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

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1443 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

March 23, 1936.

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

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID 3/25/36

It is respectfully requested that the Bureau furnish the Cleveland office with the known criminal record of the following described individual:

Name	-	Charles Carroll, alias
	-	Charles Duff
Age	-	38 (in 1933)
Height	-	5'5"
Weight	-	125 pounds
Complexion	-	Sallow
Hair	-	Chestnut
Eyes	-	Brown
Nativity	-	New York City
Occupation	-	Musician
Police #	-	Lorain, O. #PD 2428
Known criminal record:		

Arrested 3/26/34 Lorain, O. and returned to Attica Prison,
Attica, New York - 30 years for robbery.

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Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Re: BREXID.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication dated March 23, 1936, regarding CHARLES CARROLL, Police Department, Lorain, Ohio, #2128, I am transmitting herewith the criminal record of this individual as reflected by the fingerprint files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #299975.

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Chicago, Illinois.
Bureau Office,
Cincinnati, Ohio.
Mr. E. J. Connelley,
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C. S. STEIN
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
262 UPTOWN STATION AND FEDERAL COURTS
ST PAUL, MINN.

BREXID. RE TELETYPE OKLAHOMA CITY COVER POSSIBLE DELIVERY OF LETTER
TO ROSE ZACK MONDAY MORNING

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

Special Agent in Charge
Nashville, Tennessee.

RE: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter of April 19, 1935, requesting additional investigation at and in the vicinity of Etowah, Tennessee, particularly in an effort to identify Duke Randall. For assistance in that investigation one copy of the photograph of Duke Randall was furnished to your office.

Inasmuch as the photograph in question has served its purpose, it will be appreciated if you will kindly return same to the Jacksonville Office as soon as possible, in order that it may be used for further investigation in this district.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Nathan
Special Agent in Charge.

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1443 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

March 23, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Reference is made to the letter dated March 2, 1936 from this office to you concerning JOE ROSCOE.

Detective Harry K. Manson of the Lucas County Prosecutor's office, Toledo, Ohio, advised Special Agent E. M. Mirsh on March 22, 1936, that he had ascertained from two reliable sources that Joe Roscoe is at the present time at Palm Beach, Florida, where he daily frequents a well known bath house where health baths are administered. The information indicates that Roscoe became chafed from his underwear, which resulted in an infection and that he is frequenting the bath house at Palm Beach for this ailment. The information further indicates that the bath house is located near the edge of the city limits of Palm Beach, Florida, and that Roscoe plans to visit this particular bath house for some time in the future.

As a result of a mail cover which has been maintained on Joe Roscoe's mail at Toledo, Ohio, a mail tracing has been received reflecting that a letter addressed to Mr. J. L. Roscoe, 3204 River Boulevard, bearing return address, Pflueger Marine Museum, Miami, Florida, postmarked March 12, 1936, was received at Toledo.

It is requested that you immediately conduct investigation at Palm Beach, Florida, in accordance with information set out above, and along the lines suggested in the letter of reference.

EJW/EJB
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Very truly yours,

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J. P. MacFarland	
Special Agent in Charge	
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POST OFFICE BOX 812,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

March 21, 1936.

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

Dear Sir:

In re: BREKID

Reference is made to the letter from Acting Inspector in Charge D. F. Lyons, dated March 18, 1936, which referred to a letter from this office dated March 17, 1936, requesting continuance of a cover on mail addressed to Charles Lubecker, 8405 Cermak Road, Chicago, Illinois.

Please be advised that the address for Lubecker was erroneously given. The correct address for this individual is 8405 Cermak Road, North Riverside, Illinois, and delivery of mail to Lubecker is made on a rural route from LaGrange, Illinois. The original thirty day cover on mail addressed to Lubecker was requested directly from the Postmaster at LaGrange, Illinois, and it would, therefore, be appreciated if you would request the Postmaster at LaGrange, Illinois, to continue this cover for a thirty day period.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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1216 Smith Young Tower,
San Antonio, Texas,
March 21, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of March 12, 1936 relative to Will Knight, held in the County Jail at Burnet, Texas, you are advised that Sheriff H. A. Barnett of Burnet, Texas advises this Office that Will Knight is 51 years old, height is 5' 9", light complected, brown hair, brown eyes, weighs 130 pounds, has a crooked nose which plainly shows that it has been broken. This man has been fingerprinted and his prints have been forwarded to the Bureau and to the Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas.

Knight is personally known to Sheriff Barnett and is held by him on a theft charge.

It appears that there is no possibility of this individual's being identical with Alvin Karpis.

Very truly yours,

Gus T. Jones,
Special Agent in Charge.

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POST OFFICE BOX 812,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

March 23, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In re: BREKID

In connection with the investigation set out in the report of Special Agent E. H. Hicks, Philadelphia, dated March 11, 1936, concerning the reported robbery of a bank messenger at Philadelphia in the fall of 1934, it is noted that the records of the Philadelphia Police Department indicate that there were only two robberies in that city during the fall of 1934, which answered the description of the robbery mentioned by Bruno Austin, namely the robbery on September 7, 1934 and the one on October 8, 1934.

In this connection, Special Agent L. E. Arms, presently assigned to the Chicago Bureau office, stated that during the latter part of December, 1934, he was at Philadelphia in connection with the investigation then being conducted in an effort to locate members of the Mais and Lagenza gang; that he recalled that probably in the latter part of December a gang of men attacked a messenger carrying money as he was going down the steps of some building in Philadelphia, knocked him down and obtained, according to the newspapers, about \$12,000. Agent Arms stated that one of the Agents of the Philadelphia office took photographs of members of the Mais and Lagenza gang to the Philadelphia Police Department in an effort to identify these men as the perpetrators of the above robbery. Captain of Detectives Shooey Malone is cognizant of the facts in the above robbery and it is suggested that he be contacted to determine whether he has knowledge of the robbery such as described by Bruno Austin.

Investigation should be conducted to determine whether the Philadelphia Police Department has any information concerning the identities of the persons who were implicated in the above robbery in case Captain Malone can provide any information of value concerning this matter.

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Very truly yours,
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B. J. CONNELLEY
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PHONE BREKID. AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO TAP TELEPHONE JOE BERGYL
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DIRECTOR
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PHONE BELLID ONE BILL STOKES RELEASED PENITENTIARY MCALISTER NOON YESTERDAY
ARRESTED RE REO THIS MORNING BURGLARY CHARGES STATES ONE RED INMATE OF
PENITENTIARY MCALISTER GAVE HIM LETTER TO MAIL AND WHICH STOKES MAILED HERE
LAST NIGHT. STOKES ALLEGES RED TOLD HIM ADDRESSEE OF THIS LETTER IS ROSE

ZACK THIRTYFOUR FOUR ONE 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 INVESTIGATION.

BRANTLEY

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
March 23, 1936

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

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my teletype message of March 22, 1936, addressed to the Bureau, the Chicago and the St. Paul Offices, concerning information furnished by one Bill Stokes.

You are advised that on the morning of March 22nd, identification officer Murphy of the El Reno, Oklahoma Police Department, called this office and stated that his organization had picked up a prowler at 7:00 o'clock that morning, who stated he wanted to talk and can put us in touch with "a good fellow", indicating that the good fellow is Alvin Karpis. He said the prisoner is one Bill Stokes, who was released from the Penitentiary at McAlester about noon on March 21, 1936.

Special Agent Frank S. Smith of this office proceeded immediately to El Reno and there interviewed Bill Stokes, who stated that he had been arrested at about 7:00 o'clock that day in the act of burglarizing a residence in that city. He claims he was released from McAlester on March 21, 1936 at 12:45 P.M., after serving a three year sentence for burglary, and that prior thereto he had served a four year sentence at McAlester on a similar charge.

He stated that there is an inmate at McAlester who is known to him only as "Red", who is a safe man, and who, after serving a part of a five year sentence for safe-blowing, was released from the institution in the fall of 1935 and was returned there about a month ago, having been convicted for a similar offense at Sulphur, Oklahoma; that "Red" is working in the cutting division of the pants factory in the Penitentiary, and Stokes said he had been employed in the pants factory.

He said that "Red" came to him on March 20th, the day before his release, and told him that he had heard that he, Stokes, was leaving on the 21st and that he desired him to do a favor for him. He said that "Red" told him he wanted to get in touch with Karpis and that the favor he wishes is that he mail a letter for him, "Red".

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Stokes stated to Agent Smith that "Red" gave him a letter written to one Rose Zack, 3441 Park Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and stated that Rose is his, "Red's", girl, and that she has a sister by the name of Jerry and that Jerry is a girl friend of Karpis; that Karpis and these two girls are going to California probably this spring or summer, and "Red" wanted them to be sure and see him when they come through; that "Red" warned him to be careful and not let the letter get out of his hands and to mail it as soon as he possibly could. Stokes said he came to Oklahoma City and bought two 2¢ stamps from a vending machine in a drug store between California and Grand on Broadway, and after addressing the letter as directed by "Red", to Rose Zack, at the address stated, he mailed it about 8:00 P.M. on March 21, 1936 in a mail box at Grand and Broadway, Oklahoma City. Stokes told Agent Smith that he glanced over this letter and recalls that it mentioned something about the writer being in McAlester and about their stopping en route to California this summer; that Karpis' name was not mentioned, as he recalled, and that the letter did appear to be mysterious.

Stokes described "Red" as follows: Race, white; Nationality, American; age, about 28; height, 5' 8"; weight, 155 lbs.; hair, sandy; complexion, red; eyes, brown; occupation, safe-blower; resides Oklahoma City; does not know last name.

A specimen of the handwriting of Stokes was obtained, which he states is written exactly as he addressed the envelope to Rose Zack. The fingerprints of Stokes were obtained and are being forwarded to the Bureau.

Efforts were made in Oklahoma City on March 22, 1936 to verify the mailing of said letter as alleged by Stokes. Two mail boxes at Broadway and Grand in Oklahoma City were kept under observation until the post office employee who collects the mail, there being only one collection on Sunday, made his collection. Every letter was observed and none was noted as addressed to Rose Zack, and in fact there were no letters found going to St. Paul or to Minneapolis, Minnesota.

It is entirely possible that there is no such address and no such person as Rose Zack in Minneapolis, Minnesota and before further inquiries are made at Oklahoma City, this office will await advices as to the check-up made by the St. Paul Office concerning this address.

cc Chicago
St. Paul
Cincinnati
Cleveland.

Very truly yours,

Dwight Brantley
Dwight Brantley,
Special Agent in Charge.

506 Fletcher Trust Building,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

March 23, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

In the report of Special Agent S. K. McKee, dated February 8, 1936 at Chicago, Illinois, fourth run, it is noted on page 4 that the names Labin Karpis and Raymond Labin Karpis are set out as aliases of Alvin Karpis. The index cards in the Indianapolis office do not reflect these names as having been shown in previous reports but do show the names Albin Karpis and Raymond Alvin Karpis which are not included in the list of aliases in the above mentioned report.

To insure the correctness of the list of aliases of Alvin Karpis in the Indianapolis office it is requested that you advise whether these two names were correctly spelled in the fourth run of this report.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. DOWD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CINCINNATI, OHIO**

FILE NO. **7-82**

REPORT MADE AT Chicago, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE 3/23/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/12 to 14/36	REPORT MADE BY R. C. SURAN RCS/ehc
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:

Evelyn Sampson and Sylvia Graham deny knowing a G. L. Jordan or a Carl Johnson and further deny possessing information that Roy Terwilliger, Richard Graham, or John Sampson assisted Volney Davis after his escape at Yorkville, Illinois. Evelyn Sampson admits acquaintanceship with Gerald Brown, James Myers, and A. C. Mallon, but claimed to know nothing of their activities. Herman Edlmann failed to furnish any additional information which would aid in prosecution of Matt Gleason, but stated he heard rumor that Richard Graham assisted Volney Davis on the night of the latter's escape. Further investigation at Aurora, Illinois, failed to establish identity of G. L. Jordan or Carl Johnson. Disposition sheet of arrest of John Sampson by Madison P. D. 8/30/35 and additional criminal record submitted.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent J. L. Madala, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 30, 1935;
Report of Special Agent D. S. Hostetter, St. Louis, Missouri, dated February 19, 1936;
Report of Special Agent D. P. Sullivan, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 25, 1936.

DETAILS:

The reference report of Special Agent J. L. Madala, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 30, 1935, contains the results of the investigation of that agent at Madison, Wisconsin.

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and Waupun, Wisconsin, in which it is noted that the police department at Madison, Wisconsin, carried on correspondence with the police department at Aurora, Illinois, concerning John Sampson, alias Sam Johnson, and Richard Graham, who were arrested at Madison, Wisconsin, on August 30, 1935, in connection with a jewelry holdup.

It appearing that John Sampson and Graham were known to the Aurora, Illinois, Police Department, it was believed that through this source information might be obtained concerning the identity of one G. L. Jordan, which name was the one used in registering the Ford V-8 Coupe which was in the possession of Volney Davis at the time of his arrest at Chicago, Illinois, on June 1, 1935.

It appeared from investigation at Madison, Wisconsin, that the description furnished of G. L. Jordan at that point varied from the description of Volney Davis, and it therefore appeared that Jordan and Davis were not identical.

Interview was had with Chief of Police A. G. Wirz, Lieutenant C. Anderson, and Captain Reiland, of the Aurora, Illinois, Police Department. The information obtained from these individuals was that both Richard Graham and John Sampson were well known to the police department at Aurora, Illinois. These officers termed Richard Graham as being a local boy, who at one time conducted a tavern at 112 New York Street, Aurora, Illinois, and during the prohibition days was known to engage in bootlegging activities, and so far as was known was guilty of no more serious offense. These officers advised that sometime during 1934 Graham gave up his tavern at 112 New York Street, Aurora, Illinois, and became a partner of one Roy Terwilliger in the operation of a tavern known as the Ridgeway Gardens. They stated that the operation of the Ridgeway Gardens was not a success and Terwilliger was known to be an individual of unsavory reputation and is presently employed in a gambling establishment at 57 Main Street, Aurora, Illinois. According to Chief of Police Wirz he is believed to be a dope addict.

The officers advised that after Graham began associating with Terwilliger he also began associating with John Sampson, who had an extensive police record in Detroit, Michigan, and it was believed that after Graham began associating with Sampson he began to engage in criminal activities other than the bootlegging of whiskey and gambling. They informed that prior to the arrest of Richard Graham and John Sampson at Madison, Wisconsin, there were numerous burglaries in

Aurora, Illinois, involving what is commonly known as "knob knocking," or, in other words, breaking open of safes, and that the burglars concentrated principally upon burglarizing the various dairies in and around Aurora, Illinois, but since the arrest of Sampson and Graham these burglaries have ceased; that although Graham and Sampson were always suspected of perpetrating these burglaries sufficient evidence was never at hand to prosecute them for it.

Chief of Police Wirz describes Roy Terwilliger as follows:

Name	ROY TERWILLIGER
Address	327 Walnut Street, Aurora, Illinois.
Age	About 50 years
Height	5'6 or 7"
Hair	Brown; turning gray
Weight	110 pounds
Build	Very slender
Occupation	Gambler; former "bookie"
Peculiarities	Stooped shoulders; probably a dope fiend.

Criminal Record

The following is the description of John Sampson, as contained in the records of the Police Department, Aurora, Illinois:

Name	JOHN SAMPSON
Age	42 years (1934)
Height	5'10"
Weight	154 pounds
Hair	Dark chestnut
Build	Medium slender
Complexion	Medium
Marital Status	Married
Nativity	Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
Teeth	Fair; several gone.
Criminal Record:-	

[REDACTED]

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The above record was obtained from the Bureau by the Police Department at Aurora, Illinois, with the exception of the disposition of the arrest of John Sampson by the Police Department at Madison, Wisconsin, which disposition is herewith being furnished to the Bureau.

The records of the Aurora, Illinois, Police Department contain the additional record for John Sampson, as secured from the Police Department at Detroit, Michigan, as follows:

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Chief Wirz, Lieutenant Anderson, and Captain Reiland were further questioned concerning the possible identity of G. L. Jordan and Carl Johnson, and they were unable to furnish any information in this regard. A description of Jordan, as furnished by Mr. Shantz at Madison, Wisconsin, was furnished to these officers, and they were unable to recall any of the associates of Richard Graham, John Sampson, Roy Terwilliger, or Matt Gleason who would correspond with this description.

These officers suggested an interview with Wilbur Jones, alias "Jiggy," who was at that time employed doing porter work in the city hall and who was formerly employed by Matt Gleason doing various odd jobs, and who may have had the opportunity to observe various individuals who associated with Matt Gleason and might possibly be able to furnish information concerning G. L. Jordan or Carl Johnson.

Wilbur Jones, 626 Mountain Avenue, Aurora, Illinois, was interviewed. Jones advised that for a period of about four years prior to the repeal of the prohibition amendment Matthew Gleason lived at 67 North Broadway, Aurora, Illinois, which was a two-story building, Gleason residing upstairs and operating a saloon or speakeasy downstairs, and that during this period of time he, Jones, was employed as a handy-man for Matt Gleason. Jones stated that after the repeal of the prohibition amendment Gleason moved from 67 North Broadway to the address of 102 North 4th Street, Aurora, Illinois, where he continued to reside until his arrest by Bureau agents in February of 1935. Jones stated that he now understands that Matthew Gleason is residing at either Calumet City, Illinois, or Hammond, Indiana, where he is contemplating opening a tavern.

Jones stated that on numerous occasions he saw John Sampson and his wife at the address 102 North 4th Street, Aurora, Illinois, and also stated that one Herman Edlmann also resided with Matthew Gleason at 67 North Broadway and also at his subsequent residence, 102 North 4th Street, Aurora, Illinois. Jones advised that Edlmann is presently working in a "hand book" operated by one Schmidt at 8 North Broadway.

Jones further informed that on numerous occasions he saw Richard Graham at the home of Matthew Gleason, both at 67 North Broadway and at 102 North 4th Street.

Jones was shown a group of photographs, out of which he identified the photographs of John Sampson and Richard Graham as being the likenesses of the individuals referred to by him under those names. He also identified the photograph of Volney Davis as being the likeness of an individual known to him as "Curly" Hanson, whom he had seen at Matthew Gleason's place at 67 North Broadway. Jones stated that he never at any time saw Hanson around the address 102 North 4th Street.

Jones denied that he knew anyone by the name of Jordan or Carl Johnson and stated that he never at any time heard Matthew Gleason, Roy Terwilliger, Richard Graham, or John Sampson speak of any individuals by these names, and further, that he never at any time observed a Ford Coupe with Georgia license plates in the vicinity of the Ridgeway Gardens or the home of Matthew Gleason.

Jones was unable to identify the photographs of William Weaver, Myrtle Eaton, Alvin Karpis, Fred Barker, "Doc" Barker, "Slim" Gibson, or Edna Murray as being the likenesses of any individuals he had observed at Aurora, Illinois, or elsewhere.

Lieutenant C. Anderson advised that Evelyn Sampson, wife of John Sampson, was presently residing at 812 Claim Street, Aurora, Illinois, and that he had heard that Sylvia Graham, the wife of Richard Graham, was presently in Chicago, Illinois, but that he did not know the latter's address.

Evelyn Westphall Sampson was located at the home of her father, 812 Claim Street. Evelyn Sampson advised that she first met John Sampson in March of 1934 in Aurora, Illinois, and later through John Sampson she met Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Gleason, at whose home she and John Sampson began to live subsequent to her marriage to John Sampson in October, 1934. She stated that she and her husband continued to live with the Gleasons until the spring of 1935, when they moved to Madison, Wisconsin, taking up their residence at 425 Clammons Avenue. Evelyn Sampson was again questioned concerning the night of February 6, 1935, when Volney Davis made his appearance at the Gleason home. She related the story previously told by her that about 10:00 P.M. on that night she observed a stranger in the kitchen of the Gleason home and also observed this same stranger at the Gleason home the following evening; and she identified the photograph of Volney Davis as being the likeness of this individual, whom she claims she had never seen before and did not know his true identity.

She denied that Roy Terwilliger or Richard Graham appeared at the Gleason home on either of the dates in question, and further denied that she had ever heard any discussion among these individuals that either Graham or Roy Terwilliger had assisted Volney Davis subsequent to his escape at Yorkville, Illinois.

Evelyn Sampson claimed that after her marriage to John Sampson, whom she knew to be a gambler, she believed that that was his sole source of income, and also believed that he was following that occupation in Madison, Wisconsin, although she never at any time visited any gambling places with him. She denied that she had been to the Yahara Inn or had ever visited 120 East Wilson Street or 123 Wilson Street (both addresses noted in the report of Special Agent Madala) and did not know the identities of individuals who may have lived at that address. She denied that she had ever heard her husband speak of G. L. Jordan, and upon being furnished the description of G. L. Jordan, as contained in the reference report of Special Agent Madala, and the description of Carl Johnson, as furnished by John Sampson, she denied that she knew any of her husband's friends who may have answered those descriptions. She was shown the photographs of Tony Moreno and Mike Moreno, and she claimed she could not identify either of these photographs as being the likeness of any person known to her and was definite in her statement that she had never seen these individuals in association with her husband, John Sampson, or Richard Graham.

