

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
AND  
PRIVACY ACTS**

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

**FILE NUMBER: 7-576**

**SECTION : 173**



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Post Office Box 515  
Saint Paul, Minnesota  
March 12, 1936

AIR MAIL

Special Agent in Charge  
San Antonio, Texas

BREXID

Dear Sir:

Wayne Edwards, Marble Falls, Texas, on March 9, 1936, addressed a letter to the Chief of Police, St. Paul, Minnesota, wherein he stated that an individual by the name of WILL KNIGHT is now incarcerated in the County Jail at Burnet, Texas on a charge of petty larceny. Edwards states that he has observed Knight and he believes that he bears a very strong resemblance to Karpis. Edwards had previously seen Karpis' picture in the Redbook. Edwards also states that Knight claimed to have worked at one time with "Pretty Boy" Floyd.

I suggest that your office conduct an appropriate investigation.

Very truly yours,

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CC Bureau  
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G. W. STARK  
Special Agent in Charge

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AS CLELL CAMPBELL BROTHER OF SUBJECT HARRY CAMPBELL

cc Bureau

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same wire to OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE

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SANFORD BATES  
DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

BUREAU OF PRISONS

WASHINGTON

March 3, 1936.

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Mr. Tolson .....  
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Mr. Tamm .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Enclosed is a letter just received from Warden Johnston at Alcatraz, together with photographs of Volney Davis and Arthur Barker, for your information and such action as you deem appropriate.

*Sanford Bates*  
Director.

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Department of Justice  
UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY  
Alcatraz Island, California

February 26, 1936

Mr. Sanford Bates, Director  
Bureau of Prisons  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bates:

The Deputy has received information to the effect that Volney Davis, Number 271-As, and Arthur (Doc) Barker, Number 268-As, with two or more other persons held up a bank at South Holland, Illinois in the spring of 1934 and during the holdup the gang killed a young man who was acting as Substitute Guard for his father who was the regular bank guard.

According to the story, they then gathered up the money and fled. Davis is supposed to have been shot in the neck during or following the holdup. He has a scar on his neck but I cannot say definitely that it is a gun wound.

According to the informant the same bank was held up for a second time later in the same year, 1934, but on the second occasion it was perpetrated by a different gang and on this occasion the father of the young man who had been killed in the previous hold-up killed two of the bandits but the others escaped.

The prisoner who gave this information to the Deputy has picked it up from conversations and scraps of information that he has gathered here. The Deputy thinks that if the Bureau of Investigation thinks the matter is worth following they might secure additional information, maybe verification, from Byron Bolton, whom they are using as a witness in the Bremer case and who is now in the Ramsey County Jail, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Photographs of Davis and Barker are enclosed in case these should be necessary in following up the matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. Johnston  
Warden

*See St Paul  
cc Chicago  
Cincinnati  
Cleveland  
San Francisco  
3/14/36 J.A.J.*

*Wm. R. Bates  
3/12/36  
C.P.*

7-576-9904

March 12, 1936.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR,  
BUREAU OF PRISONS

Receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum of March 3, 1936, which transmitted a letter dated February 26, 1936, from Mr. J. A. Johnston, Warden, United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz Island, California, addressed to you, together with its enclosures, one photograph each of Volney Davis and Arthur "Doc" Barker.

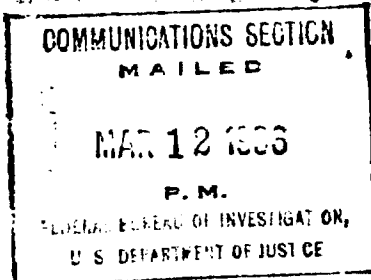
The letter from Warden Johnston is being returned herewith.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure #285375

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7-576-9904  
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:

The Bureau is in receipt of a communication,  
addressed by Mr. J. A. Johnston, Warden, United States Peni-  
tentiary, Alcatraz Island, California, under date of February  
26, 1936, to Mr. Sanford Bates, Director, Bureau of Prisons,  
Washington, D. C., copies of which are enclosed herewith.

Reference is made to the information received by  
Warden Johnston concerning Volney Davis and Arthur "Doc" Barker  
and their possible connection with a bank robbery at South Holland,  
Illinois, which occurred during the Spring of 1934.

As suggested in this letter, you will note that it is  
indicated that Byron Bolton may be of some assistance in this matter.  
It is therefore requested that you interview Byron Bolton relative  
to the alleged implication of Volney Davis and Arthur "Doc" Barker  
in the bank robbery to determine whether these allegations may  
be verified. This, of course, should be done at the earliest  
practicable date.

Very truly yours,

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
MAILED  
J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure #285374  
cc San Francisco  
Chicago  
Cincinnati  
Cleveland

(Enc copies of letter referred to  
to all offices receiving copy  
of instant letter)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Miami Beach, Florida  
March 9, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

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RE: BREKID

There have been no developments to indicate that either Karpis or Campbell has been in here or in this vicinity. We have continued to contact the various places here and I have learned nothing.

Various sources of information in a confidential under cover manner have been contacted and no informants have any information or knowledge of these subjects being here, or that they have been here during the present winter season.

As stated in memorandum of yesterday, Agents Dowd and Peterson are checking on Joe Roscoe at St. Petersburg, Florida, and should have something as to what he is doing tomorrow.

We will check on Palm Beach and West Palm Beach tomorrow, as to whether Joe Roscoe has a place there. We have checked through various sources and by daily contact with gambling places, hotspots, etc. at Fort Lauderdale, Hollywood, Hallandale, Miami Beach, Miami and various places in between, with the same result as above noted.

Agent E. J. Wynn will proceed at 7 P.M. tonight by boat for Havana and contact the party John G. Parry, Trocadero No. 15, Havana, Cuba to see what information he may have, and if it is of no value will return here by night boat tuesday at 7 P.M. arriving in Miami the following morning.

Tomorrow night in the absence of any definite developments, Agent McIntire can leave here for return to his headquarters. Agents DiLillo and Thompson will leave tomorrow as previously instructed for special work to which assigned.

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If nothing worth while develops here I will, depending on developments at St. Petersburg, be able probably to go into Jacksonville about wednesday night and line up necessary work in the district to be followed up and immediately thereafter arrange to proceed north, INVESTIGATION  
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where we have some possibilities.

As to the balance of the Agents, unless there is something to be accomplished at St. Petersburg, we should be able to get all of them back to their respective places of duty about Friday March 13, 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

*E. J. Connelley*  
E. J. CONNELLEY, *EJ*

Special Agent in Charge.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MARCH 12, 1936

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: MR. E. J. CONNELLEY-CHICAGO BUREAU OFFICE

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SAC CLEVELAND  
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PITTSBURGH  
ST PAUL

BULLET SPECIMENS SUBMITTED BY BIRMINGHAM OFFICE UNDER DATE MARCH FIFTH  
FIRE FROM THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUN CONFISCATED IN POSSESSION OF RONALD  
EDDIE FRANK GLE KENSKI NEVIA WPA IDENTIFIED WITH FOUR BULLETS FIRED AS  
DEPUTY SHERIFFS BARRICADED HIGHWAY NEAR DOWLING GREEN OHIO LAST NOVEMBER  
AND SUBMITTED BY CLEVELAND OFFICE DECEMBER SIXTH NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE IN  
CONNECTION WITH BOEKED STOP FOR INFORMATION PITTSBURGH OFFICE BULLETS THEY  
SUBMITTED FROM FEDERAL LABORATORY MACHINE GUN NUMBER FORTY EIGHT THIRTYFIVE  
HAVE NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH BULLETS DOWLING GREEN INCIDENT

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Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Tracy  
Miss Gandy

FBI BUFFALO MARCH 11 1936 8 PM EST CJC

DIRECTOR

PHONE. BREKID. STORY APPEARING IN ONE ISSUE BUFFALO TIMES TODAY  
TO EFFECT KARPIS WAS TREATED FOR STOMACH TROUBLE BY DOCTOR HERE  
AFTER BEING RELEASED FROM TRAFFIC VIOLATION ARREST AT ERIE,  
PENNSYLVANIA ALSO OUR AGENTS MAKING EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATIONS,  
ENTIRELY WITHOUT FOUNDATION. SUBSEQUENT ISSUES OF TIMES AND  
OTHER PAPERS HERE HAVE NOT CARRIED STORY, ALTHOUGH UNITED PRESS  
DID SEND IT OVER WIRE. AM CHECKING THE SOURCE OF RUMOUR.

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Post Office Box 515  
Saint Paul, Minnesota  
March 12, 1936

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

Dear Sir:

REKID

I am enclosing log of telephone tap on telephone  
of J. E. Davenport, Minneapolis, for March 9 and 10, 1936.

The Jean referred to in the 2:05 P.M. call of  
March 9th to Drexel 9242 is the wife of Benny Harris, a  
partner in the 620 Club, Minneapolis, former operator of  
The Plantation at White Bear Lake and the Boulevards of  
Paris, St. Paul.

The telephone Emerson 2361, call made to Jack  
Peifer at 7:28 P.M. on March 9th, is listed in the name of  
Sam Tanakas, 1336 Mississippi River Boulevard, St. Paul.  
This is a Jap servant of Peifer and the address is that of  
The Hollyhocks Inn, which is closed to the public. Peifer  
is living at the Hollyhocks Inn with his wife, the former  
Vi Nordquist.

Very truly yours,

G. W. STAIN  
Special Agent in Charge

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*Elmer L. Brown  
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Telephone Tap Log maintained by Special Agents C. W. Dunker and P. C. Dunne  
at 4128 Chicago Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minnesota on the telephone of John B.  
Davenport.

March 9, 1936

Re: Brekid

9:27 AM Out. Blanche called the florist ( C. J. fax 456 ) and ordered some  
flowers [REDACTED]

10:16 AM In. Mrs. Van called Blanche [REDACTED]

10:50 AM In. Lou called Blanche [REDACTED]

2:00 PM Out. Blanche called Mrs. Hanson [REDACTED]

2:05 PM Out. Blanche called Jean ( Drexel 9242 ) [REDACTED]

2:55 PM In. A lady called Blanche [REDACTED]

4:08 PM Out. Berdella called ( Main 9458 ) [REDACTED]

4:15 PM In. May called Blanche [REDACTED]

5:20 PM In. Mrs Williams called and ask for John. [REDACTED]

7:28 PM Out. Jack called Jack Pfeiffer ( Emerson 2361 ) [REDACTED]

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Telephone Tap Log maintained by Special Agents C. W. Dunker and P. C. Dunne  
at 4128 Chicago Ave, So., Minneapolis, Minnesota on the telephone of John B.  
Davenport.

March 10, 1946.

Re: Brekid

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8:40 AM Out. Blanche called Mrs. Cohen ( Locust 6858 ) [REDACTED]

12:25 PM Out. Jack called ( Main 9458 ) [REDACTED]

1:50 PM Out. Blanche called Mrs. Williams ( Canara 5473 ) [REDACTED]

2:05 PM Out. ( Main 6251 ) no ans gr. -CND

2: 7 PM Out. Blanche called Jean ( Druxel 9242 ) [REDACTED] -CND

4:07 PM Out. Berdella called ( Main 9458 ) and ask for Art who was out. -CND

4:09 PM Out. Berdella called Alice ( Midway 1614 ) [REDACTED] -CND

8:48 PM In. Tommy called [REDACTED] -PCF

10:08 PM Out. Blanche called Jack ( Main 9458 ) [REDACTED] -PCF

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

FILE NO. 7-33-

REPORT MADE AT <b>DALLAS, TEXAS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3/11/36</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3/6, 7/36</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>D. W. GLEASON</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>
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Box 57, R.R. 1, Pampa, Texas, address of H. A. Talley well known farmer and banker. Edna Faye Shull, Talley housekeeper corresponds with Ralph E. Gibson, White Deer, Texas, and recent tracing apparently satisfactorily accounted for. Information as to family of Gibson secured and interview with him under pretext unproductive as to Campbell's location. Letter addressed to C. R. Swan, c/o Minnie Gibson, Pampa, postmarked at Levelland, Texas, recently received bearing no return address and no information as to Swan secured. Postcard postmarked Iran, Texas, 2-6-36 addressed to Mrs. Mamie Gibson, Pampa, from Pauline Gibson, apparently a daughter, contains references to other persons. No information available at Borger, Texas, concerning C. L. Grum.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent in Charge F. J. Blake, Dallas, Texas, dated 1-24-36.</p> <p>DETAILS: At PAMPA, TEXAS, David E. Cecil, Postmaster, and Elmer F. Luttrell, Rural Route 1 mail carrier, were interviewed jointly with reference to return address Box 57, Rural Route 1, Pampa, Texas, indicated on a tracing of a letter to Mr. Ralph Gibson, White Deer, Texas, referred to in reference report. They advised that Box 57, Rural Route 1, is the address of H. A. Talley, large stock holder and cashier of a bank at Miami, Texas; that the son, Arvis Talley, residing on the rural route is in charge of his father's cattle business; that the Talleys have a fine reputation and are believed to be related to Earl Talley.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  <i>F. J. Blake</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
COPIES OF THIS REPORT 3 Bureau 2 Cincinnati 2 Chicago 1 St. Paul 1 Cleveland 2 El Paso 2 Dallas		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <p>COPIES DESTROYED 11 MAR 23 1965</p> <p>MH</p> </div> <div> <p>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p> <p><b>7 576 - 9908</b></p> <p><b>MAR 14 A.M.</b></p> </div> <div> <p><b>MAR 16 1936</b></p> <p><b>MAR 23 1936</b></p> </div> </div>	



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Sheriff of Gray County, Pampa, Texas. Mr. Cecil and Mr. Luttrell informed Agent, however, that one Alexander and one Hight, both employees of the Talley farm, and the housekeeper, whose name they did not know, receive mail through the same address. Mr. Cecil stated that Ralph E. Gibson is the husband of Mimi Gibson and formerly resided with her at 1043 Barn Street, Pampa, Texas, at which time they held Post Office Box # 611; that Gibson is an operator for the Portland Gasoline Company located between Pampa and White Deer; that Gibson and wife separated some time ago and the latter is now assigned Post Office Box 1672. Upon the basis of information telephonically received

Mr. Cecil further advised that Mima Gibson filed a divorce suit at Pampa in March, 1935, and, according to the records of the Portland Gasoline Company, the Ralph Gibson in question resides at White Deer and is about 32 or 33 years of age (Mima Gibson, mother of Harry Campbell's wife, believed by Postal Clerk Rupp to be about fifty years old). Mr. Cecil exhibited to Agent a letter postmarked Levelland, Texas, March 5, 1936, addressed to C. R. Swan, c/o Mima Gibson, Box 1672, Pampa, Texas, bearing no return address, which arrived at the time of Agent's visit. Mr. Swan is unknown at the Post Office, and it is believed that this is the first time that his name has appeared as a result of mail covers in this case. The Pampa City Directory lists a Charles P. Swan, roustabout, Magnolia Petroleum Company, with residence at 121 Warren, and an F. A. Swan, roustabout, Empire Gas and Fuel Company, with residence listed as "camp", but does not list a C. R. Swan. Since Mima Gibson has several cabins at her residence in Pampa, it is possible that Swan may be an oil field worker who has established residence recently in one of her cabins. It was not deemed advisable by Mr. Cecil, since the letter had not as yet been delivered to her box, to make any inquiries at Mrs. Gibson's residence concerning Swan. Mr. Cecil assured Agent that he would keep Swan in mind, and would endeavor to ascertain his connection, if any, with this case.

