

Clyde Tolson,
Chairman.

T. D. Quinn,
Secretary.

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August 10, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby, I am transmitting herewith two copies of abstract of criminal record as appearing in the files of the Identification Division of Fern Davis, alias Marie Temple, our file #FBI-679125, who is possibly identical with the person concerning whom Mr. Newby inquired.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

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PHONE BREKID IN CONNECTION SURVEILLANCE BELLE BORN, MANKATO. AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO INSTALL [REDACTED] TELEPHONE IN HOME [REDACTED] AND STATION ONE AGENT NOW IN MANKATO THERE. SUGGEST EMPLOYMENT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURING CONTINUOUS SURVEILLANCE AT ONE DOLLAR PER DAY. AUTHORITY ALSO REQUESTED TO PURCHASE 300 YARDS TELEPHONE WIRE FOR EXTENSION.

PLEASE FORWARD IMMEDIATELY COMPLETE SET OF BATTERIES FOR DIAL RECORDER AS REPLACEMENT WHEN NECESSARY. NONE AVAILABLE HERE.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: William E. Meade - Wanted for
Questioning in Connection with the
Bremer Kidnaping Case.

William E. Meade, as C. E. Carter, was arrested by the North-
ampton Police Department, Northampton, Massachusetts, on July 12, 1935
on charges of improper registration of motor vehicle. He was released
on July 14, 1935 under bond of \$200, returnable July 18, 1935.

The fingerprints of Meade were submitted to the Bureau but
because of their mutilated condition, an identification could not be
effected prior to the release of Meade. The fingerprints of Charles
E. Carter were identified in the Identification Division of the Bureau
in the afternoon of July 15, 1935, at which time the Boston office was
immediately instructed to institute a vigorous investigation looking
to the re-location and apprehension of Meade, who is wanted for question-
ing in connection with the Bremer kidnaping case.

The Boston office has been conducting an intensive investi-
gation by communicating with auxiliary offices and requesting investi-
gation predicated upon the personal property recovered from Meade at
the time of his arrest at Northampton. To date the investigation has
not produced the desired results.

Reports reflecting the investigation of the Boston office
have been submitted by Special Agent P. M. Plunkett, dated July 20, 1935,
July 29, 1935 and August 8, 1935, and by Special Agent H. A. Martin,
dated August 15, 1935. Under date of August 12, 1935 the Boston office,
in a teletype message directed to the Chicago office, reported that
reliable information had been obtained indicating that William E. Meade
left New York City on Saturday, August 10, 1935 for Chicago, where he
intended to stay at a hotel on Sheridan Road bearing the name Sheridan,
probably Sheridan Plaza or Sheridan Beach. Meade resided at 1533 Fargo
Avenue, Chicago, from 1928 to 1932 with his wife, Marie Meade, alias
Catherine Meade, alias Kate Schmidt. During his residence at the above
address, Meade used the name John J. Meadows. The wife of Meade is
reported to own the building located at 1533 Fargo Avenue, which is
presently subjected to an income tax lien placed by the City of Chicago.

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The Chicago office was referred to Major Summers, Income Tax Bureau, Chicago, Illinois, and to Chicago Post Office Inspectors for additional information concerning Meade's activities.

Upon receipt of a copy of the foregoing teletype, the Identification Division of the Bureau was requested to search its files for a record under the names set forth in the teletype as having been used by the wife of Meade. The files of the Identification Division reflected a record of one Fern Davis, alias Marie Temple, who was arrested by the Police Department at Logansport, Indiana on April 7, 1933 on a charge of petty larceny and sentenced to the Indiana Women's Prison, Indianapolis, Indiana, where she was received on April 11, 1933 to serve sixty days and to pay a fine of \$11.00. The Indianapolis office is being instructed to obtain a photograph of this individual as of possible assistance in locating the wife of Meade.

Under date of August 7, 1935 the Boston and Buffalo Bureau offices exchanged teletype messages reporting the possibility that Meade was identical with Arthur J. Bradley, to whom mail had been addressed in care of Ransom Varney, Jr., Box 216, Saratoga Springs, New York. Mail directed to C. J. Freed, addressed in the same manner as above, with the return address of 167 Northwest 45th Street, Miami, Florida, was also referred to in the teletype.