She was questioned as to whether she had ever been in Peoria, Illinois, and she stated that she was in Peoria with her husband, John Sampson, shortly prior to the date that he and one Jack Summers wrecked a Ford V-8 automobile in the vicinity of Havana, Illinois. She was unable to fix the date of her visit to Peoria more definitely than stated above, but did advise that during her trip to Peoria she met Gerald Brown but only saw him on about one occasion; that she also met "Red" Mallon, Jim Myers, and Mallon's woman, Margaret Campbell, whom she knew as Margaret Mallon, the wife of "Red" Mallon. She stated that she was only with these individuals for a few minutes, at which time she and John Sampson stopped at Mallon's place in Peoria, Illinois, the address of which she does not know, and drank some beer. She stated that she did not know anything concerning the activities of these latter named individuals, and had never heard her husband discuss them to any extent other than to hear him say that they were friends of his.

Mrs. Sampson's son, John Thomas Sampson, is approximately one year of age, and she denied that she had ever at any time had a

photograph of this child taken at Peoria, Illinois, stating that she had not been to Peoria since the birth of the child.

Evelyn Sampson stated that she and her husband resided at 425 Clemmons Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin, from May, 1935, until August, 1935, and that her husband claimed that the jewelry which she had in her possession at the time of her arrest at Madison, Wisconsin, on August 30, 1935, was obtained from an individual by the name of Carl Johnson, from whom John Sampson had purchased the same for an amount of money which was not known to her.

Evelyn Sampson admitted that she was not furnishing complete information concerning various activities of her husband, John Sampson, and did not intend to do so, but stated she had no information concerning any criminal activities on the part of her husband.

From observation and interview, the following description of Evelyn Westphall Sampson was obtained:

Name	EVELYN WESTPHALL SAMPSON
Age	18 years
Height	5' 2"
Weight	119 pounds
Hair	Blonde
Eyes	Blue
Marital Status	Married; one child, one year of age.
Relatives: Father-	Frank Westphall;
Mother-	Marie Westphall,
	812 Claim Street,
	Aurora, Illinois.
	Evelyn Sampson stated that she also
	had 6 brothers and 4 sisters re-
	siding at this address.

Mrs. Patterman, 1311 Superior Avenue, Aurora, Illinois, sister of Richard Graham, was interviewed and furnished the information that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard Graham, was presently residing at 9757 Commercial Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Patterman was questioned concerning whether she was intimately acquainted with any of the associates of her brother Richard Graham, and she advised that the only persons whom she knew to be friends of her brother were Roy Terwilliger, John Sampson, and Matthew Gleason. She denied that she had ever heard her brother speak of anyone by the name of G. L. Jordan or Carl Johnson.

Sylvia Houlette Graham, 9757 Commercial Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed by Special Agents R. C. Suran and D. P. Sullivan. Mrs. Graham, the wife of Richard Graham, advised that she was planning to move from the Commercial Avenue address in a few days and would be residing thereafter with Mrs. Leona Beasley in the 9300 block on South Chicago Avenue in an apartment building, the exact address of which she did not know.

Sylvia Graham stated that she was formerly married to one John J. Sheets, a well-known business man at Aurora, Illinois, and that she has one daughter, aged 16, who presently is in custody of her father at Aurora, Illinois. She stated that she was divorced from John J. Sheets, and that on July 29, 1934, at Aurora, Illinois, she married Richard Graham, and that she and her husband began residing at 19 South Lincoln Avenue at Aurora, Illinois.

Mrs. Graham stated that around the first of July, 1935, she and her husband made a trip from Aurora, Illinois, to Madison, Wisconsin, to visit John and Evelyn Sampson, at which place they were residing on Clemmons Street, the exact address of which she did not know. She claimed that this was the first time that she and her husband had ever been to Madison, Wisconsin, and stated that she knew that her husband had never made a trip to that point without her as she knew at all times where her husband was spending his time. This statement was no doubt made in order to exonerate her husband from participation in the robbery of the jewelry store at Madison, Wisconsin, in May, 1935. Sylvia Graham advised that she and her husband remained with the Sampsons at Madison, Wisconsin, over the fourth of July, after which they returned to Aurora, Illinois. She stated that she and her husband continued to reside at 19 South Lincoln Avenue, Aurora, Illinois, until a few weeks prior to August 30, 1935, when they returned to Madison, Wisconsin. On this latter date she, in company with Evelyn Sampson, was arrested in the Sampson home by the Madison, Wisconsin, Police Department, and held for possession of stolen property, which property was purported to be loot taken from the jewelry store robbery in Madison, Wisconsin, in May of 1935.

Sylvia Graham stated that for several years her husband, Richard Graham, operated a tavern at 112 New York Street in Aurora, Illinois, and prior to that time he was engaged at the trade of a brick mason, at which trade he was supposed to be an expert. Mrs. Graham stated that on or about September 13, 1934, Richard Graham, with Roy Terwilliger, began the operation of the Ridgeway Gardens at Aurora,

Illinois, and that they operated the same in partnership until April, 1935, but that the operation of this place was not a success, and at that time the operation of the same was discontinued.

Mrs. Graham claimed that Volney Davis was unknown to her, and that she had never heard of the individual until after the publicity concerning his escape at Yorkville, Illinois, was given out at Aurora, Illinois. She stated that she had heard her husband, Richard Graham, speak of Volney Davis but only to the effect that he, Richard Graham, had never seen this individual and did not know him. She was shown the various photographs of the Karpis-Barker gang, and she failed to identify any of them as being likenesses of individuals known to her. She denied that she had ever observed Tony or Mike Moreno in company with her husband, Richard Graham, or in company with John Sampson, and stated she had never heard her husband or John Sampson speak of these individuals. She further denied that she knew anyone by the name of G. L. Jordan or Carl Johnson.

Mrs. Graham also denied that she had ever been to Peoria, Illinois, and stated she did not know any individuals by the name of C. A. Mallon, Jack Summers, Gerald Brown, Jim Myers, or Margaret Campbell.

Mrs. Graham furnished the information that on January 15, 1936, Richard Graham at Madison, Wisconsin, on the plea of nolle contendere to the charge of possessing burglar tools was sentenced to serve one year in the Wisconsin State Penitentiary at Waupun, Wisconsin.

From observation and interview the following description of Sylvia Graham was obtained:

Age	36 years
Height	5'7"
Hair	Blonde
Weight	120 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Build	Medium
Marital Status	Married.

Herman Edlmann, age 20, 28 South Lincoln Avenue, Aurora, Illinois, advised that his mother, Mary Edlmann resides at Antioch, Illinois, and that he, Herman, is employed in the bookmaking establishment at 8 North Broadway, Aurora, Illinois, where he is employed from the

hours 12:00 noon until 6:00 P.M. Edlmann stated that he lived with Matt Gleason for six years, and that prior to the repeal of the prohibition amendment Gleason operated a tavern at 67 North Broadway in Aurora, Illinois, and maintained his residence above that address. Edlmann advised that Mrs. Matt Gleason is his cousin, and that her maiden name was Frieda Mattis. Edlmann stated that he lived at the address 67 North Broadway with the Gleasons for over three years, and then the Gleasons moved to 102 North 4th Street, Aurora, Illinois, and he continued to reside there with them until March of 1935, at which time he, Edlmann, moved to his present address.

Edlmann stated that Matthew Gleason and his wife are presently residing in Hammond, Indiana, the address of which he does not know, and that Gleason is supposed to be negotiating with some woman in Calumet City preparatory to opening a tavern at the latter place.

Edlmann advised that John Sampson started living with Matthew Gleason in the spring of 1934 and in the fall of 1934 Sampson married Evelyn Westphall, after being arrested for contributing to her delinquency, and thereafter Sampson, with his wife, continued to reside with the Gleasons until March, 1935.

Edlmann stated that Richard Graham, who operated the Ridgeway Gardens with Roy Terwilliger, started visiting the Sampsons at the Gleason home during the summer of 1934, and that in addition to Terwilliger visiting Gleason, Richard Graham and his wife were also at the Gleason home occasionally.

Edlmann furnished the information that on June 8, 1935, the bookmaking establishment was closed on police orders, and that he, Edlmann, drove with Sampson, who was then visiting in Aurora, to Madison, Wisconsin, where he visited with the Sampsons in their home on Clemmons Street. He stated that at this time Sampson was driving a Graham Paige car and that he and Sampson made the trip from Aurora, Illinois, to Madison, Wisconsin, on June 8, 1935, in this car. He stated that the only other individual he observed in the Sampson home at Madison, Wisconsin, was the maid employed by the Sampsons to assist Mrs. Sampson in caring for their recently born baby. He stated that Graham and his wife were in Aurora, Illinois, at that time, and to his knowledge Richard Graham had not up to that time visited the Sampsons at Madison, Wisconsin, although he was not in a position to definitely state that this was true, and he did not hear Sampson or Graham make any statement which would indicate that Graham had been a prior visitor to the Sampson home in Madison, Wisconsin. While in Madison, Wisconsin,

Edlman advised, the only place he visited besides the Sampson home was the Yahara Gardens, and he stated he only stayed at Madison, Wisconsin, for two days, when he and Sampson drove Sampson's Graham Paige car to Peoria, Illinois, at which place he and Sampson visited the house operated by "Red" Mallon. He stated that he stayed with Sampson above the tavern operated by Mallon, the address of which he does not know. He advised that he and Sampson remained at Peoria, Illinois, for two days and then returned to Aurora, Illinois; that while at Peoria, Illinois, he met a woman supposed to be the wife of "Red" Mallon by the name of Margaret; that he also met Jim Myers, and that during the two day visit in the vicinity of Peoria he and Sampson drove to Havana, Illinois, and went to a tavern operated by Gerald Brown at that place, but they only remained there for a short time. He furnished the information that after he and Sampson returned to Aurora, Illinois, from Peoria, Sampson remained in Aurora, Illinois, for approximately one week and then returned to Madison, Wisconsin, and so far as he, Edlmann, knows no one accompanied Sampson on this trip to Madison, Wisconsin, from Aurora, Illinois.

Edlmann stated that to the best of his recollection Richard Graham did not go to Madison, Wisconsin, until sometime in July, 1935, as he saw Graham in Aurora, Illinois, almost every day.

Edlmann claims that he never heard Sampson or Graham speak of anyone by the name of G. L. Jordan or Carl Johnson; neither had he ever heard Roy Terwilliger speak of these individuals. He was furnished with the alleged descriptions of these individuals and claimed never to have seen anyone in company of Graham, Sampson, or Terwilliger who would answer these descriptions.

He stated that Roy Terwilliger now works in a gambling establishment at 57 Main Street, Second Floor, and that Terwilliger's occupation at that place is dealing in the blackjack game.

Edlmann was questioned concerning what information he might have relative to various individuals assisting Volney Davis after his escape at Yorkville, Illinois, on February 6, 1935. Edlmann stated that he had no first hand information concerning this, and that while it was generally known that Davis proceeded to the home of Matthew Gleason at Aurora, Illinois, he, Edlmann, did not see Davis at that place, as he (Edlmann) was at that time at his place of employment, 8 North Broadway, Aurora, Illinois, and by the time he returned to the home of Matthew Gleason Davis had departed.

Edlmann advised that he had heard rumors that Richard Graham appeared at Matthew Gleason's home on the night of February 6, 1935, with an automobile and drove Volney Davis away from that place, but that he had never heard that Roy Terwilliger assisted in disposing of the stolen car used by Volney Davis between Yorkville, Illinois, and Aurora, Illinois. He stated that he could not recall the source of the rumor that Graham assisted Volney Davis.

Further efforts were made to obtain information concerning the activities of "Red" Mallon in Peoria, Illinois, and of the other individuals named who are associates of "Red" Mallon at that place, but Edlmann stated he could not furnish any information concerning these individuals other than that previously contained in this report.

The various photographs of the Barker-Karpis gang were displayed to Edlmann, and he failed to identify any of them as being likenesses of individuals he had ever seen, either at Peoria, Illinois, Aurora, Illinois, or elsewhere.

H. A. Milroy, 300 South 4th Street, Aurora, Illinois, an attorney, advised that on one night subsequent to February 6, 1935, Matthew Gleason communicated with him by telephone and asked that he, Milroy, stop by Gleason's home. Milroy stated that he complied with this request, and Gleason advised him that he had been questioned by federal agents concerning the alleged harboring of a fugitive, and that he, Gleason, might get in trouble over it and if so it was possible that he might want Milroy to take care of the matter for him. Milroy claims that Gleason did not go into any further details in connection with this matter, neither did Gleason retain him as his attorney, and for that reason he felt that if he had any information of value which would aid in the prosecution of Matt Gleason or others for harboring Volney Davis, he would be at liberty to disclose it, but that he had no such information. Mr. Milroy is a former Assistant United States Attorney of Chicago, Illinois.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent D. S. Hostetter, St. Louis, Missouri, dated February 19, 1936, transmitting a postal card addressed to the postmaster at Peoria, Illinois, requesting that the mail of Billy Jordan be forwarded from General Delivery, Peoria, Illinois, to General Delivery, Aurora, Illinois. This postal card is dated December 11, 1935, and bears the postmark of Aurora, Illinois, of that date.

Miss Richards, Clerk, General Delivery, Aurora, Illinois, advised that one Billy Jordan under date of December 22, 1935, left a forwarding address from General Delivery, Aurora, Illinois, to 1649 Warren Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois. Miss Richards displayed this forwarding card, and it was obviously in the same handwriting as the postal card addressed to the postmaster at Peoria, Illinois, dated December 11, 1935. This forwarding address was for Billy Jordan and Virginia and Libby Belle Jordan. Miss Richards stated that she recalled Billy Jordan as being a man about 40 or 45 years of age, and he came to the General Delivery window at Aurora, Illinois, for a period of about two weeks almost daily, at which times he was accompanied by two girls, 17 or 18 years of age, who were supposed to be his daughters and presumably these girls are Virginia and Libby Belle Jordan. She stated that the man was short and dark complexioned and the girls were small, and that what attracted her attention most of all was their unkempt hair. Miss Richards stated that she had casual conversations with Billy Jordan from time to time when he would appear at the General Delivery window, and from these conversations she obtained the information that Billy Jordan was supposed to have an orchestra; that he and his two daughters were engaged as entertainers traveling over the various parts of the country and entertaining in various taverns. She stated that Billy Jordan received considerable mail from Kansas City, Missouri, and this mail was supposed to be from his wife.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE MILWAUKEE OFFICE.

At Waupun, Wisconsin, is requested to reinterview John Sampson and Richard Graham at the Wisconsin State Penitentiary in an effort to obtain from them information as to persons who aided Volney Davis at Aurora, Illinois, on February 6 and 7, 1935. It is noted that both of these individuals have been interviewed and little information has been obtained from them. However, as Richard Graham has now been sentenced, it is possible that he might furnish additional information concerning Matthew Gleason. He should also be questioned concerning the activities of "Red" Mallon, Jim Myers, Gerald Brown, and Jack Summers at Peoria, Illinois, and vicinity, and an effort should be made to learn whether the possibility exists that these latter named individuals are harboring Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell. Graham should also be questioned concerning the allegation that he appeared at Matthew Gleason's home on the night of February 6, 1935, at which time Volney Davis was there.

THE CHICAGO OFFICE.

At Chicago, Illinois, will interview Billy Jordan, 1649 Warren Boulevard, to ascertain whether he has any connection with the present investigation, particularly whether he might be identical with G. L. Jordan.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

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

FILE NO. **7-63**

REPORT MADE AT Washington, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 3/23/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/19, 20/36	REPORT MADE BY A. G. BERENS AGB:DT
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:

Files of U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Baltimore, indicate draft No. 55663 for the amount of \$530 drawn in favor of Marie DeTemple, was cashed May 6, 1935 at Bank of Montreal, (Chicago, Illinois).

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent V. E. Criss, Chicago, Illinois, dated March 11, 1936.

DETAILS:

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Agent contacted Mr. Prospero Amato, Claim Department of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, who examined file No. 203463 relating to William E. Mead. A review of this file revealed a cashed draft in the amount of \$530 drawn on the First National Bank of Baltimore, in favor of Marie DeTemple, dated August 8, 1934. It was indicated on the back of this check that it had been endorsed by Marie D. Mead. It was also indicated on the back of the draft that it was cashed at the Bank of Montreal, Chicago, Illinois. It is believed by Mr. Amato that the Bank of Montreal may have a branch in Chicago and that the destination of Chicago which was rather indistinct might have related to this branch. The file also contained another draft dated on the same day and drawn on the same amount, the signature of which had been destroyed by the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company. Mr. Amato stated that the name Mead appears on the back of the check and explained that Marie DeTemple had apparently incorrectly endorsed the draft with the name of her husband and that therefore a second draft as described above was drawn. The number of the draft was 55663.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>J. M. Keith</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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Agent with the assistance of Mr. Amato examined the complete file relating to this matter and it was discovered therein on April 25, 1934 Mead indicated his address as 1533 North Fargo Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. His wife, namely, Marie DeTemple's address was indicated as 6139 South Clark Street. The address indicated on the first application for bond dated August 15, 1934, was 2970 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois. On the second application for bond the address of Mead was indicated as 1533 North Fargo Avenue.

The file contained a memorandum submitted by Mr. E. J. Moroney of the Chicago Office of the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company requesting the home office at Baltimore to transmit a photostatic copy of the draft to him for the benefit of the Bureau. A further memorandum dated March 13, 1936 revealed that a photostatic copy of this draft had been forwarded to the Chicago Office of the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company and Mr. Amato stated that same could be procured if it has not already been done by contacting Mr. E. J. Moroney. The file of the Chicago Office of the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company is indicated on the Baltimore file as being 24313. Mr. Amato upon further examination of the draft stated that the figures 2-8 appearing in the lower left hand corner of the endorsement square and also in the right hand corner, probably referred to the clerk who cashed the check.

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P. O. Box 1683

Butte, Montana, March 21, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Portland, Oregon.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is had to report of Special Agent John F. Seure, Portland, Oregon, March 19, 1936, in which a lead is set out to interview Mrs. Julia Lister for any information she may have of the past operations of William A. Mead in this section of the country, and ascertain the details of the particular transaction her husband had with Mead and if Mead owned property in this section of the country.

It is noted that Mrs. Lister is supposed to be located at Harrisburg, Montana. A search of the Rand-McNally atlas, as well as other maps in this office, fails to locate any such town in the State of Montana. It is suggested that further investigation be conducted in order that a more definite address may be obtained for Mrs. Lister. Upon receipt of this information she will be interviewed at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

D. H. DICKSON
Special Agent in Charge.

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
March 24, 1936

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AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

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

Dear Sir:

Please have forwarded to the Oklahoma City office two hundred copies of Identification Order #1218 on Alvin Karpis, and two hundred copies of Identification Order #1236 on Harry Campbell. It is requested that these be forwarded as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

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DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Please send us fifty Identification
Orders on Harry Campbell - No. 1236.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Nathan

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Special Agent in Charge

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

FILE NO. 7-25

REPORT MADE AT: DETROIT, MICHIGAN	DATE WHEN MADE: 3/24/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 3/19, 21, 24/36	REPORT MADE BY: W. B. MATNEY
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
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Confidential informant advised Charles Long, associate of William Elmer Mead, purchased a home at Saratoga, Florida, during 1935 under the name of Charles O. Long. Has bank account and Post Office box in above-mentioned town. Long presently residing with father-in-law, Mr. Stibbs, 941 Columbian Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois. Receiving mail at 190 North State Street, Room 1038, Chicago, Illinois.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>REFERENCES:</p> <p>Report of Special Agent C. E. Smith dated 11/11/35 at Cleveland, Ohio.</p> <p>Summary Report of Special Agent R. C. Suran dated 1/6/36 at Chicago, Illinois.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>A confidential informant of the Detroit Bureau Office, whose name is being submitted to the Bureau by letter, advised Special Agent in Charge H. H. Reinecke that he could secure the name and address of a Charles Long if the Bureau desired the address of this individual. The confidential informant advised that it was his understanding that Charles Long was an associate of William Elmer Mead and stated that if the present location of this man was desired, he would secure same. This confidential informant secured information</p>			
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concerning Charles Long and submitted same to the Detroit Bureau Office.

At the time the information concerning Charles Long was submitted this confidential informant stated that he did not want Charles Long or anyone else to believe that he had given the information concerning Long and stated that if Long were picked up at any of the addresses he submitted, Charles Long would know that he (the informant) gave the information as he is the only person who has the information which he is submitting to the Bureau. This informant suggested that if Long is picked up, it would possibly be best if he were picked up away from the addresses which the confidential informant is submitting.

Charles Long's description as given by the confidential information is as follows:

Age	45 years
Height	5 feet 5 inches
Weight	150 pounds
Complexion	Dark
Hair	Black
Marital Status	Married
Wife	Louise Long
Daughter	Patsy Long

The confidential informant advised that Charles Long recently purchased a home at Saratoga, Florida, and this place is owned in the name of Charles O. Long. Long is alleged to have an active bank account in the above-mentioned town and during 1935 had a Post Office box in Saratoga, Florida.