Mr. Cecil also exhibited to Agent a post card postmarked Iran, Texas, 3-6-36, addressed to Mrs. Mima Gibson, Pampa, Texas, from Pauline Gibson, which arrived March 7th. From the wording of this card it appears that Pauline Gibson is a daughter of Mima Gibson, whereas it was previously believed at the Post Office in Pampa that the latter had but three daughters: one in Cheyenne, Wyoming, one in Casper, Wyoming, and one (wife of Campbell) at Pampa. The identity of the Maxine included in the salutation and of Aunt Liza, Mrs. Ward, J. B., Helen, J. W., and Grandma Gibson mentioned in the message is unknown to Mr. Cecil. The message contained on this postcard is as follows:

"Dear Mother and Maxine:

Glad to know you all are alwright, mama.  
I went to work for Mrs. Ward and Aunt Liza said  
if she worked me she would quit trading with her.  
Me & Mrs. Ward are going to visit Here mother at  
Colorado Monday if nothing happens. J. B. & helen

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got their close put out on the porch at  
Aunt Lizas yesterday. J.W. Is at Grandmore  
Gibson now. how Maxine getting along.  
Will close

Your daughter

Pauline.

Agent, accompanied by Elmer F. Luttrell, Rural Mail Carrier,  
went to the farm of H. A. Talley, and upon pretext that

ascertained from C. Alexander, who was  
at work in a field, that the Talley housekeeper, Edna Shull, is a girl  
friend of Ralph Gibson of White Deer, Texas.

Using the same pretext, Agent learned from Edna Faye Shull  
that she is a friend of Ralph E. Gibson of White Deer, Texas, whom she  
believed to be about 29 years old; that Gibson is employed at a gasoline  
camp between Pampa and White Deer; that she has written to Gibson several  
times, her last letter being about a week ago (no postmark was indicated  
on the tracing in question); that she always designates Box 57, Route 1,  
as the return address on her letters; that she has been employed at the  
Talley home about one year; that Gibson's father and mother, names un-  
known, reside at Eagle Pass, Colorado; that Gibson has a sister, Goldie  
Gibson, at White Deer; that Gibson formerly lived at Pampa. Miss Shull  
is about 27 years of age, has dark brown hair, brown eyes, weights about  
120 pounds, and is 5' 5" tall.

Accompanied by Postmaster David E. Cecile of Pampa, Agent  
interviewed Ralph E. Gibson, Cottage Camp, White Deer, Texas, upon the  
same pretext, and the following information was secured from him:

That he married Mima Gibson seven years ago and was separated  
from her about one year ago; that Mima Gibson sued him for divorce but  
did not appear when the case was called; that his father and mother re-  
side at Ordway, Colorado; that he has sisters in Fort Morgan, Colorado,  
Tulsa and Skiatook, Oklahoma. In endeavoring to obtain information a-  
bout Harry Campbell through questions pertaining to relatives of Mima  
Gibson, Ralph Gibson supplied only the information that one of her  
daughters married a Harry H. Campbell; that this daughter presently is  
married to R. R. Mackie, Pampa; that she has a daughter about nine years  
old; that Campbell was originally from Oklahoma and was last seen in  
Pampa several years ago when he came to visit his small daughter. Gib-  
son seemed reluctant to dwell much in detail concerning Harry Campbell.

The following description of Ralph Gibson was secured through  
observation and interview:

Age - 34 years  
Height - 5' 11"  
Weight - 180 lbs.



Hair - dark brown  
Eyes - brown  
Teeth - wide spaced  
Residence - Cottage Camp, White Deer.  
Occupation - laborer, Portland Gasoline Co., Pampa, Texas; considerably interested in oil field royalties.

At BORGER, TEXAS, investigation was conducted with reference to the letter mentioned in the reference report address to C. L. Grum, postmarked Pampa, Texas, 12-12-35, bearing return address of Mima Gibson, Box 1672, Pampa, which was returned to sender unclaimed. A. B. Cleveland, Postal Clerk, Borger, Texas, made a thorough check of the General Delivery records and change of address cards, but could find no record of C. L. Grum or any four letter surname similar to it with corresponding initials. He had personally never heard of the name of the addressee in question.

A. R. Hill, 314 Coble Street, who handles city mails in the post office, had no knowledge of the C. L. Grum in question or of any person having a surname similar to it except M. S. Groom, a local preacher.

C. S. Camp, 414 Hedgecok, who handles return of mail to senders, advised he had no information concerning C. L. Grum.

Lloyd Barber, General Delivery Clerk, was also interviewed, but he had no recollection of any C. L. Grum. Concerning Mr. Barber, Chief of Police W. Bates advised that he is the type of person who has a very good memory of names and that Barber should recall the name in question if any person in Borger could.

Examination of the service records at the Panhandle Power and Light Company failed to disclose the name C. L. Grum and no information concerning such person was available at the said utility company.

It might be noted here that while examination was being made of the above utility record, particularly with reference to names beginning with the letter "G", Agent found the name Goldie B. Gibson who receives a utility service on Lot 8, Block 60, and whose post office box number is 928, and who has been of record since June 1, 1935. Discreet inquiries at the utility company disclosed that said Goldie Gibson is employed at the Retail Merchants Association at Borger. No information could be secured to indicate whether Goldie Gibson was the same person as the Golda Gibson whose name appears in previous reports in this case as a result of mail covers place on Ralph E. Gibson and Mima Gibson. Agent telephoned the Retail Merchants Association and asked for Goldie Gibson and upon being advised that Miss Gibson was the person answering the phone Agent terminated the connection after stating he merely wished to know if the office of the association was open, it being Saturday afternoon.

Inasmuch as the letter in question to C. L. Grum bore the return address of Lima Gibson and the possibility that Goldie Gibson of the Retail Merchants Association might be connected with Lima Gibson, no check was made at the Association with reference to determining the identity of C. L. Grum. The only information concerning Goldie Gibson that was secured at Borger was that she had at one time worked for the Industrial Finance Company, Amarillo, Texas, and had been in Borger for about a year.

Chief of Police W. Bates advised Agent that he was unable to recall that any C. L. Grum ever lived at Borger, and examination of the Police Department records failed to disclose that any person having that name has ever been handled by the department.

Upon learning that many oil field workers reside at Wittenberg, Texas, a few miles from Borger, Agent contacted Postmaster Lee Pickens, who advised that he had been Postmaster only since October 1, 1935, but had been a resident of the city for ten years and had never heard of the name C. L. Grum.

Upon return to Pampa, Texas, Agent learned through telephone inquiries directed to the Retail Merchants Association, Pampa, that Goldie Gibson at Borger has been employed there since March, 1934; that she has a married sister and one brother, a mechanic, at Borger; that she has another brother, whose reputation is not good, and that Miss Gibson is originally a Borger girl. Upon the basis of this information it is not believed that Miss Gibson of Borger is connected with Lima Gibson of Pampa, but inasmuch as the Post Office, the utility company, and the police department at Borger have no information concerning C. L. Grum, no lead is suggested to [REDACTED] at Borger. b7d

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE EL PASO OFFICE

At Iraan, Texas: Will make appropriate investigation concerning Pauline Gibson and endeavor to learn the identity and address of the persons whose names or initials are referred to in the postcard quoted in this report, with a view toward covering additional possible contacts of Campbell.

THE DALLAS OFFICE

At Pampa, Texas: Will ascertain if Postmaster Cecil has learned the identity of and information concerning C. R. Swan, and information that might establish his connection, if any, in this case.

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*Edward J. Brennan  
Admin. O. Karpis*

DIRECTOR FEDL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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 BREKID RETEL YESTERDAY CONCERNING ALLEGED IDENTIFICATION  
 SUBJECT KARPIS IN JEWELRY ROBBERY GREENVILLE OHIO WITNESSES —  
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IS WRITING  
NATHAN TAMM  
CONFIDENTIAL. (ONE F)

Edward O Bremer

WASHINGTON PLS ACK

IS MESSAGE. YOU WERE DISCONNECTED.

*This is incorrect*

*John Birch*

*Fixed Up - R*

OK FBI WASHINGTON DC OHP

March 9, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Agent T. M. Clifford, Portland, is under transfer orders to Los Angeles. The latest information is to the effect that he will depart for his new post of duty on or about March 15, 1936.

Special Agent E. G. O'Brien was transferred to Los Angeles from the training school which terminated on March 7, 1936.

Special Agent T. E. Billings is under transfer orders to Portland, but his departure has been delayed until April 15, approximately, on account of Mrs. Billings' physical condition.

Special Agent W. M. Osborne is under transfer orders out of Los Angeles to Phoenix, where he is to be designated number one man. He is on surveillance in Los Angeles at this time and Agent in Charge Hanson has advised that the date of his release is not yet known.

Special Agent (A) J. P. Hynes has also been engaged on surveillance duties although he is under transfer to Phoenix, Arizona, for an accounting investigation. The probable date of his departure for his new assignment is not known at this time.

Respectfully,

H. C. Douglas.

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March 3, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: Weyerhaeuser Kidnaping Case.

For a considerable period of time the Los Angeles office has been making a detailed examination of the records of the gas company at Los Angeles, California, for the purpose of attempting to locate some record which would lead us to the address of the house in which Dainard formerly resided. Consideration has been given to the fact that Dainard probably did not rent the house under his own name and, consequently, a check is being made of all gas company records through a comparison of signatures with the known handwriting of Dainard.

This investigation will require many months to complete but, if two additional men could be placed on the examination for about thirty days, I believe they could complete it in that time. This estimate is based upon recent information furnished by Special Agent in Charge Connelley after he had reviewed the situation. I believe it would be well to give consideration to the transfer of two men to the Los Angeles office to handle this situation and after it is completed to help out on routine work. You will recall that we have had Chuck Fitzgerald under surveillance in the Los Angeles district for a period of almost two months and this surveillance has required the exclusive time of from six to eight agents. This condition results in considerable delinquency in all matters in the Los Angeles office.

Respectfully,

E.A. TAMM

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DIRECTOR

PHONE. WEYNAP. THE BEST POSSIBILITY LOS ANGELES REMAINS THE CHECKING OF  
GAS RECORDS FOR ANOTHER GAS CONTRACT BY SUBJECT. ABOUT FOUR WEEKS WORK  
COVERED TODAY. ONLY ONE MAN CHECKING.

POSSIBLY TWO MEN FROM A NEARBY OFFICE SUCH AS SAN FRANCISCO COULD  
BE ASSIGNED TEMPORARILY TO ASSIST LOS ANGELES THIRTY DAYS OR MORE BY  
REASON PRESENT WORK LOS ANGELES IN BREKID. CASE

THE CHECKING AS TO RENTAL OF A HOUSE THROUGH MAIL CARRIES COMPLETED  
BUT WILL BE RENEWED IN SIMILAR MANNER IN NEAR FUTURE. SAN DIEGO WORLDS

FAIR HAS REOPENED AND PRIOR ARRANGEMENT AS TO BANK, GATEMEN, etc. WILL BE  
RENEWED BY REASON SUBJECTS INDICATED INTEREST IN THIS. THE TRANSIENT CAMP  
RECORDS ARE STILL TO BE CHECKED, PARTICULARLY FOR APPEARANCE EDWARD FLISS.  
THE EFFORTS AS TO BANKS AND APPEARANCE OF RANSOM MONEY WILL BE CONTINUED.

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**Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.**

**Dear Sir:**

**BREKID**

United States Attorney, George Sullivan, of St. Paul, Minnesota, confidentially informed Special Agent John E. Brennan of this office, that he had a conversation with Judge ~~Matthew M. Joyce~~ on March 3rd, concerning the disposition of the case of BRYAN BOLTON; that Judge Joyce had stated that he had received a long distance telephone call from Mr. Joseph B. Keenan, Assistant Attorney General, in which Mr. Keenan referred to a recommendation he had previously made to Judge Joyce concerning BOLTON, and stated that he believed that without the assistance rendered by BOLTON in identifying the hideout, the participants in the kidnaping, and his testimony against them, the prosecutions instituted may not have been as successful as they have been; further, that news travels fast in the underworld, and should BOLTON receive a substantial sentence, he did not believe the Bureau Agents would be able to procure much information from underworld sources for some time to come.

Mr. Sullivan also stated that he had talked to Judge Joyce about BOLTON'S recent request for immediate disposition on his plea of guilty heretofore entered, and explained to Judge Joyce that this request had been withdrawn; that BOLTON was cooperating with the Bureau in connection with an investigation of another case, and it was for this reason that he had been requested to defer moving for sentence of BOLTON for about 60 days. Mr. Sullivan stated that apparently the rumor to the effect that BOLTON would be given a substantial sentence, was without foundation as he inferred from his conversation with the Judge, that the sentence to be imposed on BOLTON would be very nominal.

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In this connection Mr. Sullivan stated that Judge Joyce made the suggestion that the court have the Probation Officer interview BOLTON and render a report. Mr. Sullivan demurred to this and suggested that such a report could be prepared by the Bureau, to which the Judge agreed.

He further stated that he would direct a communication to the St. Paul Office in this regard, and on this date the following letter was received from Mr. Sullivan:

"It is the opinion of the writer that it is advisable that a summary report be prepared as to William Bryan Bolton in connection with the above kidnapping case.

"This summary report should include the history of Bolton -- family, social and other connections, business experience, war record and convictions for crime, if any. In other words, the report should include the entire background of this defendant. I might state that the report from, probably, June, 1933, should be very concise; that is, the details may be omitted since the court and this office are fully informed as to Bolton's activities from that date to the present time.

"The purpose of securing such a summary report is to aid and guide the judge who may impose sentence on Bolton, since I expect to furnish such report to the judge imposing sentence.

