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**SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG
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AGENT PAUL HANSON ARRIVED KANSASCITY FOUR AM TODAY ON BREKID
LEAD RETURNING COFFEYVILLE KANSAS THIS AFTERNOON

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio.

FILE NO. 7-45 /aat

REPORT MADE AT Philadelphia, Pa.	DATE WHEN MADE 3/21/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/14/36	REPORT MADE BY W. J. Taylor
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. #1236; ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: History, photo, description, and general information concerning William E. Mead given Police Department, Reading, Pa., with instructions to place Wanted Notice in file.			
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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent J. L. Fallon, Philadelphia, Pa., dated February 10, 1936.			
DETAILS: <u>AT READING, PA.</u> A photograph, history, description, and general information concerning William E. Mead were furnished to A. R. Andstedt, Identification Officer of the Reading Police Department. It was ascertained that they have a copy of the Bureau I. O. #1354 of William E. Mead, and a Wanted Notice was placed in their files. Officer Andstedt stated that they would immediately notify the Bureau of any information received regarding Mead's whereabouts.			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>W. J. Taylor</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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DIRECTOR.

PHONE. BREKID. FURTHER CHECK VICINITY LAKE VILLAGE INDIANA AND BY
FOLLOWING MOST RECENT OUTLINE OF TRAVEL BY ^{Edw. Wilhelm} BENTZ INDICATES HE IS
APPARENTLY SELECTING TOWNS FROM THE MAP AS PEMROKE HE REFERS TO DOES
NOT EXIST BEING ONLY PLACE IN SINGLE ROAD NO CROSS ROADS AND NO
BUILDINGS AND COULD NOT BE LOCATED EXCEPT BY DEDUCTIONS FROM MAP.
FURTHER LENGTHY CHECK FAILS TO SHOW ANY PLACE AS DESCRIBED BY BENTZ.
OKLAHOMA CITY ADVISES BUREAU SENDING TWO AGENTS FOR TULSA AND BRANTLEY
HAS AN INFORMANT WHO HE MAY BE ABLE TO ESTABLISH IN HOUSE NEXT TO
CAMPBELL'S FATHER AND WILL REQUEST AUTHORITY FOR EXPENDITURE IF POSSIBLE TO
ARRANGE WHICH WILL MAKE A GOOD SET UP. THEY WILL CONTACT JOHNNIE SHERMAN
IN POSSIBILITY HER HOSTILITY TO TREATMENT OF KEADY MAY CAUSE HER ASSIST
BUREAU.

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THERE HAS BEEN NO PARTICULAR ACTIVITY CLEVELAND OR TOLEDO. HOWEVER
POLICE TOLEDO ARE CLOSING DOWN GAMBLING AND PROSTITUTION WHICH WILL MAKE
TOWN HOT FOR SOME TIME. AT CLEVELAND HEBERAND IS RUNNING HIS NEW JOINT
WITH CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS. FIRST OF COMING WEEK WILL PROCEED CLEVELAND
FOR POSSIBILITY OF PUTTING SOME PRESSURE ON HEBERAND TO PRODUCE INFORMATION
ON SUBJECT. SITUATION CHICAGO INDICATES SENIOR KAPAVICH AND FAMILY HAVE NO
INFORMATION BUT MOTHER FROM TIME TO TIME INDICATES SHE MIGHT BE EXPECTING
SUBJECT TO APPEAR AND THIS IS BEING FOLLOWED CLOSELY.

CC- CINCINNATI, CLEVELAND, OKLAHOMA CITY, ST. PAUL, NEW YORK CITY AIR MAIL SPECIAL
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
MARCH 16, 1936

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

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SAC SAN ANTONIO
PHONE. BREKID. LESTER MILLER EMPLOYED BY F G STONER AS WAITER CLEVELAND
OHIO PRIOR NINETEEN TWENTY FOUR AND THEREAFTER FOR SEVERAL MONTHS AS
COOK AT CAFE ONE ONE ONE EIGHT WILSON AVENUE, CHICAGO. LATTER CAFE NOT
OPERATED BY STONER SINCE SUMMER NINETEEN THIRTY THREE. MILLER WORKED
FOR STONER TWO SEVEN TWO EIGHT NORTH CLARK CHICAGO FEW WEEKS SUMMER
NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE. STONER STATES MILLER RELIABLE AND NOT GIVEN TO
EXAGGERATION. STONER COULD NOT IDENTIFY KARPIS AND NO IDENTIFICATION AT
LELAND HOTEL. ELLIS INN MENTIONED BY MILLER NOT LOCATED. WHEREABOUTS
OLIVER ELLIS UNKNOWN. ELLIS RECENTLY RELEASED FROM USP LEAVENWORTH
AFTER SENTENCE FOR INCOME TAX VIOLATION FORMERLY OPERATED SLOT MACHINES
AND SIX ACRE TAVERN, HOMEROD, ILLINOIS. FORMER EMPLOYEES OF ELLIS
FAILED TO IDENTIFY PHOTO KARPIS AND CANNOT RECALL MILLER. UNABLE LOCATE
RECORD MILLER AT CHICAGO PD DUE TO LARGE NUMBER SIMILAR NAMES AND LACK
IDENTIFYING DATE. IF FURTHER INFORMATION DESIRED FURNISH THIS OFFICE
FORMER CHICAGO ADDRESS OF MILLER.

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Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota

March 19, 1936.

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

BREKID

Dear Sir:

Dr. Henry Hall, who testified for the Government in the Bremer case, brought a letter to this office, copies of which are attached, which letter he received from Mr. John C. DeCourcy, Attorney at Law, of St. Paul, Minnesota. Dr. Hall stated that he has no intention of complying with the request contained in this letter.

It is noted that Mr. DeCourcy makes several statements which are not in accord with the facts, in an endeavor to enlist the aid of persons in behalf of Harry Sawyer, who apparently dislikes the idea of being transferred to Alcatraz. There was, of course, evidence introduced showing that Sawyer "borrowed" money from Fred Barker after the kidnaping, that the ransom was divided and a sum set aside for Sawyer, and also that he participated in the conspiracy from the outset.

Sawyer has no criminal record "to speak of" as Mr. DeCourcy says. After his unsuccessful start as a safe-blower in Nebraska, he came to St. Paul, where, according to his own testimony, he has never been engaged in any lawful occupation.

Very truly yours,

C. W. Stein

C. W. STEIN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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JOHN C. DECOURCY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
COMMERCE BUILDING
St. Paul, Minn.

March 10, 1936.

Dr. H. H. Hall,
636 Lowry Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

As you undoubtedly know, Harry Sawyer has been convicted of conspiring to kidnap G. E. Bremer. He is now incarcerated in Leavenworth Penitentiary, and he is fearful of being transferred to the prison at Alcatraz, in California.

As a friend in his behalf I requested Congress man Maas to intercede for him to the Attorney General, or who ever is in authority at Washington D. C. Congress man Maas proceeded to take the matter up with the proper authorities and has requested that some of Harry's friends write a letter as to his character and with request that he be not incarcerated at Alcatraz.

I am very much of the opinion that he is not guilty of the offence that he was convicted of as his only fault was in knowing the actual kidnapers, and having associated with them. During his trial there was no competent evidence to show that he had participated in the kidnap money or received any profits whatsoever. Also there was no evidence that he in any way aided or abetted in the kidnapping, and as you most likely know, the law makes it necessary that there be evidence of something more than association, there must be some participation.

His case is being appealed to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals where it maybe that after an examination of the evidence by the appellate court it will show that he is not guilty of the offence that he was convicted of. He has requested me to request you to write a letter to Honorable Melvin J. Maas at

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Washington D. C. with a statement of your knowledge as to his character and also a closing request that he be not incarcerated at Alcatraz inasmuch as he is not a criminal of the type usually incarcerated in a bastille of this kind.

Harry has no criminal record to speak of, and has been in business in St. Paul for a period of twenty years. He has always paid his bills and conducted himself in a lawful manner. He is practically penniless and is entitled to whatever aid he may receive from his friends to at least alleviate the harshness of his incarceration.

I urgently request you to please write this letter and I know that it will be appreciated. I would suggest that you send me the letter, and I will reforward in with all the others that are going in, but you may suit yourself with reference to that. Time is a very essential element, and a quick response will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

/s/ JOHN C DeCOURCY
John C. De Courcy

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P. O. Box 536
Los Angeles, California
March 13, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minnesota

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter from this office addressed to the Chicago Office under date of March 12, 1936, transmitting logs covering the surveillance of C. J. Fitzgerald and Eugene Robertson.

Attention is called to the log covering the surveillance from the Benjamin Franklin Apartments, wherein it is noted that at 7 p. m. on March 6, 1936, a letter was received by Fitzgerald, postmarked Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 3, 1936.

The tracing from the above mentioned letter is being transmitted herewith.

Very truly yours,

J. H. HANSON
Special Agent in Charge

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POST OFFICE BOX 818
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

March 17, 1936.

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

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

For some time past you have been maintaining a cover on all first class mail addressed to the various individuals listed below, and it would be appreciated, due to the importance of the investigation with which these individuals are concerned, if you would continue the cover of these persons for an additional thirty days:

John Karpavicz, 2842 North Francis-
Co, Chicago, Illinois.

Philip Newbold, 2840 North Francisco,
Chicago, Illinois.

Charles Lubecker, 8405 Cermak Road,
Chicago, Illinois.

It is also requested that you continue the cover on all mail addressed to 3848 Wilcox Street, Chicago, Illinois, this cover to include all mail delivered except that which is addressed to Mr. and Mrs. John Archidiacio.

In forwarding tracings will you kindly mark same for the attention of file 7-82.

Please accept my thanks for your continued cooperation in connection with this matter.

Very truly yours,

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D. M. LADD,

Special Agent in Charge. MAR 23 1936

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

CINCINNATI, OHIO

FILE NO.

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REPORT MADE AT CINCINNATI, OHIO	DATE WHEN MADE 3-21-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3-16;20-36	REPORT MADE BY J. E. THORNTON MGR
ALVIN KARPIS with aliases-FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, IO #1236 et al., EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			KIDNAPING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; NAT'L FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

J. Nimblack or William Elmer Mead are unknown to officials of the Crowell Publishing Co., Springfield, Ohio. Watson Messler, Subscription Manager, suggested contacting their Indianapolis office. Peace officers circularized in effort to locate magazine salesman identified as Mead.

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REFERENCE:

Teletype from the Indianapolis office dated 3-13-36;
" " " " " " 3-19-36.

DETAILS:

AT SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

Mr. Watson Messler, Subscription Manager of the Crowell Publishing Company of Springfield, Ohio, was contacted for information concerning a Mr. J. Nimblack, who supposedly had been representing this company recently at Vincennes, Indiana. Photos of William E. Mead were exhibited to him, with negative results. Mr. Messler explained that there are thousands of persons soliciting magazine orders for the Crowell Publishing Company whose names were not known at headquarters, as they are hired by branch representatives and are known only at the place where they are hired. Mr. Messler called several other men connected with the Crowell Publishing Company thinking that they might have received complaints concerning persons working in the vicinity of Vincennes, Indiana, but was unable to secure any such information.

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Mr. Messler advised that there are two agencies in Indianapolis which both handle work for his firm and that either of these agencies might have hired Mr. Mead. He suggested contacting Mr. C. B. Dolan of the Woman's Home Companion Reading Club, located at 507 Peoples Bank Building, 134 E. Market St., Indianapolis, Indiana, and also H. R. Carlson, Manager of the P. F. Collier and Son Co., 601 Union Title Bldg., 155 E. Market St., Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. Messler advised that the Crowell Publishing Co., has 55 Reading Clubs and 35 Collier's agencies throughout the United States and that he will be pleased to send them photos of Mead with his description if the Bureau so wishes. A check of the recent sales contracts which are at hand at Springfield, Ohio, reflects that no contracts have been handled by any person named Mead or Nimblack however the contracts are not always sent in to the firm promptly so that this is not conclusive.

A contract sold by M. E. Meade on 6-29-34 at Enid, Oklahoma was located and a contract sold by M. Meade at Nagnette, Arkansas on 3-3-34 was also located, however there is no reason to believe that either of these persons has any connection with this case.

The Indianapolis Office was advised by telegram to contact the above named individuals at Indianapolis for possible information.

In compliance with the teletype from the Indianapolis Office dated 3-19-36, the Cincinnati office circularized all peace officers in an effort to locate the two individuals identified by the name of Ahman and Levi, requesting that this office be notified immediately if these men should come to the attention of any of the peace officers in this territory.

PENDING.

Post Office Box 1469,
Little Rock, Arkansas
March 19th, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
San Antonio, Texas.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

An informant of this office, whose name has been furnished the Bureau, has advised me that approximately two weeks ago WILLIAM ELMER MEAD was in San Antonio, Texas. He advised that at that time MEAD was driving an automobile, the make of which is unknown to him.

It is also the information of my informant that within the past several days, the Chief of Police at San Antonio has conducted a drive on confidence men and in this drive MEAD has been forced to leave San Antonio and whether he will return is, of course, unknown to our informant. It is stated by the informant that while MEAD was in San Antonio he was in company with one Sammie Gates, who is a confidence man and known to the San Antonio Police and in the event MEAD should return to San Antonio and Gates is still there MEAD will immediately contact Gates. The informant, however, is of the opinion that at the time the confidence men were ordered out of San Antonio by the Chief of Police, that Gates also left and possibly left with MEAD. It is stated by the informant that in the event MEAD should return to San Antonio and not find Gates there, he would immediately contact "Boobie" Opiedorff (phonetic), who operates a carnival concession at San Antonio. It is stated that Opiedorff has the confidence of the Chief of Police and that the Chief shares in

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SAC, San Antonio

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any "rake-off" Opiedorff gets from the confidence men whom he protects.

This informant also advises me that the Chief of Police under ordinary circumstances makes no effort to run these confidence men out of San Antonio and in fact, gives them protection, so long as no pressure is brought to bear upon the Chief by the citizens of San Antonio. The informant advises me that since the time he learned that MEAD was in San Antonio, a number of confidence men had gone there and that the Chief of Police had requested them to leave and when they failed to do so as quickly as the Chief thought they should, that he then made a drive on them and ran them all out of town.

I have only recently established contact with this informant and am not at present in position to say just how much confidence can be placed in statements made by him, however, I am furnishing you this for whatever it may be worth and you will be advised in the event I secure more definite information.

Very truly yours,

CHAPMAN FLETCHER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Chicago (2)
Cincinnati

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Los Angeles, California

March 19, 1936

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID - WEYNAP CASES
L. A. Files 7-42 and 7-105

The Bureau, by letter dated July 26, 1935, authorized the employment of [redacted] as an informant in connection with the above mentioned cases, and he was specifically at that time directed to make a trip to Oklahoma City, Kansas City and Chicago, in connection with the Brekid case. On September 14, 1935, by teletype message, the Bureau authorized the continuation of this informant's services at the rate of \$5.00 per day in connection with both of the above mentioned cases.

Since that time, this informant has been engaged in contacting members of the underworld in Los Angeles and vicinity, visiting gambling establishments, houses of prostitution, hotels of ill repute and night clubs of the type which would probably be visited by William Dainard or Alvin Karpis. He has furnished this office with the names and addresses of individuals contacted, as well as the establishments visited by him, and these are being retained in the contact file of this office.

It is my opinion that this informant is honest in his efforts to secure information of value to this service, but I believe that he has been out of contact with active members of the underworld for such a long period of time that it would be difficult for him to again make contacts of value. He has considerable information regarding members of the underworld in various cities throughout the United States, and this information has been secured from him from time to time, and incorporated in investigative reports in cases of interest. I believe, however, that the further continuation of his services at this time is unwarranted, and recommend that the Bureau authorize the discontinuation of his services.

This informant has advised me that he intends to continue residing in Los Angeles, and it is believed that his services can again be secured if they are needed.

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During the time this informant has been employed, he has not supplied this office with information of value regarding the presence in Los Angeles of any fugitives of interest to the Bureau, and his value has been confined to the furnishing of information regarding contacts of various parties of interest in other cities throughout the United States.

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CC Portland, Cincinnati,
E.J. Connelley, Chicago (2).

Very truly yours,

J. H. HANSON

Special Agent in Charge

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Special Agent in Charge,
Los Angeles, California.

Re: WILLIAM DAINARD, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1252-A, et al;
George Weyerhaeuser - Victim;
Kidnaping - Extortion.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1216, et al;
Edward George Bremer - Victim;
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

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With reference to your letter of March 19, 1936,
concerning the employment of [redacted] as an informant in
connection with the above entitled cases, you are authorized
to discontinue the services of informant [redacted] at this time
inasmuch as his employment is unwarranted in view of the
recommendation contained in the letter of reference.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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

1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
MARCH 17, 1936

Wm. Prentlinger
Mrs. Flora Prentlinger
Postmistress
Forland, Missouri

Dear Madam:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office at the present it becomes desirable to place a thirty day cover on the mail of May and Otis Johnson, Forland, Missouri.

It will be greatly appreciated if you will kindly refer to our file 7-37 in forwarding tracings to this office.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this and other matters, I am

Very truly yours,

W. A. SMITH
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Post Office Box 1469,
Little Rock, Arkansas,
March 21, 1936.

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

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to report of Special Agent J. B. Dickinson, New York City, New York, dated March 16, 1936, and especially pages three and four thereof, wherein mention is made of Charles "Lucky" Luciano of New York City and Louis Buchalter, also of New York City.

For your information, this is to advise that Luciano is now in Hot Springs, Arkansas, and has been seen by Special Agent B. L. Damron of this office on several occasions at gambling house of the Southern Grill in Hot Springs. Several persons have been seen in company with Luciano at Hot Springs, but none of them are identical with the subjects or persons wanted in this case. Louis Buckhouse, New York Police #B-46043, and Mike Capola, New York Police #B-5-928, have not been seen in company with Luciano, but a person resembling Capola but much younger in age and might possibly be a younger brother has been seen conversing with Luciano in the gambling rooms of the Southern Grill.

Periodic visits are being made by Special Agent Damron to the Southern Grill gambling rooms and the activities of Luciano and his associates are watched intermittently.

Interested offices will be advised of any unusual activities on the part of Luciano and his associates.

Very truly yours,

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CHAPMAN FLETCHER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 513
Saint Paul, Minnesota
March 19, 1936

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

Dear Sir:

REKID

I am enclosing log on the telephone
tap on the telephone of J. E. Davenport, Minneapolis,
Minnesota, for March 16, 1936.

Very truly yours,

C. W. STAIN
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Bureau (Encls.)
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PHONE BREKID REFERENCE TX OF CONNELLEY MARCH FIFTEENTH.

INVESTIGATION INDICATES MOST SUITABLE LOCATION FOR SURVEILLANCE CAMPBELL
HOUSE TULSA IS RESIDENCE OF BURTON D STARR FOURTEEN TWO THREE EAST EIGHTH
STREET FROM WHICH THERE IS GOOD VIEW FRONT OF CAMPBELL HOUSE. STARR FROM
INQUIRIES MADE APPEARS TO BE RELIABLE INDIVIDUAL. HE HAS BEEN APPROACHED
OPENLY. NEGOTIATIONS FOR RENTAL ROOM HIS PLACE IN PROGRESS. HE WILL
GIVE DEFINITE ANSWER TOMORROW. IF THIS CONSUMMATED TWO AGENTS UNKNOWN
THIS SECTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED. HAVE RETAINED FOR ANOTHER MONTH HOUSE
IN WHICH AGENTS NEXT DOOR CAMPBELL HOUSE PRESENTLY OCCUPYING WITH VIEW
IF POSSIBLE PLACING SOMEONE THEREIN. WILL FURNISH DEVELOPMENTS TOMORROW.

BRANTLEY

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Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota
March 19, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Sir:

BREXID

In further reference to the removal
of Myrtle Katon from this district, I am informed by
the United States Marshal here that his deputies will
leave St. Paul with Myrtle Katon on Saturday, March
21, 1936, for Jacksonville, Florida.

Very truly yours,

C. W. STAIN
Special Agent in Charge

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio

FILE NO. 7-3

REPORT MADE AT Louisville, Ky.	DATE WHEN MADE 3/21/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/17/36	REPORT MADE BY RICHARD E. SMITH RES;fw
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, w. a. FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, w. a. FUGITIVE, I. O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, w. a. FUGITIVE, I. O. #1236; ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: J. Nimblack, Fer I. Ahman or Charles Levi not employed by Louisville Branch of Crowell Publishing Co., or P. F. Collier and Sons Publishing Co. Crowell Publishing Co. office at Nashville, Tenn., covers Evansville, Ind. Officials of the two Publishing companies, Louisville, fail to identify photograph of William Elmer Meade as an employee.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Teletype from the Indianapolis Office, dated March 17, 1936; teletype from Louisville Office to Indianapolis and Nashville Offices, dated March 17, 1936; telegram from Nashville Office dated March 17, 1936; telegram to Indianapolis Office, dated March 17, 1936; letter from Chicago Office to Director, dated March 10, 1936.</p> <p>DETAILS: AT LOUISVILLE, KY.</p> <p>On March 17, 1936, the Louisville Office received teletype message from Indianapolis Office, advising that the photograph of William Elmer Meade had been identified by various persons of the Acme and McCurdy Hotels, at Vincennes and Evansville, Ind., as a man purporting to represent the Crowell Publishing Co., and P. F. Collier</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>O. C. Dewey</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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and Sons Publishing Co., Springfield, O.; that this individual registered as J. Nimblack, Evansville, Ind., checking out of the Acme Hotel, Vincennes, on the 13th instant. This message also advised that this man was known as Fer I. Ahman, and was accompanied by another man known as Charles Levi, selling magazines, perfumes and powder. Also that inquiries of the Crowell Agencies in Indianapolis indicate that Evansville section is covered by the Crowell Office at Louisville, Ky., and, also advising the address of P. F. Collier & Sons Publishing Co., at Louisville. It was requested that immediate inquiries be made at Louisville to determine the identities of Nimblack and Levi, and whether Nimblack is identical with Meade.

Agent contacted Mrs. R. Hauck, Chief Clerk of the Crowell Publishing Co., 304 Breslin Building. Mr. J. Barnes, District Manager, was out of the city at the time of Agent's visit, and Mrs. Hauck advised that she was in charge. She stated that the Evansville, Ind., district is not covered out of Louisville, but is covered out of the Crowell office at Nashville, Tenn., which is in charge of Mr. A. J. Hunt, 510 Cotton States Building, Nashville. Mrs. Hauck advised, however, that the Louisville Office covers a good deal of the territory near Evansville, Ind.; also that the Louisville office of the Crowell Publishing Co. does not employ any individuals by the name of J. Nimblack, Fer I. Ahman, or Charles Levi. Mrs. Hauck also advised that the rules of the company do not permit their representatives to be representatives of P. F. Collier & Sons Publishing Co.; that the Crowell and Collier companies are associated, and do not allow their respective representatives to work outside of their own immediate organization. Agent exhibited to Mrs. Hauck a photograph of William Elmer Meade, after which she advised that the photograph of Meade does not resemble in appearance any of the representatives working out of the Louisville Office.

O. C. Cook, Manager, P. F. Collier & Sons Publishing Co. office, 204 Heyburn Building, advised Agent that his office covers the Evansville, Ind. territory; that their representative in Evansville, Ind. is Mr. L. B. Emrick, 311 Herndon Drive, Evansville, Ind.; that his organization does not employ any individuals by the names of J. Nimblack, Fer I. Ahman, or Charles Levi. Mr. Cook also advised Agent that

representatives of the Collier Company would not be permitted to also work for the Crowell Publishing Co. Agent exhibited photograph of William Elmer Meade to Mr. Cook, after which he advised that the photograph of Meade has no resemblance to any individual employed out of the Louisville Office of P. F. Collier & Sons Publishing Co.

On March 17, 1936, the Louisville Office directed a teletype message to the Nashville and Indianapolis Offices, advising of the substance of the above set out information, also advising of the substance of the investigation by the Indianapolis Office, as previously set out in this report, for the benefit of the Nashville Office.

On the same date the Louisville Office received a telegram from the Nashville Office advising that the Crowell Publishing Co. office at Nashville has no representative by the name of J. Nimblack, Fer I. Ahman, or Charles Levi, and that the Nashville Office of the Crowell Publishing Co., covers Evansville, Ind.; that Crew Manager A. Adamson, age 25 years, was in Evansville about a week ago; also that Mr. A. J. Hunt, Manager of the Crowell Office at Nashville, could not identify the photograph of Meade. On the same date the Louisville Office advised the Indianapolis Office as to the contents of the telegram from the Nashville Office.

With reference to the request contained in reference letter from the Chicago Office, to the Director, Agent ascertained from the Kentucky State Board of Health, at Louisville, Ky., that there are only two health resorts in the State of Kentucky where mineral wells are available, these being located at Dawson Springs, and Graham Springs, Ky.

The health resort at Dawson Springs, Ky., is somewhat run down at the present time, and is not attracting a very large clientele. The resort at Graham Springs, Ky. is a new resort, and possibly not entirely completed at this time. Investigation will be conducted by this Office at the Dawson Springs, and Graham Springs resorts as requested in reference letter.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

LOUISVILLE OFFICE - at Dawson Springs and Graham Springs, Ky., will make inquiries at health resorts concerning Subject CAMPBELL, and properly advise officials thereof in order that Louisville Office may be properly and promptly advised in the event CAMPBELL appears at the resorts for treatment.

- P E N D I N G -

P. O. Box 536
Los Angeles, California
March 19, 1936

Mr. Henry B. R. Briggs
Postmaster
Los Angeles, California

Re: 7-42
BKKXD

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter from this office dated February 12, 1936, requesting a mail cover for a period of thirty days on all mail addressed to Mr. or Mrs. Roy Huntsman, 327 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

It will be greatly appreciated if this cover is continued for another thirty days, and the tracings forwarded to this office as usual.

Your kind cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. R. HANSON
Special Agent in Charge

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P. O. Box 536
Los Angeles, California
March 19, 1936

Mr. Henry D. R. Briggs
Postmaster
Los Angeles, California

Re: 7-42
BENZID

Dear Sir:

It will be greatly appreciated if a mail cover is placed in effect on all mail addressed to 158 East 57th Street, Los Angeles, California, and tracings forwarded to this office.

Your cooperation in this and other matters of interest to this office is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. H. HANSON
Special Agent in Charge

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Edward G. Bremer

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida
March 23, 1936.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with Bureau letter dated March 21, 1936, (7-576), there are being forwarded herewith, by Registered Mail, the following items of documentary evidence in the above case:

Original statements made by the following persons:

Mrs. Grace Thomas
L. W. Thomas
Terese Carmichael
Dr. John E. Hall
Iva Mai Dunlap
Dr. A. Hampton
Dr. F. O. Nichols
Miller V. Bishop
A. A. Ungar
M. S. Altmeyer
Henry "Duke" Randall (5 Statements)
Mary Irene (Billie) Koreen
D. B. Sutton
L. L. Collins
Carson Bradford
Joseph H. Adams
L. E. Gray

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In connection with the statement of L. E. Gray, I am forwarding both the longhand statement and the typed statement, it being noted that Gray refused to sign either statement, but that corrections in the longhand statement were made by Gray in his handwriting.

The following items are also being forwarded herewith:

1. Certificate of Title dated January 1, 1935, for Buick coupe, motor #42949155, in the name of Leroy Morrison, 1201 NE 2nd Ave., Miami, Florida.

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2. Four letters and one post card written by Joe Adams to Duke Randall, together with two envelopes in which communications were forwarded by Adams to Randall, the contents of these envelopes having been previously forwarded to the Bureau for handwriting comparisons, under date of April 19, 1935.
3. Receipt of the Sutton Jewelry Co. dated Dec. 22, 1934.
4. Receipt of the Ungar Buick Company dated Dec. 22, 1934, showing purchase of a Buick Coupe by Leroy Morrison.
5. 1935 Florida Registration No. 38656 for Ford Coupe, Motor #18-1037480, in the name of Duke Randall.
6. Business card of Miller V. Bishop, of the Ungar Buick Company.
7. 1935 Florida Certificate of Title No. 952564 for Ford Sedan, Motor #18-1190702, in the name of G. F. Summers, Box 738, Gainesville, Florida.
8. 1935 Florida Registration Card for car described in above item in name of G. F. Summers, Box 738, Gainesville, Florida.
9. Receipt of Shaw & Keeter Motor Company, Inc., Gainesville, Fla., dated November 16, 1934, showing purchase of above described Ford Sedan by G. F. Summers, Miami, Florida.
10. Telegram of Postal Telegraph Company dated December 31, 1934, directed to Duke Randall, at Jacksonville Airport, signed "Joe", which contains the following language:

"Use own judgment the quickest way"
11. Memorandum of expenses incurred by Duke Randall to Etowah, Tennessee, which is on stationery of the Dinkler Hotels, and shows expenditures of \$195.30.

Director,

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12. Receipt of the Florida Reptile Institute, Silver Springs, Florida, dated Dec. 2, 1934, showing payment of \$20.00 by T. C. Blackburn, Oklawaha, Fla., for a deer head mounting, to be sent to Joe Adams, El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Fla.

With reference to the first item contained in the Bureau letter, which is original lease on the Thomas home executed by Dolores Delaney, as Mrs. S. A. Green, you are advised that this will be forwarded to the Bureau as soon as it can be obtained from the United States Attorney at Miami, Florida.

With reference to the last paragraph of the Bureau letter, you are advised that the signed statements of Harry R. Cook, Frank Jennings and Roy Arp were turned over to the United States Attorney at Miami by Special Agent in Charge Hanson on April 15, 1935. These are also being obtained and will be forwarded to the Bureau at the earliest possible date.

With reference to the telegram forwarded by Duke Randall from Jacksonville, Florida, to Joe Adams at Miami on December 31, 1934, which is referred to on page 61 of the report of Special Agent in Charge Hanson, dated February 20, 1935, you are advised that appropriate inquiries have been made through the Managers of both telegraph companies in Jacksonville, who have advised that all telegrams are destroyed after twelve months and, consequently, no available record could be obtained concerning this particular telegram.

