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**SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG**

**BREMER KIDNAPPING**

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September 7, 1935

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

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

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of Bureau letter dated September 5, 1935, in the above entitled case, Bureau file #7-576, relative to original license application executed in the name of Gene L. Jordon, which license application was transmitted to the Cincinnati Office by the Atlanta Office.

Please be advised that the report of Special Agent A. Hale Watkins, Atlanta, Georgia, dated June 13, 1935, transmitted to the Cincinnati Office a photostat copy of original application for 1935 Georgia license plates #37216-C in the name of Gene L. Jordon, which tags were issued on a 1935 Ford V-8 Coupe, motor #18-1543348.

By letter dated June 21, 1935, the Cincinnati Office transmitted this photostat copy of application to the Chicago Office and does not have any copy of this application at the present time.

It is, therefore, requested that the Chicago Office immediately transmit to the Bureau the photostat copy of the application in question in order that the handwriting may be compared with the specimens of handwriting secured from Mike Moreno.

Very truly yours,

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E. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge

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Laboratory Report

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

Number: 7-576-7286

Specimens: Photostatic copy of original application for 1935 Georgia license  
plates #37216-C in the name of Gene Jordan.

Examination requested by: Cincinnati Bureau Office ✓

Date received: 9-11-35

Examination requested: Handwriting

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel.

CC Chicago  
St. Paul

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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

September 6, 1935

Time: 5:18 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: Bremer Kidnapping; Willie  
Harrison.

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

Mr. Connelley telephoned to report that he believed the body of Willie Harrison had been identified to our satisfaction. A jeweler had just been located, Mr. Connelley reported, a Mr. William T. Crosby, 56 Clinton Street, Hammond, Indiana, who repaired the watch in question on August 31, 1933. The jeweler's records indicate the exact factory number of the watch and the case number, and show that the watch was left in the name of "Billie" Harrison. These numbers correspond with the numbers on the watch found on the body. The jeweler knows Willie Harrison personally, having known him for six or seven years, and remembers Harrison bringing in the watch for repairs on the date indicated above. Mr. Connelley stated that the jeweler was under the impression that we were checking a stolen watch and may have suspected that we were looking for Willie Harrison, but that there would be no publicity regarding this identification.

Mr. Connelley stated that he intended to take some pictures tomorrow of the locality where the body had been burned; also that photostatic copies of the jeweler's records were being made of which copies would be furnished to the Bureau.

I agreed with Mr. Connelley that this additional evidence together with the eye-glasses which were found on the body and which Mr. Connelley and others had seen Harrison wear, and the confidential information received concerning the disposition of the body, was probably as conclusive an identification as could be made. Identification of the gun, Mr. Connelley, stated would not identify Harrison.

I suggested to Mr. Connelley that he call you at Atlantic City and give you the above information.

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Respectfully

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H. Nathan.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TAMM ONE

*Edw. G. Bremer*

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Post Office Box 612  
Chicago, Illinois

September 6th, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 5rd, 1935, in connection with the case entitled ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM; KIDNAPING.

In accordance with the instructions contained therein I desire to advise that I have paid Paul Lence the sum of \$51.58 for damages done to the apartment at 1920 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, incident to a raid conducted by Special Agents of this Bureau.

The balance of the \$182.02 is owed to J. H. Twitchell and for your information I desire to advise that Mr. Twitchell is presently out of town and efforts to contact him for the purpose of making this payment have not been successful to date. This matter will be followed and Mr. Twitchell will be paid at an early date.

Very truly yours,

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D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 515  
Saint Paul, Minnesota  
September 7, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

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

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During the afternoon of September 4, 1935, I visited WILLIAM WEAVER, who is in solitary confinement at the County Jail in St. Paul, Minnesota, for the purpose of determining what arrangements he desired made regarding his property in Florida.

While visiting outside his cell the barred door to the jail corridor leading thereto was closed behind me and from my position I could not note activities in the corridor. Shortly after my arrival I heard some man say, "Weaver, come here quick". WEAVER, who could see the door, made a move in that direction and remarked, "No, I don't want any cigarettes". At that time I remarked that his ruse did not work, as I knew that someone was trying to pass him a note. This he emphatically denied, although it was apparent to me he was lying. There was no evidence of the note being in his cell.

It should be noted that when going to visit WEAVER, I observed that the outer steel door to the cell quarter was not kept locked, and that a person passing through the corridor could throw articles into the cell occupied by WEAVER. Immediately upon the termination of my visit with WEAVER, I conferred with Sheriff Tom Gibbons and related the foregoing to him. An attempt was made to locate trustees who have access to the corridor to determine whether any one of them had attempted to "kite" a letter or note to WEAVER. Although unsuccessful at that time, as will be related hereafter, the identity of the person passing a note to WEAVER was determined.

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Sheriff Tom Gibbons and Head Jailer T. R. Egan advised Special Agent R. C. Suran today that they conducted a thorough investigation and determined that one WALTER JOHNSON alias MILLER, presently confined as a Federal prisoner in the County Jail awaiting trial on a narcotic charge, had written a note to his wife, PATRICIA MILLER, who is also confined in the jail on a similar charge. This note was

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delivered to PATRICIA MILLER, who is quartered in the same section of the jail as MYRTLE EATON, by a trusty named LLOYD HARRINGTON. PATRICIA MILLER in turn wrote a note to WALTER JOHNSON, enclosing one written by MYRTLE EATON to WILLIAM WEAVER. The note was then turned over to JOHNSON, who in turn handed the one to BILL WEAVER back to HARRINGTON and the note to WEAVER was then passed to another trusty named PATRICK MORIARITY, who at that time was scrubbing the floor adjacent to the cell block in which WEAVER is confined. MORIARITY in turn tossed the note about six feet through the cell block door into the cell of WEAVER.

Sheriff Gibbons further advised that HARRINGTON and MORIARITY confessed to this procedure and were immediately placed in solitary confinement. PATRICK MORIARITY, when questioned, had in his possession, a note written by WALTER JOHNSON signed "TOOTS", which was to be delivered to PATRICIA MILLER.

Among other things in the note, he warned PATRICIA MILLER that she and MYRTLE should trust only "the little guy", who, according to the Sheriff, is HARRINGTON. A copy of this note is attached to this letter for the information of the Bureau.

Subject WEAVER, when questioned by Special Agent R. C. Suran concerning the note stated that a trustee had thrown a note through his cell which had been written by a prisoner across the corridor and that the note merely stated that the prisoner was sorry to see him (BILL) in such a jam and his solicitations for his welfare.

Sheriff Gibbons stated that MORIARITY admitted to him that he read the note and the note stated, "The Cincinnati phone call put the finger on us".

Arrangements have been made at the County Jail so that in the future the solid metal doors leading from the corridors to the cells occupied by WEAVER, BOLTON and SAWYER will be kept closed at all times.

Through the United States Attorney, George F. Sullivan, the County Jailers have been admonished not to permit anyone to visit the defendants in this case without his prior authorization and only when accompanied by an agent of this office. Similar instructions were issued several months ago but apparently have been disregarded. I have taken this matter up personally with Sheriff Gibbons and feel that we may expect his cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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

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Dearest Pat:-

Well Honey we just had supper and I had a chance to use the phone, so I called just about the man man there is to come up and see us tomorrow. A Lawyer by the name of Quigley, he sits good over in the Federal Court I think we can fix things fairly good if we use our heads. I know you can get not more than 5 mo. I dont know what I can get. I think they are going to give me plenty. Second time lower you know? The gu in the next cell is sure heaving. I want him to get well quick. I sure am going to whale the hobbin for him. He said to day we sure got a bum go down on the street. And I told him we sure never asked any for no help. Well honey dear I know how you feel about it all but there is no use to cut your nose off to spite your face either. And you can still be the right kind of people. Do they treat you allright up there we get fair treatment here. I saw the 4 sales they had on you and he said they may charge me with aiding and abetting or else conspiracy. Oh say be carefull dont you or Myrtle send any kites only by the little guy. Tell her Bill has a guard so the best way is to send them down in this tier then one of us will get it to Bill all right. They nearly got that one on him this afternoon. So both of you be carefull. That cook is a dog, just trust the little gu with the glasses on. No one can hand Bill anything you have to throw it about 6 feet we give him the papers. Red Dillon is in here guess you know him. Jack is going to get the doc to night and I(m sure going to try to get something to make me sleep. Well dear hope you can sleep to nite. I'll quit until I see you tomorrow.

I love you as ever

Toots

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CINCINNATI, OHIO**

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REPORT MADE AT <b>CLEVELAND, OHIO</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>9/5/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8/18-30/35 9/3/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>C. E. SMITH</b> CES:LK
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218 - FUGITIVE - et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; HARBORING FUGITIVES; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT</b>

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Henry Bender, owner and pilot of a four passenger cabin plane, registration #NC88Y, flew Rene Holst to Chicago, Ill. at time of Barker trial in St. Paul, Minn. Edith Barry's friend, one Joe, may be identical with Joseph Thompson, state lobbyist, permanent guest of Commodore Perry Hotel, Toledo, Ohio. Thelma Holst, sister of Rene Holst, presently working in hotel in Philadelphia, Pa. Postmistress at Grand Rapids, Ohio states photo of William Harrison resembles individual who called for mail at General Delivery window during early part of June, 1935. James Williams formerly employed at Lorraine Hotel, Toledo, Ohio. Informant advises Ted Angus brought Karpis and Campbell to Edith Barry's home after their escape from Atlantic City, N. J., and they later left Toledo by plane for a cabin somewhere in the north woods. Informant further states Henry L. Thompson, high official of Toledo Trust Co., very friendly with Edith Barry and several large bills are supposed to have been changed by him for Rene Holst. Detective Stephenson, Toledo PD, advises individual resembling Harrison is presently employed at the Blossom Heath Golf Club, Detroit, Mich., under the name of Mr. Fritz.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>J. MacFarland</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <b>7-1576-7290</b> <b>SEP 9 - 1935</b> <b>SEP 12 1935</b> <i>SEP 9 A.M.</i>
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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent M. J. Cassidy,  
Chicago, Ill., dated 6/15/35.  
Letter from Special Agent in Charge  
E. J. Connelley, Cincinnati, Ohio,  
dated 7/2/35  
Report of Special Agent R. D. Brown,  
Cleveland, Ohio, dated 7/27/35.

DETAILS:AT TOLEDO, OHIO

The writer with the assistance of Detective Harry Manson, Lucas County Prosecutor's office, obtained the following information relative to various airplanes and pilots capable of making cross country flights, and who are operating in the vicinity of Toledo, Ohio.

Henry Bender, alias "Heine" Bender, owns and pilots a Verville four-passenger cabin plane, fuselage and wings painted red, bearing registration NC88Y. Bender operates out of the Stickney Avenue Airport, which is known as the Toledo Airport. He is considered the type of individual who would do anything for money.

Thomas Metcalf owns and operates two planes; one a Stinson, Jr. four-passenger cabin plane, black and silver in color, bearing registration NC12180; and a three-passenger, open cockpit, Waco, bearing registration NC160Y.

Joseph Slager owns an Aronica cabin plane, yellow and blue in color, bearing registration NC12482. This plane is a "slow job" and is piloted by George Agner.

All of the above described planes operate from the Stickney Avenue Airport and are generally stored in the hangars there. Agent was further advised by Detective Manson that James North, alias Jimmie North, a federal ex-convict, had recently returned to Toledo, Ohio, and it was rumored that he had an interest in a plane. However, no information was obtainable relative to the description of the plane, where it is stored, or the identity of North's partner. North's wife formerly worked out of Edith Barry's call house and at the present time his mother-in-law, Mabel Greene, operates a call house in Toledo, Ohio. It will be noted that the Mabel Greene mentioned is no doubt the Mabel Greene

from whom motorcycle police officer Kenneth Larson of the Toledo Police Department has been securing information relative to the subjects' activities in the vicinity of Toledo, Ohio.

Guy Tibbels of Port Clinton, Ohio, who has been previously mentioned in the files of this case, also has an interest in a plane, however, Agent was unable to locate a hangar in the vicinity of Port Clinton and in view of the fact that Tibbels, a former bootlegger, is very friendly with various farmers in the vicinity of Port Clinton it was not deemed advisable at this time to contact any of the farmers relative to Tibbels' plane. As Port Clinton is located on the lake, this plane may be equipped with pontoons.

Detective Manson further informed Agent that Detective Van Force of the Toledo Police Department also had a plane for hire, but it was not deemed advisable to contact him at this time in view of the fact that, according to Detective Manson, it is a known fact that Van Force at one time had an interest in a call house in Toledo, Ohio and he (Manson) was not sure whether Van Force had severed his connections with that house.

Inquiry was made at the local office of the Department of Commerce in an endeavor to ascertain the location of all hangars and landing fields in this vicinity, also the descriptions and numbers of all planes, however, Agent was advised that all of these records are kept in the main office at Detroit, Michigan.

With reference to the identity of Joe, supposedly a friend of Edith Barry, and who is suspected of residing at the Commodore Perry Hotel in Toledo, Ohio, Detective Manson advised that one Joe Thompson, who lobbies before the State Legislature for any organization or individual who will employ him, has a suite of rooms at the Commodore Perry Hotel. Detective Manson described him as fifty years of age; slender build; thin, narrow face; gray hair; and a flashy dresser. However, neither Detective Manson nor [redacted] were able to furnish Agent with any information relative to any connection which Joe Thompson might have with Edith Barry. Joe Thompson's best friend is Sam Hessler, an international confidence man, who resides at the Secor Hotel in Toledo. b7c b7d

[redacted] was interviewed, and he advised that Henry Bender, previously mentioned in this report, had flown Rene Holst to Chicago, Illinois at the time of the Barker trial in St. Paul, Minnesota; that Thelma Holst, sister of Rene Holst,

is presently working as a waitress in some hotel (name unknown) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

[redacted] further advised that the September issue of the Startling Detective magazine carries an article on Karpis and mentions the C--- Club of Toledo, Ohio, which is no doubt the Casino Club operated by Bert and Ted Angus. According to [redacted] Bert Angus was very much worked up about this article and remarked that when the blow-up came possibly seven or eight persons in Toledo would be in a jam. However, he did not name any of the individuals who might be in the jam, and [redacted] did not deem it advisable at the time to question him (Bert Angus) as to their identity. b7c  
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Agent was further advised by [redacted] that it was the general opinion at the Casino Club that Jimmie Wilson had done a good deal of talking, and it was openly stated that [redacted] was presently a "stool" for the Department of Justice, [redacted] stating that on one occasion while he was at the Casino Club [redacted]

[redacted] appeared at the club in a drunken condition and demanded to purchase drinks for the crowd. However, they all refused to drink with her, and it was at that time that the statement was made that she was a "stool" for the Department of Justice. In view of the above fact, Agent did not deem it advisable to contact [redacted] who had previously advised the Cleveland Bureau office that she would be in Toledo [redacted] until Saturday, August 24, 1935.

During his conversation with Detective Manson, Agent was advised that the postmistress at Grand Rapids, Ohio had partially identified a photograph of William Harrison as an individual who had called for mail at the Grand Rapids, Ohio Post Office. Agent exhibited photographs of the subjects in this case to Joela Minnick, Postmistress at Grand Rapids, Ohio, and she identified that of William Harrison as strongly resembling an individual who had called in the past three months for mail at the General Delivery window. Miss Minnick was unable to advise Agent of the locality in which this individual resided, whether he drove a car, what name he used, or where the mail he received was postmarked.

With reference to the territory around Grand Rapids, Ohio, which is located on the east bank of the Maumee River on Route #65, about 30 miles south of Toledo, it might be stated that the bank is dotted with cottages for about fifteen miles. There is no real estate broker having any group or block of cottages for rent. Practically all of the cottages are rented by their owners to vacationists. The rural mail carrier in this district does not have the

opportunity of observing the inmates of the cottages in view of the fact that the mail boxes are placed on the road which is approximately 75 to 100 yards from any of the cottages.

With reference to the "Williams" located at 105 Woodruff Avenue, Toledo, Ohio, in whose care mail for Mrs. H. and Mr. D. Brown was sent from Winnipeg, Canada, and later forwarded to Chicago, Illinois, the post office records do not reflect a forwarding address for any individual by the name of Brown from that address. However, the records disclose that a James and Pearl Williams reside at 103 East Woodruff Avenue, which is located on the first floor of a two family frame dwelling, of which 105 Woodruff is the number of the upper suite. This address is about two blocks from Edith Barry's establishment. A search of the city directories reveals that James Williams was a house man at the Hotel Lorraine, Toledo, Ohio in 1933 and 1934, but at the present time he is classed as a laborer.

[REDACTED] was interviewed relative to the identity of James and Pearl Williams, however, he was unable to furnish Agent with any information but stated that the name of Pearl Williams was familiar to him and he would endeavor to obtain information as to her identity and connections. b7c  
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Through the courtesy of Lucas County Prosecutor, Mr. Frazier Reams, Agent was introduced to an individual whose name will be furnished the Bureau by letter. This individual has acted as an informant for Mr. Reams during a recent murder trial in Toledo. Agent was permitted to question this individual and he advised that his former wife, who had divorced him about two months ago at the insistence of Ted Angus, had previously worked in Edith Barry's call house and he suspected that she had returned there and was still prostituting. Informant advised that his wife went to work for Edith Barry in the late fall of 1934 and shortly after the first of the year of 1935 she told him about Karpis and some of the boys stopping at Edith Barry's place. According to informant, his wife stated that Karpis and Campbell had a doctor's kit in their possession while they were staying at Edith Barry's place; that Karpis and Campbell, upon their escape from Atlantic City, New Jersey, had stopped at Ted Angus' place. He was not sure whether they stayed at his home or at the Casino Club, and Ted Angus brought them to Edith Barry's place, where they remained for a short period of time after which they left Toledo by airplane for a cabin somewhere in the north woods, exact district not known to informant. However, he thought it was near some town that had recently sprung up as a result of a gold discovery in that territory.

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During the period subjects were at Edith Barry's place a cab driver by the name of Green purchased their food for them at Smith's Cafeteria. It will be noted here that the Green mentioned is the husband of Annie Smith, alias "Apple Annie", a check girl at the Casino Club.

Continuing, informant advised Agent that his wife told him that Edith Barry was "running about" with Henry L. Thompson who lives on River Road and is a high official of the Toledo Trust Company, and that this individual had passed several large bills through his bank that had been given to him by Rene Holst. Informant's wife had further mentioned to him that a fellow known as "Doc", who had a crippled leg, frequently called at Edith Barry's place and always flashed a large roll of bills. In view of the fact that this individual had a crippled leg, it is possible that he was Charles Fitzgerald.

Agent exhibited photographs of all the subjects in this case to informant, however, he was unable to identify any of them, stating that he was not welcome at Edith Barry's place, but he was sure of the name of Karpis as his wife had mentioned it on several occasions and had stayed with him on several occasions.

According to informant, his wife's maiden name was [redacted] and she formerly lived in [redacted] and had been married at one time to [redacted] (phonetic spelling) and had a daughter [redacted] by this marriage. She had served one year in the Indiana Penitentiary for some offense. b7c  
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The following is a description of [redacted] as obtained from informant:

Age:	25 years
Height:	5' 5"
Weight:	120 lbs.
Hair:	Auburn
Eyes:	Not known
Complexion:	Dark
Teeth:	Gold crown upper right front
Scars and Marks:	Tattoo on both shoulders - design not known but believed to be initials of her first husband
Race:	White
Nationality:	French-Italian
Nativity:	United States
Relatives:	Mother - name not known - Toledo, Ohio
	Daughter - [redacted] age 9 residing with her grandmother



Informant is very bitter towards Edith Barry and Ted Angus as he believes they are responsible for his wife divorcing him, however, he feels he can make friends with his wife and secure any additional information she might have relative to subjects.

Agent telephonically communicated with Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley at Chicago, Illinois and explained the above situation to him and it was suggested that arrangements be made whereby informant would endeavor to ascertain the present whereabouts of his wife, contact her, and secure all information in her possession. Informant was so instructed and agreed to keep the Cleveland Bureau office advised of any information he may obtain.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent B. M. Hirsh:

Mr. Paul Manton, Assistant United States Attorney at Toledo, Ohio, advised that he had been approached by Detective Garnet Stephenson, attached to the Auto Squad of the Toledo Police Department, who had furnished information as to the possible presence of William J. Harrison in Detroit, Michigan.

Detective Stephenson was interviewed by Agent Hirsh, at which time he stated that he was visiting in Grand Rapids, Michigan during the last week and while there he met the son of one of his friends. This young man is at the present time a medical student at the University of Michigan. About August 10, 1935 he had the occasion to drive the wife of the person who manages the Blossom Heath Golf Club at Grosse Pointe, Michigan from the hospital at Ann Arbor, where she was a patient, to her residence which apparently is the club house of the Blossom Heath Golf Club, and remained to play golf for some two or three hours thereafter. During the time he was at the club he was introduced to an individual by the name of Mr. Fritz, who seemed very familiar to him as a person whom he knew or had seen <sup>some</sup> where before. He so stated to Mr. Fritz and gained the impression from Fritz' actions that he did not relish the fact of being recognized. He later made inquiries as to Mr. Fritz' identity, feeling that he resembled some politician, and was advised that Fritz was teaching the manager of the club some golf. Upon returning to his home and while looking through a detective magazine belonging to his mother he came across a photograph of William J. Harrison and after noting therein that Harrison was a golf professional by occupation he felt positive that the individual whom he had observed at the Blossom Heath Golf Club was identical with Harrison.

Detective Stephenson stated that he was given this information only upon the promise that he would not disclose its source and, therefore, would not disclose the identity of his informant. However, he felt that his informant was not the type of individual who would imagine things. According to Detective Stephenson, the Blossom Heath Golf Club is alleged to be run by someone connected with the "Purple Gang" in the city of Detroit, Michigan.

The above information was telephonically communicated to Special Agent in Charge D. L. Nicholson of the Detroit Bureau office for appropriate investigative attention.

The photograph of William J. Harrison that was cut out of the detective magazine by Detective Stephenson's informant is being retained in the Cleveland files of instant case.

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The DETROIT OFFICE, at GROSSE POINTE, MICHIGAN, will conduct the necessary investigation at the Blossom Heath Golf Club to ascertain the identity of the individual known as Mr. Fritz.

At DETROIT, MICHIGAN, will contact the Aeronautics Division of the Department of Commerce and ascertain if they cover the Toledo, Fort Clinton, and Sandusky, Ohio districts and if so, will obtain the descriptions, numbers, and owners of all planes licensed in that territory.

The CLEVELAND OFFICE, at TOLEDO, OHIO, will contact motorcycle police officer Kenneth Larson for the purpose of having him endeavor to secure from his informant, Mabel Greene, mother-in-law of James North, the description and number of the plane in which James North has an interest. In this connection, Kenneth Larson should not be contacted at the Toledo Police Department but at his home, 1361 Rollins Road, Toledo, Ohio. This contact should be made in a very discreet manner, without disclosing to Larson the reason for the desired information.

When it is deemed advisable, will contact Detective Van Force of the Toledo Police Department and endeavor to ascertain from him any information he may have relative to planes and pilots operating out of the Toledo Airport.

Will re-interview [REDACTED] and obtain from him the name of the hotel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where Thelma Holst is presently employed, and any information he has been able to secure regarding James and Pearl Williams, 103 East Woodruff Road, Toledo, Ohio.

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Will re-interview the new informant and ascertain from him the whereabouts of hi [redacted] and any additional information he may have obtained relative to the subjects' activities in Toledo, Ohio. Will also obtain any additional information he has relative to the owner, pilot, and description of the plane in which Karpis and Campbell were supposed to have been taken from Toledo, Ohio to a cabin somewhere in the north woods. b7c b7d

Will ascertain all information obtainable relative to Henry L. Thompson, official of the Toledo Trust Company, and his connections with Edith Barry.

At CLEVELAND, OHIO, will ascertain at the Administration Building, Cleveland Airport, if the Toledo, Port Clinton, and Sandusky, Ohio area is within their jurisdiction and if so, will obtain the descriptions, numbers, owners and pilots of all planes registered in the above mentioned territory.

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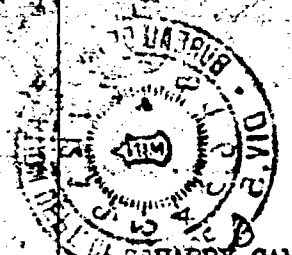
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CHICAGO FILE NO. **7-82**

REPORT MADE AT <b>CHICAGO, ILLINOIS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>Sept. 7, 1935</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8/30/35 to 9/5/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>E. J. CONNELLEY EJC:JMS</b>
TITLE <b>CHANGED: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases: ALVIN KARPVICZ (TM)</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT</b>	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p><b>A. CARTER, RAYMOND HADLEY, GEORGE HALLER, ALVIN KARPIS, A. KARPIS, EARL PEEL, ALVIN KARPIS, GEORGE DUNN, R. E. HAMILTON, RAY HUNTER, RAY KARPIS, E. L. BURNS, EARL LYMAN BURNS, R. L. BURNS, J. J. BURNS, WILLIAM LOHMAN, WILLIAM B. LOHMAN, R. E. NELSON, MERION BRADFORD, MARION BRADFORD, H. J. MILGRETH, H. G. MILGRETH, HOWARD MILGRETH, E. L. BURNES, RAY HALL, DAN MURPHY, "CHI" KARPIS, RAYMOND HADLEY, ALVIN KARPIS "JAMES", CHARLES M. BRONSON, LEROY MORRISON, E. M. WAGNER, H. G. WAGGONER, ELMER WAGNER, F. N. WAGNER, EDWARD N. WAGNER, L. O. WOODS, A. S. GREEN, RAY GREEN, E. N. GREEN, CHARLES A. RICHARDS, W. B. LOHMAN, "SLIM", RAYMOND ALVIN KARPIS, RAY CARSON, T. N. NELSON, R. J. BURNS, RAY HADLEY, R. S. CARSON, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218.</b></p> <p><b>HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases: DAVE CAMPBELL, T. C. BLACKBURN, GEORGE L. MARTIN, GEORGE NELSON, JOHN WALCOTT, GEORGE WALCOTT, GEORGE WINFIELD, GEORGE SWANSON, "DAVE" G. L. SUMMERS, G. F. SUMMERS, G. SUMMERS, T. E. BLACKBURN, C. C. CAMERON, G. C. CAMERON, GEORGE F. SUMMERS, GEORGE SUMMERS, "BUFF", "BUFFALO", I.O. 1236.</b></p> <p><b>WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases: P. O'DONNELL, PHOENIX O'DONNELL, PHOENIX DONALD, R. A. NELSON, T. J. NELSON, P. J. NELSON, BILL SCOTT, J. A. ORHOOD, CHARLES W. LUCAS, CHARLES B. BOLLING, BILL WEAVER, FELIX DONALD, P. O. DONALD, PHOENIX O'DONALD, W. G. WEAVER, P. O. SCOTT, BILL THORNTON, WILLIAM THORNTON, BUCK WEAVER, CLAIRE LUCAS, FELIX DONALD, W. C. WEAVER, CLAIR LUCAS, "HEAVY", W. A. WEAVER, "LAPLAND WILLIE", W. LUCAS, CLARENCE EATON, CLARENCE LUCAS, J. W. OSBORNE, I.O. 1238.</b></p> <p><b>HARRY SAWYER, with aliases: FRANK JAMES, "DUTCH" SAWYER, HARRY SANDLOVICH, HARRY H. PORCHE, HARRY J. PORCH, HARRY SANDEVICH, HARRY SANDOVICH, "SEA LION", HARRY STANDLEY, "PORKY", HARRY SANDLOVITCH, "OMAHA DUTCH", "JEW HARRY", HARRY SANDELVICH, JOSEPH SUPEVICH.</b></p>			
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WILLIAM BRYAN BOLTON with aliases: BYRON BOLTON, BRYON BOLTON, MONTY CARTER,  
MONTE CARTER, OWEN D. CARTER, OWEN BERNARD CARTER,  
BRYAN BOLTON, OWEN B. CARTER, "ANDY", O. B. CARTER,  
OWEN J. CARTER, B. BOLTON, ANDREW ALLEN, J.B. BOLTON,  
ANDY ALLEN.