"It occurs to me that your Bureau may have certain recommendations to make to the court with reference to the sentence to be imposed upon Bolton, and if you have such recommendations, may I ask that I have the same at an early date, together with your reasons for such recommendations, so that the same may be properly presented to the court."

I have acknowledged this communication, and referring to the last paragraph thereof, have informed Mr. Sullivan that it is not within the province of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to make any recommendations in this or other cases.

The Bureau is requested to advise whether it desired to have a summary report as requested by Mr. Sullivan prepared by the Bureau, by Mr. Connelley, or by this office.

I am attaching a copy of a memorandum submitted by Special Agent Brennan covering the history of BOLTON'S family, business experience, war record, etc., up to 1933, which may be helpful in the preparation of the report in question.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley under personal and confidential cover.

Very truly yours,  
*C. W. Stein*  
C. W. STEIN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

JEB:SEC  
CC-Mr. E.J. Connelley,  
Chicago.  
ENCLOSURE.

AIR MAIL

St. Paul, Minnesota,  
March 5, 1936.

MEMORANDUM RE BREKID:

WILLIAM BRYAN BOLTON was born at Franklin, Illinois, on March 3, 1893, the son of William L. Bolton, a carpenter, and Ella Bolton, nee Kane. His father died in March, 1935, and his mother, who is a paralytic, resides with her son George, a carpenter and cabinet maker at Virden, Illinois, and Henry, a farmer, Virden, Illinois. He has a sister, Mrs. Mae McKinney, wife of a coal miner, residing at Virden. His uncle, Marion Kane, was Chief of Police at Virden, Illinois, for 25 years. He resides with his son Wilbur, who is employed in a drug store at Virden.

BOLTON attended grade school at Virden, Ill., and upon graduation worked for his father as an apprentice carpenter. Until May 11, 1917 when he enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Springfield, Illinois, he served at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, on the USS Recruit, the USS Bridgeport, an ammunition ship, and the Santa Olivia, a transport. He was honorably discharged from the Navy on August 12, 1919, and six days later was married at Virden, Illinois, to Veva Freeman of Thayer, Illinois.

He engaged in the restaurant business for 6 or 8 months after his discharge from the Navy at Virden, Ill., but closed the restaurant when the coal mines shut down and his health became bad by reason of tuberculosis contracted while in the Navy. He worked for a cement concern for a month or so and then obtained employment in a gambling house in Springfield, Illinois, where he remained for about one year. His health failed completely and he went to Albuquerque and entered the Albuquerque Sanatorium, where he stayed for 6 or 7 months. While there he made application for compensation by reason of service connected disability, which was allowed.

He returned to Virden, Illinois, and engaged in no occupation whatsoever, and lived on his total disability compensation until 1925 when he went into the automobile rental business in partnership with Frank Diaz, 416 South 4th Street,

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until 1928 when the business failed and he sold out. He returned to Thayer and remained about 6 months, at which time George Zeigler, who had stored his car in the garage operated by BOLTON at Springfield, and whom he knew as a bootlegger, obtained a job for him with the Van Clark Motor Company, 5028 W 22nd St., Chicago, where he was paid \$25.00 per week as a floor salesman, until this company went out of business about January, 1929.

While in Chicago during this period he lived with his family at the home of George Zeigler. After the Van Clark Motor Company went out of business, Zeigler sent him to his lodge at Couderoy, Wisconsin, to do carpenter repair work on the lodge, where he was so employed for two months, and then returned to Chicago; that about this time the express holdup at Toledo, Ohio, occurred in which Zeigler was involved, and Zeigler fearing that BOLTON may be picked up and questioned by the police concerning Zeigler, would not allow BOLTON to return to Zeigler's place.

At this time he contracted double pneumonia and his lungs were bad and he went to Trinidad, Colorado, for his health. He lost his Government compensation as he failed to appear for physical examination, and was paid from \$150.00 to \$200.00 per month in lieu thereof, by Zeigler.

He stayed at Trinidad and at El Paso, Texas, for three years, engaged in no occupation whatsoever, due to the condition of his health. Zeigler sent for him in 1932 and he went to Couderoy, Wisconsin, where he remained at Zeigler's lodge to meet such prospective purchasers as might be sent there and did sell this lodge during August or September, 1932, to Edward O'Hare; that he then moved to Elmhurst, Illinois, and received \$150.00 to \$200.00 per month from Zeigler until May, 1933, when this allowance was discontinued.

His health had by that time improved sufficiently that he could give golf instruction, and he obtained sufficient funds with which to maintain himself and family by playing golf and giving golf instruction.

BOLTON has two children, a son BRYAN, Jr., who was born July 25, 1920 at Virden, Ill., and a daughter, Arlene Lavon, born at Virden in 1922.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
JOHN E. BRENNAN,  
Special Agent.

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March 12, 1936.

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**PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL**

Mr. S. W. Stein,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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

Dear Sir:

Relative to your Personal and Confidential communication of March 5, 1936, concerning Special Agent John E. Brennan's interview with United States Attorney George Sullivan at St. Paul, Minnesota, pertaining to a conversation had with Judge Matthew H. Joyce, regarding the disposition of the case of Bryan Bolton, it is requested that you prepare a summary report in this matter and submit same to the Bureau for review prior to its submission to Mr. Sullivan. This of course should be prepared at the very earliest practicable date, and should contain complete information relative to Bryan Bolton.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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cc - Mr. Connelley,  
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Transmit the following Teletype message to: CINCINNATI BUREAU OFFICE.

ME  
FBI INDIANAPOLIS MARCH 13, 1936 5-30 PM LN  
SAC CINCINNATI  
PHONE. BREKID AGENT THIS OFFICE REPORTS FROM VINCENNES INDIANA  
THAT SEVERAL PERSONS ACME AND MCCURDY HOTELS VINCENNES IDENTIFY  
PHOTOGRAPH WILLIAM ELMER MEAD AS MAN WHO PURPORTED TO REPRESENT  
CROWELL PUBLISHING COMPANY, SPRINGFIELD OHIO, AT VINCENNES.  
MAN IDENTIFIED AS MEAD REGISTERED ACME HOTEL AS J. NINBLACK,  
EVANSVILLE, CHECKED OUT THIS NOON. PERSON OTHER THAN HE REGISTERED  
FOR HIM. EXHIBIT PHOTOGRAPH MEAD TO CROWELL PUBLISHING COMPANY FOR  
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Special Agent in Charge

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P. O. Box 314,  
Birmingham, Ala.  
March 13, 1936.

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Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

RE: DONALD FOOTE, with aliases;  
FRANK CZERENSKI, with aliases.  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act -  
National Firearms Act.

Reference is made to my letter dated March 5, 1936,  
transmitting test bullets and shells in this case and your teletype  
dated March 12, 1936, advising that the bullet specimens from the  
Thompson Sub-machine gun have been identified with four bullets fired  
at Deputy Sheriffs barricading a highway near Bowling Green, Ohio,  
in November, 1935, in connection with the Brekid case.

I am forwarding you the four guns in question and  
three clips today, under separate cover, by Government bill of lading,  
Railway Express, insured, which are described as follows:

No. 1 - 45 Cal. Automatic Pistol, with compensator,  
number C - , balance of number obliterated, with clip.

No. 2 - 45 Cal. Colt Automatic pistol, with compensator,  
number C - , balance of number obliterated, with clip.

No. 3 - Sub Thompson Machine gun, of the Auto Ordnance  
Corporation, New York, Model 1921, number entirely obliterated, and  
appears to be deeply cut - probably not susceptible to being processed  
by heat, with clip.

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No. 4 - 12 Gauge Pump Winchester Shotgun, model 97,  
number #798102. The barrel of this gun measures 19 1/2". The stock is  
sawn in half, the gun measuring 32 1/2" from tip of barrel to end of stock.

The Technical Laboratory is requested to ascertain the  
true identifying numbers of the two 45 Colt Automatic pistols and the  
Sub Thompson machine gun, if possible, in order that the ownership of  
the firearms can be traced.

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The Laboratory is also requested to test the firing mechanism of the 45 Cal. Colt Automatics, noting they are equipped with hand grips and compensators. It is believed the safety catches on these firearms have been filed and they have been equipped to fire in single bursts as machine guns.

This office is endeavoring to trace the 12 Gauge Pump Winchester Shotgun through the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., of New Haven, Conn., noting the true identification number apparently is perceptible on this weapon.

The Bureau is requested to return the above mentioned firearms to the Birmingham office, after the examinations and tests are completed, for Grand Jury and trial purposes in this case, and for appropriate disposition, in accordance with the desires of the Chief of Police in Birmingham, Ala., after all necessary examinations have been made and the case has been concluded, noting the Birmingham Police seized the weapons before Foote and Czeronwaki were apprehended.

Very truly yours,

E. P. Guinane,  
Special Agent in Charge.

CC, Technical Laboratory  
St. Paul  
Chicago  
Cincinnati  
Cleveland  
Louisville  
Pittsburgh



Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 1276,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,  
March 13, 1936.

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Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

For use in an official investigation investigation,  
I should appreciate your furnishing me a list of the names  
and addresses of concerns and establishments in your City  
and vicinity, where those suffering rheumatism, lumbago and  
allied afflictions are furnished so-called curative baths  
for their ailments.

Please accept my thanks in advance for your courtesy  
in this matter.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

Postmaster, Claremore, Oklahoma  
Sulphur, Oklahoma  
Nowata, Oklahoma.

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Post Office Box 818  
Chicago, Illinois

March 18, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent D. P. Sullivan, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 25, 1936, setting forth the results of an investigation concerning one C. A. "Red" Mallon, 516 1/2 Adams Street, Peoria, Illinois, which investigation was based upon information obtained from Philip "Blackie" Dimenza that Alvin Karpis, together with individuals known as Marty Quirk, "Little Sneeze" Friedman, "Big Fred" Hansen, "Blackie" Dimenza, and a sixth man to be furnished by Alvin Karpis, was to perpetrate a robbery of the Peoria Power and Light Company at Peoria, Illinois, on February 24, 1936, and that after the robbery was perpetrated the above-named individuals were to proceed to the home of C. A. Mallon.

There is attached hereto for your information and for the information of the Omaha, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, St. Paul, and Cleveland Offices, as well as the Bureau, a list of long distance calls made from the telephone number Peoria 6913, which is the telephone number listed to Margaret Campbell, 516 1/2 North Adams Street, Peoria, Illinois, which also is the address of C. A. "Red" Mallon.

For the information of the Omaha Office, it is thought possible that C. A. Mallon may have some connection with Alvin Karpis; and it is therefore requested that that office refer to the list of long distance telephone calls made from Peoria, Illinois, to Des Moines and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and ascertain to whom the telephone numbers noted therein are listed.

The Milwaukee Office is also requested to refer to the list of long distance telephone calls and make the appropriate investigation to determine the identity of the recipients of these calls in the Milwaukee district.

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Very truly yours,

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CC: St. Paul (enc.)  
Cleveland (enc.)  
Bureau (enc.) Omaha (enc.)  
Cincinnati (enc.)  
Milwaukee (enc.)

D. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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CALLS FROM PEORIA 8913

Date	Time	City Called	No. or Party Called
9-11-35	9:20 P.M.	Canton, Illinois	463J, Peaks Tavern
9-12-35	11:41 P.M.	Des Moines, Iowa	3-4877
9-17-35	12:29 P.M.	Havana, Illinois	216, Gerald Brown Tavern
9-19-35	2:28 P.M.	Havana, Illinois	216, " " "
8-13-35	5:07 P.M.	Farmington, Ill.	209
8-13-35	12:30 P.M.	Henry, Illinois	Jim Cate - Crown Tavern
8-30-35	5:25 P.M.	Canton, Illinois	463J, Peaks Tavern
9-2-35	4:19 P.M.	Springfield	Main 1194 - Bobby Sommers' mother - prepay phone
7-13-35	6:06 P.M.	Morton, Illinois	John Strunk's residence
7-17-35	5:42 P.M.	Canton, Illinois	463J, Peaks Tavern
7-24-35	11:24 A.M.	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Hilltop 9502-J4
7-24-35	1:27 P.M.	Aurora, Illinois	27539
7-2-35	9:53 P.M.	Canton, Illinois	463J, Peaks Tavern
8-2-35	8:06 P.M.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	2-8161
8-3-35	9:48 P.M.	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Hilltop 6782
8-3-35	8:42 P.M.	Slinger, Wisconsin	10-Y-13 Merton residence
8-3-35	10:39 P.M.	Columbus, Wisconsin	83 F, Doyle Tremont Hotel
2-2-36	8:06 P.M.	Medford, Wisconsin	Tel. 4283 Heidelberg Inn
2-5-36	10:04 P.M.	Ottawa, Illinois	Miss Allen called Ottawa, Ill., 572 - Harpsted
1-27-36	9:23 P.M.	Medford, Wisconsin	4283 Heidelberg Inn
1-20-36	8:21 P.M.	Washburne, Illinois	114-R
1-14-36	6:24 P.M.	Ottawa, Illinois	269

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>City Called</u>	<u>No. or Party Called</u>
1-14-36	8:15 P.M.	Ottawa, Illinois.	Miss Allen calling 269
1-10-36	8:40 P.M.	" "	" " " 572 - Harpsted
1-7-36	2:13 P.M.	Delavan, Illinois	41 - Wallace Crabb
12-30-35	12:20 P.M.	Ottawa, Illinois	Miss Allen called 572 - Harpsted
12-24-35	10:25 P.M.	Kewanee, Illinois	360-7
12-12-35	2:07 P.M.	Aledo, Illinois	Mr. Riley called 429, State's Atty.
12-9-35	10:33 P.M.	Ottawa, Illinois	572 - Harpsted
1-2-36	3:50 P.M.	" "	" "
11-10-35	4:45 P.M.	Canton, Illinois	463-J
11-20-35	3:25 P.M.	Havana, Illinois	216
11-21-35	10:38 P.M.	" "	216
11-21-35	10:51 P.M.	" "	216
10-7-35	11:14 A.M.	LaSalle, Illinois	1564
10-8-35	2:19 P.M.	Canton, Illinois	463J - Peaks Tavern
10-8-35	10:15 P.M.	Havana, Illinois	216
10-5-35	10:11 P.M.	From Cedar Rapids, Iowa	May Chamberlain, Tel. # 2-8161
10-7-35	8:49 P.M.	" " " "	May Chamberlain, Tel. # 2-8161
10-10-35	11:08 P.M.	Havana, Illinois	216 - Gerald Brown
10-8-35	10:24 P.M.	From Cedar Rapids, Ia.	Mrs. Condon, #2-8161
10-12-35	2:43 P.M.	Washington	130

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>City Called</u>	<u>No. or Party Called</u>
10-14-35	4:12 P.M.	Canton, Illinois	463-J
10-17-35	10:57 A.M.	Rutland	Rutland Garage
8-24-35	11:46 A.M.	Delavan, Illinois	41 - Wallace Grabb

Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

March 13, 1936.