On January 16, 1936, Charles Long was registered in the George Washington Hotel at West Palm Beach, Florida.

The father-in-law of Charles Long is Mr. Stibbs who resides at 941 Columbian Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois, telephone number Village 7786.

The informant advised that Charles Long has an active account at the Palmer House in Chicago, Illinois, and receives his mail at 190 North State Street, Room 1038. It is informant's belief that the address 190 North State Street, Room 1038, is the office of an attorney.

Informant advised that during 1935 it is understood that William Elmer Mead received a hunting dog while living in Florida and at that time advised that he was taking this dog to a hunting lodge in Wisconsin. No additional information concerning the location of this hunting lodge could be secured.

Informant advised that he will conduct additional investigation and if he receives any information concerning the present location of William Elmer Mead, he will immediately advise the Detroit Bureau Office.

The informant advised that Long is presently residing with his father-in-law at 941 Columbian Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois.

Informant furnished the Detroit Bureau Office with a picture of Charles Long which he stated is a very good likeness of Charles Long. The Chicago Office is being requested to furnish the interested offices with additional copies of this picture.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS: The JACKSONVILLE OFFICE at Saratoga, Florida, will conduct appropriate investigation to ascertain if William Elmer Mead has been in contact with Charles Long in or around Saratoga, Florida.

The CHICAGO OFFICE at Chicago and Oak Park, Illinois, will conduct appropriate investigation to ascertain if Charles Long has been in touch with William Elmer Mead.

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612 Marine Trust Bldg.
Buffalo, N.Y.

March 24, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Cincinnati, Ohio

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 21, 1936, in which you advise that your office did not receive copies of the report of Special Agent G.V. Doherty, Buffalo, N.Y. dated Feb. 6, 1936.

Please be advised that this report of Agent Doherty's indicates two copies for Cincinnati, and as far as can be determined, two copies of said report were forwarded to your office.

For your information, however, I am enclosing herewith two copies of Agent Doherty's report dated at Buffalo, N.Y. Feb. 6, 1936.

Very truly yours,

D. E. SACKETT
Special Agent in Charge

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

Concerning the Director's memorandum to you dated March 20, 1936, inquiring as to whether there are any other persons whom we are seeking who will be in the same category as Neil McConlogue and who, when apprehended, will be found to be not wanted, you are advised I know of no other case of exactly the same character. We are, however, making investigation to locate one Tony Roma, [REDACTED] for conspiracy to violate the narcotic laws. There is a warrant for his arrest. [REDACTED] have issued Identification Order No. 1314, requesting Roma's apprehension. [REDACTED] advised of the results of our efforts. Roma has been identified as having lived in Santa Monica, California, where he was operating a liquor store, but he disappeared from Santa Monica after some inquiries were made concerning him by local officers attempting to apprehend him. [REDACTED]

At the request of Mr. Andrew J. Kavanaugh, we have conducted some investigation in an attempt to locate Antonio Patti and Giuseppe Salemi, who are wanted for murder in Rochester, New York. This investigation is no longer active, however.

We are, of course, looking for William Elmer Mead, with aliases, subject of Identification Order No. 1354, for whom there is no warrant of arrest, but who is wanted for questioning in connection with kidnaping cases and who is known to have mutilated his fingertips.

Respectfully,

C.E. Weeks.

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

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

Dear Sir:

The Bureau is preparing a summary report in anticipation of prosecution to be entertained against Joseph H. Adams and Henry "Duke" Randall at Miami, Florida, on or about May 25, 1936. Mr. Walter L. Berlow, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, has requested that a search of the four leading Chicago newspapers be made from September 1, 1934, to January 15, 1935, for articles appearing therein on the Karpis-Barker gang. This request is being made in view of the statement on the part of Wynona Burdette, found in the report of Special Agent John L. Madala, dated at Chicago, Illinois, February 6, 1936, wherein it is stated that newspapers were sent up to the room occupied by Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdette in the El Comodoro Hotel, and that newspapers were likewise forwarded to members of the gang at Corcoran Bradford's home in Oklawaha, Florida. You will also recall that Willie Woodbury advised Wynona Burdette received newspapers at Oklawaha, which newspapers according to Woodbury were destroyed each evening. You will further recall that William Milton Johnson wrote a letter to F. C. Blackburn at Oklawaha, Florida, stating Joe Adams had been ill but the papers they had requested would be sent up to them.

In view of the information outlined above, it is considered highly important that the Bureau be furnished with the names of the papers and the dates and issues in which the items concerning the Karpis-Barker gang appeared, so that same may be available for use in the trial of this matter at Miami, Florida.

Referring again to the report of Special Agent John L. Madala, dated at Chicago, Illinois, February 6, 1936, it is desired that you

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furnish the Bureau immediately the originals of the signed statements of Wynona Burdette dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, January 18, 1936, and Delores Delaney dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, January 22, 1936, so that same will be available to Walter L. Barlow.

The attention of the Jacksonville Office is directed to the report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, April 23, 1935, and it is requested to forward to the Bureau the signed statement of L. E. Gray, found on page twenty-nine, and the statement of George A. Wilson, found on page thirty-four of said report. The Jacksonville Office should note George A. Wilson advised that on one occasion the dining room prepared a fish and steak dinner for the gang. Information along this line will be found in the signed statement of Delores Delaney, which is contained in the report of Special Agent John H. Madala referred to above. It is desired that the records of the dining room of the El Comodore Hotel be examined to determine whether there are any records available showing that such a meal was prepared and delivered to one of the rooms occupied by the gang at that time.

The Jacksonville Office should observe that on page fourteen of the report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, April 23, 1935, a radio was delivered to room 405 on December 15, 1934, by James Grant. It is desired that a full and complete statement be obtained from James Grant concerning the circumstances under which he delivered the radio to room 405, and whether he was assisted in moving this radio. He should advise the identity of the person who ordered him to take this radio to room 405, which was then being occupied by Alvin Karpis and Delores Delaney. Any conversations had by James Grant with Joe Adams on this occasion should be ascertained. You will note that on page forty of the said report of Special Agent in Charge Hanson, Mrs. L. E. Gray advised that in the middle of December, 1934, Adams asked her if he could borrow her radio. It should be learned whether it is customary to furnish radios to guests upon request, or whether this was an unusual favor tendered to Karpis and Delores Delaney.

The Jacksonville Office should refer to the report of Special Agent M. F. Small, dated at Nashville, Tennessee, April 30, 1935, and furnish the Bureau with the original signed statement of Harry R. Cook.

The Jacksonville Office will also refer to the report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, April 23, 1935,

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and furnish the Bureau with the signed statement of Gladys Fahrion, found on page forty-three, the statement of James Grant, found on page forty-six, and will obtain the present address of F. E. Covall, it being noted that oral information furnished by him is found on pages fifty-two and fifty-three of said report.

The Jacksonville Office will also note on page thirty-five of the report of Special Agent John L. Madala, dated at Chicago, Illinois, February 6, 1936, that Wynona Burdette informed the bellboys brought papers up to her room so frequently, and that the only papers brought up were those which to some extent were devoted to news concerning the Karpis-Barker gang, that she feared the bellboys would become suspicious. It is desired that the bellboys who carried the papers be interviewed concerning the circumstances under which they delivered papers to room 905, which was occupied by Campbell and Burdette in the name of G. F. Summers and wife. It should be learned whether the newspapers were delivered at the request of either Campbell or Burdette or upon instructions from Joe Adams or some other employee who was taking orders from Joe Adams. It may also be possible for the bellboys to advise the identities of the particular papers which were delivered to that room. By referring to the report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hannon, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, April 23, 1935, pages nine through eleven, the bellboys' records show that on seven different occasions papers were delivered to room 905. The numbers used by these bellboys appear in the said report, and they should be thoroughly interviewed as noted above.

By referring to the report of Special Agent Madala dated at Chicago, Illinois, February 6, 1936, page forty, it will be noted that Wynona Burdette had been informed that Chicago papers were sent by Adams to Oklawaha, Florida. It is suggested that proper interviews be conducted at the news agencies in Miami, Florida, handling Chicago papers, and ascertain whether anyone from the El Comodoro Hotel was purchasing papers during November and December, 1934, and January, 1935.

The Jacksonville Office should refer to the report of Special Agent Madala dated at Chicago, Illinois, February 6, 1936, on page thirty-seven of which it is stated Wynona Burdette has informed that a note in a sealed envelope was left with Willie Woodbury at Oklawaha by persons fitting the description of Joe Adams and "Duke" Randall, and that the note advised the gang to get out since the place was "hot". One copy of the photograph

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of Joe Adams and one copy of the photograph of "Duke" Randall are being attached to the copy of this letter indicated for the Jacksonville Office, and it is requested that same be exhibited to Woodbury to determine whether he can identify said parties as having delivered said note. He should also be thoroughly interviewed for all the circumstances surrounding the delivery of said message to him. It is noted that the two parties delivering this note appeared at the Carson Bradford home in a Ford Coupe which is undoubtedly the Ford Coupe formerly owned by Karpis as Bronson, which was later turned over to Randall by Adams.

The Jacksonville Office should refer to the report of Special Agent in Charge Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, on page eighty-two of which it is stated William Milton Johnson, colored, who worked for Kate and Fred Barker at Oklawaha, Florida, for about two or three weeks after November 20, 1934, upon returning to Miami wrote a letter to Fred Barker as T. C. Blackburn advising that Joe Adams had been ill but that the papers they had requested would be sent to him. It is requested that Johnson be thoroughly interviewed with regard to the writing of this letter. It should be ascertained who authorized him to write the letter, and just exactly what he referred to when he said that the "papers" would be sent to him. Undoubtedly William Milton Johnson had reference to Chicago papers or other papers containing information with regard to the Karpis-Barker gang, but this matter should be definitely determined. You will note on page eighty-nine of said report, it is stated Adams informed that the gang wanted him to send papers to them at Oklawaha but that he refused. It is very apparent that newspapers were sent to the gang at Oklawaha, and for this reason Johnson should be thoroughly reinterviewed relative to sending newspapers to that point. He should advise the source from which he secured such papers, the identities of such papers, and whether it was his custom to send papers to these persons at Oklawaha or whether it was the custom of the hotel to forward papers indiscriminately to anyone who made a request for same.

The St. Paul Office will refer to page eight of the summary report of Special Agent E. B. Donaldson dated at Jacksonville, Florida, August 17, 1935, pages one hundred, one hundred one and one hundred two of the report of Special Agent in Charge Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, and page four of the report of Special Agent in Charge Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, April 23, 1935, and will forward to the

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Bureau the daily account cards (registration cards) of the arrival and departure book and other records introduced during the course of the last trial in this matter at St. Paul, Minnesota, to show the registrations found on page eight of Agent Donaldson's report. The St. Paul Office should also advise the Bureau immediately the present location of the \$1,000.00 bill, serial number F00017095A, series of 1928-6-6, which Special Agent in Charge Hanson obtained from Joe Adams. It will be noted that this is the bill which Adams tried to give Carson Bradford after his home had been damaged. With regard to this matter you should refer to page five of the summary report on Cassius McDonald prepared by Special Agent K. R. McIntire, dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, December 30, 1935.

The St. Paul Office should refer to the report of Special Agent John L. Madala, dated at Chicago, Illinois, February 6, 1936, on page forty-nine of which is set out a letter written by Dolores Delaney for Alvin Karpis directed to Joe Adams and signed Mr. Wagner, the letter commencing, "Dear Mr. Adams: I received your cablegram last night and was very glad to hear from you....." The original of this letter should be immediately forwarded to the Bureau. The St. Paul Office should refer to page fifteen of the summary report of Special Agent R. B. Donaldson mentioned above and furnish the Bureau the three statements of the El Comodoro Hotel which were found by Special Agent R. D. Brown in the Carson Bradford home at Oklawaha, Florida, on January 16, 1935. Reference is also made to this material on page nine of the report of Special Agent in Charge Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, and listed as Item Number Eight on page nine.

The St. Paul Office will refer to page eight of the report of Special Agent in Charge Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, and will furnish the Bureau the original of the telegram directed to T. C. Blackburn, care of Carson Bradford, Oklawaha, Florida, containing the following message:

"Like to see you Sunday.

Cash"

Mr. E. J. Connelley

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The Bureau desires that the offices upon which requests have been made in this letter should give immediate attention to such requests, so that this information may be placed in the hands of Mr. Walter L. Berlow at the earliest possible moment.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio

FILE NO. 7-45

REPORT MADE AT Philadelphia, Pa.	DATE WHEN MADE 3-24-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3-13, 15-36	REPORT MADE BY R.H. Hicks str
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.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Harry Campbell, 416 Erie Street, Honesdale, Pa., and Harry Campbell, 45 Welles St., Forty Fort, Pa. are not identical with Subject Campbell.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-P-</p> <p>Reference: Report of Special Agent J.W. Ransom, Philadelphia, Pa. dated 2-26-36.</p> <p>Details: <u>AT HONESDALE, PENNSYLVANIA:</u></p> <p>At the office of the Pennsylvania State Police it was ascertained through Private Michael C. Ryan, that Harry Campbell, 416 Erie Street, Honesdale, is a married man, 25 years of age, at the present time working for the P.W.A. as a truck driver; that he bears an excellent reputation in Honesdale and has resided there for over five years. Ryan states that he is familiar with the photograph and description of Subject Campbell, and Harry Campbell, Honesdale, is not identical with Subject. Ryan advised Harry Campbell, Honesdale, is well known to the members of the State Police, Honesdale Detachment, and he is on friendly terms with all of them.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AT FORTY FORT, PENNSYLVANIA:</u></p> <p>The proprietor of a gas filling station at the corner of Welles Street and Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort, Pennsylvania, stated that Harry Campbell residing at 45 Welles Street, is a customer of his, and has two cars, a Dodge and a Packard; that he is an official of the Times-Leader, Wilkes-Barre newspaper, a married man, over fifty years of age, and the father of two children, about ten years of age.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">John T. Howell, prominent Real Estate and Insurance Broker, Coal</p>			
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Exchange Building, Wilkes-Barre, a resident of Kingston which is adjacent to Forty Fort, confirmed this information as to the identity of Harry Campbell, 45 Welles Street, Forty Fort, Pennsylvania.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE at the various places indicated, will carry out the leads in the report of reference.

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Jacksonville, Florida,
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Jax FILE NO. 7-24

REPORT MADE AT Jacksonville, Florida.	DATE WHEN MADE March 24, 1936	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/18, 20/36.	REPORT MADE BY B. F. Fitzsimons.
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.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">John T. Greenlee, Postmaster, and Willie Woodbury, Oklawaha, Fla., claimed that newspapers were received by members of the Barker-Karpis gang at Oklawaha, daily, but did not recall from where mailed. Woodbury identified photograph of Joe Adams as individual who visited at Oklawaha, accompanied by another whose identity he could not recall, but who returned on a subsequent date and left a note which Woodbury delivered to Kate Barker. Original telegrams instructing delivery of flowers to Adams at Miami and Hebebrandt at Cleveland, Ohio, sent by Fred and Kate Barker 11/28/34, through Krueger Florist Co., Ocala, Fla., unobtainable through local Western Union, since they have been destroyed. Identification Order on Campbell furnished Municipal Swimming Pool, Green Cove Springs, Fla.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Ill., February 3, 1935; Report of Special Agent John L. Madala, Chicago, Ill., February 6, 1936; Letters to Jacksonville Office dated Chicago, Ill., February 19 and March 10, 1936; Report of Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons, Jacksonville, Fla., March 17, 1936; Bureau teletype March 19, 1936; Teletype</p>			
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to Bureau dated Jacksonville, Fla., March 20, 1936.

DETAILS: AT OKLAWAHA, FLORIDA:

Through inquiry of John T. Greenlee, Postmaster, Oklawaha, Florida, it was ascertained that he recalls that newspapers were received in the mail, daily, for members of the Barker-Karpis gang who were living at the Carson/Bradford home, and, to the best of his recollection, the newspapers were addressed in longhand to an individual named Summers. In this connection, Mr. Greenlee stated that he had no occasion to examine the papers or to make any notation as to whom they were addressed, and for that reason he is not definitely certain as to the addressee in those instances. When questioned as to whether the newspapers appeared to have been sent from a newspaper office or by an individual, Mr. Greenlee replied that, to the best of his recollection, the newspapers were apparently sent by an individual since the address and the name of the recipient were written in pen and ink, and that the newspapers were securely wrapped in such manner that it was impossible for Mr. Greenlee to determine the identity of the newspapers. He further stated that the newspapers bore no postmark that he recalls, and for that reason he could not indicate their point of origin. However, he expressed himself as assured that the papers had not been mailed by a newspaper office since they were not wrapped and addressed in the usual manner; and in this connection Mr. Greenlee exhibited to Agent several newspapers which he had for delivery to other individuals and which had been sent by newspaper companies, all of which bore a printed address on a small yellow piece of paper, which, Mr. Greenlee stated, is the usual manner of forwarding newspapers by mail.

Mr. Greenlee further stated that he recalls the receipt of only one letter during the time the members of the Barker-Karpis gang were residing at Oklawaha, and it was addressed to them at the Carson Bradford home, but he could not recall to whom this letter was addressed, or its point of origin.

Willie Woodbury was located, through inquiry, at the home of Dr. Earl Martin, Oklawaha, Florida, and when questioned concerning the visits of Joe Adams to the house occupied by Fred and Kate Barker at Oklawaha, as suggested in the report of reference dated Chicago, Ill., February 6, 1936, Woodbury replied that, to the best of his knowledge, Joe Adams had visited the house occupied by Fred and Kate Barker on only one occasion; that on this visit he was accompanied by another individual, whose identity Woodbury did not know. On that occasion Adams inquired for the Blackburns and, when informed by Woodbury that they were not at home, Adams left, but the individual who had accompanied Adams remained at the home until Fred

Barker and his mother returned. Insofar as Woodbury could recall, this individual remained over night and left the following morning. When questioned as to the description of this individual, Woodbury replied that he was about 25 or thirty years of age; blond hair; medium slender build; fair complexion; that he spoke with a foreign accent, and was driving a Ford V-8 coupe. The description of this individual and the car he was driving is identical, in detail, with the description as previously furnished by Woodbury, and as indicated on page 62 of the report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley dated Chicago, Ill., February 3, 1935. However, when questioned further concerning the color of the individual's hair, Woodbury replied that it was not definitely blond, but was more of a medium auburn color; and he was unable to indicate the possible type of foreign language which the individual spoke.

Subsequent to the first visit of this individual, as above noted, Woodbury claims that he returned some several days later and inquired for the Blackburns, and when informed by Woodbury that they were away for the day the individual left a note with Woodbury to be delivered on their return. Woodbury claims that he took the note and placed it under a lamp on a table in the living room, and that since Kate Barker was the first one to return Woodbury delivered the note to her. Woodbury denied that Adams had given him a note to deliver to the Barkers; and further stated that he was positive the note had not been given to him by the individual heretofore mentioned on the occasion when he accompanied Adams to the Bradford home. *Karpis*

Woodbury expressed himself as positive that Adams had made but one trip to the Carson Bradford home during the time the Barker-Karpis gang resided there, and that was on the occasion above mentioned; although he was as positive in his insistence that the individual who accompanied Adams on that visit had returned to visit the Blackburns on at least one or more occasions thereafter.

Woodbury further stated that he recalls definitely that he obtained from the Post Office each day a newspaper, which he delivered at the Bradford home. He could not recall to whom these papers were addressed, since he claims he does not read and write very well, but he recalled that the newspapers were addressed in handwriting, and were not printed in type or otherwise. He further stated that he went to the Post Office once each day during the time he worked for the Barkers, and that on each visit to the Post Office he obtained a newspaper, and no other mail, except on one occasion when he obtained a letter. He stated that he did not know to whom this letter was addressed, or where it originated. In connection with the newspapers which were received by the Barkers, Woodbury stated that these newspapers were gathered up every evening and burned, and for that reason he had no opportunity to obtain possession of the papers or to ascertain from where they might have been mailed.

Inasmuch as a photograph of Duke Randall was not available in the Jacksonville file at the time of the above interview with Willie Woodbury, it was impossible to ascertain definitely whether the individual he referred to as having left the note for the Barkers was identical with Duke Randall. The photographs of Duke Randall were previously furnished to the Bureau and the Nashville Office, and, as soon as one of these photographs shall have been returned, further contact will be had with Willie Woodbury for the purpose of determining whether he can identify the photograph of Duke Randall as resembling an individual who visited the Barkers at any time during their stay at the Carson Bradford home at Oklawaha. In this connection it may be stated that Willie Woodbury is permanently employed by Dr. Earl Martin, at Oklawaha, and may be located at his residence.

AT OCALA, FLORIDA:

In compliance with the request contained in the Bureau teletype of reference, inquiry was made of F. D. Farquhar, Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Ocala, Florida, concerning the location of an original telegram sent by Henry Krueger, Florist, Ocala, on November 28, 1934, to the Exotic Gardens, Inc., Miami, Florida, requesting that chrysanthemums in the amount of \$6.00 be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams, El Comodoro Hotel, from T. C. Blackburn and Mrs. G. E. Ryan. Mr. Farquhar stated that, in accordance with instructions from the Federal Communications Commission, original telegrams are retained by the Western Union for a period of one year, after which they are destroyed by burning. Mr. Farquhar further stated that the message in question was, accordingly, burned on or about December 1, 1935.