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

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

WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases: WILLIE HARRISON, J. B. BOLTON, W. J. RYAN,  
ELMER HOWE, WILLIAM HARRISON, WILLIE HARRIS, I.O. 1239.

JOHN DOE

RICHARD ROE

MATTHEW GLEASON with alias: MATT GLEASON

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

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

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

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

EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.

Synopsis:

Based upon information that William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton were located 2 miles south of Allendale, Florida, Agents proceeded from Chicago to Florida, and this Agent together with Agent R.D. Brown on August 31, 1935 located and identified parties apparently Weaver and Myrtle Eaton, and survey was made of the place where they were living. The following morning, Sunday Sept. 1, 1935 the place was surrounded and at 7 A.M. Weaver left through the front door and was taken into custody by various Agents. Thereafter Weaver and Eaton were taken to Jacksonville, Florida where neither would admit any substantial facts. Sept. 2, 1935 at 7.30 A.M. Agents proceeded via plane to St. Paul, arriving 4.40 P.M. with Myrtle Eaton and William Weaver. Both turned over to U.S. Marshal St. Paul Sept. 3, 1935, and in default of \$100,000 bond for Weaver and \$15,000 for Eaton, they were committed to the Ramsey County Jail pending arraignment. \$1002.32 found in house where apprehended, together with various small arms and 2 shotguns. A search of the property where apprehended is now being made for location of any ransom money still there.

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REFERENCE: Teletype from Chicago to the Washington Field office and the Bureau, August 30, 1935; letter of the Washington Field office to the Kansas City office August 31, 1935; report of Special Agent A. J. Norstrom, Kansas City, Missouri August 24, 1935.

DETAILS:

The title of this report has been changed to include alias of J. W. OSBORNE for Weaver and MRS. J. W. OSBORNE and JANE OSBORNE for Myrtle Eaton, by reason of their using these aliases in Florida.

Based upon information contained in statement obtained from Volney Davis at the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas that one James White, ex-convict who served a sentence with William Weaver in the McAlester State Penitentiary, had furnished information to one Al Sherwood, employed at Tom Hill's place at South Coffeyville, Oklahoma that he had been in touch with William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton in Mississippi, on August 30, 1935 the Washington Field office was requested to immediately locate James White and question him as to the location of Weaver and Myrtle Eaton, indicating to him that we intended to hold him until his story had been verified, and also incidentally causing him to infer that the information had been furnished by Al Sherwood at South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, in order to prevent the fact being learned that Volney Davis had furnished the original information upon which investigation was being made.

About 11.50 P.M. August 30, 1935 Special Agent L. P. Oliver, Washington Field office telephoned and advised that he had talked with James White at considerable length, learning of his previous acquaintance with William Weaver and his having served a sentence with him. Agent Oliver stated that White indicated a continued relationship with Weaver by correspondence since his release, White telling a story which indicated very definitely the possibility that he had been in touch with Weaver. Inasmuch as White had refused to admit that he had been in actual touch with Weaver, he had been released. It was requested that the Washington Field office again pick up this individual and hold him until such time as he admitted his knowledge of the location of Weaver, the details of which will be submitted in subsequent reports from the Washington Field office, and as is covered in letter of reference above referred to.

About 1.30 A.M. August 31, 1935 Special Agent L. P. Oliver telephoned advising that James White had furnished information as to the location of Weaver and Myrtle Eaton, at a point about two miles south of Allendale, Florida on U.S. Highway 1; that they had been residing there for some time, at which point White had made a lengthy visit with them. The information as to where and how Weaver could be located has been previously covered in communication from the Washington Field office and will not be repeated here.

On August 31, 1935 this agent together with Agents J.M. Jones, R.D. Brown, M. J. Cassidy and D. P. Sullivan proceeded by plane, leaving 7 A.M. from Chicago and arriving in Jacksonville, Florida at 2.50 P.M. This agent together with Agents R. D. Brown and J. P. LaCour thereafter immediately proceeded to Daytona Beach, Florida and to a point two miles south of Allendale, where there was observed a place as described in detail by James White. There was located in the garage at that time a light blue or gray Oldsmobile sedan. At this time no one could be seen around the house and thereafter the writer and Agent Brown kept this place under observation at various intervals, the house itself being in an isolated spot, the only persons being in a position to observe anything that went on being those in the house located to the right of the road at some distance north of Weaver's place. Agents together with Agent Brown then made observation at Gill's saloon, on Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, and at about 11 P.M. a woman and child were noted in this place, the woman being undoubtedly Myrtle Eaton. A man with her also was believed to be William Weaver. However he was much heavier than our previous information indicated and did not very closely resemble the pictures of Weaver available. These people entered a light blue Oldsmobile sedan and were followed out of town and they thereafter proceeded to the house which had been previously located as being the residence of Weaver and Myrtle Eaton. They were observed arranging to retire for the night and from such observations as could be made without arousing anyone, there being a dog on the place, apparently no other persons were in the house.

The balance of the Agents who had been established at the Jacksonville office was then ordered to proceed to Daytona Beach to meet this Agent at 4 A.M. September 1, 1935, which they did, and at this time they were instructed as to the necessary procedure to be followed in surrounding the house and blocking the roads in the immediate vicinity to prevent any car getting away from the place, and they were instructed as to what action would be taken when and if the subject appeared.

At 7 A.M. on September 1, 1935 a party who was undoubtedly William Weaver came out of the front door of the house and proceeded to the road, a distance of about thirty feet, to get his morning newspaper. At this time he was covered by this Agent and Special Agent Cassidy, followed and backed up by Agents R. D. Brown and C.O. Hurt. Special Agents J.M. Jones, D.P. Sullivan and R. E. Peterson immediately together with the writer proceeded into the house in order to take Myrtle Eaton into custody and ascertain who else was in the house. William Weaver was brought into the house immediately thereafter, being handcuffed, and the automobiles were withdrawn from the road. Although there was considerable traffic on the main highway passing the house at this time, no one in the neighborhood and no one passing was aware of what was occurring at this place.



The other Agents participating in the raid and in the blocking of various roads were K. E. Kriegel, J. H. Baldrige, Arnold J. LaMare, F.M. Stone, M. W. Meekins, E. C. Dorris, J. B. Fitzgerald, H.L. Sloan, J.P. LaCour and Special Agent in Charge R. A. Alt.

Both William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton readily admitted their identity. While they were still held in the house a search was made of the premises and there was recovered from a purse and dresser drawers \$1002.32 which was claimed by William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton. This money was all recovered in this Agent's presence and taken possession of by Special Agent in Charge Alt who is preparing a memorandum as to the places where the money was found, the denomination, serial numbers and amounts claimed by each of the subjects. This money, upon arrival at Jacksonville on September 1st was checked against the various ransom lists and money paid in kidnappings but none of it could be identified. A considerable portion of it was in one hundred dollar bills. In the absence of the identification of any of this money as ransom money it will be treated as the personal property of these individuals and forwarded by S.A.C. Alt to the St. Paul office, where with the agreement of the United States Attorney it will be turned over to the United States Marshal for the usual disposition made of personal effects of subjects placed under arrest.

There were also found in the place a number of automatics, a revolver and shotguns, all of which are definitely covered and described in the portion of this report covering the activities of Special Agent R. D. Brown. These guns are being forwarded by the Jacksonville office to the Technical Laboratory of the Bureau for suitable ballistics examination and comparison with specimens previously on file, and will be held in the Bureau until such time as it is determined whether the United States Attorney at St. Paul will need these guns for introduction as evidence in the trial of these parties, which it is expected will be set for some time during the November, 1935 term of court at St. Paul.

There is also included in this report herewith the result of interview by Special Agent R. D. Brown of William Weaver at Jacksonville, and subsequently at St. Paul, September 1, 2 and 3, 1935, and in the report to be submitted by the St. Paul office a more detailed statement will be set out covering the interview of William Weaver by Special Agent R. C. Suran.

The following section of this report is being dictated by Special Agent R. D. Brown relative to a description of the guns found in the house occupied by William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton located near Allendale, Florida, as a result of a raid on this house on September 1, 1935, and the apprehension of William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton.

The following guns and ammunition were located by Special Agent M. J. Cassidy:

1. .22 calibre Colt automatic "Woodman" pistol, fully loaded with .22 long ammunition, serial No. 85506. This gun was found by Agent Cassidy in the upper left hand drawer of a dresser located in the room generally occupied by Myrtle Eaton and William Weaver, which room faced northeast;
2. .380 calibre Colt automatic pistol serial No. 115038, with one loaded clip and one shell in the chamber;
3. Winchester repeating .410 gauge shotgun, model 42, serial No. 3499, loaded with two shells and located in a clothes closet in the above described room;
4. 42 410 gauge Colt "Sportload" long range express shotgun shells;
5. 6 boxes containing 50 each of .22 calibre long range rifle ammunition, "Kleanbore";
6. 1 box of 50 .380 calibre "Kleanbore" ammunition;
7. 1 box of 25 12 gauge super-x long range shotgun shells, No. 6;
8. 12 gauge leather shotgun case with extra 12 gauge barrel marked "T. T. Weizky, Daytona Beach, Florida". This name was scratched out and below it appears the name "Gene Johnson" and the number "36". (This was located in the closet in the above mentioned room.)
9. .45 calibre U. S. Army 1917 Colt revolver, serial No. 104773 on stock and number 259805 on gun. This gun together with a .45 calibre extension clip, trademark "Multi-Shot", and 13 .45 calibre shells were wrapped in a burlap sack and located in this closet.

Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley and Special Agent R. D. Brown located a .12 gauge Remington automatic shotgun, serial No. 261109, fully loaded with 00 buckshot, super-x, behind a door leading into the above mentioned room.

The following guns and ammunition were located by Special Agent R. D. Brown:

- \*Pistol*
1. .380 Colt automatic pistol serial No. 112352 and three loaded clips located under the pillow on the bed in the room in which William Weaver was apparently sleeping just before his apprehension, which bed was located in the only other bedroom of the house and located on the opposite side of the house to the room in which the baby crib was located. This gun was fully loaded with one shell in the chamber.
  2. .45 Colt automatic, model 1911, serial No. 345132, labeled "U. S. property - U. S. Army", fully loaded with a shell in the chamber;
  3. Six loaded .45 calibre clips for .45 automatic Colt and one box of fifty .45 automatic Colt ammunition, labeled "Klean-bore", found together with above listed .45 Colt automatic. A leather briefcase "Mashek" brand, was located in a closet in the room previously described as being the room of Myrtle Eaton and William Weaver, located in the northeast corner of the house.
  4. One small black leather blackjack located in the right upper drawer of a dresser located in this room.

These guns were all taken from the William Weaver house to Jacksonville, Florida, by Special Agents in Charge E. J. Connelley and R. A. Alt and Special Agent LaCour to Bureau Office and as per letter of Jacksonville Office Dated September 4th, 1935 to Bureau all guns in question were forwarded to the Bureau for suitable examination.

The statements of William Weaver were very limited and will be covered in subsequent report.

Myrtle Eaton was interviewed at length by Special Agent D. P. Sullivan, and as was the case with Weaver, she furnished little material information, and she is being further interviewed by Agent Sullivan and Agent R. C. Suran at St. Paul. These agents will also further interview William Weaver and submit report covering such detailed interviews, from the St. Paul office.

Agent M. W. Meekins together with four other Agents was left in charge of the premises of William Weaver, which consist of a six room bungalow, a garage, and a chicken house, there being possibly two or three hundred chickens on the premises, together with a light Ford truck and an Oldsmobile sedan. These Agents are continuing a careful search of the house and surrounding grounds for the location of any ransom money which may still be in the possession of William Weaver, and are continuing such search under the direction of Special Agent in Charge Alt. The details of the various memoranda and other things found in the house will be submitted in report by the Jacksonville office. Weaver indicated that the property in question had been purchased in November, 1934 under the name of Myrtle Eaton, for \$1600.00. The Oldsmobile sedan apparently was purchased in Johnson City, Tennessee also under the name of Myrtle Eaton, both being purchased under her alias of Jane Osborne. More details as to this will be furnished in report by the Jacksonville office, and the necessary investigation requested at Johnson City, Tennessee should be made, as well as a verification of the purchase of the property, particular attention being given to the method of payment and the nature of the funds used in making such purchase, and the identity if any, established by the parties making such purchase.

On September 1, 1935 at 8.30 A.M. after the preliminary search of the premises, Myrtle Eaton, William Weaver and a small two year old boy known as Bobbie, whom they claimed to have legal custody of, were removed to the Jacksonville office, and information as to the seizure of Weaver and Myrtle Eaton was telephoned to the Director at 9 A.M. from Daytona Beach, Florida.

The interviews of both of these individuals will be covered as previously above referred to, both as to their questioning at Jacksonville on September 1st, and at St. Paul on September 2nd and 3rd. On September 1, 1935 both Myrtle Eaton and William Weaver signed waivers of removal and they also executed a waiver of liability in connection with the request that their child be taken with them to St. Paul, and the original copies of all three such waivers are being furnished under separate cover to the St. Paul office. A signed copy is being furnished to the Bureau of

each of three waivers and suitable copies are being retained in the file at Chicago.

On September 2, 1935, at 7.30 A.M. together with Agents Brown, Cassidy, Jones and Sullivan, and matron Irene Mynihan, this Agent left Jacksonville via plane and arrived at St. Paul, Minnesota at 4.40 P.M. central standard time, together with William Weaver, Myrtle Eaton and their small son. These parties were known and established themselves as Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Osborne, Myrtle Eaton being known as Jane Osborne. These parties were held in the Bureau office at St. Paul the night of September 2, 1935, and on the following morning September 3rd the small boy known as Bobbie was delivered to a friend of Myrtle Eaton, as will be more fully covered in report by the St. Paul office. Myrtle Eaton and William Weaver were turned over to the United States Marshal at St. Paul at 12.30 P.M. September 3, 1935, and after having been taken before the United States District Court and their bonds fixed at \$100,000.00 for Weaver, and \$15,000.00 for Myrtle Eaton, in the absence of the United States District Court Judge, arraignment being impossible, they were committed to the Ramsey County Jail on that day.

Fingerprints of William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton were forwarded to the Bureau from St. Paul special delivery, air mail September 2, 1935. The St. Paul office will obtain pictures of William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton and forward same to the Bureau.

The following description of William Weaver as of September 2, 1935 will verify that appearing on I.O. 1238:

Name:	William Weaver with aliases
Age:	39 (born Little Rock, Ark. 12/13/1895)
Nationality:	American
Height:	5 ft. 9 1/8 inches
Weight:	180 pounds
Complexion:	Ruddy
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Scars:	2" vert. cut scar rt. forearm inner; small vert cut scar 1" above right eye.
Residence:	P.O. Box 321, Port Orange, Florida
Arrested:	9/1/35 2 miles south of Allendale, Fla. and removed to St. Paul 9/2/35.

The following description of Myrtle Eaton as of September 2, 1935 will verify or correct information as set out in detail on I.O. 1241:

Name:	Myrtle Eaton with aliases
Age:	35 years (born Des Moines, Iowa 5/14/1900)
Height:	5 ft. & 7/8 inches.
Weight:	130 pounds
Complexion:	Sallow
Hair:	Dark brown
Eyes:	Slate
Residence:	P.O. Box 321, Port Orange, Florida
Scars:	Scar left side upper and lower lip; appendix scar
Arrested:	9/1/35 2 miles south of Allendale, Florida and removed to St. Paul 9/2/35 .

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

JACKSONVILLE OFFICE: Will report in detail the examination and search of the house and premises and cover the necessary suggested leads contained in the details of this report.

ST. PAUL OFFICE: Will report the results of interviews with Myrtle Eaton and William Weaver, and furnish pictures of both to the Bureau and the Chicago office, and cover necessary suggested leads as contained in the details of this report, and report in detail any investigative activity as covered at St. Paul and not recorded in this report.

P E N D I N G

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
769 Starks Building,  
Louisville, Kentucky.

September 8, 1935.

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

*T. S. W. H.*

Dear Sir:

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

*William H. Weaver*

With reference to your letters of June 27, 1935 and of August 15, 1935, regarding the above captioned matter, please be advised that efforts were made by this Office to interview Mr. William H. McFarland, Superintendent of the Bullitt County Public Schools, at Shepherdsville, Kentucky, regarding the individual seen by him on the Burlesque stage at the Gayety Theatre at Louisville, Kentucky, who resembled Subject WEAVER. Mr. McFarland has been away from home and was expected back at most any time. However, since Subject Weaver and Myrtle Eaton have been apprehended, this lead will be discontinued.

As there are no further leads in this district, this case is being referred upon completion to the St. Paul Office, to be reopened should investigation in this district be required.

Very truly yours,

*O. C. Dewey*

O. C. DEWEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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September 13, 1935

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Louisville, Kentucky.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I. O. No. 1218, et al;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM.  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of September 8, 1935, in which you suggest that since there are no further leads in your district, this case is being referred upon completion to the St. Paul Office.

You are advised that the Cincinnati Office is now the office of origin in this case.

The Bureau does not feel that this case should be referred upon completion to the office of origin by any office. The Bureau anticipates that each office will pursue this case vigorously in an effort to develop information which will assist in the location of the remaining fugitives. You are instructed that continued efforts should be made by your office to develop confidential informants through whom information might be secured as to the location of the fugitives.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Form No. THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Cincinnati, Ohio**

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REPORT MADE AT: <b>Portland, Oregon</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>9-5-35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>8/16-30/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>H. A. King</b>
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TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218 FUGITIVE, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim</b>	CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>Kidnaping - Harboring of Fugitives - Obstruction of Justice - National Firearms Act</b>
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**  
Proprietors of Twilight Lodge, B. C., advised they had information concerning Alvin Karpis. Investigation indicates suspect not identical with Karpis and no leads obtained by which suspect could be located.

**REFERENCE:** Bureau letter dated May 31, 1935.

**DETAILS:** The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents Lee F. Malone and M. B. Lindquist at Twilight Lodge, B. C., and Quessnell, B. C. on August 30, 1935. The investigation is predicated upon Bureau letter of May 31, 1935, advising that the Bureau was in receipt of a telegram quoted as follows:

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Director of Divn. of Investigation,  
Dept. of Justice Washington, D. C.

Your identification Order 1218, March 22,  
1934. Believe with better cuts and more  
particulars might offer information re  
movements last fall and spring in Washington  
car. b7d

(Signed) Twilight Lodge."

Communication was had with [redacted]  
[redacted], requesting that the identity of the sender of the above telegram be  
ascertained and that the information in his possession be obtained.

Under date of August 16, 1935, a letter was received from [redacted]  
[redacted] as follows:

August 16, 1935

C. C. Spears, Esq.,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
U. S. Dept. of Justice,  
P. O. Box 709  
Portland, Ore., U. S. A.

Dear Sir:

RE: Alvin KARPIS and Harry CAMPBELL.

1. Reference your letter of July 11th in the above connection,  
I beg to advise that on a recent patrol to the Williams Lake District,  
it was ascertained that the telegram referred to in your letter and  
signed "Twilight Lodge" was sent by Samuel Langford, proprietor of  
"Twilight Lodge", Twilight Lodge, B. C.

2. Mr. Langford was interviewed and stated that in June, 1934,  
a man driving a Studebaker car with a California top drove past his  
place about two hundred feet, stopped, and walked back. He enquired  
if Langford would trade American cigarettes for gasoline which Lang-  
ford refused to do. The stranger then started for his car but on the  
way met Langford's little girl, about 5 years of age, and played with  
her for half an hour, then drove off.

3. About a week after this incident, identification circulars regarding Karpis were received at Twilight Lodge and both Mr. and Mrs. Langford thought the party was identical with the man in the Studebaker car. The only thing Langford noticed in the car at the time was a large first grade mattress.

4. In August, 1934, the same man returned to Twilight Lodge, had lunch and purchased some gasoline, this time appearing to have plenty of money, but the car was empty. He again played with the little girl and talked with Mrs. Langford for some time. He informed her that he lived in Seattle, Wash., in a flat with his mother, and stated if he had a little girl like Mrs. Langford's he would be the happiest man in the world. After this man left, the Langfords were certain he was Karpis and were going to report this, but kept putting it off.

5. This Spring a Mr. Thomas Ellist, garage operator at Quesnel, B. C., stopped at Twilight Lodge and in the course of conversation with Mr. Langford stated that he knew a chap who was at Quesnel last year who was always talking about Langford's little girl. He described the man referred to previously in this letter, and stated that he had spent about two months at Quesnel. It was shortly after this that Langford wired for more particulars.

6. Unfortunately the Langfords did not obtain the license number of the car or any particulars other than the above.

7. Mr. Langford appears to be certain that the man was Karpis. However, Mrs. Langford is not so certain but stated that the man looked like the photograph of Karpis. b7c  
b7d

8. Copy of the circulars received from you have been forwarded to [redacted] as well as to [redacted] and should any further information come to hand in the future, you will be advised.

Yours truly,  
[redacted]

Agents Malone and Lindquist, on August 30, 1935, interviewed Mrs. Samuel Langford at Twilight Lodge in an effort to obtain any further information regarding the individual believed by the Langfords to be Alvin Karpis. She gave substantially the same information as is set out in the above quoted letter from [redacted]. She stated that the man had in his possession

a very large amount of "Chesterfield" cigarettes when he stepped at the Lodge the first time and that he apparently had no money. She took no particular note of his dress or manner and did not notice his car closely. She recalls that the car bore a Washington license but did not notice the number. Her memory of his physical description was quite hazy. She believes he was about 30 years of age, 5' 10" in height and that he weighed about 145 lbs. She does not recall his complexion and can not remember the color of his hair or eyes. She stated that he seemed very well educated and refined. Photographs of subject Karpis included in a group of some twenty-five pictures were exhibited to Mrs. Langford. From the group she identified the photo appearing on I. O. #1218 as resembling the man, but was unable to identify other pictures of subject. In this connection it is to be noted that the I. O. has been in Langford's possession since June 1934 and that she is very familiar with the photograph thereon. She stated, however, that although she has an excellent memory of faces, she would not say that the man in question was identical with Alvin Karpis, but that there is a resemblance. Mrs. Langford indicated that Thomas Elliot at Quesnel, B. C. knew the man she had in mind and that he would undoubtedly be able to state definitely whether this man and Karpis were identical.

Mr. Langford was on a fishing and hunting trip at the time of this investigation and for this reason it was impossible to interview him further.

At Quesnel, B. C.

Agents interviewed Thomas Elliott who readily recalled the conversation with Langford concerning the man who had spoken of Langford's little girl. He was unable, however, to give any definite information concerning him. He stated that the man had stepped in his filling station on one or two occasions and that he had conversed with him in a casual way. Elliott stated he had never heard the fellow's name and that he did not know where the fellow lived or what he did while in Quesnel. He knows definitely that the man was in Quesnel only a short time and that he has not seen him for over a year. A group of pictures including photographs of Karpis were exhibited to Elliott. He was unable to identify any of the photographs and stated that none of the pictures in the entire group appeared familiar. Elliott could give no description of the man, stating that his only memory of the incident was that "a man had mentioned the Langford child and that he had remembered it because he was acquainted with Langford". The photographs of Karpis were pointed out particularly to Elliott. He stated that he is certain that he has never seen anyone who closely resembles Karpis' picture.

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- Miss Gandy .....

*Elmer A. Brown  
Confidential Informant*

DIRECTOR

PHONE. BREKID WITH REFERENCE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION MR. NATHAN AND  
 MR. HOOVER AS TO IDENTIFICATION WATCH OF WILLIE HARRISON AGENT J. L.  
 MADALA PROCEEDING KANSAS CITY TONIGHT FOR INTENSIVE INTERVIEW ELMER  
 FARMER AT PENITENTIARY LEAVENWORTH AS TO HIS KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS.  
 AGENT R. D. BROWN PROCEEDING ~~ELKHART~~ ELKHART, INDIANA CHECK AIRPORT  
 AND SET UP THERE FOR FIRST HAND INFORMATION WHEN CONTACT MADE BY OUR  
 INFORMANT ALSO PROCEEDING TOLEDO ~~ELKHART~~ TONIGHT TO CHECK ON PLACE THERE  
 AND CONTACT WITH OUR INFORMANTS TOLEDO AND WILL ALSO PROCEED CLEVELAND  
 FOR CONTACT OUR INFORMANTS AND THEN RETURN CHICAGO SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8  
 1935. OTHERWISE SITUATION REMAINS THE SAME. DOCTOR PENITENTIARY JOLIET  
 UNABLE TO IDENTIFY X-RAY FILMS FURNISHED BY DETROIT AS TO ~~ANYBODY~~  
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

827 Broad Street National Bank Building  
Trenton New Jersey

September 9, 1935

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

Re: ALVIN<sup>0</sup> KARPIS, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I.O.#1218, et al;  
Edward George Bremer, Victim -  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated September 3, 1935 requesting to be advised as to the number of photographs of subjects and suspects in the above entitled case which will be needed to conduct further investigation in this field office district.

Please be advised that the file on the above entitled case, in this office, contains only two photographs (three poses) of Harry Campbell. It is therefore requested that this office be furnished with four (4) photographs of each of the subjects and suspects in this case, with the exception of Harry Campbell, of whom two will be sufficient.