Hon. George Fruin,  
Postmaster,  
Dixon, Illinois.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

This will confirm the oral request made of you by Special Agent Charles Jenkins of this office that a thirty-day mail cover be placed on all first-class mail addressed to Scott Hull, 87 Galena Avenue, Dixon, Illinois, tracings of which should be furnished to this office.

Please accept my thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC: Bureau

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MARCH 11, 1936

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

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OKLA CITY, OKLA.

PHONE. BREKID. CLELL CAMPBELL, BROTHER OF HARRY, TRAVELING IN  
THIRTY ONE CHEVROLET COUPE, WASHINGTON STATE LICENSE J SIXTEEN  
NAUGHT TWO LEFT HOLIDAY, TEXAS, YESTERDAY FOR TULSA TO VISIT  
PARENTS. DESCRIPTION AGE FORTY, EIGHT FIVE ELEVEN, DARK BROWN  
HAIR, WEIGHT TWO HUNDRED, THICK SHOULDERS.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515  
Saint Paul, Minnesota  
March 14, 1936

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

BREKID

Reference is made to my letter of March 9,  
1936 concerning the removal of Myrtle Eaton.

Assistant United States Attorney George  
Heisey, St. Paul, has advised that the stay of three days  
which was granted by the court has expired without the  
attorney for Myrtle Eaton having filed application for a  
writ of habeas corpus, and that the United States Marshal  
will execute the order of removal some time during the  
week of March 15, 1936.

Very truly yours,

C. W. Stein

C. W. STEIN  
Special Agent in Charge

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

U. S. Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 4907,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

RBN:MFS

March 14, 1936.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

RE: BREKID

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated March 11, 1936 (7-576) which relates to certain property claimed by the Rolfe Armored Truck Service, Inc., and which was obtained by Agents conducting investigations at Miami in connection with the above case. It is noted that the Bureau letter indicates that it is assumed that the property referred to is an automatic rifle and clips.

You are advised that the property referred to and which is claimed by the Rolfe Armored Truck Service, Inc., consists of the following:

- 1 .45 Automatic Colts Pistol
- 1 Leather shoulder holster.
- 1 Nickel-plated badge with following inscription  
Armored Truck Special Police Miami, Fla.  
With seal of the State of Florida in the center.
- 1 Special Police Card issued by the City of Miami to Henry Randall.

This property is described as above in an affidavit dated December 30, 1935, executed by the Rolfe Armored Truck Service, Inc., copies of which were forwarded to the Bureau, together with copy of letter from this Office dated January 25, 1936, to Assistant United States Attorney W. Sanders Gramling, Miami, Florida.

At the same time there was forwarded to the Bureau copy of a letter dated October 21, 1935 from Walter L. Barlow, Special Assistant to the Attorney General to Mr. Gramling, in which he indicated that he did not think that this property was essential to the prosecution. By letter dated January 27, 1936, Mr. Gramling advised that unless the Bureau had objections, he felt that the items might be turned over to Mr. Rolfe. It was following the receipt of this letter that the advice of the Bureau was requested as to its desire in the matter by letter from this Office dated February 6, 1936.

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TO DIRECTOR  
3-14-36

In order that the matter may get such consideration as is necessary, I am attaching hereto copy of each of the communications pertaining to this matter and I will appreciate the advice of the Bureau in the premises.

Very truly yours,



R. B. NATHAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

Encl.

cc - Cincinnati  
St. Paul  
Chicago

Jax # 7-24-

ROLFE ARMORED TRUCK SERVICE, INC.  
P.O. Box 1028  
Miami, Fla.

October 15, 1935.

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Mr. Walter L. Barlow,  
Special Assistant to  
Attorney General  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Barlow:

There is a case now pending against one Duke Randall, charged with having in his possession unlawfully a machine gun here in the city of Miami. This man had in his possession at the time of his arrest here a 45 Cole Automatic pistol, a shoulder holster, a Rolfe Armored Truck Service Inc., badge, and a special police card issued by the City of Miami. I was informed by the department of Justice agent here in charge of this case that the above mentioned articles, which belong to this company, would be returned in due time to me. The winter season is approaching and we need all our equipment as we employ more men in the winter season, of course, than in the summer.

I was talking to Saunders Gramling, Assistant U. S. Attorney here, who is a personal friend of mine, and he advised me to write you regarding the return of the above mentioned articles. Will you please advise me if these can be released to me at an early date: Thanking you in advance for an early reply, we beg to remain

Yours very truly,

ROLFE ARMORED TRUCK SERVICE, INC.

By M. H. Rolfe, Pres.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Washington, D. C.  
October 21, 1935

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W. Sanders Gramling, Esq.,  
Assistant United States Attorney,  
Miami, Florida.

RE: UNITED STATES v ADAMS, et al

Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter dated October 15 from the Rolfe Armored Truck Service, Inc., a copy of which I am enclosing herewith.

It will be noted that a claim is there made of ownership of a certain pistol and shoulder holster. I am of the opinion that such pistol and shoulder holster are not material for the trial of Duke Randall or any of the other defendants and further that in the event we should determine to use them for any purpose they could be properly subpoenaed by number and identified as well as if they remained in our custody. However, that may be I do not wish to pass upon such claim of ownership merely by reason of the letter referred to but would insist that the claimant file an affidavit of ownership and that they obtain from Duke Randall from whose possession the property was taken a full acquittance of any claim of ownership by him in such property. In the event these conditions should be complied with to your satisfaction I see no reason why the property might not be returned. However, unless such affidavit of ownership upon the part of the claimant and disclaimance of any claim of ownership upon the part of Randall should be delivered to you I do not believe we could safely relinquish our possession. Of course, in the event of delivery a complete receipt should be obtained.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Walter L. Barlow  
Special Assistant to the Attorney  
General.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA, IN AND FOR THE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA.

No. 4608-M Crim.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS

HENRY RANDALL, et al.

Defendants.

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A F F I D A V I T

STATE OF FLORIDA

SS

COUNTY OF DADE

Hendry Randall, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he  
is informed that agents of the United States Government have in their  
possession a certain firearm, holster and other articles taken from  
this affiant; that all of said property so taken is the property of  
M. H. Rolfe; and this affiant waives all claim to said property and  
requests that the same be returned to the said M. H. Rolfe.

/s/ Hendry Randall  
Henry Randall  
Duke Randall  
Henry Stern

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November,

A. D. 1935.

/s/ J. Anon Abbott  
Notary Public State of Florida,  
County of Dade.

My commission expires  
9/19/37

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ROLFE ARMORED TRUCK SERVICE, INC.  
Miami, Florida.

December 30, 1935

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AFFIDAVIT

This will certify that the Rolfe Armored Truck Service, Inc., of Miami, Florida, is the rightful owner of the following property, to-wit:

One 45 automatic Colts pistol

One Leather shoulder holster for above named gun

One nickel-plated round badge with the following inscription:

armored truck Special Police Miami, Fla.  
with the seal of the State of Florida in the center.

One Special Police card issued by the City of Miami about January 7, 1935, to one Henry Randall.

The above named property was seized from one Henry Randall alias Duke Randall alias Henry Stern, when arrested in Miami, Fla., and is now in custody of the Department of Justice, I understand.

ROLFE ARMORED TRUCK SERVICE, INC.

By /s/ M. H. Rolfe,  
President.

/s/ T. L. Bush

/s/ E. A. Lindblom

Notary Public for the State of Florida at Large  
My commission expires April 25, 1938.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
Southern District of Florida.

Miami, January 10, 1936.

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Mr. R. A. Alt,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Mr. Alt:-

RE: U. S. v. Henry Randall et al. re:  
Karpis case.

Under date October 31, 1935, the writer received a communication from the Hon. Walter L. Barlow, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, copy of which letter is herewith enclosed, and attached thereto is a copy of the letter referred to in the letter to the writer from Mr. Barlow.

Pursuant to Mr. Barlow's letter, quite some communication has been had by the writer and M. H. Rolfe, with the result that we have been furnished an affidavit according to the enclosure which bears the jurat of the Notary as of the 26th day of November, 1935, and we have received the enclosed instrument which purports to be an affidavit executed by him as President of the Rolfe Armored Truck Service, Inc., and bearing date December 30.

We understand that this property has been turned over to your bureau and remains in your possession, therefore this matter is submitted to you for such attention as you may be advised.

Respectfully

For the United States Attorney

W. Sanders Gramling  
Assistant United States Attorney

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Post Office Box 4907,  
Jacksonville, Florida  
January 25, 1936.

Mr. W. Sanders Gramling  
Assistant U. S. Attorney  
Miami, Florida.

Dear Mr. Gramling:

RE: BREKID

Reference is made to your letter of January 10, 1936, transmitting certain communications relating to property reported to belong to the Rolfe Armored Truck Service, Inc., Miami, Florida.

You are advised that the records of this office indicate that this property was turned over to you by Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson. Information to this effect is contained in the report of Agent Hanson dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, at page 47. There is no record that this property is in the possession of this office at this time.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN,  
Special Agent in Charge

RBN:MC

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

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
Southern District of Florida

Miami, January 27, 1936

Mr. R. B. Nathan  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Mr. Nathan: RE: Henry Randall et al, Karpis  
harboring.

I have your letter of January 25, relative to claim of  
Rölfe Armored Truck Service, Inc. of Miami, Florida, to certain property  
in which letter you advise that Mr. Hanson turned these items over to me.

I have referred to the case report and find that Mr.  
Hanson recited therein that these items were turned over to the writer,  
however as a matter of fact what was done at the time was a little  
different from what it appears there.

In view of the fact that we do not have any place to  
store evidence with any degree of safety, these items were brought to  
my office but Mr. Frank Edwards, the Deputy Marshal in Charge, took  
over the items and stored them and they are now in his possession as  
I have just been advised by Mr. Edwards. In fact Mr. Edwards came to  
my office to obtain them while Mr. Hanson was here as I recall, how-  
ever in view of the fact that I did not give any receipt for the items  
and did not keep them in this office, the handling of the transaction  
had slipped my mind at the time I wrote to you. At the time Mr. Hanson  
was endeavoring to rid himself of as many of the encumbering details  
which had cropped up as he could.

In view of Mr. Barlow's letter, it would appear that if  
your bureau has no objection, the items mentioned might be turned over  
to Mr. Rolfe, therefore I wonder if you would take the matter up with  
the proper authorities and determine what their attitude would be so  
that it might be arranged for Mr. Fitzsimons or another agent here  
to turn these items over to Mr. Rolfe, or it could be done through this  
office, whichever would be more convenient for you.

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TO MR. NATHAN

The only question here as far as we are concerned, is as to the attitude of the Bureau of Investigation in this regard.

Respectfully,

For the United States Attorney

W. Sanders Gramling  
Assistant United States Attorney

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March 24, 1936

7-576

Special Agent in Charge,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

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

Dear Sir:

Relative to your letter of March 14, 1936, pertaining to the property claimed by the Life Armored Truck Service, Inc., which was obtained by Agents of this Bureau in the course of the investigations conducted at Miami, Florida in connection with this case, it is desired that no decision as to the disposition of this property, which is in the possession of the office of the United States Marshal, be made by your office.

The office of the United States Attorney at Miami, Florida is in possession of the full and complete facts in this matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-Cincinnati  
St. Paul  
Chicago

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Post Office Box 515  
Saint Paul, Minnesota  
March 14, 1936

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Hon. George F. Sullivan  
United States Attorney  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

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

As requested in your letter of  
March 13, 1936, Special Agent John E. Brennan will  
accompany the deputy marshal who takes Bryan Bolton  
over to the Veterans Facility, Minneapolis, on March  
17, 1936 at 1:30 P.M. for a physical examination.

Very truly yours,

C. W. STEIN  
Special Agent in Charge

CWS:ACF

cc Bureau

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 1276  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
March 12, 1936

DB:VC  
62-699  
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Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of February 26, 1936 in the case of Alvin Karpis, with aliases, Fugitive, I.O. #1218, et al, Bureau File 7-576, with which you enclosed a communication addressed to the Bureau from the Warden at the U. S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth to the Warden of the Penitentiary at Alcatraz, with respect to the activities of James Clark, #46167, now an inmate at Alcatraz. Your letter instructed that inquiries be made to determine whether the communication has any bearing or can be associated in any manner with the activities of Joseph T. Miller.

I am now in receipt of a copy of a letter from the Kansas City Office, dated March 6, 1936, addressed to you, in the case of ALFRED M. LOOMIS, Information Concerning, from which it will be noted that the investigation which has been conducted in the Kansas City district, discloses that the feminine companion of Loomis was not Mrs. Jim Clark, but is a woman whose identity is apparently unknown, save that she represented herself as Mrs. Hursell, and claimed to be a sister of Alfred M. Loomis.

You are advised that I have made confidential inquiries of Mrs. Pradmore, the Postmaster at Nelagoney, the home of Goldie Johnson, the woman friend of James Clark, and I am informed that this woman is now and has been continuously at Nelagoney for many months. The Postmaster stated that she personally knows Goldie Johnson, and to her knowledge she has not within recent months absented herself from that community.

From information I have obtained through confidential sources, Joseph T. Miller has been rather quiescent in recent months. Not long ago, he was adjudged to be in contempt of the State Court at Tulsa, Oklahoma in connection with his activities as an investigator relative to the State Court trial of Tyree Park, charged with the murder of Louis Pappan and George Stewart, killed in a night club in Tulsa in December, 1935. It appears that Miller, as an investigator, was conducting some investigation for the defense of the jury panel in this case.

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In view of the fact that it has been determined that the woman companion of Loomis was not Mrs. Jim Clark, or Goldie Johnson, and inasmuch as inquiries tend to show that this woman has continuously been in and around Nelagoney, Oklahoma for some months, further inquiries in connection with this matter will not be conducted unless specific instructions are received from the Bureau in respect thereto.

Very truly yours,

*Dwight Brantley*  
Dwight Brantley,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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St. Paul  
Chicago  
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BREKID ADVISE NAME ADDRESS PARTY MAKE CAR AND MOTOR NUMBER AND RELATED INFORMATION  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Edward G. Bremer



Post Office Box 1278  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
March 18, 1936

DB:VC  
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Mr. George S. Campbell,  
618 South Rockford Avenue,  
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding herewith Certificate of Title, issued in the State of Florida, to Ford Sedan, Motor No. 18-110702, which has been executed by an official of this service. This is for a Ford Sedan, which formerly was in the possession of your son, Harry Campbell.