When questioned as to whether his office had any record of a charge against the Krueger Floral Company on that date, Mr. Farquhar searched his records and located a carbon copy of the statement of account for Henry Krueger for the month of November, 1934, which contains a charge of 42¢ for a telegram to Miami on November 28, 1934, which, apparently, was the charge for the telegram above mentioned, although Mr. Farquhar has no other record to substantiate that opinion.

It was likewise noted on the carbon copy of the statement of account for Henry Krueger that there was a charge for a telegram to Cleveland, Ohio, on November 28, 1934, in the amount of 66¢. Mr. Farquhar stated that inasmuch as the original telegram had been destroyed it would be impossible to determine who received the message from Krueger and who transmitted it, by wire, to Jacksonville, to which point all telegrams emanating from Ocala are transmitted, and from Jacksonville are relayed to their destination. On the occasion in question, Mr. Farquhar stated

that he was not in the employ of the local office of the Western Union at Ocala; but the employment records indicated that one T. P. Dobbs was manager of the local office in November, 1934, and Mr. Dobbs is now in the employ of the Western Union at Kissimmee, Florida; that Carl Roberts was employed as an operator at Ocala in November, 1934, and he is now in the employ of the Western Union at Sarasota, Florida; that George Meredith, an operator, was employed at Ocala during November, 1934, and he is now employed by the Western Union at Bradenton, Florida. Mr. Farquhar further stated that any of the above mentioned employees could have received and transmitted the above mentioned telegram. Concerning the receipt of the telegram by the local office of the Western Union at Ocala, Mr. Farquhar stated that inasmuch as the Krueger Floral Company is located outside the city limits of Ocala, it is customary to telephone messages in to the Western Union, and particularly those messages which Krueger sends in his capacity as a member of the Florists Telegraph Delivery Association.

Henry Krueger, President of the Krueger Floral Company, Silver Springs and Oklawaha roads, Ocala, Florida, stated that he recalls the forwarding of the telegram above mentioned to the Exotic Gardens, Inc., Miami, Florida. He further stated that he had been previously interviewed by Agents of the Bureau in this connection, and had exhibited to them his original records.

On Agent's request, Mr. Krueger produced his original Florists Telegraph Delivery Association book for November, 1934, in which there was observed a carbon copy of an original telegram as follows:

"November 29, 1934, 1 o'clock noon.

Exotic Gardens, Inc.,
Miami, Florida.

Mr and Mrs Joe Adams, El Comodoro Hotel, early Thursday morning one dozen yellow and white Mums, \$6.00. T. C. Blackburn, Mrs. G. E. Ryan.

/s/ Henry Krueger,
F. T. D."

It will be noted that the date as appearing on the carbon copy of the above quoted message is November 29, 1934, and Mr. Krueger stated that it is possible that he made a mistake in the date of his telegram. He further identified the handwriting appearing on the carbon copy of the message above quoted as being his handwriting, and he stated that he

personally telephoned the message in question to the Western Union Telegraph Company at Ocala, Florida, as is his custom. When questioned as to the disposition of the original message, Mr. Krueger stated that it is his opinion that the Agents who interviewed him in this matter previously were permitted to take the original message from his records. In this connection, reference is made to the report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Ill., dated February 3, 1935, on page 66 of which reference is made to a previous interview with Henry Krueger at Ocala, Florida, as reported by Special Agent John L. Madala, under date of January 19, 1935.

While examining the records of the Krueger Floral Company, it was noted that another telegram had been sent to the Guenther Floral Co., Inc., 3238 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, requesting that roses, in the amount of \$3.00, be delivered to Art Hebebrandt and James Paxton, 539 Harvard Avenue, c/o Harvard Club, from T. C. Blackburn. In this instance, as in the instance of the telegram to Miami, a carbon copy only of this message is among Mr. Krueger's records, and he expressed the opinion that the original telegram was given to the Agent who interviewed him previously in this matter.

Mr. Krueger was requested to retain possession of his records concerning these telegrams, which he agreed to do, and he will make them available in event they may be desired in the prosecution of this matter.

Mr. Krueger stated that he recalls very definitely the man and woman who ordered the flowers on the above mentioned occasion, and identified the photographs of Kate and Fred Barker.

During the course of the conversation with Mr. Krueger, an employee of his shop, one Dorothy Leavengood, stated that she had been previously interviewed by Agents of the Bureau, immediately after the shooting at Oklawaha; and she further stated that she went to the morgue in Ocala, where she identified the bodies of Kate and Fred Barker as being identical with the individuals who had appeared at the Krueger Floral Company on the occasion above mentioned and ordered the flowers for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams and Art Hebebrandt.

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent E. J. Gebben:

At the main office of the Exotic Gardens, Inc., 2790 N.W. 17th Avenue, Miami, Florida, a search of the records revealed a telegram

addressed to "Exotic Gardens, Inc., Miami, Florida", which was worded as follows:

"Mr and Mrs Joe Adams, El Comodoro Hotel, early tomorrow one dozen yellow and white Mums \$6.00"
Card T. C. Blackburn, Mrs. G. E. Ryan"

Signed "Henry Krueger, F.T.D."

The following letters and numbers were noted at the top of the wire:

"J N C 203 25 NL Ocala, Flo 34 Nov 28 PM 147"

At the West Flagler Street Office of the Exotic Gardens, Inc., 2 N.W. North River Drive, the Manager, Thomas Donn, exhibited to Agent a receipt for order No. 6196, which order was addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams, El Comodoro Hotel. The order was written November 29, 1934, and the receipt is signed by G. Gray. Both offices of the Exotic Gardens, Inc., were requested to keep the above mentioned original papers where they may be readily available in the event they are desired in the prosecution of this matter. Mr. James Donn is President of the Exotic Gardens, Inc.

Through inquiry at the office of the state Board of Health, Jacksonville, Florida, it was ascertained that there are no sanitariums, or similar institutions, in the State of Florida where mineral baths are given. However, it was ascertained that there are mineral springs at Green Cove Springs and White Sulphur Springs, Florida, although neither of these places is designated as a health resort, nor is it claimed that the mineral waters at those places have any curative effects.

However, in compliance with the suggestion in the letter of reference dated Chicago, Ill., March 10, 1936, an Identification Order on Harry Campbell was placed with Mrs. O. J. Thomas, Manager, Municipal Swimming Pool, Green Cove Springs, Florida, who stated that she would familiarize herself with the details of the Identification Order, and see that other employees of the swimming pool were likewise cognizant of the facts thereof, and in event Campbell appeared at the Municipal Swimming Pool, she would immediately communicate with the Jacksonville Office.

An appropriate supply of Identification Orders on Harry Campbell will be placed at White Sulphur Springs, Florida, within the immediate future.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

The JACKSONVILLE OFFICE, at Oklawaha, Florida, upon receipt of the photograph of Duke Randall from the Nashville Office, which has been requested by letter, will exhibit same to Willie Woodbury, in an effort to ascertain whether he can identify it as resembling an individual who visited the Barkers in company with Joe Adams, or with any one else, during the time they resided at the Carson Bradford home.

At White Sulphur Springs, Florida, will distribute appropriate Identification Orders on Harry Campbell to such bathing places or similar institutions as suggested above.

PENDING.

Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
March 24, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Chicago, Illinois

Re: BREXID

Dear Sir:

It is requested that copies of the
inclosed picture of Charles Long be made and two copies
furnished the Chicago, St. Paul, Jacksonville, Cincinnati,
and Detroit Offices.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Reinecke
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

RED:MFS

March 24, 1936.

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

Dear Sir:-

RE: BREKID

Under date of June 24, 1935, the Jacksonville Office addressed a circular letter to all banks in Florida, with a view of locating certain one thousand dollar bills, which by investigation had been traced into the hands of the subjects of this case, in exchange for ransom money. The bills in question bear serial numbers F 00022451 A to F 00022500 A inclusive. As will be noted by a review of this file three of these bills were recovered from the Barkers upon the occasion of the raid at Oklawaha, Florida, January 16, 1935. Since the circularization aforementioned in Florida, the Jacksonville Office has been able to locate several more of these bills, and through arrangements perfected with the Jacksonville Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Georgia, all of these bills have been set aside and unofficially retired from circulation pending advice from this office as to disposition of same. At the present time, therefore, this group of bills being held for us at the Federal Reserve Bank numbers about fifteen, and while recently at that place the Cashier, Mr. Vardeman spoke to Agent Donaldson about the situation and stated that he would like to have some further definite instructions as to how long we will want to keep these bills set aside.

The purpose of this letter, therefore, is to call to the attention of the Bureau, as well as Mr. Connelley, this situation and to request advice as to whether or not we should advise Mr. Vardeman that we desire these bills held for a further indefinite period, or whether the Bureau is of the opinion that they can now be put back into circulation. It may be stated as will be observed from the various correspondence reporting the locating of these bills, that up to the present time there is no unbroken chain of evidence whereby the bills, other than those actually recovered on the person of the Barkers, can be definitely traced back to the possession of the kidnap band.

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Very truly yours,

ack. 4/3/36 - AR.
cc - Cincinnati, Cleveland, St. Paul, Chicago
cc - Cincinnati
Cleveland
St. Paul
Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago.

R. B. Nathan
R. B. NATHAN,
Special Agent in Charge

Jax # 7-24-

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio.

FILE NO. 7-9

REPORT MADE AT Indianapolis, Indiana.	DATE WHEN MADE 3-24-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3-18-36	REPORT MADE BY H. K. Johnson FC
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1236; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; ET AL. Edward George Bremer, Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: No new information secured from Leon Alderton, Kokomo, Ind., brother of Harold Alderton, who rented house used as hideout where Victim was held.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>Reference: Report of Special Agent S. K. McKee, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 8, 1936.</p> <p>Details: AT KOKOMO, INDIANA</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Agent contacted Leon Alderton at the Bell Telephone Company, Kokomo, Indiana, where he is employed as a switch man for that company.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Mr. Alderton informed Agent that he is a younger brother of Harold Alderton who rented the house used as a hideout in the Bremer kidnaping. Mr. Alderton, apparently with frankness, informed Agent that he knew none of the members of the Barker-Karpis gang except those he had heard about through his brother, Harold Alderton, namely Farmer and Goetz. Alderton stated that, while he heard quite frequently from his brother who is now serving a term of twenty years at the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, he has never heard anything or had any ideas concerning the connections of the Barker-Karpis gang which would assist in apprehending the fugitives of that gang.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>[Signature]</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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Prior to Agent's interview with Leon Alderton at the Bell Telephone Company, Agent called at 1215 East Jefferson Street, Kokomo, Indiana, the residence of Leon Alderton at the time Victim was being held. Agent was informed that the Aldertons no longer resided there, but lived at 1223 East Jefferson Street, Kokomo..

At the latter address, Agent was informed by Leon Alderton's mother-in-law that Leon Alderton worked for the Bell Telephone Company. While talking with Alderton's mother-in-law, a small yellow-haired dog with a broken leg walked into the room. Agent was later informed by Leon Alderton that this dog belonged to his brother, Harold Alderton, who had delivered the dog to him upon being sentenced to the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.

No lead is set out for the Kansas City Bureau Office to interview Harold Alderton, because it is assumed that such investigation has been done as suggested in the report of reference.

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R. B. NATHAN,
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
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 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio

FILE NO. 7-45

REPORT MADE AT Philadelphia, Penna.	DATE WHEN MADE 3-24-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3-16-36	REPORT MADE BY G.C. Callan str
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218; et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Description and general information concerning William Elmer Mead, with aliases I.O. #1354, furnished Williamsport, Pa. Police Department, with request that "Wanted" notice be placed on him in their files.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>Reference: Report of Special Agent J.L. Fallon, dated 2-10-36 at Philadelphia.</p> <p>Details: <u>AT WILLIAMSPORT, PENNSYLVANIA:</u></p> <p>The history, description and general information concerning William Elmer Mead, together with Bureau I.O. #1354, were imparted to Chief of Police John Good, who advised that he had a copy of I.O. #1354 and should the presence of Mead in Williamsport become known to him, he would promptly advise the Philadelphia Office of the Bureau. At the present time, Mead is unknown to the Williamsport Police Department.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P E N D I N G -</p>			
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

FILE NO. 7-33-

REPORT MADE AT DALLAS, TEXAS	DATE WHEN MADE 3/23/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/19/36	REPORT MADE BY C. O. HURT
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: Cover placed on mail of Crawford Shepherd family at Iowa Park, Texas. Geo. McNeel, Jr., alleged to have accompanied Clell Campbell to Tulsa, Okla. Geo. McNeel with others suspected by officers of committing armed robberies near Electra and Wichita Falls, Tex. McNeel home being kept under surveillance by Wichita Falls Police and State Highway Patrol.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent D. W. Gleason, Dallas, Texas, dated 3-14-36.

DETAILS:

It was ascertained from Cliff Burrows, Postmaster, IOWA PARK, TEXAS, that Pauline McNeel, daughter of Mrs. G. C. McNeel, sister of Harry Campbell, married Crawford Shepherd of Iowa Park, Texas, about three years ago; that they have one child about two years old. He does not know whether this child is a boy or girl. Mr. Burrows stated that Shepherd and his wife live one block south and one block west of the Presbyterian Church in Iowa Park, and that Mrs. Shepherd stays at the home of her father and mother near Holliday, Texas, about half the time; that Crawford Shepherd works for the county on a gravel road construction job west of Iowa Park, and his father works for the City of Iowa Park on a P. W. A. job. He stated that Mrs. Shepherd has a brother by the name of George McNeel, Jr., who has been in considerable trouble, and is supposed to be known by the Wichita Falls Police. Mr. Burrows advised Agent that a mail cover has already been placed on the mail of the Shepherds, and that he will mail all tracings to the Dallas Bureau Office.

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Captain of Detectives F. M. Dowdy, of the Wichita Falls Police Department, was contacted and stated that he knows George McNeel, Jr.; that McNeel started robbing houses on oil leases, has been apprehended several times, and was given a suspended sentence of three years; that McNeel was arrested later on another burglary charge, pleaded insanity, and was sent to the asylum near Wichita Falls from which he escaped, and has not since been apprehended; that recently several armed robberies have been committed near Electra and Wichita Falls, Texas, by three young men, the description of one of whom corresponds with that of George McNeel, Jr., and inasmuch as the robberies occurred in the vicinity frequented by McNeel, he suspects him as one of the bandits, and has been watching the McNeel home as much as possible. He advised further that Captain Fred Hickman, of the State Highway Patrol, has detailed two of his patrolmen to observe the McNeel home during their regular rounds in that community; and that if any strange cars appear at McNeels he, his officers, or the Highway Patrolmen will notice them. Captain Dowdy stated that he does not intend to raid the McNeel home, but has instructed the officers to, if they see any strange cars at this place, watch them until they leave and follow them eight or ten miles away before stopping them; that, handling the situation this way, the McNeels will not know their home is being watched. Captain Dowdy is aware of the fact that Mrs. McNeel is a sister of Harry Campbell, and stated that he and other officers have the photograph of Harry Campbell and keep him in mind when watching the McNeel home.

Captain Dowdy advised that a Mr. Hoskins who operates a small community grocery store near the McNeel home is reliable and had previously furnished him information relative to the McNeel family. Captain Dowdy and Agent contacted Mr. Hoskins, and he advised that the McNeels have been living at the present location for the past year; that McNeel has two sons, the older being George McNeel, Jr.; that he does not know the name of the younger son who helps his father, a pumper on the oil lease of the Chappell Oil Company, which is directly across the road from his store; that a few days ago Mrs. McNeel's Brother came to visit her and stayed over night; that the next day this brother and George McNeel, Jr., left in an old Chevrolet and are supposed to have gone to Tulsa, Oklahoma, to visit the parents of Mrs. McNeel; that when they return he will notify the Wichita Falls Detective Bureau.

It should be noted here that on account of the location of the McNeel home, it is almost impossible to place a constant surveillance on the place. This home is located in the center of the Chappel Oil Lease and is a two-room oil field shack situated not closer than half a mile to any other such shack. This lease is partly covered by mesquite brush, and the house is visible only at certain places along the road, which is half a mile distant.

A diagram of the location of the McNeel home was made by Agent and is being forwarded to the Cincinnati Bureau Office, together with the photograph and criminal record of George McNeel, Jr., obtained from the Wichita Falls Police.

O. D. Whisnand, County Highway Patrolman, Electra, Texas, was again contacted, and it was learned that Whisnand does not know the present location of the McNeel home. He had previously advised that he had a friend living next door to the McNeels, who would advise him if any strange cars appear at that place. Whisnand was of the opinion that the McNeels were residing near the K. M. A. Oil Field.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE DALLAS OFFICE

At Wichita Falls, Texas: Will keep in close contact with Captain F. M. Dowdy regarding the surveillance of the McNeel home.

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Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota
March 24, 1936

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Mr. John R. Coan
Postmaster
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

BREKID

Reference is made to your letter
of March 23, 1936, your reference 2236, in which
you desired to know whether we desired the cover
to be continued on mail sent to 301 Hennepin Avenue.
It will be appreciated if you will continue this
cover for an additional thirty days.

Thanking you for your cooperation,

I remain

Very truly yours,

C. W. STEIN
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 817,
Chicago, Illinois.

March 24, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

Reference is made to your letter dated
March 17, 1936, in regard to a photograph of Internal
Revenue Agent Frank Bailey secured by Special Agent
(A) W. J. White while he was assigned to your office
about two years ago.

Special Agent White advised that he does
not recall securing the photograph in question but
believes that it may have been secured during his
investigation of some Impersonation case pending in
your office at that time.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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PHONE. BREXID. EL PASO WIRED BUTTE TODAY AS FOLLOWS "CLARENCE C.
CAMPBELL, MIDLAND, TEXAS, BROTHER OF HARRY CAMPBELL RECEIVED AIRMAIL
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THAT OF IDENTIFICATION ORDER TWELVE THREE SIX". FURNISH BUTTE
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Saint Paul, Minnesota
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Special Agent in Charge
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

BREID

Reference is made to teletype message dated March 22, 1936 from Oklahoma City, telegram from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, of the same date, and letter from the Oklahoma City Office to the Bureau dated March 23, 1936, all of which relates to a letter mailed by one Bill Stokes at Oklahoma City to Miss Rose Zack, 3441 Park Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

I am attaching hereto a copy of the letter in question in which it is noted that the information furnished by Stokes is similar to that contained in the letter; and it is further noted that the writer suggests that if Jerry and Alvin are thinking of making a trip to California this summer that Rose should let him know how much it would cost to go by way of McAlester and he would see what could be done about it. Rose Zack is residing with her sister, Mrs. Geraldine Nelson, 3441 Park Avenue South, and both are employed at the Kickernick Company in Minneapolis. Inquiry will be made as to the identity of the Alvin referred to in the attached letter who may possibly be the husband of Mrs. Geraldine Nelson.

There is attached to the Oklahoma City copy of this communication, a tracing of the handwriting on the envelope as well as a tracing of the handwriting of a portion of the contents from which it will be noted the handwriting is dissimilar. The letter was addressed in pencil, apparently to William Stokes, which was erased and the name of Miss Rose Zack written over the erasure.

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Very truly yours,

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CC Bureau
Chicago

C. W. STEIN
Special Agent in Charge

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C O P Y

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Miss Rose Zack
3441 Park Ave. South
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Rose:-

Evidently you have suspected that something must be radically wrong, - or you would have been hearing from me as regular as usual. However there's no need of me crying over "spilled milk" - I went on my high-horse, last New Years Eve; and took one of my very Dear, and Near, relations, to a fight. Wouldn't have been so bad only this particular in-law happened to be one of my parole spondsers. The consequences are, - "here I am again - for something near a year-, and then I wont even be bothered about when, where or why I may want to go, - where I go."

If you have ever answered my last letter, to you, for some reason I didn't get it - and somehow I believe that you did answer it. Since the first of the year I've wanted to have some "tall-talks" as we say down here, with you, about a lot of things in general. In fact if you, Jerry & Alvin are thinking of making a trip to Calif - this summer - why just let me know how much it would cost you to come down this way, and we'll see what can be done about it. How's your Dad & Mom getting along? Don't fail to give them my love when you see them again. You can write me to Box 398 - McAlester, Okla. & I'll get it Oke. But don't say anything about getting "This missive, I'll know!" What do you think of the song hit - Alone? Give my love to Jerry & Alvin -, and I hope that I hear from you soon again. Just remember to stay as sweet as you are, - and that I love you - in spite of everyone.

Just Red -

7-576-10134

LAW OFFICES
BART. A. RILEY
SUITE 1025-1030
SEYBOLD BUILDING
MIAMI, FLORIDA

J. ARON ABBOTT
ASSOCIATE

March 24, 1936

Mr. Nathan
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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover: Re: U. S. v. Joseph H. Adams;
Henry Stern, alias Hendry
Randall, et al. - Cases
No. 4608-M and 4609-M Cr.