With reference to Item No. 8, shown on page 46 of the report of Agent Hanson dated February 20, 1935, which is 1935 Florida Certificate of Title No. 950615A for Ford Coupe, Motor #18-1037480, you are advised that the files in this office reflect that this certificate of title was forwarded to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles at Tallahassee, Florida, and a new certificate of title, No. 985715, was issued in the name of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for this car. This new certificate of title was subsequently forwarded by the Jacksonville Office to Henry Stern (Duke Randall) at the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida, on December 3, 1935. It will be recalled that this car was returned to Randall under Bureau instructions. The Certificate of Title No. 950615A referred to in the Bureau letter is, consequently, now in the possession of B. F. Mizell, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Tallahassee, Florida, and can be produced by him if necessary.

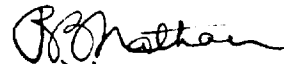
Director,

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Appropriate inquiries are being instituted at Miami, Florida, in an effort to determine the present whereabouts of Mary Irene (Billie) Koreen, and appropriate leads will be set out for other offices to determine her location, if necessary.

Inquiries will also be made at Miami in an effort to trace the telegram sent by Joe Adams to Blackburn from Miami to Oklawaha, Florida. However, it is probable that it will be found that this telegram has also been destroyed by the Telegraph Company.

Very truly yours,



R. B. Nathan
Special Agent in Charge.

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Cc: Mr. Connelley, Chicago,
St. Paul
Cincinnati
Cleveland.

Enclosures.

Jax #7-24.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 23, 1936

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. No. 1213; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

Upon information furnished by Ed Bentz, Mr. Connelley, under date of March 21, 1936, advised that he was following the most recent outline of travel as indicated by Bentz, who is apparently selecting towns from the map which he is reviewing in an effort to definitely fix the hide-out of Alvin Karpis, which he has indicated is located in Indiana. Mr. Connelley states that the information so far furnished by Bentz has failed to materialize. His investigation in that vicinity, however, is being continued.

With reference to the surveillance being maintained at Tulsa, Oklahoma, on the residence of George Campbell, the father of Harry, investigation discloses that W. F. Emerson, who resides at 805 South Rockford Avenue, is a reliable person. A good view of the Campbell house can be maintained from this location, and space has been rented which is now available for use in this purpose. Arrangements are being effected to place two unmarried Agents in this home for the purpose of maintaining a proper surveillance on the home of George Campbell.

With reference to the developments at Toledo, Cleveland, and Chicago, the Bureau has been advised under date of March 21, 1936, by Mr. Connelley, that in connection with the particular activities at Toledo, it appears that the Toledo Police Department is closing down gambling and prostitution houses at the present time. This, of course, will make the town "hot" for some time. Art Hebebrand has opened a new gambling joint at Cleveland and is doing considerably well. Mr. Connelley intends to proceed to Cleveland this week, where he contemplates questioning Hebebrand further in an effort to procure information relative to the whereabouts of the subjects in this case.

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Miss Gandy

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At Chicago the situation with reference to the surveillance being maintained on the home of John Karpavicz, father of Alvin, it appears that the family have no information concerning Alvin, but Mrs. Karpavicz from time to time indicates that she might be expecting the subject to appear and make some contact with her. This matter, of course, is receiving close attention.

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At the present time efforts are being made at Chicago to effect a proper location for the maintenance of a telephone tap on the place of business of Joe Bergyl at Cicero, Illinois, who operates the Cicero Chevrolet Sales Company at 5342 Cermak Road, Cicero, and who is an alleged contact of Karpis. Information indicates that he supplies automobiles to well-known hoodlums in Chicago and vicinity. He is known to have furnished both stock and armored cars to members of the Barker-Karpis gang.

Respectfully,

A. Rosen

A. Rosen.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

March 20, 1936.

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

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

In connection with my interview with EDWARD WILHELM BENTZ at New York City on March 16, 1936, after considerable persuasion he elaborated somewhat upon the statement he had previously made to Agents Jones and Bannister, as to the possible location of Alvin Karpis, this statement being made after he had allegedly made a full confession concerning the robbery of the Milford, Pennsylvania First National Bank, involving four other subjects with himself in this particular job.

Bentz advised that during the last part of October, 1935 he had in mind pulling a big bank robbery in the northeastern part of the United States, and for that reason he wanted to take with him some tough reliable bank robbers, and had in mind to solicit the aid of Alvin Karpis on this job. With this idea in mind he called upon one Joe, who apparently runs the Square Deal garage on 22nd Street in Cicero, Illinois, this Joe being Polish, about 40 years of age, height about 5 feet 8 inches, weight about 150 pounds, this being a party with whom he had previously had dealings as to the repair of cars since about 1930. He contacted Joe and requested that he get in touch with Joe Bergl, as to seeing him (Bentz), and Joe did go to the place of Joe Bergl about one and one half squares from the Square Deal Garage on 22nd Street in Cicero. Bentz states that Joe returned and advised him that Bergl would meet him; that he thereafter met Bergl on the street across from Bergl's place of business, at about 11 A.M. on that particular day; that he advised Bergl he wished to contact Alvin Karpis; that Bergl advised him to see him again at 3 P.M. that day, which he did, and at this time Bergl advised Bentz that Karpis would meet him at the "old burying grounds"; that thereafter, about 5.30 P.M. on this same day he (Bentz) drove to this point in Indiana and contacted Alvin Karpis, who was driving as he believes either a Dodge or Buick automobile, he believes probably it was a Buick; that it was a town brougham type of Buick and bore Mississippi license plates; that Karpis left his car and got into Bentz' car and drove a short distance.

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Bentz states they conferred as to his (Bentz') proposition, and Karpis advised him that he did not care to go in on any jobs that year for the reason that he believed he was "too hot" to appear in public at that time; that however, he would be interested during the coming year, which would be the present year, Bentz explaining that the bank robbing season generally opens about May and continues through the summer as long as the roads are in good condition for a getaway.

Bentz advised he has known Karpis for a considerable period of time; that in his conversation with Karpis on this day Karpis indicated he had spent about \$20,000 providing for his safety at the hideout. Bentz advised that he had known Karpis since about 1931 to date; that he went around with him particularly during 1933 at which time the various members of the gang, including William J. Harrison, were hanging out at the Hollywood Cafe in Cicero, and at the place of Harrison in Calumet City, Illinois; that Karpis and Dolores Delaney, or at least the woman he believes to have been Dolores, were living in Long Beach, Indiana on Lake Michigan in 1933, and at this time he handled \$25,000 in liberty bonds for Karpis, which he sold and returned \$20,000 to Karpis; that Karpis at that time knew where he was living and he knew where Karpis was living; that he believed these bonds came from some job in Oklahoma. Bentz advised that he understands Karpis was in on the bank robbery at Beloit, Wisconsin in the fall of 1933; that Doc Barker, Fred Barker, William Weaver and Harry Sawyer were in on this job.

He further advised that in his conversation with Karpis he (Karpis) indicated he was living at this hideout with a girl known as Betty; that he (Bentz) took it for granted that this referred to one Betty, a night club entertainer who was previously around Michigan City, in 1933, being about 29 years of age, weight 134 pounds, dark hair, height about 5 feet 6 inches. Bentz advised he would describe Karpis as being about 5 feet 9 inches in height, and weighing 170 pounds. He picked out as the best picture of Karpis, the front view of picture number 8008, Tulsa, Oklahoma Police Department. He indicated that Karpis now wears rimless octagon glasses but he does not believe he needs these glasses; that Karpis is very nervous and shift, and apparently was afraid of every car which came down the road while they were talking. Bentz advised he asked Karpis where he was staying, and while Karpis did not tell him where the place was located, apparently intentionally avoiding this, he did describe the place, saying that no one could get within one quarter of a mile of same without the occupants of the house knowing it; that this place is located about

one mile from the road, in the center of a large property; that there is another house on the road which acts as a lookout; that a road connects these two houses; this road passing the house as one goes in is the only road by which the hideout house can be reached; that he believes that the first house on the principal road has a telephone; that he believes the two houses are connected by some telephone communication; that from Karpis' conversation, it is possible that the road leading to this place is mined with nitro glycerine, as well as the surrounding territory, in order to blow up anyone who might try to take him. Bentz advised that his deductions from what Karpis told him indicate that this is a hideout house located about nine miles southeast of the place where he contacted Karpis on the road, which was formerly used as a hideout, and the two houses at that time were occupied by two brothers; that about four years ago he (Bentz) and some others stopped off at this hideout after a job, but that he stayed there only for about one hour; that he has not seen the place since that time.

Bentz then indicated on a map of Indiana the location of his meeting place with Karpis as being at a point on a dirt or sand road about two miles east of Lake Village, which is located on Highway 41, this being a sand road leading south from Highway 10, this road being the so-called "burying grounds" where these parties from time to time would hide out the loot taken in various robberies until they could handle it. He then designated a point to the southeast of this spot, about three miles south of Fair Oaks, Fair Oaks being located about five miles to the east of Highway 55 in Indiana, and the road upon which the supposed hideout is located was designated by Bentz as being a road running south from Highway 10 through Pembroke, Kents, and Mount Ayr. The hideout he indicated as approximately to the west of a small town known as Parr, this being the supposed location of the two houses in question.

Bentz further stated that there is a pawn shop which handles guns, shotguns and ammunition, being a loan office in about the 1500 block on Broadway in Gary, Indiana, through which possibly hoodlums make contacts from time to time, and in the past he has purchased ammunition from this place and he knows that the fellows sometimes would meet through this place. He also indicated that in Indiana Harbor, Indiana one Buddy Sheets would be a possible contact, as Sheets, who is a bookmaker, knew William Harrison very well. Bentz also indicated that Jack Liberty was a contact in Chicago, Liberty of course being known to the Bureau as a previous informant, who is at the present

time serving a sentence in the penitentiary.

Bentz further advised that Karpis had a Dodge automobile in 1933 with a secret compartment in the right hand front side, operated by dialing the dial of the radio to open, in which he kept two guns; that these automobiles were possibly furnished by Galichio and Manno, although he did not know this positively. He advised that it is a very easy proposition to obtain nitro glycerine by purchasing same from certain Government employees at the Government repository for nitro glycerine located at a point south of Danville, Illinois.

He stated that he had never met Harry Campbell; that during 1933 he (Bentz) at different times saw various of these subjects, such as the Barker boys, Karpis, and others, in the Big Dutchmans, which on one side of the place serves fish dinners and on the other side has a saloon, the place being located in Michigan City, Indiana on the main highway toward Chicago, on the right hand side.

Bentz indicated he did not know Babs Moran or Slim Gray; that however he occasionally saw Harry Sawyer at Willie Harrison's place in Calumet City, although he (Bentz) is unable to identify a picture of Harry Sawyer. He indicated he could not identify the picture of Fred Barker, Volney Davis or William Weaver. He identified a picture of Charles J. Fitzgerald as being Big Fitz, with whom he had pulled a bank robbery in 1931. He stated that due to the fact that the Statute of Limitations had not run on this job, he would not tell us what bank this was. Bentz indicated he had been introduced to Karpis by Chuck Fisher, now serving time in Leavenworth Penitentiary; that other parties he had seen around the Big Dutchman were Homer Wilson, Big Fitz, Ripley, Eddie Doll and Gus Shaw. He indicated he knew Bernard Phillips, stating he had heard he was dead. However he could not identify a picture of Phillips. Bentz advised that his (Bentz's) picture at one time appeared in the True Detective magazine as a bank robber, and that thereafter he purchased all of the copies of this magazine on the news stands within several squares of the place where he was living.

He further stated that he previously had obtained two machine guns from Joe Bergl; that in 1934 they were charging \$300.00 each for these; that Harrison also furnished machine guns to various men at one time; that Letman of San Antonio also furnished machine guns to gangsters; that he believed they were supposed to ship these guns presumably to Mexico, and they would then find their way back into the

United States and sold to gangsters, although he could not furnish any detailed information. He advised he bought two guns from Lehman in 1932; that these were the old type guns without the safety; that he understood some unknown Indiana State patrolman was furnishing Harrison with the guns Harrison was selling. He also indicated as a place where subjects previously had hungout the Blue Moon cabaret on the road to South Bend, Indiana.

On March 18, 1936 together with Special Agent D. P. Sullivan a careful examination was made of all the roads in the vicinity of the places designated by Bentz in Indiana, but we were unable to locate any such place as described by him, and in fact at the point indicated, as per check of numerous other roads in the vicinity, no two houses could be located situated as described by Bentz. The New York office has been requested to interview him further, and if possible secure more detailed information as to the location of the supposed hideout, as the average road map examined by us is at considerable variance with the actual roads in the vicinity of the place designated by Bentz, and it is possible that he may have selected a location which was bounded by the wrong highways, and possibly after he has studied a map, if he is telling us the truth, he may be able to furnish more detailed information as to this.

Very truly yours,


E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

EJC:JMS

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio.

FILE NO. 7-24

REPORT MADE AT Jacksonville, Florida.	DATE WHEN MADE 3-19-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2-28 to 3-7, 10-36.	REPORT MADE BY B. F. FITZSIMONS
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218; et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Location of Meade not established at Fort Lauderdale and Hollywood, Florida. Eddie Hayes, confidence man, presently residing at West Palm Beach, Florida, denies acquaintance with Meade, and no one of Meade's description observed to visit or associate with Hayes. T. J. O'Dell interviewed at Daytona Beach, admits acquaintance with Meade, but denies knowledge of his present whereabouts.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent R. B. Donaldson, Jacksonville, 2-17-36. Letters to Jacksonville Office, dated Chicago, Illinois, 2-19 and 2-24-36; and Report of Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons, Jacksonville, Florida, dated 2-27-36.

The results of investigation hereinafter reported are confined solely to attempts to locate Meade or to obtain information of value which may assist in his location. Other investigation concerning the instant matter, and as outlined in the letter of reference dated Chicago, Illinois, February 19, 1936, will be included in a separate report.

DETAILS:

AT FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

Through inquiry of A. G. Shands, Postmaster, Fort Lauderdale, it was ascertained that Meade does not receive mail general delivery nor has he registered a local or forwarding address under his true name or known aliases.

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While discussing this matter with Mr. Shands who was the former Chief of Police at Fort Lauderdale, he stated that he had received a communication from Post Office Inspector Graham of New York City, in which communication Mr. Graham inquired concerning Meade and his possible location in Fort Lauderdale. However, Mr. Shands stated that he has been unable to obtain any information to indicate the possible location of Meade in that vicinity. Mr. Shands stated that confidence men who were quite active around Fort Lauderdale during the 1935 season have made their headquarters at Hollywood, Florida, this season and although they visit Fort Lauderdale, nevertheless, they have confined their activities to Hollywood. When in Fort Lauderdale, Mr. Shands stated that the confidence men usually frequent the Garden Court and Tropical Hotels and he suggested that if Meade is in the vicinity and associating with confidence men he would most likely visit those places. Accordingly, inquiries were made of the management of those hotels, but Meade has not been registered under his true name or known aliases, nor was any of the employees of those hotels able to identify his photograph as a likeness of any one they had observed frequenting the lobby or in company of other guests.

Prior to making the investigations herein reported, it was ascertained that confidence men are making their headquarters, almost exclusively, at Hollywood, Florida, where they have rented a house located at 1724 Johnson Street; that they visit Miami, West Palm Beach, St. Petersburg and Tampa, Florida, and when possible they take their victims to Hollywood, or through pretext and scheme arrange to meet their victims in Hollywood. Because of the inadequate police protection at Hollywood, and the open gambling permitted by the Sheriff of Broward County, which comprises Hollywood, and of which Fort Lauderdale is the County Seat, coupled with its close proximity to Miami, Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach, confidence men have made Hollywood their headquarters and base for operations.

DETAILS: AT HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Through inquiry of W. C. Gorman, House Detective, Hollywood Beach Hotel, it was ascertained that Meade is unknown and has not been registered as a guest there this season. Mr. Gorman, who is in the employ of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, stated that he has been houseman at the Hollywood Beach Hotel, a very exclusive place, for the past nine years; that he is acquainted with Meade and his activities and knows him by sight. However, he claims that he has not seen Meade about the premises of the Hollywood Beach Hotel, or in the company of any of its guests at any time. Mr. Gorman stated that he has a photograph

of Meade and that he was recently interviewed by Post Office Inspector Graham of New York City concerning Meade since which time he has been especially observant for Meade and other confidence men. Mr. Gorman stated that confidence men do not frequent the Hollywood Beach Hotel, because they are constantly watched and ejected from the premises immediately after their presence is detected. He claims that they operate in Hollywood proper, most usually among the guests at the Park View and Great Southern Hotels. Mr. Gorman volunteered to communicate immediately with the local residence agent or the Jacksonville office in the event he received any information to indicate the presence of Meade in Hollywood or vicinity.

Appropriate inquiry was made at the Park View and Great Southern Hotels, Hollywood, Florida, but Meade was not registered at either place under his true name or known aliases and none of the employees of the Hotel was able to identify his photograph as a likeness of any one they had observed in the lobby of those hotels or in company of guests. It may be stated that the Park View Hotel caters to an elderly and reserved clientele, while the Great Southern Hotel, a second class hotel, is tenanted almost exclusively by transients largely of the hoodlum type. Although D. W. Atchinson, Manager of the Great Southern, volunteered his cooperation, nevertheless, it is not anticipated that he will exert any effort to assist the Bureau. His hotel has the reputation of permitting confidence men, gamblers and other hoodlums to frequent the premises without restriction, although they are said not to be quartered there.

J. R. Barnes, Postmaster, Hollywood, Florida, stated that Meade does not receive mail general delivery nor has he registered a local or forwarding address under his true name or known aliases. When questioned concerning the identities of individuals residing at 1724 Johnson Street, Hollywood, Mr. Barnes stated that, because of information furnished to him from a confidential source, whose identity he declined to divulge, he had been recording the daily mail received for that address. Mr. Barnes volunteered to furnish agent with this information provided his confidence was not violated. Mr. Barnes was assured that any information offered by him would be treated with confidence. Accordingly agent was permitted to make notations of his records. The names and addresses obtained will be hereinafter listed and leads set forth for interested offices in anticipation of locating Meade or obtaining information which may assist in his location. Concerning the individuals residing at 1724 Johnson Street, Mr. Barnes stated that they came there about February 1, 1936, and for several days had their mail addressed to General Delivery. They were reluctant and declined absolutely to furnish Post Office employees with their local address for

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several days. However, it was subsequently ascertained that they resided at 1724 Johnson Street, but mail is not delivered to that residence, principally because the occupants have not provided a mail box and since all deliveries of mail in Hollywood, except in the business district, are under rural mail delivery service, no delivery is made in the residential section unless a mail box is provided therefor. Mr. Barnes stated that he has had frequent occasion to observe those individuals calling for mail and none of them resembles Meade in any manner whatever. Usually, Barnes stated a woman known as Mrs. Julian Kaufman, calls for the mail and frequently her husband calls. However, they receive all the mail for that address. Mr. Barnes stated that Kaufman is a typical confidence man, uncommunicative and inclined to be surly. He stated that he has had no occasion to observe the activities of Kaufman and has had no conversation with him or his wife from which anything concerning Kaufman's history might have been obtained. When Kaufman calls for mail, Mr. Barnes stated that he is unaccompanied except occasionally when his wife is with him and Mr. Barnes claims that he has not observed any one at any time in company of Kaufman or his wife who remotely resembles the photograph of Meade. Mr. Barnes stated that he intends to continue his surveillance of the mail addressed to 1724 Johnson Street and volunteered to communicate immediately with the local resident agent at Miami or the Jacksonville office in the event he should receive any mail addressed to Meade, under his true name or known aliases or should receive any information to indicate the possible location of Meade.

From the records of Mr. Barnes the following information was obtained concerning letters addressed to 1724 Johnson Street, Hollywood, Florida. The information is hereinafter listed for assistance in the hereinafter suggested leads:

2-9-36 Letter addressed to J. Kaufman, Hollywood, Florida, from H. Kaufman, 25 East 86th Street, New York City, N.Y.

2-9-36 Letter addressed to Mrs. J. Kaufman, Hollywood, Fla., from K. S. Korn, #1 Fifth Avenue, New York City, N.Y.

2-10-36 Letter to Mrs. J. Kaufman, Hollywood, Florida, from H. Kaufman, 25 East 86th Street, New York City, NY.

2-12-36 Letter to Miss Helen Gohl, care of Mrs. W. Eitler, 1724 Johnson, Hollywood, Florida, from M. Gohl, 3037 Cambridge Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Two letters to Julian Kaufman from J. E. Kaufman, 25 East 86th Street, New York City, NY.

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2-14-36 Letter to Miss Helene Heck, 1724 Johnson, Hollywood, Florida, from Philadelphia, Pa. (no return address). Letter to J. H. Koffman, Hollywood, Florida, from Kaufman Fur Farm, Box #5, Tower, Michigan. Letter to J. H. Koffman, Hollywood, Florida, from M. Koffman, Main Street, Midland, Michigan.

2-14-36 Letter to Mrs. J. Kelly Kaufman, Hollywood, Florida, from Detroit, Michigan, (no return address). Forwarded to 1616 Drexel, Miami Beach, Florida. Letter to Mrs. J. H. Koffman, Hollywood, Florida, from Bessie Japhet, Tower, Mich.

2-15-36 Letter to Mrs. J. Kaufman, 1724 Johnson, Hollywood, Florida, from Pearl Meyers, Miami Beach (no return address). Package to Mrs. J. Kaufman, Hollywood, Florida, from E. Kaufman, 25 East 86th Street, New York City, New York.

2-17-36 Letter to Mrs. C. Marshall, 1724 Johnson Street, Hollywood, Florida, from New York City (no return address). Letter to Mrs. Corrine Marshall, from New York City (no return address). Letter to Mrs. Frank Quirk, General Delivery, Hollywood, Florida, from New York City (no return address).

2-18-36 Letter to Julian Kaufman (Registry #4481) General Delivery, Hollywood, Florida, from T. J. O'Dell, 1010 Main Street, Daytona Beach, Fla.

The report of reference of Special Agent R. B. Donaldson, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 17, 1936, indicates that O'Dell, an old time confidence man is presently connected with a haberdashery shop at Daytona Beach, Florida, which is located at the address given on the abovementioned letter.

2-18-36 Three letters to Mrs. J. Kaufman, 1724 Johnson, Hollywood, Florida, from 25 East 86th Street, New York City, New York. Letter to Mrs. J. Kaufman, Hollywood, Florida, from Krasna, 280 Riverside Drive, New York City, New York.

2-19-36 Letter to Mrs. Jake Koffman, Hollywood, Florida, from Mrs. H. Koffman, 1009 Columbus Avenue, Bay City, Mich. Letter to Mrs. Julian Kaufman, from Madison Park Hotel, Apt. #210, 1380 Hyde Park Blvd. Chicago, Ill.

2-24-36 Letter to Mrs. Julian Kaufman, Hollywood, Florida, from Spity and Adcock, 33 North LaSalle, Chicago, Illinois.

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Letter to Frankia Quirk, General Delivery, Hollywood, Florida, from J. Borneo, Hotel Picadilly, 227 West 45th Street at Broadway, New York City, NY.

Letter on 2-29-36 to Frank Quirk, 1724 Johnson, Hollywood, Florida, from 3857 Augusta Blvd., Chicago, Illinois.

3-3-36 Letter to Julian Kaufman, General Delivery, Hollywood, Florida, from Block, 235 West End Avenue, New York City, New York. Letter to Frank Quirk, 1724 Johnson, Hollywood, Florida, from 3857 Augusta Blvd., Chicago, Illinois.

3-6-36 Letter to Frank Quirk, Hollywood, Florida, from J. Borneo Hotel Picadilly, 227 West 45th Street, New York City, NY.

During the course of the investigation at Hollywood, in connection with other leads in this matter, agent had occasion to visit the Plantation Club, a gambling house located about one half mile south of Hollywood. It was previously ascertained that confidence men often frequent the Plantation Club in search of suckers. No one was observed on that occasion, among the employees and guests, who resembled the photograph of Meade.

DETAILS: AT WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA:

Through inquiry of J. W. Loadholtes, Deputy Sheriff, West Palm Beach, Florida, and who has been cooperating with agents of the Bureau in this and other matters, stated that he has received no information to indicate the location of Meade at West Palm Beach, or in the vicinity, since last interviewed as indicated in the report of reference of Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 27, 1936. Mr. Loadholtes had previously been furnished with a photograph of Meade and has volunteered to continue his efforts in that respect. Mr. Loadholtes expressed himself as positive that Meade has not been in West Palm Beach and in this connection he stated that a few weeks prior to this interview he was approached by Post Office Inspector Herbert Graham of New York City, concerning Meade; that on that occasion Graham informed Loadholtes that one Eddie Hayes, a confidence man, was residing at the North Shore Apartments, West Palm Beach, under the name of Eddie Sills; that Graham was of the opinion Hayes knew Meade and possibly Meade was associating with Hayes in West Palm Beach. Accordingly, Loadholtes claims, he accompanied Graham to the North Shore Apartments where they interviewed Hayes who was then confined to bed recuperating from a heart attack. He admitted his identity and that he has been engaged in the confidence game for the past several years, principally in the vicinity of Boston, Mass. However, he is said to have denied knowing Meade

and claimed to know nothing of his activities. According to Loadholtes, Hayes has not been active in West Palm Beach, because of his present physical condition. Mr. Loadholtes stated that he informed Hayes that he would be permitted to remain in West Palm Beach until his physical condition should warrant his leaving. Immediately thereafter Loadholtes intends to order Hayes to leave the city and he claims that he so informed Hayes on the occasion when he visited him with Post Office Inspector Graham. Mr. Loadholtes stated that he intends to personally observe Hayes and his activities and to see that he leaves West Palm Beach just as soon as his condition warrants. He further stated that he will advise the local resident agent at Miami or the Jacksonville Office concerning Hayes and the date of his departure from West Palm Beach.

Concerning the North Shore Apartments, Mr. Loadholtes, stated that it is a reputable apartment; that the Manager, J. S. Lewis, has a good reputation and is not the type to countenance confidence men as guests in his apartment. It may be recalled, however, that one Charles Phillips, a confidence man in whom the Bureau was interested in connection with an alleged violation of the National Stolen Property Act, was apprehended recently by a Bureau agent with the cooperation of Mr. Loadholtes, at West Palm Beach, and at that time Phillips was residing at the North Shore Apartments.

Interview was had with James S. Lewis, Manager, North Shore Apartments, West Palm Beach, Florida. He stated that Meade is not a guest at his apartment; that he has not applied for an apartment, under his true name or known aliases, and Mr. Lewis claims that he has never observed anyone to visit any of his guests who resembles the photograph of Meade. On the occasion of this interview Agent recalled the apprehension of Charles Phillips and Mr. Lewis readily admitted his knowledge of the facts in that matter and that Phillips was a confidence man. However, he denied that he had previous knowledge of the activities of Phillips. Mr. Lewis also advised that he had been visited by Post Office Inspector Graham who inquired concerning Meade. Mr. Lewis volunteered his cooperation and promised to communicate with the local resident agent at Miami or the Jacksonville office in the event he should receive any information concerning the location of Meade. Nothing was said to Lewis nor was any indication given to him concerning Eddie Hayes. However, when the interview was terminated and as agent was leaving the apartment, Mr. Lewis, stated that he had a guest who had known Phillips and his wife; that the guest was named Sills and Mr. Lewis called to Hayes who was sitting on the front lawn. Hayes stated that he had known Charles Phillips

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for several years; that he had no previous knowledge of his activities until he was arrested and he expressed his regret for Phillips wife who, he claimed, had been a life long friend of his wife. Hayes volunteered the information that a Post Office Inspector and a deputy sheriff had visited him recently inquiring about Meade and he claims that he informed them that he does not know Meade and never heard of him. The purpose of agent's visit to the North Shore Apartments was not made known to Hayes who, it was ascertained from an examination of the lobby directory, occupies apartment #2, under the name of E. B. Sills. It is possible that Lewis, the Manager of the apartment, does know of the reputation of Hayes as a confidence man and since Phillips was likewise a guest there it would appear that Lewis does countenance that type irregardless of his good reputation.

As noted in the report of Special Agent R. B. Donaldson, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 17, 1936, one Bruce Upshaw, a confidence man, under \$25,000.00 bond for appearance in the local court at Deland, Florida, on an alleged swindle, was reported to have been in West Palm Beach at the time his trial was called and he had sent an affidavit to the County Prosecutor, signed by Doctor John Haliday West Palm Beach, certifying that Upshaw was suffering from a heart ailment.

Doctor John Haliday, McGinley Building, West Palm Beach, Florida, stated that he treated Upshaw for Angina Pectoris at his office from January 23 to January 27, 1936, on which latter date Upshaw disappeared and his whereabouts since that time is unknown to Doctor Haliday. He further stated that when Upshaw first visited him he claimed to be an attorney and stated that he had a matter before the court at Deland, Florida; that he did not feel well and anticipated that he would lose the case if he was not in court. He therefore, asked Doctor Haliday to make the affidavit in question attesting to Upshaw's physical condition, which would necessitate his remaining under the care of Doctor Haliday. Insofar as Upshaw's physical condition was concerned, Doctor Haliday stated that he was in a precarious condition and Doctor Haliday was surprised when he learned that Upshaw had left West Palm Beach. At the time he treated Upshaw, Doctor Haliday stated he was living at 211 Vallowe Court. As to Upshaw's present location and possible associates, Doctor Haliday stated that he has no information whatever; that Upshaw was a total stranger to him; that he administered to him as he would to any patient with a similar ailment and that he had no other interest in Upshaw. Doctor Haliday bears a good reputation in West Palm Beach and is not considered the type who would knowingly make a false affidavit.