Very truly yours,

DEIGHT BEANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Bureau  
cc Jacksonville  
Cincinnati  
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*Edward J. Pinner*



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P. O. Box 1276  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
March 12, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKIN.

In connection with efforts to locate Milton Lett, Special Agent Little of this office requested mail cover on relatives of Lett in Wichita, Kansas, while he was there on February 6, 1936. This cover was for a period of thirty days, and I have been advised by Mr. D. W. Watson, Superintendent of Mails at Wichita, that this period has now expired.

It is suggested that the Kansas City Office make arrangements to continue this mail cover in the event it is considered appropriate.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - Bureau  
J. B. Riddle, Postmaster,  
Wichita, Kansas.  
Att. Mr. D. W. Watson.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio

FILE NO. 7-45 PTH

REPORT MADE AT <b>Philadelphia, Pa.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3-14-36</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3-11-36</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>C. E. Pelletier</b>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE IO #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases IO #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases IO #1236; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <b>Wanted notices for William Elmer Mead, with aliases, IO #1354, and Identification Orders placed in files of Allentown, Easton, Bethlehem, Pa. Police Departments and County Detectives Office, Easton, Pa.</b>			
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REFERENCE: <b>Report of Special Agent J. L. Fallon, Philadelphia, dated 2-10-36.</b>			
DETAILS: <b>AT ALLENTOWN, EASTON, BETHLEHEM, PA.</b>			
<p><b>Identification Order #1354 for William Elmer Mead, with aliases, were placed in the files of the following departments:</b></p> <p><b>Robert Atkins, Identification Officer, Allentown, Pa. Police Department</b>  <b>Clare Snyder, County Detectives Office, Easton, Pa.</b>  <b>Captain H. J. Manekheim, Easton, Pa. Police Department</b>  <b>Detective Michael Fox, Bethlehem, Pa. Police Department.</b></p> <p><b>All the above officers stated that they would immediately wire or telephone the Philadelphia Bureau Office if this individual is apprehended.</b></p>			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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<b>3 Bureau</b> <b>2 Cincinnati</b> <b>3 Chicago (1 E. J. Connelley)</b> <b>1 St. Paul</b> <b>2 Philadelphia</b>		<i>[Signature]</i>	

Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

March 13, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 27, 1936, submitting a mail tracing received by your office of a letter addressed to J. B. Davenport, 301 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, bearing the return address of Scott Hull, Dixon, Illinois.

Special Agent Charles Jenkins ascertained through the postmaster, George Fruin, Dixon, Illinois, that Scott Hull came to Dixon, Illinois, from Amboy, Illinois, over twenty years ago, and shortly thereafter he opened a saloon located at 87 Galena Avenue, which he has operated continuously since that time. Hull maintains his residence over this saloon.

About five or six weeks ago he had a stroke, and is at the present time very ill in the apartment over his saloon. Robert Giddings, a nephew and son of Hull's sister, lives with and works as a bartender for Hull. Giddings came to Dixon about three or four years ago from some western state, where Hull's sister now resides.

The saloon operated by Hull is known as "Scotty's Place" and is located in the heart of the business section of Dixon. Hull was in trouble several years ago but continued to operate his place. The nature of this trouble could not be recalled by Postmaster Fruin.

The descriptions of Scott Hull and Robert Giddings, as furnished by the postmaster, are as follows:

SCOTT HULL.

Age	65 years
Height	5' 8"
Weight	200 pounds
Complexion	Fair

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*Edward J. Brennan*

Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Marital Status	Unmarried
Color	White
Nationality	American
Occupation	Saloon keeper.

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ROBERT GIDDINGS.

Age	27 years
Height	6'
Build	Slender
Hair	Blonde and wavy.

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No further investigation was conducted at this time concerning Hull, but a mail cover has been requested in order to determine who is corresponding with Hull, and your office will be promptly advised of any information obtained through this source.

After a reasonable time, further investigation will be conducted at Dixon, Illinois, with reference to this individual.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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SPECIAL DELIVERY - AIR MAIL

Special Agent in Charge,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to your telephonic request of 3-13-36, I am enclosing herewith one descriptive photograph of Charles Bowman, #13083, U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, who was sentenced from the Northern District of Oklahoma, Tulsa, Oklahoma, on February 28, 1933, for a violation of the National Prohibition Act.

The criminal record of Bowman, as revealed by a perusal of the files of the U. S. Penitentiary, states:



The following is a description of Bowman as taken from the files of this institution:

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Name Charles Bowman  
Color White  
Register # 13083  
Age 56  
Height 5' 5"  
Weight 163 lbs.  
Build Medium stout

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*Edward L. Grogan*

S. A. C., Oklahoma City - 2.

Complexion	Florid
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Medium slate
Marks & Scars	Tattoo of bird in wreath, left forearm outer; tattoo figure of nude woman, right forearm outer; large tattoo covering chest with scroll of mother; horizontal scar $\frac{1}{2}$ " right cheek.
Occupation	Harness maker and brick layer
Born	Sandusky, Ohio, 1877, month and day unknown
F. P. C.	13 3 R 00 2 23 W 00 7

While in this institution Bowman corresponded, during the year of 1933, with the following persons:

Mrs. Doris Hatfield, friend, 230 East Tyler, Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
Mrs. E. Wortman (Wortmay), sister, 914 East Dewey, Sapulpa, Oklahoma.  
Mrs. J. Sherman, friend, 1312 South Elgin, Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
Miss A. Lambert, friend, 230 East Tyler, Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
Mrs. Otha Williams, friend, 230 East Tyler, Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
G. E. Keady, friend, 428 Mayo Building, Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
Mrs. Fred Tindel, friend, Box 614, Ponca City, Oklahoma.  
Dorothy Hatfield, 230 East Tyler, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Subject stated to prison authorities that his parents were both dead and that Mrs. Wortman, 914 East Dewey, Sapulpa, Oklahoma, was the only relative whose address he knew. Bowman was a conditional release from the U. S. Penitentiary on February 26, 1934, and was given a Government Transportation Request via the Santa Fe Railway to Tulsa, Oklahoma, and was to submit parole reports to Mr. Erling W. Barker through his parole advisor, Mr. L. J. Buck, 1817 South Quanna Street, residence address of Mr. Buck - 3220 $\frac{1}{2}$  East Admiral Court, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Jack Bonham, county investigator for Tulsa County, Tulsa, Oklahoma, made the investigative report to the prison authorities on Mr. Buck and stated him to be a reputable character. Bowman's address at the time of leaving the institution was given as 230 East Tyler, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Very truly yours,

W. A. SMITH,  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

ASR/wk  
cc - Bureau ✓

Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

March 12, 1936.

Mr. Walter Johnson,  
Post Office Inspector in Charge,  
Room 642, New Post Office Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

For some time past, at the request of this office, you have been maintaining a mail cover on all first class mail, including registered and special delivery letters, addressed to Robert Venute or Clara Venute, 525 North Wood Street, Chicago, Illinois; and it is requested that this mail cover be continued for an additional thirty-day period.

It is further requested that the mail cover which has been maintained on all first class mail addressed to Louis Nathan, or Louis Nathanson, 606 South Wabash Avenue, or the Harrison Hotel, 57 East Harrison Street, Chicago, Illinois, be likewise continued for an additional thirty-day period.

Please accept my thanks for your cooperation in connection with these mail covers.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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*Edward G. Bremer*



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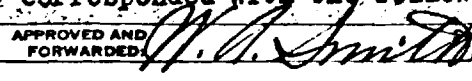
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REPORT MADE AT KANSAS CITY:	DATE WHEN MADE 3-13-1936	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2-27; 3-2-9-36	REPORT MADE BY W. E. HOPTON
ELVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE - IO #1218; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases - FUGITIVE - IO #1235; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases - FUGITIVE - IO #1232; ET AL.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING; OF FUGITIVE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIRE- ARMS ACT.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:			
<p>Records pertaining to Elmer Frazier obtained at the Kansas State Penitentiary, Kansas City, Kansas, Police Department and the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department. Efforts to locate Milton Lett at Wichita, McPherson and Chanute, Kansas, as well as Nevada, Missouri, unproductive, although additional informants have been established. George T. Benton, St. Joseph, Missouri, has no connection with this case. Q. P. Mc Ghee located and interviewed in Kansas City, Missouri. P.</p>			
REFERENCE:			
<p>Letter from Chicago Office dated 1-25-36;          Letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, dated at Chicago 1-29-36; letter from the Oklahoma City Office to the Bureau dated 2-6-36; letter from Oklahoma City office dated 2-27-36; report of Special Agent W. E. Hopton dated at Kansas City 3-2-36.</p>			
DETAILS:			
<p>The following additional investigation has been conducted relative to Elmer Frazier: The records of the Kansas State Penitentiary as obtained by Special Agent A. E. Farland of the Kansas City office reflected that while at the penitentiary, Frazier corresponded with the following:</p>			
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Mrs. J. M. Frazier,  
1901 Roy Avenue,  
Rosedale, Kansas.

John W. Rymer,  
Bisonte Hotel,  
Hutchinson, Kansas.

C. E. Lucas,  
State Reformatory,  
Hutchinson, Kansas.

Miss Alta Frazier,  
1901 Roy Avenue,  
Rosedale, Kansas.

Phillips Dunnell,  
3709 State Line,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Miss Iona Cline,  
112 E Street,  
Hutchinson, Kansas.

James Frazier,  
219 East Missouri Avenue,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

His criminal record was shown as follows: b7c

[REDACTED]

At the Kansas City, Kansas, Police Department Acting Chief of Detectives Jack Jenkins advised that Elmer Frazier, their number 2080, had been arrested and turned over to the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department in March 1935. His description is as follows:

Age	35
Height	5 ft. 11½ in.
Weight	155 pounds
Build	medium slender
Hair	medium brown
Eyes	brown
Complexion	medium dark
Occupation	chauffeur
Born	St. Joseph, Missouri.
Fingerprint Classification	9 R 00 7 1 U 10 15

Copies of fingerprints, 2 photographs of Frazier No. 8430, Kansas State Penitentiary, and one photograph of Frazier No. 2080, taken 3-7-35 by the Kansas City, Kansas, Police Department were obtained and placed in the Kansas City Office file.

Records of the Identification Bureau of the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department reflect that Elmer Frazier has been arrested in the past with the following associates:

On May 23, 1934, he was arrested with Alfred Parks and Robert Fallain, Kansas City, Missouri.

On 3-27-35, he was arrested with Willie Wall, Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department No. 21694.

On April 20, 1935, he was arrested with E. G. Robinson, Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department No. 23141.

On May 21, 1935, he was arrested with Joe Frazier, who at that time was employed by the Kenneth Smith Dress Shops. On this same date, he was also accompanied by Bob Mitchell, who gave his address as 3342 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

Frazier was last arrested by the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department on 9-18-35 at 39th and State Line, Kansas City, Missouri, by Officers Ferry and Van Horn. He was charged with attempted theft of a pair of shoes and later released.

The records reflect that A. A. Cowden, Special Agent for the Rock Island Railroad, arrested Frazier in 1920, which arrest was cited above.

At the time of his last arrest, Frazier stated that his parents resided at 3744 State Line, Kansas City, Missouri.

Frazier gave his address as 2332 Monitor Place, Kansas City, Missouri.

Tom Kearney, Officer in the Identification Bureau of the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department, advised the writer that Elmer Frazier is known to him and that he, Frazier, usually frequents the pool hall of his brother-in-law, located at either 1809 West 39th Street, or 1813 West 39th Street.

Kearney stated that Frazier is known to the local officers as a burglar, robber and petty thief, and that he is regarded as a local character; that his associates are usually thieves and robbers.

With reference to the letter from the Oklahoma City Office to the Bureau dated February 6, 1936, relative to certain statements made by John Francis relative to Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell being located at the Marquette Hotel and Chase Hotel, respectively, it may be mentioned here, the Kansas City Office has been working with an informant in the Marquette Hotel on another Bureau case under investigation. This informant also has an informant at the Chase Hotel, and in the event any information is received relative to the Subjects in this case, same will be communicated to the Kansas City Office. It is noted, however, that subsequent investigation has reflected that John Francis is totally unreliable.

On March 5, 1936, Resident Agent E. P. Cruise at Wichita received a telephone call from Informant Doyle Hollingworth, who advised that Milton Lett was in Wichita, Kansas, and had had a date with his sister, Vivian Mantooth, the previous night. Hollingworth was requested to meet Agent Cruise at the Broadview Hotel in Wichita immediately after Hollingworth left his place of business; namely, the Western Iron Company in Wichita, Kansas. Doyle Hollingworth, upon meeting Agent at the Broadview Hotel at about 7:00 P.M., i. e., Agent Cruise, March 2, 1936, advised him that his sister Vivian Mantooth, who lives at the Hollingworth home, 1451 Fannie, Wichita, Kansas, had told his, Hollingworth's, wife that she, Vivian, had had a date with Milton Lett the previous night. Hollingworth stated that all

information came from Vivian thru his wife, Mrs. Hollingworth, whom Vivian apparently trusted. Doyle was under the impression that his sister was to meet Clifford Collins, nephew of Milton Lett, at the home of Clifford's brother, Tony Collins, at about 8:00 P.M. on March 1, 1936, and that Vivian had left Hollingworth's home at about that time; that at about 3:00 A.M. on 3-2-36, Doyle stated, he heard a car drive up to his home and upon looking out of the window saw that it was a dark Ford V8 Coach, and that Vivian had come into the house alone; that his sister Vivian had told his wife, Mrs. Hollingworth, that she had been out with Milton Lett, and that they had spent a large portion of the evening at the Adams Hamburger and Beer Parlor on Harry Street between Lulu and Ellis in Wichita, Kansas; that Lett informed her, Vivian, that he arrived in Wichita on Sunday March 1, 1936, and was spending the nights with Lela Mize, his sister, and was driving over to Augusta, Kansas, each day; further, that she was to have a date with Lett on the night of March 3, 1936. Doyle Hollingworth informed Agent Cruise that Lela Mize is the wife of Ray Mize, who works at the Barnsdall Refining Company in Wichita. Agent Cruise telephoned the refinery and was advised that Ray Mize is employed there, and that he resides at 2320 Park Place, Wichita, Kansas.

