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

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REPORT MADE AT TRENTON, NEW JERSEY.	DATE WHEN MADE 11-22-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/4, 8, 12, 16, 19/35	REPORT MADE BY H. D. WILLS
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases FUGITIVE, I.O. #1234; etal. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Nicholas Delmore, upon being exhibited picture of Subject Karpis, informs he never saw that individual and is unable to give any information concerning him. Detective C. A. Koeller, Linden, N.J., informs confidential informant heard woman mention name of "Karpis". Woman's name and address unknown. Criminal records Linden, N.J. P.D., reflect one Stanley Karpus who lives in vicinity of Linden, N.J., and near address mentioned by unknown woman. Informant seeking the name or address of woman in order that she might be interviewed.			
REFERENCES: Bureau letter dated November 6, 1935; Report of Special Agent W. J. McNulty, New York City, 8-23-35.			
DETAILS: AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. Agent interviewed Nicholas Delmore at the office and in the presence of Frederick M. Pearce, his attorney, at which time pictures of Subject Karpis and of C. J. Fitzgerald			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>H. L. Listerman</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 7 576 8158 NOV 25 1935 NOV 27 1935 JNE EFM	
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were exhibited to Delmore with other pictures, and he was unable to identify either the picture of Karpis or of Fitzgerald. Delmore informed that he was able to give no information other than that previously given (see report of Special Agent N. D. Wills, Trenton, N.J., 11-8-35).

AT LINDEN, NEW JERSEY.

Agent interviewed Frank Hickey, Chief of Police, Linden, New Jersey Police Department, who informed that one of his officers, Mr. C.A. Koeller had recently been informed by one of his confidential informants that this informant, while at a saloon in Linden, overheard a woman make the remark "AIN'T THAT KARPUS MAN NICE?"; this informant, thinking that the man mentioned might possibly be Subject Karpis who is referred to oftentimes by newspapers as "Public Enemy #1", reported this information overheard by him to Detective Koeller.

Chief Hickey informed that there was a family by the name of Karpus who had resided in that community for more than ten years.

Upon being requested by Agent, Chief Hickey obtained from his files the record of one Stanley Karpus, whose address is given as #15 - 16th Street, Linden, New Jersey; color - white; age - 45; Nationality - Lithuanian. These records reflect the following arrests:

[REDACTED] b7c

Detective Koeller reiterated the information given, stating that this information was overheard on October 25th, and that a letter was addressed to the Bureau on October 26th, requesting pictures of Subject Karpis; that on November 4th, 1935, he ascertained that the Stanley Karpus referred to lives on Winans Avenue, Linden, but that he had not yet contacted this person. Furthermore, this informant subsequently told him that this Karpus referred to was not Subject Karpis, since Karpus had resided in Linden for a considerable period, and at the present time is living on Winans Avenue, and his occupation is that of a laborer.

Koeller advised that he had planted himself on Winams Avenue on several occasions, that he has not seen anything of a suspicious nature occur in that locality.

From a City Directory of Elizabeth, New Jersey, which includes Linden, it was ascertained that a family by the name of Karpus resided at 21 W. 18th Street, Linden, N.J. The members of this family are: Stanley, Anna and Peter Karpus.

Detective Koeller informed Agent that 18th Street crosses Winams Avenue near the above mentioned address.

Agent in company with Detective Koeller contacted Koeller's confidential informant [REDACTED] (only name known to Agent), who stated that he would endeavor at the next opportunity to obtain the name and/or the address of the woman who had made the remark relative to Karpus. Inasmuch as this woman's name or address are not known, it has been impossible to interview her and to exhibit to her pictures of Subject Karpis and others connected with this case. b7c b7d

Agent on numerous occasions went to the home of William Weissman, 211 Chancellor Street, Newark, N.J., and on each occasion no one was home. Inquiry of the other family who lives at this address yielded no information as to his whereabouts; also, at 222 Chancellor Street, Newark, N.J., Agent unsuccessfully tried to contact Mrs. Shemker, a relative of Mrs. Weissman, with a view of trying to ascertain the whereabouts of William Weissman or Mrs. Weissman.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

TRENTON OFFICE AT TRENTON, NEW JERSEY.

Will contact Detective C.A. Koeller, Linden, N.J. Police Department, to ascertain whether his confidential informant has yet learned the name and address of the woman mentioned in the body of this report.

AT DENVER: Will interview William Weissman relative to any information he might possess regarding Subject Karpis or any of his associates while he (Weissman) was in Reno, Nevada, using the name of William Golder. For more detailed information concerning this interview, see report of Special Agent J. T. McLaughlin, Salt Lake City, Utah, 5-21-35.

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- P E N D I N G -

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR
EAT:CEW

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

November 22, 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	_____
Mr. Quinn	_____
Mr. Schilder	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Time - 11:07 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Mr. Connelley telephoned me from the Oklahoma City Office and said that a discussion of the situation of suitable Agents to work on the plant at Tulsa, Oklahoma, covering the house of Harry Campbell's mother, suggested the names of Special Agents W. L. Buchanan and D. I. McCain. Mr. Connelley said that he knows Buchanan, but does not personally know McCain; that, however, Mr. Brantley knows McCain and believes he will be a suitable man for this assignment. I told Mr. Connelley we would see about these men and about getting them in there to work on this matter.

I inquired of Mr. Connelley if he is satisfied with the setup on the house from which the surveillance on the Campbell house will be conducted. He said that while he has not personally seen the place, he understands that while the Agents cannot see the actual back door, they can see up to within a few feet of the door. Mr. Connelley said that he is going over to Tulsa this afternoon to personally look the situation over and then, of course, he will be in a better position to say what the possibilities are.

Mr. Connelley said that he and Mr. Brantley have discussed this situation, as well as other points in the investigation down there, rather thoroughly, and it has been suggested that possibly they can deal with an informant who has access to the Campbell house there in Tulsa, who can be used in the event something comes up which the Agents don't understand. In this connection, Mr. Connelley said that one Lett of South Coffeyville had been suggested, and it was the opinion of Mr. Connelley that if we can get this person lined up, it will be worth paying him a little from day to day to mingle with the Campbells and the others over there, so that if Harry Campbell comes in there, he will get the information. I told Mr. Connelley it would appear to be desirable to pay this man from day to day at least for a month or so in order that he might see what develops or is likely to develop. With reference to [redacted] Mr. Connelley said that he believed it desirable to let her go to Chicago as an informant after the place is covered so that we might check on her while she is there. I concurred in this, and Mr. Connelley said that Mr. Brantley will institute steps to get her lined up and started out on this matter. Mr. Connelley said that he did not believe she would do anything which will jeopardize the setup; that while the Campbells might not give her very much, if they do, we will be in a position to receive the information and act on the same without any delay.

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Mr. Brantley took the telephone at this point, and in answer to my query, said that they plan to place Special Agent Endres, who is now assigned to the Oklahoma City on this plant at Tulsa, in addition to the two Agents who will be sent in from the outside.

Mr. Brantley further advised that the full name of the "Lett" mentioned above is Milton Lett, and Mr. Brantley said that he believes a payment to him of ten dollars every week or so would keep him satisfied.

With reference to the house which will be used in this surveillance, Mr. Brantley said that while this house is furnished, the bed linens and other linens are not furnished, and they are going to have to buy the same. He said that these won't cost more than \$25.00 at the outside, so I told him to purchase these and place the expenditure on a blue slip. b7c b7d

Mr. Brantley then mentioned the proposed trip of [REDACTED] mention of which has previously been made to the Bureau, and wanted to know if the Bureau would authorize the necessary expenditure for this trip, which will be a hundred or a hundred and twenty-five dollars. I granted this authority.

Respectfully,



E. A. TAMM.

I subsequently telephoned the Cincinnati and Kansas City Offices and instructed that Special Agents Buchanan and McCain respectively be sent to Oklahoma City for assignment.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR
ELR:CDV

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

November 23, 1935.

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

Time - 10:17 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: BREMER CASE -
LUER KIDNAPING CASE.

Special Agent in Charge W. A. Smith telephoned Mr. Richmond from the Kansas City Office referring to the information which had been developed in that district indicating a possible connection between Karpis and Campbell and Clarence Sparger and Martin Langdon, mentioned in the Luer Kidnaping Case. He referred to the reports of Special Agent V. I. Perry, submitted in the Luer case dated November 6, 7 and 20, 1935, and to the report of Special Agent M. C. Spear submitted in the Bremer Case dated November 16, 1935. In the report of Agent Spear, it is stated that information was received from an informant to the effect that Karpis and Campbell were in Kansas City and were getting together with Clarence Sparger and Martin Langdon with a view to robbing a bank in the vicinity of Kansas City.

In order to check the reliability of the informant, the Kansas City Office asked the Omaha Office to check the matter of the automobile theft, and information has now been received to the effect that there was a 1935 green Ford V-8 Sedan stolen in Falls City after 5:00 p.m., last Saturday. This car was stolen from a parking lot next to a motor sales company, which is the same manner in which the subjects obtained the car in which Vivian Chase was found dead several weeks ago.

On the information furnished by this informant, the Agents of the Kansas City Office have located a bank which she described at Clinton, Missouri, which is the Union State Bank. This bank is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The bank is expecting to get some corn-hog checks in there within the next few days, but they are not going to get any additional money to take care of them for the reason that they always carry from twenty to thirty thousand dollars at all times. It appears, therefore, that the information furnished by this informant is pretty straight.

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The information now at hand indicates that the persons intending to rob the bank in question plan to go into the bank during the night and wait until the cashier comes in in the morning, when they will force him to open the vaults. This, according to Mr. Smith is the same modus operandi which was used by the old O'Malley gang in the various robberies in which they were involved.

Mr. Smith said that while he is aware of the Bureau's policy with reference to furnishing protection to banks which we have received information are going to be robbed, he wanted to ask the Bureau's opinion relative to covering the matter for a few days to see if the parties in question come in there. He said that the president of the bank has been informed of this information, and he absolutely refuses to tell any of the local officers for the reason that he says they cannot be trusted. He is working on a plan at this time whereby he is to telephone his wife back immediately upon his arrival at the bank. If he does not telephone her, she will know there is something wrong at the bank and will get in touch with the Kansas City Office. However, Clinton is about 80 miles from Kansas City, about a two-hour drive, and in order to take any immediate and effective action, it will be necessary to have Agents in the immediate vicinity of Clinton.

Mr. Smith said that fuller information relative to this situation is contained in the report of Special Agent M. C. Spear, mentioned above. He said that they have been thinking about the matter and discussing the same, and have arrived at the conclusion that possibly this coming Monday would be the most likely time for this robbery. He said that he wanted to furnish this information to the Bureau at this time so that the Bureau might look at the reports which he referred to and come to some decision as to what action they should take under the circumstances. He said that they have plenty of Agents in that office to cover the situation if the Bureau authorizes their covering the same.

Mr. Richmond told Mr. Smith that this matter would be discussed with the appropriate officials here at the Bureau, and the Kansas City Office would be advised in the premises during the course of the day.

Time - 12:30 P.M.

Mr. Richmond telephoned Mr. Smith back about the above matter and advised him that when he discussed this matter with Mr. Nathan, Mr. Nathan was of the opinion that the Agents of the Kansas City Office should cover this situation for two or three days, but no longer; that the plant should not be maintained in the bank itself, but in a place in close proximity to the bank. In this connection, Mr. Smith had previously mentioned to Mr. Richmond that there is a hotel directly across the street from the bank from which the necessary plant could be maintained.

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Mr. Smith said that they would get set up over at Clinton during the weekend, so that the plant might be in full force on the morning of Monday. He said that he would take sufficient Agents and equipment to completely cover this matter, stating that he believed four Agents would be sufficient. Mr. Richmond was of the opinion that more than four Agents should be taken, but deferred to the judgment of Mr. Smith, who said that if it appears after they get set up that more men are needed, they will be sent over.

Mr. Smith said that subsequent to his first conversation with Mr. Richmond, he had received some additional information relative to the activities of Sparger and Langdon, mentioned above. The informant said that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] found the apartment house in question, the same being located at 3324 Woodland Avenue. This morning, the Agents of the Kansas City Office interviewed the manager of the apartment house at this address, who identified the photograph of E. L. Pendleton as living in this apartment house at the present time. Pendleton is mentioned in the report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, dated March 25, 1935 in the Bremer Case. This manager also picked out from a group of pictures a photograph of Harry Campbell stating that this man came there one night some time ago looking for Bill Newman. Bill Newman, it has been ascertained, has in the past been associating with Blackie Doyle, Sparger, Langdon and others. Newman has recently been sentenced to serve ten years in the State Penitentiary on a robbery charge.

With reference to this apartment house matter, Mr. Smith said they are considering this matter at this time, with the thought in mind of getting an apartment in the house directly below that of Pendleton, and possibly putting a dictograph in the apartment house. These plans are only tentative, however, and the Bureau will be duly consulted when the plans formulate.

Concerning the bank matter, Mr. Smith said that the Bureau would be kept advised of developments.

Respectfully,

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

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
November 19, 1935.

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Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tamm
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Chief Clerk
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
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Miss Gandy

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I called the New York Office on long distance telephone and talked to Mr. Richmond relative to forwarding to the Bureau a Browning Rifle which the Bureau had obtained from Russell Gibson. This particular gun was the one on which the Laboratory had been unable to restore the obliterated numbers and since Mr. Quinn Tamm was expecting to leave for Chicago at the end of this week for the purpose of seeing a demonstration of a special technique in restoring these numbers, it was thought that this would afford an excellent test as to the effectiveness of this method of restoring numbers.

Respectfully,

John J. Edwards
John J. Edwards.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

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November 26, 1935

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

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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

There have been no developments in this
case for the week ending November 23, 1935.

Respectfully,

K. R. McIntire

K. R. McIntire.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

EAS

November 21, 1935.

Time: 7:55 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Re: BREKID.

Mr. Brantley called from Oklahoma City and stated that he and Mr. Connelley had returned from Tulsa, Oklahoma at 6:30 A.M. He stated that a raid was made on a farmhouse in the vicinity of Tulsa pursuant to his telephone conversation with Mr. Tamm yesterday.

Mr. Brantley said that a large, illicit liquor depot was found; that about \$5,000. worth of liquor was uncovered; that about eight people were arrested; and that eighteen weapons, including shotguns, revolvers and rifles, were found. Mr. Brantley further said that none of the persons arrested are subjects of this case and that there was no evidence to indicate that any of the subjects of this case have been frequenting this place.

The raid, he concluded, was made with members of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Identification and Investigation, no one was hurt and no shots were fired.

Respectfully,

E. A. Snyder

E. A. Snyder.

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Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Joseph
Mr. Keith
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan

1021 Bankers Building
Milwaukee Wisconsin

November 23, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated November 6, 1935, (91-182), wherein it is requested that the Bureau be advised as to the names of the individuals whose photographs appear in the bank robbery album of the Milwaukee Bureau Office.

I am forwarding herewith a list of the individuals, the photographs of whom appear in the Milwaukee Office bank robbery album. The "F" number for each individual is provided wherever same is available. Where not available, the police department or sheriff's office number or identification order number is given in order that the Bureau may be able to identify each individual listed.

Charles Fitzgerald, whose name appears on the list, is a member of the Karpis-Barker gang.

Very truly yours,

V. H. PERMOR,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Enc.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Post Office Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida
November 26, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

In reference to a request circulated by the Jacksonville Office last June notifying all banks to be on the lookout for certain \$1,000.00 Federal Reserve notes which are believed to have been obtained by subjects of this case in Havana, Cuba, in exchange for ransom money, please be advised that the First National Bank of Miami, Florida, has notified the Jacksonville Office of the discovery in its bank of a \$1,000.00 note on the Federal Reserve Bank, Atlanta, Georgia, bearing Serial F-5552255-1.

Arrangements are being perfected to have this bill held by the Jacksonville Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta at Jacksonville, Florida, pending further instructions from the Jacksonville Office.

The First National Bank of Miami informed that it was not as yet able to tell the source from which it had obtained this bill. Any subsequent and helpful information that they may supply will be promptly noted upon as supplied interested offices.

Very truly yours,

ED:G
Cc: Bureau
Chicago
St. Paul
Mr. Fitzsimons, Miami.

R. A. Alt
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida

RED:SLH

November 25, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 812,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

As a result of the cover placed on the mail
of Ada and Ruth Potts and Mrs. E. A. Mead at Sarasota, Florida,
the four enclosed tracings were received:

- (1) Letter addressed to Mrs. Lillian Mead, 10222 So.
Dorsey Ave., Chicago, Ill., forwarded to Sarasota,
Fla., postmarked Chicago, Ill., Nov. 12, 1935;
from A. Flich, Route 3, Paw Paw, Mich.
- (2) Letter addressed to Miss Ada Potts, 145 E. 5th Street,
Sarasota, Florida; postmarked Chicago, Ill., Nov. 19,
1935; from Oak Manor Improvement Ass'n., 2822 Evans
Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
- (3) Letter addressed to Mrs. E. A. Mead, Louise Apt. No. 2,
Sarasota, Florida; postmarked Detroit, Mich., Nov. 18,
1935; from A. S. Tamar, 2808 Yellowstone Ave., Detroit,
Mich.
- (4) Letter (Special Delivery - Air Mail) addressed to
Mrs. E. Allen Mead, Sarasota, Florida, Louise Apt.,
Laurel St.; postmarked Chicago, Ill., Nov. 23, 1935;
from Mead & Wheeler Company, Chicago, 2022 South
Wabash Avenue.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Allen,
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosures
cc Bureau
Cincinnati
St. Paul
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P. O. Box #766
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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November 25, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

In compliance with telephone request of Special Agent R. D. Brown of the Cleveland Office, this date, to ascertain whether parties named G. R. Benton, George Benton or Mary Forth are registrants of motor vehicles in the State of Ohio, the following information is submitted which was obtained by telephone from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Columbus, Ohio:

George R. Benton, Jr., 11311 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Cleveland, Ohio has registered a 1934 Chevrolet Coupe Motor #4,532,282, Ohio License KB-336.

George Benton, Route 4, Quaker City, Ohio, has registered a 1928 Ford Coach, Motor #A-484,837, Ohio License T-758-R.

George Benton, East Palestine, Ohio has registered a 1926 Overland Coupe, Motor #68744, Ohio License G-411-N.

George Benton, Route 1, Galena, Ohio has registered a 1928 Essex Sedan Motor #879,345, Ohio License F-951B.

Mary Forth does not appear as a registrant of a motor vehicle.

The above information was furnished Agent Brown by telephone on this date.

Very truly yours,

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E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

CC Bureau
Chicago
St. Paul

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1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.
NOVEMBER 25, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Reference is made to your letter dated November 15, 1935, with which you forwarded the money and other property which was found in the possession of Volney Davis at the time of his apprehension.

Please be advised that this property was turned over to Mrs. Rodney Davis by Special Agents A. J. Norstrom and A. E. Farland on November 21, 1935, in accordance with instructions previously given this office by Volney Davis. Receipts in quintuplicate were received for this property, and one copy of this receipt is being forwarded herewith to the Chicago Office and another copy is being forwarded with a copy of this letter to the Bureau. The original and other two copies of this receipt will be retained in the Kansas City Bureau file in this case.

Very truly yours,

W. A. SMITH
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

WAS:cc
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Neosho, Missouri

Nov. 21-35

This is to certify that I have today received from Special Agent A. E. Farland, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, the following described property which was in the possession of my son, Valney Davis, at the time of his arrest:

Cash, in the sum of \$125.40.
2 pocket combs
1 pocket knife
1 brown shoe lace.

1 Remington Fox & Pencil Set (Green)
2 Ball Pens
2 Black shoe laces

The above mentioned cash is more particularly described as follows:

\$100.00 Federal Reserve Note	2-0025413-A
100.00 " " "	2-0021401-A
100.00 " " "	2-0002953-A
100.00 Nat'l. Bank of San Jose, Calif.	2-0002953-A
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Five one dollar bills	
Two fifty cent pieces	
Two dimes	
Four Nickels	
One Chinese coin.	

Witnesses:
A. J. [illegible] Special Agent in Charge
Mrs. Ruby Lamberson
R.F.D. 2
Neosho Mo.
A. E. Farland Special Agent F.B.I.
U.S. Dep. of Justice
Kansas City Mo.
Mrs. Rodney Davis
7-576-9168

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Cincinnati, Ohio.**

FILE NO. **7-24**

REPORT MADE AT Jacksonville, Fla.	DATE WHEN MADE 11-23-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11-23-35	REPORT MADE BY E. J. Sharkey
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. #1225; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1222; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I. O. #1223; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Cover on mail of Ruth Potts, Ada Potts and Mrs. E. A. Mead, all of Sarasota, Florida, expired 11-15-35 and renewed for additional 30 day period. Arrangements made for the Jacksonville Office to be immediately notified if subjects contact above persons directly or indirectly via mail, telephone or telegraph. Photographs of subjects to be supplied informants to aid herein.</p>			
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REFERENCE: Bureau Letter dated November 16, 1935.			
DETAILS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">The mail cover placed upon all mail addressed to either Ruth Potts or Ada Potts or anyone else at 145 Fifth Street, Sarasota, Florida and Mrs. E. A. Mead, Louise Apartments, Sarasota, Florida, expired on November 15, 1935 but was continued for an additional thirty day period. The mailings received therefrom to be forwarded immediately to the Jacksonville Office. A. J. Knight, Post Office Clerk, Sarasota, Florida, who has personally handled this matter in the past will continue to do so and further, he will continue to observe the Potts residence daily and should he observe anything there which is unusual, or note any strange automobiles or persons, he will advise the Jacksonville Office at once. Also, should any mail of a suspicious character be received by the Potts women or should any of it bear a return address or name similar to that used by subjects in the past, he will notify the Jacksonville Office at once, either by</p>			
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telephone or telegraph. Mr. Knight is keeping in close touch with Carrier W. O. Williams, who serves the Potts women and should any information of apparent value be developed the same will be immediately transmitted to the Jacksonville Office. Mr. Knight will not discontinue this mail cover until so instructed by the Jacksonville Office.

Agent also contacted Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright and their daughter, Elizabeth, a grown girl, 1257 Fifth Street, Sarasota, Florida, who reside next door to the Potts women and who are known to be good honest law-abiding and reliable people, arrangements being made with them to continue observing the Potts' residence, the persons and cars appearing there and to secure descriptions and license numbers of any strange automobiles, or out of state cars, and as good descriptions as possible of any strangers appearing at said residence. It is recalled that the Potts women do not have a telephone and use Mrs. Wright Telephone at all times, apparently having explicit faith in the Wright family. In the event any long distance or toll telephone calls are made or received by the Potts women, the Jacksonville Office will be immediately notified thereof in order that same may be immediately checked. The Wright family also agreed to advise the Jacksonville Office in the event any Postaler Western Union messengers delivered messages to the Potts residence.

It is also recalled that Mr. and Mrs. Gus K. Stevens, who own the Louise Apartments, Sarasota, Florida, reside therein and just across the hall from Mrs. E. A. Head, a close friend of the Potts women. Further, that Mrs. Head does not have a telephone and uses the Stevens telephone for all purposes and at all times, apparently having explicit faith in the Stevens. The same arrangements were made with Mr. and Mrs. Stevens as were made with Mr. and Mrs. Wright, above noted and the Jacksonville Office will be immediately notified should Mrs. Head contact the subjects of this case directly or indirectly or in the event she has any strange visitors resembling Karpis or Campbell, etc.

