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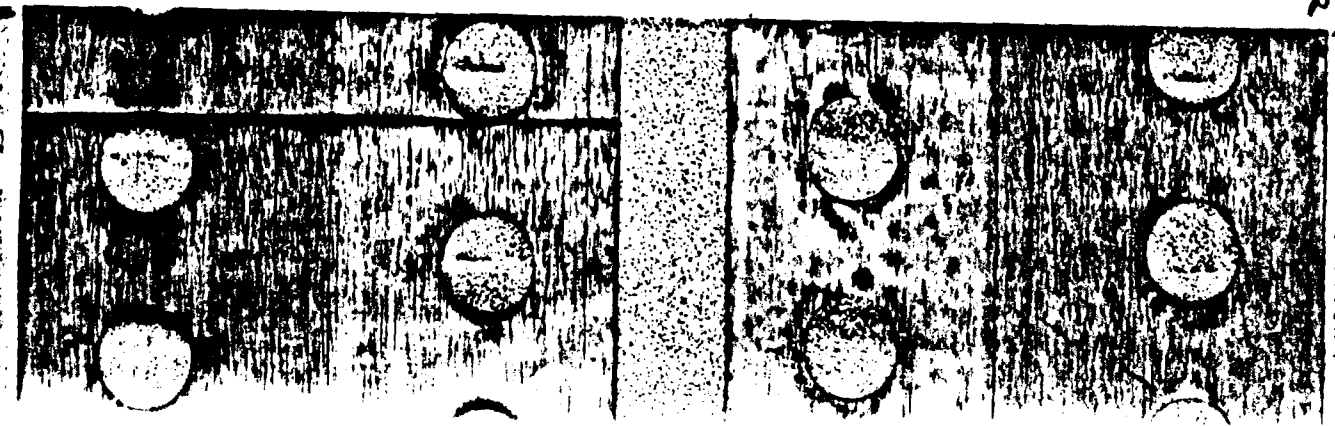
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio

File No. 7-24

REPORT MADE AT: Portland, Oregon	DATE WHEN MADE: 12-19-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 12-13, 14-35	REPORT MADE BY: T. M. Clifford
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. #1236; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1239; et al. Edward George Bremer - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: Kidnaping; Harboring of Fugitives; Obstruction of Justice; National Firearms Act.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Frank Schmitt and Henry Schmitt, brothers of Elmer Mead and Kate Mead, wife of William Elmer Mead, deny knowledge of Mead's whereabouts. J. D. Schmitt, son of Henry Schmitt, under pretext endeavored to obtain address of William Elmer Mead from John Schmitt Jr., son of John Schmitt, without success. J. D. Schmitt reveals information covering his contact and acquaintance with William Mead in Chicago during year 1933.			
REFERENCE: Reports of Special Agent J. C. Ellsworth dated November 16, 1935; Special Agent William J. McNulty dated October 8, 1935 at New York City; Special Agent W. R. Ramsey dated November 21, 1935 at San Francisco, California and Special Agent A. R. Gere dated December 9, 1935 at Denver, Colorado.			
DETAILS: At Portland, Oregon The writer contacted Frank Schmitt at his residence, 2334 N. W. Thurman Street, Portland, Oregon. Mr. Schmitt is engaged at this location in operating a small third class apartment house containing about four small two room apartments. Mr. Schmitt informed the writer that he was operating this place for the Schmitt estate in which William Elmer Mead was interested by virtue of a mortgage which he held on the place, having at one time purchased the interest of certain heirs of the Schmitt family, assuming a			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		RECORDED AND INDEXED: 7-576-8572 DEC 24 1935 BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION DEC 24 A.M. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ROUTED TO: ONE FILE	
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mortgage on this property as security for this purchase. Mr. Schmitt stated that he had no knowledge of the present whereabouts of William Elmer Mead or Kate Mead, his sister. That his last information regarding the whereabouts of Mead came to him from Miami, Florida about Christmas time 1934. He stated that it was his understanding that William Mead and Kate Mead usually spend the winters in Florida and that they have been known to visit Jacksonville and Miami, Florida but he could not or would not furnish any definite information as to their exact location in either of these cities. Schmitt stated that he was very anxious to hear from William Mead inasmuch as he had to make certain repairs on this apartment house that involved the expenditure of funds in which Mead was interested and that he was in a rather embarrassing position since repairs were needed and he disliked making improvements without the authority from Mead. Agent was impressed by the attitude of Frank Schmitt that he knew considerably more than he cared to divulge and it is Agent's opinion from this interview that Frank Schmitt possibly knows the present whereabouts of William Mead.

Agent contacted Henry Schmitt at his residence, 36 N. E. Broadway, Portland. Mr. Schmitt in answer to inquiries stated that he had no knowledge of the whereabouts of William Mead or his sister Kate. He stated that he was not very friendly with William Mead inasmuch as he had lost some money in oil stocks several years ago upon false representations of Mead. Agent informed Mr. Schmitt that the Bureau desired to contact Mead for the purpose of securing information from him that was very important. Mr. Schmitt appeared willing to cooperate and called his son, J. D., a young man approximately 23 years of age, who at the time was working in the basement doing some odd jobs on wooden horses which are used by Henry Schmitt and his son in a small carnival plant which they operate during the Summer months. J. D. Schmitt informed Agent that he had no present knowledge of the whereabouts of Kate Mead, his Aunt, and her husband, William Mead, but that he had visited his Aunt and Uncle Kate and William Mead in Chicago during the Summer of 1933. It appeared to Agent that it might be possible for J. D. Schmitt to obtain information from his Cousin, John Schmitt Jr., the son of John A. Schmitt, another brother of Kate Mead, who resides at 1725 N. W. 23rd Street, Portland. Accordingly this Agent, accompanied by Special Agent J. C. Ellsworth, obtained a promise from J. D. Schmitt Jr., that he would go to the John A. Schmitt home on Northwest 23rd Street and there endeavor to obtain the address of Kate Mead from John Schmitt Jr., on the pretext that his father was desirous of sending a Christmas card to his sister wherever she might be. J. D. Schmitt thereupon accompanied Agents to the home of John A. Schmitt on Northwest 23rd Street and J. D. Schmitt then proceeded to the home of his Uncle and returned to meet Agents about a block from the residence in approximately twenty minutes, stating that the atmosphere in his Uncle's home was rather cool and that he suspected that they were prewarned not to give out any information regarding the whereabouts of his Aunt Kate Mead. He stated that John Schmitt had informed him that he did not know the present whereabouts of his Aunt but that he expected to receive a card from her around Christmas time as has always been the custom.

On the following morning, December the 14th, 1935, J. D. Schmitt reported to the Bureau office where he was interviewed at length by Special Agents W. C. Ryan and the writer. During this interview J. D. Schmitt disclosed certain information regarding the visit that he made to Chicago in the year 1935 when he spent several weeks in the apartment of Kate and William Mead at 1414 or 1442, he is not certain as to the exact address, Fargo Street.

In substance J. D. Schmitt informed Agents that he is 23 years of age, the son of Henry Schmitt, a brother of Kate Mead; that on or about the 27th of May, 1935, he, together with Charlie Baxter, Mary Baxter and John Schmitt Jr., cousins, he left Portland, Oregon in a Hupmobile six, Sedan for the purpose of visiting his Aunt and Uncle, Kate and William Mead. That he arrived in Chicago about the first of June and proceeded to either 1414 or 1442 Fargo Street, a three story brick apartment where William and Kate Mead were at that time residing on the 2nd floor. Schmitt states that this apartment house is a three story building in which the Meads occupy an apartment on the 2nd floor and that the title of ownership is in Kate Mead, his Aunt. He states that they were quartered on the third floor directly over the apartment of his Aunt and Uncle and that he remained in Chicago visiting with the Meads for approximately three weeks and that he returned to Portland by train after he had learned that his Uncle was not engaged in any legitimate occupation and that his personal reputation might become involved if he remained longer. He states, however, that his cousin remained in Chicago approximately two or three weeks longer before returning to the West Coast. During this visit J. D. Schmitt stated that he had become very friendly with his Uncle Elmer (William E.), who was at that time the owner of and was driving a 1932 Black Lincoln Sedan with Illinois license plates; that it became a custom with J. D. to drive his Uncle Elmer down town to his office about 9:00 o'clock every morning; that the office was on the 6th or 7th floor, he is not certain which, in the Railway Exchange Building; that this office was located on the Northwest corner of the building and that it had a small reception room just after the office for rent and that there were two other small rooms partitioned off of this room. In one of these small partitioned rooms a tailor was presumed to operate a tailor shop and the other room contained two chairs, a small flat table and a telephone. It was the impression of J. D. Schmitt that the tailor business was all a blind and that the actual purpose of this office was not known to the public generally. His Uncle William Mead had often referred to his business as being in the icecream machinery accessory business. There was no sign or name of any kind on the door of this office and J. D. could not recall ever seeing the tailor who was presumed to occupy one of the small offices in connection with his Uncle Elmer.

It was the habit of J. D. to drive his Uncle down town where they would usually stop at a "speakeasy" hereinafter described where Uncle Elmer would leave the car and visit for twenty or thirty minutes. Often his Uncle Elmer would return to the automobile accompanied by a large heavy set

individual and they would then proceed to another "speakeasy" but Schmitt was unable to definitely describe the place where the friend of his Uncle would visit. Schmitt and his Uncle would then proceed to the Railway Exchange Building where Mead would probably remain for thirty minutes or an hour and then return to his apartment house. During these occasions when William Elmer Mead would meet individuals the conversation between Schmitt's Uncle and these strangers would take place out of J. D.'s hearing and he was unable to ascertain the subject matter of these discussions.

On several instances J. D. Schmitt stated that he played golf with his Uncle Elmer and his Aunt Kate and possibly one or two of his cousins; that on these occasions they were also accompanied by an individual who was a close friend of his Uncle Elmer and who was called either Ed or Al, he could not state definitely which; that the Golf Club where they frequently played was on the South side of Chicago and was an eighteen hole course with a refreshment stand at the 8th or 9th hole at which time there was a small growth of timber. He stated that the first hole was in front of the club house and the 18th hole was in the rear of the club house, a structure of approximately eight or nine rooms. He could not recall whether this was a one or two story house but he remembered definitely that the building was of a stucco composition material and was located close to the highway with a gravel drive thereto. That this location was outside of the city of Chicago, the name of which he did not know, except to state that it was probably fifteen miles outside of the city proper.

Another golf course described by J. D. Schmitt as frequented by his Uncle Elmer and the family, as well as their intimate friends, was located North of Evanston. The East side of the course was bounded by the railroad tracks which lead into Evanston. He stated this course was a small golf course of nine holes but he could not remember the name of the golf club or the exact location of this place. He was unable to further describe this golf course in any manner. When questioned at length as to the location of the "speakeasy" referred to where his Uncle visited in Chicago Schmitt stated that this "speakeasy" was located just South of Van Buren facing on Dearborn street, approximately 75 or 100 feet from the corner of Van Buren. That this place may be identified by an alley running South off of Van Buren behind the "speakeasy" and that two parking lots are located in the alley. One of these parking lots is directly behind the "speakeasy" on the East side of the alley and the other parking lot is on the West side of the alley just South of the other parking lot. The parking lot on the West side of the alley is also used for a loading place for trucks. The rear entrance to this "speakeasy" or "barrel house" as J. D. referred to it, is located on the Southeast corner of the parking lot directly in the rear of the "speakeasy". The rear entrance leads into a small back room possibly thirty feet by thirty feet. That there is a flat table and a few chairs in the small back room and a door leads from the back room directly into a long and narrow bar room which is possibly thirty feet wide with a bar on the North side of the

room. There are small tables located on the opposite side of the room along the wall and a lunch stand where sandwiches are served is located at the end of the bar nearest the small room in the rear. A cigar and cigarette stand is located at the end of the bar closest to the entrance which faces the street. He is not certain on what street this "speakeasy" faces but thinks that it may be on Clark and is fairly certain on this point. Schmitt stated that this place is seemingly operated by a Greek, whose name he does not recall but who is also an intimate friend of William Elmer Meads. This Greek is described as being a man of about 50 years of age, 5' 8" tall, weighing about 155 pounds, hair black streaked with grey, complexion dark. This Greek has a younger brother about 45 to 48 years of age, who, according to Schmitt, operated this place in connection with his brother. The younger man is also approximately 5' 8" tall and would weigh in the neighborhood of 160 pounds and has the same dark complexion but appears to be of an effeminate nature. There are two bartenders at the "speakeasy" besides the two Greeks herein referred to and all kinds of hard liquors are sold over this bar.

Schmitt was unable to describe the other "speakeasy" or give any location which would be of value in this investigation although he stated the other "speakeasy" that his Uncle visited was probably eight or ten blocks from his office in the Railway Exchange Building.

Numerous photographs of all known fugitives in connection with this and other cases were displayed for the inspection of J. D. Schmitt and he immediately selected the photograph of Ed Bentz and his wife, an enlarged photograph of Ed Bentz taken at the time of his wedding to Verna Friedmark, and stated emphatically that Verna Friedmark was the woman that he played golf with on the golf course on the South side of Chicago but that she was wearing glasses when he knew her. He also selected a photograph, an enlarged snap shot, of Ed Bentz appearing on a photograph taken with his mother. He stated that to the best of his recollection Mead always referred to Bentz as either Ed or Al, he did not recall which. Photographs of Karpis, Barker, Avery, Simons and others were not identified by Schmitt as being contacts that he had seen in Chicago at that time conferring with his Uncle Elmer.

He states that he was introduced to one Judge Fitzgerald, who spent one evening at the Mead apartment where his cousin Mary Baxter sang several songs for the entertainment of the Judge. He selected the picture of C. J. Fitzgerald as the person known to him as Judge and stated that he was an elderly man apparently very wealthy, who visited the Mead apartment only on one occasion; that Fitzgerald stated that he intended to spend the Winter in California as was his custom.

It was further ascertained that Bentz was driving a large black Cadillac Sedan at the time he met him in Chicago and that he had the opportunity of visiting in the apartment of Bentz on the South side of Chicago about six or eight blocks from Jackson Park on the West side of the park. Schmitt

could not describe this exact location but he stated that the apartment house was a six or eight story red brick building covered with vines and contained elevators off of the lobby. He further stated that Bentz and his wife occupied a four room apartment on the fourth floor; that the apartment was well furnished and he recalled seeing a photograph of a small child on the table in the living room. He stated that he could not definitely describe the clothing that Bentz was wearing except that he had a Panama hat and at one time Bentz and his wife, together with William and Kate Mead and his other cousins went on a picnic near Joliet where they indulged in refreshments and sandwiches; that he conversed with Bentz about the West Coast and Bentz stated that he had been all over the West Coast but he preferred living in the East where he could make big money in view of the fact that there was more money in the East than there was in the West.

Schmitt informed Agent that if he were in Chicago he could locate the Bentz apartment as well as the "speakeasy" that he visited with his Uncle. He further stated that it should not be difficult to locate the offices where Mead was located in the Railway Exchange Building.

During the time that Schmitt visited in Chicago he states that the actions of his Uncle lead him to believe that he was engaged in some illegal enterprise, the exact nature of which he was unable to ascertain. He did recall hearing his Uncle speak about visiting the race tracks and making money through the "bookies". Realizing that his father had been defrauded out of his money several years ago and not desiring to become engaged in any illegal transactions Schmitt claims he left his cousins in Chicago and returned to Portland earlier than he had originally intended. He also stated that while visiting in the apartment of his Uncle Elmer he had received a long distance phone call from his girl friend, which apparently had been traced by the Chicago Police and that there was considerable commotion in the Mead apartment house when it was ascertained the Chicago Police officers were making inquiries as to the nature of this phone call. He stated that there was a great deal of satisfaction in the attitude of the Meads when he, J. D., was able to explain that the phone call had been a call placed for him. Schmitt claims that the phone in the Mead apartment house was an unlisted phone and would not appear in the regular telephone directory.

Young Schmitt gave Agent's the impression that he was very anxious to cooperate with the Bureau in locating William E. Mead and stated that he would make another effort to contact John Schmitt Jr., his cousin, and also if possible search the apartment of Frank Schmitt, his Uncle, during his Uncle's absence in an effort to locate correspondence which might divulge the whereabouts of Kate Mead or her husband William Elmer Mead. He stated that if he was able to learn anything of value in this connection he would immediately notify the Portland Bureau office.

**UNDEVELOPED LEADS:**

**THE CHICAGO BUREAU OFFICE:** Will endeavor to locate the place where William E. Mead maintained offices in the Railway Exchange building with a view of obtaining information that may lead to the present whereabouts of William E. Mead.

It is left to the discretion of the Chicago office as to whether investigation should be made at the apartment house owned by Kate Mead at 1414 or 1442 Fargo Street inasmuch as the present manager of this apartment has probably been instructed to refrain from giving any information as to the whereabouts of the Meads.

Will also endeavor to locate the "speakeasy" described in this report just South of Van Buren Street facing on Dearborn Street on the West side of the Street approximately 75 or 100 feet from the corner of Van Buren. This "speakeasy" may possibly be identified by an alley running South off of Van Buren behind the "speakeasy" with two parking lots in the alley. One of the parking lots directly behind the "speakeasy" on the East side of the alley and the other parking lot on the West side of the alley just South of the other parking lot. It is to be noted that the parking lot on the West side of the alley is also used as a loading place for trucks. The rear entrance to the "speakeasy" is said to be located on the Southeast corner of the parking lot directly in the rear of this "speakeasy" which leads into a small back room with a table and a few chairs therein from which a door leads directly into a long and narrow bar room, possibly thirty feet wide with the bar on the North side of the room and small tables located along the opposite side of the room with a lunch or sandwich stand at the end of the bar nearest the rear entrance. A cigar and cigarette stand is presumed to be located at the other end of the bar facing Clark Street. It should be kept in mind that the Greeks who operate this "speakeasy" are intimate friends of William E. Mead and may be able to furnish information as to his whereabouts.

**THE PORTLAND BUREAU OFFICE:** Will keep in contact with J. D. Schmitt, 36 W. E. Broadway, with a view of obtaining information that he may develop as to the whereabouts of Kate and William E. Mead.

PENDING



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

EAT:GHB

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

December 21, 1935

Time: 12:15 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Alvin Karpis, Fugitive  
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At this time a Mr. Frank C. Ralls of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of Washington, who is now in Stewart, Florida, on official business, called in from that place and stated that he had been mistaken for one of the Bureau employees, and that a man had come to him and offered to deliver Alvin Karpis, handcuffed, for a consideration of \$5,000. Mr. Ralls stated that he can be reached at the City Hall in Stewart. I told Mr. Ralls that we would have someone contact him the first thing in the morning.

Respectfully,

*E.A.T.*

E. A. Tamm.

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DIRECTOR

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U. S. Department of Justice  
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Dec. 23, 1935

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Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Pennsylvania & 9th Streets N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Attention: Technical Laboratory

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, w.a., FUG. I.O. 1218  
HARRY CAMPBELL, w.a., FUG. I.O. 1236  
Dr. JOSEPH P. MORAN, w.a. FUG. I.O. 1232  
Et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.  
Kidnaping; Harboring of Fugitive,  
Obstruction of Justice;  
National Firearms Act;  
Aberdeen File #7-8

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated Nov. 21, 1935, to Aberdeen Office, requesting more handwriting of Dr. Robert Carville Ormiston, whose identity is not yet definitely established, and who has been identified as DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, w.a. I. O. #1232.

There is submitted herewith four payroll sheets dated Aug. 1, 8, 15, and 22, 1935, each of which contains the signature of Robert Ormiston. It is requested that the handwriting be compared with that of DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN.

Examination for latent prints should also be made for comparison with the prints of DR. MORAN.

These payroll sheets were furnished to Special Agent J. Michael McGrath by C. A. Narum, State Director of Transient Activities, Bismarck, N. Dak., and he requested that they be returned to him when they have served their purpose, in order to keep his file complete.

Very truly yours,

*Werner Hanni*  
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Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Report

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, w. a., FUG. I. O. 1218  
HARRY CAMPBELL, w. a., FUG. I. O. 1236.  
Case: Dr. JOSEPH P. MORAN, w. a. FUG I. O. 1232 Number: 7-576-8575  
Et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.  
Kidnaping; Harboring of Fugitive,  
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" B One sheet containing payroll for week ending August 1, 1935,  
page no. 2.  
" C One yellow sheet containing payroll for week ending Aug. 8,  
1935.  
" D One yellow sheet containing payroll for week ending Aug. 8,  
1935, page no. 2.  
" E One yellow sheet containing payroll for week ending Aug. 15,

Examination requested by:

Aberdeen

Date received: 12-27-35 (10:25AMrt)

Examination requested: Document and fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel # 2

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" One white sheet containing payroll for week ending Aug. 22,  
1935.

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SPECIMENS G. Carbon copy of payroll for week ending Aug. 22, 1935,  
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St. Paul  
E. J. Connelley-Chicago

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Report

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, w. a., FUG. I. O. 1218

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belong to 7-576-8575.*

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E. P. COFFEY

FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION  
FOR NORTH DAKOTA  
STATE CAPITOL BUILDING  
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

August 27, 1935

Mr. C. J. Lynch, Director  
Langdon Transient Camp  
Post Office Box 323  
Langdon, North Dakota

Teacher # 525.

Dear Mr. Lynch:

This will acknowledge receipt of the following checks which were returned by you unpaid, for the reason that these men were not there to receive these checks in person. The men listed below were on your payroll, week ending August 5th, 1935.

Daniel Chonell  
Frank Maltiner  
Arthur Kerr  
George Labere  
James McDonald  
James McNeice  
Jacob Miller  
Charles Pierre  
Gerald C. Porter  
Charles Quigley

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Yours very truly,

G. A. Harum, Director  
State Transient Activities

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cc L. W. Thomas  
cc Lowell Jones  
cc Richard Furness

# FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION

FOR NORTH DAKOTA

STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

August 16, 1935

Mr. C. J. Lynch, Director  
Langdon Transient Camp  
Post Office Box 325  
Langdon, North Dakota

Voucher # 866.

Dear Mr. Lynch:

This will acknowledge receipt of the following checks which were returned by you unpaid, for the reason that these men were not there to receive these checks in person. The men listed below were on your payroll, week ending August 1st, 1935.

Albert Anderson	36396	\$00.90
Joseph Browning	36397	00.90
Ray Clark	36398	00.90
James Downing	36401	00.15
John Franson	36402	00.90
Knut Gustafson	36403	00.90
Knut Lintson	36405	00.90
Willis Lake	36406	00.90
Stanley Lata	36407	00.90
Ole Nickelson	36409	00.90
James McGuire	36410	00.90
Robert Norstrom	36411	00.90
John Marten	36412	00.90
Christ Nelson	36414	00.90
Ole Olson	36415	00.90
Andrew Olson	36416	00.90
Louis Poltra	36419	00.90
Joe Reisch	36424	00.90
John Ryan	36426	01.00
Don White	36434	00.90
Ben Voitekilewis	36436	02.45
		\$14.20

Yours very sincerely,

O. T. Foris, Statistician  
State Transient Activities



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION US DEPT OF JUSTICE

PENN AVE AT 9 ST NORTHWEST WASHN DC

BREKID CASSIUS MCDONALD THIS DATE ENTERED PLEA OF NOT  
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POST OFFICE BOX 612  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

December 23, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In re: BREXID

Reference is made to your letter of December 20, 1935, with  
which were enclosed ~~the~~ as a result of the cover on the mail  
of Harry Campbell's sister, Mrs. Edward McNeil, as follows:

Addressed to: Mrs. Edward McNeil, Route 2  
Iowa Park,  
Texas

Return address: Lucy Lee McNeil,  
Box 374,  
Deer Park, Texas.

Mrs. H. L. McNeil,  
Iowa Park,  
Texas.

Addressed to: Miss Helen Bush,  
11100 St.  
Pella, Texas.

Iowa Park, Texas.

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Addressed to: Mrs. Lillian Campbell  
218 So. Rockford,  
Tulsa, Okla.

Return address: McNeal,  
R. #2, Iowa Park, Texas.

Addressed to: Mrs. J. O. Salts, (Jr. or W.)  
1111 Broadway Blvd.

Return address: McNeal,  
R. #2, Iowa Park, Texas.

Suitable inquiry should be made at Denton, Texas, and Wichita Falls, Texas, to determine the identity of the persons who are writing to Mrs. Campbell. It is also suggested that inquiry be made as to the present whereabouts of the persons who are writing to her at her home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and if possible, determine whether or not they are in communication with her in order to conceal his location.