Mrs. Fay E. Wiggins, Manager of the Vallowe Court Apartment, 211 Vallowe Court, West Palm Beach, stated that one A. N. Shaw and wife of Boston, Mass., registered into her apartment on January 21, 1936, and remained there until January 27, 1936, when she requested them to leave, because of their constant condition of intoxication. Mrs. Wiggins further stated that when they registered, they advised her that Shaw was not their true name; that they had a good reason to register under an assumed name, but attempted to assure her that they were not criminals or involved in any difficulty with the law. She stated that they were people of apparent good breeding and well educated. In this connection, Mrs. Wiggins stated that she had occasion to talk with them; that Shaw and his wife stated that they formerly resided in Coral Gables, Florida, where they had a large home which they lost after the boom; that they went to Boston where they have two children in school. Shaw is said to have informed Mrs. Wiggins that he followed the horse races and it was then that she became suspicious, because she couldn't understand why he was in West Palm Beach rather than Miami where the horses are racing. Immediately after taking the apartment, Mrs. Wiggins claims that Shaw and his wife started drinking. They did not leave their apartment for two days during which time they were intoxicated and frequently engaged in arguments that became so boisterous that other guests complained. Mrs. Wiggins stated that she advised Shaw and his wife that they would have to be quiet. However, they did not heed her request and she claims that she ultimately requested that they leave. They left no forwarding address and remarked to Mrs. Wiggins when they left that they were going "up the road", and Mrs. Wiggins interpreted that to mean they were going north. The photograph of Meade was exhibited to Mrs. Wiggins who stated that it bore no resemblance whatever to the man known to her as Shaw and she was positive that no one resembling Meade had visited Shaw while he was at her apartment. In fact she stated that neither Shaw nor his wife had any visitors. She stated that she remains at the apartment throughout the day and night; that she had occasion to observe almost everyone who entered the building and that she saw no one visit the Shaws nor did they leave their apartment to visit, to her knowledge. She stated that they did go out on two occasions to visit a doctor, but she presumed they had gone for treatment to overcome the effects of their drinking and did not inquire into the matter. Mrs. Wiggins stated that even in their condition of intoxication, the Shaws appeared refined and there was nothing about their actions to indicate vulgarity. She stated that on one occasion when they were engaged in a boisterous argument she listened near their door, but claims to have heard nothing that would indicate their association with confidence men. Mrs. Wiggins stated that on another occasions her maid had informed her that when she cleaned the apartment occupied by the Shaws they were partially disrobed and the maid had noted that Shaw was covered with small sores on his body. The description of Shaw, offered by Mrs. Wiggins, together with the statement made to her by her maid concerning the sores on Shaw's body, indicates conclusively that Shaw is identical with Bruce Upshaw.

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Through inquiry of Earnest Abel, Secretary, to the Postmaster, at West Palm Beach, it was ascertained that neither Upshaw nor Meade receives mail general delivery nor have they registered a local or forwarding address under their true names or known aliases.

It was ascertained at the Sheriff's office, West Palm Beach, that effort had been made by that office to locate Upshaw for the Sheriff at Deland, Florida, but they had been unsuccessful in locating him at West Palm Beach.

DETAILS: AT MIAMI, FLORIDA:

During the course of the investigation in this matter concerned with other leads, agent had occasion to interview one J. W. Maessner, who has previously been interviewed with particular reference to individuals and suspects who frequent dog race tracks in which Maessner is interested. He was shown the photograph of Meade and stated that, although he is not personally acquainted with Meade and has never heard of him under his true name or known aliases, nevertheless, he recognized the photograph as identical with an individual who frequents the bookie establishment of one Mose Goldblatt, located on Opera Place, Cincinnati, Ohio. Maessner expressed himself as positive that he has observed Meade at Goldblatt's place on numerous occasions and at race tracks in the vicinity of Cincinnati. Maessner stated that he recalls having observed Meade at the Coney Island Race Meet held at Cincinnati in September, 1935. He further stated that he has only recently visited Cincinnati, on the occasion of his brother's death; that while there he visited Goldblatt's place and observed Meade, or an individual who bears a striking resemblance to him, playing cards. Maessner stated that he was impressed with the features of the individual in question, because of his crooked mouth, but Maessner could not state whether the condition of the man's mouth was a physical disability or effected. Inasmuch as Maessner was not definitely positive that the individual is Meade, a lead will be hereinafter suggested to make appropriate inquiries at Goldblatt's place. In that connection, Maessner stated that one H. E. Sullivan, known as "Sully", and who frequents Goldblatt's place daily, playing cards usually from about one o'clock to four thirty in the afternoon would know Meade or the individual who resembles him according to Maessner. However, Mr. Maessner requested that Sullivan be not informed that he suggested Sullivan as a likely contact. He further stated that Sullivan will furnish information, but that he is quite deaf and should be interviewed away from the usual crowd that frequents Goldblatt's. As to Goldblatt, Mr. Maessner stated that he bears a good reputation in Cincinnati.

Through inquiry at the Tuttle Hotel, Miami, Florida, it was ascertained that Meade is not registered there under his true name or known aliases, nor was he identified, from his photograph, by any of the employees as having been observed about the lobby or in company of any of the guests. It was further ascertained that neither Jack Lance nor J. P. Dowling, with aliases, is known there. None of the employees was able to identify the photographs of Lance and Dowling as likenesses of any one observed at the hotel at any time. It may be stated that the Tuttle is a medium class family apartment hotel, tenanted by a permanent clientele most of whom are personally known, to the management and neither Lance nor Dowling has been registered there at any time, nor have they received mail there to the knowledge of the management.

It may be stated that Jack Lance and J. P. (Joe) Dowling alias Donahue, are well known police characters in Miami. They are presently engaged in travel on trains between Jacksonville and Miami, and on boats of the Clyde Mallory Steamship Company, between Miami and Galveston, Texas, and on the Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Company boat between Miami and Havana, Cuba. They confine their activities to card games. Inasmuch as they do not operate in Miami proper, but confine their activities to the boats and trains in and out of Miami, the local police claim to have no jurisdiction. They have been arrested frequently by the Miami police on vagrancy charges, but have been released. They make their headquarters at Jacksonville, according to information obtainable from detectives to whom they are known, but the place of their residence there is unknown. It may be further stated that Jack Lance, especially, is well known in Miami and should further questioning of him be desired, his location may be readily established. Photographs of Lance and Dowling are retained in the Jacksonville file of this matter.

Reference is made to the summary report of Special Agent P. M. Plunkett, Boston, Mass., dated January 22, 1936, in which a lead is suggested to the Jacksonville Office to interview Freddie Freed, Lou Whitney and Jim Warman, confidence men who, it is suggested, may know Meade or may be possessed of information relative to his whereabouts. Freddie Freed has been interviewed, as indicated in the report of Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons, Jacksonville, Florida, dated November 11, 1935, and he denied knowing Meade or anything concerning his activities or associates. It is noted in the report of Agent Plunkett, above mentioned, that Warman was said to be in the vicinity of Miami in the employ of a gambling Club, and that Whitney was employed as a croupier at the Embassy Club, Miami. The Embassy Club, formerly operated by one Al Howard, subject of a Bureau investigation and under indictment for violation of the National Stolen Property Act, was closed early in the

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season of 1935, because of the inability to promote the gambling. The club did not open this season. Neither Warman nor Whitney has registered a local or forwarding address with the Post Office officials at Miami and Miami Beach and they do not receive mail General Delivery. Further inquiries are being made to locate them through the known gambling establishments in Miami and Miami Beach.

The following investigation was made by Special Agent C. B. Winstead, March 10, th, 1936:

AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA:

T. J. O'Dell, was located at Apartment "L", at 400 Grandview Avenue, and upon being interviewed stated that he knows Elmer Meade; that in 1933 when Meade was under charges in Jacksonville and at large on \$10,000.00 bail, and he, O'Dell was under charges in Volusia County, Florida, at large on \$25,000.00 bail, they had the same lawyer representing them, an attorney by the name of Myerson of Jacksonville and Myerson introduced him to Meade at that time; that he has not seen Meade since that time; that he could not say how Meade might be located; that Meade is known as a "sneak", that is he will make an appointment to meet a good friend at a certain place at a certain time, and this friend may never see Meade again; that he heard through one Felix, who did time in Atlanta and was a co-defendant with Meade, that Meade is hiding out in hopes that the victim in the Jacksonville case, who is about 75 years of age, will die before he is apprehended, and if it was not for the charges against Meade in the Federal Court at Jacksonville, Meade would come right in and report to the nearest office of the Department of Justice, as he had nothing whatever to do with the Bremer kidnaping.

O'Dell stated that he heard through a friend of his that a Bureau Agent by the name of Dickerson of the New York Office was trying to get in touch with him, and that he wrote to Agent Dickerson and gave him the information that he did not know where Meade might be or how he could be located.

During the conversation O'Dell asked Agent if he was acquainted with Special Agent Alex Street, and upon being informed that Agent is acquainted with Mr. Street, he seemed to become more interested and stated that he would assist in getting a line on Meade, if Agent would ascertain what became of Mrs. O'Dell's passport, as she had received the envelope in which the passport had been mailed, but the passport itself was missing, and that he believes that it was extracted therefrom by Post Office Inspector Herbert Graham. It was suggested to O'Dell that he should write to the Passport Division of the State Department.

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O'Dell appears to be very friendly with Deputy Sheriff Sessoms of Daytona Beach, and stated that should he hear anything about Meade he would notify Sessoms, who will inform the Jacksonville Bureau Office.

Joe Osborne, Prop. Osborne Hotel, stated he had not been so active in noting confidence men at Daytona this season as he formerly had been; that the town is filled with them; that he spoke to Sheriff Stone of Deland, the County Seat, about it, but Mr. Stone didn't have any plan for bettering the situation, and he (Osborne) told the Sheriff he thought he would organize a squad and whenever he saw one of the "Con" fraternity just grab him and take him out and force him to leave town; that when he sees one of them talking with a "sucker" he just walks up to them and informs the prospective victim of the Character of the man with whom he is talking.

After viewing the photograph of Meade, and considering his description as appears on I.O. #1354, Mr. Osborne stated he does not recall having seen him, but kept a copy of the I.O. and stated he would make it his business to be on the look out for Meade, and in the event he sees him, will notify the Jacksonville Bureau Office by telephone.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE CINCINNATI OFFICE at Cincinnati, Ohio, is requested to interview one H. E. Sullivan, known as "Sully" and who may be located at Mose Goldblatt's bookie establishment on Opera Place, for such information as he may offer concerning the identity of an individual who frequents that place and who bears a resemblance to Meade as indicated in the body of this report.

THE CHICAGO OFFICE at Chicago, Illinois, is requested to determine the identity of the individuals who addressed mail to Hollywood, Florida, as indicated in the body of this report, particularly in an effort to determine whether they are acquainted with Meade or have information as to his possible location.

THE DETROIT OFFICE at Tower, Bay City and Midland, Michigan, is requested to determine the identity of the individuals who addressed mail to Hollywood, Florida, as indicated in the body of this report, particularly in an effort to determine the location of Meade and possible contacts with him through these sources.

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THE NEW YORK OFFICE at New York City, is requested to determine the identity of the individuals who addressed mail to Hollywood, Florida, as indicated in the body of this report, particularly in an effort to determine the location of Meade and the possible contacts with him through these sources.

THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE at Philadelphia, Pa., is requested to determine the identity of the individuals who addressed mail to Hollywood, Florida, as mentioned in the body of this report, particularly in an effort to determine the possible location of Meade and the contacts with him through these sources.

THE JACKSONVILLE OFFICE at Miami and Miami Beach, Florida, will continue efforts to locate Meade or those individuals among the confidence element through whom his location may be established.

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REPORT MADE AT Kansas City, Missouri	DATE WHEN MADE 3-17-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3-11 to 14-36	REPORT MADE BY W. E. HOPTON
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1235; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1232, ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant at Joplin, Missouri, is acquainted with "Dutch" Oberlechner, who owns a farm nine miles south of that city. Efforts being made to ascertain location and activities of "Shorty" Wilkerson. Information relative to locating Mildred Lawson, Ida White and Naomi Smith obtained. Informants at Neosho, Missouri and Reed Springs, Missouri are being established to watch the activities of possible contacts of Subjects in those vicinities. Harlen Bilyen, Ozark, Missouri, states he will attempt to obtain information regarding Harry Campbell. Vivian Mantooth, Wichita, Kansas, advised informant she will attempt to locate Milton Lett through his nephew, Clifford Collins.

REFERENCE:

Summary Report of Special Agent S. K. McKee, Chicago, Illinois, dated 2-8-36; Summary report of Special Agent D. P. Sullivan, Chicago, Illinois, dated 2-17-36. Report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, Chicago, Illinois, dated 2-28-36. Report of Special Agent W. E. Hopton, Kansas City, dated 3-2-36.

DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent G. H. Franklin and the writer.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>W. A. Smith</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
COPIES OF THIS REPORT 3 - Bureau 2 - Chicago 2 - Oklahoma City 1 - Cleveland COPIES DESTROYED City		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> 7-1576-10072 MAR 24 1936 </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> MAR 22 PM <i>10m</i> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> APR 15 1936 </div>

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While enroute to Joplin, Missouri, Agents spent a little time cruising around Nevada, Missouri and observing the home of Ted Thornton and Earl Morris, who are known to be close associates of Milton Lett. Nothing was observed to indicate that Lett was in Nevada at that time.

670 [redacted] Missouri, who has furnished information of value to the Kansas City Office in the past, and who has a number of contacts in Southwestern Missouri was interviewed.

As stated by [redacted] it was Mr. Scott's idea that Carl Meyer is handling stolen bonds for a number of hoodlums, including Alvin Karpis, and that this belief was the result of a rumor, together with the fact that several telephone calls were supposed to have been made to a party in Kansas City by Carl Meyer and on which occasions he would ask for "the kid". In this connection, [redacted] who is presently keeping a close watch on Meyer's activities, stated he had been advised by two filling station attendants in Aurora, Missouri, that Carl Meyer had on two occasions during December and January called Kansas City, Missouri and asked for "the kid" to meet him, but did not say where. [redacted] also ascertained that Meyer has on several occasions been seen at the Bank Hotel, Aurora, Missouri, in possession of paper bundles which they thought might be "hot" bonds. [redacted] stated that his investigation to date has produced nothing to indicate that Meyer is in touch with Karpis, although he apparently has some underworld contact in Kansas City, Missouri. The results of additional investigation in this matter will be furnished the Kansas City Office by [redacted]

With reference to the report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 18, 1936, relative to "Dutch" Obernickle and "Shorty" Wilkerson, at Joplin, Missouri, city and telephone directories do not list these names. [redacted] advised he is acquainted with "Dutch" Oberlechner, who operates two meat markets in Joplin, Missouri, and who also owns a farm about eight miles southwest of Joplin, at which place he stages cock fights. He advised that this individual to his knowledge has never been arrested for any offense of any consequence, but that he is regarded as a very shrewd individual and one who apparently has a number of connections in Joplin and vicinity. He stated that "Shorty" Wilkerson is unknown to him but if this individual is a gambler in Joplin he can in all probability get some line on him inasmuch as he has several good informants on gamblers in that vicinity.

A check of the Joplin city directory for 1935 reflects that "Dutch" Oberlechner's (not Obernickle) full name is Charles D.

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Oberlechner and his residence is 910 West 5th Street. He operates a meat market in Walter's Grocery, 1522 Main, telephone 2264, and one at 116 Main, telephone 1439, Joplin, Missouri.

Informant [redacted] accompanied Agents for the purpose of pointing out the farm of Oberlechner. It is noted his place is located nine miles south of Joplin, Missouri, on Route number 3. In addition to a house there are numerous chicken coops in the vicinity of same where he apparently keeps fighting cocks. The Oberlechner farm is 1.1 miles east of the Oklahoma state line and about 10 miles southeast of the Kansas state line and 4 miles southwest of Fillmore's Bridge over Shoal Creek. The farm is surrounded by heavily timbered areas and there are several side roads in the immediate vicinity. Across the road from Oberlechner's place is located another farm, which is presently occupied. [redacted] advised he could, through a very close friend of his, ascertain the identity and reputation of persons living in the immediate vicinity of Oberlechner's farm without creating any suspicion whatsoever.

It was ascertained that Voll Demings is the rural mail carrier on this route.

An informant will be established through [redacted] who will be in a position to watch over Oberlechner's farm. It might be stated this place is 5 miles west of Herbert Farmer's place, which farm was also observed by Agents. [redacted] advised that he sees Farmer quite often in Joplin and that he had seen him there about two weeks ago. He mentioned the fact that he will probably see Farmer again in a few days and would keep the Kansas City office advised of his whereabouts.

The writer interviewed William Robinson, Manager of the R & S Chevrolet Company, Joplin, Missouri. Mr. Robinson is very familiar with the activities of the old Glen LeRoy Wright gang, which included Harry Campbell and which gang robbed his concern in November 1932. When this robbery took place Mr. Robinson personally conducted an extensive investigation, which resulted in the identity of the individuals who robbed his concern as well as the return of most of the stolen property which he stated was accomplished through his dealings with Tom Hill, Coffeyville, Kansas.

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Mr. Robinson stated he has information to the effect that Ida White alias Ida Jennings [redacted]

[redacted] that her exact location and recent activities can be determined through the Missouri Pacific Railroad Agent located at Coffeyville, Kansas. Mr. Robinson mentioned that this Special Agent, whose name he could not remember, is a reliable individual and apparently has some good contacts in the vicinity of Coffeyville, Kansas. The Peace Officers List in the Kansas City Office reflects that the Special Agent for the Missouri Pacific Railroad at Coffeyville, Kansas is Nate Smith. [redacted]

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[REDACTED] He advised also that Mildred Lawson's parents, whose names he could not recall, are now operating a restaurant in Nevada, Missouri, and that Mildred Lawson can in all probability be located through Naomi Smith, which person with her husband is presently operating a night club at Caney, Kansas.

With regard to Naomi Smith reference is made to the Summary Report of Special Agent D. P. Sullivan, Chicago, Illinois, dated 2-17-36, page 37, which reflects this individual's connection with Harry Campbell. Mr. Robinson stated that Naomi Smith's place can be located through the R & S Chevrolet Company at Coffeyville, Kansas, from which place she purchased a car and has had same serviced there recently.

Mr. Robinson expressed a desire to cooperate fully with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and will furnish any information that comes into his possession to the Kansas City Office, and suggested that an Agent call on him at various times as he might be able to furnish leads from information he may gather relative to Harry Campbell.

With reference to the recent investigation being conducted by the stockholders of the Crescent Brewing Company relative to Carl Meyer, Mr. Robinson mentioned his activities are being checked. He stated that the Agent for the Alcohol Tax Unit stationed at Joplin, Missouri, advised him his investigation relative to a charge of tax evasion against Meyer reflected that he, Meyer, has a close contact at Kansas City. Mr. Robinson was unable to recall the name of this supposed contact but stated that same can in all probability be obtained from the Alcohol Tax Unit representative in Joplin.

Agent located and interviewed Mr. Jess Saxton, Neosho, Missouri. This individual was formerly a Deputy Sheriff at Neosho and can be located through Margie Baker, who operates a studio on the west side of the square, or he can be located through the Owsley Drug Store in Neosho, Missouri. Past investigation by the Kansas City Office has shown that Mr. Saxton is a reliable individual and has a number of connections in Neosho and vicinity.

Mr. Saxton advised he did have an informant who was in a position to know the activities of Bert Daugherty in Neosho, Missouri, and that in the event Harry Campbell should contact Daugherty he would probably hear about it. However, this informant has moved and is no longer being used by him. Mr. Saxton stated at the present time he is endeavoring to develop another informant who will be of assistance in knowing the activities of Daugherty. In this connection he suggested that when an Agent is next in the vicinity of Neosho that he be contacted and in the event he is

successful in establishing this informant he will introduce him to the Agent.

Dale Davis, Town Marshal, Reed Springs, Missouri, advised that "Bonehead" Higgs is at the present time operating a beer joint at Branson, Missouri, and also owns a restaurant at Galena, Missouri. He advised that he, Dale Davis, has an uncle by the name of Columbus Davis, who owns and operates a barber shop at Branson, Missouri, and who is acquainted with "Bonehead" Higgs and his associates. Mr. Davis stated that through his uncle he would be able to secure any information relative to the activities and contacts of "Bonehead" Higgs and that he would in all probability be informed in the event Subjects should appear in that vicinity. In the event he should receive any information of value he stated he would immediately communicate with the Kansas City office. It might be mentioned here that Dale Davis is a reliable peace officer and has cooperated with Bureau Agents in the past. He is known to have numerous contacts in that vicinity.

Harlen Bilyen, who is located one mile south of Ozark, Missouri, on U. S. Highway 65, was interviewed. He stated he met Harry Campbell a number of years ago through his, Bilyen's cousin, Roland Williams, who was associated with the Ray Terrell gang. Mr. Bilyen was positive in his statement that in the latter part of January or forepart of February 1935 Harry Campbell stopped at his place for a few moments and inquired about his pal, Roland Williams. He did not recall definitely whether he gave Williams' address to Campbell but thinks that he did. Upon advising Bilyen that the Bureau will pay a substantial amount for information furnished directly to the Bureau relative to the whereabouts of Harry Campbell, he, Bilyen, became very much interested and made the remark that he could probably obtain some information of value. In this connection he stated he intends to go to Oklahoma in the near future and will see what he can do in this matter. Harlen Bilyen advised that Roland Williams is presently residing with a relative of his by the name of Arch Meyer at Seminole, Oklahoma. He intimated that Seminole would be his starting place in his efforts to locate Campbell. He no doubt will contact Roland Williams. Photographs were exhibited to Bilyen and he readily selected all of those of Harry Campbell as the individual he knows. He stated they are fairly good likenesses of Campbell.

Agents were advised by Mr. L. Eddings, Postmaster at Rogersville, Missouri, that they have a Mary Johnson who resides on Route number 3, and that L. E. Hooper and O. V. Wester deliver mail to her place.

O. V. Wester, Rogersville, Missouri, upon interview, advised that Mary Johnson is approximately 55 years of age and to his knowledge has resided in the vicinity of Rogersville all of her life.

He stated that May Johnson, who lives on a rural route out of Fordland, Missouri, was a Burdette girl from Oklahoma prior to her marriage to Otis Johnson of Fordland, Missouri.

It being apparent that May Johnson and not Mary Johnson is the sister of Wynona Burdette, interview was had with Carmel Black, rural mail carrier, Fordland, Missouri. He advised he delivers mail to May and Otis Johnson on Route Number 1; that inasmuch as their house is located about 150 or 200 yards from the road he did not pay a great deal of attention to it. However, he stated he has never noticed any strange automobiles in the vicinity of their farm. He stated that Otis Johnson and his father, Isaac Johnson, who resides a short distance from his home, are reputable persons. Mr. Black stated he will watch their place each day while on his route and report anything of a suspicious nature to the Kansas City Office. A thirty day cover is being requested on the mail of Otis and May Johnson. At the end of this period consideration will be given to interviewing Isaac or Otis Johnson.

The following memoranda were submitted by Special Agent B. P. Cruise on March 11 and 12, 1936:

Informant Doyle Hollingworth, 427 S. Washington, Wichita, Kansas, informed Agent Cruise this evening (March 11, 1936) that Vivian Mantooth returned to his home Sunday night, March 8, 1936, and left again Monday evening, March 9, 1936. She returned again about 2 A.M., March 10, 1936. She left again the afternoon of March 10, 1936, and has not yet returned.

Hollingworth stated that Vivian Mantooth was not very talkative but did say that the "law" would not find Milton Lett driving a Ford V-8 since he was now driving a Studebaker, and further, that Lett was within fifty miles of Wichita, Kansas. Hollingworth suspects that Vivian is staying at the home of Tony Collins, 1455 Fannie, Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. Hollingworth will ascertain if Vivian is living at 1455 Fannie and Doyle Hollingworth will inform Agent Cruise.

Hollingworth stated that his wife had told him that a Mr. Condry and another man who claimed to be Government officers called upon her the afternoon of March 10, 1936 after Vivian had left and wanted to talk to Vivian. They stated they had been looking for Milton Lett in the vicinity of Coffeyville, Kansas, and asked questions about Lett and his associations with Vivian Mantooth. They displayed credential cards which did not display their pictures, Hollingworth stated, and drove a Ford V-8 bearing 1936 Kansas license tags from "42" county, which is Jackson County, Kansas. They told that Lucille Ferris had not seen and had not communicated with her parents since she ran off with Milton Lett. These men were possibly Post Office Inspectors.

Doyle Hollingworth called at the Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas, this evening (March 12, 1936) and informed that Vivian Mantooth came to his home the evening of March 12th about 6 P.M. crying. Vivian told Hollingworth that three Post Office Inspectors called upon her yesterday at the home of Tony Collins, 1455 Fannie, Wichita, and took her to a park a block away and talked to her about three hours. She told Hollingworth that she was going to help the post office inspectors find Milton Lett and that they promised her \$100.00 and all expenses necessary if she would put Lett on the spot for them.

Vivian told Hollingworth that the inspectors told her that they wanted Lett for a mail robbery and that they could also get him for running off with a girl under age. They told her that they wanted to catch Lett before the Department of Justice got him or before anyone else got him. Vivian told Hollingworth that Lett is now driving a 1933 Chevrolet master sedan with 1936 Oklahoma license tags, and that Lett would either be caught in Borger, Texas, Wichita, Kansas, or Kansas City. She insisted that Lett had been in Wichita, Kansas, two weeks ago and that he had left his wife with his wife's aunt in Wellington, Kansas, while he came to Wichita.

Vivian said that she would find out where Lett is through Clifford Collins and that she would not tell Clifford Collins that she had talked to the post office inspectors. She said that she did not want Milton Lett to know that she was giving information to the post office inspectors. She said that the post office inspectors offered to take her any place she wanted to go but that she declined to go with them because she did not want to be seen with them and because she could find out where Lett is through Clifford Collins.

Hollingworth took Vivian to 150 Lulu, Wichita, Kansas, about 8:30 P.M., March 12, 1936, the home of Clifford Collins.

Vivian told Hollingworth that Lett's brother, Coffeyville, Kansas, now had Milton Lett's Ford V-8 and that Milton Lett was driving a 1933 Chevrolet sedan with 1936 Oklahoma license. She said that when Lett got married his brother drove to Lucille Ferris' home in Coffeyville, Kansas, and got Lucille and took her to some nearby town to meet Milton Lett.

Vivian does not know that Hollingworth is telling Agent what she says, and Agent instructed him not to let her know. Hollingworth will endeavor to obtain more definite information.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE at Coffeyville, Kansas, will interview Nate Smith, Missouri Pacific Railroad, and obtain from him the present location and recent activities of Ida White alias Ida

Jennings. He may also know the present location of Mildred Lawson.

Inasmuch as the Oklahoma City Office is conducting investigation at Caney, Kansas, relative to Naomi Smith, the information set out in the body of this report relative to this individual may be of assistance in locating her, and also in locating Mildred Lawson.

THE KANSAS CITY OFFICE at Joplin, Missouri, will keep in touch with informants [REDACTED] and William Robinson.

At McPherson, Kansas, will interview Mr. A. V. Ferris, 803 Walnut, to determine whether he has received any information relative to the location of his daughter Lucille Ferris, who recently married Milton Lett. Will also ascertain whether his daughter, Lucille Ferris, has any relatives at Wellington, Kansas, and, if so, their names and addresses should be secured. Will also secure from Mr. Ferris the names and addresses of all relatives of Lucille Ferris.

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Cincinnati, Ohio**

FILE NO. **7-24**

REPORT MADE AT: Portland, Oregon	DATE WHEN MADE: 3-19-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 3-8-36	REPORT MADE BY: John F. Sears
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE (U. S. #1218 et al. Edward George Bremer - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: Kidnaping; Harboring of Fugitive; Obstruction of Justice; National Firearms Act.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: William E. Mead owned ranch near Prineville, Oregon and deeded same to Fred A. Grimes on October 11, 1919. Mead has no other property of record in Crook County, Oregon. Fred A. Grimes has not seen Mead since October, 1919.			
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent T. M. Clifford dated December 31, 1935 at Portland, Oregon.			
At Prineville, Oregon			
DETAILS: The following letter was received at the Portland office from Nora F. Stearns, Clerk of Crook County, Oregon: "I find from the records of Crook County, that a Patent from the United States to William E. Mead was recorded on October 11th, 1919 in Book 8 of Patents, on page 224, covering the following described land:			
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"Northeast quarter of southeast quarter of Section twelve in Township eighteen south of Range seventeen, East and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section six and the west half of the northwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the Lots two and three, and the north half of the Lot six of Section seven in Township eighteen South of Range eighteen East of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, containing three hundred twenty-eight and seventy-one-hundredths acres.

"I find that in book 41, page 106, William E. Mead deeded the above land to Fred A. Grimes, said Deed being recorded on October 11, 1919; Fred A. Grimes then deeded the same land to Henry Hanson, et al on Oct. 15, 1919, as shown by Deed recorded in Book 41, on page 113; said land was deeded to Edw. Gould on Aug. 8, 1921, as shown in Deeds, book 42, page 233; Edw. Gould deeded the land to James E. Gould on Oct. 18, 1922, as shown by Book 43, of Deeds, on page 49; and James E. Gould deeded this same land to The State of Oregon on October 2nd, 1935, as shown by Book 49 of Deeds, on page 68.

"I am not personally acquainted with William E. Mead so am unable to give you any further information. Fred A. Grimes is still a resident here, and probably would be able to describe Wm. E. Mead, but I have not been able to see him, since receiving your letter.

"Trusting this is the desired information, I am"

Fred A. Grimes advised that in October, 1919 he met William A. Mead in a Bank at Prineville, Oregon where he was trying to interest James Wilson, the banker, (now deceased) in purchasing his Mead's Ranch. That Grimes subsequently purchased this ranch paying \$3,200.00 cash for the same. That Mead wanted \$7,500.00 for the same but accepted the lower amount as he, Mead, seemingly was anxious to turn this property. That Grimes subsequently heard that about 1922 or 1923 William A. Mead tried to interest Joe Lister, a relative of Grimes in a cattle proposition. That Joe Lister backed out of this deal as he heard that Mead was supposed to go into the hills with a man on a business deal and that foul play was suspected as the man did not return. Grimes informed that Joe Lister is now dead but that his wife, Julia Lister, was living at Harrisburg, Montana. It was Grimes understanding of the above transaction that Mead was the owner of cattle and land in Montana. Grimes could give no further information concerning William A. Mead stating he never saw his wife and knew nothing of him. Grimes stated that he would try to find out about Mead and if he obtained any information of value he would communicate with the Portland office.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE BUTTE BUREAU OFFICE: At Harrisburg, Montana will locate and interview Mrs. Julia Lister for any information she may have of the past operations of William A. Mead in this section of the country. Will ascertain details of the particular transaction her husband had with Mead and if Mead owned property in this section of the country.