The persons noted above have studied the photographs and descriptions of Fugitives Karpis and Campbell, as well as the aliases used by them, however, they are being supplied with a copy of identification orders #1218 and #1236 to aid them in properly handling this matter.

The telegraphic, telephone and mail addresses of the Jacksonville Office and also Agent's address and telephone number in Tampa, Florida, were supplied the above noted persons and they were instructed to send all messages, etc. collect.

Further arrangements were made by Agent for the purpose of having the Jacksonville Office immediately notified should either Ruth Potts, Ada Potts or Mrs. E. A. Head receive any messages via Postal Telegraph, however, inasmuch as the informant requested that his name or identity be not mentioned, it is not being set out herein, but is being supplied the Bureau under separate cover.

The Stevens and Wright family were instructed that should anyone resembling Karpis or Campbell appear at the Head or Potts residence, they should immediately advise the Jacksonville Office via telephone and also if any long distance telephone calls were received or made by said persons from or to subjects, the Jacksonville Office should be immediately advised by wire or telephone. Also should any telegrams be received, the Jacksonville Office should be notified at once via the opposite telegraph company delivering the message. In order that the names of Karpis or Campbell might not be mentioned, the Jacksonville File number 7-24 was supplied these persons and they will include same in any communications forwarded by them to the Jacksonville Office and advise that certain information has been ascertained and nothing more which will permit the Jacksonville Office to communicate with them and ascertain the details of the information.

According to both Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Head is associating with various persons connected with Ringling's Circus, which is now wintering at Sarasota, Florida, and she is not believed to be a woman of good morals, however, they are permitting her to remain in said apartment in order to render as much assistance as possible in this matter.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

THE JACKSONVILLE OFFICE, at Sarasota, Florida, will keep in touch with the persons noted in this report for any information of value which might be developed in this case.

PENDING

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota
November 25, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

REKID

Replying to Bureau letter of the
21st instant, Bureau File No. 7-576, relating to the
identity of the person variously referred to in the
file as Bill Crumley, James Crumley, etc., James
P. Crumley was Inspector of Detectives of the St. Paul
Police Department at the time Thomas A. Brown was
Chief of Police. When Brown left that office Crumley
became Assistant Inspector.

More recently Crumley was suspended
by Commissioner of Public Safety Ned E. Warren as a
result of an investigation of the Police Department
made by Warren in cooperation with the St. Paul Daily
News, which suspension was confirmed by the Civil
Service Board and Crumley was retired on pension.

Very truly yours,

H. E. Andersen
C. S.

H. E. ANDERSEN
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago
cc Cincinnati

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DIRECTOR

SAC CLEVELAND

PHONE. BKKID. REFERENCE LETTER CLEVELAND 11-25-35
LETTER SENT WASH, OKLAHOMA, 11-25-35, AND
AND PROBABLY SENT BY CAMPBELL 11-25-35, AND
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OHIO.

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SAC HAS PARLAND HAS ONLY 2 MEN AVAILABLE FOR THE
ROBBERIES TO HANDLE. HE WANTS 3 MEN. THE ONLY
LIMITS AVAILABLE PERSONNEL OUTSIDE
IT IS REQUESTED & CLEVELAND REQUESTS PERSONNEL FOR THE
ON CASE FROM NEAR VICINITY OF CLEVELAND IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO HANDLE
TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT WITH ABOUT 10 MEN IN THE VICINITY OF
CLEVELAND AND VICINITY

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CLEVELAND OK FBI CLEVELAND OH

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box #2344
Boston, Mass.

November 25, 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 your letter of November 19, 1935 requesting that the photographs transmitted therewith be shown to Mr. Capobianco to determine whether or not Cassius McDonald is in fact identical with John Patterson.

This is to advise you that Mr. Capobianco and his attorney Philip Adam came to this office on November 23rd and viewed the photographs of Cassius McDonald. Mr. Capobianco states that he is not able to positively identify these photographs as the John Patterson although there are many points of similarity. He does not feel at this time able to afford the trip to St. Paul, Minnesota to view McDonald but in the event he is able to make the trip he will notify this office immediately.

I have advised him that he will receive full cooperation of the Bureau in the event the trip is made.

It may be noted here that the Charles Phillips alias Al Caplan who has been identified in the Capobianco swindle is the same Charles Phillips of the case originating at Boston under the caption CHARLES PHILLIPS, alias G. A. GARSON, ALBERT BLATT, alias MACK BLATT, alias ALBERT LEONARD; ANDREW G. OLSON, Victim; NATIONAL STOLEN PROPERTY ACT (Boston File No. 87-12).

You will be advised immediately should Mr. Capobianco decide to make the trip to St. Paul. INDEXED

c. c. E. J. Connelley, Chicago
c. c. Cincinnati
c. c. St. Paul
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Very truly yours,
C. D. McKean
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida
November 24, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated September 2, 1935 (65-28580) instructing the Jacksonville Office to take steps to dispose of several automobiles seized in connection with the activities involving ALVIN KARPIS, et al.

Please be advised that on November 24, 1935, HENRY STERN, alias Henry (Duke) Randall, called at the Jacksonville Office and 1934 Ford V-8 coupe, engine number 16-1057480, with 1935 Florida license tag number 38-686, was surrendered to him and a receipt therefor taken from him. A copy of such receipt is attached hereto.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc: St. Paul
Chicago
St. Paul

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U. S. Department of Justice

POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

November 25, 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 et al
Edward George Bremer, Victim
KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF
FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF
JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS
ACT.

With reference to your letter of November 19, 1935, file number 7-576, in which it is indicated that report of Agent J. L. Madala dated November 14, 1935 failed to disclose the requested interview with Marie Marian Comforti and Bessie Green, the interview with Marie Comforti was not set out for reason that she had not been interviewed at that time. When she was available however, she was interviewed by me as is covered in my letter to the Bureau under date of November 19, 1935.

As to the requested interview with Bessie Green, it is noted that the letter in question of October 31, 1935 is directed to the St. Paul office requesting such interview, and she being located in the territory of the St. Paul office it was presumed that they would interview her, and that such instructions were intended for that office.

The St. Paul office, to whom copy of this letter is being sent, if it has not already done so, should make immediate arrangements to interview Bessie Green whom it is my understanding returned to St. Paul after her release from Alderson, West Virginia and I believe the office is in possession of her present address.

Also in connection with Bureau letter of November 19, 1935, the St. Paul office is requested to examine its file, and if there is any memorandum set out therein copies of which have not been furnished to the Chicago office, these should be furnished to us in order that we may include any such information in the summary of the supposed disclosures of Bessie Green, with particular reference to anything she

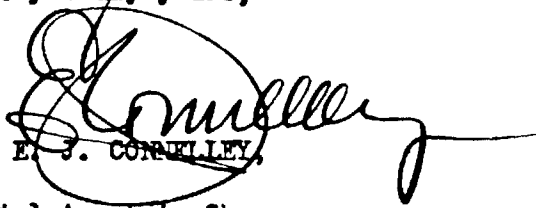
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may have indicated as to the activities of Tom Brown of St. Paul,
Minnesota.

Very truly yours,


E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

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CC St. Paul
CC Cincinnati

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota
November 25, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

REKID

Reference is made to Bureau letter of November 20, 1935, Bureau File No. 7-576.

The Tommy Cannon referred to in the above and letter from the Detroit Office to the Bureau of November 14, 1935, is the same as Thomas E. Cannon, who served a six months sentence in the Ramsey County Jail at St. Paul upon entering a plea of guilty to the charge of harboring Homer Van Meter, details of which are covered in the file in the Dillinger case, see report of Special Agent D. L. Nicholson, St. Paul, Minnesota, September 22, 1934.

Cannon has been in custody of this Bureau on two occasions, during which time he persistently denied knowledge of the connections of anyone with the commission of a crime. He was last arrested by Special Agent John E. Brennan of this office, who talked with him on numerous occasions while Cannon was serving the six months sentence referred to above, but Cannon refused to furnish any information about Sawyer, or in fact anyone else.

Since his release he has been sought in connection with the killing of Jack Kooser of Mankato, Minnesota, a former associate of Tommy Carroll, and is at present a fugitive on a State charge.

In the event of his apprehension he will again be interviewed pursuant to Bureau instructions.

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Very truly yours,

NOV 29 1935

H. E. Andersen

H. E. ANDERSEN

Special Agent in Charge

JEB:ACF

cc Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago

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Division of Investigation

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POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

November 27, 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 et al
Edward George Bremer, Victim
KIDNAPING, etc.

With reference to Bureau letter of November 19, 1935,
Special Agent D. P. Sullivan is now engaged at Cleveland, Ohio in
connection with the surveillance being maintained there for the
possible appearance of subject Campbell at the registry window, and
it is planned that during about the first week of December we will
have him proceed to Nebraska for an interview with JESS DOYLE, in
order to obtain any information not previously secured from him.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

Special Agent in Charge.

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CC St. Paul
Cincinnati
Cleveland
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
601 HEALEY BUILDING
ATLANTA GEORGIA

BREKID ADVISE IMMEDIATELY IF SAVANNAH POLICE WANT THOMAS J. ODELL

THEIR CASE TWENTY FORTY ONE STOP ODELL PROBABLY LOCATED HERE

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POST OFFICE BOX 612
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

November 20, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

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

With reference to your letter of November 15, 1935 as to the money and property of VOLNEY DAVIS, which in accordance with instructions was turned over to Mrs. Rodney Davis, his mother, it is believed that one copy of the receipt should be forwarded to the San Francisco office, in order that same may be suitably exhibited to Volney Davis when and if we next interview him in connection with various matters concerning this case, in order that he may be assured that this has been delivered to his family in accordance with his wishes.

It is believed that this may prompt his further disclosures to us if he is possessed of any further information.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Drawer 567
San Francisco, California

November 23, 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, HARBORING Etc.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
W. R. Ramsey, San Francisco, California, dated November 21,
1935, in connection with this case, and particularly to page
14 thereof wherein it is noted that Mrs. C. A. Baxter fur-
nished a snapshot taken of her sister, Kate Schmitt Meade,
William E. Meade, and her daughter Ann, which Mrs. Baxter
advised was a fairly good likeness of William E. Meade and
her sister, Kate Schmitt Meade.

I am forwarding herewith to the Bureau this snap-
shot photograph with the request that same be reproduced
and copies forwarded to the offices receiving copies of
this letter for their information and assistance in connec-
tion with this investigation.

Very truly yours,

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Jay C. Newman
JAY C. NEWMAN
Special Agent in Charge

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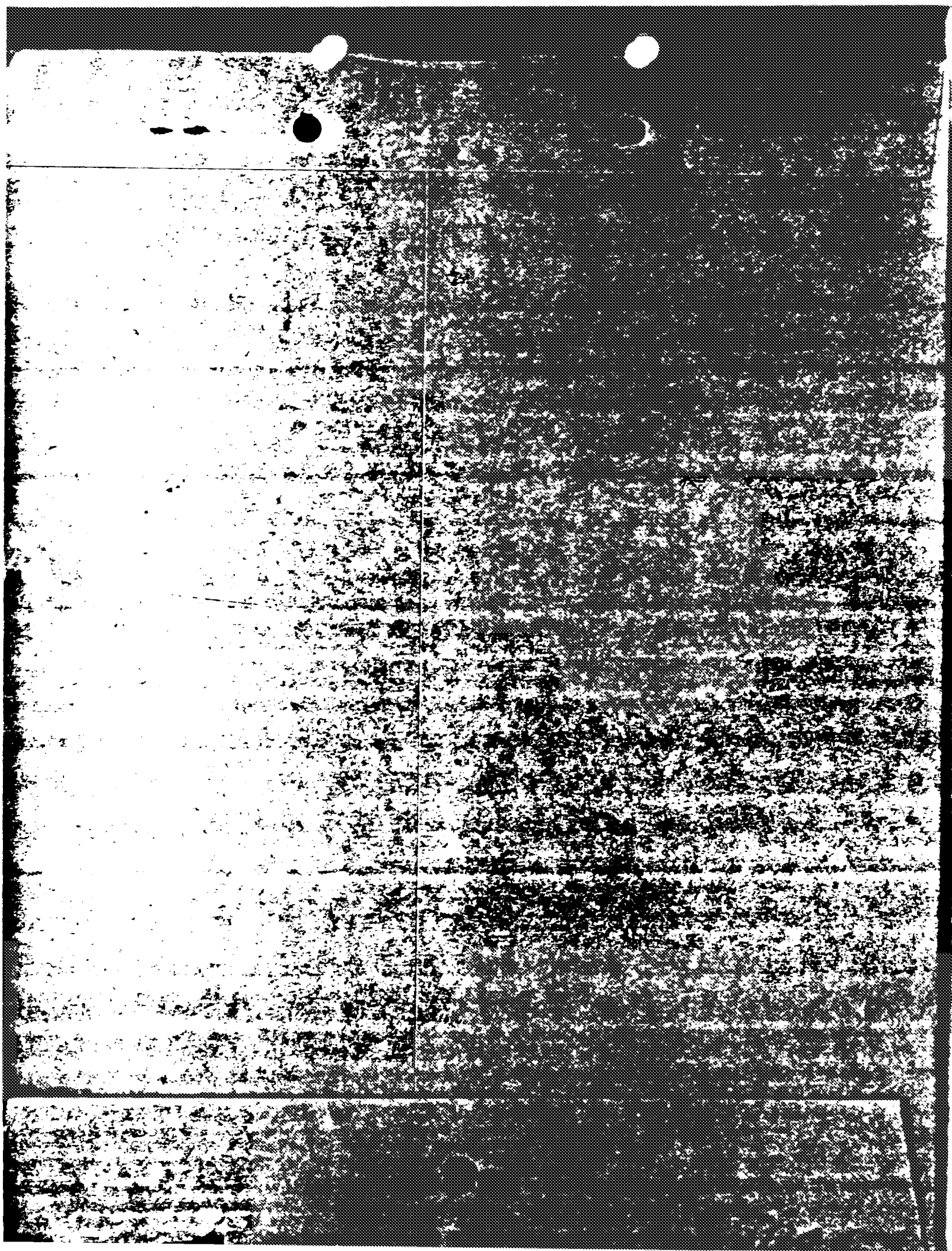
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Wm. E. Meade & Party.



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UNITED STATES DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

To Equipment Section:

Date 11-30-35


Please prepare the following for Unit 1, Room No. 5754, Phone 320

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December 5, 1935.

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Special Agent in Charge,
San Francisco, California.

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

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of November 23, 1935,
enlarged copies of the photograph of William E. Meade, his
wife, Kate Meade, and her niece, Ann Baxter, have been
prepared and two copies are being forwarded to your office
and to each of the offices designated below.

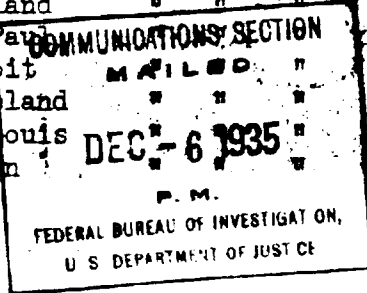
It is believed that these photographs may be of
assistance in conducting further investigation looking toward
the location and apprehension of William Elmer Meade.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Inclosure No. 1091091

cc-Mr. E.J. Connelley (Chicago) (With 2 copies of photograph)
Cincinnati (With 2 copies of photograph)
Los Angeles " " " "
Kansas City " " " "
New York " " " "
Portland " " " "
St. Paul " " " "
Detroit " " " "
Cleveland " " " "
St. Louis " " " "
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POST OFFICE BOX 112
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

November 27, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Dallas, Texas.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

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

With reference to my teletype of today, it is requested that immediate effort be made to verify definitely whether or not HARRY CAMPBELL has been in communication with the people hereinafter noted, and also as to whether or not he is with them at the present time, and provided no definite information is received, and definite assurance is given that they are not at the present and have not recently been there, arrangements should be made to establish confidential informants both in the vicinity of Tampa and El Centro, Texas, who will know definitely if and when Harry Campbell appears at either of these places, and who will be in a position to immediately notify the office of such appearance.

In connection with the holiday season, it is desired that a very careful check be made of the mail of these various people, and that particular reference should be made to any mail which comes from Cleveland, Ohio or vicinity. Recently it has been indicated that apparently Harry Campbell has been sending mail from the vicinity of Cleveland, Ohio, through an intermediary, Maggie Lett, Route 2, Wynn, Oklahoma, which mail apparently in turn has been delivered to the parents of Harry Campbell at Tulsa by the son of this woman, Milton Lett. We have identifications of Campbell as to his possibly being a customer at the registered letter window, both at Brunswick, Ohio and Cleveland, Ohio, where these registered letters above referred to were mailed from.

Particular inquiry and investigation should be made at this time as to Mildred Mickey Shinsmith Durbell, who when last checked was living with her daughter Pauline Campbell, age 9 years, at 121 Crawford Street, Tampa, Texas in a house owned by the mother of this woman, namely Mrs. Ralph E. Gibson, 145 E. Crawford Street, Tampa.

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Mildred being the wife of Harry Campbell from whom he has not yet obtained a divorce. Inquiry and investigation at Pampa should be in accordance with instructions previously above set out.

Reference should also be had to Howard L. McNeel, and wife, Myrtle, who together with their family consisting of four children, George W.; Leona; F.R.; and Nadine McNeel, on Route 1, Elstera, Texas, the McNeel farm being located about 17 miles from Elstera on Highway 25, all of which is approximately 25 miles west of Wichita Falls, Texas.

It is recalled that in July, 1934, there was mailed from St. Louis, Missouri a letter postmarked July 9, 1934, to Mrs. M. L. McNeel, in which was apparently contained a letter intended for Mrs. Richard Wilson, Box 41, Arondale, Oklahoma, this woman being the sister of Wynona Burdett, who was then associated and traveling with Harry Campbell and who is now serving five years in the Milan Federal Penitentiary for harboring Harry Campbell. Also with this letter was enclosed a note undoubtedly from Harry Campbell addressed to his mother and father, all of which was apparently delivered or mailed to the mother and father at Tulsa, although it is noted that subsequently when the home of Harry Campbell at 418 North Rockford Street, Tulsa was raided on July 22, 1934, Mr. and Mrs. McNeel together with their family were visiting at the mine, and when interviewed, particularly Howard L. McNeel, denied they had been in communication with Harry Campbell, or knew where he could be found. By reason of this having been a previous point through which mail apparently was exchanged with the mother and father of Campbell, careful attention should be given to the mail at this time.

Also in this connection similar inquiry and investigation should be made as to Clarence Jack Campbell, brother of Harry Campbell who is employed by the T. and P. Oil and Gas Company, of the T. and P. Coal and Oil Company, Payson or Ranger, Texas.

Should the developments as a result of your investigation as to any of the above named people indicate the probability that Harry Campbell is contacting with them, they should be placed under suitable surveillance in order to determine definitely that Harry Campbell is not living with them or associated with them in that

vicinity, or making a contact of any kind through these individuals.

This investigation should be given preferred expeditious attention, and suitable personnel assigned to same, in order that it can be effectively carried out.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

SPECIAL AGENT

Special Agent in Charge.

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

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FROM, MEMPHIS. REVER PRIOR FILE NUMBER 1-10-1000 AND WIFE RICHARD
LATTER SISTER RARY CARROLL LIVING HOUSE ONE EIGHTTH TEXAS. JULY
1934 RARY CARROLL SENT MAIL TO BE KEPT INCLUDING LETTERS AND
SISTER OF RICHARD CARROLL AT ARKADALE DELAWARE AND ALSO HIS MOTHER.
ARRANGE IMMEDIATE CHECK FOR POSSIBLE CONTACT BY RARY CARROLL NOW
OR IN THE PAST, ALSO CLOSE SCOUTING MAIL OVER HOLIDAY PERIOD. ALSO
MAKE SIMILAR CHECK RICHARD RICHARD CARROLL AND DAUGHTER
MULA RAY CARROLL DALLAS TEXAS WIFE AND SISTER OF RARY CARROLL.
IF ANY DEVELOPMENTS INDICATING CONTACT PLACE EITHER OR BOTH UNDER
SURVEILLANCE. ALSO ARRANGE AND EXPLORE INFORMATION AND WILL KNOW
OF APPEARANCE OF RARY CARROLL. BE ON ALERT PARTICULARLY FOR MAIL
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Post Office Box 2118
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Special Agent in Charge
Chicago, Illinois

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE;
I. O. 21223; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the personal and confidential letter from the Director to the St. Paul Office dated October 21, 1935, a copy of which was received by the Detroit Office.

Please be advised that on November 7 a letter dated November 7, 1935, was received from John J. Ryan, Superintendent of the United States Reformatory for Men, Joliet, Illinois, advising that a guard at his institution had overheard a conversation between Ralph Charles Simons and another inmate concerning the Dillinger case. Ralph Charles Simons is the Subject in the Detroit Office file #64-2150, RALPH CHARLES SIMONS, with aliases; NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT. This letter advised that Simons told another inmate, "Pat Neefe and Ship Murray were the men who were in with Dr. -- (committed suicide) of the Dillinger case. They tried to get the doctor out of town before he squealed but failed. Neefe and Murray have the doctor's dog now."

Simons advised that he knows Pat Neefe and E. J. Murray who operate Murray's Place in Chicago, which is located on Lawrence and Miller Streets. Simons advised that during a conversation with these men they did advise him that they had a dog which belonged to a doctor connected with the Dillinger case who committed suicide by jumping from a window. Simons advised that the other information is false.

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In regard to the above-mentioned information, your attention is invited to the report of Special Agent J. P. [redacted] dated July 15, 1934, at St. Paul, Minnesota, Detroit file #64-2150. JOHN PAUL CHASE, with aliases; JOHN WILLIAMS, et al (Bremer), NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT. In the last paragraph of this report information is set out concerning a Jimmy Murray and a fat fellow by the name of "Jack" who operated a "swell joint".

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Pat Kelly when interviewed at that time advised that "Jack" who owned a part of this "swell joint" night club would probably be the contact man to dispose of bonds on commission. This man is alleged to be in close contact with Harry Sawyer and it is believed that he may be in a position to give valuable information in regard to reference letter.

Very truly yours,

WEN:KRA

cc - Bureau
Cincinnati
St. Paul
Detroit File #24-4768

W. J. West
Special Agent in Charge

1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

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AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY * * *

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

Re: BREKID

Dear Mr. Connelley:

Special Agent J. A. Dowd, of the Buffalo Bureau office, arrived in Cleveland, Ohio, today for special assignment in the above-entitled case, and a discussion of this case with Special Agent Brown revealed the following information with reference to contacts and relatives of Harry Campbell:

Special Agent Dowd advised he worked on this angle of the case while stationed at the Dallas office nearly two years ago.

It will be noted Harry Campbell has a wife, Mickey Rheinhardt, who lives with his ten-year-old daughter and mother-in-law, Mina Rheinhardt, at a tourist camp near Pampa, Texas. Agent Dowd advised that Campbell's wife and her mother are bustling at this tourist camp, as well as operating the same; that Mickey Rheinhardt, Campbell's legal wife, is posing as a sister of her mother, Mina Rheinhardt. He stated his investigation showed Campbell is extremely fond of his ten-year-old daughter, who resides with her mother; that the postmaster at Pampa, Texas, whose name is Dave Cecil, has proved to be very reliable, and at that time was watching mail received by the Rheinhardts; that Postmaster Cecil at one time received a letter directed to the Rheinhardts in which two other letters were enclosed, namely: one directed to Harry Campbell's mother, in Tulsa; and the other to Harry Campbell's favorite sister, Mrs. Myrtle McNeil, at Elctra, Texas; that the letter contained instructions that these enclosed letters be forwarded to Campbell's mother and sister and to Wynona Purdette's mother. He advised he believed this was during the latter part of 1933.