In connection with any further investigation it is believed that immediate inquiry should be made as to any and all persons who are in communication with Mrs. Campbell in Tulsa, in order to determine the information furnished as to these individuals.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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St. Paul, Minnesota.  
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Mr. S. K. McKee,  
Hotel Presidente,  
Havana,  
Cuba.

Dear Sir:

BREXID

Please be informed that Special Agent K. R. McIntire has conferred with Mr. George Heisey, Assistant United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota, with regard to the books and records of the banking institutions and hotels in Havana, Cuba, which will be necessary to establish a case against CASSIUS McDONALD. Mr. Heisey has informed that it is not possible for him to state with particularity or to itemize the books and records which will be necessary in the course of the trial. In considering this matter he suggested that you have had an opportunity to trace all of the financial transactions yourself, and that you would therefore be acquainted with those books and records which it was necessary for you to examine in order to trace the various transactions.

In view of the fact that there is some doubt as to the possibility of removing books and records from Cuba for trial purposes in the United States, Mr. Heisey has suggested that you arrange with a competent commercial photographer to have photostatic copies of the originals of all necessary records made so that the same may be introduced in the course of the trial.

He has suggested that it will be necessary for you to be present at all times while these records are being photostated and while the photostats are being developed, and that it will be necessary for you to compare the photostat with the original so that you will be in a position to testify that the photostat is an exact reproduction of the original. He feels that in this manner it will not be necessary to bring to St. Paul, the photographer who prepared the photostats. In this connection it is also suggested that you obtain from the photographer, the negatives of these photostats which you may be expected to produce at the time of the trial.

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Ed George Bremer

It is felt that you should acquaint the various witnesses with this procedure so that they will be fully familiar with the photostats and will be able to testify therefrom during the trial.

It is desired that the same procedure be followed with respect to the hotel records which will be introduced to show the residence of McDONALD and WILLIAM HARRISON in Havana, Cuba.

It is desired that you advise the St. Paul Office of the name and address of the photographer who will prepare the above mentioned photostats. You should ascertain whether he would be willing to proceed to St. Paul, Minnesota, in the event that his presence is absolutely required.

Very truly yours,

H. E. ANDERSEN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

KRM:SEC  
AIR MAIL-SPECIAL DELIVERY

CC-Bureau  
Mr. E.J. Connelley, Chicago.  
Cincinnati  
Jacksonville

AMK:EG

December 21, 1935.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of December 9,  
1935 transmitting two invoices of Red's Food Market and one  
envelope addressed to H. D. Hopkins in connection with the  
case entitled, Alvin Karpis, with aliases - Fugitive, I. O.  
1212, et al.; Edward G. Bremer - Victim; Kidnaping, your file  
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Please be advised that the specimens submitted  
have been examined but no latent fingerprints of value could  
be developed.

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Very truly yours, CHIEF OF INVESTIGATION

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John Edgar Hoover, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Director.

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

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December 23, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minn.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter from the Charlotte  
Office to the New York Office, dated December 14, 1935, to which  
was attached a subpoena to be served on L. E. Gray, Hotel Carteret,  
23rd Street at 7th Avenue, New York City.

I wish to advise that on December 19, 1935 the  
subpoena, demanding Mr. Gray's appearance at the Federal Court  
Building, St. Paul, Minn., on January 9, 1936, was served on Mr.  
L. E. Gray at the Hotel Chelsea, 222 West 23rd Street, New York  
City, where he is employed as a clerk.

This subpoena is being forwarded to the St. Paul  
Office with this letter, by registered mail, to be returned by  
that office to the Clerk of the Federal Court of St. Paul, Minn.

As suggested in the letter from Mr. George F.  
Sullivan, United States Attorney, St. Paul, Minn., to the Jackson-  
ville Bureau Office, under date of December 2, 1935, the matter  
of Mr. Gray's proceeding to St. Paul upon being notified by the  
New York Bureau Office, after receipt by that office of telephonic  
communication from the St. Paul Office for the witness' presence  
on a specified date, was discussed with Mr. Gray. He advised that  
he would appreciate it if he were notified two days in advance of  
the time of his departure from New York City for St. Paul so that  
he could make arrangements for someone to work for him, and that

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he would proceed to St. Paul by plane for his appearance in court on the desired date. Mr. Gray advised that he can be reached at the Hotel Chelsea, 222 West 23rd Street, New York City, telephone, Chelsea 3-3700.

The St. Paul Office is requested to notify this office in ample time to give Mr. Gray two days' notice prior to the time of his departure from New York City for St. Paul to testify in this case.

Very truly yours,

R. WHITLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.

cc: Bureau.  
cc: Mr. E. J. Connelley.  
cc: Cincinnati.  
cc: Jacksonville.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

FILE NO. 7-39

REPORT MADE AT <b>PITTSBURGH, PA.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12/23/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12/12/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>D. DILLIO</b>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218 et al.; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING and OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT</b>	
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Louise M. Koeberline, 74 N. Emily St., Crafton, Pa., does not know present whereabouts of Edward F. A. Koeberline. She will notify Pittsburgh Office as soon as she hears from him.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent J. B. Dickerson, New York City, New York, December 5, 1935.</p> <p>DETAILS: AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA</p> <p>Inquiries made at 74 North Emily Street, Crafton, a suburb of Pittsburgh, disclosed that it is the residence of J. L. FOLEY, a steward in the Western State Penitentiary at Pittsburgh. Mrs. J. L. Foley stated that EDWARD F. A. KOEBERLINE is a son of a step-brother; that he in the past did correspond with her on some occasions, but that for the past three years she has received no communications from him, the last communication having been mailed somewhere in the State of Connecticut.</p> <p>Mrs. J. L. Foley also stated that LOUISE M. KOEBERLINE who now resides with her did correspond with Edward F. A. Koeberline more frequently, and that though it is her, Mrs. Foley's, impression that Louise does not at present know where Edward is located, she, Mrs. Foley, suggested an interview with Louise for probable additional information.</p> <p>Louise M. Koeberline was interviewed by telephone, Walnut 3323 J. She stated that she usually heard from Edward Koeberline, but that she has not heard from him for the past eight months when he was</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>D. Dillio</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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located somewhere in the State of Connecticut, the address having been forgotten by her. She stated that she remembers clearly that on that occasion she addressed to him some papers he requested, which papers were evidently not received by him inasmuch as they were returned by postal authorities with notation that the addressee could not be located at the address given.

Louise M. Koeberline faithfully promised that as soon as she hears from or as soon as she ascertains his present whereabouts, she will immediately communicate the information to the Pittsburgh Office.

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THE PITTSBURGH OFFICE at WEST MIDDLESEX, PENNSYLVANIA, will conduct additional investigation as suggested in a letter dated at the Cleveland Bureau Office, December 10, 1935.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC CONNELLEY AT CHICAGO

PHONE. BREKID. DEVELOPMENTS HERE TODAY CONSISTED OF TAPPING

TELEPHONE EXPOSITION 5945 IN APARTMENT 107 VICTORIA APARTMENTS

THE RESIDENCE OF WOMAN OF FITZGERALD. TAP LEADS TO SPOT IN

BAGGAGE ROOM OF SAME BUILDING. UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY

WILL DETAIN AGENT J M JONES HERE FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO DAYS

DURING WHICH PERIOD WILL DETERMINE IF DEVELOPMENTS HERE WARRANT

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P. O. Box 709  
Portland, Oregon

November 23, 1935.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

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

Dear Sir:

I am writing concerning the policy of the Penitentiary at McNeil Island of requesting a guard to be present during interview of Agent of this Bureau and inmates of the Penitentiary. During past years, I have interviewed prisoners at McNeil Island, as have other agents attached to this office, and there was no provision requiring the presence of an employee of the Bureau of Prisons during these interviews.

Yesterday, Special Agent W. C. Ryan visited the Penitentiary for the purpose of interviewing Thomas C. Williams, referred to in Bureau letter of the 9th instant in the Brekid case. It was desired to interview Williams for the purpose of securing from him, in confidence, certain information he is believed to possess concerning members of the Karpis Gang. The nature of the information possessed by Williams is such that no one could expect him to divulge any such information in the presence of a third party. However, Agent Ryan was denied the privilege of interviewing the prisoner without the presence of a guard, by Warden Swope, Mr. Swope advising Agent Ryan that it was a hard and fast rule of the Penitentiary that no prisoner will be interviewed by anyone unless in the presence of a guard, or unless authority is obtained from the Director, Bureau of Prisons, for such a private interview, or unless authority be secured from that source, to have the prisoner removed from the Penitentiary by a U. S. Marshal to some other place for the purpose of interview. Special Agent diplomatically informed the Warden inasmuch as it was the provisional rule, he would of course abide by it.

Special Agent Ryan did interview Williams in the presence of a guard, but did not disclose the real object of his interview for obvious reasons, and as a result, of course, no information was obtained although it was believed that Williams has such information, and might

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disclose it under proper conditions.

The relations of this office with officials of the Penitentiary at McNeil Island, have in the past, and are presently, cordial, and it appears that there must be such a rule as stated by Warden Swope. However, it appears unreasonable that employees of this Bureau should be required to have an official of the Bureau of Prisons present listening in on our interview, and I am submitting the above for the information of the Bureau, and for verification as to the existence of the rule as stated by Warden Swope, and to determine whether or not interviews by Bureau Agent of Federal Prisoners should not be made an exception of the general rule of the Penitentiary. We are invariably accorded the privilege of private interviews in all State Penal Institutions in this district.

If the rule applies to the Bureau, it is requested that the necessary steps be secured for authority to interview Prisoner Williams at McNeil Island in private, in order that it may be determined just what information Williams has, or what he may be willing to disclose.

Very truly yours,

C. C. SPEARS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

CCS:MB

EAT:TAH

December 19, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

With reference to the notation of the Director on the attached letter, pertaining to the refusal of the Warden of McNeil Island Penitentiary to permit a Special Agent of the Bureau to interview a prisoner without the presence of a guard, in which notation the Director instructs that a memorandum be addressed to the Attorney General, this is to record the fact that in a subsequent discussion of the situation with the Director, he advised that he had held a conference with Mr. McMahon and Mr. Bates of the Department, and that immediate instructions would be issued by the Department to the Warden at McNeil Island and an existing Departmental circular covering this matter would be immediately revised.

E. A. Tamm

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November 26, 1935.

Time-12:43 P.M.

MEMORANDUM

RE: Interviewing of Prisoners incarcerated in Federal Prisons.

I telephoned Mr. Brien McMahon and discussed with him the various obstacles the Bureau was continuously encountering regarding the new rules made by the Bureau of Prisons relative to the interviewing of prisoners incarcerated in Federal Prisons. I stated that first, as Mr. McMahon, would probably recall, when one of our men recently was refused an interview with a prisoner at Alcatraz Prison, it was brought to the attention of the Attorney General and eventually straightened out. I advised Mr. McMahon we then encountered a rule forbidding a prisoner to be taken for interview any place only by order of the court or by permission of the Bureau of Prisons. I stated we had only today encountered another rule; to be specific, at McNeil Island we wanted to interview a prisoner alone right in the prison, but the Warden of the prison told us the rules of the Prison Bureau were that the prisoner could not be interviewed unless the prison guard was present or unless specific authority was received from the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to waive the rule. I remarked that in all of the state penitentiaries in the United States we were accorded the privilege of interviewing a prisoner alone and I did not think we should be compelled in the Federal Penitentiaries to have a prison guard sitting in during an interview with a prisoner. I stated that in the Bremer Kidnaping Case, which he will not give to any one other than one of our men, and which we certainly would not ask him to divulge before a prison guard; that, on the other hand, if it is necessary in every case for the field office concerned to wire in to Washington and get the necessary authority from the Bureau of Prisons to conduct the interview, numerous delays will result, especially on Saturdays and Sundays.

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Mr. McMahon advised that the Attorney General had talked the matter over with him and asked him to straighten it out to everyone's satisfaction; that, therefore, it was his suggestion that a meeting be held with Mr. Bates and the matter gone over thoroughly. I stated it certainly was a matter which should be definitely settled; that, on the other hand, if an Agent of the Bureau should abuse any of the privileges accorded the Bureau in this respect, I would be the first one to take disciplinary action against the Agent for it; but that it did seem to me that orders should be issued to the various Federal Penitentiaries that when one of the Bureau's Agents appears with the proper credentials, requesting an interview with a prisoner, he should be accorded the interview without the officials insisting that a guard

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Mr. McMahon  
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be present. Mr. McMahon inquired if I would be available at 4:30 P.M., and upon being told that I would, he stated he would get in touch with me later on; that he would like to have a meeting at 4:30 and get the whole thing straightened out.

Time-12:50 P.M.

Mr. McMahon telephoned and advised that the meeting with Mr. Bates would be at 4:30 P.M. in Mr. McMahon's office.

J. E. H.

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November 27, 1935.

Time - 6:20 P. M.

MEMORANDUM

Re: Interviewing of Prisoners Incarcerated  
in Federal Prisons.

Judge Holtzoff telephoned and stated he had received a call from Mr. Sanford Bates concerning the amendment which had been agreed upon yesterday; and that he would like to include in the request for an interview that in the opinion of the person making the request that said request is in the public interest. Judge Holtzoff further stated Mr. Bates requests that these requests be made in duplicate and a copy filed with the U. S. Marshal so that official could attach the copy to his expense voucher. I stated there would be no objection to either of these things being done.

J. E. B.

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December 19, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the recent difficulty encountered by a Special Agent of the Bureau in interviewing a prisoner at McNeil Island, I have been advised by Departmental officials that appropriate instructions would be issued to the Warden at McNeil Island, enabling Special Agents of the Bureau to interview prisoners without the presence of a guard. For your information, I am attaching hereto a copy of a letter addressed to Warden E.B. Swope, under date of November 27, 1935, by the Director of the Bureau of Prisons. In the event any further difficulty is encountered in this matter, you should advise the Bureau immediately.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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ST PAUL FIELD OFFICE

JACKSONVILLE

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PHONE. BREKID. REFERENCE YOUR LETTER 21ST INSTANT. ADVISE AGENT

MCKEE THAT USATTT STPAUL DESIRES ALL CUBAN WITNESSES PROCEED FROM HAVANA, CUBA, TO STPAUL ON JANUARY 5, 1936.

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Detroit - Michigan  
December 23, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota

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

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 16th instant, enclosing subpoena for the appearance of Special Agent C. L. Fortenberry, of this office, in the U. S. District Court at St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 6, 1936.

Please be advised Agent Fortenberry will present himself in answer to this subpoena on the morning of January 6, next. Should there be any change in the date on which Agent Fortenberry is to appear, it is respectfully requested that this office be notified as soon as possible for the reason that Mr. Fortenberry will be on annual leave at his home at Jackson, Mississippi, and will return to Detroit just before leaving for St. Paul.

This request is also made for the reason that Mr. Fortenberry will most likely be subpoenaed for appearance at a trial to be held at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan at the next January term.

Very truly yours,

W. J. West,  
Special Agent in Charge

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POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

December 24, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

In re: BREKID

In connection with the inquiry being made at West Middlesex, Pennsylvania, particularly as to MELI GURRINO et al, this investigation should be given preferred attention, and it should be definitely determined whether or not these people are harboring Campbell at this time, or whether he is contacting them from time to time, and particularly as to whether or not these people are the persons through whom he is carrying on his correspondence with the various members of his family.

In connection with the investigation conducted at West Middlesex and Grove City, Pennsylvania attention should be had to the fact that the Campbell family is indicated as having originally come from Mercer County, Pennsylvania, and there may be some relationship which will explain the reason for the mail emanating from West Middlesex. However, even though this relationship is established, the investigation should be conducted intensively, in order to determine whether there are any friends or relatives in that vicinity who might be aiding Campbell at this time, or with whom he might be in contact.

This information should be carried out by intensive investigation, and a frequent contact should be had to all sources of information in this district in order that we may have some at the earliest possible time, and particularly in connection with any information obtained through the Post Offices in that vicinity, we should insure by our close contact the immediate receipt of this information, rather than have same first go to some Post Office Inspector, as the Post Office Inspectors working on the Carrettsville, Ohio train robbery are of the opinion that Campbell and Karpis were in some way responsible for this, and will of course be on the alert for any information which might refer to either of these individuals.

Very truly yours,

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

Mr. George F. Sullivan  
United States Attorney  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

RE: BREKID

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 21, 1935, enclosing a copy of your letter of the same date to the United States Marshal for the Southern District of Florida, which is with reference to providing the witnesses in Miami, Florida, with funds to enable them to proceed to St. Paul to testify for the Government in the case entitled ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218, FUGITIVE; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim. KIDNAPING, etc.

The office of the United States Marshal for the Southern District of Florida is in Jacksonville. However, the United States Marshal also maintains an office in the Miami Division at Miami, Florida.

Pursuant to your request that if the witnesses in question have not been advised that they should report to the Marshal for an advance of funds they be contacted by our Agents and furnished this information, please be advised that your letter of December 21st, with enclosure, has been referred to Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons, Resident Agent at Miami, Florida, with instructions that all witnesses be properly informed with reference to advance of funds necessary for their travel to St. Paul.

Very truly yours,

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SPECIAL DELIVERY  
AIR MAIL

December 24, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Nashville, Tennessee.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I. O. 1213, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION  
OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

The information set forth hereafter was obtained by Special Agent  
H. A. Snow from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] informed Agent Snow that Alvin Karpis has been in South  
Carolina and Tennessee since about August of this year and is expected to  
be at a roadhouse near Knoxville, Tennessee, on the Middlesboro Road on New  
Year's Eve. This roadhouse is operated by Charles Rice and Doc Ogle, and  
is a well known roadhouse.

[REDACTED] stated that Karpis is driving a new Auburn car and is accom-  
panied by a tall blond woman, about six feet in height, who comes from Okla-  
homa, is known as "Oklahoma Mae", and is his constant companion.

According to [REDACTED] the roadhouse mentioned above has some  
rooms in the basement where the gang, including Karpis, meets, and the gang  
is supposed to meet there on New Year's Eve. Karpis is alleged to be now  
operating with Jack Foster, alias Doc Foster, and Jack Tillhoyt, alias  
King, also from Oklahoma; and this gang has been robbing Post Offices  
mainly between Atlanta, Georgia and Columbia, South Carolina. [REDACTED]  
claims Karpis' face has been operated upon and the skin is very tight below  
his eyes so that he can hardly smile.

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[REDACTED] further stated that when in Greensboro, North Carolina  
Karpis stops at the King Cotton Hotel, registering under the name of Guy  
F. Patterson. He was there in August at which time he was driving a new  
black Auburn car with Tennessee license plates. When in Greensboro he

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contacts one Buck Dandy at the Clegg Hotel, and [REDACTED] stated he was in Greensboro lately.

[REDACTED] advised that the Charles Rice, roadhouse proprietor mentioned above, pays for protection and the Knoxville Police Department and Sheriff's Office are not to be relied upon for information or assistance.

It is noted that the Nashville Office has copies of all letters and reports in the Washington Field Office file in the above mentioned Unlawful Flight To Avoid Prosecution case. The advisability of furnishing complete information regarding the Subjects in this case and contacts developed during the investigation of the case to Mr. E. J. Connelley and the office of origin in instant case is left to the discretion of the Nashville and Charlotte Offices upon complete investigation based upon the information set forth herein.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Keith,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CINCINNATI, OHIO**

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REPORT MADE AT <b>CLEVELAND, OHIO</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12-20-35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12-10, 13, 16-18-35</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>C. E. SMITH</b>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE I. O. No. 1218; ET AL; Edward George Bremer, Victim</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Mrs. O. W. Blackman positively identifies subject Karpis, Dolores Delaney and Harrison as occupants of 3973 W. 140th St. during summer of 1934. Tentative identification of Sawyer made by Mrs. Blackman. Mrs. Cullen identifies photograph of Wynona Burdette, Fred Barker and Doc Barker as individuals who rented an apartment at 7009 Franklin Blvd., Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Superintendent of Apartments, located at 10515 Parkhurst, identify photograph of Fred Barker and Paula Harmon as Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Matterson; also identify photograph of Karpis who is known as brother of Paula Harmon; also identify photograph of Gladys Sawyer who was known as sister of Paula Harmon. Mr. Allen identifies photograph of Sawyer as individual he saw in kitchen of Matterson's apartment about July 4, 1934. Mrs. Allen also identifies Sawyer as individual she saw around Matterson apartment on several occasions. Mr. and Mrs. George Willard identify photographs of Karpis, Barker, Campbell, Gladys Sawyer, Paula Harmon, Wynona Burdette, Harry Sawyer, William Weaver and William Harrison as individuals who frequented and occupied a house adjacent to theirs during the summer of 1934. Mr. Fred Wilgrube identifies photographs of Weaver and Eaton as individuals known to him as Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Orhood; also identifies photograph of Campbell, Burdette and Harrison as individuals who rented a cottage

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close to the Orhoads. Mrs. Fred Wilgrube identifies photographs of Eaton, Weaver, Campbell, Burdette, Harrison and Davis; tentatively identifies Harry Sawyer, Karpis and Gibson. Mrs. Wilgrube advised that Weaver and Eaton, Campbell and Burdette had rented two cottages in the rear of her home during summer of 1934 and the other individuals identified had visited them on various occasions.

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REFERENCES: Report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, dated St. Paul, Minnesota, 4-10-35;  
Bureau letter dated September 19, 1935.

DETAILS: AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

Mrs. Omar W. Blackman, 3969 West 140th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, was interviewed by Special Agent E. J. Wynn and the writer. Mrs. Blackman, it will be recalled, resided next door to a single family residence located at 3973 West 140th Street, and on or about June 28th or 29th, 1934, an unknown individual called at her home and requested the keys to 3973 West 140th Street from her. Mrs. Blackman advised this individual that she did not have the keys to the house. However, when she later returned from a short vacation she noticed that this individual and a young lady were residing in the house.

Agents exhibited photographs of the individuals who are subjects in this case to Mrs. Blackman, and she positively identified the photographs of Dolores Delaney, William Harrison and Alvin Karpis as the individuals who resided at 3973 West 140th Street about the end of June 1934, stating that Karpis and Dolores first rented the house under the names of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Milgreth, and later an individual whom she now identifies as William Harrison came to live with them a few days later. The photographs of Harry Sawyer and Gladys Sawyer were also identified by Mrs. Blackman as greatly resembling individuals who had visited Karpis and Harrison. When Mrs. Blackman was closely questioned relative to this identification it was noted that she associated Harry Sawyer with a large dark car and the lady with a

small child, which would, no doubt, be Gladys, and her adopted daughter, Francine.

Continuing, Mrs. Blackman advised that Karpis and Dolores were not overly friendly, although they were in the habit of reclining in deck chairs for a sun tan on the rear lawn, and Dolores on numerous occasions had requested Mrs. Blackman's nine-year old son to go to the store for her.

Mrs. Joe Cullen, 7916 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio, who, it will be recalled, was the owner of the apartment house located at 7009 Franklin Boulevard, in which apartment Wynona Burdette rented a suite of rooms, was interviewed and photographs of all the members of the Karpis-Barker gang were exhibited to her, and she identified the photograph of Wynona Burdette, who as Mrs. George Walcott on or about August 21 or 22, 1934, called at her home in company with two other women, whose identity she does not know and rented a suite of rooms in the apartment house located at 7009 Franklin Boulevard, for which she gave a \$20 deposit.

According to Mrs. Cullen, Wynona Burdette told her that her husband was employed by the Great Lakes Dredging Company and had been transferred from Toledo to Cleveland, Ohio. Continuing, Mrs. Cullen stated that the following day a man, whose photograph she now identifies as Fred Barker, paid the balance of the rent, relating that when Fred Barker parked a Ford sedan in front of their (Cullen's) home for some reason Mr. Cullen arose and left the front porch and went into the house next door, and as he did saw another man who was sitting in the automobile turn around and place both feet on the running board and watch him. Mrs. Cullen identified the photograph of Arthur Barker as that individual. Mrs. Cullen further stated that after Wynona moved into the apartment she inquired of Mr. Cullen what was wrong with the electric light and gas, and Mr. Cullen advised her that she would have to apply for service and then escorted her to both the gas and light companies to secure that service.

It will be noted here that Mr. Cullen died in January 1935, and in the event Mrs. Cullen is to be subpoenaed at a trial care will have to be taken during the time she would be on the stand inasmuch as she is an elderly woman and of a highly nervous temperament.

Special Agent E. J. Wynn and the writer interviewed Mr. Archie L. Allen, 10615 Florian Avenue, which location, being on the corner, is also known as 10515 Parkhurst Avenue, Mr. Allen being the superintendent of the apartment house bearing both these numbers. Mr. Allen stated that about June 1st, 1934, a woman who gave the name of Mrs. J. Earl Matterson, who he now identifies as Paula Harmon, rented an apartment in the building and made a deposit on same; that after she had moved into the apartment she paid the balance of the rent, and Mr. Allen noticed that when he requested the spelling of her last name Paula Harmon had great difficulty in telling him how it was spelled.