Very truly yours,

*W. L. Listerman*

W. L. LISTERMAN  
Special Agent in Charge

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Trenton, New Jersey

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

Dear Sirs:

In keeping with your request of recent date, I  
am forwarding to you herewith five copies each of the photo-  
graphs of Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell and Charles Joseph  
Fitzgerald.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure #67436

cc St. Paul  
Cincinnati  
Mrs. E. J. Connelley, Chicago

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

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September 9, 1935.

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

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated September 7, 1935 (7-576), concerning information furnished to it by Bernard Levy of the National Detective Agency, 35-11 Leavitt St., Flushing, New York, concerning the fact that Karpis, accompanied by a woman, was recently at Saratoga Springs, New York.

For your information, a day or two prior to the recent closing of the race meets at Saratoga Springs, Mr. Bernard Levy called at the New York Office at which time he was interviewed by Assistant Special Agent in Charge Hanson, and at that time Mr. Levy stated that he was going to Saratoga Springs; further, that he had seen in the newspapers where Karpis was reported to be in that neighborhood. Levy, for this reason, stated that he was desirous of securing a photograph of Karpis and, in accordance with his request, a copy of an identification order was furnished to him.

On Friday, September 6, 1935, Mr. Levy called at the New York Office at which time he inquired whether this Bureau was interested in Communist activities. He stated that he had recently found a pamphlet on one of the subways, which pamphlet advertised the meeting of some organization which Levy reported was a communistic group. He of course was informed that this Bureau had no investigative jurisdiction over such matters. At that time he also had with him his son, whom Levy introduced to Assistant Special Agent in Charge Hanson and concerning whom Levy remarked that he hoped he could get a position as Special Agent in this Bureau. Levy at this time said nothing about having seen Karpis on a train bound for Montreal, nor about having seen or heard of Karpis at any other place.

The above is being furnished to you for your information. Levy will be contacted in the immediate future by Special Agents of this office, in accordance with your letter of September 7th.

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Very truly yours,

R. WHITLEY  
Special Agent in Charge

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Hopes threat against life of Director will never materialize.

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Mr. Scudder	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

Tuesday

J. Edgar Hoover

- "how terrible!" twice today all persons must have heard the words contained in the written threat - (via of the ethereal.) Knowing all that you know - why can't you locate the enemy. It would seem that he was "prompted" in that by someone with greater bravado than he would be capable of.

One can believe that such an happening could take place. - I for one trust that it never will! (What cowards in this world)! I doubt if the person who wrote would in turn act - could a plane reach <sup>you?</sup> for?

Solemnly I hope you R careful

/s/ Alice M. Knight

Was it wise to have such broadcast. I wish - it hadn't been.

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*Threat against J. E. Hoover  
 Alvin Karpis*

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Was I right?

J. Edgar Hoover = "how terrible!"

and today all persons must have heard the words contained in the writer's treat - (no of the rehearsal) knowing all that

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Dept of Justice  
Washington  
D.C.

Personal

You know - why could  
you locate - the evening  
I would see that  
he was "prompted"  
in that by someone  
with greater power  
than he would be capable  
of. One can believe that  
such an happening  
could take place.  
I got out -  
Trust that it never  
will!  
(What cowardly my life  
would be) I doubt if the person  
who wrote would do this act.  
could a plane be set for  
Sincerely I hope you R. can be  
A. L. L. M. Wright

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August 29, 1935.

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Miss Alice M. Knight,  
Frankingham,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Miss Knight:

I have received your note  
postmarked August 20, 1935, concerning the  
recent threat made against me.

Please accept my thanks for  
your expressions of solicitude and your  
thoughtfulness in writing to me.

With best wishes and kind re-  
gards, I am

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

- Mr. Nathan .....
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September 7, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

UNIT FIVE.

Information has been received to the effect that subject RATON, MYRTLE, with aliases FUGITIVE, Index No. 5974, was located at Allandale, Florida on September 2, 1935. Kindly cancel Wanted Notice in Fugitive Bulletin.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director.

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September 7, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

UNIT FIVE

Information has been received to the effect  
that subject WEAVER, WILLIAM, with aliases  
FUGITIVE, Index No. 5973, was located at  
Allandale, Florida on September 1, 1935.

Kindly cancel Wanted Notice in Fugitive Bulletin.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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PHONE. BREKID. NO MATERIAL DEVELOPMENTS AS TO INFORMANT AND EDITH BARRY. AGENT MADALA ADVISES UNABLE TO GET MATERIAL ADMISSION FROM FARMER AS TO KNOWLEDGE DEATH HARRISON BUT WILL INTERVIEW HIM FURTHER TODAY. ON RETURN TRIP TO CHICAGO WILL HAVE MADALA SEE EDNA MURRAY AT JEFFERSON CITY MISSOURI. INFORMANTS TOLEDO AND CLEVELAND HAVE NO NEW INFORMATION OF VALUE. AGENT BROWN RETURNED HERE SUNDAY NIGHT AND AGENT C E SMITH IS AT TOLEDO CONTACTING INFORMANTS AND AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS

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 Alvin Karpis*

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Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

September 9, 1935.

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

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

Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to letter under date of September 7, 1935 from the Cincinnati Office to the Bureau in the above-entitled case (Bureau file #7-576) relative to original license application in the name of Gene L. Jordon, which had been transmitted by the Atlanta Office to the Cincinnati Office, along with the report of Special Agent A. Hale Watkins, Atlanta, Georgia, dated June 13, 1935, and which had been subsequently sent by letter dated June 21, 1935 to the Chicago Office.

It should be stated that the license application in question is not an original license application but is a photostatic copy of the original.

This photostatic copy of the license application in the name of Gene L. Jordon is being transmitted herewith to the Bureau for comparison with the handwriting specimen of Mike Moreno.

*Mr. [unclear]*  
*copy and specimens retained in Laboratory*  
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Very truly yours,

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*E. P. Connelley*

E. P. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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*Edward George Bremer*

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

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**Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois**

**September 9, 1935.**

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

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

**Dear Sir:-**

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated August 30, 1935 in the above-entitled case, (Bureau File #7-576) which requested that the X-rays taken of the unidentified body recovered from the Detroit River be examined by Doctors C. J. Carlin and F. J. Chmelik, of Joliet, Illinois, in order to determine if they could relate to Dr. Joseph P. Moran.

*X Und. ...*  
A letter from the Detroit Office to the Bureau, under date of August 14, 1935, a copy of which was received by the Chicago Office, transmitted X-ray films of the unidentified body and requested that same be exhibited to the doctors at Joliet, Illinois, who had examined Dr. Joseph P. Moran while he was incarcerated in the state penitentiary and had had X-rays taken in connection with their examinations. The report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, dated June 21, 1935, at Chicago, Illinois, states that the X-ray films taken of Dr. Moran at the state penitentiary were destroyed.

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**7-576-7304**

Dr. C. J. Carlin, Medical Arts Building, Joliet, Illinois, was interviewed on September 9, 1935 by Special Agent S. K. McKee, and the X-ray films showing the chest and legs of the unidentified body recovered from the Detroit River were submitted to him for examination. Dr. Carlin was assisted in his examination by Dr. John Mitchell, Roentgen and bone specialist, Medical Arts Building, Joliet, Illinois.

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After examining the X-ray films, Dr. Carlin stated that traces of foreign bodies appear in the right lung of the unidentified corpse, but that these bodies, in his opinion, are enlarged lymph nodes. In connection with these lymph nodes he stated that they are larger than the shrapnel fragment which he remembered was in the right lung of Dr. Moran. Dr. Carlin's examination failed to indicate any fractures of the ribs or legs.

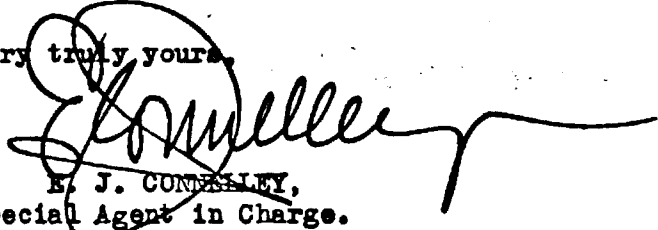
Dr. Carlin suggested that better views of the ribs of the corpse could be had if several X-rays were taken of the chest at an angle of 45°, and he stated that such X-rays would give better views of the ribs as a whole.

In view of the findings of Dr. William A. Evans and Dr. Lawrence Reynolds, of Detroit, Michigan, also of Dr. C. J. Carlin of Joliet, Illinois, it is not deemed necessary to have additional X-ray pictures made of the unidentified corpse.

At the time Special Agent McKee was in Joliet Dr. F. J. Chmelik was not available for interview. It is not deemed essential to contact him in this matter, however, as the findings of the other doctors are identical.

In accordance with the request of the Detroit Office the X-ray films of the unidentified body recovered from the Detroit River are being transmitted under separate cover to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

  
E. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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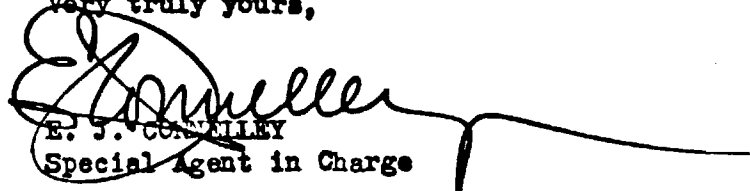
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Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

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

Dear Sir:

Referring to Bureau letter dated September 5, 1935, Bureau File No. 7-576, please be advised that it was ascertained that Bruno Austin entered a plea of not guilty to the State charge of murder pending against him, and that his case will come up for trial on September 16, 1935 before County Judge Lews, Cook County, Illinois. Prosecutive action will be followed in this case, and the results thereof will be reported to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

  
E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge

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CC-St. Paul

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Post Office Box 515  
Saint Paul, Minnesota  
September 7, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases  
Fugitive, I.O. 1215; et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
KIDNAPING  
St. Paul File No. 7-30

While Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley was in St. Paul recently he requested that this office determine from WILLIAM WEAVER whom he desired notified in order that someone might be sent to take care of his farm near Daytona Beach, Florida.

Accordingly, I conferred with WEAVER on September 4, 1935 and he requested that his sister, Mrs. W. T. Bolling of Salem, Arkansas, be contacted and requested to have her eldest son, Eugene, go to Florida to look after the interests of his property. WEAVER advised that he would arrange to communicate with his sister or with Eugene Bolling at a later date in order that he might issue to them appropriate instructions regarding the disposal of his property.

Accordingly, I telephoned you the same day requesting that you pass this information on to Mrs. Bolling for appropriate attention. During my telephone conversation with Special Agent Calhoun of your office I suggested to him that it would be advisable to have Eugene Bolling visit the Jacksonville Office on his way to Daytona Beach in order that the Jacksonville Office would be apprised of his identity and his interest in the property.

Very truly yours,

H. E. ANDERSEN  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Bureau  
Cincinnati  
Chicago  
Jacksonville

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629 First National Bank Building,  
Omaha, Nebraska  
September 8, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
P. O. Box 818,  
Chicago, Illinois

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

Dear Sir:-

Please refer to your letter to the Bureau, in the above entitled matter, dated August 19, 1935, copy of which was forwarded to this office.

In view of the recent apprehension of MERTLE FATCH, the investigative action suggested in the third last paragraph on the last page of your letter will not be undertaken.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. DOWD,  
Special Agent in Charge

JAD/TMH  
CC Cincinnati  
CC Bureau ✓

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Post Office Box 4807,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

September 7, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:-

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

I am enclosing herewith a corrected page 80, to  
be inserted in the summary report of Special Agent R. E.  
Donaldson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, on August 17, 1935.

Very truly yours,

R. A. ALT,  
Special Agent in Charge.

Encl.

cc - Cincinnati  
Chicago,  
St. Paul  
W. S. Attorney, Miami, Fla.  
Special Asst. to Att'y General,  
Walter L. Farlow,  
New York (For Mr. J.H. Hanson)

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Regarding the Buick Sedan, driven by Karpis and Campbell, from Miami, Florida, to Atlantic City, N.J., where it was recovered, the following facts as to recovery have been determined:

On arrival at Atlantic City the car was parked with keys in it in front of the Danmor Hotel. Owen Roberts, a bell boy at this hotel went to the room occupied by Karpis and Campbell to deliver a pint of whiskey. They asked Roberts for the name of a nearby garage. He suggested the Coast Garage whereupon they told him to have the car stored. Roberts told Dan Young, hotel clerk on duty to have the car stored. Young called the Coast Garage and one James Smoot, a garage attendant came and stored the car. There seem to be no witnesses at the garage who ever saw Karpis and Campbell.

Detective Arch Witham of the Atlantic City Police Department states he saw the car at the Coast Garage and observed it bore Florida license plates listed on the radio alarm; that he later checked the motor number on said car after it had been removed to the Police Department. He has no original notes and cannot remember the number.

Special Agent P. F. Mockins examined the numbers on this car, and made notes on same. They cannot now be located. However, this data was turned over to Agent J. R. Sharpe, who incorporated same in his report of 2-5-35, further that verification of said numbers in the report was made.

The car was also examined by Agents J. R. Sharpe and H. C. Schroeder while it was still at Atlantic City, N.J. In each and every instance the numbers were found to agree with those on the car purchased at Miami, Florida. Agent Sharpe has a note of the numbers he noted while examining this car.

Post Office Box 515,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota  
September 5, 1935.

Mr. M. L. Ryan,  
Post Office Inspector  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, w.s. FUG. I.O. 1218  
ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,  
Victim. KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 3, 1935, in which you advise that Mr. R. M. Dungan, 4845 Zenith Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minnesota desires a descriptive circular of Alvin Karpis.

Please be advised that I am forwarding one of our Identification Orders on Karpis to Mr. Dungan today.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Very truly yours,

H. E. ANDERSEN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

HEA:IM  
CC Bureau

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Post Office Box 1278  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
September 5, 1935

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

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

Dear Sir:

As requested in your telegram I am transmitting  
herewith four photographs of Alvin Sharwood, Oklahoma State Peni-  
tentiary No. 19472, on the back of which you will find the des-  
cription of this individual, which is as follows:

Age - 32 (1928)  
Height - 5' 9"  
Weight - 150  
Eyes - brown  
Hair - brown  
Build - medium  
Complexion - medium  
Teeth - good.  
Color - white  
Occupation - Baker  
Residence - Shawnee, Oklahoma.  
P. P. C. 9 U -  
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Previous Terms - K.S.P. 6155

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Bureau  
Connelley  
Chicago  
Enc.

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Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit - Michigan  
September 7, 1935

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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:

There are transmitted herewith two letters written by Dolores DeLaney, one addressed to Robert DeLaney, 6045 Kimbark Ave., Chicago, Ill., and the other addressed to Mr. and Mrs. John Karpavicz, 2842 No. Francisco Ave., Chicago, Ill.; also letter written by Wynona Burdette to Mrs. R. D. Wilson, Arcsdale, Okla., Box 41.

The contents of these letters have been carefully scrutinized and appear to contain no information of value.

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

Very truly yours,

AAM:JJK  
Enc.  
cc-Bureau

D. L. Nicholson  
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 515  
Saint Paul, Minnesota  
September 7, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases  
Fugitive, I.O. 1218; et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
KIDNAPING  
St. Paul File No. 7-30

Reference is made to letter to your office from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley dated at Chicago, Illinois, September 5, 1935, concerning the employment of Miss Irene Mynihan as a matron in connection with the transportation of Myrtle Eaton from Jacksonville, Florida, to St. Paul.

As requested in Mr. Connelley's letter, you are advised that Government Transportation Request No. J-531511 was used in purchasing a railroad ticket from the Chicago, Northwestern Railroad in St. Paul to Jacksonville, Florida, the cost of same being \$44.36. Transportation Request No. J-531512 was used in purchasing a ticket from the same railroad entitling her to parlor car privileges from St. Paul to Chicago. The cost of this seat was \$1.00.

Please be advised that the arrangements for the travel of Miss Mynihan were made by Special Agent D. P. Sullivan of the Chicago Office. He has advised me that he was unable to secure pullman reservations from St. Paul to Jacksonville, and that he was under the impression that same would be procured for Miss Mynihan at Chicago.

Very truly yours,

H. E. ANDERSEN  
Special Agent in Charge

HEA:ACF  
cc Bureau  
Chicago  
Cincinnati

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

August 31, 1935

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,  
Suite 1107  
Traymore Hotel,  
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am transmitting herewith fifteen copies of an undated memorandum prepared in the form of a press release which relates to the indictment of William Weaver for his participation in the Bremer kidnaping and sets forth his criminal record. I am also transmitting herewith fifteen copies of Weaver's photograph and fifteen copies of the Bureau's Identification Order, No. 1238, which relates to this individual.

There are also inclosed herewith three copies of a memorandum dated August 31, 1935 which shows the disposition of all of the subjects of the Bremer case.

As to the part played in the Bremer kidnaping by William Weaver, I believe a statement that he was one of the principals in the kidnaping is sufficient. You will recall that Weaver was at the hideout in Bensenville during the time victim Bremer was held there, and he was undoubtedly one of the leading participants in the kidnaping.

Very truly yours,

*Harold Nathan*

Harold Nathan,  
Assistant Director.

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Saint Paul, Minnesota  
September 7, 1935

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Mr. E. E. Connelley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1900 Bankers' Building  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases  
Fugitive, I.O. 1212; et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
KIDNAPING  
St. Paul File No. 7-20

There is transmitted herewith, and to the Bureau and each of the offices indicated below, a copy of letter from the United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota, dated September 7, 1935, wherein it will be noted that he requests certain information concerning the evidence in this case and the availability of witnesses.

The Jacksonville Office is requested to immediately determine and advise this office whether the following persons will be available and willing witnesses in this case:

Joseph E. Adams, Manager of the El Comodore Hotel,  
Miami, Florida,  
Rene Bolivar, Havana, Cuba,  
Joseph Garrido, Head Teller, Chase National Bank,  
Havana, Cuba.

The Chicago Office is requested to have Special Agent S. E. McKee examine the United States Attorney's letter and furnish the information requested therein, if available. Otherwise arrangements should be made in order that the evidence desired can be made available at an early date.

With reference to summary report on Cassius McDonald prepared by Special Agent J. E. Brennan of this office, dated August 10, 1935, it is requested that a supplemental summary report be prepared incorporating the information desired by the United States Attorney.

*See memo of my calls to  
Ege at Chicago and alt  
at JOK re this EV 9/9/35*

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It should be noted that a copy of statements made by Cassius McDonald is being furnished to the United States Attorney. It is the understanding of this office that the original of written statements taken from him are in possession of the Jacksonville Office. Definite advice in this respect will be appreciated.

For the information of the Bureau and interested offices, the United States Attorney in St. Paul contemplates presenting this case to the Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota, on September 16, 1935. Hence, all investigation should be given immediate attention in order that proper process may be issued to secure the attendance of necessary witnesses.

Very truly yours,

H. E. ANDERSEN  
Special Agent in Charge

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Encl.

cc Bureau ✓ (Encl.)  
Cincinnati  
Jacksonville



C O P Y

St. Paul, Minnesota  
September 7, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:                    Re: Cassius McDonald - your file 7-30.

Before proceeding definitely to incur the expense incident to representing the Bremer Kidnaping Case to a United States Grand Jury, for the purpose of including above named subject as a defendant therein, it would appear that the following matters should require further attention:

Jos. H. Adams, Manager of the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida, appears to be a very essential witness. The summary report submitted on above named subject, dated August 10, 1935, indicates that Adams is under Federal indictment in Florida and that it should be ascertained whether he will testify against subject. Definite advice with reference to the question whether Adams will or will not testify will be appreciated. I should like also to be advised of the names of the Special Agent or Agents to whom Adams made the statements appearing on page 5 of the summary report on subject.

Incidentally, I should like to be furnished with a copy of the written statement or statements made by subject.

Rene Bolivar, of Havana, Cuba, another very material witness, apparently is a Cuban citizen, although it is not so stated in the summary report on subject. The provisions of the Act of July 3, 1926 (28 U. S. C. 712-715) providing for subpoenas for witnesses in foreign countries (which is limited to American citizens or persons domiciled in the United States) do not apply therefore. It should be ascertained definitely whether Bolivar is willing to appear voluntarily and, if so, what arrangement, if any, should be made to furnish him with necessary travel funds.

Jos. Garrido, Head Teller, Chase National Bank, Havana, Cuba, appears to be in the same situation as the witness Bolivar, and the same inquiries concerning him therefore are made as in the instance of the witness Bolivar.

It is not only desirable, but necessary, of course, to identify as Bremer ransom moneys some of the funds at least that were handled by subject McDonald, in view of the spread of time existing between the kidnaping and the Cuban money changing activities, to-wit: a period of approximately eight months.

The summary report tends to show that on September 8th, 1934, \$2500 in American currency of \$10 denomination was deposited in the National City Bank in Havana by the Mercantile Nacional, S. A., which funds consisted of Bremer ransom moneys and checked with the ransom money list; but there is nothing connecting these funds with subject McDonald or any other defendant in the case. Nor is it indicated whether any effort was made to determine from whom and the circumstances under which the Mercantile Nacional received these funds. As this \$2500 item of evidence now stands, it is difficult to see how evidence regarding it can be deemed admissible, unless connected up efficiently with some defendant in the case.

The summary report tends to show further (1) that on September 9th or 10th, 1934, at the Chase National Bank in Havana, subject McDonald passed \$72,000.00 in American currency of \$5, \$10 and \$20 denomination, and (2) that on September 11, 1934, said Bank sold \$50,000.00 of this currency to the National City Bank of Havana and \$22,000.00 to the Banca Commercial. The report then proceeds to show that Agent McKee examined \$10,000.00 in \$10 bills at the National City Bank, which were included in a \$40,000.00 exchange item received by said Bank on September 18, 1934, from the Chase National Bank. This does not tie in with the \$50,000.00 transaction on September 11th between the Chase National and the First National. Nor is it reported that Agent McKee discovered any ransom moneys in the \$10,000 bundle of \$10 bills.

It is reported that Agent Stapleton listed the serial numbers of fourteen \$1000 Federal Reserve Notes found on Kate and Fred Barker on January 17, 1935, and that these bills were shipped by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Georgia, to the branch at Havana. The date of this shipment is not reported, nor is it reported that any effort was made to show the transfer of these specific \$1000 bills from the Federal Reserve Branch in Havana to any of the National Banks in Havana at which subject McDonald engaged in money changing.

Your advice concerning the foregoing matters will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

GEO. F. SULLIVAN,  
United States Attorney.

POST OFFICE BOX 512  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

*Airmail  
to Bureau*

**SPECIAL DELIVERY  
AIR MAIL**

September 9, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Sir:

In re:

ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1238  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1238  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1238 JUSTICE  
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.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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In connection with the presentment of evidence against  
CASSIUS M. McDONALD to the Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota on  
September 16, 1935, it is requested that signed statements of persons  
whose names appear below, and documentary evidence as listed below, be  
forwarded to the St. Paul Bureau office immediately:

Witnesses:

C. F. Elmer,	National City Bank
Eusebio Dominguez,	National City Bank
Luis Garcia,	National City Bank
Oliverio Agüero,	National City Bank
Nicholas Rodriguez	National City Bank
Joseph Carrido	Chase National Bank
Jose Feijoo	Chase National Bank
Jose Manuel Zalacain	Chase National Bank
Faustino Munoz	Mercantil Nacional
Rene Bolivar,	Tourist National Commission
Juan B. Ruiz,	Can be located through Bolivar
James Ennie	Hotel National
Carlos Brito	Hotel National
Gerald Hernandez	Hotel National

Documentary Evidence

- List of ransom lists against which ransom bills located in the National City Bank at Havana were checked by Special Agent McKee.
- Wrappers used by the National City Bank, Havana, Cuba in wrapping five packages of ten dollar bills totaling \$500 Sept. 6, 1934, after these bills had been received on deposit from Mercantil Nacional, S.A. same bearing the initials of Nicholas Rodriguez, teller, Eusebio Dominguez, vault custodian, and Special Agent S.K. McKee.

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3. Carbon copy of exchange record dated September 11, 1934 between the Chase National Bank and the National City Bank, both of Havana, Cuba covering the purchase of \$50,000.00 in small bills at a premium of \$15.63.
4. Original deposit ticket dated September 8, 1934 showing the deposit in the National City Bank, Havana, Cuba of \$5500.00 in currency by Mercantil Nacional, S.A., Havana, Cuba.
5. Registration cards of Cassius M. McDonald and William J. Harrison in the Hotel Nacional, Havana, Cuba, same being dated September 4, 1934 and September 9, 1934.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

SKM:JMS

CC Bureau  
St. Paul  
Cincinnati

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POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

*Airmail  
to Bureau*

September 9, 1935.

SPECIAL DELIVERY  
AIR MAIL

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SEP 10 1935 . M.

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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 BEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239  
MYRTLE RAYON with aliases, I.O. 1241 et al  
Edward C. Bremer, Victim - KIDNAPING;  
HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF  
JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

ONE FILE

Reference is made to your letter dated September 7, 1935, and to copy of letter from United States Attorney George F. Sullivan, St. Paul, Minnesota dated September 7, 1935, concerning evidence available against CASSIUS M. McDONALD and the availability of certain witnesses. Reference is also made to report of Special Agent S. K. McKee dated May 23, 1935 at Jacksonville, Florida which relates to investigation in Havana, Cuba and Miami, Florida concerning McDonald, Joseph H. Adams and Nathaniel H. Heller.

Attention is invited to pages 4 to 24 of the above report which contain signed statements of various persons in Havana relative to the exchange of ransom money by McDonald and the identification of McDonald during the time the exchange was made. The names and addresses of these persons are as follows:

C. F. Elaner,	National City Bank
Eusebio Dominguez,	National City Bank
Luis Garcia,	National City Bank
Cliverio Aguero,	National City Bank
Nicholas Rodriguez,	National City Bank
Joseph Garrido,	Chase National Bank
Jose Feijoo	Chase National Bank
Jose Manuel Zalacain,	Chase National Bank
Faustino Puno,	Mercantil Nacional
Rene Bolivar,	Tourist National Commission
Juan B. Ruiz,	can be located through Bolivar

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It is stated on page 4 of the above mentioned report that Special Agent S. K. McKee checked \$12,760.00 of ransom money, all in ten dollar bills against a list of the ransom bills. This list is contained in the Jacksonville office. A portion of these bills came from the five packages totaling \$2500.00 which were deposited in the National City Bank on September 6, 1934 by the Mercantil Nacional. Others came from the intact package of \$10,000.00 in ten dollar bills located by Eusebio Dominguez of the National City Bank in the Cuban treasury, while the remainder were loose bills found among the funds of the National City Bank.