With reference to Mrs. Myrtle McNeil, she is the wife of Howard McNeil, who works in the oil fields near Elctra, Texas, which is also near Iowa Falls and Wichita Falls, Tex., according to Agent Dowd. Agent Dowd recalls that Myrtle McNeil is a favorite sister of Harry Campbell and would probably be in communication with him, if anyone is.

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It is suggested the Chicago Bureau office file be reviewed for all possible information concerning the above and that a letter be forwarded to the Dallas Bureau office with instructions that this matter receive careful attention at this time due to the present set-up at Cleveland, Ohio.

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The Cleveland Bureau office file does not furnish complete information as to these parties, and Agent Brown is unable to set forth the dates and further details concerning the reports covering the above information.

Very truly yours,

E. D. BROWN
Special Agent

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Dear Sir:

BREKID

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated
October 25, 1935, Bureau File No. 7-576.

Mr. John DeCoursey, Attorney at Law, who was
counsel for Arthur R. Barker, has been interviewed on
several occasions by Special Agent John E. Brennan of
this office since the receipt of your letter referred to
above, concerning conversations had between him and "Doc"
Barker pertaining to the death of Dr. Joseph P. Moran.

Mr. DeCoursey was somewhat reluctant to dis-
cuss any conversations he had had with "Doc" Barker,
stating that when he had confidentially informed this
office some time ago that "Doc" told him that it was
intended that Edward Bremer would be kidnaped prior to
the trial, it had come back to him that he had furnished
this information. He was assured, however, that the
information previously furnished had been given to the
victim and to no other person, and admitted that he had
heard about it from a friend of Bremer, and that there
had been no breach of confidence on the part of any
Special Agent of this Bureau.

He finally stated that he had had a dis-
cussion with "Doc" Barker relative to a machine gun
found in Barker's possession at the time of his arrest,
which machine gun had been identified as having been
used in the South St. Paul robbery, in which a policeman
was killed, and that Barker had stated that he had obtained
this machine gun from Willie Harrison. He suggested to
Barker that Harrison might be produced as a witness and
would deny that he gave Barker this gun, and that Barker

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had stated that he need have no fear of Harrison appearing as a witness. DeCoursey stated that this made no further impression on him at the time than that Barker meant that though Harrison were found he would not testify; that upon learning that Harrison's body had been found, he came to the conclusion that what Barker meant was that Harrison could not testify.

DeCoursey further stated that in further conversations with Barker concerning various persons who might be in a position to testify against him, he had mentioned Dr. Joseph P. Moran, and that Barker had stated in effect that that is one person who would not be able to do any testifying, and that the statement was made to him in such manner that it led him to the conclusion that Dr. Moran was dead. He stated that he did not pursue his conversation with Barker further in this respect, and that Barker did not definitely state that Moran was dead, but that had he said so in fact it would not have been any more convincing than what was said to him and the manner of stating it.

Very truly yours,

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

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cc Cincinnati
Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago

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

In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218
Edward George Bremer, Victim
KIDNAPING- HARBORING OF
FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF
JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIRE-
ARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

With reference to letter of the Oklahoma City office dated November 22, 1935, indicating that [redacted] informant, was proceeding from Oklahoma City to Chicago; this informant arrived at Chicago on Sunday November 24th, 1935, and indicated in telephone call to S.A.C. Ladd that she was going out to visit the Karpavicz family, and she did visit them on this date.

Today she advised me that she had called upon these people and had obtained all the information she believed possible at this time, she having indicated in pretext to them that she was just passing through the city, and that she was leaving on Monday November 25, 1935.

In conversation with [redacted] on this date she advised me that when she first called upon Emily Newbold, Emily greeted her in a very friendly manner and fully accepted her as a friend; that they invited her to stay with them for a week at least while she was in the city; that upon first approach to Emily Newbold, Emily asked her what brought her to the city, and she indicated her pretext of passing through, and Emily apparently was very much disappointed and stated she thought probably she had some information from her brother Ray. Thereafter on Sunday and Monday November 24 and 25, 1935 in conversation with Emily and the mother and father of Karpis, they were willing to discuss subject Alvin Karpis, and it is her impression that apparently they have not heard from Karpis directly for the last five months. However Emily indicated that it was necessary for them to get some money to Karpis after

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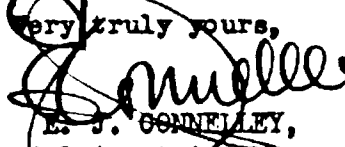
he escaped from the Police at Atlantic City, although nothing was said as to the ways and means of doing this, or how much money was involved. During the various conversations, when the mother and father and sister of Karpis were in doubt as to whether or not they should discuss a certain point with [REDACTED] they would enter into conversation in Lithuanian, and judging by their conversation she could tell whether or not they intended to advise her of the details they had in mind, as apparently when they talked sharply to each other they indicated that the subject was to be dropped. Apparently in conversations as to where Karpis might be, which conversations were carried on in Lithuanian between them, when they were discussing the desirability of letting [REDACTED] know of this, she was able to detect in their conversation a number of times the word St. Paul, and also occasionally the city of Winnipeg was mentioned, indicating to her that possibly there was some kind of a contact in St. Paul; also that possibly Karpis might be located in Canada.

They discussed [REDACTED] their visit to Milan, Michigan and their conversation with Dolores Delaney, they calling attention to part of the conversation wherein Dolores had asked if there was any news, and of course they having no recent information as to Karpis, advised that there was no news, but at about the same time that this conversation arose the guard walked by who was watching them, and they probably did not go into as full a discussion as they would have otherwise. It is the opinion of [REDACTED] that possibly Dolores has a way of communicating with Karpis; that judging from her personal knowledge of Karpis and previous acquaintance with him, she is satisfied he will take any chance in order to communicate with this girl at the penitentiary. [REDACTED] also brought up the question of her being placed in the penitentiary at Milan for possibility of cultivating the friendship of Dolores to ascertain if she is communicating with Karpis, and it was indicated to her that this was a rather doubtful possibility, in view of the limited number of women located there and the fact that they are all outstanding characters connected with definite outstanding violations of Federal laws, and further by reason of the fact that Wynona Burdett and Dolores Delaney, who were both sentenced to five years each in connection with the same offense, apparently are more or less closely associated, to the exclusion of the other inmates, all of which would make it rather difficult for [REDACTED] to gain any intimate association with Dolores, if it were possible to get her into the penitentiary.

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In her conversation Emily Newbold very definitely stated that Karpis had never been able to see the baby. She also indicated that should [redacted] come to the city again they would come down to get her, and to this [redacted] indicated she would telephone them if she got in the city again, and Emily advised her to be very careful as to what she said over the telephone, and never to say anything if she had any real information, meaning of course if she had any word from Karpis. Emily indicated that she believed her telephone was tapped, and also pointed out to [redacted] a house across the street, in which she said was located a man on the second or third floor who was watching them twenty-four hours a day. The house that was pointed out to [redacted] is not the one in which we have located the Agents observing the activities of the family, although this may be some Police activity. Emily also indicated that a man on the third floor of their apartment building was also supposed to be watching them. This apparently is some innocent individual whom they may have decided is a Government officer watching them.

[redacted] indicated that she did not believe she could obtain any further information, particularly in view of the pretext she used, and was therefore returning to Oklahoma City tonight November 25, 1935. She stated however that her husband [redacted] and is now located in Pennsylvania, is to be transferred to Michigan in the near future, and at that time she will arrange to come to Chicago again on her way to Michigan and stop over for about one week here in the city, and will make effort to get further information from Emily Newbold, whom she believes to be the one who has knowledge concerning Karpis' location. She also indicated that possibly she might be able to get Mr. Philip Newbold out on a party some night and get any information out of him which he might possess. She indicated she believed he might be susceptible to such an action. Also it is to be noted that the Brown family located in the building at 2842 North Francisco Street was previously from Canada, and may be closely associated with the Karpavicz family, and it is believed that at a subsequent visit [redacted] might cultivate the acquaintance of these people to determine whether or not there is any association between them and the Karpavicz family, particularly as an intermediary in receiving communications.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Laboratory Report

November 22, 1935.

Case:

Alvin Karpis, with aliases - Fugitive,
E. J. (AKA), et al.; Edward G. Bremer -
Victim; Kidnaping.

Number:

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Specimens:

1. One piece of white paper bearing the following traced writing,
"E. E. Charles, Surgeon."
2. One piece of white paper bearing the following traced writing,
"Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Wood, Schenectady, N. Y."

Examination requested by:

Cincinnati Bureau Office.

Date received:

11/14/35.

Examination requested:

Document.

Result of examination:

Examination by: C. A. Appel

Known handwritings of Wood apparently consist of the last page of a letter signed "W. E. Wood" on stationery of the Hotel Lorton, certain notations on stationery of the Vacation Hotel, Miami, Florida and signatures on fingerprint cards, Master #271323.

Similarities in handwriting characteristics indicate the probability that Wood wrote the registration "E. E. Charles, Surgeon," but there are differences which indicate that Wood probably did not write the address "Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Wood, Schenectady, N. Y."

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Special Agent in Charge,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases -
Fugitive, I. O. #1215, et al.;
Edward G. Bremer - Victim;
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report
covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office
in connection with the above entitled matter and received in
the Bureau November 14, 1935.

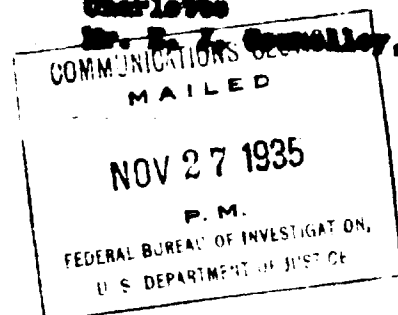
Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago



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U. S. Department of Justice

POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

November 29, 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 et al
Edward George Bremer, Victim
KIDNAPING, etc.

In connection with the activities at Cleveland, Ohio being covered by Agents from Chicago and four additional Agents furnished by the Bureau, we have four Agents covering the Registry window at Cleveland, Ohio during the period of 7 A.M. to 7.30 P.M., the hours this window is open for service to the public, particular reference being had to the middle of the day, inasmuch as it is indicated by the mailing of the four previous registered letters from Cleveland which are under investigation as possibly having been sent by Harry Campbell, that they were mailed between 11 A.M. and 12 noon on the days in question. Apparently a man mailed and registered all four of these letters at Cleveland, even though two of them bore the return address of Mary Forth.

We have arranged through the Post Office Inspectors there to have each carrier in the city of Cleveland report as to whether or not a G. R. Benton, George Benton, or Mary Forth has rented a place in any part of the city or is receiving mail. Two Agents are also covering the various places between Cleveland and Brunswick, Ohio for the rental of a place by Harry Campbell or Alvin Karpis.

On November 25, 1935, the Marshal of Bowling Green, Ohio, and a game warden, while checking automobiles in the vicinity of Toledo, O. for possible violators of the game laws, were stopping the various cars, and one car instead of stopping turned around and proceeded west toward Chicago after shooting at the game warden, and striking his automobile with a machine gun. It is not known whether any possible identification of our subjects can be made of the persons in this car,

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but inquiry is being made to determine this, particularly at Bowling Green, Ohio. Agent Brown has arranged through the Pinkerton Detective Agency to obtain the services of the confidential informant who previously indicated he had been at the place where Campbell and Karpis were located in the vicinity of Toledo, Ohio, whose identity previously was concealed by the agency, who now make explanation that this was due to the fact that they had him employed in connection with a strike at that time.

We have two Agents checking the activities at the Harvard Club, and also are having the activities of Arthur W. Heberbrand and William Patton checked. We are also endeavoring to check the purchase of any automobiles in Cleveland by either Karpis or Campbell.

In connection with our confidential informant at Chicago

nothing has developed as yet indicating that they will make further contact with him. However, we are maintaining our surveillance in connection with his office, for the possibility that the subjects might appear there in connection with obtaining his service

Very truly yours,

[Handwritten Signature]
J. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT: San Francisco, Cal.	DATE WHEN MADE: 11/21/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 11/14-20/35	REPORT MADE BY: W. R. Dunsey, Jr.--IST
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Records, San Quentin, California State Prison reflect William Meade, with aliases, received San Quentin Prison September 24, 1926, from San Diego Co., California; sentence three years for grand larceny; discharged on expiration of sentence January 24, 1929. No record personal history available at San Quentin. Check of records California Motor Vehicle Department reflects various registrations for C. J. Murphy, but no additional registrations or operator's permits for the C. J. Murphy who sold Buick Club Sedan, motor #2875177 to George McPheters 2/7/35, or any operator's permits for any person under name or aliases of C. J. Fitzgerald answering his description. Mrs. C. A. Barter, sister of Kate Schmitt Meade, who is wife of William Elmer Meade, not presently in contact with Kate, but Mrs. Barter and family furnish additional information relative to William E. Meade, from which it appears that Kate Schmitt Meade's brother, Frank Schmitt, may know present whereabouts of Meade. Cooperation of John Moyle, present proprietor of Bank Buffet, San Francisco, and formerly operator speakway known as Theatrical Club, 34 Hyde Street, San Francisco, as listed as informant as to any contacts which might be received by "Boop" Moreno, or Louis "Bonee" Tambini, who are presently employed by Moyle as bartenders. Both Moreno and Tambini presently under Federal indictment at Sacramento, California, in connection with a smuggling charge, and both deny they have any information regarding the Karpis - Barker gang.</p>			
<p>DETAILS:</p>			
<p>APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Jay S. Quinn</i></p>		<p>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p> <p>7-576-8189</p> <p>NOV 29 AM</p> <p>BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION</p> <p>ROUTED TO: FILE</p>	
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Teletype from Los Angeles Office, dated November 14, 1935.
Report of Special Agent Wm. J. Mulvey, New York City, dated 10/3/35.
Letter from Chicago Office, dated November 5, 1935.
Bureau letter to Portland Office, dated November 6, 1935 (Bureau file #7-576).

DETAILS:

At San Quentin, California.

Referring to Bureau letter of November 1, 1935, Special Agent L. K. Cook conducted investigation at San Quentin, California State Prison, including an examination of the records maintained at San Quentin.

This investigation reflected that one William Meade, alias John Henry Foster, alias "Christ Kid", alias William E. Meade, alias J. W. Reed, was received at San Quentin, California State Prison, September 24, 1906, from San Diego County, California, to serve a sentence of three years for grand larceny.

The records reflected that Meade was discharged upon the expiration of his sentence on January 24, 1899, and that Meade's age at this time (when received at the Penitentiary) was nineteen years, his nativity being noted as California, and his occupation being given as a laborer.

Special Agent Cook determined that at the time of Meade's entrance to San Quentin, California State Prison, no record was kept by the Prison authorities, other than is noted above, and no information was available as to his personal history, nor as to his relatives.

Agent Cook also ascertained that at the time no record was kept of correspondence, either incoming or outgoing, of any prisoner.

Agent Cook determined that the records of San Quentin, California State Prison contained no notations with reference to Meade having been there in 1906, or at any other time than as reported above.

Referring to teletype from the Los Angeles Office, dated November 14, 1935, Special Agent E. C. Dorwart conducted investigation at Sacramento, California, involving a check of the records of the California State Motor Vehicle Department.

Special Agent Dorwart checked all the operator's licenses on file with the Motor Vehicle Department, for the names of C. J. Murphy, Charles J. Murphy, Charles J. Fitzgerald, and C. J. Fitzgerald, and also all operator's licenses listed under any of the known aliases of Fitzgerald, from which check he determined that the descriptions furnished on none of these operator's licenses compared favorably with the description of C. J. Fitzgerald, with the exception of an operator's license No. R67664, which had been issued February 23, 1935, to one Charles Joseph Murphy, Camel Apartment Hotel, Long Beach, California.

Special Agent Dorwart determined that there was an application which had been made by Murphy for this operator's license, wherein it was noted that the handwriting contained on this application appeared identical with the signature on a bill of sale executed by one C. J. Murphy to George McPheters, at Long Beach, California, on Buick Club Sedan, motor #2876197.

Agent Dorwart noted that this application for operator's license described Charles Joseph Murphy as follows:

Age	57 years.
Height	5'11".
Weight	198 lbs.
Eyes	Gray.
Hair	Gray.
Born	March 16, 1877.
Marital Status	Married.

In addition to this description, it was noted that this application for operator's license indicates that the right hip of Charles Joseph Murphy had been fractured about a year ago, but was now improved; that the condition of hearing of Murphy was good, and the condition of his eye sight was good; that, however, this notation with regard to eye sight contained the restriction that this condition existed only when glasses were used. There is a notation on this operator's license indicating that this application is restricted in that the applicant is restricted in his operation of motor vehicles to such times as eye glasses are worn.

Special Agent Dorwart ascertained through these records that a non-resident permit No. 1192 had been issued for the above referred to Buick Sedan at Fort Yuma, California, on January 24, 1935, to C. J. Murphy, wherea Murphy's address was given as 2110 Washington Street, Toledo, Ohio.

Photostatic copies of (1) application for operator's license made by C. J. Murphy, referred to above (2) application for non-resident permit (3) bill of sale executed by C. J. Murphy to George McPheeters and (4) sworn statement of C. J. Murphy as to ownership of instant Buick Club Sedan, were all secured by Agent Dorwart, and copies of each are being forwarded to the Bureau, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Los Angeles Offices with copies of this report.

It is noted that the signature of C. J. Murphy appearing on all of the above referred to papers appears to be identical.

In addition to checking the operator's licenses, as noted above, Special Agent Dorwart checked the registration of all cars under the names of C. J. Murphy, Charles J. Murphy, C. J. Fitzgerald, and Charles J. Fitzgerald, and ascertained that the records reflected registration of a 1935 Dodge Sedan to one C. J. Murphy, 726 South Central, Apartment No. 23, Glendale, California, with new address being given as of May 3, 1935 as 633 1/2 North Citrus, Los Angeles. The motor number of this car was indicated as 3687332, with 1935 California license #587213. The records indicated that this car had been registered to Murphy on April 25, 1935, with legal owner being noted as the Auto Finance Company of Southern California, 2601 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles.

He ascertained there was also a registration to one C. J. Murphy, 833 1/2 North Citrus, Hollywood, California, on 2/14/35, of a 1930 Hudson Sedan, motor #9381, California 1935 license #3V833, and that there was a registration on February 20, 1935 to one C. J. Murphy, 1221 Manzanita Street, Los Angeles, California, for a 1935 Chevrolet Coach, motor #3428731, California 1935 license #6D3566, this last car having been previously registered to one Ruth M. Beard, 437 North Ardmore Street, Los Angeles, California, who was noted as having given a prior address as Farmington, Michigan.

Special Agent Dorwart was unable to locate any operator's licenses which had been issued to any of the above referred to persons.

The last above referred to information was teletyped to the Los Angeles office on November 15, 1935.

Referring to the report of Special Agent Wm. J. McNulty, New York City, dated 10/3/35, and to letter from the Chicago office, dated November 5, 1935, Special Agent F. G. Darwart, and Agent W. R. Ramsey conducted the following investigation:

An examination of the 1935 San Francisco City Directory reflects a listing of one C. A. Baxter, with wife's name noted as Mary, residing at 2239 - 45th Avenue, San Francisco, California, and lists the occupation of Baxter as Superintendent of the Tubbs Cordage Company, San Francisco, California.

It was also noted that the Directory listed one Ann Baxter, occupation telephone operator, residing also at 2239 - 45th Avenue, San Francisco.

Investigation conducted through the Postal authorities in San Francisco developed that there had been a C. A. Baxter residing at 1437 Polk Street, in San Francisco, who had, on November 2, 1933, left a forwarding address to 2239 - 45th Avenue, San Francisco. The Postal record further indicated that there had been a forwarding address left by one Ann Baxter, on November 8, 1933, from 1437 Polk Street, San Francisco, to 2239 - 45th Avenue.

Agents interviewed Postal Carrier Clarence Jean-drot, who advised that he had been delivering mail to the Baxter family at 2239 - 45th Avenue, San Francisco, over the period of the past two years. He stated that he was not personally acquainted with any members of this family, and that the only persons he had seen at this house were a gray-haired woman, who was sometimes out in the yard when he delivered mail, and a younger girl, whom he assumed was her daughter.

He advised that the only mail which he recalled delivering to this address had come from the South. He advised, however, that he did not note specific postmarks nor the return addresses of any letters which he had delivered. He stated that this family did not receive a great volume of mail, and that he had noted no visitors at this residence during the time that he had been delivering mail there.

In view of the apparently responsible position of C. A. Baxter, as Superintendent of the Tubbs Cordage Company, which, it was ascertained, was one of the largest cordage companies on the Pacific Coast, it was deemed advisable to contact C. A. Baxter prior to approaching Mrs. C. A. Baxter.

C. A. Baxter was interviewed by Agents Dorwart and Ramsey at the offices of the Tubbs Cording Company, 22nd and Iowa Streets, San Francisco, at which time he stated that he was desirous of cooperating fully with this Bureau in furnishing any information which he might have in connection with William Elmer Meade.

He stated that he felt sure that his wife was not presently in contact with her sister, Kate Schmitt Meade, wife of William Elmer Meade, inasmuch as the two sisters had had considerable controversy and dispute in the past over religious matters, and as far as he knew had not corresponded with each other over the past two years.

Baxter advised that he had first met William Elmer Meade at the Lewis and Clarke Fair held at Portland, Oregon, in 1905, when he and his wife had been residing in Portland, Oregon. He stated that he had since 1905 seen Meade on several different occasions, but that these meetings had been scattered out throughout the years, and that he had never been in intimate personal touch with William Elmer Meade, nor had he become intimately acquainted with him.

He stated that the last time he saw William E. Meade was some six years ago in Portland, Oregon, when Meade, together with his, Baxter's wife's sister, Kate Schmitt Meade, visited one of his wife's brothers in Portland, Oregon. He advised that at this time, as he recalled, Meade was traveling in a large car, and that he was accompanied by a middle-aged, medium built man, whom he, Baxter, heard referred to only as "Freddie".

He stated that he understood at this time that Meade was a stock broker of some kind, having offices in Chicago, but that from conversation among members of the family, he had come to believe that actually Meade was engaged in some kind of gambling activities, and was possibly a gambling broker, although he, Baxter, had no definite information in this regard.

Baxter advised that when his, Baxter's wife's mother, Marie Schmitt, had died in Portland, Oregon, that she had left an estate, but that she had left no will, and accordingly this estate had been inherited equally by the six children of Marie Schmitt. He advised that he, C. A. Baxter, was not familiar with the exact names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of his wife, but that this information could be secured from his wife, whom he felt sure would be glad to cooperate with this Bureau in connection with this investigation.

He stated that at the time of his marriage, his wife had been a member of the Catholic Church, and that all members of his wife's family were also members of the Catholic Church. He stated that

sometime after his marriage, however, his wife had left the Catholic Church, and had joined the Christian Science Church. He stated that this incident had caused a bitterness to arise between the other members of his wife's family, and his wife, and that this particular incident was the cause of the ill feeling which had existed throughout the years between Kate Schmitt Meade and his wife. Inasmuch as he stated that Kate Schmitt Meade was a very devout Catholic, and had, on various occasions, entered into violent disputes with his wife regarding her breaking with the Church.