I enclose herewith copy of a letter I have this
day written to Mr. Barlow.

I was under the impression that after the McDonald
case was disposed of in St. Paul -- at which trial my client,
Joseph H. Adams, was an important witness for the Government,
-- that the case against Mr. Adams in this jurisdiction would
be dismissed, but this morning I am advised by the local
United States District Attorney that a motion has been filed
to consolidate the above entitled cases for trial.

I would thank you to consult your files and give me
the names and addresses of the agents who investigated Mr.
Heller in Havana, Cuba, and caused his incarceration in jail;
as well as the agents who had Duke Randall in charge at the
Alcazar Hotel in this city for a number of days, and, in addi-
tion thereto, the agents who were registered at the El Comodoro
Hotel during the time of the Karpis investigation, and those
several agents who interviewed Mr. Joseph H. Adams.

It is rumored here that the Adams case is set for
trial on May 25th and I would like the above information in
time to take depositions, not only in Cuba, but to take the
depositions of those agents who are no longer connected with
the Department of Justice, and who participated in building
up a case against Mr. Heller and Mr. Adams.

Yours very truly,

Bart. A. Riley

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CC to Mr. Barlow

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Edw. G. Bremer

March 24, 1936

Hon. Walter L. Barlow,
Assistant Attorney General,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Barlow:

Re: U. S. vs. Joseph H. Adams;
Henry Stern, alias Henry
Randall, et al. - Cases
No. 4608-M and 4609-M. Cr.

I have received from Mr. Granling this morning a Motion to Consolidate the above entitled cases. I wrote him that I would stipulate for such consolidation.

I still desire to take testimony in Cuba in regard to any agents of the Department of Justice who made an investigation in Havana and in investigation in Miami. My reason for this, frankly, is that I am of the opinion that the credibility of a prosecuting witness can be assaulted by evidence as to his illegal activities in working up a case against the defendant. I have some Federal cases which support my theory.

I notice, under a Washington date line today, that in a publication of the "G-men" a statement is made by Mr. E. J. Chayfetz that

"Every hand laid on a prisoner to extort a confession is a step backwards. It constitutes an admission of failure. It cries out publicly that crime detection is a bullying, bungling job for the stupid."

It has always been my opinion that the activities of the agents in Havana is subject to criticism, and the same may be said of their activities when they held Duke Randall in chains, incommunicado, in the Alcazar Hotel in this city for a number of days before placing him in the County Jail. At that time, as I have heretofore told you, an agent was on

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guard in the room with a machine gun across his lap, with Randall handcuffed to the bed, and such actions on the part of the Government agents would, in my opinion, greatly affect the credibility of their testimony in court.

I am, therefore, writing to Mr. Hoover today (and enclosing you a copy) asking him to supply me with the names and addresses of the agents who had Duke Randall in charge, as well as the agents who operated in Havana, Cuba, in regard to Heller, and also the agents who investigated the Karpis matter at the El Comodoro Hotel.

You will remember that Judge Ritter requested that the Government have available those men. Judge Ritter will, in all probability, not be in a position to preside at a trial if one is held on the 25th of May, as I now understand is the date to be set.

On April 1st I am going to Havana, Cuba, and at that time will interview prospective witnesses; I will return to Miami about April 5th and will confer with you as to a date to take relevant testimony in Cuba.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Barlow

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CC to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

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Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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

Dear Sir:

The Bureau is in receipt of a copy of a letter dated March 24, 1936, written by Mr. Bart A. Riley, attorney at law, Miami, Florida, directed to Mr. Walter L. Barlow, Special Assistant to the Attorney General who will prosecute the cases against Joseph H. Adams and Henry "Duke" Randall on or about May 25, 1936. For your information, there is transmitted herewith to each office receiving a copy of this letter a copy of the above mentioned letter.

From a review of the files the Bureau has been able to ascertain that Special Agents S. K. McKee, R. D. Brown and former Special Agent W. E. Peters conducted the investigation in Cuba; that Special Agents J. H. Hanson, P. C. Dunne, L. B. Nichols, F. M. Stone, J. W. Going and former Special Agents R. L. Jones and L. J. Metcalf conducted the investigation with regard to Henry "Duke" Randall. The Bureau has also been able to ascertain from the files that the following Agents registered at the El Comodoro Hotel in Miami, Florida, when efforts were being made to ascertain the location of members of the Karpis-Barker gang: M. C. Falkner, H. C. Douglas, C. O. Hurt and C. G. Campbell. The Bureau has also ascertained that the following Agents interviewed Joseph H. Adams: S. K. McKee, J. H. Hanson and former Special Agent R. L. Jones.

It is desired that you immediately bring the contents of this letter and the letter of Bart A. Riley to the attention of the Agents in your office who conducted investigation in this matter in Cuba and also in Florida. It is desired that you read very carefully the allegations which are made against the Agents in the letter of Mr. Riley, and that each Agent who was detailed on any of these investigations submit to me at the earliest possible moment a very

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complete and detailed memorandum concerning his activities in this matter. I have particular reference to the treatment accorded Nathaniel Heller in Havana, Cuba; the complete details surrounding the temporary detention of "Duke" Randall in the Alcazar Hotel in Miami, Florida, and the voluntary character of his oral and written admissions. In this connection you should advise me of the exact date, hour and place where Randall was arrested, the identity of the Agents making the arrest and the full details concerning the voluntary character of his removal to the Alcazar Hotel and the voluntary character of his continued stay at that point until he was removed to the Dade County Jail in Miami, Florida. I desire to be informed of the names of the Agents who interviewed Randall, together with the names of the Agents who acted in the capacity of guards at all times while he was held at the Alcazar Hotel. I wish to be advised in detail the manner in which Randall was guarded, having particular reference to the presence of machine guns or other items of firearms equipment. I also desire to be advised of the instances in which Randall was chained to the bed, with proper explanation for the necessity of this precaution.

It is desired that those Agents who were registered at the El Comodoro Hotel in an effort to ascertain the location of the members of the Karpis-Barker gang submit a memorandum as to the rooms they occupied and the exact time they registered in and out of the said hotel. This memorandum should include the details of the investigation which was conducted by them at the time they were registered in this hotel.

I desire complete and detailed memoranda from those Agents who interviewed Joseph H. Adams, which memoranda should deal with the circumstances under which Joseph H. Adams was interviewed on the several occasions on which he furnished information of value. It is my desire to be further informed of the voluntary character of Adams' admissions and the circumstances under which he freely and voluntarily furnished this information to Bureau Agents.

The Dallas Office is requested to bring this matter to the attention of Mr. R. L. Jones, who is now Chief of Police in that city

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and who it is believed will very willingly furnish the information which is requested.

The above matter should be given your immediate and expeditious attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enc.

cc E. J. Connelley, Chicago (Enc.)
Birmingham
Butte
Dallas
Denver
El Paso
Jacksonville
Los Angeles
New York
H. C. Douglas
L. B. Nichols

Washington Field Office, Room 5232,
Washington, D. C.

March 25, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Re: BKID

Dear Sir:

Your attention is directed to a letter dated March 23, 1936, from the Little Rock, Arkansas Office to Special Agent in Charge W. J. Connelley at Chicago, Illinois, wherein information is requested concerning the registered owner of Stinson airplane 742-12180.

Please be advised that on this date Special Agent W. R. Walsh of this office ascertained from the Registration Section of the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Aeronautics, that on November 7, 1935, one John Zetzer of Port Clinton, Ohio, purchased the above described airplane from the Cross Sales Air Service of East Toledo, Ohio, and sold this same airplane on January 30, 1936 to the Cross Sales Air Service, East Toledo, Ohio. This was an outright sale and not a repossession, insofar as records at the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Aeronautics, indicate.

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check of licenses issued to Zetzer indicated that one John Allen Zetzer of Wilson Avenue, Port Clinton, Ohio, applied for a student pilot's license as of March 12, 1930 and at that time was a resident at 4146 Helen Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. On February 25, 1932, John Allen Zetzer was issued a private pilot's license which expired on February 28, 1933. At this time Zetzer was a resident of Port Clinton, Ohio. On December 9, 1933, Zetzer again obtained a student pilot's license which automatically expired on December 9, 1935, and at the present time the files indicate that Zetzer holds no license whatsoever.

A physical description of Zetzer as obtained from the files indicates that he was born at Youngstown, Ohio, on December 15, 1900, and he is variously indicated as being 5'7", 5'8", and 5'9" tall with a weight varying between 140 and 150 lbs., black hair and

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brown eyes. The one photograph contained in this file indicates that Setzer wears a black mustache. A copy of this photograph can be secured if this is desirable.

No further pertinent information was available at the Bureau of Aeronautics, United States Department of Commerce.

Very truly yours,

J. M. KEITH,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Chicago, Illinois.

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RE: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the report of Special Agent R. C. Coulter, Little Rock, Arkansas, dated October 17, 1935, wherein it is reported that individuals named Fred Parker, Tommy Coleman, Harold King, and one "George", occupied a cabin on Lake Hamilton near Hot Springs, Arkansas, from approximately June, 1935, to October 2, 1935, and were in possession of two Hudson Coupes, one bearing 1935 Ohio license #H-372-M and the other reported to bear 1935 Ohio license #H-83-M.

The report of Special Agent E. J. Wynn, Cleveland, Ohio, dated January 20, 1936, reports that Hudson Coupe, motor #60340, 1935 Ohio license #H-372-M, was purchased by E. F. Parker who was accompanied by Fred Hunter, a professional gambler and possible contact of the fugitive subjects of this case. It was also reported that Fred Hunter is an associate of Thomas J. Shaw, alias Milton Lett and that both Hunter and Lett were wanted by the Post Office Department as suspects in the Garrettsville, Ohio, train robbery.

The report of Special Agent B. L. Damron, Little Rock, Arkansas, dated February 8, 1936, reports the identification of the photograph of Fred Hunter as being identical with Harold King, one of the occupants of the cabin on Lake Hamilton. The photographs of William Hunter and Milton Lett were not identified as associates of Fred Hunter on that occasion. The Little Rock office has received no report of investigation as to 1935 Ohio license #H-83-M which was requested in your letter of October 19, 1935, addressed to the Cleveland office.

On March 21, 1936, Special Agent B. L. Damron of this office received information from a confidential informant at Hot

Springs, Arkansas, to the effect that a person resembling Karpis had been in Hot Springs, Arkansas, during November, 1935, and had arrived in a private airplane at the Municipal Airport. Special Agent Damron then interviewed Johnny Stover who has charge of the local airport at Hot Springs and was a Government witness in the Kansas City Massacre case. Stover related that on November 11, 1935, a Stinson, four passenger airplane, bearing #NC-12180, arrived in Hot Springs, Arkansas, about noon and, apparently, came from the east and was occupied by three passengers and a pilot. Stover identified one of the passengers as Fred Hunter and stated the other party bore a slight resemblance to Karpis, especially in the facial characteristics from the nose down. He stated, however, that he did not get a very good look at this party and was going mostly on information supplied him by some post office inspectors. He stated that the party with Hunter, and possibly Karpis, had his hat pulled down over his eyes and was wearing shell-rimmed glasses. He saw no soars on the side of his face and was of the opinion that this party had an impediment of speech as he talked like he had mush in his mouth..

Stover related that after leaving the plane at Hot Springs, Hunter made inquiry as to whether some women had been at the airport to meet them and when advised in the negative, Hunter then made a telephone call from the hangar after which he asked him (Stover) to drive them to town (efforts to trace this telephone call were negative as the call was a local call and no record made of the same; also, Stover stated he did not overhear any conversation). Stover related that he then drove Hunter and the other man, possibly Karpis, to down-town Hot Springs and they left the car at a point on Central Avenue near the Como Hotel, but he did not see them enter the hotel and does not know where they went after leaving the car. About a week later, he related Hunter returned to the airport in a taxicab and was accompanied by a young girl whom he described as eighteen years of age, five feet two inches tall, weight one hundred and fifteen pounds, medium dark complexion, dark curly, bobbed hair, and well dressed and at this time Hunter hired him to fly him and the girl to San Antonio, Texas, which he did; that upon arrival in San Antonio, they landed at the Army Auxiliary Field and immediately, thereafter, Hunter and the girl left the airport or field in a taxicab. Stover stated that he registered the arrival of his plane with the officials of the Army Auxiliary Field at San Antonio and soon, thereafter, returned alone to Hot Springs and he has not seen Hunter or his girl associate since that time.

With reference to the man with Hunter and who bore a slight resemblance to Karpis, it was related by Stover that he never saw him after letting him out of the car near the Como Hotel and assumed that he left town with the women about whom Hunter inquired. This assumption he based on the fact that later he learned from one of the employees of the airport, that some women in a Hudson Sedan had made inquiry at the airport on the morning of November 11, 1935, and he assumed that these were the women about whom Hunter had inquired.

With reference to the pilot and other passenger who went on from Hot Springs in the Stinson plane, Stover related that he could not identify them but that his employees might as they placed gasoline in the airplane at that time. Stover related that he personally took the number of this plane together with the name of the pilot and made a report of the same to the Chamber of Commerce who maintained records as to the arrival and departure of planes from the Municipal Airport. He obtained this information from the report and stated that the plane bore #NC-12180, and the pilot gave the name of "Petquer" and he believed that his first name was "Sam".

Stover further advised that recently Post Office Inspectors George Hill and W. W. Haynes of Tulsa, Oklahoma, had interviewed him concerning this same matter and at that time told him that Karpis was the associate of Fred Hunter who disembarked from the airplane at Hot Springs; that the post office inspectors had further told him that the Stinson airplane after leaving Hot Springs proceeded west and was forced down about twenty-five miles south of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, where they spent the night (believed to be Booneville, Arkansas), and the next day flew into Ft. Smith and thence to Tulsa, Oklahoma, and that the post office inspectors had told him further that Hunter was wanted by the Post Office Department and a two thousand dollar reward was outstanding for Karpis.

Stover is a personal friend of the confidential informant previously referred to and has promised to obtain all further information available concerning Hunter and his associates and will immediately notify the informant if Hunter or his associates appear, and the Little Rock office will, in turn, be notified by telephone.

Stover further related that he was sure in his identification of Fred Hunter, whose photograph the post office inspectors had left with him stating that in July, 1935, he had flown Hunter to Tulsa, Oklahoma, from Hot Springs and on this occasion they remained in Tulsa only for about one hour after which they returned to Hot Springs. Stover stated that he registered the arrival of his plane at the Tulsa Airport on this occasion and that Hunter went to and from the airport in a taxicab. The number of Stover's airplane is NC-6585, and is a single motor plane painted red.

A copy of this letter is being directed to the Washington Field Office with the request that they immediately ascertain the registered owner of Stinson airplane #NC-12180 as of November 11, 1935, and notify the office covering the address of the owner in order that appropriate investigation may be conducted to ascertain what connection the subjects may have with this owner and the airplane, as the post office inspectors advised Stover that the airplane had been purchased by the gang.

A copy of this letter is also being directed to the San Antonio office with the request that investigation be conducted at the Army Auxiliary landing field for a record of the landing of Stover's airplane, #NC-6585, on or about November 18, 1935, and an effort made to ascertain where Hunter and his girl proceeded after leaving the plane and his contacts in San Antonio.

A copy of this letter is also being forwarded to the Oklahoma City office for appropriate investigation at the airport in Tulsa, Oklahoma as to the landing of the Stinson airplane #NC-12180, on or about November 12, 1935, and the landing of Stover's airplane, #NC-6585, in Tulsa, in July, 1935, in an effort to identify the parties in the Stinson plane and their activities and also for the purpose of ascertaining, if possible, who Hunter contacted in Tulsa in July, 1935.

A copy of this letter is also being directed to the Cleveland office with the request that they expedite the investigation as to 1935 Ohio license #H-85-M and that photographs of Fred Hunter and his associates be immediately forwarded to interested offices, especially the Little Rock office, as photographs of Fred Hunter have not been provided the field offices.

Further investigation is being conducted at Hot Springs, Arkansas, in an effort to definitely identify these parties and ascertain their activities.

Investigation will also be conducted at Booneville, Arkansas, as to the forced landing of the Stinson plane in an effort to identify the pilot and the passenger.

Very truly yours,

CHAPMAN FLETCHER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Bureau ✓
cc Washington Field
cc San Antonio
cc Oklahoma City
cc Cleveland

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March 21, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

I am informed that Edward Bentz who was recently in the custody of our New York office stated that on "Big Homer" Wilson died two years ago in a Chicago hospital.

Please advise me whether a man of this name is being sought by Agents of the Bureau in connection with the Bremer case or any other pending investigation.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

CINCINNATI, OHIO

FILE NO. 7-5

REPORT MADE AT Denver, Colorado	DATE WHEN MADE 3-23-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3-22-36	REPORT MADE BY A. R. GERE RM
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.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 50px;">Dates of receipt of 164 letters from Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, by John H. Foster, #12127, Colo. State Penitentiary, Canon City, Colo., in 1925; and dates of 34 letters forwarded by him to the same concern, obtained at the Colo. State Penitentiary, Canon City, Colo.</div>			
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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent A. R. Gere, Denver, Colo., 12-9-35; and letter from Chicago Office, 2-14-36.			
DETAILS: <u>AT CANON CITY, COLORADO.</u> With the assistance of George J. Vickman, Assistant Mail Clerk, Colorado State Penitentiary, a check was made of the dates of the letters received by Subject William Elmer Mead under the name of John H. Foster, #12127, from Sears, Roebuck & Company, Chicago, Illinois, and those forwarded by him to the same company during the time he was incarcerated in the State Penitentiary from June 3, 1923, to September 14, 1925, at which time he was paroled; and while the record of this correspondence did not show the year, it is believed that all of the letters received and forwarded were during the year 1925 with a possibility that it was during 1924.			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>R. B. Brown</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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Letters were received by Subject William Elmer Mead under the name of John H. Foster from Sears, Roebuck & Company, Chicago, Illinois, on the following dates: (NOTE. These are not dates appearing on communications)

1925: 2-20, 2-21, 2-23, 2-23 (2 letters), 2-24, 2-25, 2-26, 2-27, 2-28.

3-5, 3-6, 3-7, 3-9, 3-10, 3-11, 3-12, 3-12, 3-14, 3-16, 3-17, 3-17 (2 letters), 3-18, 3-19, 3-20, 3-21, 3-23, 3-24, 3-25, 3-26, 3-27, 3-28, 3-30, 3-30 (2 letters)

4-3, 4-4, 4-7, 4-8, 4-10 (Special Delivery), 4-10 (2 letters), 4-12, 4-13, 4-13, 4-13 (3 letters), 4-14, 4-16, 4-17, 4-18, 4-20, 4-20 (2 letters), 4-21, 4-22, 4-23, 4-24, 4-25, 4-27, 4-27 (2 letters), 4-28, 4-29

5-4, 5-4 (2 letters), 5-6, 5-8, 5-8 (2 letters), 5-9, 5-11, 5-12, 5-13, 5-15 (Special Delivery), 5-15, 5-16, 5-18, 5-19, 5-20, 5-21, 5-22, 5-23, 5-25, 5-26, 5-27, 5-28, 5-29, 5-30.

6-4, 6-5, 6-6, 6-8, 6-8 (2 letters), 6-10, 6-11, 6-12, 6-13, 6-15, 6-16, 6-17, 6-18, 6-19, 6-21, 6-22, 6-23, 6-24, 6-25, 6-27, 6-27 (2 letters), 6-29, 6-30.

7-1, 7-3, 7-3 (2 letters), 7-4, 7-6, 7-9, 7-10, 7-13, 7-14, 7-15, 7-16, 7-17, 7-18, 7-20, 7-21, 7-22, 7-23, 7-24, 7-25, 7-28, 7-27, 7-29, 7-30, 7-31

8-1, 8-3, 8-4, 8-5, 8-6, 8-7, 8-8, 8-13, 8-14, 8-15, 8-17, 8-18, 8-19, 8-20, 8-21, 8-22, 8-24, 8-25 (\$5.08 money received, Money Order or Check), 8-25 (2 letters), 8-26, 8-27, 8-27 (2 letters), 8-28, 8-29, 8-31.

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It will be noted from the above that on April 10, 1925 (or 1924), a Special Delivery letter was received, and that on May 15, another Special Delivery letter was received, and that on August 25, a letter enclosing \$5.08, either by money order or check.

Letters were forwarded by Subject William Elmer Mead under the name of John H. Foster to Sears, Roebuck & Company, Chicago, Illinois, on the following dates:

1925: 2-24, 2-27,

3-10, 3-13, 3-18, 3-24, 3-27.

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8-5, 8-14, 8-20, 8-21.

9-2, 9-4, 9-8, 9-10

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE CHICAGO OFFICE: Will ascertain from Sears, Roebuck & Company whether it is able to identify the correspondence had with Subject William Elmer Mead under the name of John H. Foster, from the information furnished herein, and whether he is at present in communication with them.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 24, 1936.