According to Mr. Allen, the Mattersons remained in the apartment from May 20, 1934, to approximately August 18, 1934; that during their tenancy the Mattersons had numerous visitors who when they drove up to the apartment seemed to act in a very suspicious manner, in that no two of them would park together, one generally parking on the Florian side of the building and another on the Parkhurst side of the building.

Mr. Allen also identified the photograph who was known to him as the brother of Mrs. Matterson and stated that he had spoken to Karpis on numerous occasions and Karpis had become acquainted with the fact that Mr. Allen did not smoke cigarettes, and each time that he, Karpis, met Allen, Karpis would always shove a package of cigarettes at him and say, "Have a cigarette". Mr. Allen also stated that on one occasion he observed Karpis drive up to the apartment in what he recalls to be a large Packard automobile, and he remembered saying to Karpis or remarking to him that he must be getting up in the world, to which Karpis stated, "That's only the boss' car".

Continuing, Mr. Allen stated that he identified the photograph of Harry Sawyer as an individual he observed standing in the Matterson apartment on, he believes, July 4, 1934, and he also identified the photograph of Gladys Sawyer and stated that he knew her as Paula Harmon's sister and the wife of the man he identified as Harry Sawyer, stating also that Gladys Sawyer had a small child with her known as Francine. Mr. Allen also identified the photograph of Wynona Burdette as a young lady he had seen on one or two occasions in company with Alvin Karpis. Mr. Allen stated too that it was his recollection that Karpis used the name of Bradford.

Mrs. Allen advised agents that she also identified the photographs of Fred Barker and Paula Harmon who were known to her as Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Matterson, who rented a suite of rooms in the apartment

house of which her husband is superintendent on May 20, 1934, further stating that Mrs. Sawyer had been introduced to her as Mrs. Matterson's sister, and while she had never been introduced to Harry Sawyer she tentatively identified the photograph of Harry Sawyer as the individual who she thought was Gladys Sawyer's husband. Continuing, Mrs. Allen stated that on one or two occasions she endeavored to have Francine, the adopted daughter of Gladys Sawyer, play with her little girl; however, each time the request was made some excuse was always given and Francine was not permitted to play with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willard, 4423 West 171st Street, Cleveland, Ohio, were interviewed and stated that in the early part of August 1934 the house next door to them, 4419 West 171st Street, was rented by persons who at that time were unknown to them; that these people acted suspiciously and attracted the attention of the Willards, and, therefore, Mr. and Mrs. Willard took occasion to observe them.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Willard identified the photograph of Harry Sawyer as being the man who first appeared at the house next door to rent it and they further identified the photograph of Harry Sawyer as being the likeness of a man who was subsequently seen around 4419 West 171st Street associating with the people who lived there; however, it appeared that Harry Sawyer did not live at the address regularly, and, as they recall, he came and went quite frequently.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Willard positively identified the photograph of Alvin Karpis as having lived at the address, 4419 West 171st Street, advising that they saw him on numerous occasions and even recall his having played ball in the back yard and in the street. They also identify the photograph of Gladys Sawyer as having lived at that address, stating further that she was apparently the boss of all who lived there; that she had a very loud mouth and had a girl of about five years of age, being her daughter whose name was Francine. With further reference to Gladys Sawyer they also advised that she came to the house after it was rented with a person they identified by photograph as Paula Harmon who has reddish hair and was accompanied by a chow dog; that these two women cleaned up the house prior to moving in. They also identified the photograph of Harry Campbell as having visited the people residing at 4419 West 171st Street, advising in this respect, however, that Harry Campbell apparently did not, to their knowledge, ever live there but visited there frequently.

With reference to Dolores Delaney, they stated that as they recall she appeared there on one occasion only, driving to the address 4419 West 171st Street in an automobile. They identified the photograph of Dolores Delaney as being this woman who appeared at the house on one occasion only. The photograph of subject Weaver was exhibited to Mr. and Mrs. George Willard, and they both identified this photograph as being the likeness of a person who visited 4419 West 171st Street on several occasions; that they were not so positive in this identification.

They both identified the photograph of Willie Harrison as having been a visitor at 4419 West 171st Street.

Agents were particularly careful in interviewing Mr. and Mrs. George Willard with reference to their identification of Harry Sawyer, and exhibited the photograph of Harry Sawyer, as well as the other subjects in this case to Mr. and Mrs. Willard among a large group of photographs, and they made the identification of Harry Sawyer by picking out his photograph from a large number handed them, and this is also true of the other identifications made by them. It is believed that they will upon viewing Harry Sawyer be able to make a positive identification. It might be well to state at this time that at the time Harry Sawyer was there he was wearing a moustache.

Mr. Willard when previously interviewed in this matter, as reflected in the summary report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, St. Paul, Minn., dated 4-10-35, positively identified the photographs of Fred Barker and Arthur R. Barker as being persons who resided at 4419 West 171st St. However, at this time when shown the photographs of Fred Barker and Arthur R. Barker among other photographs they were unable to make positive identifications and, as a matter of fact, were unable to identify Fred Barker at all; however, Mrs. Willard identified the photograph of Arthur R. Barker on the strip photograph, which is an old picture, as being the likeness of a person who resided at 4419 West 171st Street, but was unable to identify the most recent photograph of Arthur R. Barker taken at Chicago, and on the whole it is believed that her identification by photograph of Arthur R. Barker is not at all certain.

With reference to Harry Sawyer, both Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willard advised that he was seen at the address 4419 West 171st Street in a large sedan, either black or blue in color, which sedan they took to be a Packard sedan.

Mr. James Willard, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Willard, advised that he observed the large man who came to the premises the first time to rent the house, and at the same time picked out the photograph of Harry Sawyer as being this man whom he saw at these premises.

AT HURON, OHIO

Special Agent C. E. Smith interviewed Mr. Fred Wilgrube, route 1, who stated that during the summer he conducted a tourist home and rented cottages in the rear of his home, which territory is known as Grand Forest Beach, and that about June 1934 several individuals had occupied two cottages between his house and Lake Erie in the Grand Forest Beach allotment.

Photographs of subjects in this case were exhibited to Mr. Wilgrube, and he identified the photograph of Myrtle Eaton and William Weaver, who are known to him as Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Orhood. He also identified the photographs of Karpis, Campbell and Harrison, as well as made tentative identification of the photograph of Wynona Burdette, stating that Wynona appeared to be the woman who was with Harry Campbell and who resided in a cottage opposite the one occupied by the Orhoods (Weaver and Eaton).

Mr. Wilgrube was unable to positively identify any of the other members of the gang.

Mrs. Fred Wilgrube, who, it will be well to note, has been divorced from Mr. Fred Wilgrube, is presently residing in a rooming house located on the corner of Warren and Main Streets in Sandusky, Ohio, was interviewed and stated that she had been the wife of Fred Wilgrube, of route 1, Huron, Ohio, during the year 1934, and stated that about June 1st two individuals known to her as Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Orhood rented a cottage at Grand Forest Beach, which allotment was located directly in the rear of her former home, and then about two weeks thereafter another couple known to her as Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson also rented a cottage, which cottage was located about fifty yards east of the one occupied by the Orhoods. Photographs of various members of the Karpis-Barker gang were exhibited to Mrs. Wilgrube, and she positively identified the photographs of Myrtle Eaton and William Weaver, who were known to her as Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Orhood, and the photographs of Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdette, who were known to her as Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Swanson. She also identified the photograph of William Harrison who was known to her as William Harrison and was generally called Willie, stating that Willie resided with Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson (Campbell and Burdette). Mrs. Wilgrube also identified the photograph of Volney Davis and stated that she knew this individual as "Happy".



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It will be noted here that when Mrs. Wilgrube was interviewed by Special Agent D. E. Hall at the Detroit office, at that time she stated that a Mr. and Mrs. Hanson had occasionally appeared at both of these cottages, and it was assumed at that time that those parties were, no doubt, Edna Murray and Volney Davis. However, she did not at that time identify these individuals nor could she do so when the writer exhibited to her photographs.

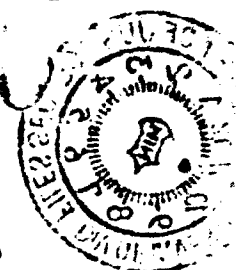
Continuing, Mrs. Wilgrube stated that the photographs of Karpis, Harry Sawyer and Russell Gibson appeared familiar to her; however, she was unable to associate them with any particular time or occurrence in connection with the Orhoods or Swansons.

In view of the fact that Mrs. Wilgrube is now divorced from Mr. Fred Wilgrube, she stated that until approximately the middle of Jan. 1936 she can be reached at the Holmes Smith farm at Berlin Heights, Ohio, which is a short distance from Huron, Ohio; however, in the event that she leaves that place she can be reached for further interview through her attorney, Emmett Murray at Huron, Ohio.

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1021 Bankers Building  
Milwaukee Wisconsin

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December 25, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

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

Reference is made to the undeveloped lead set forth  
in the report of Special Agent John E. Brennan, dated at St.  
Paul, Minnesota December 14, 1935, relative to the location  
of Edward Raymond Kilpatrick.

Special Agent A. P. Barber conducted inquiry through  
Mr. George F. Baker, Assistant Sales Manager, Kingsbury Brew-  
ing Company, Manitowish, Wisconsin, who advised that Kilpatrick  
is a beer salesman for the above company and is presently  
covering the State of Ohio. He changes headquarters daily.  
However, Kilpatrick will be in the vicinity of Cleveland, Ohio  
during the latter part of the first week of January, 1936,  
and Mr. Baker has directed a letter to Kilpatrick requesting  
him to call at the Cleveland Bureau Office for interview at  
that time. The address of the Cleveland Office was provided  
to Mr. Baker for that purpose.

In accordance with the undeveloped lead set out in  
the report of Agent Brennan, it is suggested that you issue  
instructions to the Cleveland Office relative to the inter-  
view to be conducted with Kilpatrick.

Very truly yours,

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V. W. PETERSON,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO ILL. IN.

December 24, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Butte, Montana.

Dear Sir:

In re: BEKID

Reference is made to report of Special Agent W. T. Gray of your office dated December 16, 1935, and particularly investigation conducted by him at Philipsburg, Montana as to letter which had been received by Miss Isabelle Bomm at Mankato, Minnesota, and in which investigation it is indicated that apparently the only inquiry made was to determine who sent the letter to Isabelle Bomm at Mankato, this communication not having any return address.

It is believed that the preferable investigation would have been to determine whether or not Charles J. Fitzgerald was in that vicinity. However this situation is now eliminated, in view of the fact that Fitzgerald has been located. Also in this connection investigation should have been comprehensive enough to determine whether or not there was a possibility of Harry Campbell or Alvin Karpis being located at Philipsburg.

If and when an Agent is next in the vicinity of Philipsburg, suitable investigation above suggested should be conducted, with the exception that Fitzgerald has been located and could not have been at the place indicated apparently at the time of the mailing of this letter to Mankato.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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REPORT MADE AT: <b>St. Paul, Minn.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>12/24/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>12/18/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>S. M. WOLF</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236; et al.; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>There have been no chauffeurs, reciprocity, or visitors permits, or auto licenses issued to G. R. Benton, George Benton, or Mary Forth during 1934 or 1935 in the state of Minnesota; and no operator's license issued in those names in that State.</p>			
REFERENCE: Letter of the Cleveland Office, 12/16/35.			
DETAILS: AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA <p>Mrs. Ann Stoven, Clerk, Auto License Bureau, State Capitol Building, searched for the names: G. R. BENTON, GEORGE BENTON, and MARY FORTH in their records of chauffeurs, reciprocity, and visitors permits, and auto licenses issued in the State of Minnesota for the years 1934 and 1935, advising thereafter that those records failed to disclose those names therein.</p> <p>C. W. Fredericksen, in charge, Drivers License Bureau, 1279 University Avenue, after causing a search to be made of their files for the names beforementioned, advised that there has been no operator's license issued in the State of Minnesota to individuals bearing those names.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PENDING</u></p>			
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December 23, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

In re: BURKID

Confirming my telephone conversation with you as to the necessary investigation to be conducted by the Agents assigned to your office and such other Agents as are necessary to successfully carry out such work at Ashtabula, Ohio as to MURRAY COOK, it is believed that this should be carefully checked by the undercover Agents engaged on this work in order to determine whether or not Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis are frequenting his place; also similar observation should be had at various places of similar character at Ashtabula, Ohio and vicinity.

Efforts should be made to determine just what the connection of Cook is, if any, with any law enforcement agencies, which would make him a party capable of furnishing aid to these individuals if they are hiding out at Ashtabula or vicinity. Also this same inquiry should be made even though he may not have any Police contacts.

After suitable undercover inquiry is made at Ashtabula as indicated, a very careful check should be made by personal contact with the various furnished apartment houses at Ashtabula and vicinity, to determine discreetly whether or not Karpis and Campbell may have associated themselves with other women at this time and may now be living at this place. At all times in conducting this inquiry the situation which existed at Toledo, Ohio should be kept in mind, as it is believed very possible that these individuals may be living at Ashtabula or vicinity under similar conditions at the present time. This check of the apartment houses referred to should be a careful direct check, and you should not depend upon information solely furnished by the carriers who may serve these places with mail. This check should of course be carried on discreetly as to each individual place checked, in order not to do anything to arouse these individuals and cause them to flee by reason of the inquiry we are making.

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Very truly yours,

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T. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

SPECIAL AGENT  
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P. O. Drawer 567  
San Francisco, California

December 19, 1935.

Mr. J. A. Johnston, Warden,  
United States Penitentiary,  
Alcatraz Island, California.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir:

In accordance with departmental regulations,  
will you kindly permit the bearer, Mr. W. R. Ramsey,  
a Special Agent of this office, to interview Volney  
Davis and Thomas Robert Limerick, inmates of your  
institution.

Very truly yours,

JAY C. KENDALL  
Special Agent in Charge

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Re: BREKID

cc Bureau (2)

MAURICE DENNING, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1254, Et Al.  
First National Bank, Smith  
Center, Kansas - BANK ROBBERY;  
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Post Office Box 515  
Saint Paul, Minnesota  
December 24, 1935

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Special Agent in Charge  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

REKID

Replying to your letter of December 17, 1935, it was ascertained during the course of investigation at St. Paul that Packard Club Sedan, Motor No. 840, Engine No. 189533, Serial No. 476273A, was purchased on June 8, 1931 by Mrs. Harry Sawyer and registered in Minnesota in the name of Gladys Sawyer.

It was believed that information as to the whereabouts of Harry Sawyer might be obtained through registration of this car in some other State, and accordingly leads were set out for this purpose. It was subsequently ascertained, however, that this car had not been taken out of St. Paul but had been stored in the First National Bank Garage in St. Paul during the time the Sawyers were in Toledo, Cleveland, and Mississippi.

Interview has been had with Harry Sawyer, who stated that he did not have a Packard car other than the one referred to above, and that he had not taken this car with him when he left St. Paul in 1934. Concerning his associations in Cleveland, Ohio, he declined to discuss this matter, and refused to admit that he had been in Cleveland and suggested that this is a matter that the Government would have to prove.

Very truly yours,

H. E. ANDERSEN  
Special Agent in Charge

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: **Pittsburg and Chicago**

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12-23-35

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SAC PITTSBURGH  
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PHONE. BREKID. PARCEL RECEIVED THIS MORNING BY PARENTS OF HARRY  
CAMPBELL AT TULSA OKLAHOMA FROM ELIZABETH DANOFF RED NUMBER THREE HARRISVILLE  
PENNSYLVANIA. PACKAGES FOR LAURA, FRANK, EDWIN AND THE PARENTS WHO WERE  
DISCREETLY CHECK IDENTITY AND  
CONNECTIONS DANOFF AND CAMPBELL FAMILIES. EXPEDITE

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Special Agent in Charge

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CINCINNATI, OHIO**

FILE NO. **7-8**

REPORT MADE AT <b>Aberdeen, South Dakota</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12/21/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12/14, 16, 17, 18/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>J. MICHAEL MC GRATH WSG</b>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, w.a. FUGITIVE-I.O. #1218 HARRY CAMPBELL, w.a. FUGITIVE-I.O. #1236 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, w.a. I.O. 1232; et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Inquiry at Fargo and Bismarck, North Dakota indicates that Dr. Robert Carville Ormiston is not identical with DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN. Considerable resemblance between picture of DR. MORAN and man going by name of Dr. Robert Carville Ormiston. No proof found that Ormiston is a Doctor. Speed Wallace, Minot, North Dakota, was called on telephone by Dr. Ormiston whom he knew as Armstrong, first name forgotten, a factory representative of the Durant Motor Company, Detroit, Michigan in 1923. Only one positive identification at Federal Transient Bureau. Speed Wallace fails to positively identify pictures of MORAN as identical with Armstrong who was thoroughly intoxicated when Wallace met him and very little conversation took place at that time relative to Armstrong. Armstrong left Minot, North Dakota when he sobered up without calling on Wallace. Descriptions have considerable variance and nothing definitely connecting Ormiston with Subjects of this file learned. More handwriting obtained and sent to Bureau. Inquiry at Edgely, North Dakota discloses Ormiston not related to Ormiston in that town.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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REFERENCE:

Bureau letter dated 11/21/35 and report of Special Agent J. Michael McGrath dated 12/10/35, Aberdeen, South Dakota.

DETAILS:

AT FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA.

Agent interviewed Jack M. Schlegel at the Federal Transient Bureau who advised that Dr. Robert Carville Ormiston had stolen a suit case from him late in August 1935 at the Transient Camp at Langdon, North Dakota and had gone to Bottineau, North Dakota for work at another Transient Camp, at which camp he had not made his appearance for the new job. He stated that Ormiston knew a great deal about medicine and it was the opinion of all to whom he talked that Ormiston was a doctor and referred to him as such. Schlegel was unable to give any information concerning the past history of Ormiston or his future plans. It was his understanding that Ormiston had planned to meet a woman at the railroad station at Rugby, North Dakota and was to proceed to Minneapolis, which information Ormiston had told transients the evening that he left the camp. Schlegel, after examining pictures of DOCTOR JOSEPH P. MORAN, advised that Ormiston resembled MORAN a great deal but that from the side view of the I.O. picture he felt reasonably certain that the two men were not identical.

Curran J. Lynch, who had charge of the Transient Camp at the time that Ormiston was enrolled there, was present during this interview and he advised that Ormiston was interviewed by Miss Elizabeth Wells at Bismarck, North Dakota after he had been introduced by a Judge in Bismarck. He stated that Ormiston told him that his, Ormiston's, father had died in Bismarck about a year and a half ago. He also mentioned that Ormiston had told him that he had a cousin named Ormiston who was an instructor at Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri and that he had learned later that there is a man on the faculty of this college by that name. Ormiston also claimed that his father was a member of a large grain growers association in the Northwest. Ormiston had a habit of talking about ex-convicts although he did not claim to know any of them personally. Mr. Lynch again examined the pictures of MORAN and advised that he was now of the opinion that the pictures of MORAN could not be pictures of Ormiston because the profile picture was not a likeness of Ormiston. He advised that Ormiston claimed a connection with the Veterans Hospital at Marion, Indiana.

Mr. Lynch advised that there was a boy at the camp by the true name of Max Pharris who disliked Ormiston and that Ormiston had once claimed that he had been at the W. P. A. in Branson, Missouri, which organization is managed by Walter H. Pharris, the father of Max. Max wrote to his father describing Ormiston and asking his father what he knew about him. As Mr. Lynch recollects, Walter Pharris wrote to his son that he knew Ormiston but under a different name, which name Mr. Lynch did not know. The address of Mr. Walter H. Pharris is Personnel Department, W.P.A., Court House Building, Branson, Missouri. Mr. Pharris is also connected in some way with a hospital.

Mr. Curran Lynch advised that the Transients who had left the camp did not leave their addresses but that the following were still located at the Bismarck Camp and that these particular ones could offer the most information about him:

Frank Miller  
Fred Scheide  
Iver Tollefson  
Tony Royce  
Jimmie Davis

The official duties of Ormiston were to act as first aid medical man at the camp. He also did clerical work and made registrations. Lynch stated that he understood that when Ormiston left the camp he was to meet a woman on a train out of Montana, who had just spent the summer on a dude ranch and who was returning to Minneapolis, Minnesota and that this woman wanted Ormiston to open up a clinic in Minneapolis with funds to be furnished by her. Lynch did not remember who furnished him this information.

A description of Ormiston as furnished by Lynch and Schlegel follows:

Age	45
Weight	175-180
Height	5' 7"
Hair	Brown, slightly grey around temple
Teeth	Regular and nice looking
	Had sinus trouble
Scars	None visible
	Head slightly tilted
	Appeared in a pondering mood at times
	Claimed he knew considerable about the Veterans Bureau
	Received some kind of a compensation from the Government

No additional handwriting or handprinting was available at this office.

AT EDGELY, NORTH DAKOTA.

Agent interviewed the Postmaster who advised that Mrs. Martha Ormiston resided in the town with her two sons Robert and Gilbert, ages 22 and 25 respectively, and that her daughter Lois was a hairdresser in Oakes, North Dakota.

Agent interviewed Mrs. Martha Ormiston who advised that her husband was killed 15 years ago in Marion, Iowa in an explosion and that his

only brother, Frank, still lives in that town and has been farming there all his life and is still there. She described Frank as 58 years of age and giving the appearance of 70 years, he being almost an invalid. She stated that Frank has been blind in one eye since the explosion 15 years ago. She displayed his picture to Agent and there was no possibility of him fitting the description of DR. MORAN or Dr. Ormiston. She examined the pictures of DR. MORAN and advised that she had no relative by marriage that looked like DR. MORAN. She noted that her husband's father and uncle were both Doctors in Marion, Iowa but that both of them were above 70 years of age. She advised that none of her husband's brothers, six in number, looked in any way like DR. MORAN and displayed a group picture of them to Agent who could find no resemblance to DR. MORAN or to the description of Dr. Ormiston.

AT BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA.

Agent interviewed C. A. Narum, Director of the State Transient Activities Liberty War Memorial Building, who advised that he had first met Dr. Ormiston early in July 1935 when Dr. Ormiston walked into his office asking for employment as a medical assistant, when he was told that the first opportunity would be given to him. Dr. Ormiston called at this office alone and made no mention of a Judge but stated that a Doctor had just driven him to the office and left him. About a month after this time Mr. Narum was in Langdon, North Dakota and at the Transient Camp located there Mr. Curran Lynch introduced him to Dr. Ormiston. Mr. Narum described Ormiston as:

Age	43
Marital status	Single
Height	5' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	180
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Grey brown
	Went six years to college
	Ex-service man
	Had practiced medicine in Indiana, Washington, D. C., New York, and Massachusetts. Attended the University of Michigan Medical School, interned at the Probation Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., claimed he was with Veterans Bureau in 1920-1921 and was transferred to the National Neuropathic Hospital, St. Elizabeth, Washington.

Mr. Narum, after examining pictures of Dr. Moran, stated that all the features fitted Ormiston, adding that Ormiston was considerably heavier and had a more oval shaped head. From Ormiston's registration card, contents of which have already been noted in this report, Ormiston stated he was a Chemist. Ormiston told Mr. Narum he had never been in trouble with the police and was not a drug addict.

Mr. Narum furnished Agent with some signatures of Dr. Ormiston which are being sent to the Technical Laboratory for handwriting analysis and search for latent fingerprints. Mr. Narum desires these papers returned to him when they have served their purpose.

Miss Elizabeth Wells advised that she had not interviewed Ormiston but that she had written to the University of Michigan to check his schooling and displayed the return letter to Agent which set out that no such person had attended this school according to their records.

Fred Scheidt, Federal Transient Camp, advised that Ormiston greatly resembled the picture of DR. MORAN but that he did not believe that the two men were the same person. He knew Ormiston at Langdon and was sure that Ormiston received mail from Minneapolis, Minnesota; that he was an ex-service man and had served in France and with the Army of Occupation in Germany. He added that Ormiston could speak a little German and was also capable of translating elementary sentences in English into Latin and French, which pastime he had had with him. Ormiston stated that his sister was Dean of Women in the University of Chicago but that she had died in 1923 or 1924 and that he said that his mother was presently living in Washington, D. C. He also said he had been in a transient camp in Arizona and had been connected with the U. S. Public Health Service. He claimed also to be a salesman who had covered North Dakota and Minnesota.