The Bureau, in a letter dated August 10, 1935, addressed to the Buffalo office, with copies to Jacksonville and other offices, made reference to the information set forth in the teletype messages and instructed that the investigation be given immediate attention, suggesting the possibility that the C. J. Freed mentioned might be identical with Charles J. Fitzgerald.

A copy of a memorandum directed to Special Agent P. J. Cotter by Special Agent in Charge T. N. Stapleton, under date of August 12, 1935, instructed that the investigation at Saratoga Springs, New York should be given immediate attention.

Under date of July 25, 1935 a letter was directed to the Boston office confirming oral instructions conveyed by Mr. Tamm to Mr. McKean on July 24, 1935 to immediately undertake a thorough and vigorous investigation into the activities of the attorneys of Boston and Northampton, Massachusetts who arranged for the bond of William E. Meade and assisted in obtaining his release from custody. The Boston office was instructed to conduct a complete investigation into the activities of these attorneys with a view to determining whether any violation of a Federal Statute within the investigative jurisdiction of the Bureau had occurred. The letter also suggested that any unethical or illegal conduct on the part of these attorneys should be presented to the Grievance Committee of the Massachusetts Bar Association.

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The Boston office has not yet submitted a report setting forth the results of its investigation into the activities of the attorneys.

The report of Special Agent H. A. Martin, dated August 15, 1935 reflects that the automobile recovered from the possession of Meade was the subject of a suit instituted against Sergeant H. J. Kelly of the Northampton, Massachusetts Police Department and Chief Bartholomew Bresnahan by Attorney James P. Mahoney of Springfield for the recovery of the car. Efforts to locate Attorney Mahoney have been unsuccessful inasmuch as he will be travelling in Europe for the next month.

Respectfully,



E. A. Tamm.

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New Orleans, La.
August 20, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL EMPLOYEES:

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

Kindly be informed that hereafter the Chicago Bureau
Office should be furnished with copies of all letters,
reports, telegrams or other communications, with
respect to the above entitled case.

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

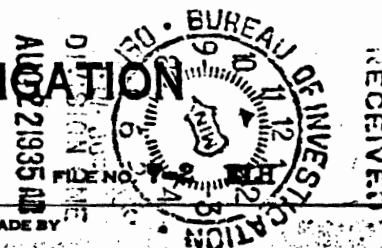


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REPORT MADE AT Nashville, Tenn.	DATE WHEN MADE 8-20-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8-15, 16-35	REPORT MADE BY Wm. T. Morton
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER-Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Investigation at Memphis, Tenn., fails to divulge information and location of "Stuttering Kid", reported associate of Alvin Karpis.

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REFERENCE:

Teletype message from Oklahoma City, Okla., dated 8-15-35.

DETAILS:

The reference message advised that Alvin Karpis was reported to be in Memphis, Tennessee, associated with a man known as "Stuttering Kid", possibly on Arkansas side of the river. This information was relayed to the reporting agent by Special Agent in Charge W. A. Smith, and in compliance with it, agent contacted Chief Inspector W. T. Griffin, Memphis Police Department.

Inspector Griffin advised that he has known of no one by the name of "Stuttering Kid" in Memphis. The records of the Identification Bureau of the Memphis Police Department were searched but no record of anyone by that name could be found. Inspector Griffin assigned Detective Sergeants W. J. Rainey and Louis Crosby to assist agent in this investigation. These officers had no knowledge of any such person but advised that they would immediately make inquiry, discreetly, to ascertain if there were such a person in Memphis.