Later portions of this report deal with investigation made in Havana, Cuba as to the alibi McDonald is expected to attempt to establish namely that his trips to Havana were regarding the securing of gambling and racing concessions.

It should be stated that during the investigation at Havana the following documentary evidence was obtained and same is presently in the files of the Jacksonville Bureau office. A letter is being addressed to this office requesting that this evidence be transmitted to the St. Paul Bureau office for use in this matter:

1. List of ransom lists against which ransom bills located in the National City Bank at Havana were checked by Special Agent McKee.
2. Wrappers used by the National City Bank, Havana, Cuba in wrapping five packages of ten dollar bills totaling \$2500.00 September 6, 1934, after these bills had been received on deposit from Mercantil Nacional, S.A., same bearing the initials of Nicholas Rodriguez, teller, Eusebio Dominguez, vault custodian, and Special Agent S. K. McKee.
3. Carbon copy of exchange record dated September 11, 1934 between the Chase National Bank and the National City Bank, both of Havana, Cuba covering the purchase of \$50,000.00 in small bills at a premium of \$15.63.
4. Original deposit ticket dated September 6, 1934 showing the deposit in the National City Bank, Havana, Cuba of \$5500.00 in currency by Mercantil Nacional, S.A., Havana, Cuba.
5. Registration cards of Cassius M. McDonald and William J. Harrison in the Hotel Nacional, Havana, Cuba, same being dated September 4, 1934 and September 9, 1934.

It is noted that the St. Paul Bureau office received a copy of this report and it is suggested that same be furnished to the United States Attorney, George F. Sullivan, for his information and use.

Agent McKee advises that at the time the various prospective witnesses were interviewed in Havana, Cuba, at which time signed statements were obtained from all of them, the matter of their traveling to Miami, Florida for the purpose of appearing as witnesses was discussed and they all indicated their willingness to perform the necessary travel in order to furnish testimony. At that time it was anticipated that McDonald would be taken to trial at Miami on indictments charging that he had harbored and conspired to harbor Alvin Karpis. Agent McKee believes however that all of these witnesses would be willing to proceed to St. Paul, Minnesota in order to appear as witnesses.

It is suggested that immediate communication be had by the United States Attorney at St. Paul with the Attorney General and that arrangements be made through his office to take care of the necessary expenses incident to having these witnesses appear in St. Paul, Minnesota. In other similar cases arrangements have been made through the State Department to have foreign witnesses appear in the United States. In a recent case this arrangement was made and the witnesses were paid mileage, a per diem of five dollars per day, and compensation in the amount of five dollars per day. Agent McKee advises that it will be necessary to arrange to advance funds to the majority of the Cuban witnesses and arrangements should accordingly be made for these advances. It is believed that communication with the Attorney General should be expedited in order that full arrangements may be completed at the time an Agent proceeds to Havana to re-contact these witnesses.

It is suggested that for Grand Jury purposes the signed statements obtained from the various Cuban witnesses as to the exchange of ransom money by McDonald, and the identification of McDonald can be introduced either by Special Agent W. E. Peters or Special Agent S. K. McKee, and that it will not be necessary to have the Cuban witnesses present at that time.

With respect to the matter of Joseph H. Adams, manager of the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida, appearing as a willing witness in this case Agent McKee advises that he and Special Agent J. H. Hansen discussed this matter with Adams, at which time he indicated he would be

willing to testify. It is not known however, how he feels about testifying at the present time, and it is not believed desirable to deal with him, in view of his pending trial at Miami, and that possibly the preferable way to handle him would be, if the United States Attorney desires, to subpoena him and place him on the witness stand in expectation that he will testify as he has previously advised in talk with Agents and requiring him to answer, or treat him as an unfriendly witness to the Government.

As to the witnesses in Cuba, it is believed when and after arrangements have been made by the United States Attorney as to these and their expenses, an Agent could then recontact them and arrange for their appearance in accordance with such authority, the Agent of course only advising with them as to going and making their plans for such trip after the authority, expense, etc. has been arranged by the United States Attorney as above suggested.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLY,

Special Agent in Charge.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

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CC Bureau  
Jacksonville  
Cincinnati

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 4907,  
Jacksonville, Florida

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September 9, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

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

Please be advised that on September 7, 1935,  
Eugene Bowling of Salem, Arkansas, a nephew of subject Phoenix  
Donald, alias William Weaver and other aliases, called at the  
Jacksonville office with a paper from Special Agent in Charge  
R. L. Shivers, Little Rock, Arkansas, identifying him. On  
this date, September 7, 1935, Mr. Bowling took possession of  
the property of Donald purchased under the name of J. W. Osborne,  
two miles south of Allendale, Florida, as well as the automobiles  
stored in the garage at that point. He furnished the Jacksonville  
office with a receipt for this property, both personal and real,  
a copy of which is attached to this letter.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt,  
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure  
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Jacksonville, Florida  
September 7, 1936

I, EUGENE BOWLING, of Salem, Arkansas, a nephew of Phoenix Donald, alias William Weaver alias J. W. Osborne, et cetera, certify that I have been instructed and authorized by my uncle, Phoenix Donald, to take over his property located on the Dixie Highway near Port Orange, Florida. It consists of a stucco house, partly furnished, and garage, and a small plot of ground, together with a flock of chickens, an Oldsmobile sedan and an old Ford truck.

I have today obtained custody of this property aforementioned from Special Agent in Charge R. A. Alt of Jacksonville, Florida, representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice. I am told that in the purchase of this property my uncle, Phoenix Donald, used the name of J. W. Osborne and represented that Myrtle Eaton, with aliases, was his wife, Jane Osborne. I further understand that the property is of record in the name of Jane Osborne, as are the automobiles aforementioned.

I am taking custody of this property, relieving the Federal Bureau of Investigation of any and all responsibility in connection therewith.

The aforementioned Oldsmobile sedan, I am told, bears motor number F-424262, and is registered in Florida under the name of Jane Osborne, the alleged wife of my uncle, Phoenix Donald. The Ford truck, I am told, bears motor number A-276856.

Signed: Eugene Bowling

Witnesses:

Sara L. Horne  
P.O. Box 4907, Jacksonville, Florida

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

Re: JOHN PAUL CHASE, with aliases; JOHN HAMILTON,  
with alias, I. O. #1220, et al; NATIONAL MOTOR  
VEHICLE THEFT ACT, HARBORING OF FUGITIVES,  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE, MURDER OF INSPECTOR  
S. P. COWLEY AND SPECIAL AGENT H. E. HOLLIS

Dear Sir:

Special Agent W. B. Lorry recently again contacted Mrs. Lena Pierpont,  
R. R. 2, Lakeville, Indiana. She told Agent Lorry that she had doubts as to  
whether the body found recently by Bureau agents and publicized as the body  
of John Hamilton was actually his body. She advised that information she  
had recently obtained indicated that John Hamilton was living at 1820 or  
2018 Ebright Street (or some name that sounds like Ebright), Marion, Ohio.  
She stated that because of an injured leg he now uses a cane in walking.  
He also is supposed to have three fingers off his right hand, the small  
finger having been shot off in a robbery. Plastic surgery has so changed  
his features that he cannot be recognized.

Mrs. Pierpont further stated that quite recently her son Fred was visit-  
ing her and she had laying on the table a weekly newspaper called "Grit"  
which she purchases from a boy in the vicinity. On the front page of this  
publication was the picture of a man over the statement that he had written  
the Director a threatening letter. This man was Alvin Karpis. According  
to Mrs. Pierpont, Fred looked at the picture and immediately stated that  
this was the man who contacted him recently stating that he wanted a car  
for John Hamilton. Mrs. Pierpont said that her son does not know that she  
is giving this information to the Bureau for the reason that Fred has stated  
that some person or group of persons is keeping him under surveillance and  
he believes the Bureau to be responsible and is consequently very much an-  
noyed at the Bureau.

Certain photographs of Alvin Karpis, assembled with other photographs,  
will be shown to Fred Pierpont in the future in an effort to determine  
whether he can identify Karpis as being the man who he states called on him.

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for a car for delivery to John Hamilton.

Mrs. Pierpont would not state where she received the information upon which she bases her supposition that Hamilton is alive in Marion, Ohio, but did state in the course of her conversation that John Hamilton's brother Will of South Bend had been to her home to visit just before she gathered that Hamilton might still be in Marion, Ohio.

In view of the Bureau's recently finding the body of John Hamilton at Oswego, Illinois, it does not appear that any investigation need be made by the Cleveland Office at Marion, Ohio, but this is being submitted to the Bureau and the Cleveland Office for their information.

Very truly yours,

H. H. REINECKE,  
Special Agent in Charge.

CC: Cincinnati  
Chicago  
Cleveland

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 1469,  
Little Rock, Arkansas,  
September 9, 1935,

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

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

Dear Sir:

In response to the Bureau's letter of September 3, 1935, it is requested that twelve photographs each of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell be forwarded to this office in connection with the further investigation to be conducted in this District.

Very truly yours,

*R. L. Shivers*  
R. L. SHIVERS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

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

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request of recent date,  
I am transmitting herewith twelve photographs each of the  
following individuals: Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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cc-Mr. Connelley at Chicago  
St. Paul  
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Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

Time - 9:25 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

*Edmund G. Bremer*

Special Agent in Charge R. A. Alt telephoned from the Jacksonville Office with reference to the letter from the St. Paul Office to Mr. Connelley at Chicago, copies of which were furnished to the Bureau and to the Jacksonville Office, in which the St. Paul Office asked the Jacksonville Office to determine and advise immediately whether the following persons will be available as witnesses in this case: Joe Adams of Miami, Florida, Rene Bolivar of Havana, Cuba, and Joseph Garrido, head teller of the Chase National Bank, Havana, Cuba.

In this letter, the St. Paul Office refers to the summary report of Agent McKee, dated August 8, 1935, copies of which are not in the files of the Jacksonville Office; neither does the Jacksonville Office have copies of the summary report of Agent J. E. Brennan, dated August 10, 1935. In this connection, the letter from the St. Paul Office states that it was desired the Jacksonville Office not only ascertain whether Joe Adams would be an available witness, but also whether he would be a willing witness in this matter. Since the Jacksonville Office does not have copies of the above summary reports, they do not know to what Adams is supposed to testify in this matter. Further, since Joe Adams is a defendant in the harboring proceedings down there, it was the opinion of Mr. Alt that Special Assistant to the Attorney General Barlow should be consulted in the matter.

I told Mr. Alt to do nothing about the requests contained in this letter until I had an opportunity to discuss the situation with Mr. Connelley; that the Bureau would take care of this matter.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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Time - 4:10 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

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Bremer*

I telephoned Mr. Connelley at Chicago with reference to St. Paul letter of September 7, 1935, addressed to Mr. Connelley, copies of which were furnished the Bureau and the Jacksonville Office, concerning a request made upon the Jacksonville Office to determine if Joe Adams, Rene Bolivar and Joseph Garrido will be available and willing witnesses in the forthcoming proceedings in this case in St. Paul.

I asked the opinion of Mr. Connelley as to contacting Joe Adams at this time relative to his willingness to testify in this matter at St. Paul in view of the fact that he is one of the defendants in the harboring proceedings in Miami. Mr. Connelley said that it was just more or less a matter of deciding how much and how far we would go with Joe Adams. He said that it appeared to him to be a good idea to have a subpoena issued for his appearance at the proceedings and put him on the stand, at which time he will either answer yes or no or refuse to testify. I told him it was my idea that we should not go in and ask this man if he will testify; that he should be served with a subpoena, and if he refuses to testify, he will be in contempt of court. Mr. Connelley said that Adams has given us such a statement that we can put him on the stand, and if he refuses to answer, we can plead surprise, and ask him the desired questions. If we contact him relative to his willingness to testify, there certainly wouldn't be any surprise if he were called on the stand.

With reference to the Cuban witnesses, Rene Bolivar and Joseph Garrido, I told Mr. Connelley it was my recollection that Mr. McKee when he was in Cuba obtained from these men their indication of willingness to testify in this matter in the event their expenses were paid. Mr. Connelley said that they have a letter to this effect. Mr. Connelley further said that in a letter which he is writing to the St. Paul Office, with copies to the Jacksonville Office and to the Bureau, he is suggesting that the matter be taken up with the United States Attorney, asking that he consult directly with the Attorney General as to how and by whom the expenses of these two Cuban witnesses will be paid, which expenses, according to Mr. Connelley, will probably be their mileage, \$5.00 per diem, and \$5.00 per day for their time.

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Mr. Connelley advised that there is going out tonight by air mail a letter which he has addressed to the St. Paul Office, with copies to Jacksonville and to the Bureau, relative to this matter, in which the views of Mr. Connelley are set forth. He said that it all boils down to the fact that Mr. Alt will not have to do anything in this district at this time, other than the routine duties outlined in Mr. Connelley's letter, such as forwarding certain statements, etc., to the St. Paul Office.

Mr. Connelley suggested, however, that if and when the arrangements have been completed for the paying of the expenses of the Cuban witnesses, some Agent of the Jacksonville Office should go over there to see what definite arrangements are made, and to see that they get out of there on time, and bound for the right destination, as well as to advise them on matter about which they should have advice. I told him that these matters could be worked out later.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

## Laboratory Report

September 8, 1935.

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

Number: 7-576-7192

## Specimens:

One .32 caliber full metal jacket bullet removed from the body  
of an unidentified dead man found at Ontarioville, Illinois.

Examination requested by: Chicago Bureau Office

Date received: 9-4-35

Examination requested: Ballistic

Result of examination:

Examination by: Harrington

The bullet submitted for examination weighed 97 grains, its diameter was .308 inches, it had five lands and grooves, equal width, right twist; it had a full metal jacket. A search of the ammunition files of the Laboratory indicates that the evidence bullet is most similar to a Smith and Wesson long bullet. The rifling marks suggest that the bullet was probably fired from a Smith and Wesson, Iver Johnson, or old Harrington and Richardson revolver, or a revolver of that type.

The evidence bullet was compared with all evidence specimens of that type in the files of the Bureau's Laboratory, but no identification was effected.

The evidence bullet was compared with test bullets fired from the .32 caliber Colt automatic pistol #481780 and #504899, but no identification was effected, these bullets having six lands and grooves, left twist.

The evidence bullet will be retained in the files of the Technical Laboratory.

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September 9, 1935.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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

Dear Sir:

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

September 4, 1935.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure: #299096

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT <b>DETROIT, MICHIGAN</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>9/9/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8/24 &amp; 9/3/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>J. D. MILENKY</b>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218 - FUGITIVE; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; HARBORING FUGITIVES; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <span style="float: right;">1935 Michigan license plates Y-34273, issued for 1932 Rookne roadster, motor 9382, owned by Frank Orban, 457 Emerson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. Orban left employ of Ex-Cell-O Aircraft and Tool Corporation, Detroit, Michigan, 7/24/35. He is now visiting with his mother, Mrs. Dent, at Old Forge, Pennsylvania. No Secret Service Operative by the name of Miller ever stationed in Detroit.</span>			
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REFERENCE: <span style="float: right;">Teletype message from Philadelphia Office dated 8/24/35. Report of Special Agent A. Schroeder dated 8/24/35 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Report of Special Agent L. Levin dated 8/30/35 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.</span>			
DETAILS: <span style="float: right;"><u>AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN</u></span>			
Upon receipt of reference teletype, it was ascertained through the Auto Squad of the Detroit Police Department that 1935 Michigan license plates Y-34273 were issued for 1932 Rockne roadster, bearing motor #9382, the owner's name being given as Frank Orban, 457 Emerson Avenue, Detroit.			
An examination of the City Directory of Detroit indicated that one Frank Orban, 457 Emerson Avenue, Detroit, was an			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>J. D. Milenky</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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inspector in the employ of the Ex-Cell-O Aircraft and Tool Corporation of Detroit, Michigan.

Under the pretext that the Agent submitting this report was a friend of Frank Orban, communication was had over the telephone with this company and information was obtained that Frank Orban had left the employ of this corporation on July 24, 1935. Orban at the time of leaving the employ of this company stated that he was leaving town. His address during the time he was employed by this company was as given above.

The City Directory also indicated that 457 Emerson Avenue is vacant. However, it was ascertained that 459 Emerson Avenue refers also to the same premises as 457 Emerson Avenue, the house at that address being a duplex house. The City Directory indicated that one Raymond Utterback resides at 459 Emerson Avenue and that he is a manager for the C. F. Smith Company, Detroit, Michigan.

Under the pretext that the Agent submitting this report desired to purchase Orban's automobile, a call was paid to 459 Emerson Avenue where a woman, presumed to be Mrs. Utterback, was asked whether or not Orban still desired to sell his automobile. To this query the woman in question replied that she did not know that Orban desired to sell his automobile; that he had been out of work for several weeks and that he had recently gone to Old Forge, Pennsylvania, to visit his mother whose name was Mrs. Dent. For fear of arousing suspicion, no further questions were asked of this woman.

The results of the information obtained were immediately forwarded by teletype dated August 24, 1935, to the Philadelphia Office.

Reference report of Special Agent L. Levin indicates that Frank Orban is not identical with Alvin Karpis. Accordingly, no further investigation concerning Frank Orban will be conducted in the Detroit district.

It was ascertained through the offices of the United States Secret Service, Detroit, that no Secret Service Operative by the name of Miller had ever been stationed in Detroit, Michigan.

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U. S. Department of Justice

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Cincinnati, Ohio.

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September 10, 1935

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

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated September 5,  
1935, relative to photographs of Subjects and suspects in the above  
entitled case which are needed for further investigation.

Please be advised that the Cincinnati Office is in  
possession of sufficient photographs for any investigation which may  
be required in this district.

Very truly yours,

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

CC: St. Paul  
Chicago

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APPREHENSION ORDER  
NO. 1238-353

Dear Sir:

Re: WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases: P. O.  
O'Donald, Phoenix O'Donald, R. A. O'Nelson,  
T. J. O'Nelson, P. J. O'Nelson, Bill O'Scott,  
Bill O'Weaver, W. G. O'Weaver, J. A. O'Orhood,  
Charles W. O'Lucas, Charles E. O'Bolling,  
P. O. O'Scott, Bill O'Thornton, Phoenix  
O'Donald, Phoenix O'Donnell O' Felix Donald -  
KIDNAPING.

Identification Order No. 1238 on the above named subject  
is hereby canceled, inasmuch as he was apprehended at Allandale,  
Florida on September 1, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,

Director.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 5, 1935.

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APPREHENSION ORDER  
NO. 1241-354

Dear Sir:

Re: MYRTLE EATON, with aliases: Ruth Martin,  
M. Ruth Martin, Ruth Hubbard, Sue Bond,  
Sue Hubble, Alice Martin, Myrtle King -  
KIDNAPING.

Identification Order No. 1241 on the above named subject  
is hereby canceled, inasmuch as she was apprehended at Allandale,  
Florida, September 1, 1935.

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7-576-7316

Very truly yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover, SEP 11 1935 M.

Director, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

**U. S. Department of Justice  
420 Federal Building,  
Dallas, Texas.**

September 9, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th Street, NW,  
Washington, D.C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, w.a. - FUGITIVE -  
I.O. #1218; et al.  
Edward George Bremer (Victim)  
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

With reference to Bureau letter of September 4, 1935, (7-576), the Bureau is advised that every effort was made by me to secure from the person giving his name as I.W. Maxwell, more specific information than was set out in my report and I was unable to get from him the information desired by the Bureau in its letter of September 4, except that the institution in which he was alleged to have been incarcerated was the Missouri State Penitentiary.

It is believed that this individual has left Dallas but should he again report to the Dallas Office every effort will be made to secure additional information.

Very truly yours,

*F. J. Blake*  
F. J. BLAKE,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box #2118

Detroit, Michigan

Sept. 10, 1935

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

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter from the Chicago Office to the Bureau dated September 9, 1935, wherein it is indicated that the unidentified body recovered from the Detroit River is not that of Dr. Joseph P. Moran.

The Wayne County Coroner's office is desirous of disposing of this body and the Bureau's advice is respectfully requested as to its disposition so that the Wayne County Coroner may be notified.

Very truly yours

*D. L. Nicholson*

D. L. Nicholson  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc-Cincinnati  
Chicago  
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Special Agent in Charge,  
Detroit, Michigan.

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

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of September 10, 1935,  
advising that the Wayne County Coroner's Office is desirous of  
disposing of a body recovered from the Detroit River, which is  
was considered might be identical with that of Doctor Joseph P.  
Moran.

In view of the fact that investigation by the Chicago  
Office disclosed that the body recovered from the Detroit River  
is not identical with that of Doctor Joseph P. Moran, you should  
inform the Wayne County Coroner's Office to dispose of said body  
in the manner provided in such instances by local regulations.  
The Bureau has no further interest in said body.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-R. J. Connelley,  
St. Paul  
Cincinnati

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U. S. Department of Justice  
769 Starks Building,  
Louisville, Kentucky.

September 10, 1935.

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

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Dear Sir:

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

Referring to your letter of September 3, 1935 request-  
ing that a review be made of the file in this Office to ascertain  
the number of photographs of Subject and suspects needed to con-  
duct further investigation in this district. Please be advised  
that the only photographs I find on file of the Subjects in this  
case is one photograph of John Russell Moran and two three-view  
pictures of Harry Campbell.

It is desired that the Bureau furnish this Office with  
photographs of any of the other subjects in this case. We, of  
course, have all of the Identification Orders on the Subjects  
listed in connection with this matter.

Very truly yours,

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*O. C. Dewey*

O. C. DEWEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Louisville, Kentucky.

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

Dear Sir:

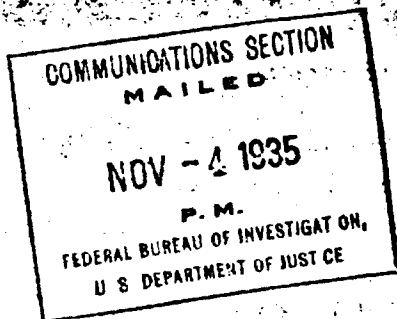
In keeping with your request of recent date, I  
am forwarding to you herewith five copies of the photograph  
of Charles Joseph Fitzgerald, fifteen assorted photographs  
of Harry Campbell, and seven assorted photographs of Alvin  
Karpis.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc - St. Paul  
Cincinnati  
Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
September 9, 1935

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MEMORANDUM TO ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE.

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

The Bureau desires that copies of all letters  
and reports arising in the above entitled case be furnished  
the following offices:

St. Paul  
Chicago  
Cincinnati

*DB*  
DWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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**Division of Investigation**

**U. S. Department of Justice**

**Post Office Box 515,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota.**

September 9, 1935.

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

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; ET AL;  
Edward George Bremer - Victim;  
KIDNAPING  
St. Paul File 7-30.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of September 3,  
1935 (7-576), requesting that each field office review its  
file and ascertain the number of photographs needed to con-  
duct further investigation in the present case.

Please forward ten copies each of the photographs  
of ALVIN KARPIS and HARRY CAMPBELL.

Very truly yours,

*H. E. Andersen*

H. E. ANDERSEN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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October 30, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request of recent date,  
I am transmitting herewith, photographs of the following  
individuals:

Ten photographs each of Alvin Karpis and Harry  
Campbell.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit - Michigan  
September 10, 1935

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

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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 transmitted to the Bureau and to the  
offices listed below copies of letters written by Eunice  
and Esther, <sup>Burdette</sup> sisters of Wynona Burdette, to Wynona at  
the Federal Detention Home at Milan, Michigan. These two  
letters were contained in an envelope bearing the return  
address of Hominy, Okla., R. B.

Very truly yours,

*D. L. Nicholson*

D. L. Nicholson  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc-St. Paul  
Chicago  
Cincinnati

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Hominy, Okla.  
Sept. 4, 1935

Dearest baby Sister:

Will drop you a line this morning before the Mailman comes. Eunice wrote day before yesterday and Chuck came for her that nite. He promised to get a place to ----- themselves, so she went with him. I got the willies yesterday. Gwen at school, Richard fishing and Eunice gone, that's the reason I didn't write to you, I couldn't sit still. I think Eunice told you all the news and I'm glad for she likes to write.

Honey, I wonder if your other things have been sent yet? Yes, dear, I will gladly take care of any of those things for you. You can tell me in person when I come up just what you want me to take care of.

R. D. and I are going to Tulsa this P.M. I want to take some material down for the girls dresses. Their school starts the 9th. Dick goes after Xmas, that leaves only Cecil at home.

Guess who was to see Mildred - Walter Luse. Jimmie says he's as fat as a pig. Can you imagine that, someone else is getting plump too, B. W. It will happen about Xmas. So you know what I mean? Huh.

Honey, I must ring off and go mail this.

Oh, yes, Eunice, Gwen, and I learned Old Faithful. I sure like it.

Will try and see you soon. (Will bring the pictures)

Hope this finds you fit as a fiddle.

Your Sis

with love

Esther

Our address now is Hominy, Okla. R. B.

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U. S. Department of Justice  
P. O. Box #1525  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

September 10, 1935

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

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

Dear Sir:

There is being transmitted a copy of a memorandum submitted by Special Agent E. J. Rose of this office on an interview had with one Dennis H. Stoltz, 607 Thirteenth Street, Altoona, Pennsylvania on September 1, 1935, in which Stoltz assumes to give certain information touching on the whereabouts of the Subjects in this case.

There is also transmitted a copy of an unsigned communication dated September 7, 1935, received at the office, apparently from the same individual, in which he attempts to supplement this interview with additional information.

While this person gave the appearance of being obsessed with ideas on the subject, and all that he says may be fiction of his imagination, this information is being forwarded, nevertheless, on the possibility that it may dove-tail with information already in possession of the Bureau, or for such consideration as the interested offices may desire to give it.

Very truly yours,

*cc Chicago*  
*cc Cleveland*  
*9/14/35*

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

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cc Cincinnati St. Paul  
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Pittsburgh, Pa.  
September 10, 1935

MEMORANDUM TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

Dennis H. Stoltz, 607 Thirteenth Street, Altoona, Pennsylvania, called at this office on Sunday night, September 1, 1935, claimed to be employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Altoona, Pennsylvania in the capacity of machinist; stated that he was psychic and has information that Alvin Karpis can be located in Cleveland, Ohio at or about 2816 Euclid Avenue, and that Karpis eats in a Chinese Restaurant known as "Choos Chow Mein," 2802 Euclid Avenue; that Karpis is in the company of one William E. Mead, and that both spend much of their time between Cleveland and Chicago in which latter place they meet Harry Campbell.