The reference report of Agent McNulty indicating that William E. Meade might possibly be known to a family by the name of Wheeler, at Glendale, California, Baxter was questioned regarding his knowledge of any family by that name, but he stated he had never heard this name mentioned in connection with any of his wife's relatives, except that he believed that there had been a man by the name of Wheeler who had been employed on a ranch which William E. Meade was supposed to have had at one time in Oregon.

Subsequent interview with other members of the Baxter family developed no information with regard to any acquaintance or associate of Meade by the name of Wheeler.

Baxter advised that his children, Mary Baxter, Ann Baxter, and Charles Baxter, all of whom are grown, and residing with him at 2239 - 45th Avenue, were acquainted with William Elmer Meade, and Kate Meade. He stated that his daughter, Mary Baxter, had been interested in singing and voice education, and that his daughter Ann was presently employed at the San Francisco Warehouse as a telephone operator, and that his son Charles, was employed at the San Francisco Warehouse as a clerk.

Baxter stated that his two daughters, Mary and Ann had appeared to feel that the dispute or controversy existing between their mother and Kate Schmitt Meade was needless, and that on one occasion some two years ago Mary had written a letter to her aunt, Kate, who was at that time in Chicago at 1533 Fargo Street, and advised Kate Schmitt Meade that her mother, who was then in Portland on a visit, would like to see her, Kate Schmitt Meade. He advised that at this time Kate Schmitt Meade had come to Portland, and visited with his wife; that Kate Schmitt Meade at that time had become interested in his daughter, Mary's, voice, and had requested that Mary be allowed to come to Chicago for the purpose of developing her voice.

He stated that at this time his wife felt that probably the interest that her sister, Kate Schmitt Meade, had in having his daughter, Mary, come to Chicago was in reality not for voice education, but was in order that she might get his daughter, Mary, under

her influence and prevail upon her to join the Catholic Church.

He stated that at this time, however, the World's Fair was in progress at Chicago, and that it was finally arranged for his son, Charles, his daughter, Mary, and their two cousins, John Schmitt and J. D. Schmitt, of Portland, to drive to Chicago, to visit with their aunt, Kate Schmitt Meade, at 1533 Fargo Street, Chicago, and see the World's Fair, and their aunt Kate offered to pay the expenses of all of them for such a trip.

He advised that his daughter Mary, and his son, Charles, together with the two cousins above referred to, had made this trip, and had been gone for two months during the summer of 1935, and that they would be able to furnish full details with reference to this trip, it being his understanding that at the time of their visit in Chicago they had stayed at the home of their aunt Kate, and had seen their uncle, William Elmer Meade daily during the two or three months they were there.

Baxter advised that he believed that in March or April of this year his daughter, Ann, or Mary, had sent a card to her aunt Kate Schmitt Meade, at the 1533 Fargo Street address in Chicago, but that this card had been returned marked "Unclaimed". He stated that he believed that this was the last time that any of them had endeavored to get in touch with their aunt.

In view of the cooperative attitude manifested by Baxter, it was believed advisable to interview the other members of his family in detail with regard to their knowledge of Kate Schmitt Meade and William Elmer Meade.

Agents interviewed Mrs. C. A. Baxter, 2239 - 45th Avenue, San Francisco, who immediately advised she had not heard from her sister, Kate, for over two years. She advised that shortly after her, Mrs. Baxter's, marriage in Portland, Oregon, her sister, Kate, had married William Elmer Meade, in Portland, Oregon, and she believed that this marriage had taken place in 1905. She stated that her sister had had no church wedding; that she, Mrs. Baxter, had not attended her sister's wedding, and she believed that it had been a very sudden affair, and had been consummated before a Justice of the Peace.

She advised she had not been acquainted with William Elmer Meade prior to his marriage to her sister, and that her sister and William Elmer Meade did not remain in Portland after their marriage, so that she became intimately acquainted with William Elmer Meade. She stated she understood that following the marriage of her sister to Meade, that Meade had embraced the Catholic religion.

She confirmed the statement of her husband with regard to her having left the Catholic Church some twenty or twenty-five years ago, and stated that the fact she left this Church had always been a source of bitterness between her sister and herself, inasmuch as her sister, Kate, had always been a very devout Catholic.

She stated that for a period of some eight or nine years prior to 1933, she did not correspond with her sister at all, but that in 1933 her daughter, Mary, had written a letter to her, Mrs. Barter's sister, Kate Schmitt Meade, wherein her daughter had advised Kate that she, Mrs. Barter, desired to see Kate. She advised that her daughter had written this letter to Kate, inasmuch as her daughter did not believe that the two sisters should allow this religious difficulty to stand between them, and had felt that if they came together, and talked things over, that possibly this trouble would be wiped out.

She advised that during a visit which she had made to one of her brothers in Portland at this time, Kate had come to Portland, and she, Mrs. Barter, had an opportunity to talk with her briefly. She advised that they had not ironed out their difficulties at this time, however. She stated that Kate at this time appeared to be interested in getting her daughter, Mary, to come to Chicago to take lessons in connection with her voice and music. Kate desired to pay all her daughter Mary's expenses in connection with such a trip.

She advised that nothing further came of this request of her sister, Kate, that her daughter, Mary, come to Chicago, until the summer of 1933, when her sister, Kate, wrote and again requested that she allow her daughter, Mary, to come to Chicago, where she might study, or take lessons, in connection with voice culture, and at the same time visit the World's Fair, which was at that time going on in Chicago.

She stated that after this letter, it was finally agreed that her daughter, Mary, and her son, Charles, would proceed to Portland, Oregon, where they would pick up their cousins, John Schmitt and J. D. Schmitt, where the four would proceed to Chicago, Illinois, for this visit with their aunt, Kate.

She advised her mother, Marie Schmitt, had died about twenty-five years ago in Portland, Oregon, and that her father had died about 1921 in Portland, Oregon. She advised that her father had left some small holdings in real estate at this time, which holdings were to be divided equally among his six children. Following the death of her father, Mrs. Barter advised that her brother, John Schmitt, as well as the son of her brother, Mike, who was dead, requested that they be immediately awarded that portion of the estate to which they were entitled. She advised that the other brothers, not being desirous of buying the interest which John and Tom were entitled to, William Elmer Meade furnished a settlement for them at this time for the share to which they were entitled, and took a mortgage on their interest in the property of the estate.

Mrs. Baxter advised that she had the following brothers and sisters:

John Schmitt,
1923 Northwest 23rd Street,
Portland, Oregon.

Frank Schmitt,
2334 Northwest Thurmond Street,
Portland, Oregon.

Henry Schmitt,
Lives on Broadway and Vancouver Sts.,
Portland, Oregon.

Kate Schmitt Meade,
1533 Fargo Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

She advised that John Schmitt had a son, John Schmitt, Jr., who was married, and whose address she did not know.

She advised that it was John Schmitt Jr., and J. D. Schmitt, who had gone to the Fair, and to visit their aunt Kate in Chicago, in company with her daughter, Mary, and son, Charles, in the summer of 1933.

She advised that her brother, Mike Schmitt, had a son named Tom Schmitt, but that she did not know his address.

Mrs. Baxter advised that Frank Schmitt was presently residing on the property of the estate referred to above, which she stated was located at 2334 Northwest Thurmond Street, Portland, Oregon.

She advised that Frank had been handling any and all arrangements which may have transpired with reference to the mortgage which William Elmer Meade had taken with regard to the interests in the estate property of John Schmitt and Tom Schmitt. She stated that she, Mrs. Baxter, had paid no interest, nor conducted any correspondence with reference to this mortgage, inasmuch as Frank had been handling the full details.

She stated she did not know whether Frank had been in touch with William Elmer Meade, or her sister, Kate, in connection with this matter.

Mrs. Baxter advised that following the return of her daughter, Mary, and her son, Charles, to San Francisco, in the fall of 1933, she had received a letter from her sister, Kate, from Chicago, wherein her sister, Kate, had renewed the religious controversy existing between them, and had made several nasty remarks with reference to her having left the Church, and with regard to her interest in the estate property referred to above.

Mrs. Baxter advised that following the receipt of this letter from her sister, she had never again corresponded or gotten in touch with her in any way, and had no information whatsoever in regard to her sister's whereabouts.

Because of this feeling existing between her sister and herself, she advised without hesitation that should she receive any information whatsoever regarding the whereabouts of her sister, or William Elmer Meade, she would immediately communicate the same to this office.

Agents interviewed Mary Baxter, who advised that she had been very much perturbed over the fact that her aunt, Kate Schmitt Meade, and her mother, were unfriendly towards each other, and that she, Mary, had written a letter to her aunt Kate sometime in 1933, advising her aunt Kate that her mother desired to get in touch with her. She stated that she had written this letter, inasmuch as she felt that if her mother and aunt Kate got together and had a talk over matters, that they would probably iron out their difficulties, and cease their controversy.

She confirmed the statement of her mother with regard to the visit of her aunt Kate to Portland, Oregon, in 1933, and the visit which she, her brother, Charles, John Schmitt and J. D. Schmitt, had made to Chicago in the summer of 1933. In this connection she advised that they had left San Francisco about May 28, 1933, and had proceeded by car to Portland, Oregon, where she and her brother, Charles, had picked up John and J. D. Schmitt, from whence they proceeded directly to Chicago, Illinois.

She advised her aunt Kate had furnished their expenses in connection with this trip to Chicago, and upon arrival there had resided at the apartment maintained by William Elmer Meade and her aunt, at 1533 Fargo Street, Chicago.

Mary advised she did not know what business her uncle, William Elmer Meade, was engaged in at this time, but understood he was engaged in some kind of stock transactions, and maintained an

office in the downtown district of Chicago.

She advised she did not know the location of this office, but that on one occasion she had been downtown with her aunt, at which time they had visited her uncle, William Elmer Meade's office, and that she observed it seemed to be some room office with a desk, and telephone, and practically no other conveniences.

She stated that she observed no associates of her uncle at this office, and had observed no names on the door leading into the office. She stated that it was her recollection that there was a tailor shop which was immediately adjacent to, and conducted in connection with this office, and that it was also her recollection that this office had been situated on the second floor in some building in downtown Chicago.

She stated that on one or two occasions while visiting her aunt and uncle, she had been in their apartment at 1533 Fargo Street alone, and that while there, with the phone answered the telephone. She stated on one occasion when answering the telephone, the party calling had asked if "Sam" was there, and she advised him no one by the name of "Sam" resided there. Mary stated, however, that at a later time she had heard her uncle conversing over the telephone, and had heard him state to the party that was calling that "this is Sam speaking".

She advised that during the period she resided with her aunt, her uncle, William Elmer Meade, usually got up about eight or eight thirty in the morning, and went to his office; that he returned in the evening around five or six o'clock, and that he usually retired early in the evenings, about eight thirty or nine thirty. She stated she observed no visitors which her uncle had during the period of her visit in Chicago.

Mary advised that during this visit with her aunt and uncle, she had a feeling that possibly her uncle was not in any legitimate business, because of the incident referred to above regarding the telephone call, and also because of the attitude which her aunt and uncle took in connection with an accident which her brother, Charles, had with the Lincoln car which William Elmer Meade had loaned to her brother, Charles, to drive during the period of their stay in Chicago.

Mary confirmed the statement of her mother with reference to the letter which her aunt, Kate, had written to her mother following Mary's return to San Francisco, and Mary advised that this letter was such a mean letter that she had returned the letter to her aunt, and she stated she had not heard from her since, and had no idea as to her present whereabouts.

Agents interviewed Ann Baxter, who was unable to furnish any additional information with regard to her aunt, Kate, or her uncle, William Elmer Meade, except that she advised that she, Ann, usually carried on some of the correspondence for the family; that she, Ann, had been very much interested in her aunt Kate, and her uncle, William Elmer Meade, and that she had taken it upon herself to forward greeting cards to them at the holiday season, and also usually in the Easter period.

She advised that at Easter, 1935, she had forwarded the usual Easter card to her aunt and uncle, but that this card had been returned marked "Unclaimed". She exhibited this card, together with the envelope, to Agents, and it was noted that same bore a postmark San Francisco, California, April 18, 1935, and was addressed to "Mr. and Mrs. William E. Mead, 1533 Fargo Street, Chicago, Illinois". It was noted that the envelope on this card contained the notation "apartment closed"; that it also bore the notation "Not there C-2532"; that there was also a stamp notation on this envelope "Directory Service given at Chicago, Illinois, Main Post Office No. 53". This envelope bore a Chicago postmark of 4/24/35, and bore the additional notation "Return to Sender" as of that date.

Agents interviewed Charles Baxter, who stated that during the period that he was visiting with his aunt, Kate, and uncle, William Elmer Meade, in Chicago, that on several occasions his uncle had loaned him a large Lincoln Sedan, which he, Charles, understood belonged to his uncle, William E. Meade. He advised that on one occasion he had met with an accident with this car, which involved running into a telephone pole in Chicago. He advised that he had been instructed by his uncle to take the car to a garage in the vicinity of Bryn Mawr Station of the Illinois Central Railway, in South Chicago, which garage specializes in the repair of Cadillac, Lincoln, and Buick cars. Charles advised that this garage was not a Lincoln or Cadillac dealer, but that the garage specialized solely in repair work on the above referred to cars, and that he understood that this garage had been used by his uncle, William E. Meade, in several instances in the past, in connection with repair work.

Charles advised that on one occasion his uncle had instructed him to take the car to the United Motors Company, which he stated was located on Wabash Street, in Chicago, to have the brakes relined and adjusted on this Lincoln Sedan, and it was his belief that his uncle, William E. Meade, was also known at this United Motors Garage on Wabash Street in Chicago. It is being suggested that the Chicago office conduct appropriate investigation to locate these garages, with a view to developing information with regard to William E. Meade.

Charles stated that he did not know what business his uncle was engaged in during the period of this visit in Chicago, and that during the time of the visit, he, Charles, did not on any occasion observe any associates of his uncle, or visit his uncle's office.

A description of Kate Schmitt Meade, as obtained from the various members of the Barter family is as follows:

Age	51 years.
Height	5'5" or 7'.
Weight	250 lbs.
Eyes	Gray.
Hair	Gray (white).
Build	Heavy, buxom.

The various members of the Barter family recalled that they had always known William Elmer Meade as "Elmer", and that they had always understood that his name was properly spelled "Meade" instead of "Meade".

In view of the fact that Frank Schmitt, brother of Kate Schmitt Meade, and of Mrs. Barter, is presently handling all negotiations in connection with the alleged mortgage taken by William E. Meade for the interests of John Schmitt and Tom Schmitt in the estate property in Portland, Oregon, it was felt by all members of the family that Frank Schmitt would be the most likely person to be in contact at this time with William Elmer Meade, or Kate Schmitt Meade.

Mrs. Barter furnished a snapshot photograph taken of her sister, Kate Schmitt Meade, William E. Meade, and her daughter, Ann, which she advised was a fairly good likeness of her sister, Kate Schmitt Meade.

Detailed questioning of all members of the Barter family above referred to developed that none of these persons were familiar with the family of William E. Meade, knew him prior to his marriage to Kate Schmitt Meade, or had had sufficient meetings or relations with him since his marriage to become intimately acquainted with him, or secure information with reference to any relatives or associates that he might have. It is believed that because of the religious controversy existing between Kate Schmitt Meade and Mrs. Barter, that any information received by the Barters regarding Kate Schmitt Meade, or William Elmer Meade, will be immediately furnished this office, the telephone number of which was left with them.

Referring to Bureau letter to the Portland Office, dated November 9, 1935, a copy of which was furnished this office, Agent

W. R. Ramsey recalled that previous investigation in this case (report of Special Agent W. R. Ramsey, San Francisco, dated June 8, 1934) as well as investigation conducted in the Dillinger case, had disclosed that John Moyles, the present proprietor of the Bank Buffet, 2288 - 22nd Street, San Francisco, had been the proprietor of the speakeasy located at 34 Hyde Street, San Francisco, and known as the "Theatrical Club", and that Anthony "Soap" Moreno, and Louis "Bones" Tambini, had been bartenders at this place intermittently while hauling liquor for Joe Parente and Hans Strittmatter.

It will be recalled that Anthony "Soap" Moreno had been convicted in this district for harboring Lester Gillis, and on April 5, 1935, had been sentenced to six months in the County Jail in San Francisco. It was ascertained that Moreno had been released on September 4, 1935, and had immediately, upon his release, been re-employed at the Bank Buffet, in San Francisco, as a bartender, working a regular shift at the bar with Louis "Bones" Tambini (who, it will be recalled, was tried and acquitted in connection with charges of harboring Lester M. Gillis).

Further inquiry and investigation developed that Anthony "Soap" Moreno, together with Louis Tambini, Joe Parente, and one Louis Lenhardt, all of whom are mentioned in the Dillinger case, had been indicted at Sacramento, California, shortly following the release of Moreno, from the San Francisco County Jail on September 4, 1935, in case No. 6385, for violation of Title 19, Section 1593 A of the United States Code Annotated - smuggling of goods into this country without paying duty, and that Moreno was presently at liberty on \$5,000 bond, in connection with this indictment, which bond had been furnished by McDonough Brothers, bail bond brokers, San Francisco, this bond having been executed as of September 18, 1935.

It was also ascertained that Louis Tambini had also made \$5,000 bond in connection with that case, as of September 18, 1935, and that Joe Parente had given himself up on November 18, 1935, and been released on his own recognizance.

Moreno has been previously interviewed in detail by Agents of this office, as reflected in the report of Special Agent W. R. Ramsey, San Francisco, dated January 22, 1935, in the case entitled "John Paul Chase, with aliases, et al, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, Obstruction of Justice, Harboring of Fugitives, Murder of Inspector S. P. Cowley and Special Agent H. E. Hollis". The last named report also reflects interview by Agents of this office with Louis Tambini.

John Moyles has been previously interviewed in connection with investigation in the Dillinger case, and has appeared cooperative in furnishing information to this Bureau, and as a result has been developed by this office as an informant.

It was therefore deemed advisable to interview Moyles prior to approaching Moreno on this matter.

It was ascertained that Moyles has recently removed from 250 Crescent Avenue to 1075 Valencia Street, Apartment No. 1, where he is presently residing with a woman by the name of Gladys Butler.

Upon interview Moyles advised that he had been the sole operator of the speakeasy located at 34 Hyde Street, San Francisco, and known as the "Theatrical Club", during the years 1932 and 1933. He advised that "Soap" Moreno and "Bones" Tambini had been bartenders at this speakeasy working on regular shifts. He stated that he, Moyles, was at this speakeasy off and on during the day or evening, but spent no regular period during the day or evening at the speakeasy.

Moyles advised that he had operated this speakeasy at 34 Hyde Street up until the time beer had come back, which he believed to be December, 1933, and immediately after the first of the year, January, 1934, he had made plans to abandon the speakeasy at 34 Hyde Street, and acquire the property which he now operates, known as the Bank Buffet.

He advised that he was acquainted with the identity of Karpis, Campbell, Davis, and the Barker brothers from photographs of these individuals he had seen in Detective magazines, and in the newspapers, but he had never seen any of these individuals in either the Bank Buffet in San Francisco, which he presently operates, or the speakeasy which he had operated at No. 34 Hyde Street.

Assorted photographs of Wynona Burdette, Edna Murray, Dolores DeLaney, Paula Harmon, and "Ma" Barker were exhibited to Moyles, but he advised that to the best of his recollection he had never seen any of these individuals at the Theatrical Club, at the Bank Buffet, any place in San Francisco, or in fact any time in his life. He advised that he had never heard "Soap" Moreno or "Bones" Tambini talk about "Freddie" and "Ray", nor make any reference in any way to the Karpis - Barker gang.

He advised that he had never left a pistol or gun of any kind at the Theatrical Club at 34 Hyde Street for his protection, or for the protection of his bartenders, and that he had never seen either Moreno or Tambini in possession of a gun while working at 34 Hyde Street. He stated that he knew of no occasion when any visitor or customer at 34 Hyde Street had left a gun with the bartender for safe-keeping, or any occasion when a customer or visitor at 34 Hyde Street had exhibited a pistol or gun to any of the bartenders, or any of the customers.

Questioned in regard to the possible identity of the individual referred to by Joseph Raymond Negri as having been in the hospital at Vallejo, California during the time that Lester Gillis visited "Tobe" Williams, and the individual there, Moyles stated that he had never heard anything about any individual staying at the hospital who might have been a contact for "Freddie" and "Ray", nor Lester Gillis. He stated that he had no information with regard to anyone having had a gunshot wound, and having been treated at the Vallejo General Hospital.

Moyles advised that he was acquainted with "Tobe" Williams, inasmuch as "Tobe" Williams was a frequent visitor to the speakeasy at 34 Hyde Street, as well as to the Bank Buffet in San Francisco, prior to his conviction in connection with charges of harboring Lester Gillis. He stated that when "Tobe" Williams came to the speakeasy at 34 Hyde Street, he usually had difficulty in coming up the stairs to the speakeasy, and that for this reason Williams usually was assisted up the stairs by the cab driver, or by "Geop" Moreno.

Moyles advised that he did not know of any contacts which Moreno had with members of the Karpis - Barker group, and that he did not believe Moreno was acquainted with the members of this gang, although he stated that he knew that Moreno had been connected with the Joe Parente and Hans Strittmatter bootlegging gang, and that while so connected had become well acquainted with John Paul Chase and Lester Joseph Gillis.

He stated that he believed as a result of his conviction in the Gillis harboring case, that Moreno would definitely avoid association or contact with any persons with criminal records, but that, however, he, Moyles, would promise his cooperation with this Bureau in closely observing Moreno and his activities, and would immediately inform this Bureau in the event Moreno should receive any contacts, or in the event he observed any actions on the part of Moreno which took him out of the line of his routine duties as a bartender at his saloon, known as the Bank Buffet.

Moyles advised that he intended to continue the employment of Moreno as a bartender at the Bank Buffet until such time as it was necessary for Moreno to appear in Sacramento, California, in connection with his trial on the smuggling indictment referred to above. Moyles advised that he also intended to employ Tambini as a bartender up until the time it should be necessary for Tambini to appear in Sacramento in connection with his trial in the smuggling matter.

In addition to closely observing Moreno and Tambini, Moyles promised to immediately notify this office in the event he learned of any information of value in connection with this investigation.

In view of this cooperation of Moyles in covering any possible activities of Moreno, it was deemed advisable to interview Tambini and Moreno for their knowledge of the information furnished by Joseph Raymond Negri, as reported in Bureau letter of reference dated November 9, 1935.

Agents interviewed Louis Joseph Tambini, who resides at 16 Margrove Place, in San Francisco. Tambini advised that he had been a bartender for John Moyles at the Theatrical Club, 34 Hyde Street, San Francisco, during practically the whole period that Moyles had had this speakeasy, and following the closing of this speakeasy, he, Tambini, had been employed by Moyles at the Bank Buffet, 3288 - 22nd Street, San Francisco.

He stated that during the employment at the Theatrical Club, 34 Hyde Street, he had worked a regular shift on the bar with Anthony "Soap" Moreno. He advised that he was familiar with the photographs of Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, Volney Davis, "Doc" Barker, and "Freddie" Barker, inasmuch as he had seen the photographs of these individuals in various detective magazines, as well as in daily newspapers. He stated, however, that he had positively not seen any of these individuals in person at any time at 34 Hyde Street, or at the Bank Buffet in San Francisco.