Special Agent B. P. Cruise, in company with Doyle Hollingworth, drove by the residence of Roy Mize at 2320 Park Place at about 8:00 P.M. on March 2, 1936, and noticed that the garage, which is located directly northeast of the house, was vacated, the garage doors being open. Upon receipt of this information from Agent Cruise, Special Agent G. H. Franklin and the writer proceeded to Wichita, Kansas.

At approximately 12:30 A.M. on March 3, 1936, Special Agents B. P. Cruise, G. H. Franklin and the writer maintained a surveillance at the address of 2320 Park Place, at which time it was noticed upon arrival there that a Ford Roadster, which Doyle Hollingworth stated was the property of Ray Mize, was parked in the driveway, immediately in front of the garage, and that the doors to the garage were closed and locked, giving the appearance that there was in all probability another car parked in the garage. It was noticed that the garage has no windows; and it was impossible to ascertain whether a car was in the garage. In view of the above circumstances, it was thought advisable to establish whether or not Milton Lett was staying with the Mize family. At about 6:00 A.M.

Ray Mize left the house and proceeded to the Barnsdall Refining Company located a few blocks north of his home. At the refinery, Mize was questioned pertaining to any knowledge he might have as to the present whereabouts of Milton Lett. He claimed that he had not seen Lett since Christmas of 1935, at which time he was at his home in North Coffeyville, Kansas, and that neither he, nor his wife, who is Lett's sister, has seen or heard from him since that time.

Accompanied by Ray Mize, Agents proceeded to his home, 2320 Park Place, where, upon obtaining his permission and also that of his wife, the home was searched. From all appearances, only the family, consisting of Mize and his wife and their two small children, had been in the house. The Mize home consists of four small rooms; the only sleeping accommodations being one bed and a davenport. Mrs. Mize was questioned pertaining to the present whereabouts of Lett. She was rather reluctant in answering questions and maintained that she had not seen nor heard from her brother since Christmas of 1935.

Agents drove to Augusta, Kansas, situated about eighteen miles from Wichita, cruised in the town and over nearby roads with the view of perhaps locating Milton Lett's car. In this connection, it may be repeated that previous investigation by the Oklahoma City and Kansas City offices has revealed that Lett has been driving one of the following cars:

1935 Ford V8 Coach, black in color, bearing 1935 Kansas plate No. 5-11020  
1935 or 1936 Ford V8 Coupe, gray in color, bearing 1936 Louisiana license plate, number unknown. However this license consists of two numbers; a figure of a pelican; followed by three more numbers.  
1929 Model A Ford Sedan, brown color, bearing 1936 license number 496-167.

No automobiles answering the above descriptions were observed.

Upon returning to Wichita, Kansas, Agents drove by the following places, which are known contacts of Lett:

1455 Fannie  
150 Lulu  
147 North Mead  
1451 Fannie  
510 1/2 East Douglas  
926 1/2 East Douglas.

At the last address, 926 1/2 East Douglas, which is a rooming house, where

Lett has previously stayed, Agents were advised by Lois Sharonberg, an employee therein, that she has not seen Milton Lett since he left there.

At 6:45 P.M. on March 3, 1936, Doyle Hollingworth advised Agents that Vivian Mantooth told his wife that she was going to meet Milton Lett at Clifford Collins' house located at 150 Lulu, and that Lett had informed that he was going to leave town about 8:30 P.M. that night. Later Hollingworth informed Agent that Vivian left his home about 7:00 P.M. and boarded a bus unaccompanied, apparently headed for 150 Lulu. Agents immediately placed this residence under surveillance and saw Vivian Mantooth and Clifford Collins sitting on the front porch of the above residence. In about thirty minutes they went into the house and remained there until 12:15 A.M., whereupon Clifford Collins, accompanied Vivian Mantooth to Douglas Avenue, where they boarded a taxicab and went directly to the residence of Doyle Hollingworth, at which place Vivian Mantooth lives. Collins remained in the cab and then went home.

On the evening of March 4, 1936, Agents met with Doyle Hollingworth and his wife at an agreed place, at which time, Mrs. Hollingworth advised that Vivian told her that she was to meet Milton Lett at 150 Lulu, and that Lett had decided to see her once more before leaving town. Mrs. Hollingworth advised further that she drove her sister-in-law to 150 Lulu, and that she, Mrs. Hollingworth, did not see Lett at this address, but did see Clifford Collins.

It being apparent that Vivian Mantooth was manufacturing this story in an attempt to lead her brother and sister-in-law to believe that Milton Lett still cared for her, it was decided to interview Vivian Mantooth.

Accordingly, she was interviewed at the Broadview Hotel on the morning of March 5, 1936, at which time she stated that she had not seen Milton Lett since the middle of January 1936; and had not heard from him since that time. She stated that she has no idea where he might be located; that she at the present time is keeping company with Clifford Collins. Mrs. Mantooth further advised that she is married and is separated from her husband, who resides in Coffeyville, Kansas; that she met Milton Lett about four years ago in Coffeyville, and has had numerous dates with him since that time; that altho she was somewhat peeved because of his recent marriage to Lucile Harris, she is nevertheless still fond of Milton Lett and would not desire to assist in locating him.

The following memorandum was submitted by Special Agent E. F. Cruise

at Wichita, Kansas, dated March 8, 1936:

"Informant Doyle Hollingworth, 427 S. Washington, Wichita, Kansas, telephoned me tonight, and informed that his sister Vivien Mantooth left his house last night at about 7:00 P.M., on foot supposedly to go to the home of Clifford Collins, 150 Lulu, Wichita, and had not returned. Hollingworth stated that he did not know whether Clifford Collins was at home or not.

On 3-7-36, I requested the Superintendent of Mails' Office, Post Office, Wichita, to place a twenty-day cover on all mail addressed to the address 427 S. Washington, Wichita, Kansas, the new home of Doyle Hollingworth, and to send tracings to Agent Cruise, Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas.

On 3-4-36, a mail cover was requested over all mail delivered to 2320 Park Place, Wichita, Kansas, the home of Milton Lett's brother-in-law and sister, Ray and Lela Mize.

Doyle Hollingworth stated that he did not know the name of Clifford Collins' father or whether he is living."

On March 4, 1936, inquiries at the office of Mr. Wilson, Assistant Postmaster, Mc Pherson, Kansas, reflected that Mr. A. V. Ferris, father of Lucile Ferris, Coffeyville, Kansas, who recently married Milton Lett, was at present residing at 803 East Walnut Street, Mc Pherson, Kansas. At the time these inquiries were made, Mr. Wilson advised that he was familiar with this case, inasmuch as he had previously talked with Mr. Ferris and a member of the Kansas State Highway Patrol, and that as result thereof, Ferris had been advised that Milton Lett, who had married his daughter, was wanted by the Government for a mail robbery. At that time, he stated, Mr. Ferris volunteered his cooperation in effecting the apprehension of Lett. Mr. Wilson also stated that the Post Office Inspectors had placed a mail cover on all mail received by A. V. Ferris.

Mr. A. V. Ferris was interviewed by Agents at his residence, 803 E Walnut, Mc Pherson, Kansas, at which time he expressed great disappointment and dissatisfaction over his daughter's marriage to Milton Lett. He stated that it was his desire to cooperate in every way in locating this individual; and that in view of the fact that his daughter Lucile

usually writes to him, he feels that he may possibly get some word from that source; that in the event he should receive any information that may be of assistance in locating Milton Lett, he would immediately communicate with the Kansas City Bureau Office.

With reference to the letter from the Chicago Office dated 1-25-36 relative to a tracing on a letter addressed to Jack Campbell, Midland, Texas, an interview was had with T. G. Wright, 312 East Birch Street, Arkansas City, Kansas, who advised that he is a neighbor of Tom Hodggen, 813 North C Street, and that he also is the mail carrier in that vicinity. He advised that Hodggen has lived at the above address for approximately a month, having moved there from Eldorado, Kansas; that Hodggen and his wife are the only persons residing at the aforementioned address, and that he has never seen any visitors at their home. He stated that the Hodggens received very little mail, most of which is advertising matter.

Tom Hodggen, 813 North C Street, Arkansas City, Kansas, upon interview stated that for many years he has been a rotary driller in the oil fields of Oklahoma and Texas, and that at one time Jack Campbell worked for him as a tool pusher. He stated that Harry Campbell is unknown to him, but that in view of the fact that he, Hodggen, comes into contact with many oil field workers, he would be glad to do anything he could to locate Harry Campbell and would furnish any pertinent information that would come into his possession to the Bureau. In this connection, he requested an Identification Order on Harry Campbell, and this was furnished to him.

The writer met Special Agent Paul Hansen in Coffeyville, Kansas, at which time he advised that Milton Lett has two nieces living in Chanute, Kansas, and that their names are Hazel Anderson and Thelma Fritz; that Thelma Fritz is the wife of Herman Fritz, who is the son of Mrs. E. T. Fritz, 21 South Allen, Chanute, Kansas.

Agent Hansen also advised that Clifford Collins' father, whose name is Ora Collins, is supposed to be living at the present time in a rooming house in Wichita, Kansas; that he apparently is separated from his wife.

At Chanute, Kansas, Special Agent G. H. Franklin and the writer ascertained that Herman Fritz comes from a reputable family, and, in view of this fact, he was interviewed at the home of his parents, 21 South Allen Street. He advised that his wife, whose maiden name was Thelma Anderson and his sister, Hazel Anderson, are nieces of Milton Lett; and that their family lived on a farm near Mann, Oklahoma. He stated that Hazel Anderson is employed in a coffee shop at the Tioga Inn, and that his wife Thelma operates the Vanity Box Beauty Shop in Chanute, Kansas;



that he and his wife reside at 116½ West Main Street. He stated further that although Milton Lett knows him and his wife and sister-in-law and knows where they are located, he has not visited them. He advised also that he and his wife do not have much use for Lett and would be very glad to furnish any information that they might receive relative to his location. The address and telephone number of the Kansas City Office were left with Herman Fritz; and he promised to immediately communicate with the Kansas City Office in the event he should receive any pertinent information. Agents returned to Kansas City by way of Fort Scott, Kansas, and Nevada, Missouri, in which cities Agents observed the various places known to have been contacted by Milton Lett in the past.

At Nevada, Missouri, Agents were advised by C. R. Oliver, Missouri State Highway Patrolman, that since the writer was last in that vicinity, he had been requested by Post Office Inspectors to pick up Milton Lett for them in connection with a mail robbery in Ohio. Oliver stated that he had not seen Lett, nor received any information indicating that he had been in the vicinity of Nevada, Missouri, recently.

Oliver stated that Ted Thornton and Earl Morris, associates of Lett, and who reside at 303 East Hickory Street and operate the tavern on Highway 54, near the State Line, are absolutely unreliable and cannot be trusted.

On March 5, 1936, Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley telephoned from the Oklahoma City Office and stated that Special Agent Paul Hansen had called him from Coffeyville, Kansas, advising that Dolly Hill, sister of Tom Hill, had told him that on that day she saw a 1936 green Ford sedan or coach with 1936 Kansas License Plates 2-1123, and that there were four men in the car, one of which was Milton Lett. This information was telephoned to Special Agent B. P. Cruise at Wichita, who on March 5, 1936, submitted the following memorandum:

"\*\*Detective Earley Riggs, Wichita Police Department, informed him that 1936 Kansas License 2-1123 was issued to J. W. Tinsley, 120 So. Poplar, Wichita, Kansas, for a 1936 Ford Sedan, motor number 15-395927, and that no theft report appeared for this car. Mr. Riggs did not know J. W. Tinsley. No police record was found for J. W. Tinsley."

"The 1935 and 1936 Wichita city directories show Jos. W. Tinsley and wife Ollie living at 120 S. Poplar, and show Jos. W. Tinsley's occupation merely as salesman. The 1933 and 1934 city directories do not carry the name J. W. or Jos. W. Tinsley. The current Wichita telephone directory shows J. W. Tinsley, 120 S. Poplar, telephone 2-2256."

"Business houses had closed when Agent Cruise received the telephonic information from the Kansas City Office, but appropriate inquiry will be made at the two Ford dealers in Wichita to determine if Tinsley purchased the car in Wichita, etc., and other investigation will be made concerning Tinsley. Agent Cruise viewed the address 120 S. Poplar at intervals from 6:30 P.M. to 10:30 P.M., and found it to be the address of a two-story frame house in a middle class apparently residential section of the city. The house was completely dark at all times, and the above described Ford V-8 was not seen."

The following memorandum regarding this particular phase of the investigation was submitted by Special Agent E. F. Cruise at Wichita, Kansas, on March 6, 1936:

"Inquiry by telephone [redacted] developed the information that [redacted]

[redacted] all reports were favorable and show Tinsley's address as 120 S. Poplar, Wichita, Kansas, and that Tinsley had lived in Wichita for about a year and a half previous to June, 1936.

Tinsley was a traveling salesman for the Jenson Brothers Mfg. Co. of Coffeyville, Kansas, and had been for about six years, working on a commission basis. [redacted] Tinsley had come to Wichita from Coffeyville, Kansas. [redacted] Tinsley was 43 years old and had a wife Ollie, and two children. The names and ages of the children were not shown."

"Mr. T. J. Wilson, Sales Manager for the Prince Auto Service Company, an authorized Ford dealer, Wichita, Kansas, informed that several months ago J. W. Tinsley, 120 So. Poplar, Wichita, dickered some for the purchase of a new Ford at the Price Auto Service Company, but wanted too much trade-in allowance on a 1935 Dodge, and so the deal was not made. Mr. Wilson stated, however, that Tinsley had later purchased two or three new cars of the Ferguson-Olander Company, the only other Ford dealer in Wichita. Mr. Wilson stated that he knew very little about Tinsley, but would make some inquiries and telephone his findings to Agent. Mr. Wilson later informed Agent by telephone that he had inquired of Mr. M. J. Miller, Black Sivalis & Bryson Tank Company, Wichita, and learned that Tinsley had sold that company oil well pump jacks for some time, and that Tinsley supplied the Bridgeport Machine Company, Wichita, with practically all their oil field pumps; that Tinsley was well liked and had developed a large sales business in oil field pumps and jacks in Oklahoma and Kansas."

that Tinsley used one or two passenger cars in his business and a light truck. Mr. Miller told Mr. Wilson that Tinsley came from near Independence, Kansas, and claimed to have been a preacher at one time.