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Time - 5:30 P. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: BREKID

Special Agent in Charge Richmond of the Trenton Office called me and furnished the following information:

Captain Seretti (spelled phonetically) of the Detective Bureau of the Atlantic City Police Department called the office and stated that a year ago when Karpis was in Atlantic City, a manager of a Whelan drug store on the board-walk and one of his woman clerks recognized Karpis and the Delaney woman, or some woman, as being in that store just before he left Atlantic City. This same man came to the Police Department and states that Karpis was back in his drug store yesterday and today with another woman.

Mr. Richmond stated he is taking four men to Atlantic City to investigate the matter; that he is going himself and will carry the necessary equipment.

Captain Seretti says he is sure the man knows what he is talking about because he saw Karpis before and swears this is the same man. The Atlantic City Police Department showed him other pictures of Karpis, and this man says he is sure the individual who came in his drug store yesterday and today is Karpis.

Mr. Richmond stated they could block Atlantic City, if necessary and if it is Karpis, by raising the two draw-bridges.

I told Mr. Richmond to keep the Bureau informed as to whatever does happen, and that before any positive activity was conducted he should advise the Bureau, so that additional Agents could be sent from other offices.

Respectfully,

P. E. Foxworth.

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Mr. Harbo
Mr. Joseph
Mr. Keith
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

This is very important. I know the employees of the drug store referred to & they do know Karpis by sight.

J. E. APR 16 1936

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio

Cleveland FILE NO. 7-1

REPORT MADE AT Cleveland, Ohio	DATE WHEN MADE 3/25/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/2, 21/36	REPORT MADE BY L. H. RICHMOND EJB
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 - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>Gust Weiss has resided in vicinity of Cleveland for past few years and reported to have come from New York City. Maintained home in good apartment house. Is reported to be keeping a woman named Jean C. Kearn, also in Cleveland, and to lavishly spend money on her. Weiss has boasted of being part owner of Mayfair Casino, while frequenting Harvard Club.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p>			
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent B. F. Meekins, Trenton, New Jersey, dated 2/23/36.			
DETAILS: <u>AT CLEVELAND, OHIO</u> <p>At 11733 Edgewater Drive the names on the mail boxes of the tenants residing in the apartment building located at that address were checked and it was determined that one G. Weiss is the occupant of apartment #402. It is noted that his apartment is located in a very fine residential neighborhood. No direct inquiry was made in this vicinity.</p> <p>[REDACTED] was interviewed for any information he might have concerning G. Weiss.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>J. J. McQuinn</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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Weiss is approximately fifty years old and has been living at 11733 Edgewater Drive, Lakewood, Ohio, with his wife for the past six months. Prior to that he resided with his wife at 9902 Lake Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, for a period of five months, and before that he lived with his wife at 4060 Rocky River Drive. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Weiss had lived in New York City prior to coming to Cleveland a few years ago. Weiss is supposed to have married since coming to Cleveland, and as indicated in the report of reference, his present wife is the daughter of Mrs. J. E. Thatcher, 4060 Rocky River Drive. [REDACTED] stated that their investigation further revealed that Mr. Weiss frequented the Harvard Club and that while at that gambling establishment had stated that he was half-owner of the Mayfair Casino, an expensive restaurant and night club in Cleveland. [REDACTED] further revealed that Weiss was keeping Jean C. Kearn in an apartment located at 10017 Lake Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. The Kearn woman is reported to be exceedingly attractive and represents herself to be the widow of Gustave Kearn.

In view of the fact that Weiss does not appear to have any direct contact with any of the subjects, or their contacts in this vicinity, further investigation of Weiss is being suspended.

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PHONE. BREKID. NO DEFINITE INFORMATION AS TO WHEREABOUTS OF ALVIN
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
MARCH 25, 1936

JACKSONVILLE

PHONE. BREXID. IMMEDIATE ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE FOR CONSTANT
SURVEILLANCE WILLIAM HEENEY AT MIAMI, FLORIDA TO LEARN IDENTITY OF
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613 Marine Trust Bldg.
Buffalo, N.Y.

March 28, 1936

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. A. M. Gibson
Superintendent of Mail
Toronto, Ont., Canada

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is respectfully requested that you cause a cover to be placed on all mail being delivered to Lorenzo Brock and others at 1024 Roberts Street, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, furnishing this office with tracings of same. It would be appreciated if said cover could be maintained for a period of thirty days.

The writer at this time desires to express his deep appreciation for your past cooperation, and if at any time we may be of service to you, please feel free to call upon us.

Very truly yours,

B. E. SACKETT
Special Agent in Charge

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cc: Bureau
Re: Brekid

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501 Healey Building,
Atlanta, Georgia,
March 22, 1935.

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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:

Today you called this office on long distance telephone and advised that the Bureau is requesting the location of certain original telegrams for the trial of defendants charged with Harbor-
ing at Miami, Florida, in the near future.

The telegram desired to be located by the Atlanta Office was one sent at Atlanta, Georgia by Western Union late on December 31, 1934 or early morning of January 1, 1935. A night letter received at Miami, Florida at 4:34 A.M., addressed to "Jack H. Adams, Penthouse, Florida National Bank Building, Miami, Florida, signed Duke", quoted as follows:

"Had tough breaks all the way through but made it
OK Met Harry and everything is fine Leaving on
six o'clock plane will arrive twelve five in
Miami Will meet you in Hotel when I get in".

You advised that you had a carbon copy of the message available at Miami, Florida which indicated that the message was evidently paid for at Atlanta. You desired to know whether the original telegram is available at Atlanta and also any statement as to the charges.

In the absence of Mr. H. C. Northen, General Manager, Western Union Telegraph Company, Atlanta, Georgia, I interviewed his chief clerk, Mr. Norman, who after appropriate inquiries informed me

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that all Western Union telegrams sent from Atlanta, Georgia during December, 1934 and January, 1935, and all records pertaining thereto have been destroyed.

It occurred to me that you might desire to produce evidence that the original telegram has been destroyed in order that the Miami copy may be placed in evidence. For your information, Mr. Korman advised that Mr. N. W. Hendrix, local Superintendent, is the man who should be subpoenaed regarding any telegrams sent to or received from Atlanta, Georgia.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc-Bureau ✓
cc-St. Paul
cc-Cincinnati
cc-E. J. Connelley, Chicago.

607 U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York, N. Y.

March 26, 1936

RM:PS
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Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Chicago, Illinois

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated March 25, 1936, enclosing copies of maps of Newton and Jasper Counties, Indiana, as exhibited to Bents in order that he might more definitely describe the location of the alleged hideout of Subject Karpis in that vicinity.

You are advised that Bents is presently confined in the Federal Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, serving a sentence of twenty years, imposed in connection with the robbery of the Caledonia National Bank, Danville, Vermont. While passing through New York City, enroute to Atlanta, Bents was interviewed by Agents of this office and voluntarily informed them on several occasions that any time he could be of assistance to the Bureau in the future, he would do so. He requested specifically, however, that any Agents contacting him use every precaution in order that the penitentiary officials at Atlanta might not suspect that he, Bents, was cooperating with the Bureau by furnishing information.

It is believed that in order to secure the best results, any future contacts with Bents should be made by one of the Agents who interviewed him during the several days he was in custody in New York, since Bents indicated a very friendly and cooperative attitude toward these Agents.

In view of the above, it is suggested that you, or Special Agent Jones, who was in contact with Bents in New York, or in any event, one of the Agents who is familiar with the vicinity covered by the maps, arrange to interview Bents at the Atlanta Penitentiary for further information.

The maps transmitted with your letter of March 25th are returned herewith.

Very truly yours,

A. WHITNEY

Special Agent in Charge

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BREKID NO DEVELOPMENTS SURVEILLANCE HERE EXCEPT ~~FITZGERALD~~ TODAY AIRMAILED
LETTER TO ARTHUR ~~CHRISTOPHERSON~~ THREE NAUGHT ONE HENNEPIN AVENUE MINNEAPOLIS
CARE THIRD STREET BAR LETTER APPARENTLY CONTAINED ANOTHER ENVELOP MARKED
BROTHER J

HANSON

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1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

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Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Detective Harry K. Manson, attached to the office of the County Prosecutor, Frazier Reams, Toledo, Ohio, advised Special Agents B. M. Hirsch and C. E. Smith of this office that he had received information from the Ohio State Highway Patrol at Findlay, Ohio, concerning certain information regarding the possible whereabouts of subject Harry Campbell, or at least the identity of a woman originally from Toledo, Ohio, who may be his present associate.

Subsequently, Agent Hirsch interviewed Sergeant S. D. Augenstein of the Ohio State Highway Patrol, in the presence of Detective Manson. Sergeant Augenstein advised that he had received information from Lieutenant Alvis of the Ohio State Highway Patrol at Columbus, Ohio, to the effect that information had been obtained from one Grover Keady, who is presently in the custody of the United States Marshal at Cleveland, Ohio, he having been arrested some two weeks ago by Post Office Inspectors in Oklahoma for participation in the robbery of a mail train at Garrettsville, Ohio on November 7, 1935, that Harry Campbell was supposed to be enamored of the daughter of a former sheriff of either Allen, Erie, or Lucas County, who presently is supposed to have some connection with the slot machine racket, and that Campbell was supposed to be in the vicinity of Toledo, and probably spending much of his time with this girl. According to Sergeant Augenstein, he was not advised as to the source of the information, other than that it came from Keady, but he did state that he had been informed that it was supposed to be "good."

As a result, Sergeant Augenstein stated that he caused a check to be made in Erie County, the county seat being Sandusky, Ohio, and was unable to find any ex-sheriff answering the description of the party set out herein, and that a check in Allen County, the county seat of which is Lima, Ohio, also resulted in negative information.

Detective Manson made a check in Toledo, at which time he learned that one John T. Taylor, a former sheriff of Lucas County, was presently connected in some way with the slot machine racket in that county, and that while in office his reputation was not very good. Apparently this former sheriff made considerable money outside of his salary while in office, as it is reported that he has not engaged in any particular business since he left office. This former sheriff resides at 1208 Harvard Boulevard, Toledo, Ohio, and is reported to own a farm near Maumee, Ohio, which is located about ten miles from Toledo. He has a daughter, Marie, who is twenty-seven years of age. This daughter was formerly employed as a supervisor for the Ohio Bell Telephone Company until some two years ago, prior to which time she was employed by the Whitt-Greg Photograph Studios. About two years ago she was married to one Adolph Stormans, twenty-five years her senior, who was formerly employed by the Chamber of Commerce in Toledo as a houseman. He also has been employed as a chef at the Hillcrest Hotel in Toledo.

Detective Manson also ascertained that following her marriage to Stormans, Marie Stormans and her husband moved to Chicago, Illinois, where he was apparently employed in some night club, and where it was reported she began to associate with persons of the underworld. Detective Manson thus far has been unable to determine whether Marie Stormans has returned to Toledo, but did ascertain, through the post office, that the last forwarding address for Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stormans, which was furnished early in 1935, was indicated as the Pearson Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

In connection with this information reference is made to the report of Special Agent E. J. Wynn, Cleveland, Ohio, dated January 7, 1936, which contains information received by Special Agent C. E. Smith from [redacted] to the effect that Rene Holst is supposed to have made the statement that Harry Campbell is married again and that Winona Burdette would be angry about it. b7d

In connection with the information contained herein, it is desired that the Chicago office conduct appropriate investigation at the Pearson Hotel and elsewhere to determine whether or not Adolph and Marie Stormans presently reside there, and whether there is any possibility that subject Harry Campbell is consorting with Marie Taylor Stormans.

The Cleveland office at Toledo, Ohio, is continuing its efforts to ascertain further information regarding the present whereabouts of Marie Stormans.

Very truly yours,

RCH/EJB

CC - Bureau
- Cincinnati
- E. J. Connelley
- St. Paul

J. P. MacFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

DETROIT

March 26, 1936

BREKID FURNISH BUREAU IMMEDIATELY FULL DETAILS RE IDENTIFICATION OF KARPIS
AS PURCHASING FORD V-8 COUPE MOTOR 18-1037480 IN NAME OF CHARLES E. BRONSON
ON JULY 20, 1934 FROM GEORGE FALKE MOTOR COMPANY DETROIT AVENUE CLEVELAND
OHIO THIS CAR WAS RECOVERED FROM LOKE RANDALL AT MIAMI FLORIDA DURING
JANUARY 1935 EXPEDITE

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PCB

1300 Liberty Trust Building,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

March 25, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication dated March 23, 1936, with reference to Bruno Austin, in which it was stated that part of the Alvin Karpis gang participated in a robbery in the Fall, of 1934, at Philadelphia, Pa., please be advised that Special Agents J. P. McDavitt and J. J. Fallon recall the robbery at Kensington and Hammon Street, North Philadelphia, on September 3, 1934, at 9:20 P.M., when Jacob Levy, owner of the Kent Theatre, was delivering money to the Pieghe National Bank, in company with Patrolman William Wilson, who were held up as they entered the bank and robbed of \$630. *Phila. Pa.*

The following men were apprehended and confessed their part in this crime but did not name any members of the Karpis-Barker mob: - Peter Valaricos and his brother, William John Costello, and Louis Middlebach, and Walter Nica. The last named individual was electrocuted for the murder of Patrolman Wilson and the remaining members are now incarcerated in the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia, Pa. This is the only armed robbery of any messenger in the City of Philadelphia during the Fall, of 1934.

If the Chicago Office deems it advisable the members who are now in the Eastern State Penitentiary will be interviewed as to their knowledge of anyone from Chicago participating in this robbery.

For the guidance and information of the Chicago office the

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the statements made by the members of that mob were examined
by Special Agent J. L. Fallon, of this office, and they do not
show any Chicago connections whatsoever.

Very truly yours,

R. E. WITKOWSKI,
Special Agent in Charge.

JLF:AM

7-45

cc - Bureau
Cincinnati
St. Paul
Cleveland

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated March 21, 1936, (7-576) and to Bureau teletype dated March 23, 1936.

Confirming teletype message from this office dated March 24, 1936, you are advised that Special Agent L. A. Newsom interviewed Mr. J. E. Johnson, Office Manager, Western Union Telegraph Company, 23 West Flagler Street, Miami, Florida, and determined that the originals of the messages referred to in the Bureau's teletype are all available at Miami, with the exception of the original of that message which originated at Atlanta, Georgia. The Western Union Telegraph Company at Miami does have a copy of this incoming telegram, it being noted that this is the telegram forwarded to Joe H. Adams at Miami by Duke Randall, at Atlanta, this telegram being quoted on page 72 of the report of Special Agent S. K. McKee, Jacksonville, dated May 23, 1935.

On March 24, 1936, I communicated, by telephone, with Special Agent in Charge Conroy, of the Atlanta Office, in an effort to locate the original of this message, and was advised by him on the same date that all original telegrams sent in December, 1934, and January, 1935, had been destroyed. It is noted that this telegram was forwarded either on the night of December 31, 1934, or the early morning of January 1, 1935.

It is noted that the first paragraph on page three of the Bureau letter dated March 21, 1936, evidently refers to the same telegram forwarded by Joe Adams to T. C. Blackburn which is quoted on page 70 of the report of Agent McKee of May 23, 1935. As indicated above, the original of this telegram is available in the offices of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Miami.

Agent Newsom was informed that Mr. J. E. Johnson, Office Manager, is the proper person to subpoena to produce the messages in question.

REN:C
Cc: Mr. Connelley, Chicago;
St. Paul, Cincinnati,
Cleveland.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Nathan
Special Agent in Charge.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

Cincinnati, Ohio

FILE NO. 7-2 FN

REPORT MADE AT Nashville, Tenn.	DATE WHEN MADE 3/25/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/19-20/36	REPORT MADE BY J. B. FITZGERALD
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 FUGITIVE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: A. Adamson, Field Crew Manager, Crowell Publishing Co., knows no person named Fer I. Ahman, J. Nimblack, Charles Levi or William Elmer Mead. Adamson viewed pictures of Mead, then stated that he had never seen such a person and knows no person representing Crowell Publishing Co. that resembles this picture.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Teletype from Indianapolis office dated 3/19/36; report of Special Agent R. E. Peterson, Nashville, Tenn., dated 3/20/36; report of Special Agent R. E. Smith, Louisville, Ky., dated 3/21/36.</p> <p>DETAILS: AT CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE: A. Adamson, Field Crew Manager, Crowell Publishing Co., Cotton States Building, Nashville, Tenn., contacted at Ross Hotel, Chattanooga, Tenn., stated that he was in Evansville, Indiana working with his crew of men obtaining magazine subscriptions from Feb. 9, 1936, to March 15th, at which time he and his crew came to this city. He stated that he has five men with him and that there is a separate crew of three men now working for Crowell Publishing Co. in Chattanooga but that he does not know any person representing his company by name of Fer I. Ahman, J. Nimblack, Charles Levi or William Elmer Mead.</p> <p>Mr. Adamson examined pictures of William Elmer Mead then stated that he has never seen this person and knows of no one in the employ of Crowell Publishing Co. who resembles Mead. Agent exposed photographs of Mead to several of the members of this crew and inquired if they had seen such a person while</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>W. Stapleton</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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working in Evansville but all answered negatively. These crew members also stated that they had never heard of such persons as Fer I. Ahman, J. Nimblack, Charles Levi, or William Elmer Lead.

Mr. Adamson said that Mr. Raceman, owner and manager of the Raceman Hotel, Evansville, Ind., knows all magazine workers that work Evansville as that is the favorite hotel for such salesmen in that city and if Lead posed as a magazine company representative there, Mr. Raceman might know something about him.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

The INDIANAPOLIS OFFICE at Evansville, Ind., will display photographs of William Elmer Lead to Mr. Raceman, owner and manager of Raceman Hotel, number 9 Northwest Second Street for possible identification as a magazine company representative.

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F B I OKLAHOMA CITY 3-17-36 10-15 PM JCR

DIRECTOR

SAC CHICAGO

PHONE. BREKID REFERENCE TWX OF CONNELLEY MARCH 15TH. INVESTIGATION INDICATES
MOST SUITABLE LOCATION FOR SURVEILLANCE CAMPBELL HOME TULSA IS RESIDENCE OF BURTON
D. STARR 1425 EAST 8TH STREET FROM WHICH THERE IS A GOOD VIEW FRONT OF CAMPBELL
HOME 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 CONSUMED TWO AGENTS UNKNOWN THIS SECTION
SHOULD BE ASSIGNED. HAVE RETAINED FOR ANOTHER MONTH HOME IN WHICH AGENT NEXT
DOOR CAMPBELL HOME PRESENTLY OCCUPYING WITH VIEW IF POSSIBLE PLACING SOME ONE THERE
WILL FURNISH DEVELOPMENTS TOMORROW.

BRANTLEY.

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Mr. Egan
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

Tell Brantley if we do
this we will have to take
2 agents out of the office
to replace the one who would
be sent in.

AR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

EAT:CDW

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 19, 1936.

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

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

With reference to the attached teletype from the Oklahoma City Office concerning the necessity for two outside Agents to cover a plant at Tulsa, Oklahoma, I have talked with Mr. Brantley on the telephone and informed him that it will, of course, be necessary for the Bureau to take from the Oklahoma City Office two Agents to replace the men who are being sent in there. Mr. Brantley stated that the men whose assignments would permit transfer at this time from Oklahoma City are J. H. Rice, C. J. Endres and S. E. Dennis. I have checked a number of files to select two men to send in there, and believe that Agent V. I. Parry of the Kansas City Office and Agent M. W. Acers of the San Francisco Office would make a good pair for this assignment, it being noted that they are both single, and have not worked in the Oklahoma City district.

Telegrams are attached hereto to the San Francisco and Kansas City Offices advising that transfer orders are being issued for these men and instructing them to proceed immediately without waiting for the receipt of the transfer orders to the Oklahoma City Office and report to Mr. Brantley for assignment.

I am also attaching hereto a memorandum addressed to the Chief Clerk transferring Agent C. J. Endres to Kansas City and Agent J. H. Rice to San Francisco to replace Parry and Acers, respectively.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

From: Chief Clerk's Office Room 5519

3/23 1936.

To: Director
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Mr. Coffey
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Crowl
Mr. Douglas
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Lester
Mr. Joseph
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Harbo
Ident. Division
Files Section
Mechanical Section
Personnel Files
Washington Field Office
Supply Division
Division of Accounts
Miss Sheaffer

*These agents to be
See Me assigned on a plant
in Tulsa according to
Memo. Should we make
headquarters at Tulsa
as well as Okla. City?*

W. R. Glavin
Letter prepared 3/24/36
W. R. Glavin

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Room 5744

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To: ☒ Director
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☐ Mr. Douglas
☐ Miss Gandy
☐ Mr. Tracy
☐ Mr. Renneberger
☐ Mr. Joseph
☐ Personnel Files Section
☐ Files Section
☐ Communications Section
☐ Miss Sheaffer

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Mr. Carson	
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Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

See Me For Appropriate Action

Send File Note and Return

These agents to be assigned on a plant in Tulsa according to memo. Should we make headquarters at Tulsa as well as Okla. City? Douglas.

Yes

Tolson.