THE PORTLAND BUREAU OFFICE: At The Dalles, Oregon at the office of the U. S. Land Commissioner will ascertain the method in which Mead secured his patent from the government.

At Prineville, Oregon will reinterview Fred A. Grimes in view of his voluntary statement that he would try to find out about William A. Mead.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

722 Midland Savings Bldg.

Denver, Colo.

March 21, 1936

Honorable Carl L. Sackett,
United States Attorney,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

RE: BREKID

Attention: Honorable John C. Pickett.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this office, it has become necessary to determine the name and location of all health resorts wherein mineral baths are available, located within the State of Wyoming.

I wonder if you could refer to me the proper State Agency who might have a listing of such resorts. I would appreciate an early reply, as this matter is of considerable importance.

Thanking you for your many favors in the past, I am

Very truly yours,

R. D. BROWN
Special Agent in Charge

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

N.Y. FILE NO. 62-5690 IV

REPORT MADE AT: NEW YORK CITY	DATE WHEN MADE: 5/18/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 2/25 & 3/12/36	REPORT MADE BY: J. B. DICKERSON
TITLE: WILLIAM ELMER MEAD, with aliases, I. O. #1334.			CHARACTER OF CASE: ENDRAVOR TO LOCATE

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

There is no such address as 270 W. 70th St., NYC. Mail carriers for this block have never heard of Marcus J. Mead. P.O. Inspector Graham informs that according to information received by him, William Elmer Mead's wife is contacting William R. Skidmore, Chicago, Illinois. P. O. Inspector Graham advises that Kohler and Knowles, who appear in group picture NY PD #15477 might have contact with subject Mead.

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent J. L. Fallon, Philadelphia, Pa., 2/10/36.
Report of Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons, Jacksonville, Florida, 2/27/36.

DETAILS:

In the reference report dated February 27, 1936, the New York office was requested to make investigation at 270 West 70th Street, New York City; that parties using the name Mr. and Mrs. MARCUS J. MEAD, 270 West 70th Street, New York City, registered at the George Washington Hotel, West Palm Beach, Florida, remaining at this hotel one night. The New York office was also requested to ascertain if MARCUS J. MEAD was identical with WILLIAM ELMER MEAD.

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Agent interviewed Mr. REDDAN, mail carrier #837, Station N, 203 West 69th Street, New York City. Mr. REDDAN advised that he has carried mail for the 200 block of West 70th Street for the past ten years; that he carries mail for the south side of West 70th Street, on which side appear the even numbers; that there is no number 270 on West 70th Street, as the numbers on West 70th Street skip from 264 to 276. He further stated that he had never heard of MARCUS J. MEAD and is sure that he does not get mail in the 200 block (even-numbered side of the street) on West 70th Street.

Mr. LEROY HARLAM, mail carrier #3070, Station N, 203 West 69th Street, New York City, advised that he had delivered mail on the odd-numbered side of the street for the 200 block of West 70th Street for several years, and that he has never heard of MARCUS J. MEAD and feels sure that a person by that name does not live in that block where he delivers mail.

Agent examined the 200 block of West 70th Street, New York City, and ascertained that the numbers skip from 264 to 276, as stated by Mr. REDDAN. The houses in this vicinity on both sides of the street appear to be cheap rooming houses. Agent did not deem it advisable to make further investigation in this respect.

Several days ago Post Office Inspector HERBERT GRAHAM, New York City, telephonically communicated with this agent and advised that he had just received word from the underworld that Mrs. MEAD, wife of WILLIAM EIMER MEAD, is contacting WILLIAM R. SKIDMORE, 3500 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois; that Mrs. MEAD is contacting SKIDMORE in an effort to have a lien released by the Government which is now outstanding against her apartment house, located on North Fargo Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; that SKIDMORE is a Chicago gangster, and that he, Inspector GRAHAM, knows that SKIDMORE is a contact of MEAD and his wife. Inspector GRAHAM further stated that he had received information to the effect that MEAD, at the present time, is wearing a large mustache. He was questioned as to whether he had any other information with reference to MEAD, and he advised that he did not.

In the report of reference dated February 10, 1936, the New York office was requested to secure information as to the confidence man appearing in the picture of the New York City Police Department #15477. This report advises that WILLIAM MARVIS, RALPH BADLER, WILLIAM GREENHOUSE, JAMES J. KNOWLES and FRED KOHLER, appear

in this picture in the order named, reading from left to right; that this picture was taken November 7, 1927. A copy of group picture #15477 was secured from the New York City Police Department, and attention is called to the fact that this picture was made on November 7, 1932 rather than November 7, 1927, as stated in the reference report dated February 10, 1936.

These men are given the following identification numbers by the New York City Police Department:

WILLIAM JARVIS	-	B51334
RALPH SADLER	-	B108750
WILLIAM GREENHOUSE	-	B108751
JAMES J. KNOWLES	-	B108752
FRED KOHLER	-	B108753

The criminal records of the above men were secured from the Identification Bureau of the New York City Police Department, and are set out below. The criminal record of WILLIAM GREENHOUSE, whose true name is THOMAS J. O'DELL, is not being set forth as previous reports have set forth the criminal record of this party.

(The above information from Department of Justice)

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Post Office Inspector HERBERT GRAHAM was interviewed with reference to the five men appearing in the group picture of the New York City Police Department #15477. He advised that he caused the arrest of all of these men and that the picture of this group was made at his request by the New York City Police Department; that at the time he was looking for FRED KOHLER on a mail fraud charge, of which KOHLER was later convicted and given a suspended sentence; that he found KOHLER and the other four men appearing in the picture playing cards in the Weylin Hotel, 40 East 54th Street, New York City; that after arresting this group and having their pictures taken, all of the men were released with the exception of KOHLER.

Post Office Inspector GRAHAM advised that JIM KNOWLES lives in Boston, probably at some hotel, the name of which he could not furnish at the present time; that KNOWLES formerly lived at the Fenagete Hotel in Boston; that he is part owner of the Narragansett Race Track and is usually found around this race track during the racing season; that KNOWLES probably knows MEAD. However, Inspector

GRAHAM is of the opinion that these two have never worked together, that KNOWLES is supposed to direct the workers in a confidence game when he is connected with the same. Inspector GRAHAM is of the opinion that KNOWLES is at the present time connected with some racket dealing in the race horse game. However, he does not know just what this racket is.

Post Office Inspector GRAHAM informed agent that WILLIAM JARVIS is a card sharp and that he does most of his work on ocean liners; that he does not think JARVIS ever associated with MEAD. He does not know of his working in confidence rackets such as MEAD pulls.

With reference to RALPH SADLER, Inspector GRAHAM was unable to furnish any information with the exception that he is certain SADLER'S correct name is R. L. DAVIS.

Inspector GRAHAM advised that KOHLER'S correct first name is BOB and not FRED, and that he is a confidence man and during the past winter operated some kind of a "con" business in Toledo, Ohio; that it was possible to operate in Toledo, Ohio through a connection he had with SAM HETZLER, who is well known to the Toledo Police; that he is of the opinion that KOHLER is at the present time at Daytona Beach, Florida, where he is probably operating a "con joint"; that last year KOHLER operated at West Palm Beach, Florida, after having been driven out of Daytona Beach, Florida (Inspector GRAHAM was referring to the winter season for 1934-1935).

Inspector GRAHAM stated that he had never heard of MEAD operating with KOHLER; however, it was possible that MEAD might hang around where KOHLER was operating his business either at Daytona Beach, Florida, or Toledo, Ohio; that he feels certain after the winter season closes at Daytona Beach, KOHLER will probably go back to Toledo, Ohio where he will attempt to operate again this year through his connection with SAM HETZLER.

During this last interview with Inspector GRAHAM, he asked agent if the Bureau was looking for MEAD as having a part in the BREMER kidnaping case, and agent replied in the negative, stating that the Bureau is looking for MEAD as a fugitive.

A copy of group picture #15477, taken by the New York Police Department in 1932, is being forwarded herewith to the Bureau, and to the Chicago, Cleveland, Boston and Jacksonville offices, and a copy of same is being retained in the New York file.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

CHICAGO OFFICE, at Chicago, Illinois, will make appropriate investigation to ascertain if WILLIAM ELMER MEAD or his wife is contacting WILLIAM R. SKIDMORE, 3500 Lake Shore Drive.

BOSTON OFFICE, at Boston, Mass. will attempt to locate JAMES KNOWLES, who, according to Inspector HERBERT GRAHAM, owns an interest in the Narragansett Race Track, and ascertain if MEAD is contacting this person.

JACKSONVILLE OFFICE, at Daytona Beach, Florida, will attempt to locate FRED KOHLER and make appropriate investigation to ascertain if MEAD is connected with KOHLER. In the event KOHLER is not located at Daytona Beach, Florida, a lead should be set out by the Jacksonville office to have appropriate investigation conducted at Toledo, Ohio, with reference to KOHLER.

NEW YORK OFFICE, at Hartford, Conn., will interview Mr. WILLIAM B. KEEGAN, Investigator, Automobile Underwriters Detective Bureau, 320 Farmington Avenue, for such information as he may be able to furnish relative to WILLIAM ELMER MEAD. This lead was set forth in the report of Special Agent J. B. Dickerson, New York City, February 26, 1936.

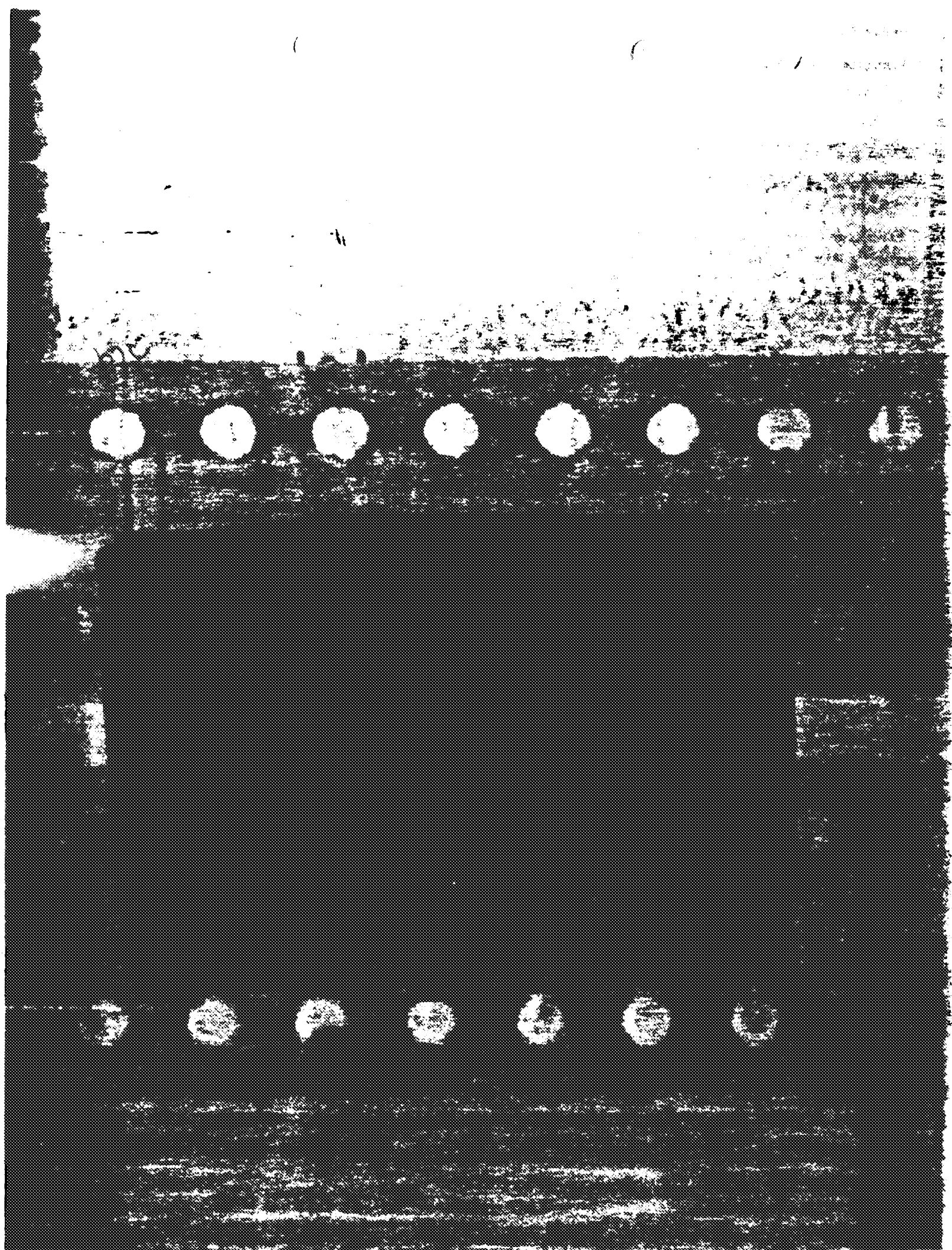
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Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota
March 17, 1936

7-30

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

Dear Sir:

BRKID

Enclosing log of telephone tap on the
telephone of J. B. Davenport in Minneapolis from
March 11 to 15, 1936 inclusive.

The Curly Ulrich whom Jack Davenport
was on a drunk with for several days is a member of
the State Boxing Commission of the State of Minnesota,
and a partner in the Budweiser Tavern at Dale and
University Avenues, St. Paul.

The Benny Gates referred to in the
telephone call of March 12th is FBI #181741.

Very truly yours,

C. W. STAIN
Special Agent in Charge

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Send the following radiogram "VIA MACKAY RADIO"
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MAR. 23, 1936
11:20 AM

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New York City.

D. M. LADD
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
1900 BANKERS' BLDG
CHICAGO ILLINOIS

Edw G Bremer

BREKID WITH REFERENCE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY BENTZ IT IS SUGGESTED THAT COPIES OF
THE COUNTY SURVEYORS PLAT MAP SHOWING LOCATION HIGHWAYS ROADS HOUSES ETC. COVERING AREA
REFERRED TO BE FORWARDED IN ORDER THAT INFORMATION MIGHT BE RECHECKED WITH BENTZ

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TO SEND A MESSAGE TELEPHONE WHITEHALL 4-6780 OR ANY POSTAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE. FOR OTHER PURPOSES
TELEPHONE BOWLING GREEN 9-3800. FOR MESSENGER TELEPHONE POSTAL TELEGRAPH OR RING POSTAL CALL BOX.

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F B I. LOS ANGELES MARCH 23, 1936 11:30 AM RS

DIRECTOR SAC CONNELLEY AT CHICAGO

PHONE. BREKID. RE SURVEILLANCE HERE. FITZGERALD IS AGAIN DRINKING
HEAVILY AND APPARENTLY CANNOT SLEEP AN ENTIRE NIGHT WITHOUT RISING
TO TAKE A DRINK. HIS ATTITUDE IS SULLEN, BEING UNUSUALLY ABRUPT
WITH THE FRIENDS OF JEAN ROBERTSON WHO CONTACT HIM OCCASIONALLY BY
TELEPHONE. HE INDICATES THAT HE MISSES THE ROBERTSON GIRL CONSIDERABLY.
NO OTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

HANSON

OK FBI WASHINGTON DC OHP
OK CHICAGO FC

*Edw. G. Bremer
Charles Fitzgerald*

*Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
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Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
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Miss Gandy*
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: Bremer Trial in Florida.

*Edward J. Bremer
Oliver H. Pearson*

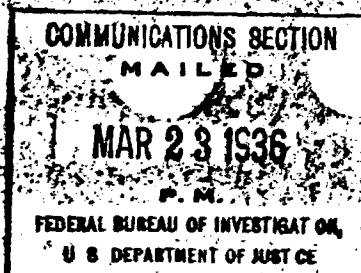
I telephonically communicated with Mr. Brien McMahon and advised him that I had been misinformed as to the ability of Mr. Barlow to try the Bremer case in Florida and that I did not think it was imperative that he be changed. Mr. McMahon stated that he had not chosen anyone else as yet and would not do so.

Very truly yours,

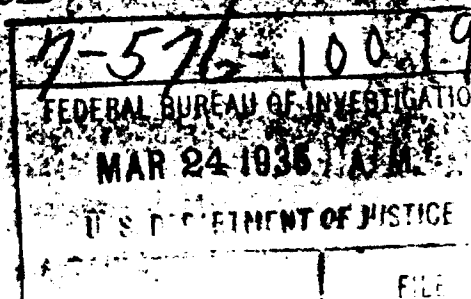
John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Per

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Mr. Schilder	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Miss Gandy	_____



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DIRECTOR FED BUR INV

US DEPT JUSTICE WASHN DC

BREKID-CLARENCE G. CAMPBELL MIDLAND TEXAS BROTHER
OF HARRY CAMPBELL RECEIVED AIR MAIL LETTER NO RETURN
ADDRESS POSTMARKED WEISER IDAHO STOP HANDWRITING VERY
SIMILAR THAT ON I.O. TWELVE THREE SIX STOP HAVE WIRED
BUTTE SUGGESTING IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION

COLVIN..

Edu. G. Bremer

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DIRECTOR AND SAC OKLAHOMA CITY

PHONE BREKID. REFERENCE OKLAHOMA CITY LETTER TWELFTH APPARENTLY BY
REASON ACTIVITY AGENTS IN PLANT NEXT DOOR TO CAMPBELLS FATHER HAVING
EXPOSED IDENTITY TO CAMPBELL FAMILY MAKES VALUE PLANT A DETERRENT ONLY
TO CAMPBELL APPEARING THERE BELIEVE MORE SUITABLE OBSERVATION OR SETUP
SHOULD BE ARRANGED TO FACILITATE APPREHENSION. IMMEDIATELY ADVISE IF A
A ROOM IN FRONT OF ANY HOUSES ACROSS STREET CAN BE OBTAINED OR AN UPSTAIRS
REAR ROOM IN HOUSES TO REAR CAN BE OBTAINED BY AN AGENT AS PLACE FOR OBSERVATION
EITHER OPENLY THROUGH LANDLORD OR UNDERCOVER WITH IDEA OF MAINTAINING OBSERVATION
EITHER CONSTANTLY OR INTERMITTENTLY. ALSO CONSIDER SOME PERSON RENTING
PRESENT PLANT WHO WOULD CONSIDER A BOARDER BY WHICH AGENT COULD AT LEAST
MAINTAIN CASUAL OBSERVATION IF NOT CONSTANT. WITH THIS IN MIND ONE OR TWO
AGENTS AT TULSA COULD MAINTAIN OBSERVATION AND ALSO CARRY ON OTHER INQUIRY IN
VICINITY. CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO GETTING AN INFORMANT WHO CAN CULTIVATE
THE FRIENDSHIP AND ASSOCIATION WITH ONE OF CAMPBELL'S SISTERS. SOME SEMI
FRIENDLY INDIVIDUAL TO FAMILY POSSIBLY CAN BE PROMOTED FOR JOB. WITH ABOVE
IN MIND, ELIMINATING FROM CONSIDERATION IT CANNOT BE DONE, ADVISE RE AT
CHICAGO THE BEST SETUP YOU CAN MAKE BY SEVENTEENTH SO RENTAL CAN POSSIBLY
BE DISCONTINUED ON EIGHTEENTH AND NEW SETUP PUT IN EFFECT

CONNELLEY

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ACKNOWLEDGE

DIRECTOR OK FBI WASHINGTON DC GLS

OKLAHOMA CITY OK FBI OKLA CITY DB

DISCONNECT

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Chief Clerk
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Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Joseph
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Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

*Edward J. ...
Alvin ...*

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice

1816 Smith Young Tower
San Antonio, Texas.
March 21, 1936.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

GTT/ML

Special Agent in Charge,
Dallas, Texas.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

As a result of mail cover on the mail of Joe Campbell, a student at A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, and who is a nephew of the fugitive Harry Campbell, tracing has been received of a letter postmarked at Gainesville, Texas, March 17, 1936, 5 P.M. with the written return address of 518 S. Grand Avenue, Gainesville, Texas.

The handwriting, especially the name "Campbell", resembles to some extent the handwriting on Identification Order on Harry Campbell, No. 1236.

It is suggested that you discreetly ascertain who resides at the address mentioned at Gainesville, Texas.

Very truly yours,

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W. T. Jones
Special Agent in Charge.

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SACs CINCINNATI BUTTE CHICAGO ST. PAUL

PHONE. BREKID. LOUIE ROYAL SALT LAKE CITY POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED

PHOTOGRAPH ALVIN KARPIS AS INDIVIDUAL HE TALKED TO IN GREEN

ROADSTER POSSIBLY PLYMOUTH WITH OKLAHOMA LICENSE LAST FRIDAY.

STATES KARPIS ALONE HAD MACHINE GUN WITH DRUM ACROSS HIS LAP

AND INQUIRED WAY TO POCATELLO, IDAHO AND DROVE OFF THAT DIRECTION.

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SAC CHICAGO

PHONE BREKID REFER MY TWX OF LAST NIGHT. DUE TO ILLNESS WIFE OF STARR
UNABLE TO OBTAIN SPACE HIS HOUSE FOR SURVEILLANCE CAMPBELL HOUSE TULSA.

INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES W F EMERSON 805 SOUTH ROCKFORD RELIABLE. GOOD VIEW
CAMPBELL HOUSE FROM HOME OF EMERSON. HAVE RENTED SPACE THERE WHICH IS
NOW AVAILABLE. ADVISE WHETHER TWO AGENTS WILL BE ASSIGNED FOR THIS
SURVEILLANCE IF SO HAVE THEM REPORT TO ME IMMEDIATELY. SUGGEST ASSIGNING
TWO UNMARRIED AGENTS

BRANTLEY

*If we have to do this
Brantley will have to
spare 2 of his men
for the replacement.*

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Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

Edw J. Bremer

copy to Mr. Lawrence

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Mr. Nathan
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DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

US DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHN DC

BREKID ONE COPY TRANSCRIPT TESTIMONY JOE ADAMS IN HANDS
COURT REPORTER APPROXIMATE COST AND TIME FOR COMPLETION WILL BE
FURNISHED YOU TOMORROW MORNING

STEIN.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 17, 1936

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

With reference to the request of Inspector McDermott of the New York Police Department concerning the placing of a Wanted Notice in the files of the Identification Division on one Frank Foster, I have requested Mr. Martin of the Identification Division to enter the notation opposite the Wanted Notice which was posted in our files to advise the New York office of this Bureau of the prints being received in the Identification Division reflecting the arrest of this person. This was done in compliance with your request that the New York office be advised prior to notifying the New York Police Department of Foster's arrest, should he be picked up on any charge.

Respectfully,

A. Rosen

A. Rosen.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CINCINNATI, OHIO**

FILE NO. **7-5**

REPORT MADE AT Denver, Colo.	DATE WHEN MADE 3/20/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3-11/17/36	REPORT MADE BY R. H. GROFF MP
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O.1218; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O.1235; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases - FUG. I.O.1232; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING - HARBORING OF FUGITIVES - OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Correspondents of Mrs. Ralph E. Gibson and Miss Golda Gibson investigated. Mail cover placed on Young family, Fort Morgan, Colorado.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent F. S. Dunn, Dallas, 1-7-36 and report of Special Agent F. J. Blake, Dallas, 1-24-36.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>In first report of reference, it was indicated that a letter had been received by Mrs. Ralph E. Gibson, White Deer, Texas, from Ethyl Samuskon, 502 Santa Fe Avenue, LaJunta, Colorado; also that a letter had been received by Golda Gibson, Box 611, White Deer, Texas, from 912 Luschi Street, Fort Morgan, Colorado. In second report of reference, it is indicated that Golda Gibson received a letter bearing the return address, 912 Lucaly Street, Fort Morgan, Colorado.</p> <p>At LaJunta, Colorado, although no leads were set out to investigate the origin of these letters, the writer examined the city directory, which revealed that the occupant of 502 Santa Fe Avenue is Miss Lillian B. Samuelson. No such name as Samuskon is listed and apparently the two names were confused due to illegible writing. Miss B. B. Brown, clerk of the County Court at LaJunta and an old resident of the community, informed the writer that she is slightly acquainted with Miss Lillian B. Samuelson and that this person has a younger sister, whose</p>			
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first name may be Ethyl, who is employed at the G. W. Spencer Chevrolet Company at LaJunta. Both girls are natives of this locality and have lived at LaJunta for a number of years, occupying an apartment together at the above address. Both have good reputations in the community and are not known to associate with any questionable characters.

AT FORT MORGAN, COLO.

It was ascertained from Postmaster Carl E. Wagner and through a search of the city directory that there are no such streets as Luschi and Lucaly, but that the street referred to is evidently Lincoln Street. At 912 Lincoln Street, there resides Carl R. Young and his family.

According to both Postmaster Wagner and Sheriff Rufus Johnston, Carl R. Young was formerly a local bootlegger with a poor reputation, who presently runs the Ford garage. They considered it possible that Young might have harbored Harry Campbell, and also that he might be handling mail for him. Campbell's photograph was displayed to both the Sheriff and the Postmaster and additional Identification Orders left with them and they promised to keep a sharp look out for him. The Postmaster was requested to place a mail cover on the Young family and has forwarded tracings to the Denver Bureau Office which have been compared with the handwriting of Harry Campbell but no identification has been made.

For the information of the Dallas and Portland Offices, one letter was sent to Miss Vivian Young at Fort Morgan, bearing the return address, Bud Evans, White Deer, Texas, postmarked White Deer, Texas, March 12, 1936. Mrs. Carl Young received a letter, bearing the return address J. L. Willoughby, Empire, Oregon, postmarked Empire, Oregon, March --, 1936.

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Patrons should check class of service desired, otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication

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LITTLE ROCK ARK
MARCH 19 1936
5:30 P.M.

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E J CONNELLEY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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426 U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE & P. O.
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BRICKED TWO UNKNOWN MEN AND THREE WOMEN REPORTED PURCHASING REMOTE CABIN NEAR MONTICELLO ARKANSAS PAYING FOR SAME AND FURNITURE WITH HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS OF ATLANTA FEDERAL RESERVE SERIAL OF ONE BILL OBTAINED BUT NOT IDENTICAL WITH WEYNAP MATTER ALSO REPORTED IN POSSESSION THIRTY SIX HUDSON WITH OHIO LICENSE NUMBER UNKNOWN AND THIRTY FIVE FORD SEDAN MOTOR THIRTEEN TWO NAUGHT THREE SIX SIX CARRYING THIRTY SIX GEORGIA LICENSE EIGHT NINE EIGHT EIGHT FIVE ATLANTA ADVISES LICENSE ISSUED TO JACK ONEAL AT WATSONS TOURIST CAMP COLUMBUS GEORGIA DETROIT ADVISES FORD SEDAN SHIPPED TO FORD MOTOR COMPANY CINCINNATI DECEMBER TWO SIX NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR SUGGEST TRACE FORD AND ADVISE IDENTITY PRESENT OWNER

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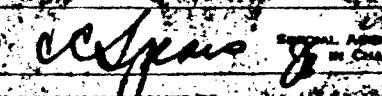
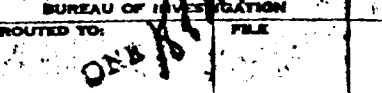
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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio

FILE NO. 7-24

REPORT MADE AT: Portland, Oregon	DATE WHEN MADE: 3-18-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 3-11,13,14-36	REPORT MADE BY: W. C. Ryan
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1236; et al.			CHARACTER OF CASE: Kidnaping; Harboring of Fugitives; Obstruction of Justice; National Firearms Act.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Investigation at Olympia, Washington, discloses that C. C. Campbell, alias Clell Campbell, resided in Olympia for several months about five years ago with his wife, Maybelle. He returned to Olympia about November 1934 and resided at the Benson and Tacoma Hotels. Campbell and wife left Olympia, March 2, 1936, leaving forwarding address to 818 South Rockford Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Investigation indicates that Campbell apparently had no contact with his brother, subject Campbell, while residing at Olympia, where he associated only with one Joe Brown, who has promised cooperation in the event C. C. Campbell returns to Olympia. Lock Box 500, Steilacoom, Washington, is the mail address for the United States Penitentiary, McNeil Island, Washington. Party who has been corresponding with J. B. Davenport of Minneapolis, Minnesota, determined to be Henry P. Carroll, U.S.P. McNeil Island #10738. Correspondence record and criminal record of Carroll obtained.</p>			
<p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent D. P. Sullivan, Chicago, Illinois, February 17, 1936; Letter of Oklahoma City Bureau office to SAC E. J. Connelley, Chicago, dated February 28, 1936; Letter from Chicago Bureau office dated March 4, 1936; telegram from Dallas office dated March 10, 1936; telegram from Oklahoma City office, dated March 10, 1936; letter from St. Paul office, dated March 6, 1936.</p>			
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DETAILS: At Portland, Oregon.