Tambini advised that during the time he had been a bartender at 34 Hyde Street, he had not kept a gun at the bar, or on the premises, and that on no occasion had any customer or visitor at the speakeasy turned over a pistol or gun to him to keep. He positively and emphatically denied he had, on any occasion, exhibited to Joseph Raymond Negri a pistol that anyone had left with him to keep, or that he, Tambini, had ever, on any occasion, spoken to Negri with regard to a gun or pistol which he had, which had been left with anyone at 34 Hyde Street.

Tambini likewise positively and emphatically denied he had ever, on any occasion, advised anyone of any person being in the Vallejo General Hospital, with a wound, which hospital is operated by "Tobe" Williams.

The assorted photographs of Wynona Burdette, Edna Murray, Paula Harmon, Delores DeLaney, and "Ma" Barker, were exhibited to Tambini, who stated, after closely studying these photographs, that he did not recall ever having seen any of these persons at the Bank Buffet, or at the speakeasy at 34 Hyde Street.

Tambini advised that he is presently under indictment in connection with smuggling charges in Sacramento, California, and that he intended to continue his work as bartender for John Moyles at the Bank Buffet until such time as he would be tried for the above referred to smuggling charges.

Although he stated that he was desirous of assisting the Government in any way that he could, and furnish any information in connection with this matter, it appeared obvious that Tambini would furnish no information to the Government, and that any statement which he might make could not be relied upon.

Agent ascertained that Anthony "Soap" Moreno had taken up an apartment at 3270 - 41st Street, apartment 405, with his wife, Virginia Moreno, since his release from the San Francisco County Jail, in September of this year.

Upon interview Moreno advised that he had worked at the Theatrical Club as a bartender during 1933, intermittently while hauling liquor for Joe Parente and Hans Strittmatter. He admitted that he was well acquainted with "Tobe" Williams, the proprietor of the Vallejo General Hospital; that he had frequently visited "Tobe" Williams at the Vallejo General Hospital while he, Moreno, had been en route either to or from Reno, Nevada, in connection with his liquor hauling operations.

He admitted that he had been associated with Lester Gillis, alias "Baby Face" Nelson, and John Paul Chase, as well as Joseph Raymond Negri, in hauling liquor for Parente and Strittmatter, but Moreno maintained throughout this interview that he did not know, nor had he ever met Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, Volney Davis, or the Barker brothers.

He admitted he had seen photographs of these individuals in the newspaper and detective magazines, but he stated to the best of his recollection he had never seen any of these persons, nor known them under any name. He stated positively that he had not kept a gun at the Theatrical Club at 34 Hyde Street, when he was working there as a bartender, nor had he, on any occasion, ever seen a gun kept by anyone at the bar. He advised that he had never, on any occasion, taken a gun from any visitor or customer at the speakeasy for safe-keeping.

Moreno advised that he did not know Charles J. Fitzgerald, or anyone who had been treated at the Vallejo General Hospital by the name of C. J. Murphy.

Questioned with regard to any statement which he might have made to Joseph Raymond Negri to the effect that he, Moreno, could get Negri a job driving a car if he did not look too much like a "hoodlum", Moreno advised he might have made such a statement to Negri with reference to getting him a job to drive for the Regal Amber Brewery. However, when it was called to Moreno's attention that the appearance of Negri would make no difference in connection with such a position, Moreno said that he must not have made such a statement to Negri at all, and it appeared that Moreno was lying in connection with this matter.

Morero advised that as a result of his conviction in the harboring matter, he had learned his lesson, and would certainly not associate with, or contact anyone of criminal reputation again.

Referring to Bureau letter of reference dated November 9, 1935, it is noted on page one there is a notation that during the visit of Lester Gillis to see "Tobe" Williams at the Vallejo General Hospital, that Williams took Gillis into another room of the hospital to see a person whom Nelson later related to Negri was a good contact to get in touch with "Freddie" and "Ray" (Alvin Karpis and Karpis).

In this connection attention is directed to page sixty-eight of the report of Special Agent W. R. Ramsey, San Francisco, California, dated January 22, 1935, in the case entitled "John Paul Chase, with aliases, et al, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, Obstruction of Justice, Harboring of Fugitives, Murder of Inspector S. P. Cowley and Special Agent H. E. Hollis", where it is noted that Dr. Edward A. Peterson, of the Vallejo General Hospital treated one C. J. Murphy for a fractured hip at the hospital, from August 5 to November 20, 1934.

It is also noted from identifications made by nurses at the hospital, as reflected on pages eighty-four and eighty-five, of the above referred to report, that the individual known at the hospital at this time as C. J. Murphy was undoubtedly C. J. Fitzgerald.

It is believed that this individual was possibly the person whom "Tobe" Williams took Lester Gillis to visit on the occasion referred to above, and whom Nelson later told Negri was a good contact in touch with "Freddie" and "Ray".

It is suggested that this information be borne in mind by the Portland Office in questioning "Tobe" Williams regarding this matter.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE PORTLAND OFFICE, in connection with the investigation requested in the report of Special Agent Wm. J. McNulty, New York City, dated October 3, 1935, with reference to John A. Schmitt, should carefully consider the information noted in the body of this report regarding the relatives of Kate Schmitt Neade, wife of William Elmer Neade, and interview Frank Schmitt, 2834 Thurmond Avenue, Portland, Oregon, it being noted that he may be in possession of information as to the present whereabouts of William Elmer Neade, who is wanted for questioning in connection with this case.

Referring to Bureau letter of November 9, 1935, requesting that the Portland Office interview "Tobe" Williams at McNeil Island Federal Penitentiary, will bear in mind the probability that the individual whom "Tobe" Williams took Lester Gillis to see while Lester Gillis was visiting Williams at the Vallejo General Hospital, was in all probability Charles J. Fitzgerald, who, the records reflect, was in the Vallejo General Hospital from August 5 to November 20, 1934, as C. J. Murphy.

THE CHICAGO OFFICE will conduct appropriate investigation to locate the United Motors Garage, reported by Charles Baxter to have been situated on Wabash Avenue in Chicago, and where Charles Baxter states he frequently took the Lincoln Sedan for William Elmer Meade, to have the brakes relined and adjusted. In the event this garage is located, an endeavor should be made to develop information with reference to William E. Meade.

Will conduct appropriate investigation to locate the garage specializing in the repair of Lincoln and Cadillac cars, reported by Charles Baxter to have been situated within the blocks of the Bryn Mawr Station of the Illinois Central Railway, in South Chicago. It being reported by Baxter that he was directed by Meade to take his Lincoln car there for repairs, and that Meade was well known at this garage, and efforts should be made, if this garage is located, to develop information with regard to William E. Meade.

THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE will conduct appropriate investigation to check the identity of the C. J. Murphys noted in the teletype from the San Francisco office to the Los Angeles office, dated November 15, 1935.

PENDING



Application for Non-Resident Permit N^o 1192

FRANK F. MERRILL
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DIVISION OF REGISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
SACRAMENTO

THEO. J. DOCKE
DIRECTOR OF MOTOR VEHICLES
OSWELL DEYARD
REGISTERAR OF VEHICLES

To be issued to

O. J. Murphy

Address

2110 Washington City Toledo

License No.

3871 G

State of

Ohio

Make

Buick

Type

Sedan

Serial No.

2716681

Engine No.

2875177

California address

Touring State

Entered California

1/24/35

Expires

12/31/35

Issued

1/24/35

A. F. Yuma

By Chandler

Signature of Applicant

O. J. Murphy

BILL OF SALE

This is to certify that on the 6 day of Febr. 1935

I/We C. J. Murphy

Sold to Geo. M. Hunter

Make Buick 8 Engine #2825177 Serial # 2716681

and I/We hereby guarantee the above described vehicle to be free of
all liens and encumbrances.

Subscribed and Sworn to
before me this Date Feb 6 - 1935

(Signed)

C. J. Murphy

Edith Strong
Notary Public

EXPIRES 2-2-1937

NO FEE

OPERATOR'S APPLICATION

ORIGINAL OR RENEWAL

MINIMUM AGE—16 YEARS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA—DIVISION OF REGISTRATION
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

ORIGINAL OPERATOR'S LICENSE

67664

DATE ISSUED

FEB 23 1935

FOR DEPARTMENT USE

JAN 25 1935

CHARLES JOSEPH MURPHY

Camel Apt Hotel Long Beach

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Have you ever been licensed as an operator?

What year last issued?

What state?

☒ No

☒ None

☒ None

Have you ever had {check your's} license suspended or revoked?

☒ No

Have you ever applied for California {check your's} license and been refused?

☒ No

If answer is YES to 2 or 3 give date and details on line 5

Sex (male or female)

Height

5 feet 11 inches

Weight

198

Color of eyes

Gray

Color of hair

Gray

Condition of hearing (excellent/good/fair/poor)?

90-0

Condition of eyesight (excellent/good/fair/poor)?

20-20

Normal use of both hands?

Yes

Both feet?

Yes

If answer is NO to either question on line 10 give details on line 12

Right hip fractured, repaired, no improvement

Are you married?

Yes

Date of birth?

March 16, 1887

Have you ever been afflicted with Epilepsy?

No

Paralysis?

No

Insanity?

No

If answer is YES to any question on line 14 give details on lines 16, 17

Have you any other disability which might affect your ability to exercise reasonable and ordinary control over a motor vehicle while operating same upon the public highways?

No

If answer is YES to question on line 18 give details on lines 20, 21

Have you ever operated a motor vehicle?

Yes

If so, how long?

15 years

Are you able to read and understand highway warning and direction signs?

Yes

Are you able to read and understand highway warning and direction signs?

Yes

COVER

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED AND SWORN TO BY APPLICANT BEFORE AN AUTHORIZED
EMPLOYEE OF THIS DEPARTMENT OR A NOTARY PUBLIC

ALL QUESTIONS ON OTHER SIDE
MUST BE ANSWERED ON APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED

The application of a MINOR must be signed by BOTH PARENTS, if
living and have custody of the applicant, otherwise by the parent, guardian,
employer, or other person having custody.

Pursuant to Section 58, California Vehicle Act, I hereby make application for a license
to operate motor vehicles in the State of California. As part of my application I hereby swear
that the answers to questions on other side are true and correct.

Applicant sign R. J. Murphy
name in full here Do not sign name

Pursuant to Section 62, California Vehicle Act, and in assumption of the liability contained
therein, the undersigned hereby join in the application for Operator's License, above made, and
swear that the answers to questions on other side are true and correct.

Parents { _____ Father
_____ Mother

OR

Other person having
custody of minor _____

Give relationship _____

Address _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of JAN, 1935

Authorized Employee—Department of Motor Vehicles or Notary Public

REPORT OF OPERATOR'S EXAMINATION

LONG BEACH

JAN 25 1935

Check (X)

TESTS GIVEN

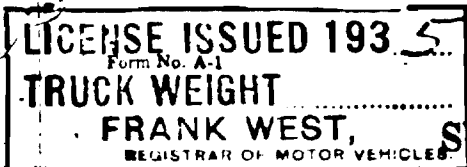
PASSED

FAILED

Vision test		W	W
Written test		W	W
Driving test		W	W

Restrictions

**RESTRICTED
TO GLASSES**



SWORN STATEMENT OF OWNER

(To be filed with Clerk of Courts)

State of Ohio, Lucas County, ss.

C. J. Murphy, first being duly sworn,
deposes and says that he lives at 2116 Washington Toledo, Ohio,
County of Lucas, and is the owner of the following described motor vehicle:

Make of Car Buick
Engine or Motor No. 2875177 Serial or Factory No. 2716681
Year Manufactured 1934 Horse Power 35.12
General Description of Body Club Sedan Model 91

purchased Feb. 13, 1934 - 8 Cyls.
Signature C. J. Murphy

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this Seventh day of

Jan., 193 5

Rosetta Laster
Deputy Clerk, Notary Public, Lucas County, Ohio.

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No.

**SWORN STATEMENT OF OWNER
MOTOR VEHICLE
(Copy Certified)**

Name

Address

I, Wm. F. Renz, Clerk of Courts of Lucas County, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the sworn statement

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LUCAS CO. COMMON PLEAS COURT
WM. F. RENZ, CLERK

Wm. F. RENZ,
Clerk of Courts.

(SEAL)

Lucas County, Ohio.

PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH LAW IN SALE AND PURCHASE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

1. Driving vehicle upon public highways without having a Bill of Sale as defined by law, or without having first filed with the Clerk of Courts a sworn statement of ownership and obtained a certified copy of same. Penalty—Fine \$25.00 to \$5,000.00.
2. To transfer motor vehicle except by Bill of Sale, as defined by law, or to obtain a motor vehicle without receiving the Bill of Sale, as defined by law. Penalty—Fine \$25.00 to \$5,000.00.
3. The grantor must execute Bill of Sale in presence of two witnesses and verify before Notary Public or other person authorized by law to administer oaths and grantee must sign the same. Penalty—Fine \$25.00 to \$5,000.00.
4. For failure of grantee to file a copy of Bill of Sale with Clerk of Courts within three days after receiving same. Penalty—Fine of \$25.00 to \$5,000.00.
5. Unlawful for grantor to misrepresent in Bill of Sale or Sworn Statement any fact or to forge, change or counterfeit any part thereof. Penalty—\$50.00 to \$5,000.00 or imprisonment in Ohio Penitentiary not more than five years or both.

KRM:GJ

7-76 -2189

December 10, 1935.

RECORDED

Special Agent in Charge,
San Francisco, California.

97382

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1234, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent W. E.
Ramsay, Jr., dated at San Francisco, California November 21,
1935.

In view of the reliable contact which has been establish-
ed with Mrs. C. A. Barker, a photograph reported to be that of
Kate Woods, the wife of William Elmer Woods, is attached hereto
with the request that it be displayed to her to determine whether
it is, in fact, identical with Kate Woods.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Encl. #1091202

CC - E. J. Connelley,
Chicago

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION RECEIVED
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Report

November 28, 1935.

Case: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. 1222, ET AL.;
EDWARD G. BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING.

Number: 2-576-8190

Specimens: A, Two "Letter to Chicago Address" and signed "Alvin B. Karpis".

Examination requested by: Los Angeles Bureau Office.

Date received: November 21, 1935.

Examination requested: Forensic.

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel #1

Because of differences in writing characteristics it is believed
that Alvin B. Karpis probably did not write the change of address card.

1-Bureau
2-Los Angeles
1-San Francisco
1-Chicago (Mr. E. J. Connelley)
1-St. Paul
1-Laboratory

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November 24, 1935.

RECORDED 7-576-8190

Special Agent in Charge,
Los Angeles, California.

Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases,
Fugitive, I. O. 1212, et al.;
Edward G. Bremer - Victim,
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

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

November 21, 1935.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure: *Survivor.*

cc - Cincinnati
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION (Mr. E. J. Connelley)
MAILED
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

HAT:DNW

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

November 25, 1935.

Time - 5:00 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

I telephoned Mr. Connelley and advised him that we are getting four men to send over to Cleveland to assist in the setup over there on Karpis and Campbell. I told him that one the Bureau has in mind is Special Agent E. J. Wynn of the Indianapolis Office. Mr. Connelley said he thought this Agent would be suitable for this assignment. I then told him that we plan to send Special Agent E. J. Dowd from the Buffalo Office and Special Agent W.B. O'Mahoney from Detroit. A fourth man will be picked and instructed to proceed to Cleveland to assist in this matter.

I told Mr. Connelley that I would get in touch with the offices at which the above named Agents are assigned and instruct them to proceed to Cleveland and report to the Cleveland Office for this assignment. Mr. Connelley said that he has to talk to Special Agent R. D. Brown at Cleveland in a few minutes, and that he would tell Brown the Agents are coming.

In succession, I telephoned the Detroit, Indianapolis and Buffalo Offices and instructed that Special Agents W. B. O'Mahoney, E. J. Wynn and E. J. Dowd proceed at once to Cleveland and report to the Cleveland Office for a special assignment. I then telephoned the Philadelphia Office and instructed that Special Agent T. M. Birch proceed at once to Cleveland to be assigned to this work.

With reference to Special Agent E. J. Wynn, Mr. Reinecke informed me that he is going to be a necessary witness in the George W. Barrett Case which comes to trial at Indianapolis on Monday morning next. With this in mind, I told him to instruct Mr. Wynn to plan to return to Indianapolis in time for this trial.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Baughman	
Chief Clerk	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Edwards	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Joseph	
Mr. Keith	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

Laboratory Report

November 27, 1935.

Case: Alvin Karpis with aliases - Fugitive,
I. O. 1212, et al.; Edward G. Bremer -
Victim, Kidnaping.

Number: 7-576-8199

Specimens: Possible handwriting of Mr. Joseph P. Moran, consisting of the following:

- On stationery of Steinway & Sons Co. beginning "Please connect with".
- On stationery of Joseph P. Moran, N. D. beginning "Call 488".
- On stationery of Joseph P. Moran, N. D. beginning "Paddy Sugan".
- On back of card of O'Donnell & Pictus beginning "Johnny Murphy".
- On torn card beginning "Land 9888".
- On back of card of Moran Palace beginning "Hart Golden".

Examination requested by: E. J. Connelley at Chicago.

Date received: November 22, 1935.

Examination requested: Document.

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel (1)

These additional specimens of what is said to be the writing of Moran were compared with the ledger sheets. Very few characteristics could be compared from these writings because they are script and the ledger sheets are handprinted. There are various similarities between the handwriting of Moran on the application for adjusted compensation (if this can be established as the writing of Moran), these additional specimens of Moran's writing and the entries in the ledger sheets. For this reason the examiner believes it probable that Moran wrote these sheets. It would require additional specimens of the known writing of Moran under similar conditions to the questioned writings before any more definite conclusion may be made.

1-Bureau
1-Chicago (Mr. E. J. Connelley)
1-St. Paul
1-Cincinnati
1-Laboratory

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November 27, 1935.

RECORDED 9-576-8191

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 812,
Chicago, Illinois.

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

Dear Sir:

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

November 22, 1935.

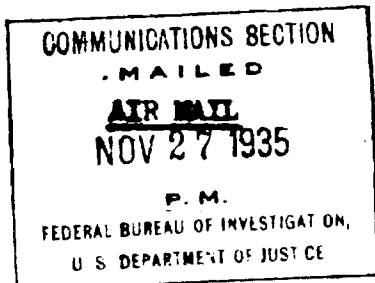
Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure: ~~for~~ 77721.

cc - St. Paul
Cincinnati



1200
S. J. [Signature]
11/28

HN:CSH

November 27, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: BREKID SINGAPORE CASE.

I talked to Connolly this morning in connection with the situation in Oklahoma relative to the apparent or possible failure of the Oklahoma City Office to cover the residence of Campbell's mother and also other relatives of Campbell in such a manner as to have precluded Campbell visiting his mother, providing he did. There is not sufficient information in the files as yet to submit a detailed report and I so told Connolly. Connolly is transmitting a letter immediately giving in detail the results of his observations and investigation at Oklahoma City last week. Immediately upon its receipt I will transmit a memorandum to you advising as to the responsibility for this condition.

From what I can gather, there has been laxity at the Oklahoma City Office. However, you will be advised in detail.

Very truly yours,

E. Nathan.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Cincinnati, Ohio**

FILE NO. **7-36**

REPORT MADE AT Oklahoma City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE 11-25-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/6-22/35	REPORT MADE BY Paul Hansen
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1216; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE Kidnaping; Harboring of Fugitives; Obstruction of Justice; National Firearms Act
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Information obtained regarding receipt of five registered letters by Maggie Lett, Wann, Okla. since May, 1935, postmarked at Cleveland and Brunswick, Ohio. Identity of sender not known but suspected of being Harry Campbell. Additional informant established at South Coffeyville, Okla. William Joseph O'Keefe not known to informant. Harry Campbell apparently not arrested in Okla. in 1928. No record of Campbell and Wynona Burdette being married at Sapulpa, Okla. Further information obtained in vicinity of Tulsa, Okla. regarding the activities of Karpis and Campbell, none of which appears to be reliable. Sisters of Wynona Burdette reinterviewed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent Paul Hansen, Okla. City, dated 11-2-35; letter from Detroit Office to Bureau, 11-6-35; letter from Okla. City Office to Bureau, 11-12-35; personal and confidential letter from Omaha Office to Bureau, 11-11-35; letter from SAC E. J. Connelley to Kansas City Office, 11-12-35; letter from Bureau to Okla. City Office, 9-16-35; report of Special Agent A. A. Muzzy, Detroit, Michigan, 7-19-35; report of SAC E. P. Guinane, Denver, Colo., 7-28-35.</p> <p>DETAILS: The report of Special Agent A. A. Muzzy, Detroit, Michigan, dated July 19, 1935, contains an undeveloped lead for the Oklahoma City Office to check the marriage licenses at Sapulpa, Oklahoma, as a result of an interview with Wynona Burdette, wherein she stated that she and Campbell were married there in 1930 or 1931. The marriage records were checked at Sapulpa, Creek County, Oklahoma, which disclose the marriage of two Suttons in 1931. One record reflects that Earnest V. Sutton, age twenty-four, of Sapulpa, Oklahoma,</p>			
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married Clara Beallie Vaughan, age eighteen, of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, May 27, 1931, by James H. Jackson, Baptist minister of Sapulpa, witnesses were Stella Jackson and Levy Jackson, both of Sapulpa. The other record is of the marriage of [redacted] and [redacted] Sutton, age thirty-four, of Tulsa, Oklahoma to Ruth [redacted], age twenty-seven, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, April 15, 1931, by James William McKinney, a minister of the First Christian Church, witnesses were Mrs. [redacted] of Ada, Oklahoma and [redacted] Rachels of Tulsa, Oklahoma. There is no record of the marriage of any Sutton having been performed by a Justice of the Peace in Sapulpa. Juliet Bassett, Deputy Court Clerk, assisted the writer in checking these marriages for 1930 and up to July 21, 1931. Miss Bassett stated that she has been employed in this office for several years and that E. H. Snider and E. L. Wofforth were Justices of the Peace in 1930 and 1931; that neither one of them are dead; that Snider is still a Justice of the Peace and that Wofforth is now the Clerk of the Court at Sapulpa. The information furnished by Wynona Burdette concerning her alleged marriage to Harry Campbell, as set out in the above mentioned report, is therefore, apparently unreliable.

With reference to the report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Guinane, Denver, Colorado, dated July 22, 1935, the arrest records were checked at the Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Oklahoma Police Departments, as well as the Sheriff's Office at each point, and there is no record of Harry Campbell having been arrested in 1932. While making this inquiry, no further information was obtained concerning the criminal record of Harry Campbell, than is set out in the Identification Order No. 1236.

With reference to Bureau letter dated September 18, 1935, concerning the identity of "Stuttering Kid", heretofore referred to by the informant, [redacted] at Tulsa, Oklahoma, the photograph of William Joseph O'Keefe was displayed to [redacted] and this informant stated that O'Keefe is unknown to him. [redacted] advised that the person he had referred to as the "Stuttering Kid" would not be more than thirty to thirty-five years old and, therefore, could not be identical with O'Keefe, mentioned in this Bureau letter.

[redacted] was interrogated further with reference to any knowledge he has of the activities of Karpis and Campbell and he stated that he has no further information. He again expressed a willingness to continue his cooperation with the writer and it is believed that if this informant ever receives any information concerning Karpis he will immediately relay that information to this Agent. It is not known definitely whether this informant will turn Harry Campbell in if he receives information concerning him, as it is apparent that he is very friendly with Campbell. The informant, however, has stated upon numerous occasions that he would not say definitely that he would not promise on the spot if he is able to do so, but he also states that he will not promise definitely to do this. This informant is apparently in need of money at the present time and it is thought that he will probably transmit any information he receives to the writer, even concerning Harry Campbell. Further contacts will be made with this informant from time to time.