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten notes: Letter for file 3/26 WBS]

Clyde Tolson

623 First National Bank Building,
Omaha, Nebraska.
March 20, 1936.

Strictly Confidential

Postmaster,
O'Neill, Nebraska.

Re: William Elmer Mead, with
aliases, I. O. 1354.
Endeavor to locate.

Dear Sir:

It will be appreciated if you will advise, by
return mail, whether one B. J. McCafferty is presently
residing at O'Neill and receiving mail at your office.
In the event he is not now living in O'Neill, please fur-
nish his address, if possible.

This information is desired in connection with
an important investigation being made by this office.

For your convenience in replying, there is en-
closed an addressed envelope, which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

R. A. ALT,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Enc.
CC Bureau
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Post Office Box 818
Chicago Illinois

March 25, 1936

AIR MAIL

Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Concerning information provided by Ed Bents regarding a possible hideout of Alvin Karpis in the vicinity of Fair Oak, Indiana, and a possible burial place for valuables used by hoodlums, which burial place, according to Bents, is located near Lake Village, Indiana, I am attaching hereto copies of maps of Newton County, Indiana, in which Lake Village is located, and of the adjoining county of Jasper, in which Fair Oak and vicinity are located.

The map of Newton County is purported to be somewhat inaccurate and is not drawn to an exact scale. However, the general make-up of the two adjoining counties can be ascertained by placing one map beside the other.

In connection with the Newton County map, the heaviest lines indicate state and through highways, and the lighter black lines indicate gravel, dirt and unimproved roads, depending upon the heaviness of the print of the lines. The sections indicated on both maps represent an area one mile square. On the Newton County map, the dotted lines indicate the boundary of each section, and likewise indicate that there is no road where such line is shown. The wavering lines on both maps indicate ditches.

It is suggested that these maps be shown to Bents for the purpose of obtaining more definite information concerning the localities he has previously mentioned.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

AR:MC
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March 25, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Homer J. Wilson

In compliance with your request of March 21, 1936, directed to Mr. Nathan, relative to the statement made by Edward Bentz to the effect that "Big Homer" Wilson died two years ago in a Chicago hospital, investigation conducted by the Chicago Bureau Office disclosed that "Big Homer" Wilson died at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, on November 29, 1934. He was buried at Chicago on December 3, 1934, under the alias of John Williams.

In an interview had with Mrs. Margaret Wilson, "Big Homer" Wilson's wife, nothing of material assistance was gleaned concerning the activities of her husband. She insisted that he failed to reveal to her any information regarding his criminal connections; however, she knew and believed that he was engaged in bootlegging activities. A search of the apartment occupied by Mrs. Margaret Wilson during the investigation conducted concerning his death produced a Tennessee Certificate of Motor Vehicle Registration issued to C. J. Willard for a Chevrolet Sedan and 1934 Tennessee license plates.

In this connection, reference is made to the question and answer statement of Edward Bentz which was prepared at New York City under date of March 17, 1936. It is noted that on page three of this question and answer statement reference is made to the First National Bank of Brandon, Vermont robbery which occurred on September 10, 1934, wherein Bentz states that he was living at Kingston, New York, and surmised that George Smitty, Danny, who is Avery Simons, and Homer Wilson were the persons who held up the Brandon bank after they had advised Bentz they had no intention of working in that territory. It is possible that Homer Wilson could have participated in this bank robbery inasmuch as it occurred prior to his death. It is also noted that Willard is an alias of Avery Simons, and it is possible that the Tennessee license plates found in the apartment of Homer Wilson after his death belonged to Avery Simons.

No photograph has ever been procured by the Bureau of Homer Wilson, although extensive efforts to obtain the same have been made. In this connection it is recalled that Mrs. Wilson stated that while in Seattle, Washington, Homer Wilson was arrested by the Seattle Police, and although he was held overnight and subsequently released, he was neither photographed nor fingerprinted. It is also known that Homer Wilson was a notorious bank robber, and was intimately acquainted with various members of the Barker-Karpis gang. At the present time in view of these facts no investigation is being made concerning "Big Homer" Wilson.

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Respectfully,

A. Rosen.

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March 24, 1936

AIR MAIL - PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

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Special Agent in Charge,
Dallas, Texas.

Re: BURKID

Dear Sir:

An agent of this office is being detailed to Midland, Texas, on instructions of the Bureau, for the purpose of ascertaining any possible contacts that Clarence G. (Jack) Campbell may have with fugitive Harry Campbell.

We are already covering his mail thoroughly and it is anticipated that it will be important to cover any and all telephone calls sent or received by him. Owing to the importance and confidential nature of the matter, it was thought perhaps you had confidential contact with the General Manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Dallas, through which arrangements might be made for him to instruct the telephone employees at Midland, Texas, to furnish us with any necessary confidential information.

If you have such contact, and the matter can be arranged, kindly do so at once advising me immediately of the results, as the agent is leaving for Midland this afternoon and will be in that vicinity indefinitely.

Very truly yours,

H. H. COLVIN
Special Agent in Charge

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St. Louis FILE NO. 7-43

REPORT MADE AT St. Louis, Mo.	DATE WHEN MADE 3-25-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3-21-36	REPORT MADE BY T. S. Ferguson
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 of Fugitives. Obstruction of Justice. National Firearms Act.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Investigation conducted at Toledo, Ill., and the background of all relatives and associates of Mildred Campbell determined; however, no apparent indication that Harry Campbell had ever been in Toledo, Ill., or is there now. Investigation apparently indicates that Harry Campbell was not using any of the relatives or associates of Mildred Campbell in Toledo, Ill., as a medium of exchange to send mail to his mother in Tulsa, Okla.			
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REFERENCE: Report of Sp. Agt. J. S. Bush, St. Louis, Mo., 1-23-36. Letter from St. Paul Bureau Office, 1-12-36. Report of Sp. Agt. F. J. Blake, Dallas, Tex., 1-24-36.			
DETAILS: <u>AT TOLEDO, ILLINOIS.</u> Rufus B. Grissom, Acting Postmaster, Toledo, Illinois, a town of 700 population, was interviewed to determine the background of any or all relatives and associates of Mildred Campbell in this town, sufficient to determine whether Harry Campbell has ever been or is there now, and whether he is using any of these people as a medium of exchange to send mail to his mother at Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. Grissom advised that he has been a resident of Toledo, Illinois all his life, and that he knew the following persons to be relatives of Mildred Campbell: Mrs. W. A. Winklebleck (subject of reference report of Special Agent J. S. Bush, St. Louis, dated January 23, 1936, reported to be the grandmother			
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of Mildred Campbell and mother of Meima Gibson. Meima Gibson is the daughter of Mrs. W. A. Winklebleck by her first marriage to one James Stewart, now deceased. Through her marriage to James Stewart, Mrs. W. A. Winklebleck is the mother of the following persons:

Meima Gibson, Pampa, Texas (mother of Mildred Campbell),
Wesley Stewart, Toledo, Illinois.
James Stewart, Detroit, Michigan. (Address unknown)
John Stewart, St. Louis, Missouri (address unknown).
Mrs. A. Letner, Toledo, Illinois.
Mrs. Pearl Eggers, Toledo, Illinois.

Continuing, Mr. Grissom advised that the only grandchildren of Mrs. Winklebleck who had reached their majority included Mildred Campbell, of Pampa, Texas, Ernest Stewart, son of Wesley Stewart, and Claude Eggers, son of Mrs. Pearl Eggers, both of Toledo, Illinois.

Grissom stated that Mrs. W. A. Winklebleck frequently received mail from her daughter, Mrs. Meima Gibson of Pampa, Texas, and often he observed letters and postcards passing through the Toledo Post Office from Mrs. W. A. Winklebleck to Mrs. Gibson at Pampa, Texas. Mr. Grissom advised that of all the above relatives of Mildred Campbell, Mrs. Winklebleck was the only one among them who received mail from points outside of Toledo, Illinois, and to the best of his knowledge Mrs. Winklebleck's out-of-town mail was confined solely to that between her and her daughter at Pampa, Texas. Grissom checked the post office registered mail ledger, and the money order ledger, which failed to reflect that any of the above named relatives of Mildred Campbell had been the recipient of, nor had they sent either registered or postal money order mail out of Toledo, Illinois during the past eighteen months.

Mr. Grissom advised that in the event any of the aforementioned relatives of Mildred Campbell made use of the registered mail or the money order privileges of the Toledo, Illinois Post Office, he would immediately so advise the St. Louis Bureau Office.

A photograph of Harry Campbell was exhibited to Mr. Grissom, who stated that he had never seen this man in the company of any of the above mentioned relatives of Mildred Campbell, and in fact he had never seen him in Toledo.

Mr. Grissom advised that former Sheriff Pete Nunamaker of Toledo was entirely reliable, and could advise more fully as to the character and criminal tendencies of the relatives of Mildred Campbell, and was more familiar with their background than he. Accordingly, former Sheriff Pete Nunamaker was interviewed concerning this matter.

Mr. Pete Nunamaker, Toledo, Illinois, former Sheriff, corroborated the above statement of Mr. Grissom as to the relatives of Mildred Campbell in the vicinity of Toledo, Illinois, and as to their background Mr. Nunamaker advised as

follows:

That Wesley Stewart, son of Mrs. W. A. Winklebleck, was a man of approximately fifty years of age and bore a bad reputation in Toledo, Illinois, being known as an habitual drunkard; however, he had never engaged in crime and had lived in Toledo, Illinois, all of his life. Nunamaker advised that Mrs. Pearl Eggers had recently been arrested in Mattoon, Illinois on a charge of shop lifting, found guilty, and after paying a small fine was released; that this was the first offense, to his knowledge, committed by this woman; however, Ernest Stewart, son of Wesley Stewart, and Claude Eggers, son of Mrs. Pearl Eggers, had been arrested in December, 1932, charged with attempt to murder one Turk Cunningham, a saloon keeper, as a result of what was believed to have been an attempt to commit robbery, for which both men received sentences of from one year to life in the State Penitentiary at Pontiac, Illinois. Claude Eggers, however, was paroled to one O. E. Stitt, Toledo, Illinois, after serving a sentence of one year, and Ernest Stewart was paroled to one Oren Scott, Toledo, Illinois, at the expiration of two years. Continuing, Nunamaker advised that prior to the aforementioned crime Mildred Campbell and one Joe Rotter had spent the Summer of 1932 in Toledo, Illinois, Mildred Campbell posing as the wife of Joe Rotter; however, in December, 1932, at the time Ernest Stewart and Claude Eggers committed the aforementioned crime, they joined Joe Rotter and Mildred Campbell in escaping from Toledo, Illinois to evade arrest, by journeying to Leina, Illinois, where they boarded a freight train, and went directly to Texas. Sheriff Nunamaker advised that he was unable to connect Joe Rotter and Mildred Campbell with the perpetration of this crime; however, it should be noted that they left Toledo, Illinois with the escaping Eggers and Stewart. As a result Nunamaker, then Sheriff, caused Eggers' apprehension by local officers in Pampa, Texas, and he was returned to Toledo for trial, whereupon Mildred Campbell and her mother, Meima Gibson, and the latter's husband, name unknown, came to Toledo, Illinois from Texas with Ernest Stewart to establish an alibi for Claude Eggers, whereupon Nunamaker, then Sheriff, placed Ernest Stewart under arrest. Nunamaker advised that the only persons, to his knowledge, with whom Mildred Campbell associated while in Toledo, Illinois, were Wesley Stewart, Ernest Stewart, Claude Eggers and Joe Rotter. He advised that Joe Rotter was now deceased; however, he could not advise as to the source of this information, nor could he definitely establish the identity of this man. Nunamaker was shown a photograph of Harry Campbell, and advised that he had never seen this man in the company of the aforementioned persons, nor had he ever seen him in Toledo, Illinois.

Clarence C. Webb, Station Agent, Illinois Central Railroad, Toledo, Illinois, advised that he was the agent for the only express company in Toledo, which was the American Railway Express Company, and upon request checked his

express records, which failed to indicate that any of the aforementioned relatives and associates of Mildred Campbell had either sent or received packages through this agency, with the exception of Wesley Stewart, who approximately three times a year received a shipment of old clothing from Mrs. A. Jensen, 4055 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, the last shipment being received by him on March 17, 1936, a carton valued at five dollars.

Oren Scott, Rural Route #1, Toledo, Illinois, advised that Ernest Stewart had been paroled from the State Penitentiary, Pontiac, Illinois, May, 1935, and came directly to his farm, where he was employed until October, 1935. Scott advised that Ernest Stewart remained on his farm, and to the best of his knowledge received no strangers, and as he had occasion to read all of his mail, which consisted of not more than one or two letters, he did not believe that Ernest Stewart, during that time, was communicating with anyone outside of the State of Illinois. A photograph of Harry Campbell was exhibited to Mr. Scott, who advised that he had never seen this man in or around Toledo, Illinois. Scott advised that Ernest Stewart left his employ in October 1935, and had been since employed at the Toledo Broom Factory, Toledo, Illinois.

Due to recent storms in this section, impaired telephone service, and the impassibility of the road, it was impossible to contact O. E. Stitt at this time, on whose farm Claude Eggers has been employed since his release from the State Penitentiary at Pontiac, Illinois. Consequently, a lead is being indicated hereafter to contact O. E. Stitt, and inasmuch as this investigation apparently indicated that the associates and relatives of Mildred Campbell had not been using the Post Office facilities and the Express Agency of Toledo, Illinois as a medium of contact for Harry Campbell to his family at Tulsa, Oklahoma, it is believed advisable to question Claude Eggers and Ernest Stewart concerning the identity of Joe Rotter, and any pertinent information in their possession concerning subject Harry Campbell.

Inasmuch as Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Winklebleck had been interviewed previously concerning this matter, without the purpose of the interview being known to them, as reported in reference report of Special Agent Bush, dated January 23, 1936, it was deemed inadvisable to reinterview them at this time.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE ST. LOUIS BUREAU OFFICE, at Toledo, Illinois, will interview O. E. Stitt concerning the activities of Claude Eggers, an employee on his farm, and ascertain whether Eggers has been acting as a medium of exchange for mailing matter between Harry Campbell and his mother at Tulsa, Oklahoma. Will interview Claude Eggers and Ernest Stewart concerning the identity of Joe Rotter, and also obtain any pertinent information in their possession concerning Harry Campbell and his associates.

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March 25, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I. O. No. 1818; ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM;
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 23, 1936, on page two of which, item number 10, sets out a telegram of the Postal Telegraph Company dated December 31, 1934, directed to Duke Randall at the Jacksonville Airport, signed "Joe", containing the following language: "Use own judgment the quickest way". It is noted that a copy of this telegram was obtained by former Special Agent R. L. Jones from Gregory Goddard at Miami, Florida, which copy was forwarded to the Bureau.

It is now desired that you interview officials of the Postal Telegraph Company to determine whether the original of this telegram is still available. If so, furnish the Bureau the name and address of the proper person to produce the same at the time of trial. In the event the original of the said telegram has been destroyed, please advise the Bureau the name and address of the person competent to testify to the destruction of this telegram.

Reference is made to your teletype of even date in which you refer to a Western Union telegram sent by Duke Randall to Joe Adams on January 1, 1935, which commences as follows: "Had tough break all the way, etc.", a copy of which telegram is found on page 72 in the report of Special Agent S. K. McKee dated at Jacksonville, Florida, May 23, 1935. In your teletype you advise that a copy of this incoming message is available at Miami.

It is desired that you obtain this copy and forward same to the Bureau and advise the Bureau the name of the Agent who originally obtained the said copy and the source and approximate date on which it was obtained.

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Reference is made to the telegram from the Atlanta Office of even date, advising that all Western Union telegrams and records pertaining thereto for December, 1934, and January, 1935, have been destroyed. Such destruction, of course, includes the original of the above mentioned telegram. The Atlanta Office is, therefore, requested to immediately advise the Bureau the name and address of the person who can testify to the destruction of such telegram.

The Jacksonville Office will refer to the report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, dated at Chicago, Illinois, February 2, 1936, on page sixty-two of which it is shown Willie Woodbury states that on two occasions a young man speaking with a foreign accent and driving a Ford coupe left a message for Blackburn to call him at the El Comodoro Hotel. It is desired that the photographs of Duke Randall and Joe Adams, which have been previously furnished the Jacksonville Office, be exhibited to Woodbury to determine whether he can identify either of these parties as the above mentioned individual. Please note page sixty-three of said report, on which it is shown that on one occasion a man visited the Blackburn home at Oklawaha, Florida, at which time Woodbury asked him if his name was Adams and he said "yes" and that he had rented the Bradford place to Blackburn. It is desired that more complete details be secured with regard to this visit to the part of Adams, the purpose of Adams' visit should be determined, if possible, and Woodbury should be able to identify a photograph of Adams as being identical with the party who made this visit. Reference is now made to page fourteen of the above report in which it is shown that Mrs. Woodbury advised that a man fitting Randall's description came to Blackburn's home one day while the Blackburns were gone and had Willie Woodbury place a box of oranges and grapefruit in the front of the car. In this connection it is desired that Duke Randall's photograph be exhibited to Mrs. Woodbury, to determine if she can identify it as being the party mentioned in connection with the oranges. It should be determined from Willie Woodbury whether he can identify Randall as being the party who obtained the oranges.

In this connection, your attention is directed to the report of Special Agent in Charge E. H. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 10, 1936, page fifty-four, on which it is shown that Randall admits going to the Blackburn home for oranges. Your attention is also directed to the report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, dated at Chicago, Illinois, February 2, 1936, page fifteen, on which it is shown Woodbury recalls the incident, but was unable to identify Randall at that time. It is noted, however, that the photograph of Randall was then available, but now that one is available in your office, same should be exhibited to Woodbury.

Mrs. Woodbury

The attention of the Jacksonville Office is directed to the report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, dated at Chicago, February 3, 1935, on page forty-six of which it is noted that a telephone call was made from the Oklawaha Inn, telephone No. 1441, to Joe Adams at Miami, Florida on November 30, 1934. It is desired that the Jacksonville Office advise the name and address of the proper official of the Florida Telephone Company who could introduce books and records to show that the above mentioned call was made. In this connection your attention is directed to the oral statement of Rhoda Mann found on page fifty-nine of said report, in which she distinctly recalls T. C. Blackburn (P.O. Barker) making this call during the latter part of November, 1934.

Your attention is directed to the report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Munro, dated at Jacksonville, February 10, 1935, page ten, and you are requested to forward to the Bureau Item #10 found on said page which is a plain envelope postmarked "Miami, Florida November 24, 1934," addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, Oklawaha, W.M. John Florida, containing a letter dated November 15, 1934 written by E. W. Johnson, which letter mentioned that Mr. Adams had been away and had been ill, for which reason he had not sent the papers. Obviously, this portion of the letter refers to newspapers which Joe Adams had been forwarding to the gang at Oklawaha, Florida. Your attention is directed to page thirteen of said report and you are requested to forward to the Bureau Item #4 found on said page which is receipt #1890 of the Unger Buick Company dated December 31, 1934 addressed to Mr. Morrison, Alcazar Hotel and to refer to page fourteen of said report and furnish the Bureau Item #5, which is an inspection and repair order #3393 of the Unger Buick Company dated December 31, 1934. Referring to page sixty-seven of said report, please furnish the Bureau with the signed statement of Harry Keller. Referring to page seventy-four of said report, please furnish the Bureau with Item #8 found on said page which is a passenger's coupon #3021 issued by the Western Air Lines.

Your attention is directed to the report of Special Agent R. R. Brown, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 16, 1935, with particular reference to pages fifty-two through fifty-nine. You are requested to communicate with Mr. George T. Carey, Manager of the Western Union Cablegram Company, Havana, Cuba, to determine whether the originals of the cablegrams mentioned in the above noted pages are still available. If they are available, they should be preserved until after their usefulness has been served during the trial which will take place on or about May 25, 1935. You should advise the Bureau the name and address of the proper

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person to produce these obliques and in the event they have been destroyed, you should advise the Bureau the name and address of the party competent to testify to the destruction of such obliques.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - E.J. Connelley, Chicago
Chicago
Atlanta (AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY)
St. Paul
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

CINCINNATI

FILE NO. 7-6

REPORT MADE AT El Paso, Texas	DATE WHEN MADE 3-24-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3-20-36	REPORT MADE BY M. C. Falkner
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218-FUGITIVE et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. Thomas J. O'Dell has not been seen at Hot Springs, New Mexico for a year or more. Her mother, who resides there, recently received letter addressed to her daughter from Los Angeles, California. Appropriate lead set out.

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REFERENCE:

Report Wm. J. McNulty, New York City, 10-5-35.
Report R. H. Colvin, El Paso, Texas, 10-20-35.

DETAILS:

- At Hot Springs, New Mexico -

Interview was had with Postmistress V. J. Speight, who stated she had been unable to obtain any information as to the present whereabouts of Mrs. Thomas J. (Madeline) O'Dell since she was questioned relative to the whereabouts of this woman by Special Agent in Charge Colvin, as set out in reference report by him. Mrs. Speight further stated that she had closely watched the mail sent and received by Mrs. Leo F. Smith, mother of Mrs. O'Dell, but had not been able to obtain any information of value. She further stated that Mrs. Smith frequently buys air mail and special delivery stamps at the local post office, but on very rare occasions addresses letters which are posted at this post office and on none of these letters has there appeared an address indicating that the letters in question were for O'Dell or his wife.