Upon receipt of the telegrams of reference from the Dallas and Oklahoma City Bureau offices, with reference to 1936 State of Washington license J 1602, Special Agent in Charge G. C. Spears communicated with the Vancouver, Washington, Police Department, where it was ascertained that the above mentioned license was issued to Charles G. Campbell, Tacoma Hotel, Olympia, Washington, for a 1931 Chevrolet Coupe, Motor #2635475. From information previously received in the reference letters of the Oklahoma City and Chicago Bureau offices, it was evident that this registration pertained to an automobile belonging to Clell Campbell, the brother of subject Harry Campbell. The Oklahoma City and Dallas offices were notified by wire on March 10, 1936, relative to the registration of this automobile.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent K. D. Deaderick at Olympia, Washington, on March 11, 1936:

At Olympia, Washington, agent contacted and interviewed Mr. Ben S. Sawyer, Postmaster, and he advised that he did not know Charles C. Campbell or any Campbell living at the Tacoma Hotel in Olympia. Through the postmaster, the carrier who covers the Tacoma Hotel and the nearby neighborhood, was contacted and he stated that he recalled a man by the name of Campbell living at the Tacoma Hotel until just recently when he left town. The carrier is Mr. Elmer Jones. Through an examination of the records in the post office, with the assistance of the postmaster and Jones, the carrier, it was disclosed that one C. G. Campbell and wife, Maybelle, received mail at the Tacoma Hotel in Olympia from the first part of October 1935 until March 2, 1936, when they left and left a forwarding address for their mail to be sent to 818 South Rockford Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Through the postmaster agent contacted Assistant Chief of Police H. D. Coffman at Olympia, and with his assistance the manager of the Tacoma Hotel was contacted, a Mr. Fred H. Wright. Mr. Wright stated that Mr. C. G. Campbell and wife, Maybelle, came to his hotel on October 1, 1935, and that Maybelle registered; that they remained there continuously until March 2, 1936, when they left, stating that they were going to Weiser, Idaho. Mr. Wright stated that Campbell did no work while they were stopping at that hotel; that Campbell had a crippled right foot and told him that a plank had fallen and struck his right heel from behind and had broken some of the bones in the foot and that he was receiving compensation for the injury -- from whom the compensation was received he does not know. Campbell did not use a cane or crutches, but limped badly while there; however at the time of his departure he did not limp so much. While at this hotel Campbell and his wife remained to themselves practically all

the time and did not apparently make many friends with the exception of one Joe Brown who frequently came to the room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Campbell evenings, and did some drinking -- the drinking was moderate evidently as Mr. Wright stated that there were never any disturbances caused by the Campbells and that he never saw either of them in an intoxicated condition. Assistant Chief of Police and Mr. Wright both advised that Joe Brown is a local boy around 25 years of age and has lived in Olympia all his life and has a good reputation.

Mr. Wright, manager of the hotel, stated that late during the fall of 1935 the mother of Mrs. Campbell came to his hotel and stayed a few days for the purpose of visiting her daughter; that she is from Weiser, Idaho, and her name is Mrs. Mable Williams. The Campbells at one time told Mr. Wright that they had been married in California and that Campbell was an oil man and had worked for a long time for the Standard Oil Company. That Campbell also stated or mentioned at different times being in the oil fields in Oklahoma and Texas, but so far as Mr. Wright could recall never stated anything definite about where he stayed there or just what he did.

Mr. Wright stated that the Campbells paid him regularly each week for their rent and always seemed to have sufficient money to get by on, but that so far as he knows they never had any large amount of money; that the morning they left Campbell made the remark to him that the compensation money had been the only thing that had kept them going; that Campbell had a small black coupe, the make of which Mr. Wright did not know, but that they left in this car on March 2, 1936, stating that they were going to Weiser, Idaho.

Mr. Wright described G. C. Campbell as follows:

Age	About 45
Height	Approximately 5 feet
Weight	About 200
Build	Heavy, with noticeably heavy shoulders and thick neck
Complexion	Dark
Hair	Dark
Mustache	None
Glasses	None
Eyes	Color unknown, but believes dark, possibly brown
Marital Status	Supposedly married
Race	White
Nationality	American
Occupation	Oil man
Has right foot quite badly injured and has a very noticeable limp.	

Mrs. C. C. Campbell (Maybelle)
Age About 40
Height About 5' 7"
Weight 160
Build Well built, plump and very erect
Hair Dark brown
Eyes Brown
Race White
Nationality American
Daughter of Mrs. Mable Williams of Weiser, Idaho

On March 13, 1938, Special Agent K. D. Deaderick conducted the following additional investigation at Olympia, Washington:

At Olympia, Washington, on this date agent interviewed Mr. Joe Brown, who lives at the Benson Hotel in Olympia, and works in the bottling department of the Olympia Brewery located on the south edge of Olympia.

Joe Brown stated that he first met C. C. Campbell and wife, Maybelle, about a year ago in Olympia and that he became quite friendly with them as they were also living at the Benson hotel at that time; that they later moved to the Tacoma Hotel, which is directly across the street from the Benson and that their friendship continued, and that while the Campbells were at the Tacoma Hotel he frequently spent the evening with them and drank beer.

Brown did not know that the Campbells had left Olympia and seemed surprised that they left without telling him goodbye. Relative to Brown's knowledge of connections and friends of Campbell's, Brown stated that he knows very little as Campbell never talked about himself or his activities or connections; he stated that Campbell had at one time stated that he came from some town in Oklahoma. He never at any time mentioned any member of his family, and there was never, so far as Brown knows, any stranger visiting with the Campbells. He stated that Campbell received \$10.00 per week compensation for his foot injury from, he believed, the longshoreman's union; that it was his understanding that Campbell was injured while working as a longshoreman at Olympia.

Brown stated that he would gladly be of any assistance he can to agents of this Bureau and should he hear from Campbell, or should Campbell return to Olympia, he will immediately advise the Portland Bureau office.

Joe Brown stated that possibly Mrs. Stevenson, manager of the Benson Hotel, could be of assistance and that she is thoroughly reliable. She was interviewed by agent in the presence of Brown.

Mrs. Julia Stevenson, manager of the Benson Hotel, stated that about five years ago she was running the Commercial Hotel in Olympia, Washington, and that approximately five years ago Campbell and his wife

came there and stayed for possibly a couple of months; that Campbell was known as Bob Campbell but that his wife, Maybelle, told her his name was Clell; this information was volunteered by Mrs. Stevenson. She further stated that when the Campbells returned to Olympia about November of 1934 they looked her up and came to her hotel, the Benson, and stayed there from November 1934 until the first of October, 1935, when they moved to the Tacoma Hotel because she had to raise their rent and they got cheaper rooms at the Tacoma. She stated that she and the Campbells were very friendly and that they were considered very respectable people, but never at any time discussed their affairs with any one so far as she knows; that she did learn that Campbell was from Tulsa, Oklahoma, but that she did not even know he had a brother.

Mrs. Stevenson was furnished the necessary data and states she will advise the Portland Bureau office immediately of any information she might learn further about the Campbells and especially should she hear from them or should they return to Olympia.

Agent is of the opinion that both Brown and Mrs. Stevenson are sincere in their desire to be of assistance to agents of this Bureau.

A letter has been directed to the Department of Labor and Industries, Olympia, Washington, to determine if C. C. Campbell is at present receiving compensation in the state of Washington, as indicated above.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent W. K. Bowling, in connection with reference letter from the St. Paul Bureau office indicating that J. B. Davenport, 301 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota had received a letter bearing the return address of Lock Box 500, Steilacoom, Washington.

Lock Box 500, Steilacoom, Washington, is the mail address of the United States Penitentiary, McNeil Island, Washington.

On March 13, 1936, Special Agent W. K. Bowling contacted U. M. Durbin, Record Clerk of the McNeil Island Penitentiary, and requested Mr. Durbin to ascertain, if possible, from his records the identity of the inmate of the penitentiary who on February 23, 1936 addressed a letter to J. B. Davenport at Minneapolis, Minnesota. As a result of this request, a letter was received by Special Agent Bowling from Mr. Durbin on the morning of March 14, 1936, in which Mr. Durbin advised that he had ascertained that Henry P. Carroll, U.S.P. McNeil Island #10738, who was received on January 15, 1934, from Denver, Colorado, on a charge of postal robbery, to serve a term of five years, was the party who had addressed the letter to Mr. Davenport. Mr. Durbin further advised that

Carroll is due to be released from the penitentiary at the expiration of his minimum term on July 17, 1936, but that Mr. J. Rodney Stone, County Attorney, Harvey County, Newton, Kansas, has placed a detainer against Carroll and a letter contained in the prison files, dated June 14, 1934, from Mr. Stone, states that they expect to make arrangements to return this prisoner to Kansas at the expiration of his sentence.

The following list of correspondents of Carroll was furnished by Mr. Durbin and they are being set out herein for the information of the St. Paul Bureau office:

1934 Letters Sent to:

Bernice Hunter, 2208 E. 31st St. Kansas City, Mo.
 Mrs. Esther Carroll, 170 Noe St. San Francisco, Calif.
 Mrs. Mary Gingell, 2603 So. Bannock St. Denver, Colo.
 J. B. Sinearinger, 3519 Gould St. Kansas City, Mo.
 Mrs. S. C. Becker, Capitol Bldg. Denver, Colo.
 F. E. Dickerson, 506 Symes Bldg. Denver, Colo.
 Mrs. J. B. Davenport, 4109 Columbus St. Minneapolis, Minn.
 John Ryan, 1400 E. 21st St. Salt Lake City, Utah.
 J. W. Ward, 4th National Bank Bldg., Wichita, Kas.
 Ezra Brannine, Atty. Newton, Kas.
 Esther Carroll, 325 Castro St. San Francisco, Calif.
 Bernice Hunter, 2734 Troost Ave. Kansas City, Mo.

1935

Bernice Hunter, 923 Paseo St. Kansas City, Mo.
 Mrs. Esther Carroll, 325 Castro St. San Francisco, Calif.
 Mrs. Mary Gingell, 2603 So. Bannock St. Denver, Colo.
 J. B. Swearinger, 3519 Gould St. Kansas City, Mo.
 Bernice Hunter, 1403 E. 10th St. Kansas City, Mo.
 J. P. Davenport, 4109 Columbus Ave. Minneapolis, Minn.
 Ezra Brannine, Atty. Newton, Kas.

1936

Bernice Hunter, 1401 E. 10th St. Kansas City, Mo.
 W. S. Gingell, 2603 S. Bannock St. Denver, Colo.
 Mrs. Mary Gingell, 2603 So. Bannock St. Denver, Colo.
 Mrs. Esther Carroll, 325 Castro St. San Francisco, Calif.
 J. B. Davenport, 301 Hennepin Ave. Minneapolis, Minn.

Letters Received From.

1934

Mrs. Mary Gingell, 2603 So. Bannock St. Denver, Colo.
 S. C. Becker, M.V.D. Capitol Bldg. Denver, Colo.

Bernice Hunter, 2445 Troost, Kansas City, Mo.
 J. B. Swearinger, 3519 Gould St., Kansas City, Mo.
 Mrs. Esther Carroll, 170 Noe St., San Francisco, Calif.
 B. Hunter, 2208 E. 31st St., Kansas City, Mo.
 Motor Vehicle Division, Capitol Bldg., Denver, Colo.
 F. E. Dickerson, Symes Bldg., Denver, Colo.
 Bernice Hunter, 1013 Paseo, Kansas City, Mo.
 Harey & Harey, 1st. National Bank Bldg., Wichita, Kas.
 Esther Carroll, 325 Castro St. San Francisco, Calif.
 Brannie, Brannie & Ice, R-4, Hanlin Bldg., Newton, Kas.
 Bernice Hunter, 2734 Troost Ave. Kansas City, Mo.
 Blanche Davenport, 4109 Columbus Ave. Minneapolis, Minn.

1935

Mrs. Mary Gingell, 2603 So. Bannock St. Denver, Colo.
 Bernice Hunter, 923 Paseo, Kansas City, Mo.
 Esther Carroll, 325 Castro St. San Francisco, Calif.
 J. B. Swearinger, 3519 Gould St., Kansas City, Mo.
 Bernice Hunter, 1403 E. 10th St., Kansas City, Mo.
 St. Paul Dispatch, St. Paul, Minn.
 Ray Howard, 657 Merchants St. San Francisco, Calif.
 Blanche Davenport, 301 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

1936

Bernice Hunter, 1401 E. 10th St., Kansas City, Mo.
 Maxine Carroll (Daughter) 325 Castro St., San Francisco, Calif.
 Mrs. Esther Carroll, 325 Castro St., San Francisco, Calif.
 W. S. Gingell, 2603 So. Bannock St. Denver, Colo.
 R. A. Kinzie, 819 4th St. Souix City, Iowa
 J. B. Davenport, 301 Hennepin Ave. Minneapolis, Minn.

Following are the description and criminal record of Carroll as obtained from Mr. Durbin:

Name	Henry P. Carroll, with aliases #10738
Age	57 (1934)
Height	6' 1" 3/4
Weight	149 1/2
Hair	Dark chestnut, bald in front
Eyes	Grey
Complexion	Medium Dark
Scars and Marks	-- tattoo on right arm, ant. "dog leaning against stump of tree". Several blood poison scars left forearm, ant.

Nativity Denver, Colorado
Residence Transient
Relatives Sister, Mary Gingall, 2606 South Vanhook
Street, Denver, Colorado.
Criminal record

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Criminal record as shown by the reports of the Federal Division of Investi-
gation, U. S. Department of Justice



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The photograph of Henry P. Carroll, obtained from the United States Penitentiary, McNeil Island, is being transmitted to the St. Paul Bureau office with copies of this report.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD

PORTLAND OFFICE: Will report results of inquiry made of the Department of Labor and Industries, Olympia, Washington, relative to pension being received by Cliff Campbell.

PENDING.

JD:AS

March 20, 1936

Time: 6:01 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: Bremer Case.

Mr. Brien McMahon telephoned and stated that he was removing Mr. Berlow from the trial at Miami; that he planned to put the case in the hands of the best man in the Department, Mr. McMahon stated that the case was set for May 25, 1936; that he would inform me in a few days just who had been selected to handle the case.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: JACKSONVILLE March 23, 1938

BREKID REFER REPORT MCKEE JACKSONVILLE MAY TWENTY THIRD NINETEEN THIRTY-FIVE
PAGE SEVENTY AND NOTE THAT JOE ADAMS SENT TELEGRAM TO T. C. BLACKBURN COMMENCING
QUOTE I HAVE BEEN SICK UNQUOTE SEE NEXT TELEGRAM SAME PAGE FROM JOE TO T. C.
BLACKBURN QUOTE PHONE ME UNQUOTE NOTE PAGE SEVENTY-TWO SAME REPORT TELEGRAM
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PROPER PERSON TO INTRODUCE SAME IF ORIGINALS NOT AVAILABLE SEND BUREAU THE
COPIES MADE BY AGENT MCKEE AND NAME OF PERSON TO PRODUCE RECORDS OR STATEMENTS
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cc E. J. Connelley, Chicago
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Per [Signature]

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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio

FILE NO. 7-56

REPORT MADE AT Oklahoma City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE 3-21-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12-19-35 to 3-15-36	REPORT MADE BY Dwight Brantley
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1236; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1232; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE Kidnaping; Harboring of Fugitives; Obstruction of Justice; National Firearms Act.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Observations on telephones of Campbell family connections, Tulsa, reflect no information of value. Surveillance of Campbell home reflects visits of friends and relatives during holidays. Eula Bee Campbell, daughter of Harry Campbell, made visit during holidays from Texas to grandparents, Tulsa, under observation of Agents. George Campbell made trip to Florida to return confiscated car of his son, Harry. 1935 Okla. license 499A894 issued Dan McShain, Okla. City, for 1936 Ford Tudor Sedan. Cleveland furnished this information. No information obtained that Joe Howard in Okla. at this time; he may be at Kans. City, Mo. or Kans. City, Kans. Joe Quick of Oilton, Okla., said to be previous associate of Karpis. Clift Campbell, brother of Harry, appeared Campbell home, Tulsa. Log of surveillance on Campbell home, Tulsa, set out herein. Red Tubbs states does not know Collins Freeman or any subjects hereof.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>REFERENCES: Report of SA Paul Hansen, 12-18-35, Oklahoma City; Reports of SAC Dwight Brantley, Oklahoma City, 1-30-36, 2-5-36, 2-10-36, and 2-18-36; Report of SA C. D. White, 11-16-35, Los Angeles.</p> <p>DETAILS: Recorded herein are the results of investigative activity by Special Agents D. I. McCain, C. J. Endres, W. L. Buchanan, S. E. Dennis, John B. Little, L. E. Kingman, Paul Hansen, J. V. Murphy, John R. Welles, and the writer.</p>			
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There is and has been maintained a surveillance on the residence of the parents of Harry Campbell, located at 818 South Rockford Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma, by Special Agents D. I. McCain, G. J. Endres, and W. L. Buchanan, who are located at 820 South Rockford Avenue, Tulsa. A few days ago it became necessary for Special Agent McCain to discontinue the surveillance due to his illness, and the same has been maintained since his departure by Agents Buchanan and Endres.

An arrangement was effected during the Christmas holidays with the Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Office and the Manager of the Postal Telegraph at Tulsa, and also the Manager of the Railway Express Agency at Tulsa, to cover all packages and communications going to the residence of the Campbells at 818 South Rockford. This cover was maintained until the 15th day of January, 1936.

Edith Campbell Stevens, a sister of Harry Campbell, formerly married to a man by the name of Major, is obtaining a divorce from Charlie Stevens. This woman is considered disreputable and apparently is not in the good graces of her family. She has recently been associating with Red Harvill, alias Harvell, Harry Sherrill, and Buck Ward, all members of Tulsa's underworld. She was particularly intimate with these men until they were arrested by Tulsa Police recently on charges of hi-jacking liquor trucks. They are said to be in the custody of the Tahlequah, Oklahoma authorities at the present time in connection with one of these charges. On December 25, 1935, Edith Campbell and a male companion, believed to be Harry Sherrill, were observed at the home of George Campbell at 818 South Rockford in a Plymouth Coupe, bearing Oklahoma tag #376-488. They were followed by Agents L. E. Kingman and John B. Little to 714 South Detroit Street, Tulsa, where lives Mrs. Mary A. Irick and one Joe Irick, telephone #2-8440. Edith has been spending some of her time at this house. The long distance telephone calls for phone 2-8440 were checked for a period of thirty days and only three calls were noted:

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This Plymouth car was checked through Ed Rainbow, proprietor of the Rainbow Motor Company, 707 South Cincinnati, Tulsa, who stated that the car in question was sold to Edith Campbell of 714 South Detroit for \$75.00 in cash and a note financed by the Berry Investment Company, 405 Commercial Building, Tulsa, for approximately \$325.00. This was verified through Mrs. L. L. Berry, owner of the Berry Investment Company at 405 Commercial Building, Tulsa, and the payments are \$21.75 per month. Edith Campbell gave as reference, J. G. Campbell Loan Company, Morris Plan Company, and Remedial Finance Company, all of Tulsa.

On December 28, 1935, a man arrived at the Campbell home, 818 South Rockford Avenue, Tulsa, driving a 1936 Model black Ford Coupe, bearing Oklahoma 1935 tag #425-741. This man did not answer the description of either Karpis or Campbell. The Agents on the plant at 820 South Rockford observed this. It was ascertained that this license tag was issued to Edith Campbell, 818 South Rockford, on December 27, 1935, for a 1936 Model Ford Coupe, Motor No. 18-2467601, purchased from the Adams Motor Company of Tulsa. This was obtained through the Tag Agent.

C. A. Rabb, Manager of the Universal Credit Company, Daniels Building, Tulsa, advised that Edith Campbell purchased this car December 27, 1935 for \$664.62, and she made a cash payment of \$200.81, the balance to be paid at \$30.76 per month. She gave as her home address, 818 South Rockford, occupation waitress for L. Jacobs. It was stated that a large man was with Edith when she purchased this car and he answered very closely the description of Harry Sherrill. He introduced himself as Sherman, which is a known alias of Harry Sherrill.

About 1:30 A.M. on December 22, 1935, Eula Bee Campbell, daughter of Harry Campbell, arrived at Tulsa via bus, under the surveillance of Agent Clarence Hurt of the Dallas Office. She took a taxi from the bus station to the home of her grandparents at 818 South Rockford, and no unusual activity was observed by the Agents next door save that Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and their daughter, Pearl, got out of bed and greeted her.

On December 22, 1935 a duplex was rented by Agent S. E. Dennis at 1427 East 8th Street, a half block from the Campbell home, in order that a constant surveillance could be maintained on the movements and activities of Eula Bee and the Campbell family. A telephone was installed so that information could be received from the Agents next door, maintaining the surveillance. An arrangement was made whereby if Eula Bee was seen to leave the Campbell house, she could be kept under a strict surveillance. Agents J. B. Little, L. E. Kingman, and S. E. Dennis, and Paul Hansen maintained this watch.

On Sunday, December 22nd, Bee and Edward Major, a son of Edith Campbell, attended a little church on the corner of South Rockford and 9th Street. During the morning of December 22nd, Edith and some male companion, answering the description of Harry Sherrill, appeared at the Campbell home in a 1935 Model green Ford Tudor Sedan, Oklahoma tag #390-218, which was issued to G. O. Bother, 2526 South Rosedale, West Tulsa. Edith and this man remained at the Campbell home only a very short time.

After Eula Bee returned from church, Edith appeared in a grey Ford Coach, bearing 1935 Kansas tags #1-29557, and took Eula Bee and Laura for a ride. It was ascertained from the Kansas City Office that this tag was issued to the Nutrina Mills, 22 Ewing Street, Kansas City, Kansas, for a 1935 Ford Tudor Sedan, Motor No. 2168028, and the car had been assigned to the Coffeyville branch and reassigned to R. L. Whitworth, Manager, and reassigned to E. B. Smith and one Lunsford, representatives of the company. Mr. H. Lynny

Jerome sells Nutrina Feeds at 815 North Lewis Street, in Tulsa. The Smith mentioned is known as "Hunkey" Smith and is using this car. Mrs. Evans, manager of the El Patio Hotel, Tulsa, advised that Smith is a fairly reputable person.

Smith was interviewed by Agents L. E. Kingman and Paul Hansen. He said he had known Edith Campbell for several years and he drinks beer frequently at the Jacobs Beer Parlor in Tulsa, which is across from the Shannon Feed Company, with which he does some business; that he has had more than a dozen dates with Edith, but doesn't know her family and has never seen her brother, Harry, and has never heard Edith speak of him. He stated that he loaned his car to Edith on the date mentioned and two or three times prior thereto. He said that he would be pleased to cooperate with the Bureau, in any way, to obtain or furnish information concerning Harry Campbell. During the ride upon which Edith took Laura and Eula Bee the car was followed by Agent Dennis, but was lost in the heavy Sunday evening traffic. Eula Bee was not seen to return home that evening by the Agents next door and it appears that she probably spent the night with Edith.

On December 25th, Edith and Harry Sherrill appeared at the Campbell home and were kept under surveillance when they left there by Agents Kingman and Little. They went to 714 South Detroit, where Edith is living. This place was kept under surveillance that same day by Agents Dennis and Paul Hansen. No persons were seen either to enter or leave this place, who answered the description of Harry Campbell.

Three men were seen to come to this place, 714 South Detroit, in a 1935 Ford Coupe, bearing 1935 Texas tags #688-789. None of the persons, however, answered the description of any of the fugitives in this case. It was ascertained by querying the Dallas Office that these tags were issued to A. M. Revelle, Hankamer Post Office, Chambers County, Texas, for a 1935 Model Ford Coupe, Motor No. 193702. The San Antonio Office checked on this and advised that Revelle for approximately three months was employed by the Gulf Production Company, and left October last and said he was going to Arkansas on a Wildcat oil job. It appears that Revelle is a transient and was stopping at 714 South Detroit, which is a rooming house.

About 10:00 P.M. on December 24, Laura Campbell was observed to leave the Campbell home in her automobile. She was under the surveillance of Agent Dennis. She proceeded to the Jacobs Beer Parlor and about an hour later with Louie Jacobs left in the car and went to Claremore to where a dance was in progress. Agent Dennis followed them. They left in about 25 or 30 minutes and he followed them back to the Jacobs Beer Parlor. It was ascertained through the telephone tap that a long distance call had come from Bertha at Claremore to Jacobs at Tulsa, in which Bertha told him that her machine was out of order and that she wished him to come immediately, and he said he would be right up. It appears that this was the reason for the trip of Laura and Jacobs to Claremore, as Bertha wanted the music of the coin music machine to continue the dance.

On December 24th, Eula Bee, Edward and Laura Campbell, left the Campbell home in Laura's car for the Jacobs Mercantile Store. They were kept under surveillance by Agents Little and Kingman and returned home with a few packages, which consisted of purchases made downtown. They were checked into the house about 7:00 P.M.

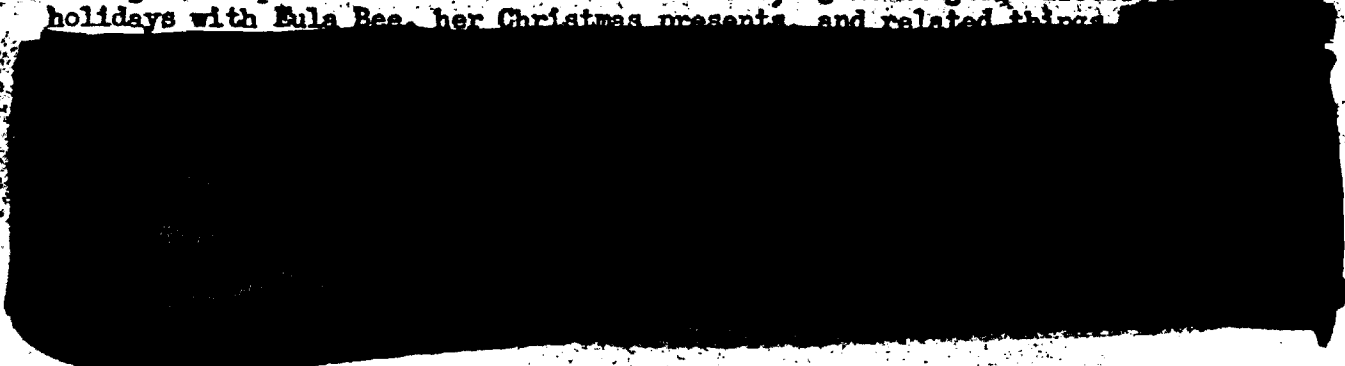
There was a card received for Eula Bee at the home of her grandparents on December 27th, from her mother in Pampa, Texas, which stated she was to leave Tulsa for home on January 5th.

On December 28th, Laura Campbell and Eula Bee Campbell left the Campbell residence and were under surveillance of Agents Little and Kingman. They took a bus to the Jacobs Store downtown; went to the J. C. Penney Store, and returned to the Jacobs Store in about two hours with parcels. They later took a bus home. They made a downtown trip on December 31st and were under the surveillance of Agents Little and Dennis and were not seen to contact anyone resembling Harry Campbell or Karpis. On this trip they went to the Brown-Dunkin Department Store and the Jacobs Store.

On January 2nd, a card was received for Eula Bee at the home of her grandparents from her mother at Pampa, directing that she leave for home on the 5th of January, but Bee had already left at 8:20 A.M., January 1st. She was followed to the bus depot by Agent Dennis, where Agent Hansen had posted himself. She took an M.K.O. bus for Pampa, via Enid. She was accompanied to the bus station by Laura and Pearl Campbell and Edward Major. It was ascertained that a ticket for a small girl answering Bee's description, was purchased for Pampa. Agent Hansen took Agent Kingman to Pawnee where he boarded the bus and rode it into Pampa with the girl.

On the ride from Pawnee to Enid, Agent Kingman had conversation with Eula Bee. The subject of this conversation is that she said she intended to remain in Tulsa until January 5th, but decided to go home on New Year's in order not to miss any school. She was wearing some bandages on three fingers because of some sores. The bus was late arriving at Enid, which precluded the passengers from obtaining lunch. Later in the afternoon Agent Kingman purchased some lunch for Eula Bee and became quite friendly with her. Thereafter Eula Bee rode in the front seat with the driver. The bus was four hours late in arriving at Pampa. Between Fairview and Arnett, Agent Kingman discussed the holidays with Eula Bee, her Christmas presents, and related things.

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[REDACTED] She did not appear to have been coached not to talk to strangers, nor did it appear that she had been told not to discuss certain things in conversations. She is a bright and intelligent child, according to Agent Kingman, is attractive and likeable. She talked freely and generally to all on the bus.

[REDACTED] She was asked directly if she had seen her father during the holidays, but apparently she had not seen him or she did not intend to say so. Upon arrival at Pampa, Texas, Agent Kingman assisted her in taking her suitcase off the bus. He explained his interest in her by informing her that he had a little girl of practically the same age and regretted to see a child traveling alone on such a bad day for such a long ride. There was no one to meet her at the bus station at Pampa. A redcap there asked if she was the little girl who had come from Tulsa and when informed she was he told her that her mother had waited for her for a long time and instructed her to get a cab and go home, which she did.

At Arnett, Oklahoma, a young woman, apparently one of the teachers in the school at Pampa attended by Eula Bee, boarded the bus and took care of Eula Bee for the rest of the ride.

During the evening of January 1st, the Agents at 820 South Rockford observed three women and three men arrive, driving a Ford car bearing 1935 Texas tags #A10-747, which inquiry disclosed were issued to H. L. McNeel, Route #2, Iowa Park, Texas, for a 1929 Model Ford Coach, Motor No. 1,180,871. None of them agreed with the description of Harry Campbell. They were Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. (Myrtle) McNeel, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jack Campbell, and a young boy and girl, apparently the son and daughter of the McNeels. They were observed around the Campbell home frequently for the next few days by the Agents next door. Agent Hansen, shortly before Christmas, had occasion to go to the Campbell home in connection with the Ford car confiscated in Florida, which formerly was owned by Harry and was informed that Clell Campbell was expected home at Christmas, but had been unable to make the trip on account of an injury to his leg. At the same time, they told Agent Hansen that they were expecting Jack Campbell, a son, and Myrtle McNeel, daughter, and families, but they did not know whether they would be able to make the trip.

George C. Campbell, father of Harry Campbell, left the residence on the evening of January 1st, shortly after the arrival of the aforesaid relatives. He traveled in a Dodge Sedan, accompanied by either Victor or Ted Bash, friend of the family. Campbell and the Bash boy boarded the Frisco train, leaving Tulsa at 7:50 P.M. It was learned that the old man Campbell had purchased two tickets to Jacksonville, Florida, via Birmingham and Atlanta. This trip was for the purpose of obtaining the 1934 Ford Sedan which Harry Campbell had purchased in Florida, which was confiscated. Agent Hansen learned from the ticket agent at Tulsa, Mr. Hailey, that Campbell paid for these tickets with a \$100 bill, issued by the Kansas City Federal Reserve, Serial #J00597656A. The Jacksonville Office was advised of the departure of Campbell and was furnished a description of him.