Mr. W. H. Ferguson, Ferguson-Olander Ford Dealers, Wichita, Kansas, stated that the first dealing he had with J. N. Tinsley, 120 S. Poplar, Wichita, was in the summer of 1935. Mr. Ferguson referred to his records and informed that on 6-4-35 the Ferguson-Olander Company sold Tinsley a 1930 Ford model A roadster, motor #3677617, which Tinsley bought for his son, name unknown - but probably about nineteen years old. On 10-24-35, Tinsley purchased a new Ford V-8 1/2 ton pickup truck. On 12-7-35, Tinsley dealt for three new Fords, one of which was delivered to his nephew, Wayman Bass, in Bass's name, 216 Lulu, Wichita, Kansas; the other two were delivered to Tinsley, but one was for the use of his wife.

The car delivered to Wayman Bass was a 1936 green Ford V-8 coupe, motor #18-2421094 and Bass traded in a 1935 Plymouth sedan, motor #PJ114087.

The car delivered to Tinsley for his wife's use was a 1936 green Ford V-8 coupe, motor #18-2405537, and the car delivered to Tinsley for his own use was a 1936 green Ford V-8, motor #18-2395927. Tinsley traded in a 1935 Dodge sedan, motor #DU24611. All three of the cars purchased 12-7-35 were financed through the Empire Security Company, Wichita, the same finance company that finances Tinsley's sales of oil well pump jacks according to Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. Ferguson stated that all business dealings with Tinsley were favorable, and that Tinsley occasionally brings his cars in for service. Mr. Ferguson has known Tinsley only through the above described dealings. Tinsley claimed to sell oil well pump jacks for the Jenson Company of Coffeyville, Kansas, and to have come to Wichita from Coffeyville. Both Mr. Wilson and Mr. Ferguson promised to keep Agent Cruise's inquiries confidential.

At intervals throughout the day 3-6-36, Agent Cruise drove by 120 S. Poplar, Wichita, Kansas, but found the house at all times with the shades drawn at the windows and with no activity about the house. The green 1936 Ford V-8, 1936 Kansas license 2-1123 was not seen.

Tinsley's composite description as furnished by Mr. Wilson and Mr. Ferguson is as follows:

NAME	J. W. TINSLEY
Age	about 45 years
Height	5 ft. 11 in.
Weight	190 pounds
Build	muscular
Hair	sandy to bright red
Complexion	ruddy
Face	clean shaven
Marital status	married
Occupation	traveling salesman of oil well pumps and jacks.
Residence	120 S. Poplar.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent R. J. Brandt of the Kansas City office relative to the identity of George T. Benton, St. Joseph, Missouri, the results of which investigation are set forth in memorandum submitted by him dated March 6, 1936, which is as follows:

Reference to the St. Joseph, Missouri, telephone directory disclosed that the address of George T. Benton is 1221, not 121, Elizabeth Street, St. Joseph, Missouri.

[REDACTED] advised that George T. Benton [REDACTED] when he was residing at 2808 South 3rd Street, St. Joseph, Missouri. He has, since, moved to 1221 Elizabeth Street, and is purchasing the residence at that address.

[REDACTED] George T. Benton is now sixty-six years of age. He is living with his wife, Margaret, and since 1922, Benton has been employed by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad at St. Joseph, Missouri.

The 1926 St. Joseph, Missouri, Directory, also listed a Gladys Benton and an Ivan Benton, student, as residing at 1221 Elizabeth Street, the 1928 City Directory dropped the name of Gladys Benton, and the 1930 City Directory listed Irene Benton, a student, at 1221 Elizabeth Street.

It was also ascertained that Ivan Benton's full name is George Ivan Benton; he is approximately thirty-three years of age; his wife's name is Geneva, and he is presently employed as a bill clerk by The Quaker Oats Company, 11th and Atchison Street, St. Joseph, Missouri. His pre-

sent residence address is 6613 Carnegie Street, St. Joseph, Missouri.

George T. Benton has had several loans with the Morris Plan Company of St. Joseph, Missouri. T. L. Toel, secretary and treasurer of that company, stated he is not personally acquainted with either George T. Benton or his son, George Ivan Benton, but both of them have borrowed from the Morris Plan Company and are known as customers of that company.

W. S. Koerner, General Car Foreman of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, stated that he has known George T. Benton for many years, and Benton has been employed in his department since August 7, 1922. Benton was first employed as a car oiler, but because he was not dependable, he was transferred to the shops as a car repair helper, and later, was promoted to a car carpenter. A photograph of Harry Campbell was exhibited to Mr. Koerner, and he stated positively that Benton is not Harry Campbell.

H. W. Tilden, Assistant to the Manager of The Quaker Oats Company, 2nd and Edmond Street, St. Joseph, Missouri, stated that George Ivan Benton has been employed as a bill clerk by that company since 1926. Mr. Tilden is well acquainted with Benton and stated he occupies a position of trust with The Quaker Oats Company and has been found to be honest and dependable. A photograph of Harry Campbell was exhibited to Mr. Tilden, and he stated that Benton does not fit Campbell's description, and Mr. Tilden was positive that Benton is not Harry Campbell.

Officer B. T. Andrews, Identification Officer of the St. Joseph, Missouri Police Department, stated that George T. Benton is unknown to his department and Benton has no police record in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The following memorandum relative to information furnished by Sheriff Rogers at Topeka, Kansas, was submitted by Special Agent F. Welch on March 6, 1935:

\*\*\*\*Sheriff Dean Rogers, at the Sheriff's Office, Topeka, Kansas, advised that during the past, and more especially during the past few weeks, he has had several occasions to contact one Charles Rooney, an attorney at Topeka, Kansas. According to Sheriff Rogers, Rooney has for many years been connected with the underworld at Kansas City, Missouri, and most of his work has been for criminals. When he goes to Kansas City, Missouri, he usually hangs out around Dante's Inferno, a night club in North Kansas City. According to Sheriff Rogers, Rooney usually hesitates to furnish information, but when he does, that he has found him to be reliable.

"On March 5, 1936, Charles Rooney told Sheriff Rogers that information had come to him that Alvin Karpis was now living in a German Settlement in Chicago, Illinois. According to Rooney, this Settlement of Germans are factory workers. Each day they take their dinner buckets with them to work, and Karpis is supposed to also carry a bucket and leaves the house where he lives at approximately the same time the factory workers leave, so that no suspicion is aroused. According to Rooney, Karpis is also supposed to be visiting his mother a great deal in Chicago, and Sheriff Rogers stated that Rooney had told him that after Alvin's mother had been visiting with her daughter at Topeka, Kansas, last fall, Alvin drove a car down an alley about a block from the home of his sister, Mrs. Albert Grooms, and then walked on down to the house where he got his mother, and that he then drove her back to Chicago.

"Sheriff Rogers stated that he did not know where Rooney secured the above information, and that Rooney had promised to tell him any additional information he might secure in the future. Rooney did not know where the German settlement, mentioned above, was located in Chicago and did not furnish the Sheriff any further information than set out above. Sheriff Rogers stated that he would appreciate it if Agent would not interview Rooney, because he did not want Rooney to know that he had passed on the information. If he knew this, according to Sheriff Rogers, he would not furnish any in the future."

With reference to the letter from the Chicago Office to the Oklahoma City office dated 2-25-36, and the letter from the Oklahoma City Office to the Kansas City Office dated 2-27-36 relative to locating and interviewing [redacted] investigation at Kansas City, Missouri, reflected that [redacted] is presently in the employ of [redacted]

On 3-9-36 [redacted] was interviewed in his room at the [redacted] by the writer at which time, he related that he was very well acquainted with members of the Karper-Barkis gang, including Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, having met them thru Fred and "Doc" Barker. [redacted] advised that he has been in the employ of [redacted] for the past few months traveling in Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri, his job being to [redacted] He related that he would be willing to assist the Federal Bureau of Investigation in locating Karpis and Campbell; and, in this connection, stated that the outstanding contacts of

the gang in this part of the country are Tom Hill, Coffeyville, Kansas, and a private detective located at Leavenworth, Kansas. He was unable to recall the name of this individual at Leavenworth, Kansas, but apparently he is referring to Jack Glynn, whose name has been mentioned in connection with past investigations in this case.

[redacted] related that he is very well acquainted with Tom Hill and mentioned that he had received word [redacted] about a week ago to the effect that Tom Hill was anxious to see him. [redacted] Hill probably wanted to get in touch with him for the purpose of lending assistance to Tom Hill.

It was his opinion that if he were to contact Tom Hill, he could in all probability get a good line on the location of Karpis and Campbell. He mentioned also that on February 17, 1936 [redacted] informed him that an individual several days prior thereto [redacted] this individual was accompanied by a woman and was driving a large automobile bearing Indiana license plates. The individual gave his name as Wilson and stated that he would like to get in touch with [redacted] From the description furnished to him [redacted] thought that it may probably have been Alvin Karpis.

#### UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE KANSAS CITY OFFICE at Wichita, Kansas, will attempt to locate Ora Collins and interview him relative to the possible location of Milton Lett, if same appears to be advisable.

The Kansas City office will continue investigation suggested in the body of this report relative to the present location and activities of Elmer Frazier.

[redacted] will consider the advisability of interviewing [redacted] relative to the information furnished by [redacted]

The Oklahoma City Office, if that office has handwriting specimens of Milton Lett and Lucile Ferris, will kindly furnish such specimens to the Kansas City Office.

PENDING



Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

March 12, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Portland, Oregon.

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter addressed to the  
Omaha Office by the Salt Lake City Office, a copy of which  
was furnished to you, setting forth the information that a  
letter had been received by Mrs. Ethel Shaw, Broadway Hotel,  
Salt Lake City, Utah, [redacted]

As you will recall, Mrs. Ethel Shaw is the wife  
of William A. Shaw, friend of William Elmer Mead.

It is requested that you communicate with [redacted]  
furnishing them with  
photographs and a description of William Elmer Mead to ascer-  
tain whether he is known to that department, or whether

information can be obtained concerning the present whereabouts  
of William Elmer Mead.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

FILE NO. 7-33-

REPORT MADE AT <b>DALLAS, TEXAS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3/14/36</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3/11/36</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>D. W. GLEASON</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; NATL. FIREARMS ACT</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> Clell Campbell, brother of subject Harry Campbell, driving 1931 Chevrolet Coupe, Washington State license J-1602, Mtr. # 2635475, visited brother, Clarence G. Campbell, Midland, Texas, on 3-7-36, and sister, Mrs. Howard (Myrtle) McNeel, Holliday, Texas, 3-9-36, and left Holliday for Tulsa to visit parents 3-10-36. Mrs. McNeel states Clell, after Tulsa visit, will return Midland to work for brother there. Oklahoma City notified 3-11-36.</p>			
<p><b>DETAILS:</b></p> <p>By letter dated March 9, 1936, Mrs. Mable Darden, Assistant Postmaster, Holliday, Texas, advised the Dallas Bureau Office that a man whose description is hereinafter set forth, driving a 1931 Chevrolet Coupe, bearing Washington State license number J-1602, had about 1 p. m. on that date at Holliday inquired for directions to get to the home of G. C. McNeel.</p> <p>At HOLLIDAY, TEXAS, Agent interviewed Mrs. Darden and received from her the following information: That on Monday, March 9, 1936, at about 1:00 p. m. the man in question entered the Post Office Building and inquired as to directions to reach the home of G. C. McNeel; that she was unable to advise him definitely of the location of the McNeel home inasmuch as she knew only that the McNeels lived a few miles north of the city; that the man then left the Post Office and stood outside the door a few minutes conversing with another person and apparently making inquiries concerning the McNeel location; that during this conversation in front of the Post Office, she had opportunity to observe the make of car, the license which it bore, and a description of the person making the inquiries. Mrs. Darden informed Agent that she did not believe at the time that the man in question could be Harry Campbell inasmuch as the description of the latter</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED  <i>4. G. Beane</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE  <i>7 1576 9931</i>	
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given to her in December, 1935, by Agent while placing a mail cover on the McNeels, did not correspond with that of the person making said inquiries; however, she stated that she felt that Harry Campbell might have changed considerably and she wanted the Dallas Office to know about the visit in question.

It might be noted here that prior to Agent's visit at Holliday, through exchange of telegrams with the Portland Office, the Dallas Office had learned that the license in question was issued to Charles C. Campbell, Tacoma Hotel, Olympia, Washington, and that the said Charles C. Campbell is probably the same as Clell Campbell, brother of Harry. The 1931 Chevrolet Coupe in question bears motor number 2635475.

The following description of Clell Campbell was furnished by Mrs. Mable Darden. Inasmuch as the description of C. C. (Clell) Campbell in teletype message from Portland, Oregon, March 12, 1936, includes "limp in right leg" and that of Harry Campbell includes "lame right leg" negative information is included in certain items in the following description:

Age - 40 years  
Height - 5' 11"  
Weight - 200 lbs.  
Build - stout, noticeably thick shoulders  
Hair - dark brown, neatly trimmed  
Eyes - color unknown  
Complexion - fair, rosy cheeks; appearing, however, to be an inside worker.  
Scars - none; did not observe any scar corner left eye.  
Peculiarities - slight brogue  
Glasses - none

This man is further described as being very intelligent and goodlooking; profile view of head slightly concave but not round faced; ears set straight up and down on head; seemed to have peculiar far-away look in eyes. He was wearing a brown hat, no suit coat, light shirt, dark trousers. Mrs. Darden did not observe that he had a limp or was lame in the right leg or that he was crippled in any manner.

Mrs. Howard L. (Myrtle) McNeel, upon first being approached at her home located on an oil lease one mile north of Holliday, Texas, was asked if she had a visitor who was driving a car bearing a foreign license. She readily responded that her brother in a Chevrolet Coupe bearing a Washington State license had been visiting her but had already left for Tulsa, Oklahoma. When Mrs. McNeel asked for the reason prompting the inquiry, Agent advised her that a Chevrolet Coupe bearing a foreign license plate had been involved in an accident at Wichita Falls, and

Agent then invited Mrs. McNeel to give full details as to her brother's activities and visit. She advised as follows: On Saturday, March 7, 1936, her brother, Clell Campbell, arrived at Midland, Texas, from the West Coast to visit another brother, Clarence G. (Jack) Campbell in that city; that Clell Campbell remained in Midland until Monday, March 9th, at which time he drove to Holliday, Texas, arriving about 1:30 p. m. She had not seen her brother, Clell, for sixteen years and they remained at home visiting the balance of the afternoon; in the evening she and Clell drove to Iowa Park, Texas, in his car, to visit Mrs. McNeel's daughter Pauline Shepherd whose husband's name is Crawford Shepherd. They, Mrs. McNeel and Clell, returned to the McNeel home to spend Monday night. On Tuesday, March 10, 1936, at about 7:00 a. m. Clell Campbell left in his car for Tulsa, Oklahoma, to visit his parents at 818 South Rockford Street; that after spending a few days with his parents in Tulsa, Clell will not return to the West Coast but rather will return to Midland, Texas, to begin working for his brother, Clarence G. (Jack) Campbell, and intends to remain in that city indefinitely.