E. J. Pottroff, who is better known as Frank Pottroff, South Peoria, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and a recent running mate of his by the name Roy [redacted], have repeatedly advised this Agent that they have information of confidential nature that Karpis and Campbell are in the vicinity of Tulsa. They have recently advised that they have obtained information that these [redacted]

are making some contact with a person who is operating a wholesale liquor business in a large two story white frame farm house about one quarter of a mile east of the Ivory Golf Club, northeast of Tulsa. This information will be checked, though it is believed that it is unreliable as Pottroff has been known to furnish unreliable information in the past and is obviously trying to make some set-up where he might be hired as a guard or look-out to watch or make a surveillance of a certain place, in order to earn some money for himself and his family.

Pottroff also advised that Frankie Warner Lane, a daughter of Charley Warner, a former Deputy United States Marshal at Tulsa, Oklahoma, had advised him that two men had called at the Brown Derby Club east of Tulsa; that the men agreed with the descriptions of Karpis and Campbell; that the larger of the two men danced with her and that she had identified his photograph definitely as being that of Karpis. Frankie Lane is considered as an informant, as a "snitch" by a majority of the peace officers in Tulsa and to the conservative and reliable officers, she is regarded as being entirely unreliable. Frankie was interviewed by the writer at her mother's home at Turley, Oklahoma, and related the same story that Pottroff related about these two strangers calling at the Brown Derby Club. She stated definitely that the photograph of Campbell was not the photograph of the small man, but that one certain photograph of Karpis was definitely a photograph of the larger of the two men whom she danced with. She said that this man was about six feet tall, dark hair, and brown eyes, and that he would weigh about 180 to 190 pounds.

The information about these two men calling at the Brown Derby Club was related to the writer by Pottroff upon a former occasion and at that time he stated that Frankie had told him that the large man was a blonde and that he was only about twenty-one or twenty-two years old. It was apparent, therefore, that Frankie had changed her story probably upon the suggestion of Pottroff in order that he might make some confidential money by his apparent endeavors to locate these fugitives. Frankie is now employed by the Brown Stone Club, located on north Peoria Street, beyond the city limits of Tulsa, which is operated by Kim Greenwood, previously mentioned as an informant by this Agent. Frankie was interviewed at this club on two occasions and on the occasion of the last visit, advised the writer that the information she had given about these two strangers stopping at the Brown Derby Club and of one of them resembling Karpis was not the truth and while she would not admit it, she intimated that the suggestion that she tell the story she did was made to her by Pottroff.

While it is definitely known that Pottroff is wholly unreliable, he has, in the past, been able to obtain some information in the vicinity of Tulsa which has aided officers in locating fugitives and for that reason, he is being tolerated as an informant, as there is a remote possibility that he may be able to obtain some information of value in the future.

With reference to the letter from the Detroit Office to the Bureau dated November 6, 1935, an effort was made to interview Mrs. E. B. Wilson, sister of Wynona Burdette, at Arondale, Oklahoma, but she was not at home when this Agent called. Her husband, Richard Wilson, however, was interviewed and it was ascertained that the Wilsons still live on the oil lease which is known as Section No. 8, near Arondale, Oklahoma, and it was ascertained from the Postmaster at Hominy, Oklahoma that the Post Office at Arondale was discontinued several months ago and that Arondale and vicinity is now served out of a Star route from Hominy. Mrs. Wilson has, therefore, not moved to Hominy, Oklahoma, but Hominy

is her present address as far as mail is concerned. Wilson furnished no further information than has been reported in the past, though he talked freely of the visit of his wife to see Wynona and further expressed a willingness to continue to cooperate with this Agent by furnishing any information he receives which will help to locate Harry Campbell. Wilson stated that he would be most pleased to hear of Harry Campbell being either arrested or killed, and he believes all of Wynona's sisters have this same feeling. Mrs. Wilson will be interviewed in the near future and an effort will be made to obtain, in a discreet manner, how Mrs. Wilson knows that Campbell has been to see his mother on two different occasions since Wynona has been at Milan, Michigan. Wilson advised that Mark Whinnery is continually making remarks to some of the Burdette sisters that he heard that Harry Campbell was in town a few days before, though Wilson, as well as the Burdette sisters, believed that he is wholly unreliable and that he makes these statements to them merely for the purpose of bragging. There is a possibility that Mrs. Wilson obtained her ideas of Harry Campbell being in Tulsa to see his mother on two occasions recently from this source. Whinnery has been contacted from time to time by the writer and on numerous occasions has advised that certain persons had advised him that they believed they had passed Harry Campbell in an automobile, but that he did not believe that the information was of any consequence. Whinnery has stated that he indicates to the various Burdette sisters that he hears from time to time that Campbell has been seen in Tulsa or vicinity to give these sisters the impression that he has some fairly close contact with Campbell, in order that if they obtain any information regarding him they will willingly give that information to Whinnery, who will in turn immediately advise the writer. As stated, there is a possibility that Mrs. Wilson got her idea of Campbell being in Tulsa twice recently from this source. However, this fact will be borne in mind when Mrs. Wilson is interviewed again.

Mrs. Mark (Ruth) Whinnery, was interviewed and said that she had heard nothing of Campbell or his activities since she was last interviewed.

Mildred Jones, another sister of Wynona, who is living near Turley, Oklahoma, and her sister, Jimmy Burdette, were interviewed at the Jones home and each stated they had heard nothing of Campbell or his activities since last being interviewed.

Mrs. Chuck (Eunice) Hughes, another sister of Wynona, who is presently living in the rear of 55 North Yorktown, Tulsa, Oklahoma, in a garage, was interviewed at length and advised that she had heard nothing of Harry Campbell except what her sister, Esther Wilson had told her of her conversation with Wynona. Eunice said that she had gone to the Campbell home on one occasion with Wynona about three years ago; that Wynona did most of the talking to Mrs. Campbell and to Harry's sister, Pearl; that Pearl cried about Harry being into so much trouble and stated that she was the sole cause of him starting out, and this, apparently, was caused by Harry delivering some beer that Pearl was brewing. This Agent asked Eunice if she would not consider calling at the Campbell home and talking with Harry's parents about him and Wynona, in an effort to obtain some information regarding Campbell's present location, and while she stated that she would rather not do this because she was not well acquainted with the Campbells, she would, however, do it. It was rather apparent from the conversation with her that she had no definite information and in fact, no information at all of Campbell being to visit his parents recently. She stated very positively that she would continue to cooperate with the writer and furnish any information she receives regarding the activities of these fugitives.

It might be stated here that each of the Purdette sisters that have been interviewed by this Agent have continually expressed the idea that they feel that if they could help the Government apprehend Harry Campbell and their sister, Wynona, would probably be paroled from Milan as a result of that help. They also believe that it will be impossible for their sister to obtain a parole as long as Harry Campbell is a fugitive, and for these reasons they are very anxious to obtain some information which would result in apprehending Campbell.

With reference to personal and confidential letter from the Omaha Office to the Bureau dated November 11, 1935, regarding a conversation had with Jess Doyle at the Nebraska State Penitentiary by Agent Wilson, the observation is made that the hunting season for deer in Oklahoma is always in November and the season for squirrel is from May 15 to December 31, for quail, November 20 to January 1, and there was no open season for prairie chickens in 1934 or 1935. According to the 1935 game laws, the open season for Florida is as follows: deer, from November 20 to December 31, for squirrel, November 20 to February 15, for quail, November 20 to February 15, for turkey, November 20 to February 15. It is definitely known that most of the members of this mob were in Florida during November, December and the first part of January, 1935. For this reason, and as a result of the observations made above, together with information which has been received from Volney Davis and reported by the Kansas City Office, it is apparent that if Jess Doyle saw a letter that he is alleged to have seen, that it referred to an invitation to go to Florida and fish and hunt, and not to some point in Oklahoma.

Red Andrews, delivery manager for the Tulsa World, a daily newspaper in Tulsa, Oklahoma, advised that he is personally acquainted with the Barker brothers, Harry Campbell, Volney Davis and many of their associates in Tulsa, he having employed them as news boys during their early years, before they engaged upon crime in a big way. Andrews claims to have a lot of contacts with the criminal element in Tulsa. He said that it is his belief that Campbell is frequenting Tulsa, though he had no information as to any definite place that he might go. He stated that about two months ago he walked into a small cafe at Lewis and Admiral Streets, about dark, and saw Harry Campbell there, eating. He did not speak to Campbell, however, though he is positive that the person he saw was Harry Campbell. He said that this information was immediately given to Felix Altaffer, a sergeant with the Tulsa Police Department. Andrews took a slip of paper and wrote thereon "31 North Gillette", placed it in the writer's hand in a very mysterious fashion and said, "It's just a lead, I hope it does you some good". The Tulsa City Directory for 1935 lists Arnold G. Skinner at this address. Andrews advised that he has two or three uncles who are officers and he seems to have a detective complex. He is regarded by reliable officers in Tulsa, as being most unreliable. The address which he gave on Gillette will be closely borne in mind and it will be ascertained what Skinner does for a living and any possible contact he may have with Harry Campbell.

Mrs. L. B. (Irene) Hoffman, sister of Volney Davis, has recently moved to 1115 South Yorktown, Tulsa, Oklahoma. She will be interviewed in the near future to determine if she has any close contact with the Campbell family and an effort will be made to secure her services as an informant if she is able to go to the Campbell home and talk with them in a confidential way about their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Webb of Tulsa, previously mentioned as confidential informants in this case, have been interviewed and advised that they have heard no information about Campbell being in Oklahoma. Webb stated that her sister Dicie, who is married to Gordon Carpenter, of Tommy Carpenter, is employed by the telephone company in Tulsa and close to Laura Campbell, Harry's youngest sister. An effort will be made to interview Mrs. Carpenter in the near future and endeavor to make an informant out of her.

On November 21, 1935 the Oklahoma City Office received a mail tracing from the Post Office at Tulsa, Oklahoma of a letter addressed to Mrs. George Campbell, 818 South Rockford Street, West Middletown, Pennsylvania, November 18, 1935 at 5:00 P. M. A vintype was immediately forwarded to the Pittsburgh Office, advising that the tracing indicated that there was a similarity with the handwriting of Harry Campbell and asked that an investigation be made at West Middletown, and the photograph of Campbell and a list of this case displayed to postal authorities.

Numerous efforts were made by the writer to obtain the location of Milton Lett (not Letts), of South Coffeyville, Oklahoma. While making inquiry concerning Lett and his people, John R. Hendrickson, mail carrier, Route #2, Wann, Oklahoma, advised that Maggie Lett, who lives on Route #2 out of Wann, and who is the mother of Milton Lett, had received numerous registered letters from some point in the East. At the request of the writer his registry book was examined which disclosed that the following registered letters had been received, on the dates indicated.

Register Number	Postmark	Date
No. 731416	Cleveland, Ohio	5-6-35
No. 701194	" "	6-3-35
No. 706172	" "	7-29-35
No. 706811	" "	8-5-35
No. 1079	Brunswick, Ohio	10-7-35

Each of the above letters were addressed to Maggie Lett and were delivered in one or two days in due course. Hendrickson's registry book was checked back to 1930 and there is one other record of Maggie Lett having received a registered letter, which was June 3, 1931, from Wichita, Kansas, and this letter was probably from a daughter who resides at Wichita. The information concerning the above listed registered letters was immediately transferred to the Oklahoma City Office and that information was incorporated into a letter and forwarded to the Cleveland Office, with a request that an immediate check regarding the sender and the return address be made.

It will be remembered that Harry Campbell called at the home of Mildred Jones near Turley, Oklahoma on the night of April 28, 1935. According to information furnished by [redacted] "a boy", who is apparently Milton Lett, took Campbell to see his parents in Tulsa about this time. It is observed that the first registered letter was mailed in Cleveland May 6, 1935, which is only a few days after he was apparently in the vicinity of Tulsa. There would appear to be a logical conclusion that Campbell arranged with Milt Lett and/or his mother to correspond through them with his folks or to send his parents some money. This possible conclusion seems logical in view

of the fact that John R. Hendrickson, mail carrier on Route #2, C. E. Strain, husband of the Postmaster at Wann, and Charley Hoffman, a butcher and a distant relative of the Lett family, all of Wann, Oklahoma, know of no relatives or friends in Ohio who would be corresponding with Maggie Lett. It was also stated by Milton Lett, during an interview had with him by the writer, mentioned below, that the immediate members of his family are all living in the vicinity of Wann, Oklahoma, except one sister, who lives in Wichita.

The writer has been advised by the writer of the Wann, Oklahoma, that when another registered letter is sent to Maggie Lett, this Agent will be advised before the letter is delivered.

One mail tracing has been received of a letter which was postmarked at Wichita, Kansas with the return address Mrs. Ray Wise, 3134 Park Place, Wichita, Kansas. This is apparently Maggie Lett's daughter, who resides in Wichita.

Through peace officers at Nowata, Oklahoma, it was ascertained that Milton Lett had returned home after he had been arrested in Kansas and taken to Yates Center, Kansas to be identified on a hi-jacking job, but was released when witnesses failed to identify him. The writer proceeded to the Lett home and requested Milton Lett to proceed in the writer's Bureau car to a point in the country where an interview was had with him. Lett was extremely careful and reserved about what he said and first denied that he ever had any connection with Harry Campbell, but later admitted that he suspected that he had seen Campbell, although he probably did not know him by the name of Harry Campbell. He was told that the writer was in possession of information which indicated conclusively that he had done certain things for Campbell and that he, therefore, was well acquainted with him, but in order to establish confidence and cooperation with this informant, no concentrated effort was made to determine just what contact Lett has had with Campbell. After a conversation of a couple of hours with Lett, he stated that for the confidential money that the Bureau will pay for information resulting in the apprehension of Campbell and Karpis, he promised definitely to advise the writer of any information he receives which will aid in this respect. This informant seemed rather anxious to know just how he could communicate with the writer and it is believed that he has been convinced that he should furnish any information in this respect that he receives.

Further contacts will be made with this informant from time to time in an effort to establish more fully a confidence and cooperation with this informant. He chooses to be known by the name of Jimmy and if he calls the writer about any information regarding this case, he will announce himself as Jimmy. He has been advised of the different ways that he can get in touch with this Agent and in turn, has advised this Agent that if it is necessary to contact him again that he will either be at his mother's home or some place around South Coffeyville, or Coffeyville, Kansas, and he also can be reached at General Delivery in Coffeyville, Kansas. For the information of the record, this informant is driving a 1935 Model Coach or Sedan, Ford V-8, with a trunk on the rear, 1936 Kansas license plate, No. 5-11020. This informant has been arrested on numerous occasions by officers in Nowata County and Coffeyville, Kansas and he distrusts every officer. This is confirmed by the fact that numerous officers have advised

this Agent that they have arrested him some time in the time he was fourteen or fifteen years old and that they have never been able to obtain any information from him. This informant made the writer promise definitely and above all that is holy that no other person in the whole world would know about the contents of the conversation between him and this Agent, and this promise was made to him.

The Oklahoma City Office has had under consideration for some time, establishing some sort of a definite surveillance at the Campbell home at 818 South Rockford Street in Tulsa. Through an arrangement made by this office and upon authority of Mr. Tamm at the Bureau, a furnished house has been rented at 820 South Rockford Street in Tulsa, next door to the Campbell home. Agent C. J. Endres rented this house and will move into this house with his wife, either November 24 or November 25, 1935. Two other Agents who are total strangers in Oklahoma were requested by Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley and Mr. Tamm has advised that these men will be furnished. These Agents will take up residence at the house that has been rented at 820 South Rockford with Agent Endres, where a twenty-four hour surveillance will be maintained, until after the Christmas holidays.

820 South Rockford Street is where Ruby Blackwell, sister of Mrs. J. Earl Smith, whose husband was killed by Harry Campbell and others was residing until recently, according to previous reports submitted by this Agent and Mrs. Smith was also living at this house with her sister for some time, making a surveillance of the Campbell home at the suggestion and with the cooperation of this Agent.

Further investigation will be made by this Agent at Tulsa, Oklahoma and vicinity and at South Coffeyville, Oklahoma in an effort to obtain some information regarding the activities and the location of these fugitives.

During the afternoon of November 20, 1935 Colonel Charles W. Daley of the State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, Oklahoma City, called Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley, and stated that he had received a few minutes before he called a special delivery anonymous letter from Tulsa, purported to contain information as to the whereabouts of Karpis and Campbell near Tulsa. Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Special Agents W. E. Smith and Paul Hansen, and Mr. Brantley conferred personally with Colonel Daley at his office in the Capitol Building concerning this matter. The contents of the letter are closed it to be as follows:

"If you would like to catch Karpis and Campbell go to a story frame farm house on thirty three highway a mile and three fourths East of Sixty Six Highway to mile after eleven. Do not notify officials of Tulsa or Rogers County."

The foregoing letter was written on lined note paper, was printed in pencil, addressed to the "State Bureau of Crime, Oklahoma City, Okla." and postmarked "Tulsa, Okla. Nov. 20 1935."

Colonel Daley stated that efforts were made to process the letter at his office for latent fingerprints, but none were obtained therefrom.

There was nothing in the letter which would suggest the identity or the address of the writer thereof.

The Bureau representatives, who appeared at Colonel Daley's office in this matter, informed Colonel Daley that it would be advisable to make arrangements to locate the house mentioned in the aforesaid letter, and to raid it some time after 11:00 P. M. on the night of November 20, 1935.

It was decided that the following members of the State Bureau would accompany agents in this raid: Clint Miers, C. C. Crabb, T. C. Davis and George Collins. Joe Anderson and Cap Edwards of the Kansas Highway Patrol, who have been working in Oklahoma for some time with T. C. Davis, are considered reliable, and it was advisable to take them along.

At a designated place in Tulsa the above mentioned officers and Messrs. Connelley, Brantley, Smith and Hansen met at 10:30 P. M. on the night of November 20.

Brantley, Connelley, Miers and Hansen made a survey of the area designated in the letter, in which this house was located, and the house was definitely located. It is about one mile and three-fourths from a point

at which highway 33 branches off from highway 66, and is approximately one-quarter mile from the road. The house was well lighted.

After this survey was made, the persons who built the house turned to Tulsa, and informed the other officers of their findings, and definite plans were made to raid the house immediately, which was done.

When the house was raided there was no resistance. It was found to be a liquor depot. There was approximately \$5,000.00 worth of liquor in this house of all brands and descriptions. It was bonded, tax paid whiskey. There was no mill in operation.

There were eight men found in this house. Some of them were armed. There were many weapons found in the house; no machine guns were found, but there were several revolvers, three Colt .45 automatics, not Government property, several shotguns and rifles, and in all there were about twenty weapons found at this house. An examination of them failed to show that the possession of them constituted a violation of the National Firearms Act. This property is located in Wagoner County. From all indications it was apparent that the place was operating with the consent of the county officers. The persons found at this house are:

J. O. Watson, Waxahachie, Texas. Boss and operator. (According to his own admissions)

J. E. Tackett, 125 N. Delaware, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Cook. Former cook at the Tulsa County Jail.

Clarence Miller, Verdigris, Oklahoma. Dish washer and guard.
W. R. (Bill) Miller. Former Miller's, Chickasaw, Oklahoma, now a resident of that city.

Clyde Hoffman, Inola, Oklahoma. A visitor, whose wife was found in a car in the yard.

Poke West, Verdigris, Oklahoma. Helper and guard.

James Powell, Catoosa, Oklahoma. Helper and guard.

Arthur Perkey, Verdigris, Oklahoma. Helper and guard.

While agents were there, there appeared at the premises three people in a 1930 Ford A Coupe, Oklahoma license 405-744, who identified themselves as Raymond Gordon, employed by W. C. Morris, Oil Well Supply Company, 25 N. Phoenix, Tulsa, Harry Gordon, 7712 N. Duncan, employed by Sam Marshall, Tulsa, and George Leasing, 1324 S. West Drive, employed by W. S. Swann, Tulsa. These people had with them a .38 caliber rifle and a double barreled shotgun. It was evident that they had been for a supply of whiskey.

Over \$1700.00 in cash was found at the house. While the house was more or less dilapidated, there was an elaborate record keeping system.

A typewriter and an adding machine were found, an inventory of stock was kept, and there were various things in the upstairs and downstairs parts of the house.

All of the whiskey, cigars, and other merchandise found at this house was taken out of the place. The Bureau agents immediately withdrew from the matter. No publicity has been no publicity in connection with the raid, and no mention of Bureau agents participated therein. It was obvious after the house was entered that the anonymous letter was from some enemy or competitor of the persons operating this liquor depot, and it was believed that the names of Karpis and Campbell were included in the letter in an effort to bring about immediate and definite action on the part of Tulsa officials to put this place out of business. It was decided by all Bureau agents participating in this raid that it is not the kind of establishment which Karpis and Campbell would frequent for the reason that it is not a bar and apt to be raided.

Prior to this raid Mr. Egan of the Bureau was contacted by long distance telephone. On the morning of November 21, 1935 Mr. Brantley notified the Bureau by long distance telephone of the raid, and the results thereof.

Several weeks ago Dorothy Karpis of Tulsa sued Alvin Karpis in the Courts of Tulsa for divorce. Gerald Hankinsley, an aunt of Dorothy Karpis, advised Mr. Brantley that on November 18 an absolute decree of divorce was granted Dorothy Karpis by Judge Lewis of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The divorce was uncontested, service was not obtained upon Karpis, and he did not appear to defend the suit.

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November 26, 1935

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Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 812,
Chicago, Illinois.

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

Dear Sir:

The Bureau desires that all of the firearms and items of
firearm equipment which have been confiscated from persons under
investigation in the above entitled case be immediately forwarded
to the Bureau. This will include any firearms or firearm equip-
ment obtained by Agents not only in Chicago but also in Florida.

In forwarding these firearms to the Bureau it is desired
that each item be listed and an explanation given as to the time
and place where such firearm equipment was located.

It is to be understood, of course, that any firearms so
confiscated, which may be of evidentiary value, should be retained
by the Chicago office until such time as their usefulness has been
disputed through court action.

Very truly yours,

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REPORT MADE AT: Portland, Oregon	DATE WHEN MADE: 11-25-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 11/11-12/35	REPORT MADE BY: H. A. King - MH
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE I.O. #1218; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Information furnished at Seattle, Wn., by a Miss Charlotte Gigstad that she believed that a "Miss Tompkins" was in fact a man assuming the identity of a woman and resembled subject Karpis. That suspect proved to be Mrs. Jean Tompkins who does not answer description of Karpis and is not Karpis.			
DETAILS: --- At Seattle, Washington --- This report covers the joint investigation of Special Agent W. K. Bowling and the writer. On the evening of November 11, 1935, Agent Bowling received a telephone call from Miss Charlotte Gigstad, 7318 - 35th Avenue S. W., Seattle, who advised that she thought she had some information concerning Alvin Karpis and			
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that she would be available for interview on the following day.

The writer and Agent Bowling interviewed Miss Gigstad at 7318 36th Avenue S.W. on November 12, 1935, and were advised that a few days previously Miss Gigstad had telephoned to the "Seattle Post Intelligencer" for a woman companion and one who could also act as chauffeur. Miss Gigstad advised that she is suffering from tuberculosis and has a sister at the Furlands Sanitarium, some twenty miles from where she lives; that she likes to call on her sister on Thursdays, that being visiting day; that she has an automobile, lives by herself and needed a companion and someone to drive her car. The woman with whom she spoke at the "P. I." told her she had a party in mind and gave her the name of a Miss Tompkins. After some talking on the telephone, Miss Tompkins called on Miss Gigstad on the preceding Sunday, November 10, 1935. Miss Gigstad stated that the Tompkins girl was accompanied by an older man whom she called "Father Forsythe".