George Campbell returned to Tulsa with the boy on January 6, 1936 in a 1934 Model Ford Sedan bearing 1935 Florida tags #39-195. They had with them a crate of oranges and some plants with the roots wrapped.

On January 10, 1936, George Campbell contacted Agent Hansen by phone at the Adams Hotel in Tulsa and said he had been unable to secure a registration certificate in Oklahoma. Campbell told Agent Hansen that he had to sell some of his stocks to get money to go to Jacksonville. Agent Hansen then talked to Campbell personally and he had with him several stocks which he said he was going to have appraised that day to see what they were worth. Most of these stocks were purchased in 1929 in George Campbell's name. He said that he was going to let his daughter, Pearl, drive this car and that his friend, Bash, who accompanied him to Florida to drive the car back.

Agent Hansen discussed Harry Campbell with the old man. He said that according to all reports he receives, mainly the newspapers, that he believes his son is involved in this case and knows that he has been involved in numerous other crimes, mostly robberies. He stated that he believed his son is in the worst company in the world when with Karpis, and expects to learn of him being killed rather than being apprehended. He said that he and his family would rather have Harry in the penitentiary where they knew where he is and where they could hear from him, than to be a fugitive and in his present plight. He said that if he knew where his son, Harry, is, or how he could be located he would divulge it, because he prefers that he be arrested instead of being killed, and it would give him an opportunity to relieve him of some of his anxiety and suspense.

George Campbell further stated to Agent Hansen that during the first part of 1932 a friend of his and also of Harry's told him that Harry was associated with Glenn LeRoy Wright. He approached his son concerning this and Harry did not deny it. He said that upon learning this he told his son that if he did not discontinue his association with Glenn LeRoy Wright, he didn't want him around his home any more; that Harry is then alleged to have said "All right, Dad, if you feel that way about it, I won't." George Campbell claims that he has not seen his son since, and if other members of the family have, he does not know it. During the further conversation between George Campbell and Agent Hansen, Campbell said that they have not heard from their son for more than two years. In this connection, attention is invited to the report of Agent Paul Hansen at Oklahoma City, December 18, 1935, on page seven, in which Campbell is quoted as saying "But we don't hear a thing from him and haven't heard for about a year — it was about a year ago that we heard from him through another party." Campbell was asked the identity of this party and he said that it was a woman who just came to tell them that Harry was all right and that he was "staying in Pawhuska." Campbell claimed that he had only seen this woman that one time and does not know her name or who she is. Campbell is approximately seventy-five years old and during this conversation concerning his son he wept copiously.

On December 20, 1935, an arrangement was made at the Post Office in Tulsa to have all mail covered, including all packages, going to the Jacobs Mercantile Company, 220 East First Street, as well as 218 East First Street. As stated before, Pearl Campbell, Edith Campbell, and Laura Campbell are all employed by Louis Jacobs, and it was thought possible that Harry Campbell might try to send some Christmas mail at this address. An arrangement was also made with the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies at Tulsa, to watch all telegrams coming to this address and to advise the writer before said telegram was delivered. No telegrams were received. As stated before, a similar arrangement was made at the Post Office regarding all mail received at 818 South Rockford Avenue, Tulsa.

On December 23, 1935, a package was received for Mrs. G. C. Campbell at 818 South Rockford Avenue in Tulsa from "Elf Danoff, RFD #3, Harrisville, Pennsylvania". This package, it was confidentially ascertained, contained Christmas packages marked "To Granddad", "To Grandmother", "To Pearl", "To Laura", "To Edward". It also contained one quart jar of canned berries, and each one of the packages was marked "From Danoff".

On December 26, 1935, a small Christmas package was received for "Mrs. Pearl L. Campbell, 818 South Rockford Avenue, Tulsa" with return address "L. H. Potter, 700 Lafayette Avenue, Buffalo, New York".

On December 27, 1935, two small packages were received at Tulsa, one for "Mrs. Pearl L. Flannagan, 818 South Rockford Avenue, Tulsa" from "E. J. Potter, 700 Lafayette Avenue, Buffalo, New York". The other package was addressed to "Miss Pearl L. Campbell" with the return address "Mrs. C. E. Pope, 34 Brunswick Blvd., Buffalo, New York". These persons, as reflected in the continuous mail cover that has been on 818 South Rockford Avenue for several months, are regular correspondents of Pearl, and they were not addressed in the handwriting of Harry Campbell.

On December 28, 1935, a letter was received at Tulsa to "Mrs. Pearl L. Flannagan, 818 South Rockford, Tulsa" with the return address "1421 Hertel Avenue, Electric Building, Washington at Genesee Streets, Buffalo, New York". Through the envelope was observed what appeared to be "Harry has not been able to", although it was confidentially ascertained that this letter really read "Henry has not been able to find anything to do". The person writing this letter stated that she was working for the Hertel Avenue store of the Electric Company. She thanked Pearl for the Christmas present and signed the letter "Kay". No mention was made of Harry Campbell in this letter, and "Henry" is apparently a son or brother of the writer of the letter.

On January 8, 1936, a letter was received for Louis Jacobs, postmarked Denver, Colorado, January 6, 1936. It was ascertained that this letter read:

"Dear Mr. Jacobs:

Will get my mill started on the 15th and be in the mining business, or go broke trying; My wife or son will see you on the 10th and can sign receipt for the payment you make them. Best of luck to you this years.

R. P. Kistlar"

The Tulsa telephone directory shows an R. P. Kistler at 1536 South Yorktown, phone 3-9888. The 1935 Tulsa City Directory shows a Ralph P. and Daisy M. Kistler, an oil producer, at 1536 South Yorktown Avenue, and Ralph P. Jr. with the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company at 1536 South Yorktown Avenue.

It was learned on January 10, 1936 that Louis Jacobs received a letter addressed to him on West 1st Street, postmarked Bellevue, Ohio, dated 1-8-36, with the return address of H. C. Stahl, Bellevue, Ohio. This letter, it was learned confidentially, was in regard to a small note and interest amounting to \$550.00, made by Jacobs to Stahl in 1929. It was ascertained through the Post Office at Tulsa, from Harry Wilbourn, the Superintendent of Mails, that Stahl is a former resident of Tulsa.

The foregoing constitutes all the information of any interest obtained by the mail covers at 818 South Rockford and 218-220 East 1st Street in Tulsa.

On December 21st, pursuant to authority from the Bureau, a telephone tap was placed in Tulsa on telephone 3-7634, listed in the name of Ed R. Smith, 816 South Rockford, neighbor of the Campbells, and on telephone 2-1532, which is listed in the name of Jacobs Mercantile Company, 220 East 1st Street, Tulsa. It was also ascertained that there is a pay station telephone, 2-0487 in the Jacobs Beer Parlor at 218 East 1st Street, Tulsa, and this telephone was also tapped. The transcript of these telephone calls is bound together and placed in the Oklahoma City Office file in this case.

There were very few conversations over 3-7634 and none of them appear to be of any interest or value in connection with this case. Save for the various strictly business conversations over 2-1532, the majority of the conversations were between Edith Campbell, employed as a waitress, and her friends, Harry Sherrill, Buck Ward, Red Harvill, Guy Harvill, and Jewell Johnson Harvill, some of whom have hitherto been mentioned.

Long distance telephone calls from 3-7634 were checked and only one was found, on November 26th to Sand Springs, no record being found of the number that was called. Sand Springs is about five miles from Tulsa. A like check was made of long distance calls from 2-1532. One call was made November 11th from a person by the name of [redacted] at Sand Springs to [redacted] at this number.

[redacted] a few miles from Tulsa. [redacted] which apparently was the reason for this call, and it has been ascertained on numerous occasions that different persons from various towns adjacent to Tulsa call him to advise him that their electric victrolas, operated by coins, are in need of repairs, or that they have been robbed, or some other complaint.

It was learned through the tap that on December 23rd a man at 2-1532 called an unknown number and asked for [redacted]

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Agents Kingman and Hansen took up the surveillance on North Peoria. Peoria was then observed and Edith Campbell and Harry Sherrill were observed in a 1936 Sedan, Buick, license #425-567 (1935), parked in front of the Brookside Drug Store, located on the edge of Tulsa on South Peoria Street. They later went to Jacobs Beer Parlor under the surveillance of these Agents. This car is registered in the name of Scottie Green at Bixby.

One or two conversations were observed over the telephone in which some of these individuals were quoted as saying [REDACTED]

It was ascertained from the telephone tap on December 30th, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This is included in order to show the tie-up between Harvill and Sherrill and Edith Campbell.

No other conversations which relate to subjects of this case were observed on this telephone tap. The tap was discontinued on these telephones upon instructions of the Bureau on February 8, 1936. During the entire time that the telephone tap was made there was no mention of Harry Campbell and nothing was heard or observed that would indicate that he was the subject of conversation. The transcript of these conversations was recorded and is in a bound folder in the Oklahoma City Office.

As the Bureau has been advised, on December 3rd, George Stewart, a former Tulsa police captain, and one Louis Pappan, Internal Revenue Agent, Treasury Department, were killed in a night club on the outskirts of Tulsa. Lee Pollock, a police officer at Tulsa, advised Agent Hansen that as a result of the investigation of this case, the state officers found in the office of George Hereford, a notorious Tulsa gambler and the associate of Burrhead Teedy, with offices in the Mayo Building, \$3280.00. Pollock advanced the theory that some of this money may have been ransom notes. Special Agents Kingman and Hansen checked them against all ransom lists, now extant, but it was not learned that any of it was ransom money.

On December 31, 1935 a tall man was observed to leave the Campbell home, going north. He wore a tan overcoat and was far too large for Harry Campbell. Agents Kingman and Dennis observed this man and he apparently got into an automobile with some other people and drove to 9th and Elgin Streets, where he met some other people who were having a New Year's celebration. It was thought by the Agents who observed this that the tag on the car was a 1935 tag, #384-006. It was ascertained that this was issued to Otho Bartlett at Holdenville for 1930 Model Chevrolet.

The man who drives the old Pontiac Sedan, bearing Oklahoma tag #402497, and who is apparently a suitor of Pearl Campbell, wears a brown camel's-hair overcoat and it is very likely that this is the individual who stopped at the Campbell home, as stated. He is R. R. Lobaugh, 1016 South St. Louis Avenue, Tulsa.

Oklahoma 1935 tag #67-783, it was ascertained, was issued to T. F. Bash, 2539 East Fourth Place, Tulsa, for a 1929 Model Ford Coupe, Motor #A2054452. This is the Bash apparently who accompanied Campbell on the trip to Florida to obtain the confiscated Ford Sedan.

Attention is directed to the report of Special Agent Paul Hansen, 12-18-35, Oklahoma City, on page 12 of which it will be noted reference is made to a Studebaker Sedan, thought to have been equipped with 1935 Oklahoma license #120-375. This car has appeared at the Campbell home and the correct tag number is apparently 420-375, which was issued to D. L. Farrell, 601 Oklahoma Building, Tulsa, for a 1927 Model Commander Studebaker Sedan.

On January 29, 1936 a cream colored Cord Sedan, bearing Oklahoma tag #416-003, appeared at the Campbell home and was observed by the Agents next door. This tag was issued to J. W. Pearson, 216 Hazel Boulevard, Tulsa, for a 1930 Cord Sedan. In this connection attention is called to the report of Special Agent Paul Hansen, Oklahoma City, 5-31-35, particularly page six thereof.

A Mrs. L. B. Hoffman, sister of Volney Davis, has recently moved to 1427 North Lewis Place, and her telephone number is 4-7955. She has again been interviewed by Agent Hansen and informed him that she has heard nothing regarding the activities of Campbell and Karpis, but stated that she is still in the mood to assist.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Webb, previously mentioned, were interviewed by Agent Paul Hansen, but said they are unable to furnish any additional information concerning Campbell and Karpis, or their associates.

Gordon Campbell, brother-in-law of the Webbs and a brother of Tommy Carpenter, was recently interviewed by Agent Hansen and likewise said that he could furnish no information as to the possible whereabouts of Harry Campbell or the identity of the persons with whom he may now be associating.

On January 6, 1936, Agent Hansen at Tulsa was advised by the writer that Wynona Burdette was a witness in this case at St. Paul and that she wanted certain wearing apparel. Agent Hansen proceeded to Arondale and contacted Mrs. R. D. (Esther) Wilson, sister of Wynona, and secured all of the articles Wynona desired, save a girdle. This clothing was packed into a suitcase by Agent Hansen and mailed to Wynona Burdette in care of the St. Paul Office by registered mail from Hominy, Oklahoma.

With respect to a reference previously made concerning a statement by Wynona Burdette, to the effect that Mrs. Wilson may have a snapshot of Harry Campbell, taken by Wynona in 1933, Mrs. Wilson was asked about this picture by Agent Hansen and she said that she had a picture of Harry Campbell but did not believe that it was a snapshot. She instituted a search and obtained a letter which she said she received from Wynona, in which there was a photograph of Fred Barker and one of Harry Campbell. The one of Campbell which was observed by Agent Hansen, is a police photograph which appears on Identification Order No. 1236, issued by the Bureau. Mrs. Wilson says that this is the only picture that she has of Harry Campbell, and informed Agent Hansen that the Bureau is welcome to it if it desired it.

With reference to a letter from the Dallas Office dated December 30, 1935, transmitting a mail tracing of a letter addressed to Miss Gibson, Pampa, Texas, bearing return address of Mrs. J. T. Krester, 1107 South Utica Place, it was ascertained that the telephone directory for Tulsa lists a J. T. Kiester at that address, telephone 5-1347. The Tulsa City Directory lists a Mrs. J. C. Kiester and DeLores and Maxine (student), as occupying Apartment 3, 1107 South Utica. The Kiester is obviously the same person as J. T. Krester mentioned in the aforesaid letter.

Roy Bridgess, narcotic agent at Oklahoma City, advised Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley that Melissa Bevan had some information which she would give either to Mr. Brantley or to Agent Hansen concerning this case. Mrs. Bevan was interviewed by Agent Hansen at her new address, 107 S. Madison, Tulsa, on February 11, 1936, and she advised that a Mrs. C. R. Rockwell of Turley, Oklahoma told her that her husband, who apparently is employed as a pumper on some oil lease either near Hominy or Turley, had told her that he had seen Harry Campbell a few days before January 27, 1936, when Mrs. Rockwell was talking to Mrs. Bevan. Mrs. Bevan said she did not know how much this information is worth, as she is not well acquainted with either Mrs. Rockwell or her husband. Mrs. Rockwell is merely a customer at Mrs. Bevan's beauty shop. Mrs. Bevan also advised that "Skellie" Hensley, a former Cloverleaf Cab driver, who is now hauling whiskey, told her that Tommie Carpenter and Milton Brooks, who are in jail in Kansas, could tell where Harry Campbell is now.

With reference to the report of Special Agent C. D. White, Los Angeles, dated November 16, 1935, George Alfred DeMoss was interviewed at Tulsa by Agent Hansen, and he reiterated what he had told Agent White in Los Angeles. He said that he believed Karpis was going in and out of Pueblo, Colorado at frequent intervals. He said that he had obtained no further information than what he had given Agent White. He said it is his intention to go back out to Colorado and endeavor to obtain some information through the Ables that will locate Karpis, in order that he can make the money that is offered for him. He asked that the Able brothers not be openly interviewed by an Agent, as he said they would not divulge any information. It might be stated in connection with this information that DeMoss is regarded as being most unreliable. A review of the file in this case reflects that he has heretofore given information which has been wholly untrue.

On February 18, 1936 Special Agent C. J. Endres paid the rent for the premises at 820 South Rockford Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Mrs. E. L. Woolsey, 615 West 9th Street, Tulsa. After the opening greetings, Mrs. Woolsey asked Endres if he was a Federal agent. Agent Endres answered "No" and requested Mrs. Woolsey to state why she entertained this thought. Mrs. Woolsey then stated that the family living next door at 818 South Rockford Avenue were the parents and sisters of Harry Campbell, a muchly wanted fugitive and that she entertained the thought that Agent Endres was a Federal officer because she knew that Harry Campbell was wanted by the government and for the further reason that an Agent had talked to her at one time concerning her knowledge of Harry Campbell and also her sister, Mrs. Edith Kistler, owner of the premises at 820 South Rockford, who now resides at Urbana, Illinois, has been interviewed by Agents with reference to Harry Campbell.

Mrs. Woolsey further stated that about three weeks ago she had a conversation with Pearl, sister of Harry Campbell, who inquired of her concerning the occupants of 820 South Rockford Avenue. Mrs. Woolsey states that Pearl stated "she believed that she knew why the house was being occupied" and that there was something suspicious about the occupants of 820 South Rockford Avenue.

Mrs. Woolsey further stated that in August, 1935, she had an operation at the same time Laura, sister of Harry Campbell, had an operation, and that her sister, Mrs. Edith Kistler, was nurse to both. Mrs. Woolsey stated that Laura has been sickly for some time and has had a large portion of her intestines removed and that she had been to the Mayo Clinic for treatment. Mrs. Woolsey further advised that she has known Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Pearl and Laura, for about seven years during which time none have mentioned Harry. Further, that her sister, Mrs. Edith Kistler, previously resided at 820 South Rockford and knows Harry Campbell at sight, but that she has never mentioned that she had any conversations with the Campbell family regarding Harry Campbell, although members of the family used her telephone when she resided at 820 South Rockford Avenue.

Mrs. Woolsey gave Agent Endres the address of her sister, Mrs. Edith Kistler, as being c/o Outlook Sanitarium, Urbana, Illinois.

Mr. Tamm of the Bureau was notified of the above information pertaining to Agent Endres' conversation with Mrs. Woolsey.

Kathryn Shepard, who presently resides at 118 1/2 East 5th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, telephone 2-8790, was interviewed by Agent Hansen at the Adams Hotel. Kathryn advised that she is rather friendly with George (Burrhead) Keady, and that she has known a lot of criminals in Oklahoma, most of whom are in the penitentiary at the present time. Kathryn is especially anxious to do something that would give her brother, Alton Purdy, now serving time at the State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma, some good time. No promises were made to her along this line. At the suggestion of Agent Hansen, Kathryn went to the State Penitentiary at McAlester, and talked with her brother, who, she says, is willing to give her any information he has. He told her that all of the old hangouts he knew of were mostly blown up; that Campbell and Karpis have stopped with Tom Hill at South Coffeyville, and with Clarence Smith at his tourist camp near Sand Springs, Oklahoma, but that he does not believe these persons are harboring criminals at this time. Purdy told his sister that he felt sure that if he were out he could contact these subjects within a few days; that he would accomplish this by going to Coffeyville and another town, the name of which he did not remember, and let it be known that he desired to work with them; that he believed they would contact him. Purdy told his sister to play up to "Burrhead" Keady, and she might be able to obtain some information from him, as it is the idea of Purdy that Keady might be in contact with Karpis and Campbell at the present time. Kathryn may move from her present address, and if so, she can be located through her sister, Mrs. H. D. Bell, 1615 East 5th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

On January 15, 1936 Bill Dolin of Sperry, Oklahoma, an informant in this case, called Agent Hansen at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and when interviewed stated that a stranger, who gave his name as Jimmie Moon, came to him at the recommendation of an attorney in Sperry, whose name is Joe Hartsburry, with respect to some money or bonds which he apparently wanted to obtain possession of. According to Dolin, Moon told the story that a short time ago there was a mail robbery in Vermont, probably in the northern part of the state, and that his, Moon's, boss, whose name and address were not given, was arrested for investigation in connection with this robbery; that Moon was arrested and taken to New York City, but was released on a habeas corpus proceeding, and then rearrested by local police in New York City charged with carrying concealed weapons; that on the date his trial was to take place there were numerous witnesses in the case which preceded his, he mingled with these witnesses, and when that case was over he walked out of the court room and fled, coming to Oklahoma. When he was first arrested in Vermont, the wife of his boss mentioned above is alleged to have come to Moon, and told him to go to his boss' room in a certain hotel; that he was to obtain the loot of this mail robbery, place it in a suitcase, and get rid of it. Moon is supposed to have carried out these instructions, and mailed this grip to some place in western Oklahoma, the name of the town not being known. Moon requested Dolin to take a certain express check, which he apparently had in his possession, to this unnamed town in western Oklahoma, obtain this suitcase, and return it to Sperry, Oklahoma, and in the presence of Moon, Joe Hartsburry, the attorney, and Dolin open it up, and Dolin would be given \$2500.00 for his trouble and the attorney \$500. Dolin advised Agent Hansen that he told this person that he had no desire to do this, as he did not believe the story sounded very good.

He said at first that he believed Moon was promoting a confidence scheme, but he never asked Dolin to put out any money, except to make the trip to the unnamed town in western Oklahoma. Dolin was asked by SA Hansen to string along with Moon, and if he were contacted by him again to agree with him to make any sort of a trip he wished to make, and keep in close contact with Agent Hansen. No further word has been received from Dolin to date.

Dolin advised that Moon did not resemble any of the subjects in this case, but for the information of the record, his description, as given by Dolin, is as follows:

Age - 35 years
Height - 5 feet, 6 or 7 inches
Weight - 145 pounds
Build - Average; heavy shoulders and large head.
Hair - brown
Eyes - shifty; nervous
Complexion - medium dark
Dress - Wore tan leather coat; narrow rimmed hat; striped overalls; good looking tan shoes; gray shirt, but no tie.
Has peculiar walk, such as a "shuffle."

In connection with the telephone tap that was on three telephones mentioned above until February 8, 1936, there was observed in the Tulsa Daily World, a daily newspaper of Tulsa, Oklahoma, dated February 20, 1936, an article, which is quoted as follows:

"Roy (Buck) Ward was taken from the City Jail to Arkansas to answer charges of robbery, while R. T. (Red) Harvell, T. A. Cantrell and Harry Sherrill were taken to Tahlequah on similar charges.

All four were identified by Otto Kirath, Oklahoma City, as the men who robbed him of \$60.00 and a carload of liquor in Arkansas, according to the police. The four were also identified in a robbery near Tahlequah, in which two Muskogians lost \$70.00 and a load of liquor."

Agent H. E. Kingman ascertained at the Tulsa Police Department February 20, 1936 that R. T. (Red) Harvell, Tulsa Police Department #2575, Roy (Buck) Ward, Tulsa Police Department #5534, Harry Sherrill, Tulsa Police Department #1183, and T. A. Cantrell, Tulsa Police Department #12468, were arrested by Tulsa police officers February 17 and 18, 1936 as suspects in the recent epidemic of liquor hi-jackings occurring in Oklahoma near the Arkansas line. Many such occurrences have happened without complaint being made to peace officers, according to the best information available. For a long time the local officers at Tulsa have suspected this mob of taking bonded liquor from trucks and

autos which were transporting it from Arkansas, where it is legally purchased, to be sold illegally in Oklahoma. A show-up, according to information obtained by Agent Kingman, was conducted by the Police Department at Tulsa February 19, 1936, and the above four were positively identified in a liquor hi-jacking that occurred near Tahlequah on or about February 6, 1936. These men have now been released to the Sheriff at Tahlequah, Oklahoma on these charges. As stated above in this report, a lot of the conversations over the telephone tap, especially on line 2-0487, were to and from and concerning these parties and their girl friends.

With reference to the telephone tap being maintained by the Oklahoma City Office on the telephone of Mrs. Johnnie Sherman, confidential informant at Tulsa, Oklahoma, it will be noted that Keady was picked up, apparently delivered to Post Office Inspectors at Tulsa on February 22, 1936, as reflected in the letter from the Oklahoma City Office, dated February 26, 1936 to Connelley. The disposition of Keady was a matter of conjecture until a news item reported by the Associated Press on the afternoon of February 26, 1936, to the effect that Keady was in custody at Cleveland, Ohio. The Cleveland Office advised on that date that according to the U. S. Attorney's Office at Cleveland, Ohio, an unnamed man was arrested a week ago in Ohio in connection with the Garrettsville mail robbery, and brought to Cleveland. News releases appearing in Oklahoma papers on the morning of February 27, 1936, reflect that Grover Keady was arrested by Post Office Inspector Hettrick, after a chase of several weeks, at his home in Oklahoma, and has been taken to Cleveland, Ohio in connection with the Garrettsville mail robbery.

In accordance with the request contained in the letter from the Cleveland Office, dated February 21, 1936, it has been ascertained that 1935 Oklahoma license plate #499A894, was issued to Dan McShain, 1155 North Ellison Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for a 1936 Ford Standard Tudor, Motor #18-2374499, purchased at Oklahoma City on December 22, 1935, and financed by the Universal Credit Company at Oklahoma City. The Universal Credit Company advises that McShain has a good credit rating and that at the time he purchased the car he was living at 1109 Polk Street, Amarillo, Texas, but expected to move to Oklahoma City shortly thereafter. The records of this company reflect that McShain is associated with John McIntosh, a wrestling promoter of El Paso, Texas. McIntosh is personally known to Agent J. V. Murphy of the Oklahoma City Office, who conducted this angle of the investigation and who states that McIntosh bears a good reputation. From inquiry of Mrs. Dan McShain at 127 West 21st Street, Oklahoma City, it appears that McShain is traveling over the country with Dutch Mantell, a wrestler.

Special Agent John B. Little of the Oklahoma City Office conducted investigation as follows:

It was ascertained from Fred Vindle, confidential informant at Ponca City, and Chief of Police Joe McFadden at Ponca City, that Charlie Davis, a former associate of Campbell is still incarcerated in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma.

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[redacted] on being interviewed stated that he had no information concerning the connections of Campbell and Karpis. [redacted] stated that he has not seen Karpis at any time, and has seen Harry Campbell only twice, having met Campbell through Charlie Davis with whom [redacted] was formerly intimately associated.

Upon inquiries as to whether he knew anyone by the name of "Speedy", [redacted] stated that this may be Joe Quick, one of four brothers, the other three of whom are presently serving prison sentences in Oklahoma and Kansas. According to [redacted] the wife of Joe Quick may be named Ruth, and these may be the parties by the name of "Speedy and Ruth" referred to as having lived at the Ira Brackett farm near Ponca City, Oklahoma, with Harry Campbell. Joe Quick resides at Oilton, Oklahoma.

[redacted] further stated that purchased leady [redacted] told him of a farm hideout of some sort between Independence, Kansas and [redacted] Kansas, or in that vicinity, which was run by "old bachelor". [redacted] was unable to furnish any possible identity of this "old bachelor". [redacted] promised his cooperation with Bureau agents in connection with the investigation in this case and stated that he would be willing to make any undercover inquiries in the vicinity of Ponca City that may be desired.

With respect to the alleged hideout it might be noted that on March 3, 1935, Cooper, private detective, formerly with the Burns Detective Agency, called at the Oklahoma City office and stated that a few days previous he was in Kansas City talking with a Mr. McGrabb, now connected with the Alcohol Tax Unit in Kansas City, but formerly Chief of Police at Coffeyville, Kansas, and at one time connected with the Wichita, Kansas Police Department. McGrabb informed Cooper that [redacted] near South Coffeyville, Oklahoma is a friend and acquaintance of [redacted] McGrabb is reported by Cooper as having stated that [redacted] in which there is a cement floor and in the northeast corner of the house is a door which is an entrance to a cellar which is [redacted] with beds, electric lights, radio and that the [redacted] who come into that country and who are friendly to Karpis and Hill are harbored in this cellar. There is a remote possibility that if Karpis and Campbell were to come to this part of the country they would go there.

Efforts will be made by the Oklahoma City Office to verify the existence of this alleged hideout in connection with which it is noted that [redacted] at [redacted] Tommie Hill and Madge Hill, [redacted] Oklahoma City file [redacted]

[redacted] of the [redacted] city market, Ponca City, informant of the [redacted] was interviewed and stated that he has no information in [redacted] reported by him in this case. [redacted] stated that he has never seen Harry Campbell and knew of him only because of his association with [redacted] and Wynona Burdette; that he befriended these three girls while they were in Ponca City and that Eunice and Jimmie left some six months ago.

Jack Ary, Chief of Police, Cohen Sellers, President of the Citizen's Bank, Aaron Drumright, Postmaster, and Mrs. E. G. Bentley, General Delivery Clerk, Post Office, Drumright, Oklahoma, and James P. Todd, Postmaster, and Ben Clark, Chief of Police, Oilton, Oklahoma, stated they knew no one by the name of Joe O. Howard, and could not identify Howard's photograph as anyone who had resided in either of these two towns. In the letter addressed to the Oklahoma City Office by the Chicago Office dated February 22, 1936, it is noted that [redacted] reported that Joe Howard was killed in a drug store robbery at Oilton, Oklahoma sometime during the year 1931. Further inquiries will be made in this respect.

Jack Ary, Chief of Police at Drumright, Oklahoma, upon being questioned if he knew anyone by the name of "Speedy" stated that Joe Quick is known by this name. Ary further stated that Joe Quick is a hustler and gambler; he used to be an associate of Alvin Karpis, and believes that he may now possibly be in touch with Karpis. According to Ary, Joe Quick contacts S. O. Ellis at Drumright, but that neither Quick nor Ellis can be expected to cooperate or furnish any information. Ary stated that Joe Quick and a fellow by the name of "Ben" operate a gambling and beer joint on 22nd Street in Oklahoma City. Ary stated that there are four Quick brothers, Mon Quick and Charlie Quick, presently serving penitentiary terms at Lansing, Kansas; George Quick, presently serving a term at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma; and Joe. According to Ary, Joe obtained an acquittal at the same time and place that his brothers, Mon and Charlie were convicted in Kansas, the name of which town he cannot recall, but believes that Joe Quick was photographed and fingerprinted at that time. Joe Quick is reported to have originally been from Oilton and frequents Drumright about twice a week.