Interview was had with Miss Willie Nuckols, Assistant Postmistress, who stated that upon the request of Mrs. Speight she had also been on the look out for mail sent and received by Mrs. Smith but had been unable to learn of anything which would be of value looking to the whereabouts of Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell. Miss Nuckols further stated that Mrs. Smith has another daughter, Mrs. Andrew Brown, residing at Gallup, New Mexico, and it is possible that Mrs. Smith is communicating with Mrs. O'Dell through Mrs. Brown.

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Subsequent to Agent's return to the El Paso office, letter was received there from Mrs. Speight which set out that on March 21, 1936, a letter had been received at the Hot Springs, New Mexico, post office addressed to Mrs. Madeline O'Dell, care of Mrs. Leo F. Smith, Box 284, Sierra County, Hot Springs, New Mexico, with return address of 501 Security Building, 510 South Spring St., Los Angeles, California.

It is noted that the Los Angeles office received copies of the reference report by Special Agent McNulty. Attention of the Los Angeles office is called to pages 7 and 8 of this reference report which sets out in detail the reason for the investigation at Hot Springs, New Mexico. The report further sets out in detail why it is desired that Thomas J. O'Dell be located.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

The LOS ANGELES office at Los Angeles, California, will make discreet investigation at 501 Security Building, 510 S. Spring St., in an effort to secure information as to the present whereabouts of Mrs. Thomas J. (Madeline) O'Dell and her husband.

The EL PASO office at Hot Springs, New Mexico, will maintain contact with the Postmistress and her assistant for any information they may be able to develop in connection with the search for Thomas J. O'Dell.

At Gallup, New Mexico, will under pretext interview Mrs. Andrew Brown, daughter of the above mentioned Mrs. Leo F. Smith of Hot Springs, New Mexico, in an effort to obtain some information as to the whereabouts of Thomas J. O'Dell.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

ATTENTION: TECHNICAL LABORATORY

March 26, 1936.

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

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

There are transmitted herewith, under cellophane cover, the following:

(1) bottle argyrol solution with sticker of Jones Pharmacy,
2702 Market St., Corner of Indianola, Youngstown, Ohio.

(1) bottle containing fluid marked with sticker of Sybila
Drug Company, Market Street, corner of St. Louis Ave.,
Youngstown, Ohio, labeled, "rose water."

(1) bottle containing few drops of fluid, with sticker of
White's Drug Stores, 402 W. Federal St.; 259 W. Federal
St.; 3820 Southern Blvd.; 1648 Mahoning Ave.; 283 E.
Federal St.; 1 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio, labeled,
"rose water."

(1) cardboard carton labeled, "Asepto Syringe" bearing green
price tag, "Hooks Dependable Drug Stores - 25¢."

(1) small box with figures of children playing and flowers
on outside, containing powder.

(1) green celluloid tooth brush holder.

(1) Prophylactic tooth brush carton containing tooth brush.

(1) green tooth brush. RECORDED

(1) razor blade holder. INDEXED

(1) small tin box marked, "Twelve 5 grain tablets Acetidine."

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(1) small tin box labeled, "Five Jefferson Union fuses."

It is respectfully requested that all of the above articles be processed for latent fingerprints of Alvin Karpis, and Fred Hunter, alias Fred King, alias Harold King, whose description and fingerprint classification and police number were furnished to the Bureau by letter from the Cleveland office dated February 18, 1936.

It is further requested that these articles be preserved intact and returned to the Cleveland Bureau office at such time as the Technical Laboratory has completed its work.

EJW/EJB
Enclosures (11)
CC - Cincinnati
- Chicago
- E. J. Connelley
- St. Paul

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFarland
J. P. MacFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

AMK:MM

April 7, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Re: Brekid.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 26, 1936, transmitting eleven miscellaneous articles for fingerprint examination in connection with the above-entitled case.

You are advised that two fragmentary latent fingerprints were developed on the bottle marked "Hose Water" and bearing the label of the Hybala Drug Company. These latent prints were compared with the fingerprints of Alvin Karpis, FBI-199217, Harry Campbell, FBI-419356, and Fred Hunter, alias Henderson, FBI-84440, but no identification was effected.

No latent prints of value appeared on any of the remaining specimens, consisting of the following:

- One bottle of argyrol solution with sticker of Jones Pharmacy on it.
- One bottle containing few drops of fluid marked with sticker of White's Drug Stores.
- One cardboard carton labeled "Asepto Syringe".
- One small box, containing powder, with figures of children playing and flowers on the outside of it.
- One green celluloid tooth brush holder.
- One Prophylactic tooth brush carton containing tooth brush.
- One green tooth brush.
- One razor blade holder.
- One small tin box marked, "Twelve 5 grain tablets Acetidine".
- One small tin box labeled, "Five Jefferson Union Pipes".

All of the original specimens will be returned to your office after the necessary photographs have been made for the completion of the Bureau's files.

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

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

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Connelley
L. J. Connelley
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U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Chicago (Mr. E. J. Connelley)

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March 26, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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

Dear Sir:

Your attention is directed to the report of former
Special Agent J. R. Sharp, dated at Philadelphia, February
5, 1936, on the top of page four of which it is noted that
the registration cards for Wynona Burdette, Dolores Delaney,
Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis at the Danmore Hotel are in
the possession of the Philadelphia Office. It is noted that
Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette registered as Mrs. A. E.
Graham and sister; that Alvin Karpis registered as R. E.
Graham and that Campbell registered as G. C. Cameron.

It is desired that these registration cards be
forwarded to the Bureau immediately.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-J. J. Connelley, Chicago

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

420 Federal Building,
Dallas, Texas.

March 24, 1936.

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

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

Dear Sir:

In reply to Bureau letter of March 20, 1936,
(7-576) a review of the report of Special Agent in Charge J.H.
Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, dated 2-20-34, does not dis-
close on pages 71 through 74 the data to which apparently the
Bureau is referring. However, on pages 54 to 57, I find data
in which probably the Bureau is interested.

I interviewed former Special Agent R.L. Jones, this
date, and his explanation is as follows:

Items 1, 2, 3, 4 - pages 54 & 55, were de-
livered by Codomo to Mr. Jones in Codomo's
room at the Bowery Club at Miami under cir-
cumstances as follows: Agents R.L. Jones
and L.B. Nichols went to the Bowery Club to
secure from Codomo the Ford V-8 Sedan which
Duke Randall had delivered to Codomo. They
found Codomo at the Bowery Club and he said
the car was in the parking lot and accompan-
ied Agents Jones and Nichols to the lot,
where Agent Jones found that the car had no
license plates attached and thereupon Jones
asked Codomo where the plates were, to which
Codomo replied they were in his room. Agent
Nichols was left with the car, and Agent
Jones returned with Codomo to the room in the
Bowery Club where the plates and items 1 to 5,
inclusive, were given to Agent Jones by Codomo.

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with the explanation that when Randall delivered the car to him, he (Randall) had also given him the items (1-5) with instructions to retain them for him (Randall).

Items 6,7,8 - pages 55,56,57 - were obtained from the room occupied by Randall and Codomo in the TelMiami Hotel. These items were found during a search incident to and immediately following the arrests of Codomo and Randall, the search being conducted by the Agents making the arrests. Agent Jones is not positive as to which Agent actually discovered and possessed the items, but his recollection is that it was Agent in Charge J.H. Hanson. Mr. Jones is inclined to believe that his (Jones') detail in the room was to guard the two men and the search was made under the direction of SAC Hanson.

It is the recollection of Mr. Jones that four Agents participated in the incident, but he does not recall the name of any except SAC Hanson.

Very truly yours,

F. J. Blake

F.J. BLAKE,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc-Cincinnati
cc-St. Paul

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO. 7-3

REPORT MADE AT Denver, Colorado	DATE WHEN MADE 3-24-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3-13, 14-36	REPORT MADE BY A. R. GERE RM
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.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Claim of the Veteran Horace M. Shipman, Hines, Ill., that he has seen members of the Barker-Karpis gang, the John Dillinger gang, and the Denver kidnap mob at Liberty, Colo., is wholly without foundation and a figment of the imagination.			
REFERENCE: Letter from Chicago Office, 1-22-36. DETAILS: <u>AT SAGUACHE, COLORADO.</u> Sheriff Ed Paul, one of the best peace officers in Colorado, stated that it was very improbable that any gangsters made Liberty, Colorado, their hiding place; that it would be an ideal place to spend the summer and fall, as fishing is abundant, although game is rather limited, but that the presence of one stranger in that vicinity would be very noticeable and would create comment through the entire countryside, to say nothing of a gang or mob; that to his knowledge there is no one now residing at Liberty, Colorado, with the exception of a few prospectors up Pole Creek a mile or two northeast of Liberty; that there is no one named George McKinley at Liberty, Colorado, but that prior to last December a George McKenney, known as "Bronco Bill" resided at that place and did a little prospecting work, but made most of his living by thievery; that in December, 1935, George McKenney was sentenced to serve one year in the State Penitentiary at Canon City, Colorado, for			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>R. B. Brown</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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burglarizing a building on a mining property and stealing about three hundred dollars worth of groceries and other articles which were recovered from his possession.

It is noted from letter of reference and enclosure that Horace M. Shipman, of Hines, Illinois, claimed that he saw Alvin Karpis at Liberty, Colorado, in the spring of 1933, and saw other members of the gangs in question at that place during the years 1931, 1932 and 1933. Attention is called to the fact that Alvin Karpis was not connected with the kidnaping of Edward George Bremer until January, 1934, and was a resident of Reno, Nevada, during the summer and fall of 1933, and it is also very doubtful if members of the gangs in question would stoop to breaking into the shack of a poor old homesteader, as Shipman alleges they broke into the homestead of George McKinley at Liberty, Colorado.

AT MOFFAT, COLO.

George White, a rancher living three miles east of Moffat, who runs cattle in the vicinity of Liberty, Colorado, and Luther J. Campbell, a resident of Moffat for 25 years and for 15 years until October, 1934, a Deputy Sheriff at that place, stated that no one named Horace M. Shipman had resided in that vicinity to their knowledge, but might have visited George McKenney alias Bronco Bill, for a few days, and that it was preposterous to believe that even one of the Barker-Karpis gang, or the John Dillinger gang, had ever visited Liberty, Colorado, without his presence having become known to the entire population of that sparsely populated country.

AT CRESTONE, COLO.

Walter E. Perkins, Postmaster at Liberty, Colorado, until the Postoffice at that place was closed on April 1st, 1921, and since then Postmaster at Crestone, the nearest Postoffice to Liberty, Colorado, stated that Horace M. Shipman had never received mail through the Liberty or Crestone Postoffice, and that no gangsters had been seen in that vicinity, and that no one named George McKinley had ever lived in the vicinity of Liberty, Colorado, to his knowledge, but that George McKenney alias Bronco Bill, had resided at Liberty until December, 1935, when he was sent to the State Penitentiary at Canon City, Colorado.

Mr. Byron A. Roloson, owner of the principal mining property in the vicinity of Liberty, Colorado, stated that Horace M. Shipman is unknown to him, and that he had never resided for any length of time in the vicinity of Liberty, and that no gangsters of any kind had ever taken up their abode at Liberty; that George McKenney was the only imitation of a gangster that had infested that vicinity, and that he had been sent away to the State Penitentiary to spend a year on a burglary charge. Incidentally, Liberty, Colorado, is 232 miles to Denver, Colorado, by the

shortest route, instead of 158 miles as claimed by Horace M. Shipman.

AT HOOPER, COLO.

Postmaster C. E. Carper, Ed. P. Wagner and Cecil T. (Tony) Sisemore were interviewed and they stated that Horace M. Shipman was unknown to them, and that no gangsters had been seen in the vicinity of Liberty, Colorado, during the past five years.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE DENVER OFFICE: At Canon City, Colorado, will interview George McKenney, prisoner at the State Penitentiary, as to what he may know concerning the allegations of Horace M. Shipman, Hines, Illinois, and will also exhibit the photograph of Elman Stone to Arthur Johnson aka "Red" Price, prisoner, for the purpose of identification as identical with Gus Stone, an associate of the Barker-Karpis gang, as requested in letter from the Kansas City Office, dated February 7, 1936.

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Laboratory Report

March 26, 1936

Case: **MURKID**

Number: **7-576-9970**

Specimens:

- A. One piece of stationery of the Acme Hotel, Evansville, Indiana, upon which appear scribbles made apparently by Fer I. Ahman.

Examination requested by: **Indianapolis**

Date received: **March 20, 1936**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Result of examination:

Examination by: **C.A. Appel**
A.M. Kohn

No conclusion was drawn from the comparison of the scribbles with the known handwriting of William R. Head. The examiner, however, would like to have more specimens of the handwriting of Fer I. Ahman in order that they may be compared with the few samples of known writings of Head which are in the Laboratory. It is believed that if additional specimens may be obtained, a definite conclusion may be made. In this connection, it would be desirable to obtain additional specimens of the known handwriting of Head, should this be possible.

A report on the fingerprint examination will be submitted separately.

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Mr. J. A. Dowd,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
506 Fletcher Trust Building,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above entitled matter and received in the Bureau March 20, 1936.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure:

cc-St. Paul
Cincinnati
Chicago

Mr. E. J. Connelley

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Mr. Schilder	To Check Posting
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Mr. Reynolds	Attach Master Print
Mr. McGarraghy	Attach Cards
Mr. Martin	For Jacket Number and Return
Mr. Newby	To Cross and Return
Mr. Kenneberger	Mark Duplicate and Return
Mr. Seyfarth	Route as Current
Mrs. Searles	Record
Mrs. Brownscombe	Question Contributor
Mrs. Bush	Paste Photo and Return
Mrs. Welliver	Complete Jacket
Mr. Simpson	Re Fugitive Bulletin
Mr. Morris	Searcher's Initials
Mrs. Sisson	Re Ident Circle
Mr. Delavigne	Consolidate Cards
Mr. Ground	Make New Master
Mr. Ott	Reanswer
Mr. Rice	Wire
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From Typing Section E. Flax

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503a U.S. Courthouse & P.O. Bldg.
Salt Lake City, Utah
March 23, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge,
San Francisco, California.

Re: LARRY B. POTTER

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith Salt Lake City Police photograph No. 5122 of the above named individual, which was furnished by Sergeant Rogers, in charge of the identification bureau.

Sergeant Rogers informed Agent Val O. Zimmer that Potter was formerly a police character in and about Salt Lake City, but for the past several years has been operating mainly out of Sacramento. According to Sergeant Rogers, he received information from confidential sources, which he believes to be reliable, indicating that Potter is presently violating the White Slave Traffic Act, in that he is transporting girls for the purposes of commercial prostitution in and out of the State of California.

This information is being furnished you for whatever benefit it may be in connection with any investigation at Sacramento.

The only criminal record of Potter at Salt Lake City is an arrest on January 4, 1931, on a charge of pimping, and a release.

Very truly yours,

W. A. RORER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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DIRECTOR

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

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April 2, 1936.

The following is an abstract of the fingerprint record of one L. B. Potter, on file in the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

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Subject as L. B. Potter, #5122, arrested
Police Department, Salt Lake City, Utah,
January 4, 1931, charge resorting.

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Post Office Box 515,
Saint Paul, Minnesota
March 25, 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 of telephone tap
of J. B. Davenport's telephone for March 19 to 23,
1936, inclusive.

I have directed a letter to the
Jacksonville Office concerning the identity of Eddie,
who resides at 432 - 12th Avenue Northwest, Miami,
Florida, who has been in communication with Davenport
by mail and telegraph.

Very truly yours,

C. W. STAIN
Special Agent in Charge

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Telephone Tap Log maintained by Special Agents C. W. Dunker and P. C. Dunne at 4138 Chicago Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minnesota on the telephone of John B. Davenport.

March 19, 1936

Re: Brekid

10:5 AM Out. Berdella called [REDACTED]
(Main 3151)

-CRD

11:50 AM Out. Berdella called (Main 3151) [REDACTED]

-CRD

1:08 PM Out. Blanche called May (Atlantic 0894) [REDACTED]

-CRD

2:05 PM Out. Blanche called May (Atlantic 0894) [REDACTED]

-CRD

2:06 PM Out. Blanche called Sue (Emerson 5986) [REDACTED]

-CRD

2:40 PM In. Sue called Blanche [REDACTED]

-CRD

2:41 PM Out. Blanche called May (Atlantic 0894) [REDACTED]

-CRD

3:10 PM Out. Berdella called Alice (Midway 1814) [REDACTED]

-CRD

3:55 PM In. A person called for Blanche who was not in and left the number Cherry 4476

-BCD

4:03 PM Out. Berdella called Art (Main 9458) [REDACTED]

-PCD

4:12 PM Out. Berdella called Art (Main 9458) [REDACTED]

-PCD

5:12 PM In. A boy called Jackie.

-PCD

5:55 PM In. Jack called for Blanche who was not in and said he would stay uptown.

-PCD

7:30 PM Out. Berdella called Miss Eleanor Martin (Atlantic 8111) [REDACTED]

-CRD

8:55 PM In. A lady called and ask that her son be sent home.

-CRD

Miss Eleanor Martin

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

March 20, 1958.

Re: Brekid

1:00 AM Out. Blanche called Jack (Main 9458) [REDACTED]

-CWD

1:10 AM Out. Blanche called May (Atlantic 6894) [REDACTED]

-CWD

9:40 AM Out. Blanche called Mr's. Dison (Chenry 4476) who was out.

-CWD

5:39 PM Out. Berdella called for Art (Main 9458) who was out.

-CWD

5:10 PM In. May called Blanche [REDACTED]

-PCD

6:02 PM Out. Blanche called Jack (Main 9458) [REDACTED]

-PCD

11:44 PM Out. Blanche called Jack (Main 9458) [REDACTED]

-PCD

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

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March 21, 1936.

Re: Brakid

9:00 AM Out. Berdella called Alice (Midway 1614) [REDACTED]

-CND

9:10 AM Out. Jack called Art (Main 9458) [REDACTED]

-CND

9:57 AM In. A lady called and Berdella [REDACTED]

-PCD

11:15 AM Out. (Locust 4986) No answer.

-CND

12:07 PM Out. (Midway 1614) No answer.

-PCD

1:25 PM In. May called Blanche [REDACTED]

-PCD

2:20 PM Out. (Emerson 3985) No answer.

-PCD

2:57 PM Out. Blanche called Sue [REDACTED]

-PCD

3:51 PM In. Berdella called Blanche [REDACTED]

-PCD

4:06 PM In. A lady called for Berdella who was out.

-PCD

4:36 PM Out. Blanche called Jack (Main 9458) [REDACTED]

6:07 PM Out. Blanche called Jack (Main 9458) [REDACTED]

-PCD

11:40 PM Out. Blanche called Jack (Main 9458) [REDACTED]

-CND

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

March 22, 1936

Re: Brekid

9:25 AM In. Western Union called Jack [REDACTED]

9:45 AM Out. Jackie called for Norma (Locust 8358) who was out. -CND

9:50 AM In. A boy called for Jackie [REDACTED] -CND

10:00 AM Out. A man called for Fletcher (Regent 8059) who was out. -CND

1:07 PM Out. Jack called Ernie (Main 9458) [REDACTED] -PCD

1:50 PM Out. Blanche called Mrs. Cohen (Locust 4177) [REDACTED] -PCD

2:08 PM Out. Blanche called Jack (Main 9458) [REDACTED] -PCD

4:12 PM Out. Blanche called May (Atlantic 0324) [REDACTED] -CND

4:15 PM Out. Blanche called Jack (Main 9458) [REDACTED] -CND

4:22 PM Out. Blanche called May (Atlantic 0324) [REDACTED] -CND

5:12 PM Out. Jackie called May (Atlantic 0324) [REDACTED] -PCD

10:07 PM Out. Jackie called his father (Main 9458) [REDACTED] -PCD

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

March 23, 1938

Re: Brekid

8:00 AM Out. Berdella called Art (Main 9458) [REDACTED]

-CHD

11:40 AM Out. Berdella called the dentist (Regent 4965) [REDACTED]

-CHD

11:57 AM In. Sue called Blanche [REDACTED]

-CHD

12:20 PM In. May called Blanche [REDACTED]

-CHD

1:00 PM Out. (locust 5655) No answer.

-CHD

1:31 PM In. Ruth called [REDACTED]

-POB

4:00 PM Out. Berdella called Art (Main 9458) [REDACTED]

-CHD

5:10 PM Out. Blanche called Jack (Main 9458) [REDACTED]

-CHD

6:40 PM In. A lady called and said Paul was there (a dot).

-CHD

8:05 PM Out. Jack called the Bar (Main 9458) [REDACTED]

-CHD

9:50 PM Out. Jack called Ernie (Main 9458) [REDACTED]

-CHD

10:10 PM In. Bill from the Union called [REDACTED]

-CHD

10:20 PM Out. Jack called for Margaret Neary [REDACTED]

-CHD

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