Questioned as to the source of his information, Stoltz stated that he is psychic and has his own way of learning the whereabouts of the criminals sought by the Bureau; stating further that he has information on William Dainard and has, in the past, worked on the Lindberg case, cooperating with a William Wallace of the New York Police at 156 Greenwood Street, New York City.

Stoltz stated that he only works about seven days out of the month and being possessed of an annual pass from the Pennsylvania Railroad, is able without much expense, to busy himself in tracking down criminals, and explained that he is most anxious to receive some of the reward money offered for these individuals.

This individual appeared to speak fairly rational, but seemingly possessed of an obsession that he has a certain knowledge of the existence and whereabouts of the more notorious criminals.

E. J. Rose  
Special Agent

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Special Agent in Charge  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
620 New Federal Bldg.  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

In regards to our conversation last Sunday evening about  
8 P. M Sept 1st concerning the Bremer and Weyerhaeuser Kidnaping  
cases.

The following additional information and same is what I  
believe at this writing.

Harry Campbell's location on L avenue South Chicago Ill.  
This is a short avenue running north from 106th St. to 95th St.  
same is near the Calumet River on the west and close to Calumet  
Park on the east. The Penna. R. R. and N. Y. C. R. R. pass  
over same running closely northwest near 99th St. The N. Y. C.  
is on the east side and their Englewood Sta. is nearest to the  
location I 'am referring to. This accordingly to the (Chicago  
Motor Club A. A. A. road map.) Harry Campbell lives in a three  
story house sort of a gray with a stone steps no porch, same is  
located on the left side of the St going north and about two or  
three squares from this station. I believe he has two communica-  
ting rooms second floor in front, has his meals served to his room  
and seldom goes out. This house is occupied by some dark com-  
pleted people about seven in number and resembling serabians  
and are also crooks.

This is where Karpis and Mead stay when they make their trips  
to Chicago Ill about every two weeks or so. They also have their  
meals served to their room and seldom go out. They keep their car  
in a garage one square east on Ewing ave. I believe they are  
now thinking of making their next trip to Chicago Ill. about Sept  
15th. They generally leave Cleveland O. after midnight.

The town where they are planning the Bank Robbery is either  
Indiana Harbor Ind or Harvey Ill. This is how they expect to get  
the \$10000. to pay the New York Gang to knock off your leader  
at Washington D. C.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sirs:

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

There are transmitted herewith, and with the copy of this letter to the Cleveland Office, copies of a memorandum submitted by Special Agent E. J. Rose of the Pittsburgh Office, under date of September 10, 1935, relative to one Dennis H. Stolts, of Altoona, Pennsylvania, who alleges that Alvin Karpis may be located in Cleveland at approximately 2316 Euclid Avenue.

There are also transmitted herewith to the Chicago Office copies of a letter dated September 7, 1935, directed to the Agent in Charge of the Pittsburgh Office, which was undoubtedly written by Mr. Stolts, and in which he suggests that Harry Campbell is located on L Avenue in South Chicago, Illinois.

It is noted that Stolts states he is a "psychic", but this information is being furnished your office for whatever attention may be deemed advisable.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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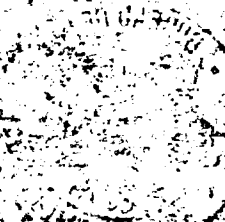
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 THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CINCINNATI, OHIO.** FILE NO. **7-50**

REPORT MADE AT <b>CHARLOTTE, N.C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>9/10/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>9/5/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>A.B. LECKIE</b>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, w.a., FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218; HARRY CAMPBELL, w.a., I.O. #1236; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">Joseph Peter <del>X</del> Dowling, held for investigation by Charleston, S.C., Police Dept. 3/28/35, released without charges being placed against him; Lentz never taken into custody; Dowling later arrested at Miami, Fla., as reflected by Bureau criminal record contained in Charleston Police Dept. files; Dowling known to be friendly with one Laura May Jones, 1231 E. 31st St., Savannah, Ga., when at Charleston, S.C.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>HUC</u></p>			
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent Paul M. Plunkett, Boston office, dated 8/28/35.			
DETAILS: <u>AT CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA.</u>  W.P. Hoppmann, Identification office, Charleston Police Department, Charleston, South Carolina, caused a			
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search to be made of his arrest records. These records reflect that Dowling was the only man arrested by the Charleston Police Department in connection with instant case; that he was held one night, 3/28/35, for investigation and released without formal charges being placed against him; that Dowling was apparently traveling with two other men, an old man and a man about thirty five; that Dowling was stopping at the Francis Marion Hotel, when he was arrested; and that he was a professional "card shark". The investigation further reflected that Dowling was friendly with a woman by the name of Laura May Jones, of 1231 East 31st Street, Savannah, Georgia. His description, as reflected by the above mentioned files, is as follows:

Name: Joseph Peter Dowling, alias  
James Dexter, alias James P.  
Donahue, alias James P.  
Droper, alias Joe Dowling.

Age: 26  
Weight: 165  
Height: 5' 9-1/2"  
Hair: Light brown and curly  
Eyes: Blue  
Build: Medium  
Occupation: Card shark  
Born: Marshall, Michigan  
Fingerprints: 29 IM 0 (left ringfinger  
50 R 00 22 amputated)

Mr. Frank Jordan, Clerk, Francis Marion Hotel, caused a search to be made of his records, but no registration card could be located for this man, and he is not remembered at the hotel.

According to the criminal record furnished the Charleston Police Department, Dowling was last arrested at Miami, Florida, under the name of J. P. Donahue, and it is possible that he is still in custody as the criminal record does not show the disposition of the case there.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS: THE ATLANTA OFFICE, at Savannah, Georgia, will endeavor to locate Laura May Jones, at 1231 East 31st Street, for any information



she might have relative to the present whereabouts of Dowling and Lentz. For the information of the Agent handling this case Miss Jones is supposed to own a Plymouth Sedan, 82371-C, Georgia License, Savannah license 8362, Motor #FF-31425-C.

For the further information of the Atlanta office, there is attached hereto a copy of the reference report.

THE JACKSONVILLE OFFICE, at Miami, Florida, will interview the proper authorities at the Police Department relative to any information they might have.

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 YEARS. IN VIEW OF INFORMATION JUST RECEIVED FROM BOSTON  
 VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT RECORDS APPEARS TO BE UNNECESSARY AND NO  
 FURTHER INVESTIGATION WILL BE MADE BY THIS OFFICE CONCERNING KENNEDY.

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U. S. Department of Justice  
722 Midland Savings Bldg.  
Denver, Colo.  
September 9, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

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

Replying to Bureau letter of the 3rd instant  
relative to photographs of Subjects in the above entitled  
case, I wish to advise that this office has in its file the  
photographs of the following Subjects connected with this  
case:

ALVIN KARPIS

- (1) #1539 KSP. Full face and side view. (Full face same as group photograph with Volney Davis, et al.)
- (2) I.O.#1218

HARRY CAMPBELL

- (1) I.O.#1236
- (2) Half length photograph with cap in right hand.
- (3) Group of three photographs - one with cap on back of head, one with wide brim felt hat and stripped shirt, and one with cap in right hand (same as No. 2).
- (4) #K-4219. Full face and side view. (Full face same as in group with Volney Davis, et al.)

WILLIAM J. HARRISON

- (1) I.O.#1239
- (2) #1829, Hammond, Indiana, November 16, 1933.

CHARLES J. FITZGERALD

- (1) Full face. (Group with Myrtle Eaton, et al.)

CLYDE NIMERICK

- (1) #8742 KSP. (Full face and side view.)

CASSIUS M. McDONALD

None

If the Bureau has later photographs than those indicated above or full length photographs of the

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foregoing Subjects, it is requested that the Denver Office be furnished with six photographs of each and also six photographs of Cassius M. McDonald.

Very truly yours,



E. P. GUINANE  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc St. Paul  
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RE: 7-576 - 7324

Special Agent in Charge,  
Denver, Colorado.

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

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request of recent date,  
I am transmitting herewith the following photographs:

Six photographs of Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell,  
William J. Harrison, Charles J. Fitzgerald, Clyde Wimerick,  
and Cassius M. McDonald.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Cincinnati**

S. A. FILE NO. **7-41**

REPORT MADE AT <b>San Antonio, Tex.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>Sept. 9 '35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>9/4/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>C. E. Davis</b>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1219 - FUGITIVE, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

On the afternoon of September 4, 1935, W. A. Covington, former Texas Ranger, advised the San Antonio office that an informant of his had seen Karpis at the corner of St. Mary's and Travis Streets, San Antonio, driving a light green sport model four passenger Buick Sedan, Nevada license #385. This car was seen by this Agent about 6 P.M. on same afternoon containing man and woman. Agent unable to see occupants plainly. Salt Lake City office requested by wire to furnish information as to whom above license issued and reported same issued to Robert S. Atkinson, son of Harry Atkinson, former U. S. Attorney at Reno, Nevada. Check at San Antonio reveals Robert S. Atkinson is flying cadet at Randolph Field, Pa.

Reference: Telegram from San Antonio office to Salt Lake City office dated 9/4/35.

**DETAILS:**

On the afternoon of September 4, 1935, W. A. Covington, former Texas State Ranger, called at this Bureau office and advised that an informant of his, name not given, had just told him that about two hours before he had seen Alvin Karpis at the corner of Travis and N. St. Mary's Streets traveling in a westerly direction, driving a light green four passenger model Buick Sedan bearing Nevada license #385 and that Karpis was accompanied by a black headed woman, but could not furnish description. Mr. Covington stated that his informant had told him that he knew Alvin Karpis in Oklahoma and was positive the party seen by him was Alvin Karpis.

About 6:15 P.M. this Agent was proceeding north on Broadway en route home and noted the car bearing Nevada license plates #385 which was about two blocks from this Agent, and an effort was made to overtake this car, but Agent was unable to

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ever overtake same. However, it was ascertained positively that this car was seen near the City Limits on the Highway leading to Houston, Texas, via Seguin or Victoria, Tex. This Agent communicated with Sheriff Albert Saegert at Seguin, Texas, immediately and Sheriff Saegert took his stand on a spot at Seguin where the occupants of the car could be seen and recognized by Sheriff Saegert if the car passed through Seguin. About 7:30 P.M. Sheriff Saegert communicated with the writer stating that the car had not passed through Seguin.

It was then the belief of the writer that possibly this car had proceeded to Houston via Victoria, and Agent T. H. Sisk, Resident Agent at Houston, was furnished description of car and requested to discreetly keep a sharp lookout for the car and occupants.

A telegram was then sent the Salt Lake City office requesting that this office be advised immediately of the name of owner, identity and connection and make of car to whom the above described Nevada license was issued and to ascertain if there was any possible connection with the Alvin Karpis gang.

This Agent accompanied by Agent O'Donnell proceeded to check various garages and at the Gunter Hotel Garage, Agent was informed that the car in question had checked out of the garage on the afternoon of September 4, 1935. A search of the tickets revealed that the name of the party driving this car was Robert S. Atkinson. Agent was also informed that the starter at the Gunter Hotel had sent the car to the garage for storage.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Peacock, Assistant Manager, Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, the records of the Gunter Hotel were checked which reflected that Robert S. Atkinson, Reno, Nevada, registered at the hotel on February 22, 1935. There was a further record found where Robert S. Atkinson of Randolph Field, Tex. registered at the hotel on June 16, 1935, and on July 22, 1935, Robert S. Atkinson, Randolph Field and Harry Atkinson, Reno, Nevada, registered at the same hotel.

The photographs of subjects Karpis and Harry Campbell were shown the starter at the Gunter Hotel, Roy Haines, and Roy Sutter of the Gunter Hotel Garage and both positively identified the front view of subject Karpis as the party who had been at the hotel driving Buick convertible sedan, bearing Nevada license #385, and partially identified the photograph of subject Harry Campbell as the party who was with Robert S. Atkinson on July 22, 1935, at the Gunter Hotel.

Discreet investigation was made at Randolph Field and it was ascertained that Robert S. Atkinson was a cadet at Randolph Field, Tex.

During the night of September 4th pending the investigation at San Antonio a teletype message was received from the Salt Lake City office advising that the Nevada license in question was issued to Robert S. Atkinson, 44 Granite Street, Reno, Nevada, for a Buick Phaeton, 1932 model, and that Robert S. Atkinson was the son of Harry Atkinson, former U. S. Attorney in Nevada.

On the morning of September 5, 1935, Captain Hopkins of the

Antonio Police Department, Detectives Office, notified the writer that he had received information that Alvin Karpis had been seen in San Antonio driving a green Buick convertible Sedan, bearing Nevada license #385. Captain Hopkins was advised that the party driving this car was not Alvin Karpis.

On the afternoon of September 7th Robert S. Atkinson was located by the writer at the Elks Club, San Antonio, and he advised that he arrived from Reno, Nevada, on February 22, 1935, and registered at the Gunter Hotel at San Antonio and had registered at the hotel on three or four occasions since his arrival here; that he entered the Air Corps Service at Randolph Field on March 1, 1935, and had been stationed there constantly since. A side view of Robert S. Atkinson bears a faint resemblance to subject Karpis and a casual glance of him by a party standing on the sidewalk seeing him pass in a car might result in the party believing that the driver of the car was Alvin Karpis. However, Robert S. Atkinson is not subject Karpis and reports received from others that Karpis had been seen driving the above car in question were in error.

Mr. Atkinson was advised by this Agent that due to the fact that persons had identified him as being Alvin Karpis that in the event he was commanded to stop by any officers to do same in order that his true identity might be known. Mr. Atkinson further stated that the mistaken identity might have been caused by his wearing at times shaded goggles and assured this Agent that in the future the shaded goggles would be discarded when driving in the city of San Antonio or vicinity.

Mr. Atkinson stated further that his Father was former U. S. Attorney in Nevada and that he certainly did appreciate being advised that someone had identified him as subject Karpis so that he can in the future take the necessary precautions and not excite any of the citizens or officers who may stop him.

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U. S. Department of Justice

POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

September 10, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

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

Reference is made to letter of the Oklahoma City office dated September 4, 1935, in which they request advice as to the desirability of furnishing to the Post Office Inspectors in Tulsa the information furnished by Volney Davis to the effect that Jess Doyle, John Langdon and Jack Rich and another unidentified individual supposedly robbed a mail truck at South Coffeyville, Oklahoma on September 22, 1934.

It is believed that this information if divulged to the Post Office Inspectors should be very discreetly handled, and that under no circumstances should the source of such information be disclosed, as apparently there is some indication that Arthur H. "Doc" Barker is becoming suspicious of the possibility that the other prisoners sentenced with him may be divulging information, and we should of course endeavor to avoid the possibility of any information being obtained as to what Volney Davis is furnishing to us.

Very truly yours,

*J. J. Connelley*  
J. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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 THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Cincinnati, Ohio** JAX FILE NO. 7-24

REPORT MADE AT <b>Jacksonville, Florida</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>Sept. 9, 1935</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>Sept. 1-7, 1935</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>M. W. Meekins</b>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases--I. O. #1218-- FUGITIVE; ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Extensive search of subject Weaver's premises near Port Orange, Florida, failed to disclose information of ransom money or otherwise. Check of postal and telegraphic authorities, bank officials, etc., at Daytona Beach, Florida, without results. Additional check of all banks at DeLand, Titusville and Orlando, Florida, without results. Premises purchased by subject Weaver for sixteen one hundred dollar bills under name Jane W. Osborne. Both subjects Weaver and Eaton made friends through meetings at Gill's Bar, Daytona Beach, and activities checked there. No monies uncovered by search. Identified list of monies on the persons of Weaver and Eaton set out in detail in body of report along with description of guns found on the premises.



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**DETAILS:**

The title of this report is not being changed to include additional aliases of William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton pending report from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley who has stated he is preparing report reflecting such change.

This is a joint investigation conducted by Special Agents A. J. Lemaire, J. B. Fitzgerald, F. T. Dorris, F. M. Stone and M. W. Meekins following the arrest

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of William Weaver, with aliases, and Myrtle Eaton, with aliases, on September 1, 1935, at their home about two and one half miles south of Port Orange, Florida, on U. S. Highway No. 1, for the purpose of searching for ransom money and other information of value. Following the arrest of the "Osbornes" a twenty-four hour guard was maintained by the Agents assigned to the search of the premises, the same continuing through the date on which newspaper reference was made to the arrest, at which time Agents remained on the premises at night but the night guard was discontinued after 1:00 A. M.

The dwelling was searched as follows:

sleeping porch by Agent Stone,  
living room by Agent LeMaire,  
play room by Agent Stone,  
dining room by Agent Meekins,  
kitchen by Agent Stone,  
back porch by Agent Stone,  
hall and hall closet by Agent Fitzgerald,  
front bed room by Agent Meekins,  
rear bed room by Agent Dorris,  
attic by Agent Meekins,  
underneath house by Agent Meekins,  
cars and garage by Agent Fitzgerald,  
garage and store room by Agent Stone, and  
entire premises searched by all Agents jointly.

In the above search all personal properties were listed and submitted in memorandum form by each respective Agent and such memoranda are being retained in the Jacksonville file. In the above searches, each room, and so forth, was re-checked by a different Agent, but without additional results. In all cases all rugs were removed, window shades drawn, removed and inspected. All walls and floors were tapped for secret panels, and so forth. All light fixtures were removed and checked. All furniture was thoroughly examined, the shelves as well as drawers and mirrors being removed and inspected. The linoleum on the kitchen floor was removed and the electric stove, electric ice box and electric water heater were disconnected, dismantled and then reassembled in the presence of the writer and Agent Dorris. The under-pinning of the house was closely checked and all concrete foundation blocks not appearing in line, and so forth, were removed and examined. The living room fireplace was dismantled to that point where the chimney, bricks and cement presented a uniform front, both as to color of cement and bricks. The concrete floor in the garage was sounded for taps and all partitions therein were sounded for secret panels.

In conducting the search of the entire premises it was learned that the property had been purchased on November 22, 1934, by "J. W. Osborne" for his alleged wife, "Mrs. Jane Osborne", from a Mr. J. D. C. Morris, executive in charge of the Peoples Building and Loan Association, Daytona Beach, Florida, and reference thereto is hereinafter made. Subsequently Mr. Morris came to the premises and described the construction of the house at the time the same was sold by him. From this it appeared the concrete garage floor had been laid prior to "Osborne's" acquiring the same, as well as a front concrete porch, the roof had been repaired, and the house repainted. Accordingly, Agent Meekins and later Agent Dorris made a separate minute inspection of the entire attic, tapping all rafters, and so forth, for panels or removals. From this search it appeared that the house was of a ready-built "Sears and Roebuck" type. All flower boxes were removed and the dirt examined. All small yard shrubs were dug up, prodded with three-foot prodding irons, and then re-planted. The entire yard, including back yard and chicken houses, were prodded for buried articles with three-foot prodding irons. The chicken yard was closely examined and the chicken roosts and chicken-house floors were removed and the area prodded. The septic tank was uncovered and the area prodded. All water pipe lines were cut off and prodded. The canal running to the north and east sides of the house was closely examined and prodded. The shell walks, both front and rear, were dug up and prodded. All trash piles were removed, searched and prodded. The wood pile was examined in the same manner, afterwards being re-piled. Careful prodding was given each fence post except where the post was a tree, and the former were removed and re-set. The entire area underneath the house was prodded by Special Agent LaMaire and Agent Fitzgerald on different occasions. The house contains no window frames of the raising and lowering type. However, each frame was sounded and checked. The seats on all cushion chairs were removed and examined. All table and chair legs were examined for holes. There were no wall pictures. However, the rear of each mirror and glass surface was examined. All desks and other effects were examined for addresses and other possible information. All hollow Palm tree stubs were dug up and prodded. All mattresses and pillows were examined, along with the bed room furniture.

No monies were found except in the dining room buffet in which was located a small dime bank marked "Bobbie Osborne", containing some cash, amount unknown, and five dollars in dimes, all of which was brought into the Jacksonville office and delivered to the Special Agent in Charge by the writer. Likewise was found a small brown zipper hand brief case containing the impression of the gun butt therein, in which it is thought William Weaver carried his side arms. This zipper brief bag was also delivered to the Special Agent in Charge at Jacksonville, Florida, to be placed with the "Osbornes'" personal effects and to be forwarded to the St. Paul office upon receipt of instructions to that effect.

On Sunday morning, September 1, 1935, about ten o'clock, three men, later found to be LAWRENCE JOHNSON, ANDY HAMIC AND JOHN B. NEWSOM, all of Daytona Beach, Florida, drove up to the "Osborne" premises and called for the "Osbornes". They were immediately detained and questioned, and it developed they were long-time residents of Daytona Beach and that only Mr. Johnson knew Mr. "Osborne". Mr. Johnson explained that on the Saturday previous "Osborne" had purchased considerable deep-sea fishing tackle from him, at which time he, Johnson, informed him that he and his friends were going fishing Sunday morning and in event the trip were successful they would drop by and leave them a mess of fish, and that the trip had been successful and they were then driving by for that purpose. It was observed in the Johnson car that a large bunch of fish had been caught that morning. Mr. Johnson also stated at this time that he sold "Osborne" a .22 Colt automatic pistol and a Remington automatic shotgun, with one 26" and one 36" barrel, and a leather case for the above some time before; that Osborne was such a good customer he just dropped by to leave the fish as he had promised. Due to the dress of these three men, and so forth, under the circumstances, they were detained further and it was learned that Johnson was actually in the retail sporting supply business. The operation of the above store by Mr. Johnson was verified by Agent at Daytona Beach. Agent then called, by long distance telephone, Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, who questioned subject Weaver concerning Johnson and received similar information as to Johnson as furnished to Agent, and the release of the three persons in question followed immediately thereafter. They seemed to appreciate the circumstances under which they had been detained and all gladly agreed to keep the incident in the strictest confidence.

About 2:00 P. M. on September 2, 1935, ANTON SADDEY, Wild Oliver and Riverview Streets, Daytona Beach, Florida, FRANK MISTRETTE, 23 North Atlantic Street, Daytona Beach, MRS. NANCY MCLAWHAN of Clinton, North Carolina, and MISS HILDA RICH, a sister of Mrs. McLawhan, of Clinton, North Carolina, drove up to the "Osborne" premises in a 1934 Plymouth sedan bearing motor number PJ-58474, and upon calling for the "Osbornes" were immediately detained and questioned. It developed that Frank Mistretta was the only member of the party who knew the "Osbornes", he advising that he had been a long-time resident of Daytona Beach, where he was an interior decorator, and had met the "Osbornes" at Gill's Bar in Daytona Beach; that they were then proceeding to the motorcycle races at New Smyrna, Florida, and merely stopped by to say hello to the "Osbornes". Further questioning of these persons failed to develop any closer connection with subjects Weaver and Eaton and they were, therefore, allowed to proceed.

On Thursday evening, following the newspaper releases concerning the arrest near Port Orange, Florida, Deputy Sheriff Roy Clifton of DeLand, Florida, stopped by the "Osborne" premises and informed Agent that after he saw the newspaper story concerning the above arrest he was talking to one CARL HOUSTON, a carpenter of Allendale, Florida, who in-

formed him that in March or April, 1935, he was sanding the floors of the "Osborne" home; that he had been working several days and was without funds and asked "Osborne" for a few dollars in advance and was advised by "Osborne" that he was "broke", but that he would try and get a few dollars for him; that "Osborne" then went into the house, bathed, shaved and dressed very neatly, took a small brown zipper hand kit with him and left, stating he was going to Jacksonville, Florida. That about 5:00 P. M. of the same date "Osborne" returned and within a few minutes came out and gave him five dollars, at which time he appeared to have additional funds; that "Osborne" again told him he had gone to Jacksonville, Florida, to see his banker and had obtained funds. Subsequent efforts to locate Carl Houston for interview were without results, as he was away fishing and camping at the time.

H. H. RUBIE, Port Orange, Florida, stopped by the "Osborne" premises and was interviewed by Special Agent Dorris, at which time he identified pictures of Myrtle Eaton and William Weaver exhibited to him. Additional photographs of other fugitives were exhibited to him, at which time Mr. Rubie picked out the photographs of William Dainard, of the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping matter, and stated that he is positive that this individual came by his, Rubie's, home about two months ago and inquired for directions to the "Osborne" premises, this being about 7:00 in the morning. Mr. Rubie also informed that this person was driving a Ford V-8 automobile and was accompanied by two other men. Mr. Rubie further advised that about two weeks prior to September 5, 1935, he passed by the "Osborne" place and observed four men sitting in the back yard with Weaver; that upon his entry they ceased their conversation and looked at him in a sneaking manner; however, on this occasion he never did get close enough to obtain a good look at the persons and would, therefore, be unable to identify them. However, they were apparently driving a large automobile bearing Illinois license plates, the number of which he did not obtain. Upon further interrogation, Mr. Rubie advised that one W. H. THOMPSON, whose address is 828 1/2 West Trade Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, had in past years visited frequently at Daytona Beach and during the year 1935 this individual was very intimate with the "Osbornes". Mr. Rubie informed that so far as he knows at the present time the Thompsons are residing in Charlotte, North Carolina.

V. E. GREENE, Rose Bay, Old Road, Port Orange, Florida, was interviewed by Special Agent LeMaire and he informed that F. C. WALDRON, druggist in Port Orange, Florida, informed him that in the spring of 1935 he had talked to one Thompson, then residing with the "Osbornes", in an effort to interest him in joining a local baseball team, but without results, Thompson now being reported to have returned to North Carolina. That Thompson was a stranger in that section and ate his meals regularly at the "Osborne" home for a period of two weeks before his departure.

Subsequently Mr. Greene gave the following description of W. H. THOMPSON:

Age: 27-30 years  
Height: 5 feet, 6 or 7 inches  
Eyes: gray or blue  
Hair: sandy  
Complexion: light, ruddy  
Marital status: thought to be married.

JOHN GERSON, proprietor of Gerson's Garage, New Smyrna, Florida, was interviewed by Special Agent LeMaire, as a result of rumors that he had repaired the "Osborne's" car some time prior to their arrest. He advised that he had made minor repairs to a new Oldsmobile sedan and to a 1929 Ford pick-up truck for a man named "Osborne" who lived on U. S. Highway No. 1 near Port Orange, Florida; that one Bill Thompson, who was friendly with the "Osbornes", had recommended Gerson to make the above repairs. When exhibited photographs of the Barker-Karpis gang and others Mr. Gerson identified the photograph of Arthur R. Barker and Fred Barker and Myrtle Eaton as individuals he had seen in the vicinity of New Smyrna but was unable to give further details. He was unable to identify the photograph of Weaver, however, but insisted he knew the "Osbornes" upon sight as they had been to his garage and had the Oldsmobile repaired. On one occasion they paid him ten dollars for a repair bill on the Ford but he had no suspicions as to the money or the persons and, therefore, made no check. After furnishing the description of Bill Thompson, subsequently supplied by Mr. Ruble, Agent LeMaire then displayed a photograph of subject Thomas Henry Robinson, Junior, of the Stoll kidnaping matter, to Mr. Gerson, who advised the same resembled the person known to him as Bill Thompson but was unable to furnish further information.