Ary further stated that he was present at the time of a raid staged at Mounford, Oklahoma about two years ago at Frank Downey's place, at which time Eddie Br. Derrick (who may be the "old bachelor"), Clear Leroy Wright, Charlie Cather, one McAttee, Frank Downey and Ira Brackett were apprehended. These men were all connected with hauling safes down to Oklahoma from Kansas, several safes having been found at the farm. These men are all presently serving penitentiary sentences.

Ary stated that Mrs. Cather is now residing at 1114 North Walker Street, Oklahoma City, attending some school in Oklahoma City; that she recently told him that Campbell and Karpis were at the farm where the raid was staged the night before the raid, leaving there about 10:00 at night. Ary further stated that this crowd used to hang around with Jack Palmer who ran a double dip ice cream parlor at Drumright, Palmer having left Drumright about 1 1/2 years ago and now supposed to be serving a penitentiary sentence. Palmer has a brother and/or father in Tulsa, one of whom works as a janitor in some Tulsa hospital. Palmer is apparently an alias.

At the time of the raid mentioned above there were two women at the farm, one of whom Ary believes to be named Ruth, and the other Grace Downey who is now residing at Coffeyville, Kansas and can be located through Harry Hicks, an underworld character of Coffeyville.

At 1114 1/2 North Walker Street, Oklahoma City, is located a rooming house operated by a Mrs. Soard. She stated that Mrs. Lillian Cotner and Jessie Spencer occupied an apartment together there, but left some two or three weeks ago; that these girls were attending Hill's Business College; that Mrs. Cotner left stating that she was getting work closer to her husband and that at another time she stated that she was going to Tulsa to her sister who was ill. The Spencer girl left first, and a man known as "Happy" lived with Mrs. Cotner as her husband. "Happy" was described as 24 years of age, medium height, and brown curly hair.

Mrs. Soard had no forwarding addresses for these girls, and inquiry of the Oklahoma City Post Office reflected no forwarding addresses.

Mr. McGuire of Hill's Business College, Oklahoma City, stated that Jessie Spencer attended business college and gave her address as Fairfax, Oklahoma in care of her father, E. C. Spencer; and that Lillian Cotner in registering at the business college gave her address as 906 Lindsey Street, Stillwater, Oklahoma. Efforts will be made to locate Lillian Cotner for details of the information attributed to her concerning the presence of Campbell and Karpis at Mannford.

Due to the circuitous mail routes in the vicinity of Mannford, Oklahoma, difficulty was had in determining who might have information concerning the activities around the farm in question. It was ascertained that the farm of Ira Brackett was served out of the Bristow, Oklahoma Office. Leo Poppenfus, rural carrier at Jennings, Oklahoma, stated that Ira Brackett had occupied a farm on Route 3 out of Jennings, Oklahoma for one crop, and then moved to Sapulpa, Oklahoma; that the farm where the above-mentioned raid was made was 1/2 mile east of the Jennings mail route and 1/2 mile west of the Bristow mail route. He stated that it was approximately 150 yards north of Highway 33 at a point where two stucco filling stations are located, approximately half way between Mannford and Oilton, Oklahoma. Poppenfus did not know who would be known as the "old bachelor", and stated that Brackett's nearest neighbor was S. E. Wardlow, a relative of Poppenfus, who resides 1/2 mile east and 1/2 mile north of the farm in question.

In Oklahoma City file #26-4353, entitled "Gerald Lowell Walter, alias T. P. Bunch; Three Unknown Subjects; Nat'l. Motor Vehicle Theft Act", it is reflected that a raid was made on the farm of I. R. Brackett, 7 miles west of Mannford, Oklahoma at 7:00 A.M. on March 15, 1934, at which time the following persons were arrested:

- 1 - Glenn Roy Wright;
- 2 - Charles Cotner;
- 3 - J. W. McAtee;
- 4 - Frank Downey, alias Nick Peterson;
- 5 - Ed Brodie, alias Ed Brophy, alias Phil Burns, alias Edward Beynon, alias Pete Collings;
- 6 - I. R. Brackett;
- 7 - Grace Cuckler;
- 8 - Winnie Morris.

--- Photographs of Wright, Cotner, Downey, McAtee and Collins are contained in the Oklahoma City file referred to. Inquiry of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma reflected that no I. R. or Ira Brackett is incarcerated there. In view of information received to the effect that Brackett is presently in the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas, the Kansas City Office has been requested by letter to obtain photographs of this individual. No information available as to the identity of Grace Cuckler and Winnie Morris, and further inquiries will be made to locate them for information of value they may be able to furnish. This inquiry should be made through the Bristow, Oklahoma Post Office which served that address, and the Sheriff's Office at Sapulpa, Oklahoma where these individuals were taken following their arrest.

It was ascertained from the Oklahoma State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation that Charlie Quick is incarcerated in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary under number 26687. The Oklahoma City bank robber album reflects one Mon Quick alias Ira Quick, #2525, Joplin Missouri Police Department. It is apparent that George Quick is incarcerated in the Kansas State Penitentiary, with his brother Mon rather than Charlie.

Theed Palmer was located at Tulsa, Oklahoma. He resides part of the time at the Savoy Hotel and part of the time at 409 North Pennsylvania in Drumright, Oklahoma. He stated that he saw Harry Campbell the last time about one year before Wynona Burdette was picked up at Atlantic City; that on this occasion he merely observed Campbell as he passed him on the road between Hominy, and Arondale, Oklahoma, and that Wynona Burdette, with whom he, Palmer, was associating at the time, told him that this was Harry Campbell. He saw him once before that time six months previous, at a dance at Turley, Oklahoma. R. D. Wilson is Palmer's former brother-in-law and he visits at the Wilson home frequently, sometimes staying as long as a month. He had received no information during his visit to the Wilson home as to the present location of Harry Campbell. The former Mrs. Arthur Burdette is Palmer's sister. She is presently residing at Skiatook, Oklahoma where she is married to a Mr. Bernard, a barber. She will be discreetly interviewed for any possible information of value she may have.

Palmer stated that he would like to assist the Bureau in locating Karpis and Campbell but doubts if he can obtain any information of value. He stated however that he would be on the lookout for any information regarding these fugitives and will advise the Oklahoma City Office should any information come his way.

In connection with further efforts to locate Milton Lett, investigation by Special Agent John H. Welles reflected that on the night before Lett was married at Oswego, Kansas on February 21, 1936, he spent the night at a tourist camp at Chetopa, Kansas at which time he was traveling in a 1935 gray Ford Coupe bearing Louisiana license plates.

Milton Lett has a niece by the name of Ruby Parkey residing at Ponca City, Oklahoma. She is the sister of Fred Collins of South Coffeyville,

Oklahoma. It was ascertained that she and her husband, Arthur Perkey, reside in a basement apartment at 411 South Second Street in Ponca City, which place they have occupied for the past six weeks.

Mr. O. E. Wilson, 210 East Walnut Street, Ponca City, stated that he has observed neither car which may possibly be driven by Milton Lett, the black 1935 Ford V-8 Coach or the gray Ford V-8 Coupe. He promised to advise the Oklahoma City Office should he observe either car at the Second Street address. Mrs. M. A. McGirl, 411 South Second Street, Ponca City, stated that she rented her basement apartment to the Perkeys about six weeks ago and that she has observed no cars answering the descriptions of those driven by Lett calling at that address, nor has she observed anyone corresponding to the photograph of Lett. She stated however that the Perkeys had had visitors for two weeks by the name of Collins. She believed it to be Fred Collins, Mrs. Perkey's brother. Fred Collins' 1929 Chevrolet Coach bearing 1935 Kansas license tags #5-9666 was observed parked at the rear of the house. Mrs. McGirl promised to notify the Oklahoma City Office should Lett put in an appearance there.

A thirty day mail cover was placed on both the Collinses and Perkeys at 411 South Second Street, Ponca City, Oklahoma on February 29, 1936 through Mrs. Blanche Lucas, Postmistress.

Agent L. E. Kingman had occasion on February 29, 1936 to contact Post Office Inspectors George Hill and W. W. Haynes at Tulsa, Oklahoma with respect to another case, at which time he talked with them for a few minutes concerning the apprehension of Burrhead Keady at Tulsa. The inspectors stated that Keady made no confession but when told by the Post Office Inspectors that he had been identified in the Garrettsville, Ohio job by several witnesses, he is alleged to have said that he did not fear going to Ohio but that he would waive extradition for the reason that he did not believe they would identify him. The Post Office Inspectors at Tulsa stated that the Post Office Inspectors from Ohio left early Sunday morning (February 23, 1936) with Burrhead Keady for Cleveland, and Keady is supposed to have stated that should he be identified in the Garrettsville job he didn't care what the bond would be, that he would remain in jail.

According to the Post Office Inspectors, Keady is supposed to have told the Inspectors that the week before he was arrested in Tulsa, he, Sam Coker, and "White" Bowman are supposed to have gone to Joplin; that Coker sold his oil royalties, leases and interests, for which he obtained \$12,000.00; that \$5,000.00 of this was loaned to Tommie Hill (this apparently was in payment of money expended by Hill and Keady in connection with their efforts to effect the release of Coker from the State Penitentiary at McAlester in September, 1935); that in Joplin they got pretty drunk and thereafter are supposed to have gone to Kansas City where Coker and Bowman left Keady and apparently went to Chicago. It is presumed that they went to Chicago for the purpose of contacting the "other boys", probably meaning Karpis and Campbell, although there is no statement attributable to Burrhead Keady to this effect.

With reference to Bureau letter dated January 27, 1935, photographs of Campbell and Karpis, together with full descriptive data, were furnished to Sheriff Eli Dry and Undersheriff Herman E. Moyer of Miami, Oklahoma by Special Agent S. E. Dennis on February 21, 1936.

On February 20, 1936, the writer interviewed Eileen Baldwin of Sapulpa, Oklahoma at Tulsa, Oklahoma, Miss Baldwin having volunteered the fact that she would be glad to be placed on the payroll of the Bureau as a confidential informant seeking the apprehension of Campbell and Kerpis, it being indicated that her contact was through C. E. "Dutch" Monteith, an underworld character of Tulsa, with whom she is presently keeping company. This interview was treated under a personal and confidential letter to the Bureau on February 21, 1936, to which the Bureau replied that it did not desire to place Miss Baldwin on the Bureau payroll.

On February 26, 1936, Deputy Sheriff Bryan Gates of Newkirk, Oklahoma reported that some men on the farm of Ralph Gilstrap had tapped an oil pipe line; that these men apparently had considerable money and were well fixed; that Gilstrap had formerly been reported to be a contact and harbinger of Harry Campbell, and that one of the men in question might possibly be Campbell. Investigation was conducted by Special Agent S. E. Dennis the following day and the identity of these men was positively determined to be Don Robertson and Jimmy Stephens.

The continued surveillance of the Campbell residence in Tulsa, Oklahoma has resulted in no information of value. The log covering this surveillance from February 16, 1936 to March 14, 1936, inclusive, is as follows:

February 16, 1936.

12:55 A.M. Laura returns home in her car and puts it in the garage. Buchanan and McCain.
 1:45 A.M. After unsuccessful attempting to start the old Pontiac Sedan, the man walks south. McCain and Buchanan.
 1:50 A.M. Mrs. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. McCain and Buchanan.
 2:15 P.M. Edith and man companion in 1936 Ford Coupe arrive and enter Campbell home. Buchanan and Endres.
 3:00 P.M. Man who drives old Pontiac Sedan arrives walking and drives south in the Pontiac. Endres and Buchanan.
 6:15 P.M. Laura drives north in her car. Endres and Buchanan.
 11:25 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Endres.
 11:50 P.M. Laura returns home in a taxicab. Endres.

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February 17, 1936

8:17 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. McCain.
 3:20 P.M. Pearl's son returns home. Endres.

6:30 P.M. Pearl returns home. Buchanan and Endres.
 11:45 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Buchanan
 and McCain.

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February 18, 1936

7:58 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. McCain
 3:15 P.M. Pearl's son returns home. Buchanan.
 6:20 P.M. Pearl returns home. Endres and Buchanan.
 8:50 P.M. Man arrives in old Dodge Sedan. Endres.
 11:05 P.M. Man in old Dodge Sedan drives south. Endres.
 11:50 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Buchanan
 and McCain.

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February 19, 1936

2:00 A.M. Light appears in kitchen. A woman observed.
 McCain.
 8:15 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. McCain and Buchanan.
 8:30 A.M. Mrs. Campbell observed sweeping snow from front
 walk. Buchanan and McCain.
 11:20 A.M. Laura observed hanging washing in back yard.
 Endres and Buchanan.
 3:20 P.M. Pearl's son returns home. Buchanan and Endres.
 5:30 P.M. Pearl returns home. Endres and Buchanan.

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February 20, 1936

12:20 A.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. McCain
 and Buchanan.
 8:20 A.M. Pearl walks north. McCain.
 5:50 P.M. Pearl returns home. Endres and Buchanan.
 9:15 P.M. Man arrives in old Dodge Sedan. Endres.
 11:20 P.M. Man leaves in old Dodge Sedan. Endres.

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February 21, 1936

12:20 A.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire.
McCain and Buchanan.
8:20 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. Buchanan and McCain.
1:15 P.M. Laura walks south. Endres and Buchanan.
3:20 P.M. Pearl's son returns home. Endres and Buchanan.
6:20 P.M. Pearl returns home. Buchanan and Endres.
11:00 P.M. Pearl retires. Endres.
11:45 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell retire. Endres.

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February 22, 1936

12:40 A.M. Laura returns home in her Plymouth Sedan. McCain
and Buchanan.
8:15 A.M. Pearl walks north. Buchanan and McCain.
10:30 A.M. Laura drives south in her car. Endres and
Buchanan.
10:55 A.M. Laura returns home in car with man who lets her
out and leaves in car. Buchanan and Endres.
2:15 P.M. Laura walks north. Buchanan.
2:45 P.M. Laura returns in her car, picks up Mrs. Campbell
and drives south. Buchanan.
4:50 P.M. Laura and Mrs. Campbell return with groceries and
then drive north. Endres and Buchanan.
5:00 P.M. Edith arrives in 1936 Ford Coupe. Buchanan and
Endres.
5:20 P.M. Edith drives south. Endres and Buchanan.
6:00 P.M. A small boy and a man driving an old model Dodge
Coupe, 1935 Okla. license #397-821, arrive and
enter Campbell home. Boy about 10 years old.
Man 5' 9", 160 lbs., slender, dark complexion,
grey suit, dark hat. Buchanan and Endres.
6:10 P.M. Laura and Mrs. Campbell return. Endres and Buchanan.
6:15 P.M. Man and boy depart in the old Dodge Coupe. Buchanan
and Endres.
8:00 P.M. Laura drives south. McCain and Buchanan.
11:00 P.M. Pearl returns with man in old Pontiac Sedan.
Buchanan and McCain.

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February 23, 1936

1:00 A.M. Laura returns home in her car. McCain and Buchanan.
 1:35 A.M. Man departs in old Pontiac Sedan. Buchanan and McCain.
 1:40 A.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. McCain and Buchanan.
 9:50 A.M. Pearl's son walks south. Buchanan.
 10:55 A.M. Pearl's son returns home. Endres.
 12:30 P.M. Laura drives south in her Plymouth Sedan. Buchanan and Endres.
 12:45 P.M. Edith arrives in 1936 Ford Coupe accompanied by a man and a woman. Edith enters house for a minute and then all three drive south. Endres and Buchanan.
 1:10 P.M. Laura returns in car. Endres and Buchanan.
 1:15 P.M. Laura drives south. Endres and Buchanan.
 2:00 P.M. Laura returns in car. Endres and Buchanan.
 2:30 P.M. Laura, Mrs. Campbell, Pearl and son, drive south in family car. Endres and Buchanan.
 4:35 P.M. Man arrives in old Pontiac Sedan. Buchanan and Endres.
 5:00 P.M. Man departs in old Pontiac Sedan. Buchanan and Endres.
 5:25 P.M. Laura, Mrs. Campbell, Pearl and son return in the family car. Endres and Buchanan.
 5:30 P.M. Man returns in old Pontiac Sedan. Endres and Buchanan.
 7:50 P.M. Edith arrives in 1936 Ford Coupe. Endres.
 8:00 P.M. Edith drives south. Endres.
 8:05 P.M. Man departs in old Pontiac Sedan. Endres.
 8:15 P.M. Laura drives south in her car. Endres.
 11:35 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Endres.
 11:55 P.M. Laura let out of her car which proceeded south. Endres.

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Note: At about 7:30 P.M. a man about 5' 11" or 6", weight about 160 lbs., grey topcoat and no hat was seen observing the Campbell home. This man walked up and down the street three times as if he was trying to locate an address. Endres.

February 24, 1936

1:00 A.M. Mrs. Campbell observed in the kitchen. Buchanan and McCain.
 7:52 A.M. Pearl walks north. McCain.
 8:20 A.M. Pearl's son walks north. McCain.
 1:10 P.M. Laura walks south. Endres and Buchanan.
 3:15 P.M. Pearl's son returns home. Buchanan and McCain.
 6:00 P.M. Pearl returns home. Endres and Buchanan.
 7:30 P.M. Edith drops by for a few minutes in 1936 Ford Coupe. Buchanan and Endres.

10:25 P.M. Pearl retires. Endres.
11:05 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell retire. Endres.

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February 25, 1936

12:40 A.M. Laura returns in a taxicab. McCain and Buchanan.
8:08 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. McCain.
10:55 A.M. A man arrives in a Tudor Pontiac Sedan, maroon body, black fenders, 1935 Okla. license. Man was well dressed and hatless. Endres and Buchanan.
11:00 A.M. The above man leaves. Buchanan and Endres.
1:00 P.M. Laura walks north. Endres and Buchanan.
2:30 P.M. Laura returns in her car. Buchanan and McCain.
2:40 P.M. Laura drives north. Buchanan and McCain.
3:45 P.M. Pearl's son returns home. Buchanan.
5:45 P.M. Pearl returns home. Endres and Buchanan.
8:50 P.M. Laura returns in her car. Endres.
9:10 P.M. Man arrives in old Dodge Sedan. Endres.
11:00 P.M. Man in old Dodge Sedan drives north and Laura drives south. Endres.
11:15 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Endres.

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Note: The same man who was observed Sunday evening, appeared at 9:00 P.M. and examined Laura's car which was in front of the house. Endres.

February 26, 1936.

1:55 A.M. Laura returns home in a taxicab. Buchanan and McCain.
8:17 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. McCain.
10:10 A.M. A man arrives in an old model Chevrolet Coupe, enters the Campbell home, for a few minutes, then visits a home near the corner of the block. Endres and Buchanan.
6:20 P.M. Pearl's son returns. Buchanan and McCain.
8:50 P.M. Pearl returns home. Endres, Buchanan, and McCain.
8:40 P.M. Edith arrives in 1936 Ford Coupe, remains in house five minutes, then drives south. Endres.
11:20 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Endres.

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February 27, 1936

8:08 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. McCain.
 12:20 P.M. Laura walks south. Buchanan and Endres.
 12:36 P.M. Laura returns with groceries. Endres and Buchanan.
 12:50 P.M. Laura walks north. Endres and Buchanan.
 3:20 P.M. Pearl's son returns home. Buchanan and Endres.
 3:50 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks south. Endres, McCain, and Buchanan.
 4:10 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns home. Buchanan, McCain and Endres.
 5:30 P.M. Pearl returns home. Endres, Buchanan, and McCain.
 11:10 P.M. Pearl retires. Endres.

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February 28, 1936

12:55 A.M. Laura returns home in a taxicab. Endres.
 1:10 A.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell retire. Endres.
 8:15 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. Buchanan.
 3:15 P.M. Pearl's son returns home. Buchanan.
 3:25 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks south. Buchanan.
 5:30 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Buchanan and Endres.
 6:00 P.M. Pearl returns home. Buchanan and Endres.
 6:05 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks south. Buchanan and Endres.
 9:20 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Endres.
 10:45 P.M. Pearl retires. Endres.
 11:50 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell retire. Endres.

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February 29, 1936.

8:15 A.M. Pearl walks north. Buchanan.
 12:50 P.M. Mrs. Campbell and Laura walk south. Buchanan.
 1:45 P.M. Mrs. Campbell and Laura return with groceries. Buchanan.
 2:10 P.M. Laura walks north. Buchanan.
 3:40 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks south. Buchanan.
 4:00 P.M. Edith and woman companion arrive in 1935 Chevrolet Sedan, 1935 Okla. license 374-660. Edith carries an armful of dresses into house and then departs. Buchanan.
 5:20 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns home. Buchanan.

7:35 P.M. Edith arrives in Chevrolet Sedan, enters house for five minutes and then drives south. A woman waits in car. Endres and Buchanan.
 10:05 P.M. Edith arrives in 1936 Ford Coupe. Endres.
 10:15 P.M. Pearl arrives with man in old Pontiac Sedan. Endres.
 10:20 P.M. Edith drives south. Endres.

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March 1, 1936

12:30 A.M. Laura returns home in Plymouth Sedan. Endres.
 1:05 A.M. Man in old Pontiac Sedan drives south. Endres.
 1:15 A.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell retire. Endres.
 1:50 A.M. Pearl retires. Endres.
 10:00 A.M. Pearl's son departs. Buchanan.
 10:55 A.M. Pearl's son returns. Buchanan.
 3:15 P.M. Edith arrives in 1936 Ford Coupe, enters house for a few minutes, then drives south. Buchanan.
 5:25 P.M. Mrs. Campbell, Laura, Pearl and son leave in Laura's car driving south. Buchanan.
 5:20 P.M. The above return. Buchanan.
 7:05 P.M. Mrs. Campbell, Pearl and Laura drive south in Laura's car. Buchanan and Endres.
 7:35 P.M. The above return. Endres.
 7:40 P.M. Laura drives south in her car. Endres.
 9:15 P.M. Edith arrives in 1936 Ford Coupe, enters house for a few minutes, and then drives south. Endres.
 9:50 P.M. Edith and Laura arrive in 1936 Ford Coupe, Laura enters house, Edith drives south. Endres.
 10:50 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Endres.
 11:10 P.M. Edith drives 1936 Ford Coupe into the Campbell garage and enters house. A flashlight appears in the elder Campbells' room. Endres.

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March 2, 1936

7:30 A.M. Edith drives north in 1936 Ford Coupe. Endres and Buchanan.
 8:10 A.M. Pearl and son depart. Buchanan.
 10:55 A.M. Man wearing white overalls arrives in old Chevrolet Coupe, 1935 Okla. license 413-068 (?). Buchanan.
 11:15 A.M. Above man leaves. Buchanan.

11:30 A.M. Laura leaves walking north. Buchanan.
 12:05 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks north. Buchanan.
 3:15 P.M. Pearl's son returns. Buchanan.
 3:45 P.M. Edith arrives in 1936 Ford Coupe, takes small package in house, and then drives north. Buchanan.
 6:40 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Buchanan.
 6:55 P.M. Pearl returns. Buchanan.
 8:40 P.M. Laura's car arrives and parks in front of house facing north. Endres.
 9:05 P.M. Laura enters house and car proceeds north. Endres.
 10:55 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Endres.
 11:30 P.M. Edith arrives in 1936 Ford Coupe, drives it in Campbell garage and enters house. Endres.

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March 3, 1936

7:45 A.M. Edith drives north in 1936 Ford Coupe. Endres.
 8:10 A.M. Pearl and son depart. Buchanan.
 1:10 P.M. Laura walks north. Buchanan.
 1:55 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks south. Buchanan.
 3:00 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Buchanan.
 3:10 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks north. Buchanan.
 3:25 P.M. Pearl's son returns. Buchanan.
 4:05 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Buchanan.
 5:50 P.M. Pearl returns home. Buchanan.
 10:30 P.M. Edith drives her car in Campbell garage and enters house. Endres.
 10:50 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Endres.

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March 4, 1936

12:15 A.M. Laura's car dives up and parks in front of the Campbell home. Endres.
 12:30 A.M. Laura enters house and car proceeds south. Endres.
 6:55 A.M. Edith drives north in 1936 Ford Coupe. Endres.
 8:10 A.M. Pearl and son depart. Endres and Buchanan.
 1:00 P.M. Jacobs arrives in Laura's car, picks up Laura and drives south. Buchanan.
 3:10 P.M. Pearl's son returns. Buchanan.
 5:50 P.M. Pearl returns. Buchanan.
 8:20 P.M. Edith and man companion arrive in 1936 Ford Coupe. Endres.

9:45 P.M. Edith and man companion drive south. Endres.
 10:45 P.M. Laura returns in taxicab. Endres.
 10:55 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Endres.

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W. L. Buchanan.

Special Agents.

March 5, 1936

12:05 A.M. Light appears in kitchen. Endres.
 12:20 A.M. Flashlight appears in room of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.
 Endres.
 8:05 A.M. Pearl and son depart. Buchanan.
 1:10 P.M. Laura walks north. Buchanan.
 3:20 P.M. Pearl's son returns. Endres.
 3:30 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks south. Endres.
 4:10 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Endres.
 5:45 P.M. Pearl and Laura return in Laura's car. Endres.
 6:30 P.M. Pearl and Laura drive south. Buchanan.
 6:45 P.M. Edith arrives in 1936 Ford Coupe. Endres and
 Buchanan.
 7:10 P.M. Edith drives south. Buchanan.
 7:45 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks south. Buchanan.
 9:10 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Buchanan.
 10:50 P.M. Pearl and Laura return in Laura's car. Buchanan.
 10:45 P.M. Laura drives south. Buchanan.

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Special Agents.

March 6, 1936

12:10 A.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Buchanan.
 12:45 A.M. Laura returns home in her car. Buchanan.
 8:15 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. Endres.
 9:05 A.M. Orchard Farm Dairy leaves one quart of milk. Endres.
 2:20 P.M. Laura drives north in her car. Endres.
 2:25 P.M. Laura returns with packages. Endres.
 2:50 P.M. Laura drives south. Endres.
 3:10 P.M. Pearl's son returns. Endres.
 5:15 P.M. Edith and man companion arrive in 1936 Ford Coupe
 and park in the garage. Endres.
 4:15 P.M. Edith and Pearl's son leave in Edith's car. Endres.
 4:50 P.M. Edith and Pearl's son return. Endres.
 6:15 P.M. Edith and man companion drive north. Endres.
 6:25 P.M. Pearl and Laura arrive in Laura's car. Endres.
 6:50 P.M. Mrs. Campbell and Laura drive north. Endres.
 7:50 P.M. Laura brings Mrs. Campbell home and then drives south. E

10:50 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Endres.
 10:55 P.M. Laura's car drives up and parks in front of the
 Campbell home. Endres.
 11:30 P.M. Laura enters house and car proceeds south. Endres.

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 W. L. Buchanan
 Special Agents.

March 7, 1936

8:10 A.M. Pearl walks north. Buchanan and Endres.
 1:25 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks north. Buchanan and Endres.
 2:00 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Buchanan and Endres.
 2:05 P.M. Mrs. Campbell and Laura walk south. Endres and
 Buchanan.
 2:50 P.M. Mrs. Campbell and Laura return with groceries.
 Endres and Buchanan.
 2:55 P.M. Laura walks north. Buchanan and Endres.
 2:50 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks south. Endres.
 5:55 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Buchanan.
 9:00 P.M. Edith and man companion arrive in 1936 Ford Coupe.
 Buchanan.
 9:55 P.M. Edith and man companion drive south. Buchanan.
 10:25 P.M. Pearl and man companion arrives in old Pontiac
 Sedan. Buchanan.

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March 8, 1936

12:55 A.M. Man in old Pontiac Sedan drives south. Buchanan.
 1:25 A.M. Laura returns in her Plymouth Sedan and parks it in
 the garage. Buchanan.
 1:50 A.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Buchanan.
 9:55 A.M. Pearl's son walks south. Endres.
 11:05 A.M. Pearl's son returns home. Endres.
 2:10 P.M. Man arrives in old Dodge Sedan. Endres.
 2:15 P.M. Mr. Campbell and man in old Dodge Sedan drive north. Endres.
 12:00 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Buchanan.

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 Special Agents.

March 9, 1936

8:10 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. Endres.
 12:20 P.M. Laura walks south by way of the alley. Endres.
 2:00 P.M. Laura returns walking from the south. Endres.
 2:05 P.M. A young man arrives and fixes flat tire on Laura's car. Endres.
 2:30 P.M. Laura and the young man drive south. Endres.
 3:10 P.M. Pearl's son returns home. Endres.
 3:30 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns home with the man in the old Dodge Sedan who leaves immediately. Endres.
 5:15 P.M. Edith arrives in Acme taxicab. Endres.
 5:40 P.M. Pearl returns home. Endres.
 6:30 P.M. Mr. Campbell walks north. Endres and Buchanan.
 7:10 P.M. Mr. Campbell returns. Endres and Buchanan.
 8:00 P.M. Man companion of Edith arrives in 1936 Ford Coupe. Buchanan.
 8:50 P.M. The above man departs in the Ford Coupe. Buchanan.
 10:10 P.M. Laura returns in her car. Buchanan.

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March 10, 1936

12:20 A.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Buchanan.
 7:05 A.M. A woman in a 1935 Chevrolet Sedan, 1935 Okla. license 421-745 stops at the Campbell home for a few minutes and then drives north. Buchanan.

Note: 1935 Okla. license 421-745 is assigned to a 1935 Chevrolet Sedan in the name of H. G. Dickenson, Clerk of the Police Court, Tulsa, Okla. Special Agent L. E. Kingman advises that Dickenson is single and that he travels with a questionable crowd.

7:50 A.M. Man in 1936 Ford Coupe arrives at Campbell home, picks up Edith, and drives south. Buchanan.

7:50 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. Buchanan and Endres, picks

12:30 P.M. Laura departs in her car. Endres and Buchanan.

3:20 P.M. Two men arrive in 1931 Chevrolet Coupe, 1936 Washington license J1602. #1 man, 42-45, 5' 8", 180 to 190 lbs., dark brown hair, partially bald in front.
 #2 man, about 20, 5' 10", 140 to 150 lbs., brown hair.