Mrs. McNeel informed Agent that her brother Clell had been "longshoring" in the State of Washington; that six months ago he received an injury to his back and right leg and had to quit working; that at that time he wrote to his parents in Tulsa, telling them he would return to Texas as to stay as soon as he had recovered; that he spent several weeks in a hospital which she believes was located in Portland, Oregon, but the name of which she could not recall. Mrs. McNeel readily supplied the above information as to Clell's visit because she felt certain he did not figure in an accident at Wichita Falls, although he did intend to drive through that city to reach Tulsa. No information was secured, however, as to Harry Campbell inasmuch as his name was not injected into the conversation by Mrs. McNeel and Agent did not deem it consistent with the pretext to introduce the name of Harry.

When asked if Clell had any other members of the family to visit prior to starting his new job at Midland, Texas, Mrs. McNeel stated that Clell's visiting will end at the home of the parents at Tulsa, and he will then proceed directly to Midland. No further information was furnished by Mrs. McNeel upon which the movements and activities of Clell Campbell could be checked.

The Oklahoma City Office was advised by teletype message from Dallas March 11, 1936, the date of the above reported interview with Mrs. McNeel, that Clell Campbell, brother of Harry Campbell, was en route to Tulsa, Oklahoma, to visit his parents.

It might be noted here that Mrs. McNeel bears a very striking resemblance to Subject Harry Campbell.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE at Tulsa, Oklahoma:  
and THE EL PASO OFFICE at Midland, Texas:

It is suggested that the movements and activities of Cliff Campbell be closely followed to determine whether he is in contact with his brother, Harry Campbell.

THE DALLAS OFFICE

✓ At Iowa Park, Texas: Will make appropriate investigation as to Pauline Shepherd and suitable arrangements in the event it is believed possible that Harry Campbell might be contacting his relatives through her.

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AR:EO

March 13, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,  
Aberdeen, South Dakota.

ALL Field Offices

Re: BREKID  
HANAP  
STOLNAP  
WEYNAP

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J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Edw. G. Bremer

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Special Agent in Charge, Attention: Mr. Appel

Re: BREKID  
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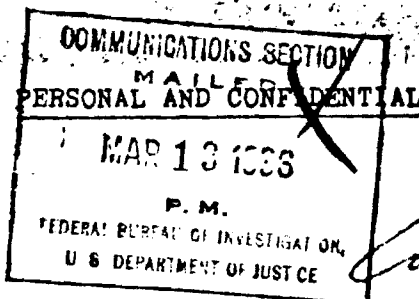
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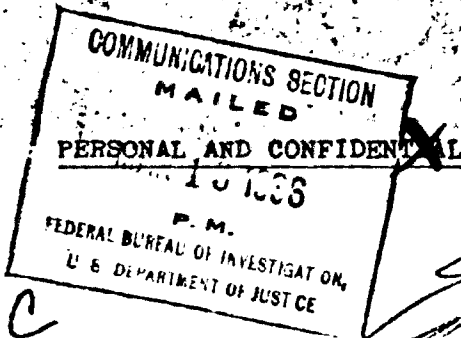
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March 13, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Boardman.

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March 13, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge, Attention: Mr. Chambers

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March 13, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. H. H. Clegg

Re: BREKID  
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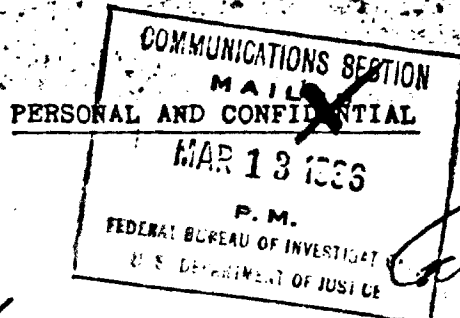
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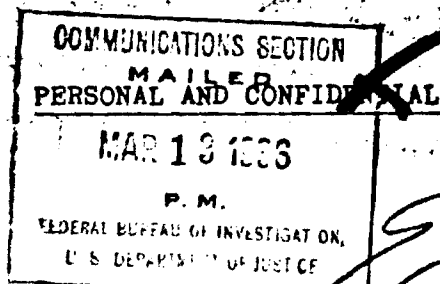
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March 13, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Coffey

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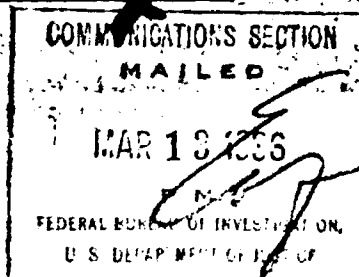
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Special Agent in Charge, Attention: Mr. Crowl

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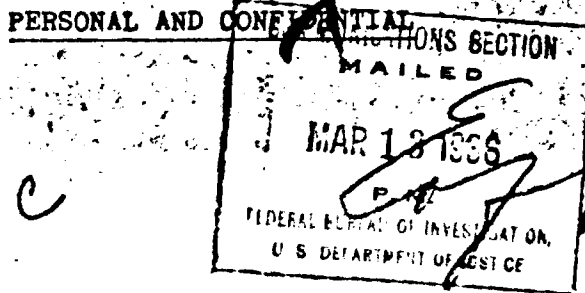
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AR:MRC

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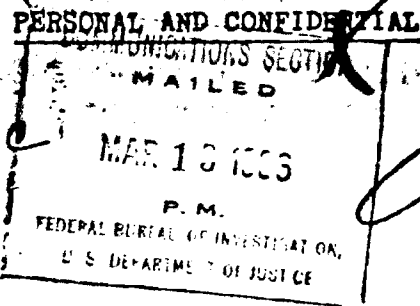
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AR:MRC

March 13, 1938

Special Agent in Charge, Attention: Mr. Donagan

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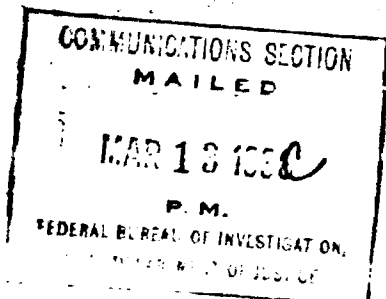
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AR:EG

March 13, 1936

Special Agent in Charge, Attention: Mr. Douglas

Re: BREKID  
HANAP  
STOLNAP  
WEYNAP

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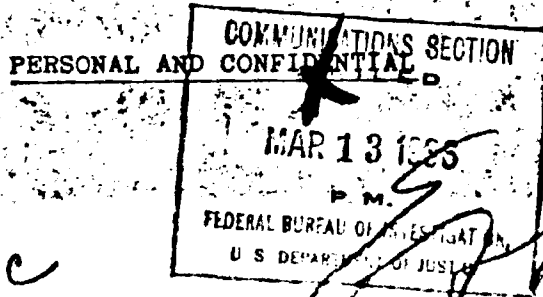
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March 13, 1936

AR:BO

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Egan

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STOLNAP  
WEYNAP

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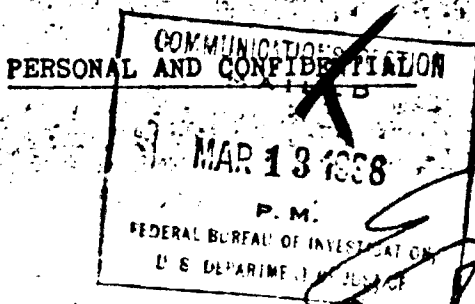
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AR:BR

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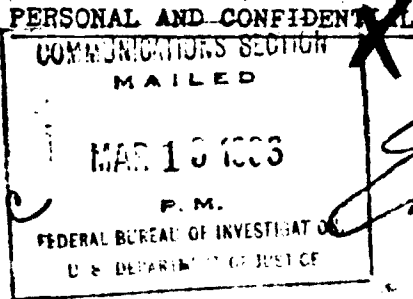
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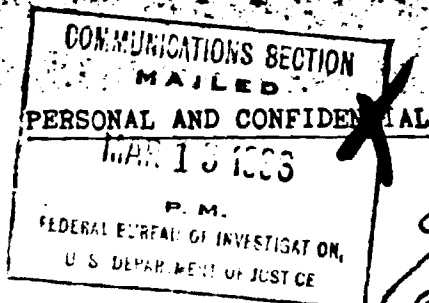
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*E. J. Connelley*

AR:RO

March 13, 1936

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Attention: Mr. Glavin

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HANAP  
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AR:EG

March 13, 1936

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AR:BR

March 13, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,

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Re: BREKID  
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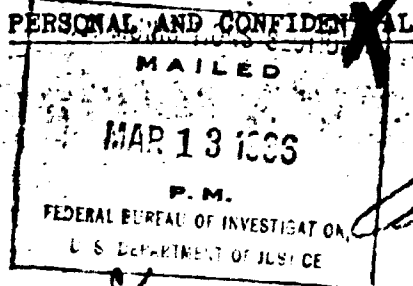
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AR:MRC

March 13, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Hood

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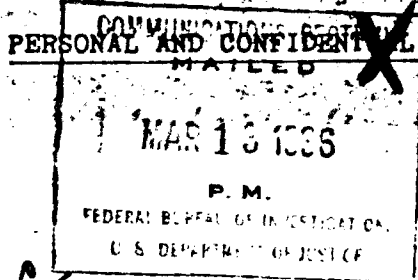
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March 13, 1936

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AB:RG

March 13, 1936

Special Agent in Charge, Attention: Mr. Joseph

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HANAP  
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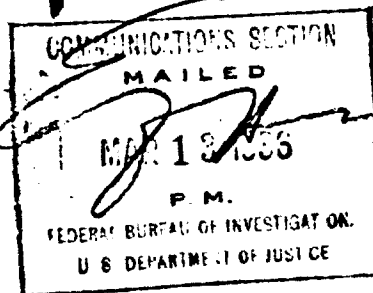
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AR:MBC

March 15, 1936

Special Agent in Charge, Attention: Mr. Keith

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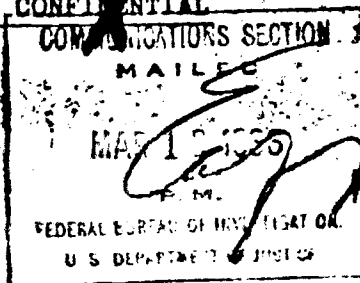
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AR:BR

March 13, 1936

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AR:RG

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Special Agent in Charge, Attention: Mr. Lindquist

Re: BREKID  
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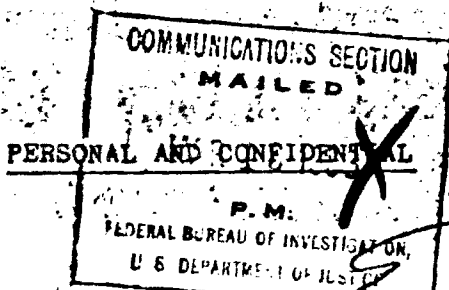
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AP:BR

March 13, 1936

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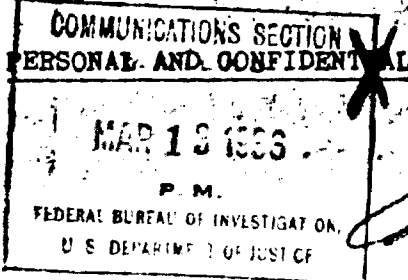
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AR:MRC

March 13, 1936

Special Agent in Charge, Attention: Mr. Nathan

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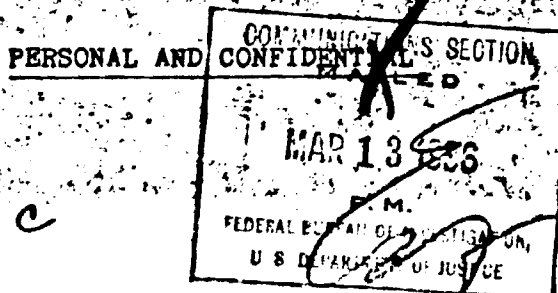
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

AR:MPC

March 18, 1936

Special Agent in Charge, Attention: Mr. Nichols

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AR:KRC

March 13, 1936

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*E. J. Connelley*

AR:MRC

March 13, 1936

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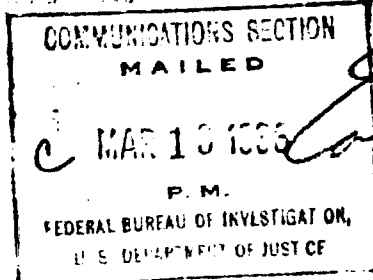
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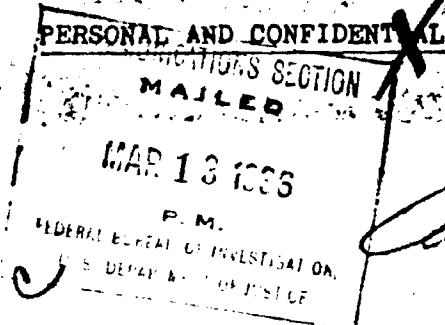
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AR:BR

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March 13, 1936

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*E. J. [unclear]*

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March 13, 1936

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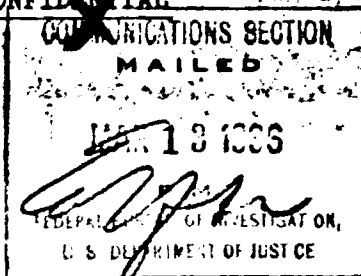
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Special Agent in Charge,

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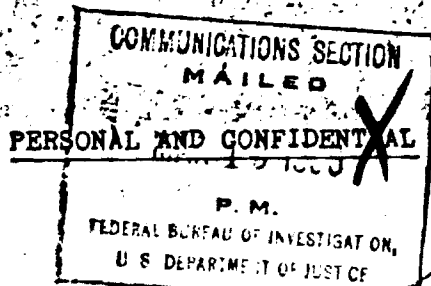
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Director.



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March 13, 1936

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STOLNAP  
WEYNAP

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Special Agent in Charge, Attention: Mr. Vincent

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HANAP  
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WEYNAP

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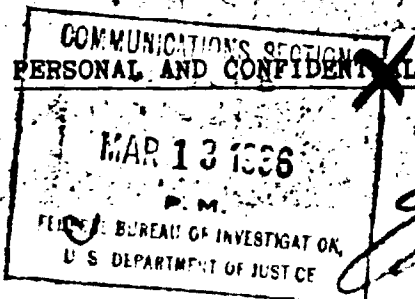
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