FRANK GARRETY, New Smyrna, Florida, was interviewed by Special Agent LeMaire and he stated that he was suspicious of Thompson, who was reported to be working for "Osborne". When exhibited photographs of the Barker-Karpis gang Mr. Garrety picked out on the strip photographs the pictures of Doctor Joseph P. Moran and Harry Sawyer and Myrtle Eaton but was unable to identify photographs of "Osborne" as the person now known as Weaver, and that he had seen all of these persons in that vicinity as late as May or June 1935, he being very positive as to subject Harry Sawyer's having been in that vicinity as late as June. Mr. Garrety further advised that he saw a person resembling Volney Davis, whose photograph was also exhibited at that time, at New Smyrna, Florida, during the first part of June 1935; that he had seen a further stranger on several different occasions resembling the photograph of William Dainard of the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping matter somewhere in the vicinity but he could not state just when or where.

From papers found in the dash compartment of the "Osborne's" automobile (Oldsmobile), motor #7-424262, serial #TS121752, it appears this car was purchased by Mrs. Jane (J. W.) Osborne of Clyde, Ohio, from the Motor Sales Company of Johnson City, Tennessee, on March 15, 1935, cash delivery price \$972.50. It appears that \$560.00 was allowed as a trade-in on a Chevrolet Master Sedan, 1934 (no motor or other number given). From additional papers found therein it appears this car was registered with the State of Tennessee, Washington County, by Mrs. J. W. Osborne of 517 Maple Street, Johnson City, Tennessee, on the same date, under Tennessee 1935 license plates number 151-912. From a Florida 1935 Automobile Registration Card, likewise found in the above compartment, it appears that on March 19, 1935, Mrs. J. W. Osborne of the Hollins Hotel, 312 West Forsyth Street, Jacksonville, Florida, registered this Oldsmobile car under 1935 Florida license D-18-088. The above Tennessee plates along with Ohio 1935 plates number 729 DE were found in the front bed room of the "Osborne" premises. The Oldsmobile still bears the above-mentioned 1935 Florida license plate. Also found in the above-mentioned compartment was a Florida Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title number 639911-A, issued to J. M. White, Post Office Box 821, Port Orange, Florida, on April 8, 1935, for a Ford pick-up truck, motor number A-276856. Both cars are now at the Weaver home. Contained also in the compartment was an Ohio 1934 passenger car registration for Mrs. J. W. Osborne, Clyde, Ohio, on a 1934 Chevrolet sedan, motor number 4482615, serial number 1DA0643592, issued at Findlay, Ohio, on July 25, 1934. A further Ohio registration card disclosed this same Chevrolet sedan to have been licensed at Cincinnati, Ohio, on January 1, 1935, Ohio license number 729 DE, which plates were found in the bed room occupied by the "Osbornes".

The above papers are being retained in the Jacksonville office with the personal effects of the "Osbornes" awaiting instructions as to disposition.

Found in the front bed room were papers containing descriptions of real estate with partial addresses thereon. They are so numerous that they are not being listed herein but the list, consisting of nine sheets, is being forwarded to the Cincinnati office for such value as same may be.

Also found in the front bed room was a yellow 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of common writing paper whereon was written "Lot 10 Blk 13 Unit 1 Hbr Oks" "Rockingham County N H" "(Merchants Bank)" "sent deed in for record" "14.74". The foregoing description apparently pertains to the "Osborne" premises. Also written on the same sheet of paper is the following: "12 & 13" "Paid" "Mamie M Vaniman" "Trot wood Ohio".



The above is being forwarded to the Cincinnati office for investigation at Trotwood concerning the above individual.

Following the appearance of newspaper stories of the "Osbornes" arrest, numerous persons drove by the "Osborne" premises to satisfy their curiosity but were not permitted to examine the premises. However, from general remarks passed by these persons it was noted that several remarked having seen the "Osbornes" in Gill's Bar at Daytona Beach, Florida. The operator of that place was subsequently interviewed and was found to be one GILBERT ALLGAIER. Details of this interview are being set out hereinafter.

MRS. H. A. PAUL, Seabreeze Apartments, 601 Riverview Boulevard, Daytona Beach, Florida, was interviewed by Special Agent F. M. Stone, whom she advised that she is on the Executive Board of the Florida State Welfare Association; that she was familiar with the details of the "Osbornes" having possession of "Bobbie Osborne", the child found with them at the time of their arrest. Mrs. Paul stated that along in May 1935 a Mrs. Gladys Hawkins of Daytona Beach, Florida, whose husband had deserted her about one year ago, leaving her with several small children, had received an offer from the "Osbornes" to adopt the child, that Mrs. Hawkins had advised her of this offer and that she, Mrs. Paul, had had a conference with the "Osbornes" subsequent to this time, at which they stated that they would not sign any adoption papers nor undergo investigation in order to secure the child from Mrs. Hawkins. However, later Mrs. Hawkins left the vicinity to go to some point in New Jersey to marry another man, and on that occasion received twenty-five dollars from the "Osbornes" under an agreement whereby she was to leave the child with the "Osbornes" with the privilege of demanding the child back at any time she so desired. Mrs. Hawkins advised Mrs. Paul that the "Osbornes" had merely signed temporary guardianship papers at the time she had given them the child, and that they had not actually adopted Bobbie. Mrs. Paul further advised that she had conducted an investigation soon after discussing the contemplated adoption of the child by the "Osbornes" to determine whether they were fit people to have custody of Bobbie; that in the course of her investigation she had talked to Gilbert Allgaier, who operates Gill's Bar on Atlantic Avenue in Daytona Beach; that on this occasion he informed her that the "Osbornes" were old friends of his from the North, that they had plenty of money and were reputable citizens and that he would vouch for them in every way. Mrs. Paul further stated that Mr. Allgaier informed her that the "Osbornes" often made trips to the North but that they intended to hire a man to take care of the baby and the chickens when they were gone on these trips, so that the baby would have proper attention. Mrs. Paul stated that she had suspicioned the "Osbornes" from the first, when they had first given the name of "Bowen" when she talked to them and then had later informed her that their name was "Osborne", coupled with

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the circumstances of their reluctance to stand investigation before adopting the child. Mrs. Paul stated that the "Osbornes" had informed her that they had lived in Indianapolis, Indiana, and on another occasion informed her that they lived in Chicago. Mrs. Paul further advised that she had written to the mother of the child advising that the "Osbornes" were not good people to take care of Bobbie, and that she had received a letter from the mother some time in June 1935 advising that if anything should happen she, Mrs. Paul, should take care of the child. Mrs. Paul stated that Mrs. Hawkins is now MRS. J. JOSEPH GELHAUS, Euclid Avenue, Keansburg, New Jersey.

Accordingly, GILBERT ALLGAIER, operator of Gill's Bar, 27 South Atlantic Street, Daytona Beach, Florida, was interviewed by the writer, Special Agent Stone, and at this time he informed that he first saw the "Osbornes" about August 1934 at his old place of business in Daytona Beach, at which time the "Osbornes" began to frequent his bar, drinking large amounts of beer and becoming quite friendly; that naturally, being the bartender and operator, he encouraged their business and frequently had short conversations with them, introducing them to other frequenters of his bar; that he learned from "Osborne" that he, "Osborne", was an ex-bootlegger from probably Cleveland, Ohio, who had resided in the North all of his life and had settled down to raise chickens in Florida; that outside of this he knew nothing concerning the "Osbornes" or of their present or past activities. He was very emphatic in his statements that he did not tell Mrs. Paul, the welfare worker, that, in connection with the adoption of Bobbie, he had known the "Osbornes" years before in the North. He was questioned again concerning that statement and again denied making the same to any person, stating he first saw the "Osbornes" about August 1934, since which time they have been continuous frequenters of his bar; that he had observed both of the "Osbornes" to be very "tight" with their money and to be great travelers. Further interrogations of Allgaier were without results of value. Allgaier informed that he had resided for the greater part of his life around Evansville, Indiana, and has resided in Daytona Beach, Florida, since 1924; that he was arrested by Federal Prohibition Agents at Evansville, Indiana, in 1920, charged with violation of the National Prohibition Act but was found not guilty. That in 1927 he was arrested by Indiana state authorities at Evansville, Indiana, charged with violation of the State Prohibition Law, and was sentenced to one to two years in the Indiana State Penitentiary, serving the time at the Pennington State Farm under number 17189, and being released after ten months, returning to Daytona Beach, Florida, to reside.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent F. M. Stone, at Daytona Beach, Florida:

J. D. C. MORRIS, executive in charge of the Peoples Building & Loan Association, Clark Building, advised that his office had handled the sale of the house in Harbor Oaks to the Osbornes; that the property was originally owned by H. G. Skiles, but that the Association had foreclosed on Skiles, who is now connected with the Building & Loan Association, and who was connected with the Association at the time the instant sale was consummated, and was the salesman who had made the actual sale to the Osbornes for the Building & Loan Association.

Mr. Morris stated that he had no record of the exact date the sale was completed, but that Mr. Skiles would have a file on this transaction.

H. G. SKILES, salesman for the Peoples Building & Loan Association, related the following facts:

That a Mrs. W. H. THOMPSON had sent Bill Osborne to see him about purchasing instant house along in November, 1934; that after considerable dickering Osborne agreed to purchase the home in Harbor Oaks for a total purchase price of \$1600.00; that the Osbornes were living at 235 1/2 North Grandview Avenue, Daytona Beach, at the time he first contacted them relative to their buying the house in Harbor Oaks. Mr. Skiles stated that the agreement of sale was dated November 22, 1934, on which date a deed to the property was made out in the name of Jane W. Osborne, on instructions of Bill Osborne to do this. Mr. Skiles stated, however, that Jane Osborne had no part in this transaction, and that the \$1600.00 purchase price was paid by Bill Osborne in sixteen \$100.00 bills, which bills he had not checked. This property was also insured in the name of Jane W. Osborne by the Old Colony Insurance Company of Boston, Mass., Policy No. 220549, dated December 5, 1934.

Mr. Skiles further advised that Ray Seldon, with offices in the Seldon Building, Daytona Beach, was the attorney employed by Osborne to check the title to this property before the deal was completed. Mr. Skiles stated that Osborne informed him, in a general way, that he was from Ohio, but had not enlarged on this information. Mr. Skiles stated that Osborne wrote the name of Jane W. Osborne on the agreement to purchase, and that she was not present at the time this was done.

AT DE LAND, FLORIDA:

The records in the Recorder's Office, Volusia County Probate Court, De Land, Florida, were examined. Book 257, at page 20, Deeds and

Conveyances, reflect that a Warranty Deed dated November 22, 1934, to Lot No. 11, Block 13, Harbor Oaks, Florida, Unit No. One, was made to Jane Osborne, a married woman, and signed by the Peoples Building & Loan Association in Daytona Beach, Florida. The records reflect that this deed was recorded on November 30, 1934.

**AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA:**

RAY SELDON, Attorney, with offices in the Seldon Building, stated, upon questioning, that he knew nothing whatsoever relative to the Osbornes; that he had done some work for them with reference to the title of land which the Osbornes contemplated purchasing along in November, 1934; that Osborne had been sent to him by Guy Bagwell, a Realtor in Daytona Beach. Mr. Seldon stated that he does not recall having any personal contact with Osborne; that he had never done any work for him in addition to the title work above mentioned.

GUY BAGWELL, Realtor, North Atlantic Street, stated that he had rented a small apartment, located at 235 1/2 North Grandview Avenue, to Bill Osborne on October 10, 1934; that Osborne agreed to pay \$25.00 a month for this apartment, and that he kept this place until December 1, 1934.

Mr. Bagwell further advised that Osborne had informed him that he wished to buy a small home near a river, and that accordingly he had spent four or five days with the Osbornes looking prospective homes over but that in the end Osborne had decided not to purchase any of the homes he had showed to him. Mr. Bagwell stated that Osborne had given very little information about his past, and had merely stated that he was from Ohio.

The following officials were interviewed concerning Postal Savings accounts, safety deposit boxes and checking accounts, all with negative results except as noted hereinafter:

E. H. ASHCRAFT, President of the Citizens Bank of Titusville, Florida.

H. G. HAIGH, Cashier of the First State Bank of DeLand, Florida.

R. B. LIPSCOMBE, Cashier of the Barnett National Bank of DeLand, Florida.

E. L. POWE, Postmaster, DeLand, Florida.

C. H. TALTON, Postmaster, Daytona Beach, Florida.

R. F. EDWARDS, Cashier, Florida Bank & Trust Company,  
1607 Beach Street, Daytona Beach, Florida.

MISS M. D. KINCAID, Bookkeeper, McElroy Loan Company,  
American Bank Bldg., 126 Volusia Ave., Daytona Beach,  
Florida.

A. C. SAGE, Liquidation Clerk for the Merchants National  
Bank, Atlantic Bank & Trust Company, and the East Atlantic  
Bank & Trust Company, all of Daytona Beach, Florida.

LINTON E. ALLEN, Executive Vice-President and Cashier,  
First National Bank of Orlando, Florida.

J. A. BLACK, Assistant Cashier, Florida Bank of  
Orlando, Florida.

H. G. WILDER, Fidelity Title & Guaranty Company, North  
Court St., Orlando, Florida.

MARGARET WEILNER, Orlando Bank & Trust Company, South  
Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida.

J. D. BAGGS, Postmaster, Orlando, Florida.

E. F. THAMES, Cashier, First National Bank, Daytona  
Beach, Florida.

The above constitutes a list of the operating banks, defunct  
institutions and the Postal Savings branches and safety depositories  
in Volusia County, Florida, in addition to those at Titusville and  
Orlando, Florida.

Photographs of members of the Barker-Karpis gang were exhibit-  
ed to all of the above listed persons and other employees in the insti-  
tutions listed above, who, in each instance advised that they had never  
seen any of these persons around their institutions. b7c  
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[REDACTED]  
upon searching his records, advised Agent that Mrs. Jane Osborne, of  
Harbor Oaks, Florida, had opened a small savings account [REDACTED]

Photographs of Bill and Jane Osborne were exhibited [REDACTED] who  
stated that he was confident that neither of these persons was a renter.

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of a safety deposit box in his bank; nor were they patrons of the bank, except for this savings account noted above. [REDACTED] further advised that he believed he had seen Bill Osborne around Gill's Bar, or somewhere, but that he was not positive of this.

[REDACTED] advised that he had opened the savings account noted above [REDACTED] that he had never seen her in the bank before or since that time, and that she was alone at the time she initiated this savings account. Photograph of Myrtle Eaton was exhibited [REDACTED] who identified same as being a likeness of Jane Osborne.

[REDACTED] stated that a woman whom he knew as Jane Osborne had come to the bank on three occasions, as best he could recall, since he had commenced working for the bank on March 15, 1935, and that on each visit Mrs. Osborne changed old dirty money for new money, requesting bills of large denominations. [REDACTED] stated that the money had a musty smell which led him to believe that it had been stored in some place for some period of time. [REDACTED] recollection was that she had brought about \$300.00 to be changed on one occasion; \$200.00 on another, and \$150.00 the third time she had come to the bank. [REDACTED] further stated that the three occasions mentioned above were the only times he had seen Mrs. Osborne in the bank, and that he was confident she did not have a safety deposit box nor an account of any kind in the bank; that she had informed him reluctantly that she was from Harbor Oaks, where she and her husband operated a small chicken ranch. [REDACTED] stated that he had not seen Mrs. Osborne for the past two months.

[REDACTED] advised that she had met Jane and Bill Osborne about five months ago through Betty and Gilbert Allgier, who operate Gill's Bar, at 27 Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach; that since that time she had the Osbornes out to her home on parties, and that she in turn has visited the Osbornes in their home in Harbor Oaks on a number of occasions; that they had not been very talkative and that she had understood they were from some place in Ohio, where they had been in some kind of business. [REDACTED] stated that she has never seen any one out at the Osborne home resembling Karpis, Campbell, Mahan or Robinson, whose photographs were exhibited to her. [REDACTED] further stated that Allgier had informed her that he had met the Osbornes at his Bar, and that he had not known them until they had come into his place about August, 1934.

In regards to the identity and personal history of [REDACTED] hereinbefore interviewed, informed that she was from [REDACTED]

a reliable family of Indianapolis, Indiana, and had been a long time resident of Daytona Beach.

E. O. SANDSTRUM, Manager of the Postal Telegraph Office, stated that messages for people residing in Harbor Oaks would ordinarily be mailed to them at that point from Daytona Beach; that he does not recall having received a message for J. W., or Bill, Osborne, or any one in the vicinity of Harbor Oaks or Allandale for a period of over one year.

J. B. FREYERMUTH, Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Office, advised that messages to people residing in the vicinity of Harbor Oaks and Port Orange, Florida, would either be mailed or phoned down to C. F. Waldron, who operates a drug store in Port Orange, which messages would in turn be delivered by the latter to the proper party. Mr. Freyermuth advised that copies of wires received by his office are not retained in his files, and that as messages sent from his office are filed alphabetically according to point of destination, it would entail a long search to determine whether the Osbornes had sent a message from his office. Photographs of the Osbornes and other members of the Barker-Karpis gang were exhibited to employees of the Western Union Office, who advised that they had not seen such persons in the office.

AT PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA:

C. F. WALDRON, of the Waldron Drug Store, advised that a number of messages were phoned down to him from the Western Union Office, Daytona Beach, typed by him and then delivered to the Osbornes by some small boy whom he would send down some time last winter. Mr. Waldron's information was very vague, and he could only distinctly recall having sent one message to the Osbornes, which he stated was delivered to them some time in February, 1935. Mr. Waldron further advised that no messages had been left by the Osbornes with him to be sent out of the Western Union Office located at Daytona Beach. Mr. Waldron was unable to recall the contents of any messages received by him for delivery to the Osbornes.

PAULINE VICKERS, Assistant Postmaster, advised that the Osbornes have a Post Office Box rented, the number of same being 321; that this box has been rented since December, 1934; that the Osbornes never called at General Delivery for mail, and had never bought a stamp from her; that mail addressed to the Osbornes often lay in their box for several weeks at a time without their calling for same. Miss Vickers stated that as best she could recall the letters were usually addressed to Mrs. Jans W. Osborne, consistently bearing New Jersey postmark, but the town in New Jersey she could not recall. Miss Vickers further advised that a

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letter dated September 4, 1935, postmarked at Redbank, New Jersey, addressed to Mrs. Jane Osborne, Box 321, was awaiting call by the Osbornes at the time of Agent's interview. This letter was exhibited to Agent, examination of which reflected a return address with the name Mrs. Joseph Gelhaus, Euclid Avenue, Keansburg, New Jersey, whom, it is noted, is the mother of the child known as Bobby Osborne.



The following memorandum was dictated by Special Agent R. B. Donaldson, Jacksonville, Florida:

In connection with the apprehension of WILLIAM WEAVER and MYRILE EATON, certain monies were found to be in their possession at the time of their arrest at Port Orange, Florida. An exact description of the monies will be set forth below. It may be stated also that the numbers on the bills below enumerated have been compared with all ransom lists presently in the files of the Jacksonville Office and it was found that none of this money appeared on these lists.

The sum of Five Hundred Fifty-five Dollars (\$555.00) was found in the pocketbook of William Weaver, and counted in his presence and verified by him, by Special Agents E. J. Connelley and R. A. Alt. An exact description of this money is as follows:

\$100.	Federal Reserve Note, Atlanta, Ga.	F 00411498 A
100	" " " Dallas, Texas	K 00070952 A
20.	" " " New York, N.Y.	B 16418106 A
20.	" " " "	B 22564711 A
20.	" " " "	B 28838462 A
20.	" " " Cleveland, O.	D 13571326 A
20.	" " " Atlanta, Ga.	F 03917072 A
20.	" " " "	F 04713662 A
20.	" " " "	F 04955317 A
20.	" " " "	F 05180528 A
20.	" " " "	F 05248944 A
20.	" " " Minneapolis, Minn.	I 03304748 A
20.	The 1st Nat'l Exchange Bank of Roanoke, Va.	A 010049
20.	Palo Alto Nat'l Bank, Palo Alto, Calif.	A 001358
20.	The 1st Nat'l Bank of Tampa, Fla.	C 006207 A
20.	The Hamilton Nat'l Bnk of Chattanooga, Tenn.	B 002882 A
5.	United States Note	C 59652933 A
5.	" " " "	C 62843469 A
5.	" " " "	C 99755491 A
5.	Federal Reserve Note, Atlanta, Ga.	F 21948865 A
5.	" " " "	F 24186973 A
5.	" " " "	F 20599448 A
5.	" " " "	F 22950366 A
5.	" " " "	F 22985724 A
5.	" " " "	F 24106268 A
5.	The American Nat'l Bank of Union Springs, Alabama,	A 006983
5.	The Selma Nat'l Bank, Selma, Ala.	A 012021

\$5 The Barnett Nat'l Bank of Jacksonville, Fla. A 017433  
 5. The Delta Nat'l Bank of Yazoo City, Miss. A 027328  
 5. Union Planters Nat'l Bnk & Trust Co. of  
 Memphis, Tenn. A 118266  
 5. Whitney Nat'l Bank of New Orleans, La. A 162459

There was found in the pocketbook of Myrtle Eaton the sum of (\$347.32) Three Hundred Forty-seven & 32/100 Dollars, which was counted in her presence by Special Agents E. J. Connelley and R. A. Alt and M. J. Cassidy, and verified, a detailed list of which is as follows:

\$100.	Federal Reserve Note, Philadelphia, Pa.	C 00459527 A
100.	" " " Atlanta, Ga.	F 00411497 A
20.	" " " New York, N.Y.	B 24901559 A
20.	" " " Atlanta, Ga.	F 00654113 A
20.	" " " " "	F 04916013 A
20.	" " " Minneapolis, Minn.	I 03538926 A
20.	Central United Nat'l Bnk, of Cleveland, O.	A 032157
10.	Federal Reserve Note, Boston, Mass.	A 36110176 A
5.	" " " Atlanta, Ga.	F 22490139 A
5.	" " " " "	F 23619945 A
5.	" " " " "	F 23874686 A
5.	" " " " "	F 25092389 A
5.	United States Note	D 02303028 A
5.	1st Nat'l Bank in Milton, Fla.	A 003179
5.	The 1st Nat'l Bank of Cartersville, Ga.	A 015632
1.	Silver certificate	G 75041944 B
1.	Silver certificate	I 94219871 B

Also three (3) Dimes and two (2) Pennies.

The sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) composed of five dollar (\$5.00) bills, was found below and behind the lower left hand drawer of a dressing table in the Southwest bedroom of William Weaver's home by Special Agents E. J. Connelley and R. D. Brown. This sum was also counted and verified in the presence of William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton, and is described as follows:

\$5.	Federal Reserve Note, Richmond, Va.	E 15007080 A
5.	" " " Atlanta, Ga.	F 20962592 A
5.	" " " " "	F 22042557 A
5.	" " " " "	F 23590534 A
5.	" " " " "	F 25096404 A
5.	Silver Certificate	A 16037795 A
5.	" " " " "	A 18634452 A
5.	" " " " "	A 20739615 A
5.	" " " " "	A 23439623 A
5.	" " " " "	A 30446209 A

\$5.	Silver Certificate	A 45336570 A
5.	"	A 45336611 A
5.	"	A 46102286 A
5.	United States Note	C 95758677 A
5.	"	D 02291195 A
5.	The Peoples Nat'l Bnk in Brunswick, Md.	A 002635
5.	Whitney Nat'l Bnk of New Orleans, La.	A 150258
5.	The Florida Nat'l Bnk of Jacksonville, Fla.	A 146871
5.	The Peoples Nat'l Bnk of Tyler, Texas	A 017616
5.	The Florida Nat'l Bnk of Jacksonville, Fla.	A 150759

At the time of the apprehension of William Weaver, there was also located in the residence occupied by him the following described weapons and kindred articles:

- 1 12-gauge Remington Automatic Shotgun, with recoil pad, Ser. #261109
- 1 26-inch barrel, for above gun, Serial # 261109
- 1 31-inch barrel for above gun, Serial # 261109
- 1 Leather carrying case for above gun containing cleaning rods. On the cover of this case appears the following names printed in ink: "T. J. Weizky, Daytona Beach, Fla., Gene Johnson". The name T.J. Weizky has been crossed out in ink.
- 1 410-gauge Winchester Pump Shotgun, Model 42, Serial # 3489
- 1 380 Colt Automatic Pistol, Serial # 113038
- 1 380 Colt Automatic Pistol, Serial # 112352
- 4 Clips for 380 Automatic pistol.
- 1 22-calibre Colt Automatic Pistol "The Woodsman", Ser. #85506
- 1 Clip for same
- 1 45-calibre Colt Revolver, Serial # 259805  
On but of handle "U.S. Army model 1917 104  
773". Stamped on  
bottom of barrel "United States Property".
- 1 45-calibre Colt automatic Pistol, Serial # 345132  
Model of 1911 U.S. Army"; "United States Property".
- 6 Clips for same - regular length
- 1 "Multi-Shot" clip for same.
- 1 Tan Brief Case (4 pockets).

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100 Rounds Colt Automatic 45-calibre Bullets  
75 Rounds .380 Automatic Bullets  
300 Rounds 22 long rifle Bullets  
25 Rounds 12-gauge shotgun shells  
45 Rounds 410-gauge shotgun shells  
1 Bottle (small) Hoppes Powder Solvent  
3 Pistol cleaning brushes (wire handle)

Some of the pistols were concealed in the tan brief case aforementioned.

Careful inspection was made of these weapons at the time of noting the serial numbers, etcetera, and it does not appear that any of said serial numbers have been altered or obliterated.

All of these weapons are being forwarded to the Bureau for general attention in the Scientific Laboratory.

The ammunition and cleaning equipment will be retained at the Jacksonville Office and, in the absence of any instructions to the contrary within a reasonable time, same will be made use of in the general course of business.

## UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

The CHARLOTTE OFFICE, at Charlotte, North Carolina, will determine the responsibility of W. H. Thompson of 828½ West Trade Street, that City, and determine the extent of the friendship existing with the Osbornes.

The NASHVILLE OFFICE, at Johnson City, Tennessee, will interview officials of the Motor Sales Company, that City, concerning the purchase of the Oldsmobile sedan, as set out in the body of this report, ascertaining the date of purchase, how paid, and if the monies received were checked against possible lists.