Later in the afternoon a suitcase is taken from the car to the house. SAC Brantley notified of the arrival of car and occupants. Endres.

5:25 P.M. Pearl's son returns. Endres.

6:20 P.M. Pearl returns home. Endres and Buchanan.

8:30 P.M. Edith and man companion arrive in 1936 Ford Coupe. Buchanan.
 9:15 P.M. Man leaves in Ford Coupe alone. Buchanan.
 10:30 P.M. Laura returns home in her car. Buchanan.

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 Special Agents.

March 11, 1936.

12:30 A.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Buchanan.
 7:30 A.M. Edith walks south. Buchanan.
 7:40 A.M. Edith returns with groceries. Buchanan.
 7:50 A.M. Edith walks north. Buchanan.
 8:10 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. Endres.
 9:00 A.M. #2 man walks south. Endres.
 9:05 A.M. #2 man returns. Endres.
 10:30 A.M. Laura drives south in her car. Endres.
 10:40 A.M. Laura returns with packages which are taken in house by #2 man, Laura driving south. Endres.
 1:30 P.M. Laura returns in car with packages. Endres.
 1:45 P.M. Laura and #2 man drive north. Endres.
 3:15 P.M. Pearl's son returns home. Endres.
 3:35 P.M. Edith and man companion arrive in 1936 Ford Coupe. Endres.
 4:00 P.M. Edith and man companion drive south. Endres.
 4:05 P.M. Edith and man companion return with groceries and then drive north. Endres.
 5:45 P.M. Pearl returns home. Endres.
 5:50 P.M. Man who drives old Dodge Sedan arrives in 1934 Ford Sedan, 1936, Arkansas license 53-617 and drives it in Campbell garage. A man who appeared to be a brother of the above man, picked him up in 1930 Ford Coupe in which they drove south. Endres and Buchanan.
 8:00 P.M. Edith and man companion arrive in 1936 Ford Coupe. Edith enters house and man drives south. Buchanan and Endres.
 8:45 P.M. Laura and #2 man return in her car. Buchanan.
 9:40 P.M. Laura drives south in her car. Buchanan.
 11:45 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Buchanan.

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March 12, 1936

12:40 A.M. Laura returns in her car. Buchanan.
 7:35 A.M. Edith walks north. Buchanan.
 8:10 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. Endres.

11:10 A.M. Laura drives north in her car. Endres.
 11:30 A.M. Laura let out of her car which is driven south by
 a man (mechanic). Endres.
 12:10 P.M. Mrs. Campbell, #1 man, and Laura walk north. Endres.
 12:15 P.M. #2 man walks south. Endres.
 12:20 P.M. #2 man returns carrying a spade. Endres.
 2:20 P.M. Mrs. Campbell and #1 man (Clell Campbell) return in
 Acme taxicab with packages. Endres.
 3:25 P.M. Pearl's son returns. Endres and Buchanan.
 5:30 P.M. Pearl returns home. Endres and Buchanan.
 6:30 P.M. Edith and man companion arrive in 1936 Ford Coupe.
 Buchanan and Endres.
 7:00 P.M. Edith and man depart in their car. Endres and Buchanan.
 8:10 P.M. 1936 Ford Coupe parks in front of house. Endres.
 8:25 P.M. Edith enters house, car proceeds south. Endres.
 8:55 P.M. Laura returns in her car. Endres.
 11:10 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Endres.

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 Special Agents.

March 13, 1936.

7:40 A.M. Edith Walks north. Endres
 8:10 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. Buchanan.
 11:15 A.M. Laura and #1 man drive south in Laura's car. Buchanan.
 5:15 P.M. Edith, man companion and #1 man arrive in 1936 Ford
 Coupe. Buchanan.
 5:20 P.M. Mr. Campbell and #2 man observed trimming trees in
 the front yard. Buchanan.
 3:30 P.M. Edith, man companion, and #1 man drive south in 1936
 Ford Coupe. Buchanan.
 3:35 P.M. Pearl's son returns. Buchanan.
 5:30 P.M. Edith, man companion, and #1 man return in 1936
 Ford Coupe. Buchanan and Endres.
 5:35 P.M. Pearl returns home. Buchanan.
 6:00 P.M. Laura returns in her car. Buchanan.
 6:45 P.M. Laura drives south in her car. Buchanan and Endres.
 7:10 P.M. Edith and man companion drive south in 1936 Ford Coupe.
 Buchanan and Endres.
 9:40 P.M. Edith and man companion park in front of house in 1936
 Ford Coupe. Endres.
 10:40 P.M. Edith enters house and man companion drives north. Endres.
 10:55 P.M. Laura returns in her car. Endres.
 11:50 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire. Endres.

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March 14, 1936

7:40 A.M. Edith walks north. Endres.
8:10 A.M. Pearl and son walk north. Buchanan.
11:45 A.M. Mrs. Campbell and Laura drive north in Laura's car. Buchanan.
12:35 P.M. Laura and Mrs. Campbell return with groceries, and Laura drives south. Buchanan.
2:15 P.M. Mr. Campbell with man #1 and #1 drive south in 1934 Ford with Arkansas license. Buchanan.
3:10 P.M. The above three return home. Buchanan.
4:20 P.M. Laura return home. Buchanan.
5:00 P.M. Pearl's son returns. Buchanan.
7:40 P.M. Edith and man companion arrive in 1936 Ford Coupe. Buchanan and Endres.
8:30 P.M. Edith and man drive south. Endres.
9:45 P.M. Pearl arrives with man in old Pontiac Sedan. Endres.
10:30 P.M. Man in old Pontiac and Mr. Campbell drive south and return in a few minutes. Endres.

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W. L. Buchanan
Special Agents.

Special Agent J. R. Welles conducted investigation at the U. S. Southwestern Reformatory, El Reno, Oklahoma, as follows:

With reference to the letter from the Denver Office to the Oklahoma City Office, 1-27-36, and to the report of Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley, Oklahoma City, 2-18-36, in respect to ascertaining whether O. W. Tubbs harbored Alvin Karpis sometime in the fall of 1935, Agent Welles interviewed Tubbs at the U. S. Southwestern Reformatory, El Reno, Oklahoma on March 4, 1936. After conversing with Tubbs for a short time relative to his past activities and while he was in the Reformatory, he was asked how long he has known Collins Freeman. Tubbs stated that he does not know any such person, and when told that this person had purchased liquor from him, stated that he doubted this very much as practically the only ones he was selling liquor to were persons whom he knew. Tubbs was asked if there might be a reason why he could not tell Agent Welles, providing he did know Collins Freeman, and he stated that there was absolutely no reason. He was then asked whether he knew Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell and he stated that while he did not know either of them, he had read about them in the paper and that he certainly wouldn't care to know either of them.

It will be noted from the letter referred to that Freeman claimed to have seen Tubbs in Tulsa, Oklahoma about the end of November, 1935. From the records at the Reformatory and according to Tubbs, he was taken into custody on July 3, 1935, was sent to El Reno on July 9, 1935 and has been

constantly in custody since that time. It would appear that the only information advanced by Collins Freeman which is true is that he was a trusty in a camp twenty miles from Sallisaw and that Tubbs used to sell whiskey to the convicts. It would further appear that Freeman's knowledge of Tubbs and where Tubbs lived was obtained through being in the camp near Tubbs' home.

Special Agent Paul Hansen conducted the following investigation: Eugene F. Shinpo, (not Shimp), 1119 South Cincinnati Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma, advised that he has no information with respect to this case. He said his sister, Jewell Johnson, seems to go from bad to worse and is not on very friendly terms with the family and he, therefore, does not know anything about what she knows or what she is doing except that she associates with Red Harvill and some of his worthless friends, who until recently arrested, were engaged in hi-jacking liquor as it was being brought into Oklahoma from Arkansas and Missouri. He said that after the arrest of these men, Jewell stated that she was "packing up her things and taking out", and the members of the family had no idea as to where she is presently located.

In a further effort to locate Jewell Johnson for interview, Agent Hansen called the J. F. Shinpo residence, 1351 South Detroit, telephone 7058, this being where the parents of Jewell reside, and was advised that they did not know where she is at the present. It is believed that she has left Tulsa and that she will return there in the near future. Further efforts will be made to locate and interview her.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carpenter were again contacted by Agent Hansen and stated that they have received no information since the last interview of a few weeks ago.

The report of Agent W. E. Hopton, Kansas City, 5-2-36, contains a lead for the Oklahoma City Office to conduct investigation to determine whether it would be likely that Karpis and Campbell might frequent the Champ's Cafe, 3rd and Broadway, Oklahoma City, supposedly operated by Frank Perossi (phonetic spelling).

The individual who formerly operated the Champ's Cafe at Oklahoma City is Frank Poccassi, an Italian. He has a brother by the name of Jimmy Poccassi, who is a salesman for the Meyers Motor Company in Oklahoma City. Poccassi has not been connected with the Champ's Cafe for the last eighteen months. It is now operated by a Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phillips. The establishment is located at 323 North Broadway. The Phillips have been operating it since November 11, 1935. It has changed hands several times. It is an establishment in which sandwiches and beer are sold. It is a place to which the writer has been on several occasions for lunch.

Frank Poccassi is an individual who is very likely connected with gambling, racing, and prize fighting. His brother, Jimmy, who is known to Agent F. S. Smith, and by the way, Frank Poccassi is also known to Agent Smith, informs

that Frank is now at the St. Marks Hotel in Oakland, California.

When Frank Poccassi was connected with the Champ's Cafe, it is said that there was a gambling game going on upstairs, which very likely is true. Some months ago, liquor was being sold in the Champ's Cafe in violation of the law and Chief of Police John Watt, in an effort to break it up, stationed a policeman in front of the building where he could at all times view the activities of those on the inside. The place is what is known as "hot" at this time. Very little business is done there now. Frank Poccassi, according to the information obtained, was fairly well known in and around Oklahoma City, and while he is considered a gambler and indulged in the sport of kings, and promoted fighting activities, was not believed to be an outlaw or a harbinger of such individuals. A letter is being directed to the San Francisco Office to check up on Frank Poccassi in the St. Marks Hotel in Oakland, California. Frank Poccassi is described as follows: Age, about 40; height, 5' 8"; weight, 150 lbs; slender build; hair, dark; complexion, dark; dark eyes; pleasing personality; residence, St. Marks Hotel, Oakland, California.

Agent Endres engaged on a surveillance of the Campbell home in Tulsa on March 10th called and stated that he had observed a 1931 Chevrolet Coupe in front of the residence of the parents of Campbell, which contained two men and that these men went into the house, one of whom was approximately 45 years of age, 5' 8" or 9" in height, 185 lbs., heavy build. The other was a chap about 20 years of age, medium size. This car was bearing 1936 license, Arkansas, J-1602. The Portland Office was queried and informed that this license was issued to C. Campbell, Tacoma Hotel, Olympia, Washington. This unquestionably is Clell Campbell, a brother of Harry Campbell, Dallas Office also advised that this car had been seen at Iowa Park, Texas.

On March 11th, Agent Endres advised from Tulsa that about 6:00 P.M. on that date old man Campbell and the young chap who went with him to Florida to get the confiscated Ford Sedan, appeared there in a Ford Sedan, bearing Arkansas 1935 or 1936 plates #53-617. Agent Endres stated that he believed that probably Campbell had gone into Arkansas to obtain a license for the car as it appears to be less difficult to license a car there than in Oklahoma City. Inquiry of the Little Rock Office discloses that 1936 Arkansas license #53-617 was issued to George C. Campbell, 730 or 930 Main Street, VanBuren, Arkansas, for 1934 Ford Sedan, Motor No. 18-1190702, which was licensed in Florida last year. A check of the motor number of the confiscated car of Harry Campbell, disclosed that it is identical with this machine.

Efforts to locate Milton Lett are being continued in Oklahoma City district and the activities of the several Special Agents engaged in this angle of the case will be the subject of an independent report.

Investigation of other alleged contacts and alleged associates of Campbell in this district is now in progress.

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With reference to the lead contained in the report of Agent W. E. Hopton, Kansas City, 3-13-36, to interview Mrs. Q. P. McGhee at Miami, Oklahoma, confidential informant [redacted] has advised that Mrs. McGhee is still residing at Miami. It is not deemed advisable further to contact Mrs. McGhee until the results of the efforts of Q. P. McGhee in connection with inquiries he is making for the Kansas City Office are reported and in possession of the Oklahoma City Office. Such interview therefore with Mrs. McGhee will be deferred.

V With respect to the request to furnish specimens of the handwriting of Milton Lett and Lucille Ferris, the Oklahoma City Office has no specimens of the handwriting of Lett, but a specimen of the handwriting of Lucille Ferris will be furnished forthwith.

In connection with the efforts of the Oklahoma City Office to ascertain the present whereabouts of Joe C. Howard, with aliases, a previous associate of Karpis [redacted] stated that she has made some further inquiries and has learned that she was mistaken in her belief that he is dead; that from contacts she has made, it is generally believed that he is not engaged in criminal activities at this time, but he is said to have, shortly after his arrest with Karpis in Okmulgee County, Oklahoma several years ago, gone to Kansas City where his father is said to have put him in business as a tailor and that he may be operating a tailor's establishment either at Kansas City, Mo., or Kansas City, Kansas or if not operating an establishment of his own, he is very likely working in some tailor shop in one of those cities. The Kansas City Office should give attention to this angle in its efforts to locate Howard. [redacted] stated that he is not in Tulsa or Sapulpa, Oklahoma, previously his hangouts here, and so far as she is able to determine, he is not in the State of Oklahoma.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS: THE KANSAS CITY OFFICE will, through appropriate channels, in Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kansas, make efforts to determine if Joe Howard is operating any tailor's establishment or employed in such a place. It is likely that directories or Post Office records may disclose whether he is in either of said cities.

The Kansas City Office will also consider the advisability of interviewing Ira Brackett, said to be serving a term in the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing.

THE OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE will continue its investigation for interviewing other known alleged contacts and associates of Karpis and Campbell, and will continue its efforts to locate Milton Lett.

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RED INMATE OF PENITENTIARY MCALESTER GAVE HIM LETTER TO MAIL AND WHICH

STOKES MAILED HERE LAST NIGHT. STOKES ALLEGES RED TOLD HIM ADDRESSEE

OF THIS LETTER IS ROSE ZACK, 3441 PARK AVENUE, SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS,

MINNESOTA WILL PUT HIM IN TOUCH WITH KARPIS. ROSE HAS SISTER NAMED

JERRY WHO IS ALLEGED TO BE A GIRL FRIEND OF KARPIS AND THAT LATTER

AND THESE TWO GIRLS PLAN A TRIP TO CALIFORNIA IN THE FUTURE. EFFORTS

HERE TO VERIFY MAILING OF LETTER UNSUCCESSFUL. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

During a telephonic conversation which I had with SAC Smith at the Kansas City Office, he mentioned the investigation which is being conducted in that part of the country to locate Milton Lett, who was supposed to be an informant of ours in this case, and who is wanted by the State authorities in connection with a Post Office robbery in Ohio, for which the Post Office Inspectors are also seeking him. Mr. Smith said that Special Agent Paul Hansen of the Oklahoma City Office has been conducting some investigation with reference to Lett in Coffeyville, Oklahoma, where he received some information that Lett might be at the home of a man named Thornton at Anderson, Missouri. Agent Hansen proceeded into Missouri where he met two Agents from the Kansas City Office, and they conducted some investigation in the vicinity of Anderson, Missouri, where they got a woman and her daughter to go into the home of Thornton for the purpose of determining whether or not Lett was there. When these two persons emerged from the house, they were of the opinion that the person they saw in there with Thornton was as a matter of fact Lett. With this identification, the Agents conducted a raid on the house of Thornton last night. They found that Lett had left only an hour or so before that time, but they brought Thornton to the Kansas City Office for questioning.

It was ascertained that Thornton is wanted at this time by the Kansas State authorities for possession and sale of some guns which were stolen from a hardware store at Iola, Kansas. Thornton claims that if he is released, he will be able to locate Milton Lett for us. He also states that he might be able to give us some information as to the location of Karpis. Thornton was a cell-mate of Karpis while both of them were in the Kansas State Penitentiary. Mr. Smith said that one of the main reasons why Thornton wants to get loose is the fact that if he is returned to Kansas and tried for this offense, he is liable to get life imprisonment under the habitual criminal act of that state.

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I told Mr. Smith that this matter would be submitted to you for a decision as to what we should do. Of course, it would be difficult to justify our letting this man go when we know that he is wanted by the State authorities, although we might go to the State authorities, tell them that we have this man and outline to them what we want him to do, etc., and see what they think about that.

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Memo for the Director

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Mr. Smith said that he has not talked with Thornton very much, and does not know at this time what his entire proposition is with reference to this matter. I suggested to Mr. Smith that when he talks further with Thornton that he submit to the Bureau a teletype summary of what he proposes to do.

I told Mr. Smith that I would teletype him what your decision in this matter is, and in this connection, I am attaching hereto a teletype addressed to the Kansas City Office, for your approval, advising that the Bureau can take no action toward securing the release of this man, and will not recommend to the Kansas State authorities that he be released.

Respectfully,

P. E. Foxworth
P. E. FOXWORTH.

I would not recommend letting Thornton go, upon his claim that he would turn in Milton Lett to us and possibly give us some information as to the location of Karpis.

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P. O. Box 1276
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Director,
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Washington, D. C.

Personal and Confidential

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID.

With reference to the teletype message addressed to the Oklahoma City Office by Mr. Connelley on March 15, 1936, and my teletype messages in connection therewith dated March 17 and 18, 1936, relative to establishing a new plant from which surveillance of the Campbell residence at 818 South Rockford Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, might be maintained, it is to be noted that investigation reflected Burton D. Starr, 1423 East 8th Street, to be reliable. Discussion was had with Mr. Starr and his wife with the view to renting a front room of his residence, which faces down Rockford Street toward the Campbell house. Satisfactory arrangements with the Starrs, however, could not be made due to the illness of Mrs. Starr.

Discreet inquiry discloses that W. F. Emerson, 805 South Rockford Street, is reliable; that he is engaged in the upholstery and furniture repair business, maintaining a shop in a building in the rear of his residence; that due to illness in his family and straitened financial circumstances he had prepared living quarters in his shop and was contemplating renting his residence.

There is attached hereto a rough sketch showing the relative positions of the Emerson and Campbell residences, which sketch, however, is not drawn to scale.

Two rooms in the Emerson house are rented as an apartment to a Mr. Mitchell and his wife, Mr. Mitchell being employed by the Martin Towel Supply Company of Tulsa. This apartment is served by a separate entrance, and according to the Emersons, the Mitchells keep to themselves. The remainder of the Emerson house consists of four rooms, two on the front and a dining room and kitchen. The southwest room, which has been used as a bedroom, is being converted into a lounge room. It has a window on the west and a window on the south, from which

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good observation of the Campbell residence can be had with apparently no interference from intervening foliage. The Emerson residence is a one-story house and has a front veranda, which may be used to advantage in warm weather, in addition to the fact that it tends to shield the occupants of the house from outside scrutiny. It is judged that this point of observation is approximately forty yards from the Campbell residence.

An agreement was reached with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson for the rental of this house at the rate of \$30.00 per month, furnished, which includes electric lights and water. Rent was paid for a month in advance on March 18, 1936 and a \$10.00 deposit made for the gas meter. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson assured that they would treat the identity of Agents in strict confidence and that inasmuch as they practically keep to themselves in the neighborhood, there is little anticipation that any curious inquiry might be made by neighbors. Mrs. Emerson is employed by the WPA, on relief, in Tulsa.

These premises will be ready for occupancy as soon as the Agents assigned to this surveillance report to the Oklahoma City Office.

Very truly, yours,

Dwight Brantley
DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

Encl.

cc - Chicago
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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUTTE BUREAU OFFICE

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MASSACHUSETTS, FOR NINETEEN THIRTY PLYMOUTH COUPE. NORTH ADAMS
PD ADVISE MORENO HAS BEEN EMPLOYED IN THAT CITY PAST FOUR YEARS AND
IS STILL THERE. STATE FURTHER MORENO STILL HAS HIS PLYMOUTH AND
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Time - 3:45 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Mr. Connelley telephoned me from New York and stated that he has just finished interviewing Edward Wilhelm Bentz concerning his knowledge of the subjects of the above entitled case, particularly Alvin Karpis. Bentz states that he knows about where Karpis is in hiding at this time. Bentz got in touch with a person named Joe who runs the Square Deal Garage, who in turn put him in touch with Joe Bergdoll. Bentz told Bergdoll that he wanted to get in touch with Karpis. Bergdoll told him that he would see what he could do, and that he should meet him at a designated place at three o'clock on the same day, which Bentz did. Bergdoll at that time told Bentz that Karpis would meet him at the old burying grounds, which is a place down in Indiana where the gang had been hiding stuff out. The spot is just out of a little place called Oak Park, which is from 50 to 75 miles from Chicago. Bentz said he went down there, arriving at 5:30 P.M., and Karpis was at that time driving along in his car. They got in the car together and had a talk about Karpis' going in on a bank robbery up in Maine. Karpis told Bentz at that time that he would not want to get into any jobs that year, but that he would be interested next year, which would be, of course, this year at this time. Bentz had a discussion with Karpis as to where he was staying, and without actually naming the place, Karpis described an old place used as a hideout which is about nine miles from the burying grounds. Karpis describes the place as being one of two houses there operated by two brothers; it is in a wooded section and these two houses are apparently the only houses in the immediate vicinity; there is a swamped section behind the houses, and the houses are said to be wired from one to the other. The grounds are supposed to be laid with nitro-glycerin so that they may be blown up in the event of a raid. Karpis said he spent about \$20,000 fixing the place up.

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Mr. Connelley said that there are a number of things which would make him believe that Karpis was actually seen by Bentz, and that Bentz is telling the truth in this matter. In the first place, Mr. Connelley said that Bentz has told us about four other men involved in a robbery with him who have not heretofore been identified in any manner, which four men are his friends. Bentz, according to Mr. Connelley, would have no incentive to withhold any information concerning Karpis or give us misinformation concerning him, since his only dealings with Karpis have been to handle some bonds for him. In the Summer of 1933, when Karpis was living at Long Beach, California, Bentz sold \$25,000 worth of Liberty Bonds for him for \$20,000. Of course, we know that Karpis was as a matter of fact residing in Long Beach in the Summer of 1933.

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Memo for Director

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Mr. Connelley said that he plans to get out of New York for Chicago by airplane tonight at 7:30, which would put him in Chicago at 11:58. He said that they would consider the advisability of putting a tap on Bergdoll's telephone and also on the Square Deal Garage's telephone. Tomorrow, Mr. Connelley said he plans to take one man and go down into Indiana to see if anything can be lined up on this hideout.

In connection with these telephone taps, Mr. Connelley said that he would like to have Agent J. M. Jones out of New York and in Chicago as soon as possible to work on this matter.

Respectfully,


E. A. TAMM.

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March 21, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

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

Dear Sir:

It is desired that you furnish to the Bureau at the earliest
moment the following documentary evidence:

1. The original lease on the Thomas home which was
executed by Dolores Delaney as Mrs. E. A. Green,
which lease is now in the possession of the United
States Attorney at Miami, Florida.

2. Original statements made by the following persons:

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Mrs. Grace Thomas &
Mr. L. E. Thomas
Miss Terese Carathachal
Dr. John K. Hall
Miss Iva Kai Dunlap
Dr. A. Hampton
Dr. F. O. Nichols
Miller V. Bishop
A. Unger
W. S. Altmyer
Henry "Duke" Randall (5 signed statements)
Mary Irene (Billie) Korman
D. B. Button
L. L. Collins
Cora Bradford
J. Adams
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Referring to the report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson,
dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1936, it is requested that
you furnish the Bureau at the earliest moment a certificate of title dated

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January 1, 1935, for a Buick Coupe, motor #42949159, which title was issued in the name of Leroy Morrison, 1201 North East, Second Avenue, Miami, Florida. Reference to this certificate is found on page 44 of said report. Referring again to page 44 of said report, please furnish the Bureau with the six letters written by Joe Adams to "Duke" Randall which are listed on said page as Item #1. Referring now to page 45 of said report, furnish the Bureau with Item #5, which is the receipt of the Sutton Jewelry Company, dated December 22, 1934, and also furnish the Bureau with Items #6 and #7 listed on page 45 of said report, Item #6 being a receipt from the Unger Buick Company showing the purchase of a Buick Coupe by Leroy Morrison, and Item #7 being a Florida registration in the name of "Duke" Randall. Referring to page 46 of said report, please furnish the Bureau with Item #8, which is a Florida certificate of title #950615-A. Referring to page 47 of said report, furnish the Bureau with Item #14 which is a business card of William E. Bishop. Referring to page 71 of said report, please furnish the Bureau with Item #7, which is a Florida motor vehicle certificate of title issued to G. F. Summers, Box 736, Gainesville, Florida. Referring to page 72 of said report, please furnish the Bureau with Item #2 which is a 1935 Florida registration card issued to G. F. Summers, Box 736, Gainesville, Florida. Referring to page 72 of said report, furnish the Bureau with Item #3, which is a receipt issued by the Shaw Kester Motor Company, Incorporated, Ford Dealers, at Gainesville, Florida, dated November 18, 1934. Referring to pages 72 and 73 of said report, furnish the Bureau with Item #6, which is a telegram directed to "Duke" Randall at the Jacksonville airport, dated December 31, 1934, signed "Joe" containing the following language, "Joe sent judgment the quickest way." Referring to page 73 of said report, please furnish the Bureau with Item #7, which is a memorandum of expenses incurred by "Duke" Randall on a trip to Ketchikan, Tennessee.

Please refer to page 61 of said report in which you will note that "Duke" Randall advised that he wired Adams from Jacksonville, Florida, requesting advice as to the procedure which he, Randall, should take if the plane did not fly to Atlanta. Efforts should be made to trace this wire, obtaining a copy of the same and the name and address of the proper party to introduce same upon service of subpoena duces tecum.

Reference is made to page 69 of said report disclosing the signed statement of Mary Irene (Billie) Korman. Mr. Walter L. Barlow, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, has indicated that he desires this woman's present location be ascertained so that a subpoena may be served upon her at the proper time. It is suggested that the Jacksonville Office make efforts to locate her in that district, and in the event she is not to be found therein set out appropriate leads for investigation in the other districts mentioned in her signed statement. It is not desired that she be interviewed at this time or be advised in any manner that the Bureau is interested in learning her location so that a subpoena may be issued upon her.

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Reference is made to page 89 of the above report in which it is shown that Joe Adams advised that he wired Blackburn to the effect that he, Adams, was forwarding the license plates secured in Tennessee to Blackburn at Oklawaha, Florida. It is desired that efforts be made to trace, obtain a copy of same and learn the identity of the party who can introduce the same upon service of a subpoena duces tecum.

Reference is now made to page 99 of the above report, and it is desired that the Bureau be supplied with the receipt executed by the Florida Septide Institute, Silver Springs, Florida, dated December 2, 1934, indicating that T. O. Blackburn had paid \$20 for a deer head mounting which was to be sent to Joe Adams at the El Comodore Hotel, Miami, Florida.

Referring to the report of Special Agent Louis De Rette, dated at Nashville, Tennessee, April 4, 1935, please furnish the Bureau with the signed statements of Harry E. Cook, Frank Jennings and Roy Arr, which, it is noted, were forwarded to the Jacksonville Office with copies of that report.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

SPECIAL DELIVERY AIR MAIL
cc Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago
St. Paul
Cincinnati
Cleveland

al Bureau of Investig

U. S. Department of Justice

Los Angeles, California

March 23, 1936

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID
L. A. File 7-42

It is requested that one hundred copies each of Identification Orders Nos. 1218 and 1236, on Subjects Kerpis and Campbell respectively, be forwarded to this office at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

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J. H. Hanson
J. H. HANSON
Special Agent in Charge

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POST OFFICE BOX 212
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Special Agent in Charge,
New York, New York.

AIR MAIL

NR: REPLYED

Dear Sir:

With reference to the information previously furnished by Edward Wilhelm Bantz, as reflected in your teletype of March 19, 1936, further inquiry was made by me and Special Agent D. P. Sullivan in the vicinity of Lake Village, Indiana, and an effort was made to run out the roads in accordance with the ideas furnished by Bantz, and it is definitely known that there is no road such as he described running east from Highway 41 about one mile north of Lake Village.

There is a road about two and one quarter miles north of this point, which by a very circuitous route eventually would lead into and across Highway 10 to the east, and eventually by going through Roseland, one would reach what could be Westbroke. However, Westbroke does not actually exist. This is only a place on the road where the railroad crosses, and in the past a place at which freight was put off. There are no houses or crossroads at this point. This would seem to indicate that Bantz chose this place by reason of the name appearing on the map, rather than by reason of having been in error, inasmuch as he refers to it as a small town or community and describes certain streets or roads therein which do not exist.

Provided these individuals are at Lake Village, and the hideout was at the place he approximately indicates, it would be much safer to turn east along one of the many side roads, than to go to the point he indicates in order to reach this. Also his previous description of a small road to the north of Highway 10 which was taken by him in order to avoid the town of Lake Village is erroneous by reason that Highway 10, a concrete main highway, runs about one fifth of a mile north of Lake Village. There is however, a side road leading straight through Lake Village to the east, which is gravel, and which would lead into what he refers to as the old burial ground road, provided this is the road he has reference to.

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There is no plat map available of the vicinity in which these roads are located which would indicate the improvements thereon, as per our inquiry at Roseland, Indiana, this being a very poor quality and

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they have not prepared any such maps at that place. There is a township map which we may be able to obtain copies of, which will give the location of the various roads in the county. However, these roads are very definitely laid out in all parts of the county at one mile intervals, east and west and north and south, which of course coincide with or cross the other main improved highways. The improved gravel roads in that vicinity are at variance with all available road maps we have obtained, indicating that improvements have been made subsequent to the preparation of the maps in question.

We will endeavor to obtain township maps of the two counties in which this location might be, and will forward same to you at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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