Miss Gigstad stated that she was positive that Miss Tompkins was in fact a man dressed as a woman and further that she was positive that this party was none other than Alvin Karpis. She stated that she reads detective literature and had seen pictures of Karpis and also had read that he might be going about the country dressed as a woman. Miss Tompkins seemed to act very suspiciously to Miss Gigstad, gave her telephone number as Elliott 9147. She told Miss Gigstad that whoever answered the phone would state that Miss Tompkins was not in, but would take a message. Miss Gigstad believed that the number was for the Lincoln Hotel at 216 Spring Street. Miss Tompkins wanted the job very badly and had requested Miss Gigstad to meet her at the corner of Second and Columbia Street in Seattle on the date of the interview. Miss Gigstad stated that of course she was unable to do this. The description of Miss Tompkins which Miss Gigstad furnished was identical to that of Alvin Karpis and she identified his photograph from among a number. She admitted, however, that she had seen the same picture before.

At the Lincoln Hotel Agent Bowling interviewed Mrs. Edith Stone, manager. She advised that on October 27, 1935, a Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tompkins had registered at the hotel and had been given Room #12, at \$2.50 per week. Robert Tompkins was supposed to work for the "P.I." and he and his alleged wife ate at a cheap restaurant in the Pike Street Market. Mrs. Stone remarked that several people had spoken of the fact that Mrs. Tompkins looked very much like a man dressed as a woman. She stated that the people were quiet and seemed to be law abiding. She described Mrs. Tompkins as in no way answering the description of Alvin Karpis.

Investigation at the "P. I." by Agent Bowling failed to locate a Robert Tompkins.

On November 14, 1935, Miss Gigstad called the office and advised Agent that Miss or Mrs. Tompkins had telephoned her and told her that she would call at 12:00 noon to take her to the sanitarium to visit her sister. Miss Gigstad was still sure that the party was Alvin Karpis.

Agent Bowling and the writer proceeded to Miss Gigstad's home and arrangements were made to view the Tompkins man or woman without being seen. Miss Gigstad stated that she had no intention of going any place with the Tompkins person. Accordingly when the Tompkins person called she was told by Miss Gigstad that she, Miss Gigstad, could not go to the hospital that day on account of her health. In order not to embarrass Miss Gigstad, Mrs. Tompkins was not detained or questioned by Agents at her home. Upon viewing her it was determined immediately that she in no way answered the description of Karpis.

Mrs. Tompkins was followed down town where she was requested to come to the Federal Building. She very willingly did so and upon interview advised that her name is Mrs. Jean Tompkins, nee Forsythe; that she is living with her husband Robert at the Lincoln Hotel. Robert, she stated, sells newspapers at a stand which he leases. This stand is located at the corner of 6th Avenue and Pine Street, Seattle. She stated that she had been married since 1928, now being 27 years of age. Her father is Robert Forsythe of 351 W. 48th Street, and she has a married sister, Mrs. T. M. Stroncek, telephone Sunset 3990. It was readily ascertained that Mrs. Tompkins is not Alvin Karpis. She does have many male characteristics and could be taken for a man dressed as a woman.

From personal observation she is described as follows:

Name	JEAN FORSYTHE TOMPKINS
Age	27
Height	5' 4"
Weight	125 lbs.
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Medium

PENDING

Post Office Box 1118
Detroit, Michigan
November 24, 1935

Mr. John J. Ryan
Superintendent
U. S. Detention Home
Milan, Michigan
Dear Sir:

John J. Ryan, ex - convict
No. 1118, et al,
Thomas J. Ryan, Victim
Kidnaping

Three air mail letters, three letters
written by Wynona Burdette, an inmate of the Federal
Detention Home, at Milan, Michigan, one to Mr. and Mrs.
A. P. Burdette, one to her niece, Sam, and the other
to Mrs. R. B. Silson.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Hunt
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 1114
Detroit 1, Michigan
November 29, 1935

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Mr. John J. Ryan
Superintendent
U. S. Detention House
Milan, Michigan

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, et al - FUGITIVE
J. P. KELLY, et al.
EDWARD G. BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith the following letters, the contents of which have been carefully scrutinized by this office and appear to contain no information of value:

(1) Letter addressed to Mrs. William Reilly from Dolores Delaney, an inmate of your institution.

(2) Letter addressed to Mrs. Helen Delaney from Dolores Delaney.

(3) Letter to Wynona Burdette, an inmate of your institution, from her sister Eunice Hughes.

Very truly yours,

WJH:RES
CC-Bureau

W. J. East
Special Agent in Charge

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA**

FILE NO. **7-39**

REPORT MADE AT PITTSBURGH, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE 11-27-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11-23-35	REPORT MADE BY C. E. GREANEY
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. # 1218 et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Postal authorities, West Middlesex, Pa. unable to recall letter mailed to Subject Campbell's mother, Tulsa, Okla., 11-18-35. Records of incoming and outgoing postal money orders, registered mail and special delivery letters since 1-1-35 failed to reveal information as to possible identity of writer. Open mail for 30 days. No identifications of Karpis or Campbell effected.

REFERENCE: Teletype Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 11-21-35.

DETAILS:

The Oklahoma City Office, by teletype message dated November 21, 1935, advised that the mail cover placed on the family of Subject **HARRY CAMPBELL**, revealed a letter addressed to Mrs. George Campbell, 818 South Rockford Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, postmarked West Middlesex, Pennsylvania, November 18, 1935, 5:00 P. M. The Oklahoma Office requested that the incoming and outgoing mail and the postal money orders at the West Middlesex, Pennsylvania Post Office be checked in an effort to identify the writer; further, that the photographs of Harry Campbell and other Subjects be exhibited for identification purposes.

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AT WEST MIDDLESEX, PENNSYLVANIA

~~On November 18, 1935, at 5:00 P. M.~~ ~~Postmaster Boal~~ stated that he and WILLA MAY CLARK, window clerk, sort and stamp all the mail that passes through the West Middlesex Post Office. That he was unable to recall specifically the letter mailed to Mrs. George Campbell, 818 South Rockford Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, on November 18, 1935, at 5:00 P. M. He further advised, on being shown the photographs of both Campbell and Karpis, that he was unable to recall ever having seen either in or about West Middlesex, Pennsylvania, at any time.

Agent, together with Postmaster Boal, checked all the incoming and outgoing postal money orders since January 1, 1935 in an effort to develop information as to the possible identity of the writer. However, no outgoing postal money order was able to be located indicating a payee in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The names of the payees and remitters on all the incoming postal money orders, as checked from the stubs, were negative in developing any pertinent information as to the possible identity of the writer. In addition to this, the records of registered letters and special delivery letters were likewise checked from January 1, 1935 to the present without developing any pertinent information.

Postmaster Boal advised that he would gladly maintain thirty-day mail cover on the incoming and outgoing mail and money orders in a further effort to ascertain if possible the identity of the writer of the letter to Mrs. Campbell. ~~Postmaster Boal~~ advised that he would promptly notify the Pittsburgh Office if he succeeded in securing this information.

WILLA MAY CLARK, window clerk, United States Post Office, stated also that she was unable to recall any circumstances connected with the letter addressed to Subject Campbell's mother at Tulsa, Oklahoma, on November 18, 1935. She was likewise unable to identify the photographs of either Campbell or Karpis as individuals she had ever seen in West Middlesex, Pennsylvania. Miss Clark stated that she would gladly maintain a close watch on all the incoming and outgoing mail and money orders for the next several weeks in a further effort to ascertain the identity of the writer of this letter.

FLOYD B. GILKEY and MATHEW W. SMITH, the two rural mail carriers at the West Middlesex Post Office, stated also that they were unable to recall the letter addressed to Subject Campbell's mother or any circumstances connected with its being mailed on November 18, 1935. They also were unable to identify the photographs of Campbell and Karpis as individuals they had seen at any time in West Middlesex, Pennsylvania.

They agreed to keep a close watch on the mail they pick up from the rural post office boxes for the next several weeks and that if they succeed in securing any pertinent information relative to the identity of the writer they will immediately call it to the attention of the Postmaster for transmission to the Pittsburgh Office.

CONSTABLE R. S. GARMAN, and OFFICER J. S. MORFORD were shown the photographs of both Campbell and Karpis but both advised that they had never seen any individual resembling either in West Middlesex, Pennsylvania. Both agreed to maintain a watch for the appearance of either and advised that they would promptly contact the Pittsburgh Office if they observed any individuals resembling these Subjects at any time in the future.

PENDING

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

HAM/awb

November 23, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS

In compliance with the telephonic request of Mr. McIntire, I am transmitting herewith one copy each of abstracts of criminal records as appearing in the files of the Identification Division of Henry Randall, our file #FBI-879297, and Joseph H. Adams, our file #FBI-882350.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

L. C. Schilder.

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[Signature]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
November 26, 1935

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Mr. Nathan
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Chief Clerk
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Mr. Foxworth
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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

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

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

As the record in this case will show, the parents of Harry Campbell reside at 818 South Rockford Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma. This office has rented the house adjacent to the Campbell residence, and a twenty-four hour surveillance is being maintained on the Campbell home. The house is presently occupied by Special Agents W. L. Buchanan, D. I. McCain and C. J. Endres, and the wife of Mr. Endres. The address occupied by these agents is 820 South Rockford Street, Tulsa. A telephone has been installed in the house, the number of which is 3-4946.

The agents assigned to this surveillance, of course, are not known in Tulsa and are not openly contacting any Bureau agents in Tulsa. Agent Paul Hansen, of this office, spends a great deal of his time in the vicinity of Tulsa, in connection with this case, and arrangements have been made whereby Agent Endres can discreetly contact Mr. Hansen. I am maintaining daily contact with the agents on this assignment at Tulsa.

It is believed that should Campbell be jumped up anywhere out of Oklahoma or any definite information obtained concerning him that this office should be apprised thereof, as such information will likely prove beneficial in connection with the surveillance which is being maintained.

As the Bureau has been advised, [redacted] an informant of this office, recently left here for Chicago, Illinois, with the view to contacting members of the Karpis family in an effort to obtain what information she can concerning Karpis or his contacts.

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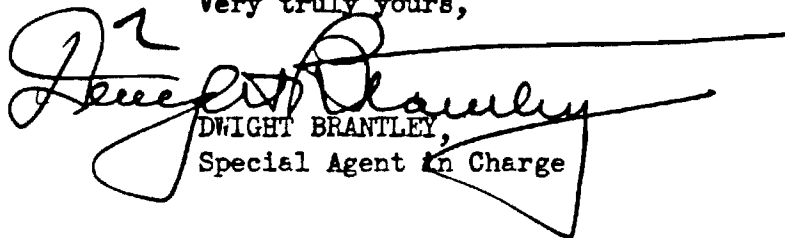
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I have received information from [REDACTED] that she arrived in Chicago at midnight on November 23, 1955 and is at Room 515 at the Roosevelt Hotel, Wabash Avenue at Roosevelt.

Any future developments in this matter will be promptly supplied you.

Very truly yours,


DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge

cc: St. Paul
Cincinnati
Chicago (Connelley)
Kansas City

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT PITTSBURGH, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE 11-26-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/19, 20/35	REPORT MADE BY C. E. GREANEY
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBOURING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Danny Dundon, 1008 Wallace St., Erie, Pa. advises seeing a woman in August, 1935, in Mike Daniel's Beer Garden, Erie, Pa. resembling subject Karpis. Employees of the said Beer Garden unable to identify Karpis or Campbell from photographs as having visited there.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Letter from the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Office dated October 13, 1935.</p> <p>DETAILS: AT ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA.</p> <p>Captain RICHARD DUNDON, Erie Police Department, stated that Danny Dundon of 1008 Wallace Street was his brother; that his brother Danny was the family "blacksheep" and an unreliable source of information. He stated that his brother, if he alleged that he had seen subject Karpis, was most likely half-drunk at the time or suffering from some form of hallucination. He said that he would be inclined to discount the entire story.</p> <p>DANNY DUNDON, 1008 Wallace Street, stated that during the middle of August, 1935, he dropped into Mike Daniel's Beer Garden, 1724 Parade Street to have a few beers; that while sitting at one of the tables he noticed a couple of women drinking beer and that one of them was quite masculine looking and exhibited some of the mannerisms of a man, particularly in the way she smoked her cigarette and drank her beer. He said he thought no more about it, until about three days later, when on looking at a detective magazine, the name of which he believed was the True Detective, and on seeing a picture of Karpis dressed in woman's clothes, the woman whom he had seen at Mike Daniel's</p>			
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Beer Garden immediately flashed into his mind as having a marked resemblance to the photograph of Karpis. He stated that it was within a few days of this that he informed Burdette of the incident. Dundon stated that he has only been in Daniel's Beer Garden on a few occasions, and that he has not seen this woman in Erie, Pennsylvania since. He was advised that if he observed this woman in Erie, Pennsylvania, and was still certain that she bore a marked resemblance to Karpis to advise the Pittsburgh Bureau Office at once.

Dundon, in describing the woman resembling Karpis, stated that she impressed him as being about thirty-five years of age; that as he recalled, she had dark brown hair, a ruddy complexion, and wore dark clothes, and a dark brown hat. Dundon was unable to give any further description as to height, weight, build and the like.

Dundon described the second woman as being about twenty-eight to thirty years of age, short and heavy set, with dark hair and of Polish extraction.

The photograph of Karpis and Campbell were presented to Mike Daniel, his wife, and their three employees, PAT CUNNINGHAM, ANDY SWENSON, and LOU GERLINE, but none of them were able to effect any identification of either of these subjects or state that they had seen any woman in the beer garden that resembled either of them.

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

November 27, 1935

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States 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.
HARBORING OF FUGITIVES.
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE.
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

On November 26, 1935 a telephone call was received from the secretary of the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, advising that a party named Waters, Rooms 1187 and 1188, Taft Hotel, New York City, had communicated with the United States Attorney's office, by telephone, and stated that he had important information concerning gangsters and racketeers which he would turn over to a proper government representative.

On the afternoon of November 26th efforts were made to communicate with Mr. Waters, without success. On the morning of November 27th, Special Agents H. P. Dolan and W. J. McNulty interviewed Mr. Waters in his rooms at the Taft Hotel.

Mr. Waters introduced himself as R. V. Waters, President, Electrical Equipment Company of Cuba, Galiano Animas, Havana, Cuba, telephones - M-9442 and M-9443.

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November 27, 1935

Mr. Waters is a native of the United States, but has been living, and conducting a business in Havana for the past fifteen years. He originally communicated with the Attorney General's office in Washington, and was advised to communicate with the United States Attorney at New York on his next visit to that city. The United States Attorney's office, in turn, referred the matter to this office.

In Havana, Cuba, in connection with his business, Mr. Waters employs a man by the name of J. E. Rogers, who is engaged in a small way in the advertising business. Mr. Rogers is in the vicinity of fifty-eight years of age, and very deaf. He is not doing very well financially, and is assisted a great deal by Mr. Waters and for this reason confides in Mr. Waters to a great extent. Approximately six months ago, Mr. Rogers, through a friend of his, a German, whose name is unknown to Mr. Waters, was introduced to a man ostensibly manufacturing Neon Signs. The object of the connection was an effort on Mr. Rogers' part to market some of the Signs. This manufacturer is known as Roger Dugad. The address of his factory, Mr. Waters could not give, stating that it was in a location which could not be described other than to say it was in the warehouse district, outside of the business center, near the warehouse of the Westinghouse Electric Company. The business relations between Mr. Dugad and Mr. Rogers were not very satisfactory. Rogers had considerable difficulty in locating Dugad whenever he wished to talk business with him, and also Dugad never seemed very anxious to obtain business, always either quoting too high or not quoting at all. The competitors of Mr. Dugad did not consider him seriously, stating that while he was supposed to be engaged in the manufacture of Neon Signs, they never knew of any signs that he actually put up.

Another peculiarity of Dugad's is that although he represented himself as being a Frenchman, and able to speak French and Spanish, it was Mr. Rogers' experience that he could speak no language except English and broken Spanish. Mr. Rogers' contact with Dugad was established approximately six months ago, and he has been calling at the factory, off and on, last having seen him about three weeks ago.

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Letter to Director
November 27, 1935

Mr. Rogers has a young son, who reads the "Startling Detective Magazine". While perusing this magazine, issue of May, 1935, Mr. Rogers came upon the pictures of Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis, on page 12. He was immediately impressed with the striking resemblance of Mr. Dugad to Campbell, and upon his next visit, took particular notice of Dugad and stated to Mr. Waters that he is absolutely sure that the man known as Dugad is none other than Harry Campbell. Dugad often wears smoked glasses, but Rogers has seen him without these glasses and has stated to Waters that he is certain Dugad and Campbell are one and the same. Also, upon his last visit to Dugad's factory, about three weeks ago, he observed in the back of the shop, apparently working at one of the benches, a man who wore smoked "goggles". It was obvious to Rogers that the man is not a mechanic, and was merely trying to create the impression that he was a workman. This is the only time Rogers has seen anyone other than Dugad at the factory. There are living quarters in the factory, and Dugad evidently makes his home there. In addition, he drives a large car, believed to be either a LaSalle or a Cadillac.

After obtaining Mr. Rogers' story, Waters drove past the factory of Dugad and states that it would be an ideal place for a "hide-out". In the event that it is necessary to contact Mr. Waters he will remain in New York City until Friday, November 29th, at which time he intends to leave by automobile for Miami, Florida and by boat from there to Havana, which city he plans on reaching the morning of December 4th. In the event that it is desired, he will arrange to produce Rogers whenever necessary and also he will point out the location, and give whatever assistance he can in determining the identity of Dugad and his associate.

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Letter to Director
November 27, 1935

No descriptions of either Dugad or his associate were obtained by Waters from Mr. Rogers other than he identified the picture in the "Startling Detective Magazine".

Mr. Waters also mentioned an incident which occurred to him recently while visiting friends in the Paseo Apartments, 25th Street and Paseo, Havana, Cuba. These friends, whose names Mr. Waters did not wish to disclose, told him that for the past six weeks there has been living in the apartments a woman who has let it be known that she is attending her sick mother and cannot leave the apartments. She goes out only when necessary to purchase food, receives no visitors, and has completely isolated herself. He mentioned this incident only because he saw in the "Startling Detective Magazine", date of issue which he could not recall, an article to the effect that Karpis was masquerading as a woman. Mr. Waters did not attach any particular significance to this information regarding the woman but mentioned it for whatever it may be worth.

Mr. Waters impressed the agents as being sincere, intelligent, stable, and not inclined to be seeking either a reward or publicity. As a matter of fact, he stated that if the capture of Campbell should develop from his information and reward should go to Mr. Rogers. In addition, Mr. Waters offered to be of assistance to the Bureau in the future on any matters in which the Bureau is engaged, in Havana. He is well known in Havana, and head of the Cuban branch of the American Legion.

Very truly yours,


R. WHITLEY
Special Agent in Charge

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

Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota
November 30, 1935

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Mr. E. J. Connelley
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
P. O. Box 512
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

REKID

Reference is made to telephone conversation had between Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley and Acting Special Agent in Charge Clinton Stein of November 29, 1935, and confirming conversation of this date.

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Mr. George Sullivan, the United States Attorney of this district, has been interviewed concerning the appearance of witnesses in this case who are residing in Cuba, and Mr. Sullivan stated that he had communicated with the Attorney General some time ago, suggesting that inasmuch as these witnesses were known to certain Agents of this Bureau that prior to trial these Agents might interview the witnesses and enter into some agreement with them with respect to their transportation and such fees as they might be allowed to procure their attendance in St. Paul on the date of trial; that in reply to this the Attorney General's office suggested that the matter be deferred until the trial was set for some day certain, and subsequent to the removal of Cassius McDonald from Detroit; that when this case was set he so advised the Attorney General, and also of the removal of Cassius McDonald, and requested advice from the Attorney General's office concerning the appearance of these witnesses, in reply to which he received a letter from the Attorney General's office stating that it would be necessary for the Department of Justice to defer to the State Department, who would enter into individual contracts with the witnesses in Havana for their appearance in St. Paul on January 6, 1936, and that he informed the Department that this case would definitely be tried on January 6, 1936 and requested that the Department proceed with its request of the State Department to procure the attendance of these witnesses on that date.

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Mr. Sullivan was informed that Special Agent Sam McKee is proceeding to Havana on another matter, and he suggested that if Agent McKee has sufficient time he might interview these witnesses and inform them that they will be treated cordially while in St. Paul, and that such contract as they enter into with the State Department will be fulfilled.

Very truly yours,

H. K. ANDERSEN
Special Agent in Charge

JEB:AC7

cc Bureau
cc Cincinnati

Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota
November 28, 1935

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Mr. E. J. Connelley
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
P. O. Box 515
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

RE: ID

Enclosed herewith are two tracings obtained from the mail cover on Belle Korn at Mankato. One of them is dated November 27, 1935, bearing the postmark of the Englewood Station, Chicago, Illinois, addressed to Mrs. Isabelle Korn at Mankato, Minnesota, with a return address of 604 Wallace Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The second tracing is postmarked Butte, Montana, November 27, 1935, addressed to Mrs. Isabelle Korn, Mankato, with the return address, Mrs. Mae Kouraberg, 515 South Main Street, Butte, Montana. These tracings are being forwarded to the Chicago Office for comparison with handwritings of other individuals in this case who may be corresponding with Belle Korn.

The telephone tap for November 28, 1935 on Belle Korn at Mankato, Minnesota, disclosed the following conversation:

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To give a clear meaning to the above conversation, it may be stated that Leon is Belle's nephew, the son of Ole Anderson, her brother. Joe is an ex-bootlegger in Mankato who frequently accompanies Belle around Mankato. "Stacey" is the boy friend of Marge, who frequently goes out with Belle.

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The reference to the statement that there would be "All the difference in the world" might refer to the fact that Charlie Fitzgerald had dinner at the Anderson farm a year ago this Thanksgiving with Belle Burn.

Very truly yours,

H. A. ANDERSON
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 2118

Detroit - Michigan

November 30, 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 G. 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 the following letters:

(1) Letter addressed to Mrs. William Reilly from Dolores DeLaney, an inmate of the Federal Detention Home at Milan, Michigan.

(2) Letter addressed to Mrs. Helen DeLaney from Dolores DeLaney.

(3) Letter to Wynona Burdette, an inmate of the Federal Detention Home at Milan, Michigan, from her sister Eunice Hughes.

Very truly yours,

W. J. West
Special Agent in Charge

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the reason as I shall have further information. The other two
he and the other are about all I think of.

He has been there quite some time now and he will come up for sure but nothing is all set for the year.

I heard that woman that you was to get married. I think
but I haven't heard anything further as I never go there again.
She was to marry him. I don't know his last name but I think you told
him back home. He is a nice fellow and would make you a fine
husband - so feeling.

I still more love to hear from you.

Looks of Love and Loss

SECRET

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P. B. I have the smoking little picture of baby here that Mabe sent me. I keep it right beside little Mabe's picture and say good night to them both every night.

F. B. I. - 3 - Christ's girl
fact - a couple of them.

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Bellevue Military
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Every I suppose I should have written about at this point wouldnt be disappointed about not coming. But I suppose I was fifty-dern was I dis-appointed? No I was, but I never let anything happen as I wanted it to get. We shall, that is, I shall, let our plans go through - and we can all go in to see her. We shall see if we are all coming through in our in the future - and you be so kind, little girl until then want you?