The CINCINNATI OFFICE, at Trotwood, Ohio, will endeavor to locate one Mamie M. Vaniman, whose name appears on the 8½ x 11 sheet of paper which contains notes suggestive of inquiry on real estate at Trotwood, Ohio.

The JACKSONVILLE OFFICE, at Jacksonville, Florida, will conduct appropriate investigation at the several banks looking towards the recovery of monies belonging to the Osbornes, under their true names or aliases.

At Allandale, Florida, will locate and interview one Carl Houston, carpenter in that village, concerning any information he may have regarding the trip made by Osborne to obtain funds with which to pay him for labor performed in sanding the Osbornes' floors.

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September 11, 1935

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Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

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

Reference is made to page 5 of the report  
of Special Agent M. W. Meekins, dated at Jacksonville,  
Florida, September 9, 1935, from which it is noted  
that William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton, who were using  
the name of Osborns, were visited by several persons  
during the time they lived in the vicinity of Allam-  
dale, Florida.

It is requested that efforts be made to learn  
the identity of these persons, through William Weaver  
and Myrtle Eaton, when they are again interviewed.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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September 11, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. H. J. McCLURE,  
GENERAL AGENT.

There is transmitted herewith a voucher in the amount of \$1,868.43, drawn to the favor of Eastern Air Lines, covering the chartering of a plane for transportation from Jacksonville, Florida, to St. Paul, Minnesota.

This is to advise you that this means of transportation was necessary because of an emergency development in the Bremer Kidnaping Case. Pursuant to the development of an important lead in this case in Florida, a special group of Agents was dispatched to Florida under the supervision of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley on an emergency assignment which culminated in the apprehension of two of the remaining subjects in this case. Because of the advanced stage of the investigation it was imperative that these subjects be transported to St. Paul, Minnesota, the jurisdiction in which the crime had been perpetrated, as rapidly as possible. Expeditious transportation was therefore necessary for the two subjects and a group of Special Agents of the Bureau for guard duty. The only practicable means of expeditious transportation was this chartered plane, this being the only plane available.

In addition to the emergency nature of this assignment, you are advised that this investigation was such that the secrecy that is available only through a chartered plane was imperative in this situation. In order to preclude any possible attempts to liberate the subjects in this case it was essential that the Bureau have at its disposal a means of conveyance that was large enough for the party that was required to make the travel and that would not have to follow any prescribed schedule or route, thus making it impossible for outside interests to anticipate their itinerary.

*Edw. J. Bremer*

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Very truly yours,

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

September 9, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

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

- Mr. Nathan .....
- Mr. Tolson .....
- Mr. Baughman .....
- Chief Clerk .....
- Mr. Clegg .....
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- Mr. Edwards .....
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- Mr. Foxworth .....
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- Mr. Joseph .....
- Mr. Keith .....
- Mr. Lester .....
- Mr. Quinn .....
- Mr. Schildt .....
- Mr. Schilder .....
- Mr. Tamm .....
- Mr. Tracy .....
- Miss Gandy .....

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The following are the developments in this case for the week ending September 7, 1935:

On September 6, 1935 Agents of the Chicago office successfully identified the body of William J. Harrison, which had been found at Ontarioville, Illinois by the Sheriff's Office of Wheaton, Illinois on January 6, 1935. As you will recall this identification was made through the tracing of an Elgin wrist watch which was found near the body. Agents determined that on August 31, 1933 Harrison had taken this watch to William T. Crosby, 56 Clinton Street, Hammond, Indiana for the purpose of repairing same. Harrison left this watch in the name of "Billie" Harrison. Crosby remembered Harrison very well and advised that he had known Harrison for five or six years prior to that time. Information was not divulged to Crosby to the effect that Harrison's body had been recovered. Agents indicated they were merely attempting to trace a stolen watch.

The Chicago office is maintaining its contact with Dr. Millstone who is expected to make facial operations upon Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell. The latter two persons are using Edith Barry of Toledo, Ohio as a go-between in their contact with Dr. Millstone.

The surveillance of Tom Brown, Detective, St. Paul Police Department, by Agents at Crane Lake, Minnesota has come to an end without any positive results.

No information of importance has yet developed as a result of the surveillance of Belle Borne at Mankato, Minnesota. Belle Borne is the paramour of Charles Fitzgerald.

The Chicago office has advised that the x-ray photographs taken of the body found in the Detroit River, which was believed to have been that of Dr. Joseph P. Moran, have been compared with x-ray photographs of Dr. Moran taken during his incarceration in Joliet Penitentiary with negative results.

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Respectfully,

*K. R. McIntire*

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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September 6, 1935.

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- Mr. Quinn .....
- Mr. Schildt .....
- Mr. Scudder .....
- Mr. Tamm .....
- Mr. Tracy .....
- Miss Gandy .....

Time - 1:52 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

I telephoned Special Agent in Charge H. E. Andersen at the St. Paul Office with reference to information received at the Bureau from that office to the effect that Special Agent J. E. Brennan will be a necessary witness there on September 10, 1935. I asked Mr. Andersen what case this is on and what the proceedings are. He said that Mr. Brennan is needed for the grand jury in the Bremer case on the 10th, at which time they are going to indict Cassius McDonald as one of the co-conspirators, and in this connection, they are going to have to present a great deal of the evidence over again, since this will be an entirely new indictment as to McDonald. According to the United States Attorney, Mr. Brennan is an absolutely necessary witness.

I told Mr. Andersen that Mr. Brennan is at this time on a special assignment, which will be completed about the last of next week, and if it would be possible for him to discuss this matter with the United States Attorney and to have the case put over or delayed until the last of next week, this special assignment upon which Mr. Brennan is now working will be completed. Mr. Andersen said that the United States Attorney has been very cooperative with us in matters of this kind, and he will discuss this particular situation with him at once, and will then advise the Bureau in the premises.

Time - 2:40 P.M.

Mr. Andersen called me back about the above matter, and said that upon discussing this situation with the United States Attorney, he had stated he had enough cases to keep the grand jury, which convenes on the 9th, busy until the 16th, at which time he would have to present the Bremer Case. I told Mr. Andersen that we will, therefore, have Mr. Brennan there on Monday morning, September 16, 1935, for this matter.

Respectfully,  
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REPORT MADE AT: <b>Oklahoma City, Okla.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>9-7-35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>8/18, 13, 14, 19, 23/35 9/2/35.</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>Paul Hansen</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. 1234; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I. O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I. O. 1239; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I. O. 1241, ET AL</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <b>EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim</b>			
<p>Further investigation unproductive of affirmative information that subjects in this case are in the Oklahoma City territory. Confidential informant advises Karpis and Campbell were in this territory temporarily at South Coffeyville and Tulsa, Oklahoma, several months ago, which merely confirms information previously developed by this office. One additional informant, a personal friend of Campbell, developed. Information obtained that Campbell is probably in Ohio and that Karpis may be in the vicinity of Memphis, Tennessee. Leave of absence granted Volney Davis from Oklahoma State Penitentiary was apparently not fraudulently obtained.</p>			
<p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent Paul Hansen, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated 8/2/35. Letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated August 14, 1935. Report of Special Agent A. J. Norstrom, Kansas City, Missouri, dated 8/9/35. Letter from the Kansas City Office to the Bureau, dated 8/24/35.</p>			
<p>APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Samuel B. Beasley</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</p> <p>COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO:                  3 - Bureau                  2 - Cincinnati                  2 - Little Rock                  1 - Kansas City                  3 - Oklahoma City                  1 - Chicago                  1 - St. Paul</p> <p>7-576-7338                  SEP 12 1935                  SEP 12 A.M.                  DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE                  ROUTED TO: ONE STAT. SECT. FILE</p> <p>RECORDED AND INDEXED: SEP 12 1935                  CHECKED OFF: SEP 18 1935                  JACKETED: . . . . .</p>			

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DETAILS: Deputy Sheriff Dutch Tolbert of Coffeyville, Kansas, communicated with the writer by long distance telephone and advised that former Deputy Sheriff Harry Neal had some information regarding Karpis and Campbell and wished to communicate that information to the writer personally.

Mr. Neal was interviewed and advised that Charlie Harris, who is a former employee of Tom Hill as a bartender in his night club at South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, had confidentially stated to Neal that he had certain acquaintances that he believed may be in touch with Karpis and that he consented to talk with an agent of the Bureau. Neal said that he believed Harris is reliable to the extent that he would tell only the truth regarding a matter of this kind.

Charlie Harris, who is employed at different intervals by the State Line Filling Station Speak-easy, on the Oklahoma side of the Kansas-Oklahoma state line on highway #77 at Caney, Kansas, was interviewed and stated that he is personally acquainted with one George Dunn, who is presently residing in Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Abe Duvall, who is presently residing some place in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and that these two men were, a few years ago, very friendly with Karpis. Karpis, in fact, used the name of George Dunn after he was released from the penitentiary in Kansas, for some time. Harris said that he did not know for sure that Dunn or Duvall would have any information or contact with Karpis or Campbell, but said that he does know that they were very close at one time and he believes that there is a possibility of Karpis being in touch with one or both of these men at the present time.

It is felt certain that the St. Paul Office knows the details concerning Duvall as it is known that he is a former associate of Karpis, as well as his brother, Larry. The Little Rock Office is being asked to endeavor to locate George Dunn for an interview, at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

An effort was made at South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, to interview confidential informant, Mr. South but he was out of town when this agent was there.

[redacted] previously mentioned as a confidential informant, stated that a few months ago, which he believes to have been in either April or May of this year, according to information supplied him by "a boy", Karpis and Campbell came through South Coffeyville, contacted this boy and the boy drove Campbell in the former's car to Tulsa, Oklahoma, to within a block and a half of the Campbell home, where Campbell left the boy, went to his home and visited with his parents for a short time and then returned to the boy. During this time, the car which Campbell was driving was left at the home of this boy. Before this boy made the trip with Harry Campbell to Tulsa, [redacted] information is that Karpis parted with Campbell and went to Topeka, Kansas, to visit his sister and Campbell was supposed to meet

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Karpis in Topeka, following their visits with these relatives. [redacted] had no information regarding the kind of car these men were driving but they were apparently using only one car, and he believes that it may have been a Buick, with Illinois tags. On another occasion [redacted] said that Campbell and probably Karpis came to this same boy and this boy drove Campbell "to see his wife's sister", [redacted] is not positive that Karpis was with Campbell at this time and he is not positive where the boy drove Campbell, though it was to some small town, he said, close to Tulsa.

In this connection [redacted] was asked if he could not talk frankly with this boy who had informed him of this information and solicit the cooperation of the boy in an effort to cause the apprehension of Campbell and Karpis for the confidential money the Bureau will pay for this information. He said that he could not do this, that Gene Haverfield, Deputy Sheriff at Nowata, Oklahoma, and the writer were the only two men on earth that he would talk openly to about his intentions to help apprehend these fugitives and did not want any other man in the world to know about it. He said that the above information was not supplied to the writer at the time he received it because he received the information about a week after it happened and did not get sufficient definite information which he felt would do the writer any good. [redacted] said he would not be surprised if Campbell or Karpis would drop in to see him any day and if they do he has in mind offering them a place to cool off for a short time and if they accept his offer he will immediately notify Gene Haverfield or the writer.

[redacted]

It is felt, by the writer, that [redacted] information regarding the above matter came from a son of "Old Lady Letts", who resides on a farm about seven or eight miles southwest of South Coffeyville as [redacted] mentioned this Letts boy to the writer on previous occasions and stated that he believed that Campbell would be more likely to contact this boy than any other person in that vicinity. In order that the present apparent cooperation will not be destroyed between the writer and [redacted] no immediate effort will be made to interview this Letts boy, though the advisability of an open interview with him in the future will be kept in mind and discussed at a later date with the Special Agent in Charge.

The one incident [redacted] mentioned of Campbell and Karpis being in Oklahoma in either April or May is apparently the time when Campbell came by the Mildred Jones home near Turley, Oklahoma, and left \$50.00 with Mark Whinnery, the latter part of April, 1935. It was apparently on this same occasion when Campbell was seen in South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, at a filling station operated by the McCabe brothers, as set out in the report of this agent, dated August 2, 1935. The other time Campbell is alleged to have been in contact with this boy, mentioned by [redacted] is very likely just preceding the time when Wynona Burdette left Ponca City with Campbell, and it is very likely that this boy, who drove Campbell to "his wife's sister's place", is the same one who called at the R. D. Wilson home, near

Arondale, Oklahoma, and arranged for Wynona to meet Harry. These angles will be born in mind when this Letts boy is interviewed at a later date. b7c b7d

Bill Dolan, a bootlegger at Sperry, Oklahoma, was interviewed by agent Paul Kitchin and the writer and after some conversation with him he admitted that he is a very close friend of Glenn Leroy Wright, presently in the Oklahoma State Prison, and that he also is friendly with Harry Campbell. He advised that his wife [redacted] previously mentioned in reports of this agent as a confidential informant and when the [redacted]

[redacted] As previously stated Wright, Harry Campbell and others stayed [redacted] on a number of occasions and it is in this manner that Dolan became so well acquainted with Campbell. He advised that he has not seen and has heard nothing definite of Harry Campbell, except what he has read in the newspapers, for approximately two years. He asked what reward would be paid for Campbell and he was told of the confidential money the Bureau will pay for information leading to their apprehension by Bureau agents. Dolan cautioned these agents that he would be killed if it became known that he gave any information in this matter and therefore asked that any information he gives be treated most confidentially and he was assured that this would be the case. He was advised how he can get in touch with these agents and the Oklahoma City Bureau Office, and sincerely promised to advise one of these agents regarding any information he receives concerning Campbell.

Dolan further advised that upon one occasion Wynona Burdette came to his home with Theed Palmer, a tool dresser of Skiatook, Oklahoma, looking for Harry Campbell and he suggests that there is a possibility that Palmer would know something of Campbell and, in the near future, Palmer will be interviewed. Dolan said that he believed that Campbell would contact Cliff Rogers of Skiatook if he ever came around that section of Oklahoma. As previously reported it is believed that if Campbell makes any contact with Rogers either agent Kitchin or the writer will hear of this contact.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent N. Paul Kitchin on August 14, 1935.

This agent was contacted in his room at the Alvin Hotel, Tulsa, Oklahoma by Captain Bills of the Tulsa Police Department. He requested that agent come immediately to the Police Department as he had some information relative to the whereabouts of subject Campbell.

Captain Bills, when contacted at police headquarters, informed this agent that Officer Von Bolton had informed him that he had learned from a confidential source that a man answering closely the description of subject Campbell was residing in Apartment 1 A, 724 W. 4th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Captain Bills stated that this information, although vague, appeared to be valuable inasmuch as Officer Von Bolton was regarded as thoroughly reliable.

Officer Von Bolton, when interviewed by this agent, stated that on that afternoon Paul Sanger, who resides at Lewis and Pine Streets in Tulsa, informed him that he had learned from H. B. Yost, manager of the apartments at 724 W. 4th Street, Tulsa, that a man was residing in Apartment 1 A in this apartment building who was regarded by him as being a suspicious character, and stated to Sanger that this man answered closely the description of subject Campbell.

Arrangements were made by Officer Von Bolton whereby this agent interviewed Paul Sanger at his home at Lewis and Pine Streets, Tulsa. Mr. Sanger reiterated the statement as referred to above, and stated that this information should be treated as confidentially as possibly due to the fact that Mrs. Yost is of a very nervous temperament and would become alarmed should she learn that an agent of the Department of Justice was conducting an investigation at this apartment building. Mr. Sanger also stated to this agent that when the information was given him by Mr. Yost, Mr. Yost had stated that this man in question was a man of large stature, and therefore he did not think that this individual would be identical with subject Harry Campbell in this case, but that he might be someone who is desired by the Government.

Mr. H. B. Yost, manager of the apartments at 724 W. 4th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, was interviewed by this agent, at which time he stated that a man by the name of C. W. Bassett had been residing at his apartment house for the past thirty days, and that two or three days prior he had paid the rent on this apartment up until October 1; that when this rent was paid to Mrs. Yost Bassett exposed his wallet, which contained a large amount of money in bills of large denominations. Mr. Yost stated that he has in his possession at present two \$10.00 bills that were paid to Mrs. Yost for the above referred to rent. Mr. Yost stated that Bassett informed him that he was an evangelist, and that he had formerly resided at Muskogee; that he was doing no evangelistic work during the summer, but that he was leaving in a few weeks on a tour, and would

be gone practically all winter. Mr. Yost stated that Mr. Bassett remains in the apartment during the entire day, but goes out in the evening, sometimes taking his wife with him, and sometimes taking both his wife and small child.

This agent waited until Bassett came out of his apartment on this particular afternoon, and observed Bassett. From this observation this agent is positive that Bassett is not one of the subjects in this case.

The following description was obtained from personal observation:

Age	45 years
Height	5' 11"
Weight	145 pounds
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Dark
Build	Medium
Wears spectacles	
Dresses neatly.	
Residence	- 724 W. 4th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The serial numbers on the above referred to bills were checked by this agent against the list of bills paid as ransom money in recent cases on record with this Bureau, and it was ascertained that these bills were not identical with the serial numbers listed in any of these lists.

About 8:30 p. m. on this same day this agent was contacted telephonically by confidential informant [redacted] at which time he requested this agent to meet him as soon as possible, that he had information that this agent desired. This agent met the informant at a drug store located about three blocks from his home on North Cincinnati Street, at which time it was observed that he was intoxicated. This agent remained with him until about 1:30 A. M. the following morning, during which time the following information was obtained from this informant:

[redacted] stated that he had recently ascertained that subject Campbell and subject Karpis were not together, and that they had fallen out over some matter that he did not desire to disclose. He stated that Campbell, according to his information, was at present in Ohio, and was with some woman name unknown to him. In this regard he stated that he would frankly state to agent that should he possess information as to the exact whereabouts of subject Campbell that he would not disclose same, as he considers subject Campbell a personal friend of his. He also stated that when Campbell and Karpis split they were staying at a night club or road house located about five or six miles out of either Cleveland or Detroit, and that Karpis was with a party known as "Stuttering Kid". The real identity of this individual

is unknown to him. He further stated that this night club had a name which began with an H, and that he was almost positive that it was the Howard Club. He informed this agent that he was positive that Karpis was at present in Memphis, Tennessee with the "Stuttering Kid", but that the exact address was unknown to him. He also stated that Karpis was supposed to be in Fort Smith, Arkansas, on the Saturday previous to this interview to be in on some job, the nature of which was unknown to him, but that Karpis did not show up.

During the several hours that this agent was with [redacted] endeavors were made by this agent to extract further information from him, but it was observed that although intoxicated he was thoroughly on his guard, and would disclose no further information relative to these two subjects.

With reference to the information furnished this agent and Agent Hansen on an interview prior to this by the informant concerning subject Phoenix Donald, he stated that Donald at the time that he was in Sapulpa was driving a new Chevrolet Coupe bearing Arkansas license tags, and that he was with a blonde girl. He intimated, although he did not state positively, that this blonde headed girl was his former wife, who had resided several years ago either in Oilton or Drumright, Oklahoma. In this connection it is thought advisable to conduct such investigation as may be deemed necessary, looking towards ascertaining the whereabouts of subject Donald's former wife.

The above information relative to subjects Campbell and Karpis was transmitted to the Oklahoma City Office telephonically on this same night, and the following morning this information was supplied to interested offices via teletype by Acting Special Agent in Charge John B. Little.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent John B. Welles:

On August 23, 1935, the writer contacted the Sheriff at Clinton and the former Sheriff at Taloga, Oklahoma, relative to the 1600 acre ranch operated by a Bert Wixon, as set out under the undeveloped leads in the report of Special Agent Paul Hansen, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated 5/31/35.

Sheriff Garnett Simpson, Arapaho, Oklahoma, knew nothing about such a ranch. Former Sheriff Clarence Jones, Taloga, Oklahoma, advised that a man named Bert Wixon has a large ranch, located southwest of Taloga. Mr. Jones stated that a man named Sexton, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who is a first cousin of Bert Wixon, comes to this ranch quite often and that Sexton is supposed to have sent criminals there to "cool off" in the past.

While Mr. Jones was Sheriff he stated that the Police Department of Tulsa called him and told him that Harry Campbell and some other badly wanted criminal were in the habit of coming to this ranch for a day or two or a week at a time. Mr. Jones advised that it was practically impossible



to cover this ranch, as it was at the end of the road and there were no reliable persons living near by. He said that the most likely person to get to watch the place would be one Doug Parker. Mr. Jones further stated that Mrs. Wixon, mother of Bert, used to have the reputation of aiding outlaws.

The Wixons are presently hard up financially and it is his opinion that Mrs. Wixon, if offered money, might be able to give some valuable information.

The writer went to the home of Doug Parker and found that he is presently in Colorado, but will return within a week. No attempt was made to look over the Wixon ranch.

Mr. Jones gave agent the following description of Bert Wixon:

Age	27
Height	5' 6"
Weight	175 pounds
Build	Slim
Eyes	Black
Hair	Black
Complexion	Dark
Smooth shaven	
Extremely nervous.	

The above matter will be developed more fully in the near future.

Letter from the Oklahoma City Office to the Bureau, dated August 30, 1935, relates of an interview by agent Frank Smith with Elmer Inman, a notorious Oklahoma outlaw and a former friend of the Barker gang, where he is confined in the county jail at Claremore, Oklahoma. Inman admitted a former association with this gang but stated that he had never come in contact with Alvin Karpis or Harry Campbell and that he has no information regarding their whereabouts.

Reference is made to the letter of reference and to statements made by Volney Davis to agents of the Kansas City Office in which Davis indicated that his parole papers had been forged when he was released from the Oklahoma State Prison. The records of the Pardon and Parole Attorney at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, reflect that Davis was granted a leave of absence for one year July 1, 1932. On this date in 1933 he received an extension of one year. In 1934 he negotiated through his sister, Mrs. Hoffman, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, with attorney Pres Lester of McAlester, Oklahoma, for an out and out parole but he was unsuccessful in this effort. A lot of inquiry has been made by the Oklahoma City Office regarding this matter and is set out in previous reports. Further inquiry was made by the writer at the office of

the Pardon and Parole Attorney, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Judge Cunningham advised that there is no evidence in the file to the effect that Davis' leave of absence was obtained fraudulently. He produced, for the writer's examination, the original order of leave of absence, signed by former Governor Murray of Oklahoma, and while Mr. Cunningham stated that he could not swear that this is the authentic signature of Governor Murry, his secretary, who has observed Governor Murray's signature thousands of times, stated positively that she knew the signature on the original order granting Volney Davis one year leave of absence is the signature of Governor Murray. As stated before in reports by this agent Dudley Lester, the son of Pres Lester, of McAlester, Oklahoma, advised that Jack Glynn made all of the investigation concerning the leave of absence which was granted to Davis and the Lester Law firm merely handled the legal end for which they received \$350.00. The former pardon and parole attorney bears a questionable reputation, as does the Lester law firm in McAlester. It is generally believed that some of the officials having the power to recommend and grant paroles and leaves of absence in Oklahoma have received some money for the parole which was granted Doc Barker and the leave of absence which was granted Davis. The Oklahoma City Office, however, is not in possession of any definite information along this line. The only fraud, therefore, that is likely to have been committed regarding the granting of the leave of absence to Davis is that the affidavits furnished by Glynn may have been forged. The thought also suggested itself that Glynn may have told Davis that he was compelled to secure his leave of absence through fraudulent means and thereby may have exacted a higher fee from Davis.

Reference is made to the letter from the Oklahoma City Office to the Bureau, dated August 15, 1935, regarding the confidential informant [redacted] b7c b7d

The writer proceeded to the Oklahoma State Prison with [redacted] and on August 19, 1935, interviewed John Balch, OSP #29550. Balch merely made a restatement of what was set out in the letter mentioned above. He stated during the conversation that Margaret Seiver wrote some of her letters in code when she corresponded with her husband, Bill Seiver, in order that penitentiary officials do not understand the information she is supplying him. He was asked, at a later time, if the letters from the alleged Mrs. Seiver came through direct and regular channels to her husband and he answered in the affirmative. [redacted] then asked him if Seiver did not receive letters from his wife through the assistance of some guard through the prison and Balch then said that he did receive some letters that way, as well as through the regular channels. Balch furnished no further information than is set out in the letter mentioned above, but agreed to advise the writer if he receives any information in the penitentiary concerning the subjects in this case. He will communicate with R. A. Shackelford, the Record Clerk of the penitentiary, who will, in turn, communicate with the writer or the Special Agent in Charge at the Oklahoma City Office.

From the conflicting statements made by Balch and the further reasons set out in the letter of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley to the Bureau, dated August 22, 1935, it would seem that the information being furnished by Balch in this regard is not reliable. The informant [redacted] advised the writer that he believed that Balch was strictly reliable and that he felt that this was his best contact in obtaining information regarding the location of Karpis and Campbell. If this is true it would not seem that the services of [redacted] are worth much to the Bureau. b7c b7d

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE LITTLE ROCK OFFICE

At Fort Smith, Arkansas:

Will endeavor to locate George Dunn and interview him regarding any possible contact he may have with Karpis. His exact address is not known though it is felt that he will be known to the Police Department there.

KRM:TD

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September 16, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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

Dear Sir:

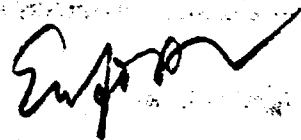
Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Paul Hansen, dated at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, August 2, 1935, on page six of which report it is noted that the Oklahoma City Office has enlisted the services of a confidential informant who is known as [redacted] of Tulsa, Oklahoma. b7c  
b7d

The report discloses that this party is in perhaps a better position to obtain confidential information regarding underworld characters in Oklahoma than any other person. It is further noted that informant [redacted] is alleged to be well acquainted with Karpis, G. J. Fitzgerald and with Harry Campbell in particular.

Reference is now made to the report of Special Agent Paul Hansen, dated at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, September 7, 1935, on page six of which it is noted that informant [redacted] has advised that Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell have parted company because of differences over a woman; that Campbell is at present in Ohio associating with an unknown woman and that when Karpis and Campbell split up they were staying at a night club or road house located about five or six miles out of Cleveland, Ohio or Detroit, Michigan and that Karpis was associating with a party known as "Stuttering Kid". Informant [redacted] also advised that he was positive that Karpis was at present in Memphis, Tennessee in company with the "Stuttering Kid".