Iver Tollefson, transient, Federal Transient Camp, positively identified the picture of MORAN as Ormiston. He stated that Ormiston had told him that he had been formerly connected with the Veterans Hospital at Minneapolis, Minnesota and that he had a girl in Fisher, Minnesota by the last name of Crustdue (phonetic) who has a brother whose first name is Gunder, both of whom reside with their family at Fisher, Minnesota. He claimed that this girl worked with him in a Veterans Hospital.

Tony Royce stated that he had only talked to Ormiston on a few occasions and could not identify the pictures nor could he safely say that Ormiston was not DR. MORAN.

Herman Miller advised that he drove Ormiston from Langdon, North Dakota to Bottineau, North Dakota the morning that he disappeared and left him in the center of town at about 5 A.M. about September 1, 1935 in a drunken condition. Mr. Miller saw a likeness in the picture of DR. MORAN but stated that Ormiston was too heavy for the picture of DR. MORAN.

Ward Renick, Van Hale, and James Davis, transients at the Bismarck Office who were acquainted at Langdon, North Dakota, could not identify the pictures as anyone that they had seen at the Camp and in turn stated that they did not definitely remember Ormiston.

At the Bureau of Vital Statistics Agent examined records since 1930 for the death record of Ormiston's father without finding any.

H. W. Grunke, Bismarck Hospital; Sister Alan, St. Alexius Hospital; and S. S. Boyse, Quain and Ranstad Clinic, who are business managers, advised that no one fitting description of Ormiston or DR. MORAN applied for work as an orderly so far back in the past as they recall. They could not identify the picture as anyone who had ever called at their hospitals.

Agent examined the American Medical Association Directory but could find no Dr. Robert Carville Ormiston.

Agent contacted Howard Watkins at the Transient Bureau and he advised that he visited at a drug store in Bottineau, North Dakota a short while ago on Transient Bureau Work and the druggist had told him that Ormiston had called in the drug store in a drunken condition about September 1, 1935 and made a long distance call to Minot, North Dakota to a man by the name of Speed Wallace and did not pay for the call, asking that it be charged to the Transient Bureau.

#### AT MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA.

Mr. Speed Wallace advised Agent that he received a long distance call from a man whom he knew in 1923 from Bottineau, North Dakota about September 1, 1935. This man was known to him in 1923 as Armstrong, first name unknown, and was referred to as "Army" who at that time was the factory representative of the Durant Motor Company, with offices probably in Minneapolis. Armstrong asked Mr. Wallace if he recalled him, which Mr. Wallace did, because he knew an Armstrong at that time who was so connected. Mr. Wallace's father at that time sold Durant and Star Motor cars. Armstrong told Mr. Wallace over the telephone to meet him at the railroad station in Minot, North Dakota, which Mr. Wallace did. Armstrong got off the train in a drunken condition and Mr. Wallace took him to the Waverly Hotel, where he put him to bed without any conversation of value to this investigation. Armstrong was too drunk to sign the register and slept through the night and left the hotel the next morning without leaving a forwarding address or notifying Mr. Wallace.

Mr. Wallace furnished a similar description to these already set out of Armstrong and on examination of the Pictures of Doctor MORAN, stated that there was a resemblance of the features but that the Armstrong that he knew in 1923 could not have looked like DR. MORAN does, according to the 1928 picture of him because Armstrong in 1923 was very slender. Mr. Wallace questioned very much that the picture of Dr. MORAN was a picture of Armstrong. Mr. Wallace is a very keen man, an author and lecturer on Mexico.

He stated that Armstrong was connected with an automobile financing company in Minneapolis in 1925, the name of which he did not know, adding that he had checked the address of a man for Armstrong at that time and had wired the information to him in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Following this time he had heard from some source that Armstrong had been admitted to a Veterans hospital following a breakdown and that he had not heard further from him till

this past September 1935. Mr. Wallace added that he did not know Armstrong at the Minot, North Dakota railroad station because he had put on so much flesh but that Armstrong recognized him without much difficulty. Mr. Wallace has not heard anything from Armstrong since he left him in the Waverly Hotel room.

Leads for the Boston, New York, Chicago, and Portland offices are being held in abeyance pending the outcome of investigation requested in this report.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

ST. PAUL OFFICE at MINNEAPOLIS and ST. PAUL will endeavor to ascertain the identity of Armstrong or Ormiston at the American Legion centers, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and at the Veterans Administration Facilities in the vicinity of these cities in order that his Army fingerprints may be compared with those of DR. MORAN. Inquiry should also be made for a nurse named Crustdue (phonetic) who resides at Fisher, Minnesota, who was a friend of Armstrong alias Dr. Robert Carville Ormiston.

At Minneapolis will consult the city directories in 1923 and 1924 regarding Armstrong.

DETROIT OFFICE at DETROIT, MICHIGAN will endeavor to establish the identity of Armstrong at the Durant Motor Company, for which company he was employed at the Minneapolis Office as factory representative.

Detroit Office in conducting the lead at University of Michigan Medical School, as requested in the reference report, will note that Dr. Ormiston used the name Armstrong in 1923.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE at ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA and WASHINGTON, D. C. will note the additional name of Armstrong, which appears to be the correct name of Dr. Robert Carville Ormiston, and conduct the investigation as requested in the reference report with this in mind.

ST. LOUIS OFFICE at ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI will contact Professor Ormiston at Washington University School of Medicine and ascertain if he knows Armstrong alias Dr. Robert Carville Ormiston.

INDIANAPOLIS OFFICE at MARION, INDIANA will contact the Veterans Hospital if one exists there and ascertain if Armstrong alias Dr. Robert Carville Ormiston had ever been there as patient, Doctor, or orderly and if his army connection is learned, a lead should be set out for the Washington Field Office to check his Army fingerprints with those of DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN.

ABERDEEN OFFICE at BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA will return the four payroll records which contain the signature of Robert Ormiston to Mr. C. A. Narum, State Director, Liberty Memorial Building when they are returned from the Technical Laboratory.

CINCINNATI OFFICE at CINCINNATI, OHIO will set out leads for State Medical Boards in New York, Massachusetts, and Washington where Ormiston claimed he practised in the event that the investigation herein requested fails to definitely identify Armstrong alias Dr. Robert Carville Ormiston as a man distinct from DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN. The Chicago Office will also be requested to investigate Ormiston's sister who he claims was Dean of Women at the University of Chicago previous to her death in 1923. A lead for Branson, Missouri should be set out requesting an interview with Walter Pharris, W. P. A. These leads at the present time appear remote.

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1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
DECEMBER 21, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1600 Bankers' Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter addressed to the Jacksonville Office, dated 12-1-35, concerning notations appearing in an old memorandum book found in the apartment of Charles J. Fitzgerald in Los Angeles, California. Particular reference is made to the notation appearing therein, "B McB 712 N. 48th West."

In this connection your attention is invited to the report of Special Agent W. C. Spear, Kansas City, Mo., dated 12-11-35, wherein it is noted that Edna Murray advised that an individual known as "Slivers" and thought to be Robert O. McBride, a confidence man in Kansas City, Mo., was a possible contact of Karpis and Campbell in Kansas City. It is believed that the notation "B McB 712 N. 48th" refers to this individual in that investigation by Special Agent A. J. Norstrom of this office indicates that McBride resided at the Cezanne Apartments, 712 N. 48th Street, Kansas City, Mo., until May 17, 1935, under the name of David C. McBride. This individual is presently residing at 210 West 36th Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Through Joseph Barrett, Chief Clerk of the Post Office, Kansas City, Mo., a rail cover has been placed on all mail sent first class, special delivery, and registered mail to 210 West 36th Street for McBride. However, there is no indication that McBride has received registered mail during the past year.

Mrs. Lola Palmer, resident manager of the Cezanne Apartments is unacquainted with McBride and his activities in that she has only been employed in that capacity since June 1, 1935. However, it has been determined that Mrs. Robert O. Morrill, 4338 Oak Street, was resident manager of the Cezanne Apartments while McBride resided there and Mr. A. A. Warner, 3537 Central Avenue, Kansas City, Mo., is manager of the apartment where McBride is presently residing. However, as yet, neither of these persons have been available for interview.

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Arrangements have been made with Postal Telegraph and Western Union, as well as the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, to check all telegrams and long distance telephone calls received and sent by McBride.

For the information of the Los Angeles Office, John C. Kelley, Deputy Sheriff, Jackson County, Missouri, advises that Robert O. McBride was questioned by his office on April 30, 1935, at the instance of the State Division of Criminal Identification and Investigation at Sacramento, California, for the alleged swindling of Charles E. Overstolz of 1220 West 19th Street, Los Angeles, California, of \$14,000.00 in cash in December, 1926. However, Kelley informed that Overstolz failed to identify McBride and the charges against him were dropped.

A complete check will be made of all McBride's recent activities in an endeavor to ascertain if he is in contact with any of the fugitives in this case and the results of this investigation will be reported at an early date.

Very truly yours,

W. A. SMITH  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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cc - Bureau  
Cincinnati  
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Cleveland  
Oklahoma City  
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Washington Field Office, Rm. 8252,  
Washington, D.C.

December 26, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Nashville, Tennessee.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218, ET AL;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, victim.  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES;  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL  
FINANCE ACT.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a copy of a memorandum from Special Agent H. A. Snow, which supplements the information previously furnished to me by Agent Snow by telephone and as set forth in my letter to you under date of December 24, 1935. Copies of the enclosed memorandum are being furnished to all offices to which copies of this letter are designated.

A copy of my letter of December 24th, addressed to your office, is being furnished herewith to the Cincinnati Office, having failed to previously furnish a copy of that letter to the office of origin.

Very truly yours,

J. M. KEITH,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Washington Field Office, Rm. 5232,  
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December 26, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE J. M. KEITH.

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.

In questioning subject [redacted] here today,  
[redacted] (December 24, 1935) concerning his former connections,  
subject advised the following. He requested that it be kept in strict  
confidence due to the fact that he would be "wiped out" should it become  
known.

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He advised that Karpis is connected with one Jack (Doc)  
Foster and Jack Willhoyle alias King, and has been operating in North  
Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee since Karpis left Philadelphia;  
that they have connections at Knoxville, Tenn., at a road house near  
there on the Middlesboro Road which is operated by Charlie Rice and  
"Doc" Ogle; that this road house has numerous rooms and also has some  
hidden rooms in the basement where the gang can hide out after a job;  
that one of the waiters employed there whose name he does not remember,  
is wanted for bank robbery at St. Louis, Mo.; that a description of this  
waiter is a fat, stoutly built man with round stoop shoulders; that he  
has seen and associated with Karpis at this road house several times  
during September, 1935 and that he was invited to be there for a New  
Year's Day celebration, at which time Karpis and the entire bunch would  
be there. [redacted] advised that should either the Police Dept. or  
Sheriff's Office at Knoxville be contacted, that the mob would be tipped  
off. He also advised that Karpis had his face lifted at Memphis, Tenn.  
and his face skin appears to be tightly drawn, especially below the eyes,  
making his eyes look peculiar and making it hard for him to smile or  
laugh; that Karpis is accompanied by a woman from Okla., called "Oklahoma  
Ma" described as being about six feet tall, blond hair and very hard-  
looking; that she is formerly from Oklahoma; that Karpis is driving a

new black Auburn with Tennessee license; that one of the Bailey brothers also contacts them at that road house; that the entire crowd has local protection with the Police Dept. and Sheriff's Office at Knoxville; that the Sheriff's son is also connected with them and acts as "finger man" for various holdup jobs and the next job planned is to take place on Friday night after Christmas about 6:30 p.m. at the main office of the "white" chain stores which is located under a bridge; that the cars will be left up on the street and they expect to obtain about \$20,000 from this holdup; that in addition to the son of the Sheriff being in with them, the Chief Deputy Sheriff, Tom Kirby, is in with them and in one bank robbery near there, drove the relay car for them; that another member of the mob is a man named Mooney who operates the Mooney Amusement Parlor, slot-machines, etc., handles dope also and lives in a small hotel on the corner of the left side of the street about two blocks below the Farragut Hotel; that should a man working under cover contact Mooney and tell him he is "on the lam" that he would probably get to see the entire bunch at the road house. [redacted] mentioned that should contact be desired with Mooney that who does it might refer to the name Clyde Reid as having sent him, in view of the fact that Reid is a friend of his [redacted] who is now serving a 24-year sentence in the West Virginia Penitentiary and who Mooney knows.

[redacted] stated that Karpis, Willhoyt and Foster have been robbing post offices mainly this fall from Atlanta, Ga. through Columbia, S. C. and up to Knoxville; that the gang has contacts at Greensboro, N. C. through one "Buck" Danby and "Heck" Hester, both of whom live at the Clegg Hotel at Greensboro which is a meeting place for criminals of all kinds and all parts of the country; that when Karpis arrives at Greensboro he does not stop at the Clegg Hotel but usually at the King Cotton Hotel, and he is usually accompanied by the tall blond woman known as "Oklahoma Mac"; that he imagines Karpis registers as G. H. or Guy Patterson. [redacted] advised that he stopped at the Clegg Hotel, Greensboro, N. C. on Saturday night and Sunday Dec. 14 & 15th and talked to Buck Danby and Heck Hester concerning various prospective "jobs" to be pulled; that another member of the G'boro gang, his name unknown, stops at the Clegg Hotel and is described as weighing about 300 lbs., very large, red face, two or three gold teeth, originally from Oklahoma and is accompanied by his wife, a "skinny" woman, age about 25; that they are also interested in the dope racket, the dope being delivered weekly in a new green Dodge Sedan which is sometimes parked on the street near the Clegg Hotel, or in a garage;

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that he has never seen the driver of the Dodge and thinks it has some Western State license; that another member whom Karpis will contact at the Clagg Hotel is a Polish man named Valdosi who is also connected with Buck Denby there.

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Descriptions of the men mentioned above/given by [REDACTED]

are:

At Greensboro, Clagg Hotel.

NAME	*VALDOSKI
Nationality	Polish
Weight	180 lbs.
Height	5'
Complexion	Very dark
Hair	Black.

NAME	*JACK alias "Doc" Foster, alias "Crazy" Foster.
Nationality	American
Height	Tall, about 6'
Build	Very slim
Hair	Black
	Known to be a dope addict.

NAME	*BUCK DENBY
Weight	200 lbs.
Height	About 6'
Hair	Black
	Usually wears diamond stickpin and his left ankle has been broken, showing a leather brace when he sits down.

NAME  
Height  
Weight  
Hair

JACK WILLHOYT, alias King  
5'8"  
150 lbs.  
Sandy, curly  
Walks with limp where left leg  
has been shot.

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[redacted] also stated that Willhoit was arrested at Asheville, N. C. by the Police Dept. there in possession of a stolen car, but that Buck Danby had gone to Asheville and by paying \$2500.00 to "fix" it, Willhoit was released.

[redacted] stated that the mob has connections at Asheville and that the police there are also "in on some of the things"; that he knows two brothers named Roy Watson and Charlie Watson, who stay in a lumber camp on Black Mountain, N. C. pulled a \$700,000 jewel robbery at Miami, Fla., in 1932 and that the diamonds were gotten rid of by a fence at Asheville, N. C., known as "Meiney, the Jew", who is still at Asheville and may have some of the diamonds in his possession now.

With reference to Jack Foster alias "Doc" Foster, [redacted] stated that when the entire mob was at the road house near Knoxville, and that he was present about September, 1935, Karpis also contributed to a fund of \$700.00 to cause the release of Foster, who was being held at that time at some town in North Carolina, and that Foster was soon released after payment of the \$700.00. Also, that the same mob is now contributing to a fund of \$4,000.00 as a payment to have a detainer presently on file by the State of Georgia authorities against one of their members, Earnest Miller confined at the U. S. Pen., Atlanta, Ga. dropped by the Georgia authorities when he is released from the U. S. Pen.

Agent was impressed that [redacted] was telling the truth at the interview. [redacted] also requested that strict confidence be kept over the source of the above in that it would mean his life and probably his girl's also; and that precautions should be used in attempting to arrest any of the above. He reiterated his statement that he is sure Karpis and the entire mob will be at the road house near Knoxville on New Year's Eve and Day.

Respectfully,

E. A. Snow,  
Special Agent.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio

FILE NO. 7-33

REPORT MADE AT <b>San Francisco, Calif.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12/21/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12/11-19/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>W. R. RAMSEY - ME</b>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218, ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT</b>
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>A check of the records of the California State Division of Motor Vehicles reflects registration of Chevrolet 6 Standard Coupe, Motor No. M-4818381, 1935 California license LV 6737, to one J. C. Foster, 1036 South Menlo, Apt. 506, Los Angeles, with change of address noted as 7/17/35 to 512 So. Hobart, Los Angeles, Calif. One J. C. Foster issued operator's permit March 5, 1935, which is restricted in same manner as one issued to C. J. Murphy and where Foster is described similarly to and handwriting resembles that of C. J. Murphy who has been identified as Charles J. Fitzgerald. Mrs. C. A. Baxter and family state photograph of Fern Davis is not Mrs. Kate Meade. Information developed that William E. Meade and/or Kate Meade own property in Chicago, Illinois, which they may still possess. Anthony "Soap" Moreno and Louis "Bones" Tambini, reported as San Francisco contacts of the Karpis-Barker gang, convicted and sentenced Federal Court this district in connection with old smuggling law violation. Two individuals seen in Eureka, California, who reported to possibly be subjects Karpis and Campbell, were not Karpis and Campbell.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Jay C. [Signature]</i>		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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REFERENCE:

Report Special Agent W. R. Ramsey, San Francisco, California, November 21, 1935; Bureau letter of December 10, 1935; letter of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, December 14, 1935; report Special Agent C. D. White, Los Angeles, California, April 20, 1935.

DETAILS:

At San Francisco, California.

At approximately 6.30 P.M. on December 16, 1935, Special Agent T. E. Billings of the Los Angeles Office called the San Francisco office and advised the writer that in connection with an investigation which they were conducting in Los Angeles looking to the whereabouts of Charles J. Fitzgerald, it was desired that this office immediately ascertain whether or not J. C. Foster of 512 South Hobart Ave., Los Angeles, had a motor vehicle registered to him in the State of California for this year and whether or not this individual was possessed of an operator's license in the State of California. Agent Billings requested that the Los Angeles office be immediately telephonically advised if such were the case.

Special Agent E. J. McCabe conducted immediate investigation at Sacramento, California, making a check of the files of the California State Division of Motor Vehicles and advised that from this check of the files he had ascertained that one J. C. Foster had registered a Chevrolet 6 Standard Coupe, Motor No. M-4816881, Serial No. 6EC01 6170, 1935 California license IV 6737, which had been originally registered with the address of J. C. Foster as 1036 South Menlo, Apartment 506, Los Angeles. Agent McCabe noted that this address had been changed as of July 17, 1935, to 512 South Hobart, Los Angeles, California. Agent McCabe advised that he had made a thorough check of the operators' permits issued to the various J.C. Fosters but he had found no operator's permit for the J. C. Foster of the addresses above referred to. He advised that he had made a check of the various J. C. Fosters of other addresses which might possibly fit the description of Charles J. Fitzgerald but none of the J. C. Fosters checked fitted the description of Charles J. Fitzgerald.

At approximately 7.20 P.M. on December 16, 1935, the gist of the above information was telephonically communicated to the Los Angeles office.

Conducting a further search on this same evening, Agent McCabe later ascertained from the files of the motor vehicle

bureau that the J. C. Foster listed as at 1036 South Menlo, Apartment 506, in Los Angeles, had purchased the above referred to Chevrolet Standard Coupe from one Jimmy Dixon of 1225 E. 7th Street, Los Angeles, California, on February 13, 1935, and that this purchase had been made under contract dealer's T No. 187715. Agent McCabe also ascertained through a further check of the files of the California State Division of Motor Vehicles that an operator's license had been issued to one James Charles Foster of 1036 South Menlo, Los Angeles, on March 5, 1935, bearing operator's license No. R-68763. This operator's license described James Charles Foster as age 37, height 5' 11", weight 190, eyes gray, hair gray, date of birth March 16, 1897, and bears the notation of a restriction which it was noted is exactly similar to the restriction which was contained on the operator's license issued to C. J. Murphy.

Special Agent McCabe secured a photostatic copy of the application for operator's license. Referring to the report of Special Agent W. R. Ramsey dated at San Francisco, November 21, 1935, it will be noted that the description of James Charles Foster is almost identical with that noted on the operator's license issued for C. J. Murphy. It was also noted from a comparison of the signature of J. C. Foster and that of C. J. Murphy appearing on the applications for operators' licenses that these signatures bore a marked similarity. Referring to the report of Special Agent C. D. White, Los Angeles, California, April 20, 1935, it is noted that C. J. Murphy has been identified as Charles J. Fitzgerald. On December 17, 1935, this additional information was teletyped to the Los Angeles office.

The photostatic copy of the operator's application for license issued to James Charles Foster is being forwarded with copies of this report to the Los Angeles office for their information in connection with this matter.

Referring to Bureau letter of December 10, 1935, and letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 14, 1935, agent exhibited the photograph of Fern Davis enclosed with these letters at different times and separately to Mrs. C. A. Baxter, sister of Kate Meade; to Ann Baxter, niece; to Charles Baxter, nephew; to Mary Baxter, niece, and to C. A. Baxter, brother-in-law, all of whom immediately stated without hesitation that Fern Davis was not and bore no resemblance to Kate Meade.

In connection with the exhibition of the above photograph to Mary Baxter, who, it will be recalled from the reference report of the writer, visited her aunt, Kate Meade, in Chicago in the summer of 1933, information was developed that she recalled that on one occasion while driving about Chicago with her aunt, when visiting her, as above noted, her aunt had pointed out a vacant lot, which Mary be-

lieves was on the south side of Chicago near the stock yards, and stated that this was "their property". Mary also advised that she believed that Meade had been the owner of the apartments at 1533 Fargo in Chicago where the Meades had been residing at the time she visited them. However, she advised that she could have very easily been mistaken with regard to this last impression. Mary felt quite positive, however, that either William Meade or Kate Meade was probably still in possession of some real estate in Chicago, Illinois, and it is being suggested that the Chicago office make a check of the records of the County Assessor in Chicago with a view to ascertaining if this information is correct.

The continued cooperation of the Baxter family was promised in connection with the endeavor of this office to locate William E. Meade and in the event any communication whatsoever is received by any of the Baxters in San Francisco they have promised to immediately communicate with the San Francisco office.

Referring to the report of Special Agent W. R. Ramsay dated at San Francisco, California, November 21, 1935, wherein it is noted that investigation was conducted with regard to Anthony "Soap" Moreno and Louis "Bones" Tambini, who are reported to be contacts for the Karpis-Barker gang in the San Francisco area, and who in that report were noted to be under Federal indictment at Sacramento, California, in connection with a smuggling charge, same were tried on December 17 and 18, 1935, at Sacramento, California, in connection with this charge. These individuals were tried in company with Joe Parente and one Louis Lenhardt. Parente, Lenhardt, Moreno, and Tambini were all members of a gang of bootleggers who were involved in liquor operations in the San Francisco Bay Area throughout the period from 1930 to 1932. Joseph Raymond Negri, who, it will be recalled, has been convicted and sentenced in connection with charges of harboring Lester Gillis, was also involved with the gang and the conviction which was obtained against Moreno and Tambini was a result of the testimony of Joseph Raymond Negri against them. On December 18, 1935, Moreno and Tambini were sentenced to serve a year and a day in the Federal penitentiary. Joe Parente was sentenced to serve 18 months in the Federal penitentiary and Louis Lenhardt, who was the only one of the four who pled guilty was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail. This information is being furnished for the benefit of the files inasmuch as Moreno and Tambini have been prominently referred to in the past as contacts of the Karpis-Barker gang in this territory.

On December 11, 1935, Archie Kirkpatrick, a Eureka, Cal., police officer, who has previously cooperated with agents of this office in connection with this case, telephoned the San Francisco office and advised that he and one Alex Simpson, a special officer of

the Eureka Police Department, had ascertained that two suspicious individuals had just come into Eureka, California, and were residing in a house occupied by one Mrs. Gertrude Plummer, Redwood Chicken Ranch, Fern Avenue. Kirkpatrick advised that they had been closely watching these two individuals since their arrival in Eureka, California, and had ascertained that they appeared to remain in the house during the day and go out for a short period at night and then return. Kirkpatrick advised that they believed from the views that they had had of these individuals that they were subjects Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell. Kirkpatrick advised that he was presently maintaining a surveillance of the Plummer house and would continue this surveillance until investigation could be made by this office.