Accompanied by Sergeants Rainey and Crosby, contact was made with Deputy Sheriff Buren Culp, West Memphis, Arkansas. It should be stated that West Memphis is of such small size that all strangers as well as citizens are known by officer Culp. This city's main industry is the furnishing of legal whiskey to purchasers from Memphis, Tennessee. Recently a Greyhound race track was

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opened near West Memphis and was widely attended. This race track has closed down until approximately November 11, 1935. At the time of this contact with officer (Culp) he was not advised of the fact that Karpis was associated with "Stuttering Kid", and general inquiry only was made of him. Culp advised that he had not known of any such person. He further stated that a gambling hall had been recently opened up in West Memphis and is operated by one Rusty Kelly, former Memphis gambler. He explained that a new gambler has come in to operate at this place, and he, Culp, had arranged with him to be advised of the identity of all new comers to this gambling hall. Culp promised to contact this person and ascertain if he knew of "Stuttering Kid". He returned from this mission and advised that such a person was not known. b7c b2

U. S. Marshal Bert Bates and Deputy Marshal G. Mettear advised agent that if "Stuttering Kid" was a Memphis gambler they could easily locate him through one [REDACTED] a confidential informant of them, and advise agent. The result of this inquiry was that no such person was known to be in Memphis.

On the day following this investigation, and accompanied by Special Agents R. C. Coulter and R. P. Shannahan of the Little Rock Bureau Office, further inquiry was made of Sergeants Rainey and Crosby. They advised that they had made thorough inquiry but were unable to ascertain that any person by that name was in Memphis. Sergeant Crosby advised that he has a recollection of one "Stuttering Kid" who was a big time gambler and traveled from place to place. He advised that he has not seen nor heard of this person for several years, and could not recall any of his associates through whom inquiry could be made. He advised that he would continue his efforts to get further information regarding this person and advise.

Continued inquiry in Memphis will be made, seeking the location of "Stuttering Kid".

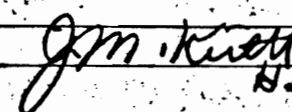
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REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D.C.	DATE WHEN MADE 8/19/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/7-15/35	REPORT MADE BY M. D. TRAUB
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O.#1218 - FUGITIVE ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER (VICTIM).			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="text-align: center;">- P -</div> <p>Wanted notice for Karpis appears in August 1935 issue of The Journal of Urology. Urologists requested in ad to communicate any information to Director or nearest field office. Copies of this publication obtained.</p>			
REFERENCE: <p>Report of Special Agent H. H. McKee, Washington, D. C., dated July 25, 1935.</p>			
DETAILS: <p style="text-align: center;">AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND:-</p> <p>Agent again conferred with Mr. E. P. Williams of the publishing firm of Williams and Wilkins Company, Mount Royal and Guilford Avenues, publishers of the Journal of Urology, the official organ of the American Urological Association. He advised that The August 1935 issue, Volume 34, Number 2, of this publication carries, on page 20 of the advertising section, a full page ad which shows photographs of Karpis and sets out his description, together with other information.</p> <p>Mr. Williams furnished Agent with three copies of The Journal of Urology, one copy of which is being transmitted herewith to the Bureau, one copy to the office of origin, and the other copy of which is being retained in the Washington Field Office file on this case. Mr. Williams also advised that Identification Orders #1218 have already been mailed by his office to physicians who subscribe to the Journal of Urology.</p>			
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For the information of Bureau Offices not receiving previous reports in this matter, the ad as it appears in this publication is quoted below:

"NOTICE FOR ALL UROLOGISTS !!!

(Photographs of Karpis)

A Federal warrant of arrest was issued by the United States District Court, St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 22, 1935, for Alvin Karpis, charging him with the kidnapping of Edward G. Bremer. Karpis is reported to have gonorrhea infection of a chronic urethritis type and will undoubtedly seek frequent treatments. He is described as follows: Age, 26 years (1935); Height, 5 feet, 9 1/2 inches; Weight, 130 pounds; Build, slender; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue; Complexion, fair; Marks, one inch cut scar on face extending below ears caused by an attempted facial operation; ears, lobes formed by an operation- originally without lobes. Kindly communicate any information concerning this individual or individuals suspected of being Karpis, to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., by telegram--Government rate collect--or telephone the nearest field office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice."

UNDEVELOPED LEADS: - ALL BUREAU OFFICES - 1 copy of this report is being furnished all field offices, since it is probable that inquiries may be received from physicians in connection with this case.

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