Butter was certainly upset over the fact that she was not the person she would not to have missed coming to the job, but she was not the person she was, -

I was so anxious to hear your thing, that you, I got absolutely
goofie. Did you ever want to cry so bad you couldn't smile? That's how it
affected me. ever thing got so greasy, I was so glad to hear they about
mean to you - I got to laughing and couldn't stop - how ironic that I
rather got so dumb she absolutely burned and walked across the into the
door, half knocked her head off. She was sure killed from the trip.

[illegible]

Will try and finish my letter now, I've been feeling so darn bad I couldn't get my head together to do any thing, but am coming out of it now.

We went out to Ellicotts last night, she was down in bed again, but is up and going again now, states that,

Markie keeps his arm about 10 weeks out, but is getting along fine.

Did I tell you Quack got me a collar? We've ordered it from Murray Ward, only have to pay five a month on it. See kid I'd go goofy if I didn't have it. Certainly is a lot of company no foolin'.

When I do my washing I have it on and keep it going whether or not I can hear, through the rubbing I can hear the humming, so that which we feel I'm not by myself.

Butter was saying you had a cute picture of Ellen - I wonder how
some her to blonde her hair again - Heavens she'll be bald then wont she be a
beaut -? shucks.

She also says you have a knot on the back of your hair the size of a saucer - Child of mine how come? Now I wish my hair would grow that fast. How long is it sweet thing?

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I tell you I have no right to be angry at you. I tell you I have no right to be angry at you.

It is the large one that has been in the house. I tell you I have no right to be angry at you. I tell you I have no right to be angry at you.

again. I tell you I have no right to be angry at you. I tell you I have no right to be angry at you.

by and took her out in the morning. I tell you I have no right to be angry at you. I tell you I have no right to be angry at you.

as soon as the had time. I tell you I have no right to be angry at you. I tell you I have no right to be angry at you.

where I am now. I tell you I have no right to be angry at you. I tell you I have no right to be angry at you.

hello - he sure thought that picture was sweet & just like you. I tell you I have no right to be angry at you. I tell you I have no right to be angry at you.

I think I think a little more to see if he is still with you. I tell you I have no right to be angry at you. I tell you I have no right to be angry at you.

They would all three be better off than you. I tell you I have no right to be angry at you. I tell you I have no right to be angry at you.

it mailed - I tell you I have no right to be angry at you. I tell you I have no right to be angry at you.

your letter - I tell you I have no right to be angry at you. I tell you I have no right to be angry at you.

we will go out to the house & get that picture. I tell you I have no right to be angry at you. I tell you I have no right to be angry at you.

be watching for it. I tell you I have no right to be angry at you. I tell you I have no right to be angry at you.

afford. I tell you I have no right to be angry at you. I tell you I have no right to be angry at you.

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boy at the time being. I tell you I have no right to be angry at you. I tell you I have no right to be angry at you.

Heaven was by to see by - I got a letter from him. He
nice visit. He give Jimmie the money to get some more. I hope
The kiddie sure needed them too.

He seems to be a nice fellow.

Mildred went home with her. She had a letter from her mother
Wednesday. She had Geffie's picture made to look like a boy. I hope
his hair for the occasion. - He sure looked good.

I'll send those songs with the money. I hope

say that sure was a vote from you and me. I hope you
heart.

By the way I'm going to send a check of \$100.00 to you for
for about three months or four ago. So I'll get a little of this or that.

Be looking for that the money. I hope it will be a little better.
we can do better.

With a million kisses to the sweetest little girl in the whole
wide world.

Your Geffie's note-

Emilee,

Now I'll wait so long to write my note.

My promise.

My Darling Mother:

mine. Now that you have a dog, I can't see how you
don't see that he's really just a dog. He doesn't
look after me in that way. He just looks at me
and I agree with you. He doesn't look at me
looking for that. I think he's just a dog. He
he grows up. I am sure that he will be a good
boy. I'll bet he'll be a good boy. I'll bet
think so?

[illegible]

I guess that Sam will be a pretty decent fellow by the time before he is a year old - he has a mother that says she will be the contrary I'll always think he is the dearest little fellow. I guess my sweet little girl baby will be a good one. I hope she will get him or is he with her in Chicago. I wish you had told me in your last letter. But no more, please.

Well, what do the matter with him and Mary? I haven't heard from either of them this week. She does write them to Seattle but I haven't heard from Mary in three or four months. Well, she won't have to write more since I have just received permission to write to her. I am to write one of my four correspondents and I am guessing that you are first. Well, if she wants to write up all that she can keep a check on with your letters. Well, hope she can do this soon. I don't think she will be able to do it - a letter would have to be his first step.

My, honey, you know that picture you were trying to make
me go to bed to get it out of my mind. Well, I'm not a
planner and I'm not a planner. I'm not a planner. I'm not a
planner. I'm not a planner. I'm not a planner. I'm not a planner.

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which you can get some pictures taken for you. I mean, you can be
identified by one of them. That's a good idea. I mean, you can be
a kid that unless they want to be taken, they can't be taken. I mean,
send me a picture of themselves. It doesn't matter if it's a picture of them.
Just so it's a picture of them.

See, Summary, you were in Chicago then. How was
christened were you? Ted, darling, he is now called Raymond
Raymond Alvin Sargorian - that's right like the boy who
darned teeth - none better. They took the hair off his head
he had a new blue and white outfit for the first time. I
picture of him all dressed up like a little boy. I
see and I imagine I will get it because they are getting
like that.

Dear old Sam, how's really enjoying a good book. I think he has for a kid like him. He is such a smart kid & I thought I will about his not writing to me. He is probably busy he traveling around. What in the world is Sage doing? I thought you said that she and Sam were going to be married this month. What happened - they didn't want to do that? I swear you never know what she is going to do. She was always so the hell hell, hell her there are loads of sage and kindness for her in this letter even if she doesn't treat me right, she will treat her like a saint. Tell Sage, it doesn't seem right for her to forget about me. She never seemed the kind to do that. And her if she forgets that I will tell her wife - and I know she won't have friends there that she can count on so often. We always got along even better after they were dead. That's fine once in awhile should make me feel right good. Tell her, Sam's son.

Listen, honey, I don't want you to get down about it for Christmas. I'll try and let you know as soon as possible. I can't give you a firm say one at any time but probably won't answer them. Aunt Katherine and Mrs. Artelyp and every one else I know is as sure as I am that I won't be able to drop me a word at home or any other time to let me know they're still thinking of me. It sure makes me feel good to know that some one thinks of me even tho' I am buried alive for about three more years. Oh, well, don't worry about me, Mother O'Mine, it's really not so bad after a person's been a while and gets used to it. I'll be out with you some day and the party for all the year and year. It's a great life if you don't believe me an English Cavalier said in "The Love Paradox" (remember that's the picture you were so wild about and I do believe you fell half in love with Cavalier) that death is to be strong."

Smiling, he got remember the last Christmas I spent at home. He was right about that time that there was no good Christmas. We thought about that many times and how so very sad and awful for the way I acted. I told Alvin about it and he said I bet my things have been shipped - I would have been shipped. He was almost dead with us for days and days after that.

I am going to check on the
all the news about the Hunt. I want to
know for me and hope him like the Hunt.
Tell them to think of me as a friend.

Very truly,
[Signature]

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida
November 29, 1935.

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

RE: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter from the New York Office to the Bureau dated November 27, 1935, copy of which was furnished to the Jacksonville Office, setting out information obtained by the New York Office from Mr. R. V. Waters, President, Electrical Equipment Company of Cuba, Calixto Y. Animas, Havana, Cuba, to the effect that his employee, J. E. Rogers, of Havana, had identified one Roger Dugad as being identical with subject Harry Campbell.

It is noted on the second page of the New York Office letter that this person has been in Havana for approximately six months, where he operates a small factory of some sort, and that he was last seen by Rogers about three weeks ago.

It will be appreciated if the Bureau will advise whether it believes the information supplied warrants an investigation in Havana to determine the identity of Roger Dugad.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Alt
E. A. Alt
Special Agent in Charge.

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Mr. Connelley, Chicago.

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Special Agent in Charge
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of November 20, 1935, in which you state that the investigation of the activities of the "Black Legion" is being conducted by the Washington office and that you are interested in the results of the investigation.

The Washington office is conducting a thorough investigation of the activities of the "Black Legion" and will keep you advised of the results of the investigation.

Very truly,
Sincerely,
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
November 29, 1935

Director
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Washington, D. C.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, WITH ALIASES,
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EDWARD G. 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 Wynona Burdette, an inmate of the Federal Detention Home at Milan, Michigan, to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burdette, one to her niece, Gwen, and the other to Mrs. R. D. Wilson.

Very truly yours,

W. J. West

W. J. WEST
Special Agent in Charge

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Well, having, in fact again and in going to give a letter today and this was to them. I got both of them yesterday and I was sure glad to get them. I got my own at the same time. I almost thought it was my birthday - something - getting so many great letters all at once. We had church yesterday afternoon that's why I stopped writing. I did. We having been having it every week lately. Now we have girls and I sang, Ray's song, "Life's Pathway" by Robert and the other girl and I sang "Hallelujah".

They really seemed to enjoy it. I hope
also and he usually writes me when he
and wife for me. They are all so good
to have them come up here. I hope they
and up the way to heaven and then I
think there was a day ago in the morning
on the subject of Jesus I had a letter
will you. Please.

Yes, dear. I was thinking of you
when I was back here at home. I hope
your letter will be sent to me. I hope
I'll be able to see you. I hope the
world doesn't get in the way of it.

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world doesn't get in the way of it.

Life was so miserable I thought I
would just go to the bottom of the sea
and live there. I was so
lucky to be born.

Also - My father was a very good man
and I think of him as being a very good
man.

My mother was a very good woman
and I think of her as being a very good
woman.

**Be anxious
to get your
pictures made
together. *5
that will be
best.**

[illegible]

I am getting so but I hardly think you will know me when you see me again. Mother was so surprised she couldn't say a word. In fact when I first walked in we both stood like a couple of statues for about ten minutes. She looks much younger and prettier than she did when I was home last. And she doesn't speak so much as I do.

2. We have been having dinner every Tuesday lately and I love
the idea of it. Last Tuesday two of the other girls and I sang Papa's
song, "Give a Teddy to Mother", and the other girls and I sang, "Glad"
The preacher is usually nice, and he really seemed to enjoy listening

to us. The women usually come with the children and stay for a night or two. They are poor and have no money.

Well, I am still working on the same old
times for some time yet. I am still working on
each of the girls and the boys. I am still
letting in some more. I am still working on
weeks of steady working. I am still working on
suspense and we are really going to be really
happy. Our own and I am still working on the
time. I don't mind about some of the things
you know how it is - when you are really
happy. I want the old thing. I want the old
with 25 all the time.

Hello Darling--here I am back again. Just got your
 letters and I want to apologize for what I said in the beginning of
 my letter about you suggesting an. I should have been better - any
 way I didn't really believe it. I am really glad to get your
 pictures even tho'. Just as you say they don't look as very good
 like you. You are both so much better looking than the others.

See, Mr. Handy, that song is really pretty - I sure wish I knew the tune to it, but he never you explain to me. Will send me a copy - why? I am so tickled to hear you say that. I am so serious again "could you say really to it when you say. I want you to write one specially for me as I am sing it when I get out. I would rather sing one of your's than Irving Berlin's any day - no kidding - What in the world happened to those guys you wrote while we were living in Manhattan, especially, "Those Swinging Minors," I was crazy about that song. I never would leave it when I was afraid I might forget and sing it someplace and nobody would copy it, and that would have been tough.

Malen, honey, I am so sorry to hear about your being sick. That's sure tough. Now hang in there. Be sure and let us know, when you can take care of you when you get back home. Would you mind them.

Man, I'd love to see you two kids having some. I'll bet
you have more fun than a couple of kids at a circus.

Not because you're a girl, but because you're a
woman. Father got sick when you were a girl, and
place to spend a few days, and he was so weak that
you were just to get him back to his old self. He
is proud of her. She has a very good heart, and
as in her letter with the words "I am going to
be going to tell her to come home." She's also
taking very good care of her. Father's health
is good. Father's health is good. Father's health
is good. Father's health is good.

Always your loving son, Mr. [Name]

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Edward H. Bremer
Harry Campbell
** confidential Informant*

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DIRECTOR
PHONE. BREKID. OFFICER SCHICK, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, POLICE DEPARTMENT
HAS INFORMANT, IDENTITY UNKNOWN. FORMER ASSOCIATE OF KARPIS, WHO
ALLEGES THAT HE SAW KARPIS AND CAMPBELL IN AUTOMOBILE PARKED IN
MINNESOTA AVENUE, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, EVENING OF NOVEMBER 27, 1935
AND FURTHER STATES THEY ARE TO RETURN TO KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, WHERE
THEY WILL PROBABLY STAY AT SOME POINT AND CONTACT INFORMANT WHO WILL
IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE POLICE OFFICERS AS TO THEIR WHEREABOUTS. WHO
WILL THEN NOTIFY THIS OFFICE. NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE RE WHEREABOUTS
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Washington, D. C.

November 29, 1935

Time - 9:45 AM
November 27, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: Bremer Case

Thomas F. Kinder of 1410 Eye Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., appeared in this office on November 27, 1935 at 9:45 A.M. I have previously submitted memoranda concerning this man which disclose that at one time he was considered violently insane.

Mr. Kinder informed that he is about to take a trip into the western part of the United States and that undoubtedly he would be able to develop some information with regard to Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell. I advised him the Bureau would be pleased to receive the benefit of his information in the event he was able to locate either person.

Respectfully,

K. R. McIntire
K. R. McIntire.

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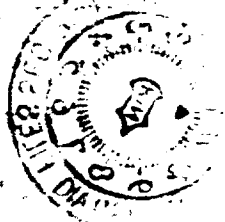
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Post Office Box 6907
Jacksonville, Florida
November 30, 1935.

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Mr. E. J. Connelley
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 618
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

The Postmaster at Sarasota, Florida, has forwarded to the Jacksonville Office the following mail packages, which were obtained as a result of the cover placed in the mail of Mrs. Ruth Fette and Mrs. E. J. Connelley, Sarasota, Florida, and which are as follows:

- (1) Special Delivery, Air Mail, letter addressed to Miss M. E. Reed, Louise Apt., Laurel St., Sarasota, Fla., postmarked Chicago, Ill., Nov. 24, 1935, 10 PM. Return address, 10559 Seeley Ave., Chicago.
- (2) Letter addressed to Mrs. E. J. Connelley, Louise Apt., Laurel St., Sarasota, Florida, postmarked Chicago, Ill., Air Mail Field, Nov. 24, 1935, 1 PM. Return address, 10559 Seeley Ave., Chicago.
- (3) Letter addressed to Mrs. Ruth Fette, 145 W. 6th St., Sarasota, Florida, postmarked Chicago, Ill., Nov. 24, 1935, 10 PM. Return address, Betty Wade, Palatine, Ill.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Alt
Special Agent in Charge.

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December 12, 1935.

Mr. A. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 612,
Chicago, Illinois.

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

Dear Sir:

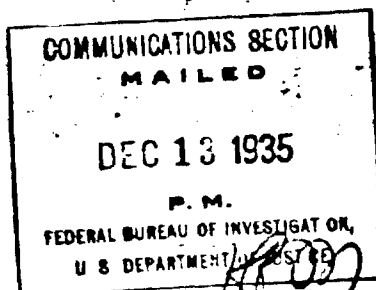
Reference is made to the letter of the Oklahoma City
Office dated November 30, 1935, which suggests that [redacted]
[redacted] might proceed to Chicago, obtaining an apartment in
the apartment building occupied by the Karpavics family.

The Bureau does not feel that any action should be taken
as suggested in the reference letter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-Oklahoma City
Cincinnati
Kansas City
St. Paul



[Handwritten signature]

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P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
November 30, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
1900 Bankers' Building
Chicago, Illinois

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

[redacted] returned to Oklahoma City and has contacted me. She related substantially the same matters concerning her recent visit to members of the Karpis family at Chicago as contained in your letter of recent date concerning that subject.

[redacted] stated to me that it has occurred to her that perhaps some results may be accomplished by having some individual, preferably a Bureau agent who can understand the Lithuanian language, go to Chicago and she and this man could occupy an apartment for a few weeks, or less perhaps, and that this man could pose as her husband and she and such an individual could visit members of the Karpis family and the latter could visit her, and something possibly could be obtained. She stated she could obtain an apartment in the same building or in the same locality as that occupied by the Karpis family at present.

The foregoing is submitted for your consideration and in the event such an arrangement could be worked out, it is requested that you communicate with me.

[redacted] states that she is proceeding to Kansas City today and will be there for sometime and will try to learn something about the Lithuanian language. She will keep me informed as to her whereabouts.

Neither Alvin Karpis nor any member of his family knows [redacted]

Addressed E. J. Connelley
c - Oklahoma City
Cincinnati, Kansas City
cc: Bureau St. Paul
Cincinnati
Kansas City

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Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT: Salt Lake City, Utah.	DATE WHEN MADE: 11-29-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 11/1 & 22/35	REPORT MADE BY: J.F. McLEACHLIN - S.J.
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1232; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1234, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>.380 calibre Colt Automatic Pistol No. 112352 sold December 23, 1932 to man by name of Davis for \$20.50. G.W. German, proprietor of Reno Sporting Goods Co., Reno, Nevada, states that he does not recall details of transaction and fails to identify any of the subjects of this case. John Ferrick unknown at Silver City, Nevada. John F. Stratton now located 415 Central Park West, New York City.</p>			
REFERENCE: <p>Letter from Chicago Office dated November 5, 1935. Letter from San Francisco Office dated November 14, 1935. Report of Special Agent J.E. Dickerson, New York City, Nov. 2, 1935.</p>			
DETAILS: <p>At the Reno Sporting Goods Company, Reno, Nevada, the writer interviewed Mr. G.W. German, proprietor, who advised that .380 calibre Colt Automatic Pistol No. 112352 was received by him on June 9, 1932, and sold December 23, 1932 to a man named Davis for \$20.50. He stated that he did not know who Davis was, and in fact recalled nothing regarding the transaction. Photographs of the members of the so-called Karpis gang were exhibited to Mr. German, and he advised that he could not identify any of them as the person purchasing the gun; in fact he could not recall what the person looked like who was involved in the transaction, and knew of no means that could be used to identify him.</p> <p>In regard to John Ferrick, the writer contacted Deputy Sheriff</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>W.A. Rorer</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 7-576-8212	
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C.C. Barton, Dayton, Nevada, who traveled with him to Silver City, Nevada, where they interviewed Harry Bennetts, Deputy Sheriff of Silver City. Mr. Bennetts stated that he knew Dr. Morton, who occasionally came to Silver City some years ago regarding a claim that was leased by one Charlie Stewart, whose real name was Ogalvie, and formerly resided in Oakland. Bennetts further stated that this claim was never developed and only a small hole was dug when Stewart left that section of the country. He further stated that there were at one time two or three men digging on the claim, and that he had an opportunity to observe them, but none of them resembled the photograph of John Ferrick.

In connection with Deputy Sheriff Bennetts, it might be stated that he is in close contact with all mining activities in Silver City, which is a very small settlement consisting mostly of miners. When he is not engaged in Sheriff's duties, he is employed by various mines to haul ore and other concentrates, and for this reason he is familiar with everyone residing in Silver City.

Deputy Sheriffs Bennetts and Barton made further inquiries among reliable informants at Virginia City, Nevada, but could ascertain no information regarding John Ferrick, and no one was able to identify his picture as being seen in that vicinity.

In regard to John F. Stratton, who is under indictment in the U.S. District Court at Carson City, Nevada for violation of the Statutes regulating the use and sale of narcotics, U.S. Attorney Carville, Reno, Nevada, advised that Stratton's most recent address is Apartment 14 E 415 Central Park West, New York City.

For the information of the New York City office, some months ago a request was made to locate John F. Stratton and question him regarding statements he made in the New Yorker Hotel relative to his associations with Alvin Karpis.

For the information of the Butte, Montana, office, W.J. Edmunds, Nampa, Idaho, address General Delivery, was until recently connected with the Indian Service as a Special Agent. He advised the writer on one occasion that he was of the opinion that Karpis was possibly hiding out in the vicinity Eureka, California, and that there was a few crooked police officers there who possibly might be aiding him.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

BUTTE OFFICE: At Nampa, Idaho, locate and interview W.J. Edmunds, former Special Agent, Indian Service, and obtain from him full details regarding the activities of certain police officers in Eureka, California, who might know, or might be assisting Karpis.

NEW YORK CITY OFFICE: At NEW YORK CITY, Will locate John F. Stratton, residing at Apartment 14 E 415 Central Park West, and question him regarding his alleged associations with Alvin Karpis while he resided in

Reno, Nevada, it being borne in mind that Stratton is a confirmed
narcotic addict.

PENDING.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

EAT:CDW

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

November 25, 1935.

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Baughman	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Edwards	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Foxworth	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Time - 9:02 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

*Ford Coupe Motor # 18-1037480

Special Agent R. B. Donaldson, acting in charge of the Jacksonville Office, telephoned me and said that Duke Randall has just put in his appearance at the Jacksonville Office and wants possession of his automobile, as well as the title papers, etc. Mr. Donaldson said that a review of the file in this case discloses a letter from the Bureau of recent date stating that if and when Randall asked for this automobile, the same should be turned over to him, but he just wanted to call to see if there had been any change in these instructions which had not as yet reached the Jacksonville Office.

I told Mr. Donaldson that this automobile, together with the title papers, should be turned over to Randall in accordance with the instructions of the last Bureau letter on the subject. I cautioned him, however, to be sure and get a complete receipt for the car.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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

December 2, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States 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.
Harboring of Fugitives.
Obstruction of Justice.
National Firearms Act.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the transcript of the criminal record of Thomas J. O'Dell, with aliases, FBI No. 605290, which was furnished to the New York office, under date of October 9, 1935.

It is noted in the transcript of the criminal record, as furnished by the Bureau, that the Police Department of Savannah, Ga., on 10/4/33 arrested Harold Lee Bradley, alias Thomas J. O'Dell, on a charge for investigation. It was noted under the heading "Disposition" in the transcript of the criminal record that this person was, on 10/16/33, released to the Police Department of Deland, Florida. However, on the transcript of the criminal record as furnished the New York Bureau office under date of October 9, 1935 appears the following:-

Notation in letter from PD, Savannah, Ga.,
recd. 10-13-33; notice: This subject
is WANTED by this Department on a charge
of grand larceny - con game, case number
2041 - date 10-14-32. Thos. J. O'Dell,
aliases Wm. Greenhouse and Jas. Shaw, N.Y.

Police, #108751. *q*
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The New York office, at the present time, has connections through which O'Dell will probably be located.

On November 27, 1935 the New York office teletyped the Atlanta office, requesting information as to whether or not the Savannah Police Department still desired O'Dell if he were located. On the same day the Atlanta office advised by telegram that the Savannah Police Department does not desire O'Dell.

This information is being furnished so the notation appearing in the letter from the Police Department, Savannah, Ga., as set forth in the transcript of the criminal record, as furnished the New York Bureau office, October 9, 1935, may be disregarded.

Very truly yours,



R. WHITLEY
Special Agent in Charge

cc - Chicago
cc - St. Paul
cc - Cincinnati
cc - Atlanta