Special Agents F. C. Dorwart and J. A. Cimperman immediately proceeded to Eureka, California, where they ascertained that Special Officer Simpson resided directly across the street from the Plummer residence and that Simpson believed that the descriptions of the two individuals mentioned above by Kirkpatrick fitted very closely the descriptions of subjects Karpis and Campbell as noted on the Identification Orders. Agents Dorwart and Cimperman also ascertained from Mr. Simpson that the two men who were suspected of being Karpis and Campbell had left the Plummer residence on December 11, 1935, and had not yet returned. Simpson furnished Agents Dorwart and Cimperman the following descriptions:

	No. 1	No. 2
Age	25 - 30	30-35
Height	5' 10"	5' 5-6"
Weight	140	135 - 140
Build	Slim	
Hair	Brown	Dark
Complexion	Pale	Ruddy
Dress	Khaki shirt and dark trousers	Khaki shirt and dark trousers

Agents Dorwart and Cimperman maintained a surveillance of the Plummer residence until December 12, 1935, but no unusual activities were observed, nor were the individuals described by Simpson seen at the house.

In connection with this investigation, these Agents contacted Assistant Postmaster L. Clark of Eureka, as well as R. Nelson, the mail carrier who delivers mail to Mrs. Plummer, but they were unable to furnish any information of value with regard to the reported visitors at the Plummer residence. These Agents also conducted investigation at the General Delivery window at the Post Office in Eureka, California, with negative results.

In connection with the investigation conducted, it was finally deemed advisable under the circumstances to contact Mrs. Gertrude Plummer, Redwood Chicken Ranch, Fern Avenue, Eureka, and upon contact she immediately advised that the two persons who had stayed at her place were one L. J. Finnigan and one Harold F. Mason, ages 20 and 18 respectively, Mason being the nephew of one Mrs. Mae Nason who was in partnership with her in the chicken business. She advised the Agents that these two individuals had stayed at her place about two weeks and helped her around the place and then left her house to reside with Mrs. Mae Nason at 1938 J Street.

Agents located Finnigan and Mason, both of whom upon interview stated that they had enrolled at CCC Camp No. 152, North Chatham, New Hampshire, on April 28, 1935, and were discharged on August 8, 1935. They advised that about a month ago they got a job driving automobiles in an automobile convoy to Los Angeles, California, and that after the cars were delivered they hitch-hiked from Los Angeles to Eureka. Both of these individuals produced discharge papers from the CCC Camp in which they had been enrolled and from the observation of the Agents it was noted that they did not fit the descriptions of Karpis and Campbell.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD.

The CHICAGO OFFICE. The attention of the Chicago Office is directed to the statement made by Mary Baxter, 2239 45th Avenue, San Francisco, California, to the effect that her aunt, Kate Meade, had on one occasion called her attention to a vacant lot on the south side of Chicago, Illinois, near the stock yards, and advised that this was "their property." It is suggested that a check of the Assessor's records be made to ascertain whether or not William E. Meade or Kate Meade is presently assessed with any property in Chicago with a view to securing information of value as to their present whereabouts.

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KAT:GHB

December 21, 1935.

Time: 8:00 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Abduction Katherine  
Hivick  
Re: Harry Campbell,  
Fugitive

At this time Mr. Brantley of the Oklahoma City office called and advised that the morning edition of an Oklahoma City paper carried an article concerning a girl named Katherine Hivick whom was abducted today from in front of the Post Office Building. He stated that after Miss Hivick had gone into mail some packages and returned to her car, there was a bandit there who drove her to the south part of town, took her car and left her. Mr. Brantley advised me that the newspapers are printing a story to the effect that Mr. L. C. Hivick, the girl's father, some time ago had received extortion notes or threatening letters. Mr. Brantley further advised that he talked with Mr. Hivick over the telephone and Mr. Hivick stated at that time that he did not think that the previous threat had any relation to the present case and that he would rather not discuss what the nature of the threat was. Mr. Brantley stated that he did not think that the matter involves any transaction giving us jurisdiction but that the newspapers are merely trying to make a good story. He advised that the girl is safe at home and that he believes some bandit just wanted an automobile.

Mr. Brantley informed me that a car that Harry Campbell had owned has been seized by the Jacksonville office and that the Jacksonville office wants to turn it back to Campbell's father. Mr. Brantley stated that the Oklahoma City office has been working on the case and has about persuaded Mr. Campbell to take the car. He further stated that Mr. Campbell will probably go to Jacksonville to get the car between Christmas and New Years and will hire a boy to go with him and drive the car back. Mr. Brantley wished to be advised if it would be necessary to place Campbell under surveillance while he is on the trip. I advised him that I did not think that a surveillance is necessary.

Mr. Brantley stated that Harry's daughter left Tampa, Texas, at 12:40 today and will arrive at Tulsa tonight at 10:45. He stated that there is an agent on the bus with her and she will be placed under surveillance upon arrival in Tulsa where she is going to spend Christmas with her grandparents.

RECORDED & INDEXED  
Respectfully,

JAN 6- 1936

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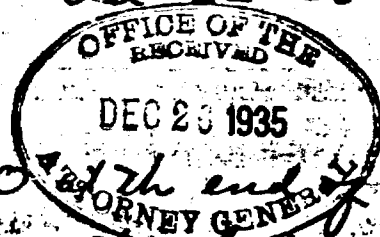
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My cabin is designated with O<sup>24</sup> 7th end of  
dragon line, where it is referred to letter  
on the map.

If Harry Sawyer lived here, there is no  
doubt that others of his gang have been here.

If I could see a full length picture of  
Karpis I believe I could tell if I have  
seen him here.

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I have heard the name Barker mentioned.

JAN 16 1936

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There are some mysterious things go on  
this lake district, which is a wide open  
country, of swamps and timber.

I have lived here three years off and on, so  
I have had an opportunity to study the district,  
and I cannot be far wrong in my suspicions  
that this is a national gangster hide out.

Very

Sincerely yours

E.M.

asked by P. Paul  
at Council Bluffs  
Council Bluffs, Chicago  
1/18/36

L. N. Dahlberg

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Minneapolis

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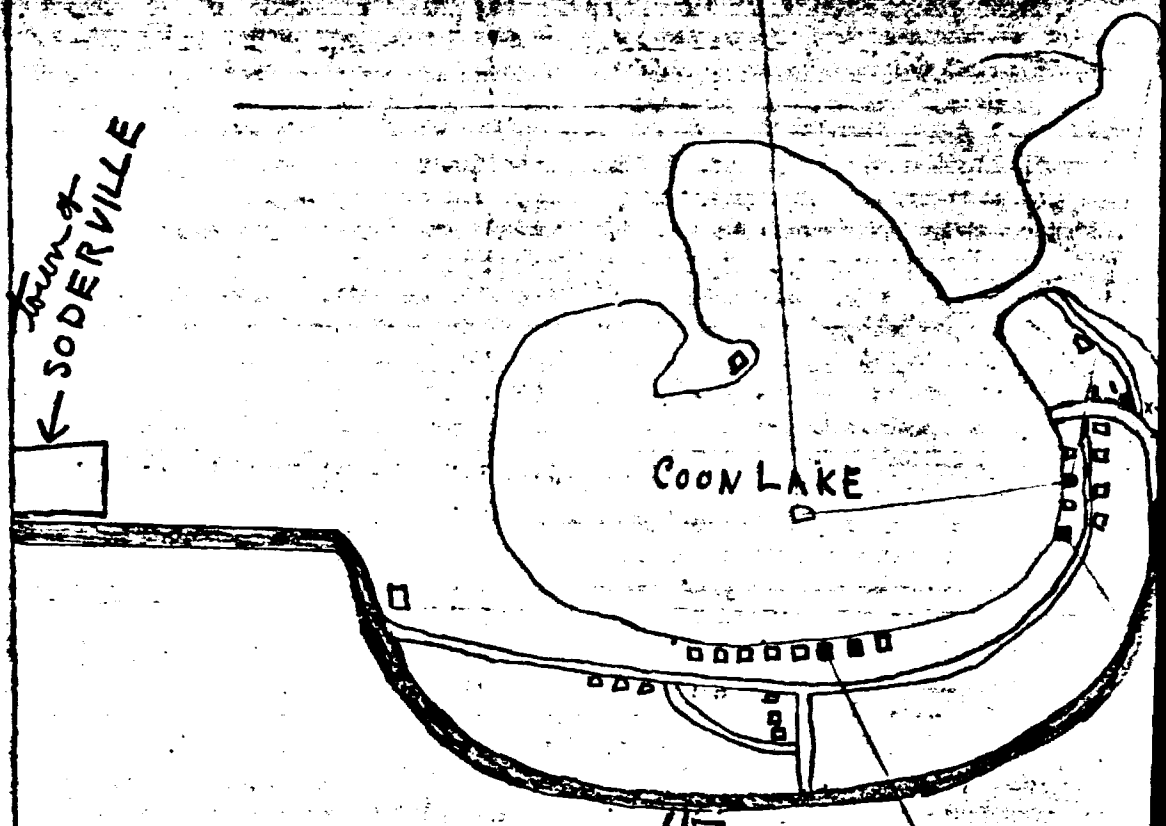


dietrich is a paroled murderer

I saw 3 dead in a  
heat here once a year ago

No 5 Highway

← Town of  
SODERVILLE



BLACK-18 OILED ROAD

XXX MAIL BOXES  
① STORE

guypter  
houses

This is a map of the  
Poison Spot

gangster house

Post office MINN  
WYOMING

Washington County

TOWN OF  
FOREST-LAKE

SILVER  
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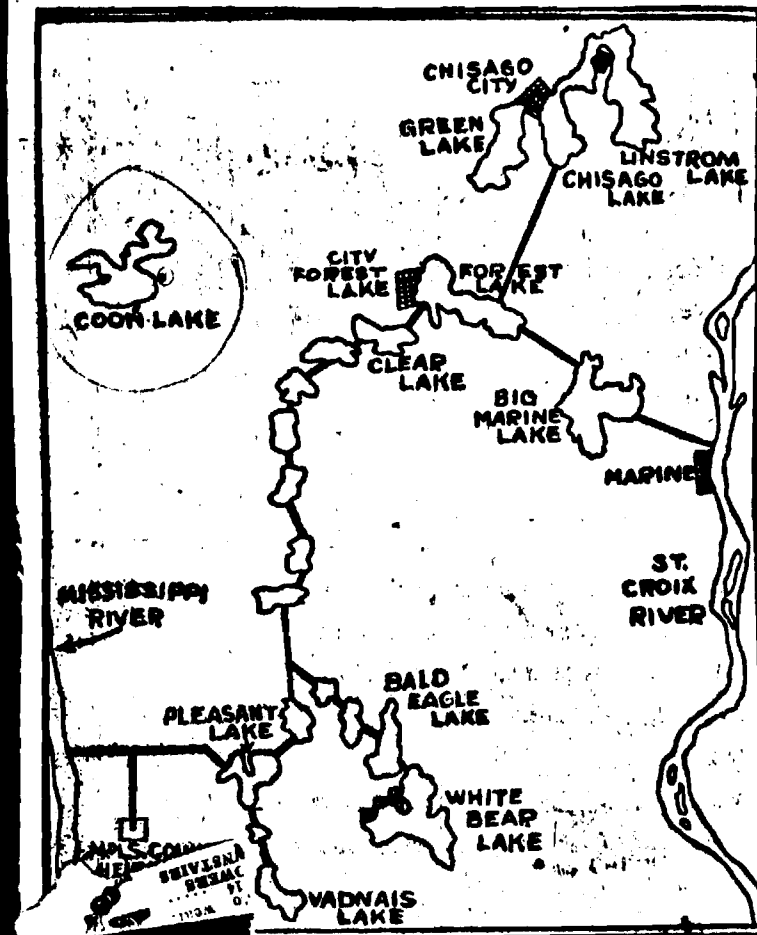
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I sent you a similar map  
over a year ago, about a still  
at this point  
This still was raided  
later.

see letter  
attached

I have heard that  
Harry Sawyer of the  
Bremer Kidnap Case  
lived at one of these houses - 2 people have verified it.

## PROPOSED WATER SYSTEM



THE PLAN WOULD WORK.

7-576-8604

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

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



AR:MC

7-576 -8604

January 13, 1936.

RECORDED

Mr. L. B. Dahlberg,  
306 University Avenue, S. E.,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 22, 1935, addressed to the Attorney General, which has been referred to me. Receipt is also acknowledged of the maps of Anoka County, Minnesota, relative to your observations in connection with the criminals who, you believe, have resided in this territory.

Please be advised that I am referring your letter, together with the enclosures, to Mr. C. W. Stein, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 232 Uptown Station and Federal Courts Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, for his attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc St. Paul (Enc copies of incoming letter and photostatic Cincinnati copies of maps referred to for St. Paul)  
E. J. Connelley, Chicago

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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JAN 14 1936

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio

FILE NO. 7-63

REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12/26/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12/23/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>R. H. EMMERY</b> <span style="float: right;">RHE:LCB</span>
<b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE</b> <b>I. O. #1218, et al.,</b> <b>EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES</b> <b>OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE</b> <b>NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;">             Baltimore, Maryland claims              Alvin Karpis has a brother under the name of              Nichols in Atlanta, Georgia. Information              furnished by [redacted] apparently erroneous.         </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">- P -</div>			
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent J. E. Thornton at Cincinnati, Ohio dated December 17, 1935.			
DETAILS: <b>AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND</b> <p>Agent interviewed [redacted] who is associated with him in [redacted] can furnish no information of value. He stated that the incident referred to in reference report occurred approximately three months ago, in August 1935, at which time one Nichols who is known to [redacted] as a fourth or fifth rate wrestler, came to his apartment in the Lord Baltimore Hotel in reference to some wrestling bouts. At that time Nichols stated that he had just returned from Europe where he had spent approximately two years. This fact was doubted by [redacted] who stated that he could not understand how a cheap wrestler like Nichols could spend two years in Europe. [redacted] stated that after Nichols had left, stating that he was going to Atlanta, his home, that he spoke to his brother [redacted] about Nichols' call and that his brother recalled the fact that they formerly knew Nichols and also his brother who he referred to as being Alvin Karpis.</p> <p>According to [redacted] statement, Karpis is an American born Greek, whose father also lives in or around Atlanta, Georgia and that</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>J. M. Keith</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">7-1576-18605</div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">DEC 27 1935</div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px; font-size: 1.2em;">DEC 27 A.M.</div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">DEC 28 1935</div>	
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Karpis also tried out as a wrestler several years ago. [redacted] also stated that he is sure that he can locate the party referred to as Nichols and that the Bureau may possibly locate Alvin Karpis by maintaining a surveillance or mail cover on Nichols.

The above information is apparently erroneous as the Bureau records on Karpis shows his father to be living in Chicago and that Karpis is a native of Canada.

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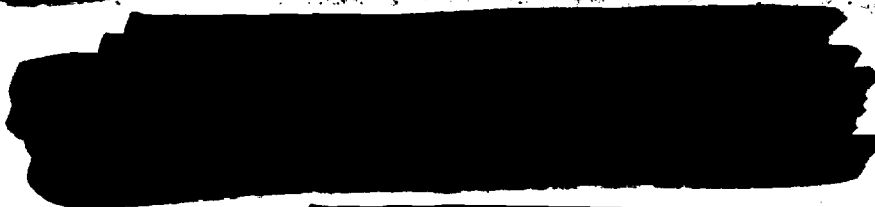
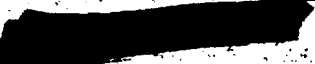

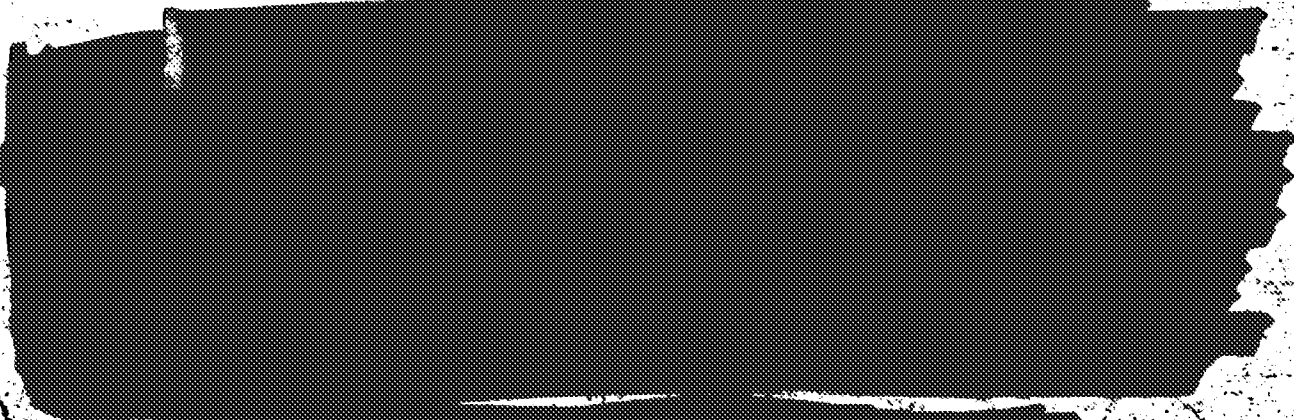
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REPORT MADE AT <b>DALLAS, TEXAS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12/23/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12/21, 22/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>C. O. HURT</b>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218; ET AL EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <b>Eula Bee Campbell kept under surveillance from Pampa, Texas, 1:40 p. m., 12-21-35, to Tulsa, Okla., 1:30 a.m. 12-22-35. Mr. Cecil, Postmaster, and Mr. Rupp, Clerk, Pampa, have no additional information concerning Mackies or Gibsons.</b>			
REFERENCE: <b>Report of Special Agent D. W. Gleason, Dallas, Texas, dated 12-17-35.</b>			
DETAILS: <p><b>Mr. David E. Cecil, Postmaster, PAMPA, TEXAS, who has been cooperating in this case, advised that he talked with [redacted] who stated that Eula Bee Campbell would leave Pampa, Texas, December 21, 1935, via bus, and go to Tulsa, Oklahoma, to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Campbell.</b></p> <p><b>It was discussed with Mr. Cecil whether or not it would be advisable to ask the cooperation of the ticket agent at the bus station, as it is customary for bus companies to find someone to look after or chaperon children who are traveling alone. Mr. Cecil stated that he was well acquainted with the ticket agent, Mr. Quinn, and doubted that it would be advisable to approach him inasmuch as he has a wide underworld acquaintance and would possibly be friendly with Mickey Campbell, the mother of Eula Bee Campbell; and for this reason Mr. Quinn was not contacted.</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Cecil stated that neither he nor Mr. Rupp had as yet been able to obtain any further information regarding the Mackies or the Gibsons.</b></p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>F. J. [signature]</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
COPIES OF THIS REPORT 3 Bureau 2 Cincinnati 1 Okla. City 2 Dallas		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <b>7-1576-8606</b> <b>DEC 27 1935</b> <b>DEC 27 A.M.</b> <b>DEC 28 1935</b>	
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On the afternoon of December 21, 1935, Agent appeared at the bus station in Pampa, Texas, and overheard Mr. Quinn, the ticket agent, request a lady and her daughter to look after another young girl who was en route to Tulsa, Oklahoma. This child was identified as Eula Bee Campbell, and was accompanied to the bus station by her mother, Mildred Campbell.

Agent made the acquaintance of the woman who was to chaperon Eula Bee and learned that her name is Mrs. Maynard, wife of a bridge contractor, White Deer, Texas; that she was en route to Springfield, Missouri, to visit her parents during the Christmas holidays; that she had a daughter twelve years of age and had also been requested by the ticket agent at the bus station to chaperon another little girl en route to Tulsa, Oklahoma. The writer joined the party of Mrs. Maynard and the two girls and left Pampa, Texas, via the Panhandle Stage Line at 1:40 p. m., December 21, 1935. During the trip from Pampa, Texas, to Tulsa, Oklahoma, which lasted twelve hours, both Mrs. Maynard and Eula Bee Campbell were very talkative. Eula Bee Campbell first stated that her father and mother both lived in Pampa, Texas; that she was proceeding to Tulsa, Oklahoma, to spend the holidays with her grandparents. Later she stated that her father had been dead for three years, which caused Mrs. Maynard to become very inquisitive. Mrs. Maynard asked Eula Bee questions as to her schooling, the occupation of her father and mother, how long she had lived in Pampa, Texas, how many times she had been back to Tulsa, Oklahoma, and many other such questions. Eula Bee failed to answer many of her queries.

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About an hour and a half out of Enid, Oklahoma, both Mrs. Maynard's daughter and Eula Bee Campbell became sleepy and the writer fixed a place in the back of the bus for them to lie down, where they both slept until arriving at Sand Spring, Oklahoma, about 1 a. m., at which time the driver turned on the lights and waked everyone. Eula Bee then came to the writer's place and sat with him from there to Tulsa, requesting Agent to help her secure her baggage and a taxi to go to her grandfather's home.

The following descriptions of Mildred and Eula Bee Campbell were obtained from personal observation:

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Name - MILDRED CAMPBELL  
Age - approximately 28 to 30  
Height - 5' 4"  
Weight - 125 lbs.  
Hair - brown  
Eyes - blue  
Complexion - olive  
Wearing blue crepe dress and brown coat with  
brown fur collar.

Mildred Campbell was driving a 1934 model Plymouth Sedan, 1935 Texas license 415-079. This car is registered by Roy C. Oglesby, Box 333, Pampa, Texas. Mr. Cecil, the Postmaster, at Pampa, Texas, advised that Box 333 was rented by a Mr. Stone, a caser in the oil field, who is reported to be a reputable citizen. Mr. Cecil is to make a further check with respect to this box number to ascertain whether or not any person other than Stone is receiving mail through same in an effort to determine the identity of Roy C. Oglesby. He is unknown to peace officers at Pampa, Texas.

Name - EULA BEE CAMPBELL  
Age - 9 years according to Baker School records,  
but states she is 10 years.  
Height - 4' 2"  
Weight - 75 lbs.  
Eyes - bright blue, heavy eyebrows and lashes  
Hair - brown, appears to have permanent wave  
Very deep dimple in chin  
Right upper jaw tooth and adjoining molar missing  
Wearing white and blue small checked print dress;  
black and tan slippers; brown coat with small  
fur collar; small brown hat with tassel in top.

P E N D I N G

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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Post Office Box 314,  
Birmingham, Alabama,  
December 23, 1935.

Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Laughman .....  
Chief Clerk .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
Mr. Edwards .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
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Mr. Schilder .....  
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Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....

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

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RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases -  
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; et al;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;  
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7-576-8606 x

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated December 19, 1935  
in the above case (7-576) and relating to William Elmer Mead, with aliases.

You are advised that on December 19, 1935, Mr. Robert F.  
Perry, Agent in Charge, United States Secret Service, Birmingham, Alabama,  
called the Birmingham office by telephone and inquired as to whether the  
Bureau is interested in Mead in connection with the Bremer case. At that  
time he advised Special Agent D. O. Smith that he had information concern-  
ing this individual and had searched his files for an Identification Order  
on Mead without finding one.

By reference to the file in the Birmingham office, it was  
determined that Mead has been listed in the past among the individuals in  
whom the Bureau was interested, and Mr. Perry was advised that this office  
would be interested in any information which he might have. At that time  
he advised that his information concerning Mead had come from a confidential  
informant, who had indicated that Mead was expected to be in Birmingham with-  
in a short time. Mr. Perry assured Agent Smith that he would immediately ad-  
vise this office when his informant further communicated with him.

On December 22, 1935, the writer and Agent Smith conferred  
further with Mr. Perry in connection with the information which he might  
have. At that time he advised that his informant in this matter was a con-  
fidence man who has furnished him over a period of years with considerable  
information, which he has always found to be reliable. He advised that

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he does not have any idea as to where his informant is, and stated that he preferred not to give the informant's name. He stated, however, that this informant communicates with him by telephone whenever he is in Birmingham, and also communicates with him by telephone from other cities from time to time. He stated that he anticipates that he will again hear from his informant prior to January 1, 1936, and that he will gladly advise this office immediately upon so hearing.

With reference to his informant, Mr. Perry stated that from the same source he obtained information several years ago as to the location of Lou Conner at Memphis, Tennessee, and that he passed this information on to Special Agent in Charge Hanson, and that the information resulted in the location of the Conner woman. In this connection, it is noted that an examination of the file in the Birmingham office relative to the Kansas City massacre does not indicate that any information as to the location of the Conner woman came from Mr. Perry. On the contrary, it appears that the information in this connection was furnished to the Bureau by the Police Department at Memphis, Tennessee.