The files of the Bureau have been very carefully searched and only one record of a person using the alias of "Stuttering Kid" has been located. I am herewith transmitting to you a photograph of WILLIAM JOSEPH O'KEEFE, who has used the alias of "Stuttering Kid", transmitting herewith one copy of the criminal record of O'Keefe. You will note that this person has an extensive criminal

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record, having been arrested by the Police Department at Toledo, Ohio in the name of William Joseph O'Keefe on October 20, 1918, at which time he gave as one of his aliases the name "Stuttering Kid". Your attention is also directed to the fact that he was arrested in the name of William Woods, with aliases, by the Police Department at Detroit, Michigan on February 17, 1918.

The original record attached hereto also contains a physical description of O'Keefe.

It is requested that the photograph, personal description and criminal record of O'Keefe be discussed with informant [redacted] to determine whether there is any possibility that O'Keefe, alias "Stuttering Kid" is the man referred to by informant [redacted]. If there is any possibility that O'Keefe is identical with the "Stuttering Kid" referred to by informant [redacted], photographs of O'Keefe, with aliases, should be secured from the various police departments where he has been arrested and a vigorous investigation undertaken, looking towards his location.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-Cincinnati  
St. Paul  
E.J. Connelley - Chicago

Enclosure No. 585268

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

September 7, 1935.

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

Time - 9:05 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Special Agent in Charge R. A. Alt telephoned from the Jacksonville Office with reference to the above entitled case and advised that Eugene Bolling, nephew of William Weaver, arrived in Jacksonville last evening and will be at the Jacksonville Office this morning. Mr. Alt said that in accordance with the contemplation of Mr. Connelley, he will turn the property and the two automobiles over to Bolling, and receive in exchange proper receipts. I told him this would be all right.

Mr. Alt further said that Weaver told Mr. Connelley in St. Paul that there was a couple of little banks in the house which contained a small amount of money in silver. The Agents during their search, found these two banks, and there is contained in each of them a small amount of silver. Mr. Alt said that they are holding in the office there the money which was taken from Weaver upon his arrest, about \$1,000, and he wanted to know if this silver money should be kept with the other. Mr. Connelley had stated that since the money recovered from Weaver has not been identified as "hot" money, it should be turned over to the United States Marshal for proper disposition by Weaver, since it is personal property. I told him this is the proper procedure.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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*Edw. G. Bremer*

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

September 5, 1935.

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Joseph
- Mr. Keith
- Mr. Lester
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- Mr. Schildt
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- Miss Gandy

Time - 4:17 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

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Special Agent in Charge R. A. Alt telephoned from the Jacksonville Office with reference to the above matter, and stated that he had just been in communication with one of the Agents who are conducting a search of the premises at the house where William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton were arrested. Mr. Alt was advised at this time that the Agents have made a thorough search at this place, and have uncovered nothing.

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Mr. Alt said that the Agents have some information that Weaver would occasionally leave the place and return with some money. With this in mind, they are going to check all the banks at St. Augustine, Jacksonville and Orlando, Florida.

Mr. Alt said it has been ascertained that Weaver bought the property where he was living from a building and loan association for \$1600 cash, on November 22, 1934. The payment of this money was made by the tender of 16 one-hundred-dollar bills. The building and loan association deposited the money during the regular course of business at one of the banks there, and, of course, have no further record of it. Mr. Alt further advised that Weaver bought his automobile at Johnson City, Tennessee. On this deal, Weaver traded in another car, and paid \$412.50 in cash. This car is registered in the name of Jane Osborne, his wife. Investigation relative to this deal is going forward.

It appears, according to Mr. Alt, that the Agents have conducted a very thorough search of the premises at this house, and expect to complete their search tomorrow. He said that it was his opinion a report should be dictated covering this matter by one of the Agents down there, after which all but two of the Agents should return to their respective headquarters; that these two Agents should remain at the house until the arrival of some of the relatives of Myrtle Eaton who are coming down to take charge of the premises.

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I instructed Mr. Alt to telephone Mr. Connelley at the Chicago Office with reference to these developments, and advise him in the premises. I told him that Mr. Connelley might have some further ideas as to investigation down there, and that such suggestions as Mr. Connelley might give should, of course, be followed out; that if he concurs in the suggestion that the men should now return to their headquarters, with the exception of the two Agents to remain at the house, this should be done at once.

Respectfully,



E. A. TAMM.



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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- Mr. Tracy .....
- Miss Gandy .....

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DIRECTORP

9-10-35 9-20 PM LEM

PHONE. BREKID NO FURTHER CONTACT MADE BY EDITH BARRY AND IN ABSENCE  
ANY FURTHER WORD OUR INFORMANT WILL LEAVE CHICAGO MONDAY NEXT TO  
CONTACT HER ACCORDANCE PRIOR INSRUCTIONS AT TOLEDO VIA ELKHART.

AGENT MADALA KANSAS CITY UNABLE TO OBTAIN ADMISSION GUILTY  
KNOWLEDGE OR PARTICIPATION BY ELMER FARMER IN WILLIE HARRISON MATTER.  
HE HAS CONSIDERABLE DETAIL FROM ~~RE~~ VOLNEY DAVIS AS TO DETAILS  
~~RE~~ KIDNAPING BUT LITTLE TO ASSIST IN SEARCH BALANCE OF SUBJECTS.

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*Edith O. Brewster*

*TM*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

September 6, 1935.

Time - 10:30 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

- Mr. Nathan ✓
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
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*Edw P. Bremer*  
*Confidential Informant*

I telephoned Mr. Connelley at the Chicago Office and told him that in discussing the situation as to Willie Harrison, I seemed to recall that [redacted] told us Willie Harrison had been to see her a short while ago. Mr. Connelley said that while she did tell us this, it was his opinion she was not telling the truth. I asked Mr. Connelley if we have confronted her with this and have tried to make her admit she is not telling the truth. Mr. Connelley said that such a move would, he believed, be inadvisable at this time for the reason that she has made a signed statement in which she places Harry Sawyer at Bensonville during the time of the kidnaping, as a result of which she will be a very material witness for us during the trial of this case. Mr. Connelley said at this time that there is no doubt in his mind but that she was lying as to Willie Harrison, and he supposed in due course we would have to make her admit that she was lying. In view of this, I suggested to Mr. Connelley that possibly she has been giving Special Agent John Madala misinformation all along during his associations with her. Mr. Connelley said that he has more or less thought this for some time. He explained that [redacted] was formerly [redacted] just made up these things in order to try to help Farmer. In this connection, Mr. Connelley said that possibly the information contained in her signed statement to the effect that Harry Sawyer was at Bensonville at the time of the kidnaping is misinformation, although Bolton also informs that Sawyer was at Bensonville during the time of the kidnaping. Bolton will testify to this at the trial, according to Mr. Connelley.

At this point, I mentioned to Mr. Connelley that I had instructed Supervisor K. R. McIntire at the Bureau to call Special Agent in Charge H. E. Andersen today and tell him to be sure to get them to extend the time of the conspiracy in the indictment so that they might get their evidence relative to Cassius McDonald in. I told Mr. Connelley that according to Mr. McIntire, the United States Attorney didn't want to indict Jimmy Wilson and Oliver Berg; however, Mr. McIntire said that he had a long discussion with the United States Attorney about this matter, and he finally consented to put them in the indictment. Mr. McIntire further says that unless some one keeps a pretty steady hand on the United States Attorney and the others up there, they will "run wild".

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Mr. Connelley said that upon the occasion of his being in St. Paul the other day, he talked with United States Attorney Sullivan relative to this case, and at this time the United States Attorney seemed to be very enthusiastic about convicting Harry Sawyer if we can. I told Mr. Connelley the same enthusiasm should be instilled into the United States Attorney relative to the conviction of Cassius McDonald.

I mentioned to Mr. Connelley I understood the grand jury is going to meet on the morning of the 9th of this month, and the evidence in the Bramer case will be presented on or about the morning of the 16th.

I told Mr. Connelley I had noticed the New York Office has an informant who is supposed to have some background on Joe Adams and that crowd, although I did not know at this time just how accurate the information is. Mr. Connelley said he had occasion to see a report emanating from the Jacksonville Office relative to this same matter, and it appears that investigation down there has revealed that the situation does not check up so very well. However, Mr. Connelley said that if this informant will stick to the story he gave the New York Office, he will make a pretty good witness.

Mr. Connelley said there have been no further developments relative to the woman and the doctor in Chicago who are supposed to be contacts through which we will apprehend Karpis and Campbell. Mr. Connelley said that the situation had been put off two weeks, which would be the end of next week, but he was of the opinion it would occur at an earlier date, probably this week-end.

Respectfully,



E. A. TAMM.

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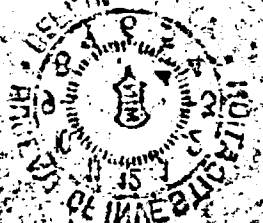
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BREXID. ASCERTAIN AND ADVISE IMMEDIATELY TO WHOM NEW JERSEY  
LICENSE 176-933 ISSUED, AND IDENTITY OF OWNER.

KEITH

SEP 15 1935

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*cc Bureau*

*JMH*

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POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

September 9, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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 FEVER with aliases, I.O. 1238  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239  
MYRTLE PATON with aliases, I.O. 1241 et al  
Edward George Bremer, Victim - KIDNAPING;  
HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF  
JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Reference is made to report of Special Agent R. B. Donaldson, Jacksonville, Florida August 17, 1935, copy of which was furnished your office, same being a summary report, particularly as to the activities of Joseph H. Adams with aliases and Henry Duke Randall with aliases.

In connection with the summary report previously submitted by the St. Paul office recently as to Cassius McDonald and Harry Sawyer, the attention of the United States Attorney at St. Paul should be called to witness F. E. COVELL, El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida as reflected on page 14 of report of Agent Donaldson, wherein it is noted that this party will be able to identify photographs of Fred and Kate Barker and Harry Campbell; that he also recalls Dolores Delaney registering at the hotel in November, 1934; also that he identifies as guests at the hotel from photographs William Harrison, Harry Sawyer and Cash McDonald.

The United States Attorney's attention should also be called to witness JAMES CHAMPT covered on page 12 of report of Agent Donaldson, he being indicated as located at the Mary Elizabeth Hotel, 7th Street and 2nd Avenue, North, West, Miami, Florida, as it is indicated that he has identified photographs of Willie Harrison, Harry Sawyer, Kate Barker, Fred Barker and Harry Campbell; also that he thinks he saw Alvin Karpis in room 405.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

September 9, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

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.

With reference to your letter of September 4, 1935 to the Director covering the transmittal of various guns recovered from William Weaver, and particularly the 4th paragraph thereof, wherein you refer to certain ammunition recovered from the place of William Weaver, this ammunition should be kept intact until such time as it has been determined whether or not the United States Attorney at St. Paul might want this ammunition for introduction at the time of the trial of William Weaver at St. Paul.

With reference to the last paragraph of this letter as to the \$1002.32 recovered from William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton, as indicated in reports and my teletype to the Bureau it is believed that in the absence of any identification of this money as being ransom money, it remains the personal property of these two individuals and should be handled as such personal property taken from the person of a prisoner at the time of arrest, and forwarded to the St. Paul office for delivery to the United States Marshal there as the personal property of William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton.

You should obtain the approval of the Bureau for the forwarding of the money indicated and thereafter arrange accordingly to forward this money to the St. Paul office, which office will be governed in its actions by the wishes of the United States Attorney and the Bureau as to delivering this money to the United States Marshal as the property of the prisoners in question.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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503a U.S. Courthouse & P.O. Bldg.  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
September 7, 1935

United States Attorney,  
Reno, Nevada.

Attention: Mr. Pike  
Asst. United States Attorney

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,  
ROY JOHN FRISCH, Victim.  
Kidnaping. S.L. file 7-35

Dear Sir:

Special Agent J. T. McLaughlin, who is now in Washington, D. C., advised me several weeks ago that he had interviewed Dr. H. E. Cafferata, First National Bank Building, Reno, who is the dentist who attended Roy John Frisch in Reno, and obtained from him dental chart of Frisch, together with moulage impression of his teeth.

The Bureau desires to make photostatic copies of the dental chart of Frisch and it has been learned from Agent McLaughlin that this chart was placed in your office vault for safekeeping.

It is respectfully requested that this dental chart be forwarded by you, registered mail, to the Salt Lake City Bureau office. It will be in turn submitted to the Bureau at Washington, photostatic copies made, and the original chart returned to you. At this time it will not be necessary to forward moulage impression of Frisch's teeth, and I believe it would be advisable, if agreeable to Dr. Cafferata, to have this retained in your custody pending the further investigation of this case.

Very truly yours,

LOUIS D. WINE,  
Acting Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Bureau



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P.O. Box 4907  
Jacksonville, Florida,  
September 9, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge  
Trenton, N.J.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218,  
FUGITIVE. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

I am attaching hereto for your information copy of a letter directed to the Jacksonville Office from the Bureau dated September 4, 1935 (File 62-28539) regarding the matter of turning back to the proper owners three automobiles which were seized in Florida last winter in connection with this case. The letter is self explanatory.

The matter is being referred to you by reason of the fact that the last known address of Gregory I. Codomo is in care of his brother, Leonard Codomo, who operates the Select Used Car Company, 553 Central Avenue, Newark, N.J. And for the further reason that the last known address of Henry Randall, alias Duke Randall, is in care of a half-brother, Dr. David A. Stern, 127 Lyons Avenue, Newark, N.J.

You will please locate and interview these two individuals and ascertain from them where they desire these respective cars turned over to them. Both automobiles are presently in the garage at Jacksonville, Florida, where Government cars are kept under contract storage.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt  
Special Agent in Charge.

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St. Paul  
Chicago.

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Mr. E. J. Connelley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
P. O. Box 818  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

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

During an interview with Volney Davis at the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, which was had by Special Agents A. J. Norstrom and A. E. Farland of this office, on this date, Davis advised that it was his information that the following persons were to receive \$20,000.00 of the Bremer ransom money, less expenses: Bryon Bolton, Doc Barker, Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis, William Weaver, Harry Campbell, Harry Sawyer, Tom Brown, Fred Goetz and Charles Fitzgerald. Davis said that he received approximately \$5,000.00 and a new Ford car for his share of the ransom money. He said that his part in the abduction was merely taking care of the women in the party.

Davis also stated that Tom Brown, Chief of Detectives of the St. Paul Police Department, was to have received \$20,000.00 for the part that he played in the abduction, but in that he was responsible for the killing of Homer Van Meter the rest of the gang refused to pay him anything. Davis said that the part that Brown played in the abduction was that he was well acquainted with all the activities at the Bremer home and in the St. Paul Police Department after the kidnaping, he was to furnish the information to the gang so that safe contacts could be made in delivering the ransom notes and obtaining the ransom money.

Davis also stated that Bryon Bolton received two equal shares in the kidnaping money and that after Fred Goetz was killed he received Irene Dorsey's share of the money.

Davis stated that he was in St. Paul on the 17th of January, the day of the kidnaping, and was not aware that the abduction had taken place, but was advised that evening by Fred Barker and Fred Goetz to leave town as it would not be safe for him to stay. He said

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that he did not leave the town until the night of the 18th or the morning of the 19th of January, at which time he took a bus to Chicago and met Edna Murray on University Avenue in Chicago.

Davis also stated that although Charles Fitzgerald received an equal split of the ransom money, he took no part in the actual abduction. Davis explained this in that Fred Barker and Fitzgerald had been very intimate friends and that Fitzgerald had been wounded during the South St. Paul robbery and was still a cripple from the same, Barker felt that in that he was still a part of the gang he should receive an equal part of the proceeds. However, Davis stated that although Fitzgerald was not in the actual abduction that at a later date he helped exchange the ransom money.

Concerning Davis' activities after he escaped from Federal Agents at Yorkville, Davis said that he purchased a 1935 Ford Coupe from one Tony Moreno. Davis said that he accomplished this through calling Jim Farmer at Bentonville, Illinois, and stating that he was Mike Moreno and wanted to get in touch with the person who furnished Elmer Farmer with his automobile. Jim Farmer agreed to this and stated that he would have Tony Moreno meet him on North Avenue in Elmhurst which was subsequently done. Davis said that he met Tony Moreno at the appointed place and Moreno agreed to have a car for him within three days. Moreno subsequently furnished this car for which Davis paid \$125.00. Davis stated that Tony Moreno was the same person from whom he purchased a yellow automobile which he delivered to Dillinger the night after the gang had buried John Hamilton near Aurora, Illinois.

Davis positively stated that he was sure that Mike Moreno was not the same person as Tony Moreno, in that he personally knows Mike Moreno.

Davis was questioned as to his knowledge concerning the killing of Gus Winkler at Chicago and advised that he was not acquainted with any of the facts of the killing, but in his mind he believed that Verne Miller and Charles Fitzgerald killed him. Davis could give no facts to support his allegation other than his personal belief that in that Winkler owed Miller and Fitzgerald a large sum of money and they were having

difficulty over payment of same, he felt that Miller and  
Fitzgerald had killed him because of their differences.

Very truly yours,

W. A. SMITH,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 818  
Chicago Illinois

September 9, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
Detroit, Michigan

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent E.E. Smith, Cleveland, Ohio dated September 8, 1935, and particularly to page 8, wherein a confidential informant of the Cleveland Bureau office advised Special Agent Smith that his, informant's wife, a prostitute, who was formerly employed in the call house of Edith Barry, told him that subjects Karpis and Campbell were taken from Toledo, Ohio during the spring of 1935 by airplane to some point in the North Woods, not mentioning the name of the State, but led the informant to believe that the point was located in either Wisconsin or Michigan at a place where a town has recently developed as a result of a gold discovery in that territory.

The Detroit and Milwaukee offices are requested to immediately contact the Chambers of Commerce of the States of both Wisconsin and Michigan to determine if any such towns have recently sprung up in either of those States as a result of gold discovery.

It is suggested that this investigation be conducted at the earliest possible date and the results communicated to the Chicago Bureau office.

Very truly yours,

E.J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Bureau  
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Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota

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Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE;  
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victims of KIDNAPING,  
HARBORING OF FUGITIVES, OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE,  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

In accordance with the suggestion contained in letter dated at Chicago, Illinois, September 9, 1935, from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley to the Jacksonville office, I am forwarding herewith, via air mail special delivery, the following items contained in the Jacksonville file for assistance of the St. Paul office in the prosecution of this matter:

Original signed statements of the following persons in Havana, Cuba:

C. F. Elmer,	National City Bank
Eusebio Dominguez,	National City Bank
Luis Garcia,	National City Bank
Oliverio Agnere,	National City Bank
Nicholas Rodriguez,	National City Bank
Joseph Garrido,	Chase National Bank
Jose Feijoo,	Chase National Bank
Jose Manuel Zalacain,	Chase National Bank
Faustino Munoz,	Mercantil Nacional
Rene Bolivar,	Tourist National Commission
Juan B. Ruiz,	Can be located through Bolivar
James Ennis,	Hotel National
Carlos Brito,	Hotel National
Gerald Hernandez,	Hotel National

The following documentary evidence which was obtained in Havana, Cuba, by Special Agent S. K. McKee is also being enclosed for your assistance:

1. List of ransom lists against which ransom bills located in the National City Bank at Havana were checked by Special Agent McKee.
2. Wrappers used by the National City Bank, Havana, Cuba, in wrapping five packages of ten dollar bills totaling \$2500 September 6, 1934, after these bills had been received on deposit from Mercantil Nacional, S. A., same bearing the initials of Nicholas Rodriguez, teller, Eusebio Dominguez, vault custodian, and Special Agent S. K. McKee.

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3. Carbon copy of exchange record dated September 11, 1934, between the Chase National Bank and the National City Bank, both of Havana, Cuba, covering the purchase of \$50,000.00 in small bills at a premium of \$15.63.
4. Original deposit ticket dated September 6, 1934, showing the deposit in the National City Bank, Havana, Cuba, of \$5500.00 in currency by Mercantil Nacional, S. A., Havana, Cuba.
5. Registration cards of Cassius M. McDonald and William J. Harrison in the Hotel National, Havana, Cuba, same being dated September 4, 1934 and September 9, 1934. (P. S. The name William J. Harrison does not appear on the registration card but it is presumed he was one of the persons under the card indicated "and party".)

The contents of the letter dated at Chicago, Illinois, September 9, 1935, from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley to the St. Paul office have been carefully noted, especially regarding the matter of arranging for the appearance of witnesses who presently reside in Cuba. If the suggestion in the aforementioned letter is carried out with view of having these witnesses appear at St. Paul, Minnesota, it is urged that very thorough and comprehensive arrangements be perfected, especially as to expenses for and advances of money to said witnesses, so that should it become necessary to dispatch an Agent to Havana, Cuba, he will not experience any undue delay and will be fully prepared to make the proper arrangements in the shortest time possible with the least effort.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt,  
Special Agent in Charge

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: **CLEVS02882**

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*George Edward Bremer*

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Post Office Box 818  
Chicago Illinois

September 10, 1935

VIA AIR MAIL

Special Agent in Charge  
San Francisco, California

RE: JOHN PAUL CHASE with aliases;  
JOHN HAMILTON with alias, I.O.  
1220; et al. NATIONAL MOTOR  
VEHICLE THEFT ACT; HARBORING OF  
FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
MURDER OF SPECIAL AGENTS SAMUEL P.  
COWLEY AND HERMAN E. HOLLIS

Dear Sir:

This file indicates that a detainer was filed against Helen Gillis at the U.S. Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan on April 22, 1935 based on an indictment at San Francisco, California for harboring Lester Gillis. Inquiries have shown the earliest release date of this woman to be September 26, 1935.

Kindly interview United States Attorney H.H. McPike, San Francisco, California and ascertain the status of the prosecution against this woman. In the event prosecution is not to be carried forward it will be desirable to interview her for information concerning the location of certain Bureau property which was in the Bureau owned Hudson automobile at the time of the shooting at Barrington, Illinois on November 27, 1934. In contacting Mr. McPike do not indicate the reason for this inquiry as it is not desired that his judgment be influenced in any way.

In view of the early date set for the release of this woman either on detainer or from custody, it is desired that this inquiry be expedited.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit - Michigan  
September 10, 1935

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

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

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith a letter addressed  
to Wynona Burdette postmarked at Hominy, Okla., September  
4, 1935, bearing the return address Hominy, Okla., R. B.

The contents of this letter has been carefully  
scrutinized and appear to contain no information of value.

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

Very truly yours,

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cc-Bureau

D. L. Nicholson  
Special Agent in Charge

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 NECESSARY INVESTIGATION RE OWNER AND PRESENCE OF CAR IN MAINE  
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POST OFFICE BOX 818  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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September 10, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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. 1235  
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.

There are enclosed herewith to you the original waivers as signed by Myrtle Eaton and William Weaver covering their removal from Jacksonville, Florida to St. Paul, Minnesota, together with the original of the waiver signed by each of these persons as to the taking of the child Robert Osborne with them on this trip.

Copies of such waivers are retained in the file at Chicago and a copy furnished to the Cincinnati and Jacksonville offices, as well as the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

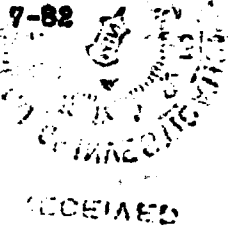
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Special Agent in Charge.

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Jacksonville, Florida

September 1, 1938

I, **Myrtle Eaton**, having been first fully informed by **R. D. Brown**, Special Agent of the Division of Investigation of the Department of Justice, that I have the right not to be removed from the Judicial District in which I was taken into custody without being first arraigned before a duly authorized judicial officer or magistrate and except by virtue of a warrant of removal issued for that purpose, do hereby waive my right to be arraigned before a duly authorized judicial officer or magistrate and my right not to be removed from the said judicial district except by virtue of a warrant of removal issued for that purpose, and do hereby freely consent and agree that I may be forthwith removed by representatives of the Department of Justice in their discretion to any judicial district of the United States, either for the purpose of questioning or for the purpose of being held to answer any criminal charge.

I am executing this waiver and consent of my own free will, and without any pressure, compulsion or coercion of any kind whatsoever.

The foregoing document was read to me before I signed it, and I fully understand its meaning and purport.

*Myrtle Eaton*

Witnesses:

*R. D. Brown* (Special Agent) Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Dept. of Justice  
1900 Bankers Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

*D. P. Sullivan* Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Dept. of Justice  
1900 Bankers Bldg., Chicago, Ill.



Jacksonville, Florida

September 2, 1935

I, **WILLIAM WEAVER**, having been first fully informed by **R. D. BROWN**, Special Agent of the Division of Investigation of the Department of Justice, that I have the right not to be removed from the Judicial District in which I was taken into custody without being first arraigned before a duly authorized judicial officer or magistrate and except by virtue of a warrant of removal issued for that purpose, do hereby waive my right to be arraigned before a duly authorized judicial officer or magistrate and my right not to be removed from the said judicial district except by virtue of a warrant of removal issued for that purpose, and do hereby freely consent and agree that I may be forthwith removed by representatives of the Department of Justice in their discretion to any judicial district of the United States, either for the purpose of questioning or for the purpose of being held to answer any criminal charge.

I am executing this waiver and consent of my own free will, and without any pressure, compulsion or coercion of any kind whatsoever.

The foregoing document was read to me before I signed it, and I fully understand its meaning and purport.

*William Weaver*

Witnesses:

*R. D. Brown (Special Agent)*  
*1900 Bankers Bldg. Chicago, Ill.*  
Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Dept. of Justice

*W. P. Sullivan, Special Agent.*  
*Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Dept. of Justice*  
*1900 Bankers Bldg. Chicago, Ill.*

Jacksonville, Florida  
September 1, 1935

At our request and insistence, our child, Robert Osborne, is being taken from Jacksonville, Florida, to St. Paul, Minnesota, via chartered plane on September 2, 1935, at the same time as we, as Federal prisoners, are being transferred to St. Paul, Minnesota. This will release any and all Federal Officers having any connection with, or responsibility for, the trip in question from any liability, personal injury or damages of any nature whatsoever relative to said child, Robert Osborne. The taking of this child to St. Paul, Minnesota, in the manner indicated is a personal action and responsibility of we the undersigned.

H. W. Osborne

Jane Osborne

Witness:

R. D. Brown, Special Agent,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,

D. P. Sullivan, Special Agent,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,

Chicago, Ill

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New York City  
September 11, 1935

*Edward J. Bremer*

Transmit the following Teletype message to: SAC BOSTON

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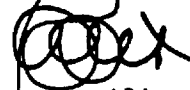
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Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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

In response to your letter of the 3rd instant regarding a supply of photographs in the above captioned matter, please be advised that the supply now possessed by the Jacksonville office seems to be sufficient to conduct any future investigation required in this district. Of course, if any additional circularization should be deemed necessary at some future date, our supply is not sufficient and it would be necessary to request the Bureau to supply the required number of additional photographs.

Very truly yours,



R. A. Alt,  
Special Agent in Charge

cc St. Paul  
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