Mr. Perry, during the conversation, further advised that he has in the past received information from his informant to the effect that Mead has operated in the state of North Carolina, and in connection with his illegal operations there, has been guilty of bribing a Post Office inspector. Mr. Perry stated that he had referred the information concerning the Post Office Inspector to the headquarters of the Secret Service at Washington, and that this information has been transmitted to the Chief Post Office Inspector. He advised that, according to his information, either Mead or an attorney in Atlanta, Ga., who is well known as a representative of criminals, and whose name is either Ewing or Meyer, is reported to be in possession of letters which would definitely implicate the Post Office Inspector in the receipt of bribes.

Mr. Perry specifically requested that no "official report" be made of the information which he was furnishing, as it might embarrass him with the Inspection Division of the Post Office Department. It is accordingly requested that no inquiries be made by the Bureau in such a manner as would embarrass Mr. Perry.

It should be noted that Mr. Perry has at all times in the past appeared to be cooperative toward the Bureau and this office, and it is believed that, should he receive any information concerning Mead, he will communicate it to this office. I will keep in close touch with Mr. Perry and will immediately advise the Bureau of any developments believed

to be of interest, and this office will thoroughly follow out any leads which might be obtained from Mr. Perry or any other source.

In view of the possibility that Mead may be in this vicinity within the near future, it is requested that the Bureau expedite forwarding of photographs of Mead mentioned in the Bureau's letter of December 19, 1935. M

*Mead will  
forwarded -  
letter arrived in  
mail. R*

Very truly yours,

*R. B. Nathan*

R. B. NATHAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

AIRMAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

CC: St. Paul -Airmail SD

cc: E. J. Connelley - Airmail SD  
% Chicago office

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"  
AND REFER TO  
INITIALS AND NUMBER

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109-39-1

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 21, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR,  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

Mr. Nathan	_____
Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Baughman	_____
Chief Clerk	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
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Mr. Lester	_____
Mr. Quinn	_____
Mr. Schilder	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Referring to the matter of obtaining the attendance of witnesses from Cuba in the case of United States v. McDonald, et al., which will be tried at St. Paul January 8, 1936, there is enclosed herewith for your information a copy of a letter from the United States Attorney.

A copy of this letter has been forwarded to the State Department with the request that this Department be advised whether there would be any objection to the arrangement suggested in the fourth paragraph of the United States Attorney's letter concerning notice to the Cuban witnesses as to the time when they should leave Habana. It might also be advisable to inform Mr. McKee of what the United States Attorney has to say concerning the bank records.

Respectfully,

*Joseph B. Keenan*  
JOSEPH B. KEENAN,  
Assistant Attorney General.

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*Send copy of this to J. Edgar Hoover for transmittal to Mr. McKee*  
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*cc: [illegible]*  
*1/3/36*

*Edw. L. Bremer*  
*causing M. McDonald*



IN REPLY REFER TO

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Saint Paul,

December 18, 1935

The Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In re: JBK-HAV-109-39-1

109-39-1

This will acknowledge receipt of your air mail letter, dated December 16, 1935, with further reference to the matter of obtaining Cuban witnesses whose testimony is required in the case of United States v. Sawyer, McDonald and Weaver, growing out of the kidnapping and interstate transportation of Edward G. Bremer of St. Paul, Minnesota.

You inclose a further photostat copy of a memorandum from the Secretary of State, along with photostat copies of communications, dated December 11th and December 10th, 1935, to the Secretary of State from the American Consul General at Havana, Cuba.

So far as James Annis, Room Clerk, Nacionales Hotel of Havana, and Gerald Hernandez, Bell man of the same hotel, are concerned, their testimony is material in this case to show that Cassius McDonald and William Harrison registered and stayed at said hotel on September 4th to 6th, 1934, inclusive, and on September 9th to 11th, 1934, inclusive, the dates mentioned corresponding with other circumstances in the case, establishing the money exchanging activities of these two men in Cuba. If these two men refused to attend the trial the government can get along without their testimony, although the same would be highly desirable.

With reference to notice to the Cuban witnesses as to the time when they should leave Havana for St. Paul, Minnesota, most of them seem to want seven days advance notice. I understand that Special Agent S. F. McKee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is now at the Presidente Hotel in Havana, Cuba, where he has been assigned to remain and cooperate in connection with the procurement of these witnesses and the documentary evidence required at their hands. It is suggested that the Department communicate with Mr. McKee and advise

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him, provided it is agreeable to the Department to do so, that this office will wire him at the Presidente Hotel in Havana, Cuba, approximately a week in advance of the time when these witnesses should appear in St. Paul, as nearly as we can gauge it, and that he, in turn, upon receipt of such wire, can communicate with the witnesses who consent to come to St. Paul, advising them when to depart. If this arrangement is satisfactory I should like to have the Department advise me in that regard so that I may know definitely what steps to take in the matter.

With regard to the bank records required in my previous communications with the Department I have undertaken to describe them as nearly as may be, inasmuch as I have no information with regard to the record system maintained at the respective banks in Havana. I have pointed out definitely the transactions concerning which the papers and records of the banks should be produced, if any there are. It is not intended that the banks should be inconvenienced but it is intended that each bank should produce at the trial such papers and records as will enable the bank witnesses in the instance of each bank to refresh their memories concerning the transactions described and enable them to state as nearly as may be what became of the moneys involved in the various banking transactions engaged in by the defendant McDonald, as well as the other transactions mentioned originally in my communication to the Department concerning these matters.

Mr. McKee, who is in Havana, as I have stated, originally examined the bank records which informed him, as an investigator, of these transactions and I have no doubt that if he were instructed so to do, he could call upon the officers of the respective banks and advise them in detail with regard to the records he inspected, which should be produced.

Respectfully,

*George F. Sullivan*  
GEORGE F. SULLIVAN  
United States Attorney

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December 23, 1935.

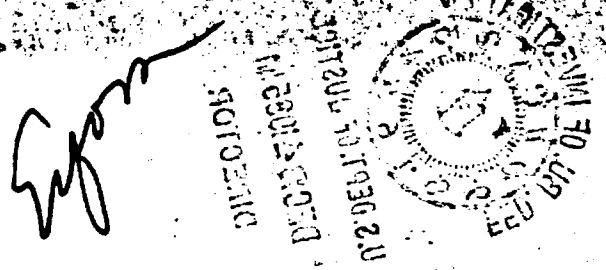
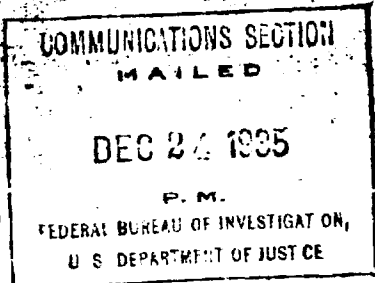
MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL KENNEDY.

Reference is made to your memorandum of December 21, 1935 and to the photostatic copy of the letter from United States Attorney George F. Sullivan, St. Paul, Minnesota dated December 18, 1935, which was attached thereto, concerning the Cuban witnesses who are desired at St. Paul on January 6, 1936 in connection with the trial of the case of UNITED STATES VS. CASSIUS McDONALD, et al.

I have made appropriate arrangements to bring the contents of the letter of United States Attorney Sullivan to the attention of Special Agent S. K. McKee, who is presently at the Presidente Hotel, Havana, Cuba. I have also instructed Agent McKee to take the necessary action in accordance with Mr. Sullivan's letter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



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December 23, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Jacksonville, Florida

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

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith copies of a letter addressed to the Attorney General under date of December 18, 1935 from Honorable George F. Sullivan, United States Attorney, St. Paul, Minnesota, which refers to the attendance of witnesses from Cuba in the above entitled case in connection with the trial of Cassius McDonald, et al at St. Paul, Minnesota on January 6, 1936.

You are requested to transmit a copy of the enclosure to Special Agent S. K. McKee, who is presently located at the Presidente Hotel, Havana, Cuba and request Agent McKee to act in accordance with the suggestions contained in the letter from United States Attorney Sullivan. Particular attention should be given to the suggested arrangement of United States Attorney Sullivan concerning the notices to the Cuban witnesses as to the time when they should leave Havana, Cuba.

It will also be incumbent upon you to bring to the particular attention of Agent McKee the United States Attorney's suggestion in connection with the production of all bank records relative to the instant matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Encl. #1031227 2, 1935  
CC - E. J. Connelley  
St. Paul P. M.

INVESTIGATION,  
Cincinnati Encl. (copy of Mr. Sullivan's letter to all offices)

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

December 21, 1935.

EAT:GHB

Time: 7:50 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Harry Campbell, Fugitive

Mr. Fierstone of the Pittsburgh office called at this time regarding a letterhead memorandum addressed to George A. Campbell in Tulsa, Oklahoma and signed by the Nell Surreno. Mr. Fierstone informed me that Nell Surreno and her husband had lived up there for about two years and that Surreno is engaged in the trucking of coal from the mines in that vicinity. Further, that they had seen Surreno and are sure that he is not Campbell. Mr. Fierstone stated that they did not talk with Surreno today for they want to check with Oklahoma City first to see if that name means anything to the Oklahoma City office.

Mr. Fierstone informed me that Surreno had come from Grove City formerly and that he will check his record over there.

I told Mr. Fierstone to make a discreet surveillance of the premises where Surreno lives and find out whether Campbell and his wife and those people have been coming in and out of the home. Mr. Fierstone advised that he will set out the proper leads and follow the case right on through.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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Mr. Gandy	

December 24, 1935.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Aberdeen, South Dakota.

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

Dear Sir:

For your assistance in this investigation, the Bureau  
is transmitting herewith four copies of a photograph of Harry  
Campbell, with aliases, which was taken by the Sheriff's Office  
at Tulsa, Oklahoma, on April 29, 1932.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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cc Mr. Connelley, Chicago  
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December 24, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Aberdeen, South Dakota.

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

Dear Sir:

For your assistance in this investigation the Bureau is transmitting herewith five positive photostatic copies of William Elmer Head's handwriting, which he has signed in handwriting using the name of C. E. Carter.

There are also attached hereto ten positive photostatic copies of Head's handwriting, which he signed using the name of W. E. Head, two photographic copies of Head's fingerprint card showing the mutilated condition of his fingerprints, the same card bearing his signature as C. E. Carter, and two photographs of Head.

There are also transmitted herewith five copies of a group photograph of Head showing him in a standing position, and five copies of a bust photograph of Head.

Very truly yours,

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OMAHA, NEBRASKA

and will let you know.  
I'll let you know  
how I & how well I have  
the decision has not  
reached you.

I'll let you know  
just what you found  
out about the case.

Yours truly

J. E. Mead

912 Republic Bldg.  
Chicago

AFFILIATED HUCKINS HOTELS

THE HUCKINS  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

SIR FRANCIS DRAKE  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

THE KEMP  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

THE WESTBROOK  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

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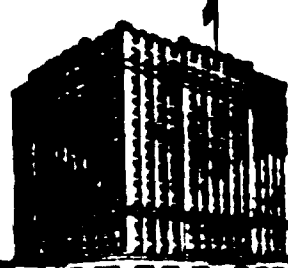
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WILLIAM LE  
MEMPHIS, T.

430 ROOMS  
430 BATHS

HITCHEN BROS HOTEL CO  
CHICAGO, ILL.

HOTEL



PAXTON

OPPOSITE FOURTEENTH STREET  
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

and will let you know.

Ed how are you  
I hope well. I hope  
the discussion has not  
reached you.

I do not know  
just what you found  
out about the case.

Yours truly

E. Mearns

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TULSA, OKA

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LITTLE ROCK, ARK

LAFAYETTE HOTEL  
LITTLE ROCK, ARK

MAJESTIC HOTEL  
HOT SPRINGS, ARK

WILLIAM LEN  
MEMPHIS, TENN

230 ROOMS  
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JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI



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WILLIAM LEE  
MEMPHIS, TENN.

430 ROOMS  
430 BATHS

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HOTEL



PAXTON

CHICAGO, ILL.  
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

and will let you know.

Will you let me know  
how I hope well. I hope  
the discussion has not  
reached you.

Let me know  
just what you found  
out about the case.

Yours truly.

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OMAHA, NEBRASKA

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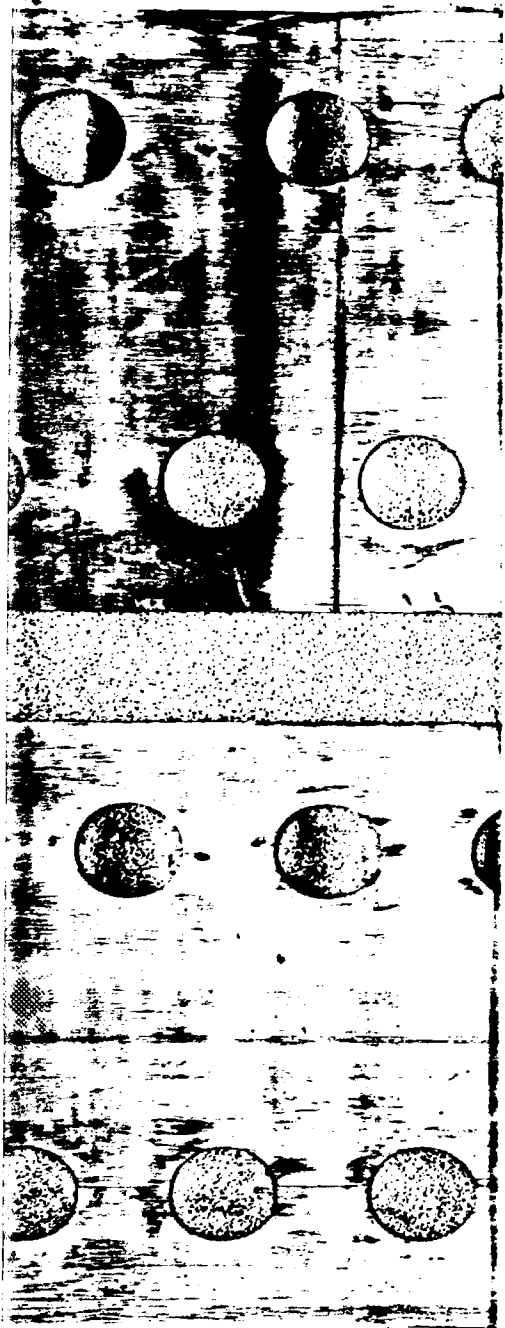
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20 ROOMS  
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Will you let me know  
how you are getting on?  
I hope well. I hope  
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430 ROOMS  
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MANAGER AND OWNER

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FOURTH & NINTH STS.  
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

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420 ROOMS  
420 BATHS

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CHICAGO, ILL.

HOTEL



PAXTON

1000 1/2 N. 17TH ST.  
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

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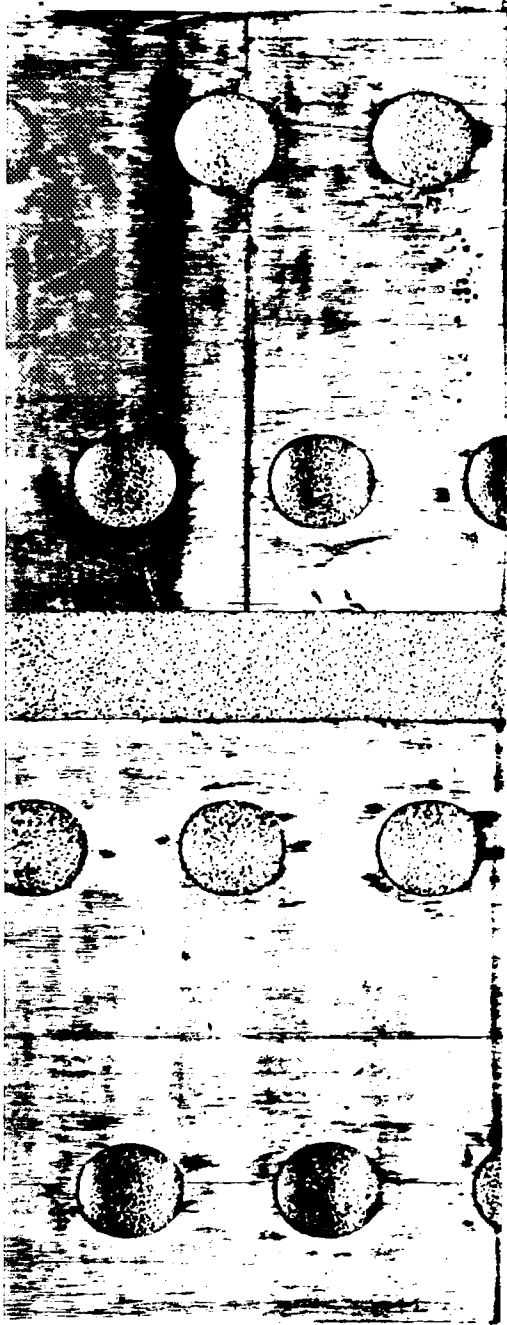
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HOTEL



PAXTON

OPERA HOUSE  
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

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430 ROOMS  
470 BATHS

HUCKINS BROS HOTEL CO  
CHICAGO, ILL.

HOTEL



PAXTON

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Leo & I hope well. I hope  
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120 ROOMS  
200 BATHS

HUCKINS DRUG HOTEL CO.  
1000 N. MICHIGAN ST.  
CHICAGO, ILL.

HOTEL



PAXTON

THIRTIETH STREET  
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

and will let you know.

Will you are you  
L. P. & hope well. I hope  
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So it is known  
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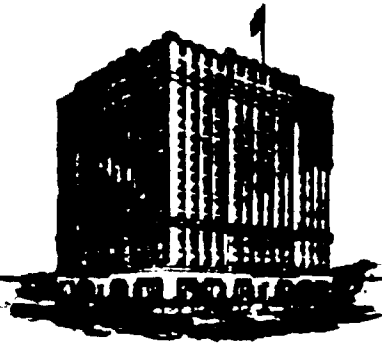
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430 ROOMS  
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PAXTON

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420 BATHS

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202 N. 10TH ST.  
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HOTEL



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OMAHA, NEBRASKA

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430 ROOMS  
430 BATHS

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220 ROOMS  
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MANAGER AND DIRECTOR



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NEBRASKA

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OMAHA - NEBRASKA

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Leo? I hope well. I hope  
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Leopold & hope will. I hope  
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Yours truly

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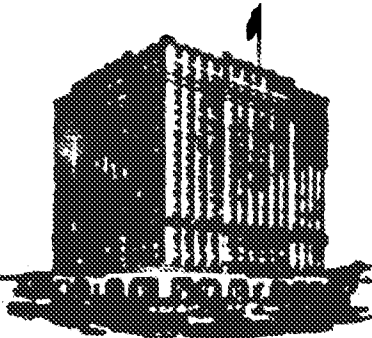
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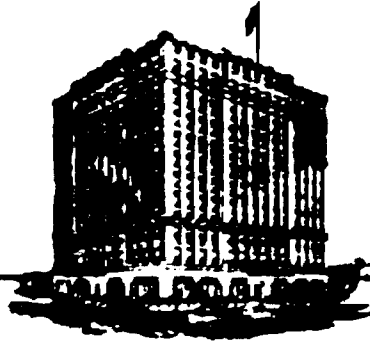
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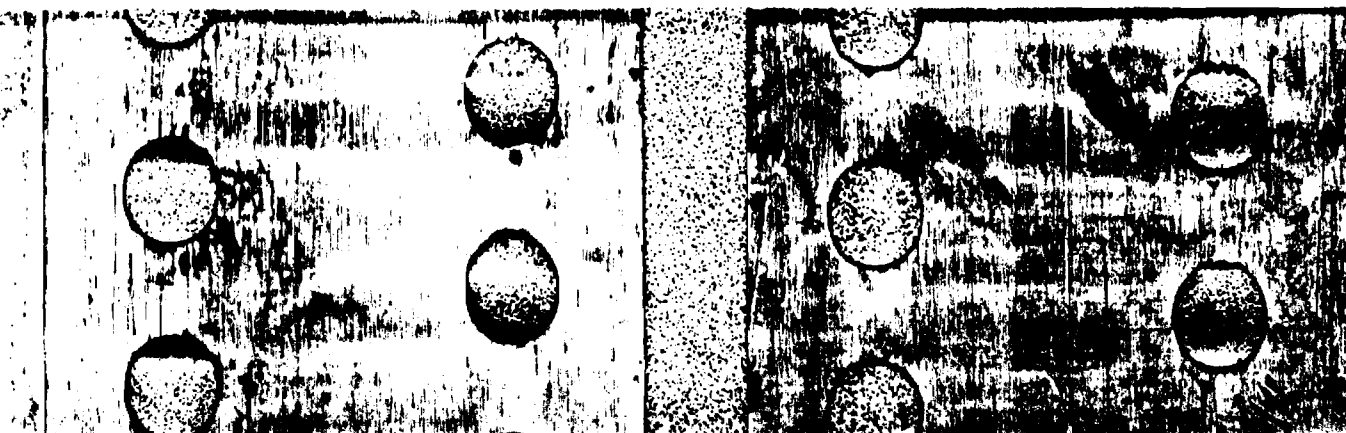
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See Me  
Send File  
Call me regarding this  
Correct  
Note and Return  
Search, serialize and route  
Stenographers - 5730

These are the memoranda I telephoned you about which Mr. Tamm wants placed in the Toledo-Cleveland Harboring Case file.

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RP

E. A. TAMM - 5738.

SFP:ON:DMS

December 25, 1935.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of December 9, 1935, in connection with the case entitled, ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, Fugitive, I.O. 1218, et al.; EDWARD G. BREMER, Victim; KIDNAPING, transmitting two invoices of Ted's Food Market, dated August 18 and August 17, 1935, together with an envelope addressed to R. D. Hoskins, State Purchasing Agent, F.E.R.A., Bismarck, North Dakota, for a comparison of the handwriting thereon with that of Subject Dr. Joseph P. Moran.

You are advised that the examiner has been unable to reach a conclusion as a result of an examination of the material submitted.

A report on the fingerprint examination will be submitted separately.

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Very truly yours,

7576-8610
DEC 27 1935
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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DIRECTOR  
SAC CHICAGO

PHONE. BREKID. REFERENCE TELTYPE TO BUREAU BY CONNELLEY 12-19-35  
EULA BEE CAMPBELL DAUGHTER OF SUBJECT HARRY CAMPBELL, LEFT PAMPA  
TEXAS VIA BUS ON 12-21-35 ARRIVING TULSA OKLAHOMA ONE FIFTY THIS  
MORNING AT WHICH TIME SURVEILLANCE TAKEN UP BY THIS OFFICE IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS. GIRL TRAVELED ALONE, WAS NOT MET  
BY ANYONE ON ARRIVAL TULSA AND WENT TO HOME OF HER GRANDPARENTS,  
PARENTS OF SUBJECT CAMPBELL. AGENT HURT LEAVING TONIGHT FORDALLAS

BRANTLEY

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*copy to Mr. Tamm*

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P. O. Box 536  
Los Angeles, California.  
Dec. 26, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated December 21, 1935,  
instructing Special Agent W. H. Osborne to report to Inspector E. E.  
Clegg in Washington, D. C., on January 7, 1936, for a retraining assign-  
ment of four weeks' duration.

As the Bureau is aware, the Los Angeles office at this time  
is conducting a twenty-four hour surveillance of Charles J. Fitzgerald  
in connection with the Brekid case. It is not known at this time how  
long this surveillance will be continued, but in a telephonic conversa-  
tion with SAC E. J. Connelley I was advised that unless developments  
in the surveillance warrant otherwise it could be expected that it would  
last for a period of thirty or sixty days. Special Agent Osborne is being  
used on this assignment and unless the Bureau could send an agent to the  
Los Angeles office to replace Mr. Osborne it would be my recommendation  
that his retraining be continued to a later date. I might mention that  
under the present arrangements for the surveillance in question there  
are six men being used on the job, which is the minimum number of men  
that can be used.

It would be appreciated if the Bureau would advise whether  
Agent Osborne should be instructed to proceed to Washington in view of  
the above.

Very truly yours,

J. H. HANSON  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated December 21, 1936, instructing that Special Agent (A) F. C. Culberson be instructed to report to Inspector H. H. Clegg in Washington on January 7, 1937, for retraining assignment of four weeks.

This is to recommend that Special Agent Culberson's retraining be delayed to a subsequent date. My explanation for this is the same as in the case of Special Agent W. H. Osborne concerning whom I have also written to the Bureau on this date.

While Agent Culberson is not being used regularly on the surveillance in question, I have had to use him as a relief man on certain occasions and under the present setup in connection with the surveillance in the Brekid case it is not known exactly when it will be absolutely necessary to use all of Culberson's time for this work.

It would be appreciated if the Bureau would advise concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

J. H. HANSON  
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PHONE. BREKID. REFERENCE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE LETTER DATED 12-24-35

REFLECTING INFORMATION FURNISHED BY

A. M.

JUSTICE

TO THE EFFECT THAT SUBJECT KARPIS

HAS BEEN IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE SINCE AUGUST THIS YEAR, IS DRIVING

A NEW AUBURN CAR, IS ACCOMPANIED BY A SIX FOOT BLOND FROM OKLAHOMA KNOWN AS

"OKLAHOMA MAE" IS OPERATING WITH JACK FOSTER ALIAS DOC FOSTER AND JACK

WILLHOYT ALIAS KING, ALSO FROM OKLAHOMA, WHICH GANG IS ROBBING POST OFFICES

BETWEEN ATLANTA GEORGIA AND COLUMBIA SOUTH CAROLINA, AND IS TO MEET ON NEW

YEARS EVE IN A ROAD HOUSE AT KNOXVILLE TENNESSEE OPERATED BY CHARLES RICE AND

DOC OGLE. THE NITENGALE CLUB A GAMBLING AND DRINKING ROAD HOUSE PATRONIZED

BY THE BETTER CLASS OF PEOPLE IN KNOXVILLE IS LOCATED JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY

LIMITS AND OWNED PRESENTLY BY IKE CALDWELL. HOWEVER, CHARLES RICE AND DOC

OGLE HAVE AN INTEREST IN IT. CALDWELL HAS GENERALLY A GOOD REPUTATION,

BELIEVED HONEST WELL LIKED, BUT WILL GAMBLE. RICE AND OGLE ARE KNOWN TO BE

CONNECTED WITH CRIMINALS AND HAVE LARGE SLOT MACHINE RACKET. SOMETIME AGO

OGLE WAS UNDER INVESTIGATION BY SECRET SERVICE AND ACQUITTED OF HAVING SOME

COUNTERFEIT GOVERNMENT BONDS WHICH HE TURNED OVER TO CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF

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See memo 12-26-35  
G. O. Brewer  
12-26-35

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KIRBY KNOXVILLE WHO CAME UNDER SUSPICION AS A RESULT THEREOF. SEVERAL DAYS AGO DEPUTY SHERIFF J C CHUMLEA IDENTIFICATION OFFICER KNOXVILLE ADVISED AGENT PICKARD THAT HARRY BEARDON WHO FORMERLY LIVED AT MIAMI, FLORIDA HAD INFORMED HIM THAT ABOUT 60 DAYS AGO HE RECOGNIZED SUBJECT KARPIS IN THE PARKS HOTEL, KNOXVILLE, WHERE BEARDONS FATHER IS HOUSE DETECTIVE AND SAID NOT TO BE TRUSTED. THE PARKS HOTEL IS THIRD CLASS AND WAS RECENTLY TAKEN OVER BY ONE

COPPAGE PHONETIC SPELLING WHO IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN FORMERLY A CLERK IN THE EL COMODORO HOTEL AT MIAMI. CHUMLEA ALSO INFORMED PICKARD THAT CHRISTMAS EVE OR THE DAY BEFORE DOC OGLE WAS IN A JEWELRY STORE, WHERE CHUMLEAS NEPHEW WORKS, TO MAKE A PURCHASE. WHILE THERE OGLE OPENED A PACKAGE HE HAD WITH HIM AND EXHIBITED A NEW MACHINE GUN SAYING HIS FRIENDS FROM KENTUCKY HAD SENT IT TO HIM. AFTER THIS CHUMLEA CASUALLY ASKED CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF KIRBY IF HE KNEW OGLE HAD A MACHINEGUN AND KIRBY REPLIED "YES. I HAVE IT HOME NOW." CHUMLEA EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT OGLE HAD GOTTEN THE MACHINE GUN FOR KIRBY WHO DESIRED TO HAVE HIS PROTECTION AS HE BELIEVED THERE WERE PEOPLE TRYING TO PUT HIM ON THE SPOT. IT MAY BE THAT KIRBY PURCHASED THIS MACHINE GUN THROUGH HIS POSITION FOR OGLE. KIRBY HAS ALWAYS ASSISTED AGENT PICKARD AND IT WAS HE WHO ELICITED THE INFORMATION FROM OGLE WHICH LEAD TO

HOWEVER IT IS BELIEVED BY SOME KNOXVILLE THAT KIRBY IS CROOKED. THE ATLANTA OFFICE ADVISES THAT THE POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR THERE REPORTS NO POSTOFFICE ROBBERY OF ANY CONSEQUENCE IN GEORGIA OR SOUTH CAROLINA SINCE AUGUST THIS YEAR. THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN MORE DETAILS FROM NICHOLS AND SPECIFICALLY WHETHER CALDWELL, RICE AND OGLE KNOWN SUBJECT KARPIS TRUE IDENTITY. HAVE NAME THE POSTOFFICE ROBBERIES IN WHICH THIS GANG PARTICIPATED AND ANY OTHER DETAILS WHICH MAY

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BE VERIFIED. THE CHARLOTTE OFFICE IS ENDEAVORING TO VERIFY INFORMATION  
FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] REGARDING SUBJECT KARPIS CONTACT AT GREENSBORO NORTH  
CAROLINA. I

STAPLETON

END

ACK FLS

FBI WASHINGTON OK FBI WASHINGTON DC WCS

CHARLOTTE OK FBI CHARLOTTE FRS

CHICAGO DID NOT GET MESSAGE BEGINNING LARGE SLOT MACHINE RACKET TO THE BALANCE  
OF PAGE ONE.

WILL CALL BACK

DISCONNECT.



**Division of Investigation**

**U. S. Department of Justice**

**Post Office Box 812**

**Chicago, Illinois**

**December 26th, 1935**

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United States Department of Justice  
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Washington, D. C.**

**Dear Sir:**

Reference is made to your letter of December 21st, 1935, instructing Special Agent J. L. Madala to report to Inspector H. H. Clegg for retraining assignment on Tuesday, January 7th, 1936, at 9:30 A. M.

I desire to advise that Agent Madala is presently under subpoena to testify in the trial of the case entitled ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE; I.O. 1218; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM; KIDNAPING, which trial is set for January 6th, 1936, and it is believed that he will be required in connection with the trial of this matter for a period of two, or possibly three, weeks. Therefore, Agent Madala will not be able to report to Washington as directed.

**Very truly yours,**

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**D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge**

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

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**1300 Liberty Trust Building  
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**December 26, 1935.**

**Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
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 dated December 19, 1935, which suggests that each office prepare a Summary Report on the activities of WILLIAM ELMER MEAD.

A check of the index cards at this office reveals that there is no file maintained on this individual in this office, and that the only information available concerning him is included in the above-captioned case. In view thereof, and also in view of the fact that other offices have information concerning this individual's activities, no Summary Report concerning him will be prepared in this office.

If I am wrong in this regard, please advise.

Very truly yours,

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

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cc-Mr. Connelley, Chicago, Ill.  
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DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

December 23, 1935

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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RE: BREMER KIDNAPING CASE

Mr. Whitley called from New York to advise that the individual named Fergus, who has been over in Roumania, came in this afternoon about 6 o'clock on the Majestic. He met his wife at the Robert Clinton Hotel. She already had a room there and he checked his bags downstairs. He has reservations leaving at 11:55 tonight for Cleveland, and Whitley wanted to know whether an Agent of the New York Office should go down on the train with Fergus and his wife and keep them under surveillance. I advised that I thought it would be a good idea to keep this man under surveillance all the way down, and Whitley stated he would arrange for this surveillance to be maintained.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Further reference is made to the Bureau's letter of December 23, 1935 (7-576), transmitting copies of a letter addressed to the Attorney General on December 18, 1935, by the United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota, which refers to the witnesses from Cuba who are to appear in St. Paul to testify in connection with the trial of Cassius McDonald, et al., and to teletype from the St. Paul office dated December 23, 1935, informing that the United States Attorney, St. Paul, desires that all Cuban witnesses proceed from Havana, Cuba, to St. Paul on January 5, 1936.

Special Agent S. K. McKee, at Havana, Cuba, in his wire of December 26, 1935, advised that all Cuban witnesses have agreed to attend the trial, and that all original records will be produced. Further, that arrangements have been made for all witnesses to depart from Havana on January 5, 1936. These departure arrangements will be followed unless contrary instructions are received.

Very truly yours,

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

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Mr. Connelley, Chicago.

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December 26, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

6 P.M.

RE: BREMER KIDNAPING CASE

I called Connelley and advised that a laboratory report had been prepared, but not yet sent out, identifying further specimens of the handwriting of Dr. Orville Ormiston, sent in by the Aberdeen Office, as that of Doc Moran. Connelley stated that according to the most recent report Ormiston has now been identified as an individual named Armstrong, who worked for the Durant Motor Company in Minneapolis. This individual got on a train at 5 o'clock one morning in the town where he had been living and proceeded to another town. He was in a drunken condition at the time and called a man who knew him when he was working for the Durant Motor Company. This man met him and placed him in a hotel until he sobered up. This friend has advised that Armstrong bears a slight resemblance to Doc Moran, but that at the time he knew him when he was working for the Durant Motor Company, he was going by the name of Armstrong, and he does not believe they could be identical. This would seem to eliminate the possibility of this man being Doc Moran, but Connelley states there are a number of angles which are being checked at the present time. I advised that I was going to have the laboratory re-check these handwriting specimens.

Connelley stated they checked Fitzgerald's \$8,000 today; that \$6,000 of it was in \$1,000 bills, and \$1500 was in \$100 bills and there was a \$500 bill. The \$100 bills were apparently received in St. Paul because they are from a branch bank up there. Three of the \$1,000 bills are from the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, and these are being checked.

Connelley stated he believed McKee had the situation in Havana well under control, and that he has everyone lined up to go on the 5th. I advised that Schilder will introduce the original photographs and records from the Identification Unit, and requested that Connelley let me know when he should be out there.

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Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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POST OFFICE BOX 612  
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December 26, 1935.

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

In re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

In a recent interview had with JESS DOYLE by Special Agent D. P. Sullivan the discussion turned to the varied architectural construction of banks, and the vulnerability of the various banks to robberies.

In this connection Doyle stated that in "casing" a bank job a gang ordinarily pays particular attention to the number of exits and entrances. He stated that a bank with only one entrance is practically safe from robbery inasmuch as the robbers fear that they will be trapped with no possible exit during the perpetration of the robbery. The ideal setup for the robbers according to Doyle is a bank having one front door and a rear exit, and in this way the robbers can easily cover the bank and likewise have an additional exit when necessary. According to Doyle, the more entrances or exits above two which a bank has, the more difficult it is for a gang to cover it and protect itself against possible attacks from the outside, and in cases where a bank has three, four or five entrances or exits, especially where the interior of the bank can be seen from the street, such a bank is considered the poorest risk to a bank robbing gang.

In view of Doyle's close association with the Karpis-Barker gang and his intimate acquaintance with bank robbers it is believed that the above information will be of interest to the Bureau.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

December 26, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

In re: BREXID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to report of Special Agent C. E. Smith, dated December 16, 1935 wherein reference is made to one RALPH BOGELSON alias SAM COKER, who has been identified as being a participant in the Garrettsville, Ohio mail train robbery on November 7, 1935.

For your information the files in the Chicago office have been reviewed and the information contained therein concerning Sam Coker is herewith being furnished to you:

The file reflects that on February 9, 1934 Captain George Stewart of the Police Department, Tulsa, Oklahoma furnished the information that one Joe Howard, Tulsa, Oklahoma Police Department Number 7916 had been involved in a jewelry store robbery with Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis and Sam Coker, and at the time that Captain Stewart furnished this information Coker was serving a thirty-five years sentence in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester. Special Agent T. M. Birch ascertained at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary that Coker, number 14023, had been paroled from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary on January 11, 1931 but that this parole was revoked on February 13, 1931 and Coker returned to the penitentiary on June 19, 1931.

Agent Birch interviewed Coker, who advised that he knew Volney Davis and Arthur Barker when these two individuals were incarcerated in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary. Coker further stated that after his release on parole on January 11, 1931 he became acquainted with Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis, and that he was arrested with these two persons and Joe Howard, in a beer joint at Tulsa, Oklahoma. This apparently is the arrest of Sam Coker referred to in the report of Agent Smith. Coker further advised that Carl Weaver of Pawhuska, Oklahoma and Tom Knight of Claremore, Oklahoma were the attorneys who represented Alvin Karpis, Fred Barker and Joe Howard in the matter of making a bond subsequent to the above mentioned arrest.

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The Chicago office file reflects that further investigation was conducted with reference to Coker subsequent to information being received by the St. Paul office in May 1934 that Volney Davis was supposed to have sent some person at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary a three-hundred dollar check or money order for the purpose of securing a parole. Investigation at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary revealed that Sam Coker, No. 14023, an Indian, received a cashiers check from Chelsea, Oklahoma on November 2, 1934 for the sum of two-hundred dollars; that at that time Coker was serving time for bank robbery and was supposed to own some valuable oil property. When Volney Davis was subsequently interviewed relative to Sam Coker, Davis advised that he and William Weaver had made an effort to secure the release of Coker from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary; that Coker was a cousin of a person named Wick, and in this connection they had endeavored to enlist the cooperation of one Sid White in obtaining Coker's parole, but without success.

As reflected in the report of Special Agent Paul Hansen, Oklahoma City November 2, 1935, information was received by the Oklahoma City office that Al Sherwood, Tom Hill and Sam Coker, who had recently been released from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, and a fourth individual thought to be Harry Campbell, were planning to obtain money and bonds from a safe in the home of F. C. Vogel, Vinita, Oklahoma, and that access to the safe wherein this money and bonds were kept was to be had by torturing Vogel and his wife. The informant in this matter was one Jim Ray who admitted that he had no definite information to the effect that Harry Campbell was to participate in this, but assumed that he was, inasmuch as Campbell was known as the best "knob knocker" in any part of the country, and due to the fact that some characters in South Coffeyville had recently mentioned Campbell's name in a way that made Ray believe they had some recent contact with him.

The Kansas City and Oklahoma City offices are requested to furnish any information concerning Coker that they may have to the Cleveland office.

Very truly yours,

R. J. CONNELLEY,

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

Special Agent in Charge.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Cincinnati, Ohio**

FILE NO. **7-24**

REPORT MADE AT <b>Jacksonville, Florida.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12-26-35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12-21, 23-35</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>S. K. McKee</b>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE; I.O. #1218; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Cuban American Auto Company, former address San Lazaro 99 B, present address Avenue De Washington 64, Havana, Cuba, is establishment using cable address "Frederico Shackleford", where subject Cassius M. McDonald received cable message in January, 1935. Owner is said to be David L. Shackleford of Miami, Fla., who is engaged in auto business in that city; Manager is Evelio Bosque y Cueto, who is same individual who made attempts to intimidate Cuban witnesses against McDonald in December 1935. Fred Harris is not connected with auto company and is unknown in Havana.

**REFERENCE:**

Letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Ill., dated Dec. 18, 1935, to Jacksonville, Florida, Office.

**DETAILS:**

**AT HAVANA CUBA.**

With reference to the name of Fred Harris, which was found in a memorandum book of Charles J. Fitzgerald at Los Angeles, California, it is to be stated that the name Harris has arisen in investigation of this case in Cuba, but the full name was George H. Harris, George H. Harris is the proprietor of the Winter Garden Bar, 22 Zuelleta St., Havana, and is one of the individuals to whom Joseph H. Adams of Miami, Florida, recommended subject

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Alvin Karpis during September 1934. Another person, namely, George Harris of Florida, Cuba, was erroneously connected with this case. Investigation indicated him to be a reputable person. Although George H. Harris of the Winter Garden Bar apparently cooperated with Bureau Agents during investigation in Havana in the early part of 1935, it is the opinion of the writer that he would not supply any information of value unless he felt that he would suffer embarrassment by failing to do so. Examination of the Havana Telephone Directory fails to reveal the name of Fred Harris. Inquiries have been made of Messrs. J. F. Dawson of the National City Bank and R. V. Waters of the Electrical Equipment Company of Cuba. The credit and other records of the Bank do not show a Fred Harris. Mr. Waters is well acquainted with the personnel of the Cuban American Auto Company and he advised there is no Fred Harris connected with the organization.

As to the address "Cuban American Auto Company, San Lazara 99B" as contained in the memorandum book of Fitzgerald, this outfit has been the subject of prior investigation in Havana. During the early part of the investigation looking toward the apprehension of subject Cassius M. McDonald or immediately following his arrest, it was learned that he had been receiving cable messages in Havana, Cuba, at the cable address of "Frederico Shackleford." Inquiry through the Western Union Telegraph Company revealed that the above cable address was that of the Cuban American Auto Company, San Lazara 99B. Further inquiries revealed that the Automobile Company was owned by a man named Shackleford, but Agents efforts to contact him met with failure. Agents were always told that Mr. Shackleford was in the United States and that it was not known when he would put in an appearance in Havana.

Following receipt of the letter of reference observations were made in the vicinity of #99B Lazara St. and it was learned that the address is no longer occupied by the Cuban American Auto Company. The address is now that of the International Garage, operated by Peredo and Areu, Telephone A-8600. The present address of the Cuban American Auto Company is Avenue De Washington #64, Telephone U-2282. The new address is in the same general section of the city as the old one. Advertisements appearing on the windows of this concern indicate they have the local agency for Graham-Paige, Willys and Austin cars.

Inasmuch as Mr. R. V. Waters, President of the Electrical Equipment Company of Cuba, Galiano & Animas Sts., Havana, has been cooperative with the Bureau in the past, and as it was thought he would know about the Cuban American Auto Company, inquiry was made of him.

Waters advised that he has done business with the outfit for at least ten years; that the credit of the company used to be very good, but that about two years ago they got into financial trouble and since that time have operated through demands of their creditors on a strictly cash basis. According to Waters the owner of the Company is one Shackleford, who also has the agency for Ford and Lincoln Automobiles in Miami, Florida, and who is said to reside in Miami. The Manager of the concern is one Evelio Bosque y Cueto (surname being Bosque), a Cuban. It should be stated that this Bosque is, without doubt, the same individual who visited the Cuban witnesses on behalf of subject Cassius McDonald and endeavored through offers of money and veiled threats to dissuade them from travelling to St. Paul, Minn., in order to testify against McDonald. At the request of the writer Mr. Waters visited the Cuban American Auto Company, and obtained through personal observation the following description of Bosque, which is being set out for possible future use:

Name	Evelio Bosque y Cueto
Age	About 35 years.
Height	5 ft. 9 in.
Weight	About 185 lbs.
Build	Very Heavy, large around hips.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Dark Brown
Teeth	Has white gold crown on right upper side, and white gold (window) crown on left upper side.
Nationality	Cuban
Education	Speaks Spanish fluently and English with only a slight accent.
Occupation	Manager of Cuban American Auto Co., Havana, Cuba.

Mr. Joseph F. Dawson, of the National City Bank of N. Y., Havana, Cuba, was interviewed for credit information as to the Cuban American Auto Company, and for any data in possession of the Bank regarding Shackleford. Data was also sought relative to Evelio Bosque y Cueto. The only information available on Bosque was that he has been in the employ of the Cuban American Auto Company for a number of years, and that about six years ago he resided at 295 Malecon. The most recent data on this individual is six years old. The bank files reflect nothing as to the name Frederico Shackleford. The Bank is in possession of voluminous files on the Cuban American Auto Company, and the Shackleford Motor Company, which are two names for the same concern. The concern does business under the first name at the present time. The owner of this company is given as one David L. Shackleford, age about 45 years, Home address given as 246 Northeast 20th Terrace, Bayside Park, Miami, Florida.

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He is said to have come to Miami about fifteen years ago from Bainbridge, Ga., where he had been in business for many years. He was divorced in about 1925 or 1926, his wife having been Theresa D. Shackleford nee Dwyer. The following addresses and business connections of Shackleford were furnished as being of possible value in conducting investigation as to him in order to establish his background and connections:

Has operated auto companies in Miami, Fla. for many years.  
Was in auto business at St. Petersburg, Fla. about two years ago and had address of P.O. Box 116, St. Petersburg, Fla.  
Is well known to First National Bank, Miami, Florida.  
Operated Lee Motors, Ft. Myers, Fla.  
Owns four story garage at 1317 McGregor Blvd., Ft. Myers, Fla.  
Operated Shackleford Royal Motors, Jacksonville, Florida.  
Has interest in Biltmore Apts., Ocean Beach, Miami Beach, Fla.  
Interested in Westward Villas, New Providence Islands, Bahamas.  
Owns garage at Corner of West & Broughton Sts., Bainbridge, Ga.  
Owns Clanton Motors, Clanton, Ala.  
Is well known to Birmingham Trust & Savings Bank, Birmingham, Ala.  
Had interest in Birmingham Realty Company, Birmingham, Ala.

According to Mr. Dawson of the National City Bank of N.Y., Shackleford was very wealthy at one time. He could not make a statement as to the financial worth of the man at the present time.

Previous investigation as to the Cuban American Auto Company and Shackleford is contained on pages 26, 71 and 72 of the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 25, 1935.

As to the name Sabina, which appears among the data in the memorandum book of Fitzgerald, the writer has been informed by Mr. R. V. Waters that the name is a common given name of a woman in Cuba and other countries where the Spanish language is spoken. This name, however, has not appeared in previous investigations in this matter in Havana, Cuba.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

THE JACKSONVILLE OFFICE at Miami, Florida, through reference to the Data set out in this report regarding David L. Shackelford, will make appropriate inquiries in order to secure information relative to his background, business connections, and possible connections with the subjects of this file. It is thought probable that he might be a contact for Chas. J. Fitzgerald, Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell.

Reference is made to the letter of reference in which it is stated that any investigation of this angle of this case must be carried on carefully, discreetly and confidentially, in order not to do anything which would arouse Charles J. Fitzgerald, or cause him to become suspicious and leave Los Angeles at this time, as this would seriously interfere with our efforts to cover him by a surveillance, in an attempt to detect him contacting Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, with whom it is believed he will eventually make contact.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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Jax FILE NO. 7-24

REPORT MADE AT <b>Jacksonville, Florida.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>Dec. 26, 1935.</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12/21-23/35.</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>C. B. Winstead.</b>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. #1236; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Bill Mobley, Stuart, Florida, informed F. C. Ralls that he desired to surrender Alvin Karpis in handcuffs for \$5,000. Bill Mobley contacted at Stuart and claimed Karpis at Pahokee, Florida, under name of Harper, desires to purchase stolen Ford coupe and counterfeit money; that Karpis only has \$50. cash. Mobley and Agent unable to locate Karpis at Pahokee. Mobley is bootlegger, thief, pimp, and reputation is that of a liar.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA:</p> <p>This investigation was made upon instructions of Mr. Tamm, of the Bureau, who stated by long distance telephone to Special Agent in Charge Alt that at about 12:30 or 1:00 o'clock on the morning of December 21, 1935, Frank C. Ralls, an employee of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, at Stuart, Florida, telephoned him that one Bill Mobley approached him and offered to surrender Alvin Karpis in handcuffs.</p> <p>Special Agent in Charge Alt contacted Mr. Ralls, who is an auditor for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, at Stuart, Florida, by long distance telephone, and Ralls informed that on Friday evening, December 20, 1935, one Bill Mobley had made the above offer to him, and that he had called Washington;</p>			
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that Mobley comes from a family of criminals, is a notorious bootlegger, and connected with the most dangerous mob in Florida. Ralls stated that at the time he talked with Mobley on Friday night Mobley had been drinking but he would not say that Mobley was intoxicated at the time; that he had an appointment with Mobley to meet him at 1:00 o'clock P.M. December 21, 1935, and then would undertake to obtain further information from him.

It was learned through the Internal Revenue Bureau, Jacksonville, that they have no record of Bill Mobley, but do have a record of Robert Luby Mobley.

AT STUART, FLORIDA:

Agent undertook to locate Mr. Ralls at the Arcade Hotel in Stuart, Florida, where he is stopping, on Saturday afternoon, and also at the City Hall, where he said he could be located. He was unknown at the City Hall to persons contacted by Agent, and his business was unknown to the manager of the Arcade Hotel. He had not returned to his room at a late hour Saturday night, and word was left that he should call Agent upon his return, which he did not do.

On Sunday morning, December 22, 1935, Agent went to Mr. Ralls' room at the Arcade Hotel, where he found him asleep. He stated that he had returned to his room at 3:30 that morning. Upon being questioned, Mr. Ralls stated that on Friday evening he, in company with T. A. Bass, also an employee of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and Mr. Evans Cary, City Judge, Stuart, Florida, were at A. A. Hendry's Tavern, or inn, in Stuart; that he was introduced by Judge Cary as a Government man. Whereupon Bill Mobley, an offspring of the noted Mobley-Ashley families and gangs, bank robbers, liquor runners and pirates, called him off and asked him if he was really not a Department of Justice Agent. When he told him he was not Mobley asked him if he could get in touch with the proper person or Government agency who would be sufficiently interested in the capture of Alvin Karpis to pay him \$5,000.00 for his delivery in handcuffs; that Mobley asked him if he was wearing a pistol, and he told him he was not. Whereupon Mobley stated that he was, and reached back and handled his gun, and finally he handed the pistol to Ralls, and Ralls stated that he put Mobley's pistol in the back end of Mobley's automobile; that he and Mobley then went into a rest room at the tavern and talked there; that he then agreed, in order to prove to Mobley that he was not a Department of Justice Agent, to go to a telephone and call the Department of Justice at Washington, D. C. That Mobley was with him when he called Mr. Tamm.

That Mobley failed to meet him, Ralls, at 1:30 P.M. Saturday, December 21st, as he had agreed to do, and he had no idea how a person

might get in touch with him except through Mr. Hendry, who operates the Speedy's Inn at Stuart. Mr. Ralls then accompanied Agent to Mr. Hendry's place of business and Mr. Hendry stated that Bill Mobley and "Peg Leg" Ashley were in his place Friday night and talked with Mr. Ralls, and Mr. Ralls told him what Mobley had said regarding Alvin Karpis. Mr. Hendry stated that after Mr. Ralls and his party left that night Ashley lost the key to his car and he and Mobley kept him up until about 3:00 o'clock in the morning, trying to find the key to the car; that he knew if he went to bed Mobley and Ashley would probably break into his place and burglarize it and he finally told them to get in his car and he pushed them across the bridge into the center of the town of Stuart and left them. That Mobley's mother lives at the edge of the town of Stuart; that he has known Bill Mobley practically all of his life; that he is nothing but a common bootlegger and petty larceny thief, and hangs around 50th or 51st Street at a house of prostitution in West Palm Beach, Florida, most of the time; that he is a liar, and, during prohibition, gave Customs, and other officers a great deal of false information; that, of course, he has the reputation of an underworld character by virtue of the fact that he comes from the noted families of Mobley and Ashley, who robbed the bank in Stuart on three different occasions and finally three of the county sheriffs in that end of the State got together and met this mob one night at what is known as the Sebastian Bridge, on Highway No. 1, and killed all five of the gang.

Mr. Hendry accompanied Agent to the home of Bill Mobley's mother and, upon arrival there, Mobley was in the yard chopping wood. When interviewed, he stated that he was introduced to Karpis on Sunday, December 15, 1935, in a tavern between Belle Glade and Pahokee, Florida; that he was just standing in the tavern drinking and talking; that one "Whitey", whose last name he never knew, introduced him to Karpis, and that Karpis is using the name of Harper; that "Whitey" is a gambler, and Karpis is staying there at Pahokee; that "Whitey" would not be willing to assist in turning Karpis in, but a Mrs. Updegrove (who is a relative of his, Mobley's) will assist him in turning Karpis in, and that he thinks Karpis is staying at her house. When asked who Karpis was with, he stated he was not with any one, just by himself - drinking a little bit and gambling a little bit. He stated that he could not leave at that time but in about an hour would be ready and accompany Agent over to Pahokee, where Agent could take Karpis into custody.

Agent returned to Mobley's home at noon Sunday, December 22nd, and Mobley then stated that Whitey was a man from Cincinnati, Ohio, but that Whitey would be unreliable and should not be contacted; that, as a matter of fact, Karpis had sent for him, Mobley, to come over to Lake Okeechobee,

and when he got there Karpis told him that he wanted him to get in touch with George Ramus, of Cincinnati, as Karpis knew the he, Bill Mobley, who is twenty-three years of age, had formerly run liquor with George Ramus; that Karpis only had \$50.00 but told him he could get money later on, and that he delivered to Karpis a Ford coupe automobile, but that Karpis had not paid him for this car as yet, and for that reason he wanted to get a reward for turning him in. He further stated that Karpis was anxious to purchase a lot of counterfeit money at about \$12.00 on the hundred, and that Agent and he would just go into the house where Karpis was and Agent could pose as a counterfeiter, with some counterfeit money, and then tell Mr. Karpis that he was under arrest and take him on back to Stuart and put him in jail. The only time he mentioned reward was enroute to Pahokee, when he asked how long it would take him to get the money after he turned Karpis in. He was advised that this was a matter that would have to be decided by the Attorney General at Washington, and it would probably take a week, but that he could rest assured that if Karpis was taken into custody he would receive some reward.

Mobley stated that he would like to have Mr. Ralls along, so Ralls accompanied Agent and Mobley over to Pahokee. Upon arrival in Pahokee Mobley pointed out a little old frame shack and stated "Now stop right here". The car was stopped in the yard and Mobley went inside and talked to a girl in a green dress. He was gone about ten minutes and then came out on the porch and told Agent to come in. Agent went into the house and there was no one there but the girl in the green dress, whom Mobley introduced as Miss Mayo. He stated that her father run one of the biggest gambling joints on the Lake. He introduced Agent as Mr. Williams, from Cincinnati, and stated "Now he has got the stuff, where is that fellow?" She stated that she had not seen the fellow since last Sunday when he, Mobley, was over there. Mobley then stated to her "This fellow has got a sack of that dough and wants to peddle it to that man". The girl smiled and said well, she didn't know where the man was. He then asked "When will Mrs. Updegrave be back?" She stated that Mrs. Updegrave would be back Monday evening; that she had gone about 140 miles up the Lake. Mobley said "Well, of course, that fellow is with her. She keeps in touch with all of them". The girl smiled. Agent then asked the girl who this fellow was they were talking about. She smiled and said "Why, it is old Al Karpis". Agent then asked if there was any danger of him trying to hi-jack Agent for the sack of counterfeit money and she said "Oh, no, of course he has to be good now". Mobley then stated "Well, we might as well go back to

Stuart and wait until Monday evening for Mrs. Updegrove to get back. She is the only one who will know just where Karpis is. Even if he has left her he will be sure to keep in touch with her." On the way back Mobley referred to the girl at the little old shack as a Miss Martin. She evidently is a prostitute he has brought over there, probably from West Palm Beach.

It was apparent that after getting over to Pahokee Mobley desired to remain there as he kept saying that he had better stay and keep in touch with the situation and call Agent by phone at Stuart; that Agent could return to Stuart and stay near a phone and he would call Agent when things got just right. Agent informed Mobley that he would have to go back to Stuart with him, and he did so.

At the first meeting between Agent and Mobley, Mobley was shown a number of photographs of subjects, former subjects, and others, and he did pick out Alvin Karpis. However, he described Karpis as being about Agent's height, 5' 7", and stated he would weigh about 130 pounds, and probably about twenty-five years of age. He also stated that Karpis had quit the rackets and was going straight and didn't want to do anything now but handle "hot" cars and counterfeit money.

Mr. A. A. Hendry, at whose place Mobley was to contact Agent in future, and who is well known to Mobley, stated that he would furnish any information which might be of interest in this connection to the Jacksonville office, but that there is no doubt but that Mobley is lying about the entire matter, and probably after bragging to Balls, while drinking a little on Friday night, he continued to carry out his brags by endeavoring to mislead Agent into believing that Karpis really was over around Lake Okeechobee.

On Monday morning, December 23, 1935, Agent contacted Sheriff C. E. Christenson, Stuart, Florida, on another matter, and Deputy Sheriff G. M. Hancock called Agent in and asked if any report had been made to the Bureau of Investigation regarding the story told by Bill Mobley Friday night to the effect that he knew Karpis' whereabouts. Mr. Hancock was questioned as to what he knew about the matter and he stated that Saturday night, December 21st, some newspaper reporters from Fort Pierce, Florida, got hold of him and the Sheriff and stated that a Government man had tipped them off to the effect that Department of Justice Agents were expecting to take Karpis in that county that night on information furnished by Bill Mobley,

and that this Government man had informed them that he would give them a break and permit them to get a scoop on the story. That they were very insistent that they tell what they knew about it and where the arrest was to be made. Mr. Hancock appears to be a rather sensible man. He stated that he told the newspaper reporters that the person who gave them that information was not a Government agent; that he knew no Government agent would give the information to newspaper reporters to start with; furthermore, that if Government agents had come to him or the Sheriff for assistance in locating any particular place or arresting any particular person, that such contact would be considered confidential by him and he would not divulge it to a newspaper reporter; that he also knew that if any story was given out about the capture, or possible capture, of Karpis that it would be given out in Washington and not by any local agents working on the case; and when they told him Bill Mobley was the person who was giving the Government agents the information he knew there was nothing to the story as Bill Mobley never told the truth in his life.

Mr. Hancock also stated that Mobley has a brother now serving time in the Federal Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, in connection with smuggling of liquor; that there is not a thing in the world to Bill Mobley, and, while a number of the members of the Mobley-Ashley families have been killed by officers, they were all better men than Bill is, and, as a matter of fact, the one now serving a term in the Penitentiary is more reliable than his brother Bill, who is at large.

The above facts were submitted to Special Agent in Charge Alt by long distance telephone, and this angle of the investigation was dropped.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>CHICAGO, ILLINOIS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>Dec. 26, 1935</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12/14-16-18/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>R. C. SURAN</b>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232 HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236 et al Edward George Bremer, Victim</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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Investigation conducted relative to correspondence of Belle Born revealed that she corresponds with Mildred Karlson, and [redacted] Palmer, Chicago, Illinois. Peggy [redacted] reported to be contact of Belle Born in San Francisco, California. [redacted] verify Belle's association with Charles J. Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald alleged to own farm in vicinity of Hammond, Indiana or Waukegan, Illinois, but county records fail to disclose ownership of such farm under alias of C. J. Murphy.

[redacted] advised of Fitzgerald's close association with Belle and stated Belle kept machine gun in her home. [redacted] furnished confidential information that Fitzgerald under name of C. J. Foster residing 512 South Hobart Street, Los Angeles, California.

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Report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, November 7, 1935; letter from St. Paul office dated November 22, 1935; letter from St. Paul office dated November 30, 1935.

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**DETAILS:** The information set forth in this report is to be treated as confidential, and Agents conducting further investigation concerning this matter should not reveal the source of same, and such investigation should be conducted in such a manner as to prevent Charles J. Fitzgerald from gaining knowledge that he is presently under surveillance as will be noted hereinafter in this report.

On November 22, 1935 a mail tracing was received from the St. Paul office as the result of a mail cover being maintained on the mail of Belle Born, Box 44, Route 1, Mankato, Minnesota. The mail tracing indicated that a letter had been addressed to [redacted], Box 44, Mankato, Minnesota, and bearing the return address of [redacted].

On December 14, 1935 Special Agent R. C. Suran interviewed Mr. Ericsson, manager of the apartment house located at 709 Brompton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Ericsson advised that Mildred Karlson and a woman by the name of Foreman moved into the apartment located on the second floor at 809 Brompton Avenue on August 11, 1935 and he understood that Miss Karlson at the time she rented it, had recently come to Chicago, Illinois from San Francisco, California. Mr. Ericsson stated that Mildred Karlson and Miss Foreman were good tenants and that he had observed no disorderly conduct on their part and at no time had he ever observed them accompanied by any men. He stated that at the time of the interview Mildred Karlson was ill in her apartment. In view of the fact that at the time this investigation was conducted Belle Born was being questioned by Agents of the St. Paul Bureau office, it was considered advisable to conduct an open interview with Miss Karlson.

Miss Karlson advised Special Agent Suran that she first met a woman known to her as Isabelle Born in the summer of 1934 at San Francisco, California. Miss Karlson stated that at the time she was keeping company with a man named Mr. Mitchell but that she did not care to go further into Mr. Mitchell's history although she was willing to furnish any information in her possession concerning Isabelle Born, stating that Mr. Mitchell was a very dear friend of hers and a gentleman. She stated that in some way Mr. Mitchell became acquainted with a woman by the name of Peggy Daniels who resides at 450 Jones Street, San Francisco, Cal. and on one occasion Mitchell asked her, Miss Karlson, to go with him to the home of Peggy Daniels as Peggy had a friend there from Minneapolis whom he would like her to meet as she, Miss Karlson, lived in Minneapolis for several years. Miss Karlson stated that she went to the home of Peggy Daniels



with Mr. Mitchell and there met Isabelle Born and she immediately became friendly with Miss Born and liked her very much, but that she observed in Peggy Daniels' home several men whom she described as "thugs" and who were pugnacious looking. She stated she thereafter observed Isabelle Born at the home of Peggy Daniels on several occasions but Mr. Mitchell finally decided that she, Miss Karlson, should no longer associate with Miss Daniels because of the company she kept. However this statement did not refer to Isabelle Born but to the various men friends who were always in Peggy Daniels' apartment at the time she, Miss Karlson called. She stated that during this association she learned that Isabelle Born was very close to Peggy Daniels and always visited her when she was in San Francisco. Miss Karlson stated that after the several visits above referred to she did not see Isabelle Born again but that in the latter part of January or some time during February of 1935 Belle Born called her on the telephone, advising that she was in San Francisco visiting Peggy Daniels but was living at the William Taylor Hotel. Miss Karlson stated that she immediately invited Isabelle Born to visit her at her apartment but that Belle declined and when she, Miss Karlson stated that she would drop around to the William Taylor Hotel and see Belle, Belle stated that this could not be done inasmuch as she, Belle was traveling with an elderly woman who took up all of her time and it would be best that Miss Karlson not call. Miss Karlson stated that she advised Belle at that time that she was planning on coming to Chicago and Belle cordially invited her to pay her a visit at Mankato, Minnesota, and that she recently wrote Belle Born at Mankato, advising her that she was in Chicago but had not had the opportunity of going to Mankato. In this connection Miss Karlson stated that she arrived in Chicago in June of 1935. She stated that in answer to the letter she wrote to Belle Born, Belle replied that she had recently been in Chicago and if she had known Miss Karlson's address at that time she would have called on her. Miss Karlson stated that she had made her home in Minneapolis until 1926, when she left Minneapolis and made her home at 886 Sutter St. San Francisco, Cal. remaining in San Francisco until she came to Chicago.

Miss Karlson stated that she is presently employed at Carson Pirie Scott & Company at which place her friend Miss Forsman also is employed. However Miss Karlson stated that if further interviews with her were desired she did not wish that they take place at her place of employment but that her home would be open to the Agents of the Bureau at any time that interview was desired, and further concerning Peggy Daniels, Miss Karlson stated that Peggy is employed as a hair dresser and frequents a tavern near 450 Jones St. San Francisco, and that when Belle Born is in San Francisco she and Peggy spend a good deal of time in this tavern, the name of which is unknown to Miss Karlson.

Letter dated Nov. 21, 1935, the St. Paul office transmitted to the Chicago office a letter addressed to Mrs. Isabelle Born, Mankato, Minn., postmarked Chicago, Ill. Nov. 21, 1935, bearing the following caption: Isabelle St. Chicago, Illinois.

Agent interviewed Postal Carrier Slattery, Eaglewood Station, 63rd Street and Normal Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, who advised that a family by the name of Janner resided at 6952 Wallace Street. He stated he did not know much concerning this family other than they appeared to be in destitute circumstances.

It was noted by Agent that the address of 6952 Wallace Street was located in a very poor neighborhood. Mr. Slattery stated he had observed these individuals at this address from time to time but to his knowledge he had never observed any visitors there. He was shown a photograph of G. J. Fitzgerald but was unable to identify it.

Discreet inquiry was made at 6950 Wallace Street of a woman residing there and it was learned that Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Janner were the individuals who resided at 6952 Wallace Street with their children; that Mr. Janner was employed in some downtown building and the Janner's had few visitors.

Interview was had with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] questioned concerning any individuals  
observed in the company of Belle Born and [REDACTED] advised that  
Belle [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was accompanied by a man known [REDACTED] as Chuck Murphy.  
The photograph of Charles J. Fitzgerald was displayed to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] readily identified it as being identical [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] known [REDACTED] as Chuck Murphy.

[REDACTED] located near Hammond, Indiana; that

[REDACTED] and likewise stated that it had come  
from his farm near Hammond, Indiana. [REDACTED] advised that  
they did not have the slightest idea as to what occupation Chuck Murphy  
was engaged in and that although they did not question Chuck Murphy  
concerning this they did from time to time endeavor to question Belle  
about it but that Belle always evaded answering the questions. They  
advised that the impression they got from Belle and Chuck Murphy was  
that he was "some kind of a big shot" at Waukegan, Illinois and they  
thought it possible that he may have been engaged in the real estate  
business at that place or owned considerable property there.

[REDACTED] were questioned concerning their mode  
of communication with Belle Born throughout the period of time which  
they have known her and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

they were questioned if they knew the identity of the individuals  
who resided at 124 West Martin Street, Waukegan, Illinois, and both  
advised that they did not know. They were questioned if they were  
acquainted with [REDACTED] and both advised that they  
had never heard of the name before.

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[REDACTED] She stated, however, that prior to their meeting Chuck Murphy, Belle appeared always to have plenty of money and Belle claimed that she had inherited this money from her former husband Major Born who was supposed to have been an officer in the German Army during the World War. [REDACTED] stated that they had never at any time met Major Born and presumed that he was dead in view of Belle's statement that she had inherited money from him.

[REDACTED] appeared to have considerable information concerning the activities of Belle and on one occasion had advised them that Belle at all times kept a machine gun in her home in Mankato, Minnesota and that this machine gun was kept in the lower dresser drawer in Belle's bedroom and that [REDACTED] beside the machine gun Belle had a small arsenal.

[REDACTED] that on one occasion Belle Born and Chuck Murphy were somewhat perturbed over some kidnaping case and seemed to be worrying a great deal about it; that while no mention was made, they were firmly of the belief that Belle was worried about the Lindbergh kidnaping case. However, there was no other information to substantiate this.

[REDACTED] might know the location of the farm near Hammond, Indiana.

[REDACTED] stated that they did not desire that Belle know that they had furnished any information whatsoever concerning her and they were assured that the matter would be kept confidential.

[REDACTED] could not identify the photographs of the Barker-Karpis gang with the exception of Charles Fitzgerald as previously stated. Also, all of the photographs were shown to Miss Mildred Karlson, 709 Brompton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and she could not recognize any of them as persons she had observed at the home of Peggy Daniels or elsewhere.

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[REDACTED] He identified  
[REDACTED] photograph of [REDACTED] Fitzgerald as being identical with Chuck Murphy.

He stated that Murphy did not live at Belle's continuously but would make frequent visits and remain for one or two days at a time; that he would also make trips with Belle to the latter's farm near St. Peter, Minnesota where they would stay for several days at a time. He also advised that on occasions Belle would leave with Murphy and be gone for several weeks to some unknown destination.

[REDACTED] understood that the trips were usually made to Chicago or Waukegan, Illinois. He stated he was of the opinion that Chuck Murphy owned a farm in the vicinity of the latter place although he had never received any direct information concerning this farm from either Belle or Chuck Murphy.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] visited Belle's home at Mankato on several occasions and only on one occasion thereafter did he see Murphy at Mankato, Minnesota. He stated that Murphy looked to be well over 60 years of age, although [REDACTED] "he had young ideas" and that he was very fond of liquor and became highly intoxicated frequently. He stated that when Murphy drank he usually did not know what he was doing and cited as an instance on one occasion Murphy became intoxicated and intended to bring Belle Born a dog [REDACTED] had been secured from his farm near Waukegan, but what Murphy actually brought to Belle was a small

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goat which was later placed on the farm near St. Peter, Minnesota.

[REDACTED] had ever observed any firearms of any description in the home of Belle Born at Mankato, Minnesota and he stated that he had observed a machine gun in the dresser drawer in Belle Born's bedroom; that this machine gun had been brought to Belle's place by Chuck Murphy but that he was unable to state how long this gun remained there.

[REDACTED] knew  
[REDACTED] in fact, brought a machine gun there.

[REDACTED] shown all the photographs of the Barker-Karpis gang and he stated that he had observed none of them at Mankato, Minnesota or elsewhere, with the exception of C. J. Fitzgerald.

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On December 16, 1935 Special Agent E. C. Suran interviewed Mr. Bernard Becker, Cashier, County Treasurer's office of Crown Point, Indiana. Mr. Becker stated that the best procedure to follow to determine whether an individual owned real property in the county was to make an examination of the tax records.

Agent therefore made an examination of all the real property tax records for the years 1933 and 1934 and could find no property under the name of C. J. Murphy or C. J. Fitzgerald.

It was thought perhaps that Fitzgerald may have a farm in Lake County, Indiana, which is the county in which Hammond, Indiana is situated, under the name of Belle or Isabelle Born, but the records likewise fail to disclose any property listed under that name.

Special Agent J. L. Madala on December 16, 1935 likewise conducted an investigation of the county records of Waukegan, Illinois, searching the same from 1931 to date without finding any real property listed to C. J. Murphy in Lake County, Illinois.

The following investigation is reported by Special Agent  
John L. Madala:

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Mail tracing of letter from Los Angeles

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a man known to her as Chuck Murphy. She stated that she has known this individual for approximately eight years but has not seen him since 1938; that to her knowledge Chuck Murphy was engaged in the real estate business, and that he is a native of Chicago. She further stated that during the time [REDACTED]

She stated that to her knowledge Chuck and Belle are separated at the present time but she does not know the reason therefor. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] does not know what ever happened to him.

[REDACTED]

With further reference to Charles J. Fitzgerald, Agent exhibited [REDACTED] a copy of the circular issued by the Sheriff's Office of Summit County, Iowa, which reflects that he is wanted by that state for bank robbery, and she readily identified the photograph of the individual appearing on this circular as the man known to her as Chuck Murphy. She expressed great surprise when she saw this circular and stated that she had no idea that he was that type of individual. Agent advised her that in addition to being wanted for bank robbery, Fitzgerald is also wanted by the Bureau in connection with a kidnaping case, and should she withhold information concerning him it was possible that she [REDACTED] would be opening [REDACTED] up to possible prosecution on harboring charges. [REDACTED] expressed fear that if publicity was given to this matter [REDACTED]

Agent assured her

that if the proper cooperation was given, any information furnished by her would be held in strict confidence.

continued to be excited, and persistently denied knowing anything about him other than the information she had already furnished Agent.

At this point, the Bureau has been advised that the man who was the author of the letter to the Bureau dated November 12, 1935, was the same man who was the author of the letter to the Bureau dated November 1, 1935, which was postmarked Los Angeles, California, November 1, 1935, with the handwriting thereon being that of Charles F. Fitzgerald. The man who is the author of the letter to the Bureau dated November 1, 1935, is a correspondent and writer living in that state.

[redacted] Agent exhibited to him the above-mentioned circular of Charles E. Fitzgerald, and he immediately identified it as a person known to him as Chuck Murphy. [redacted]

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[REDACTED] expressed the opinion

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several times that if Chuck Murphy was a criminal and a badly-wanted fugitive he did not want to have anything to do with him.

[REDACTED]

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The above information was communicated to Acting Special Agent in Charge C. Stein at St. Paul, Minnesota, for his confidential information and to be considered in connection with their proposed interview with Belle Born, on December 17, 1935. The foregoing information was also telephoned to Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson of the Los Angeles Bureau Office and to Assistant Director Harold Nathan of the Bureau immediately upon receipt of same. The Los Angeles Bureau Office was requested to make immediate inquiry at 512 South Hobart Street to determine definitely whether Fitzgerald was still at this address, and should he be located there, suitable definite arrangements should be made for immediate surveillance of Fitzgerald together with a copy of his telephone, mail, etc., and particularly to discreetly determine whether or not subjects Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell are now in Los Angeles, California, and in association with Fitzgerald.

Special Agent in Charge Hanson later advised by telephone that they had ascertained that Fitzgerald resides at 512 South Hobart Street and also ascertained that he previously resided at 1036 Menlow Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and that he is being suitably covered at the former address.

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[REDACTED] further advised that they were always under the impression that Chuck Murphy was a real estate man or bootlegger and that he was living with his sister in Chicago, Illinois,

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[REDACTED] whether they had knowledge of a farm which Fitzgerald owned in the vicinity of Chicago and they were unable to advise as to this.

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SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE: At San Francisco, California is requested to conduct a discreet investigation concerning Peggy Daniels at 450 Jones Street, San Francisco. It is noted that Peggy Daniels is a contact for Belle Bora and it is possible that she might also be a contact for subjects Karpis and Campbell. The San Francisco office should conduct investigation to verify Peggy Daniels' residence and determine the identity of her associates.

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CHICAGO OFFICE: [REDACTED]

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