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

**FILE NUMBER: 7-576**

**SECTION : 187**



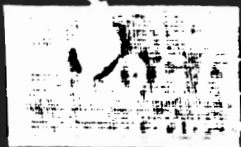
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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New Orleans, La.  
April 21, 1936  
10-50 p. m.

CHAPMAN FLETCHER  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
500 RECTOR BUILDING  
LITTLE ROCK ARKANSAS

ADVISE IDENTITY REGISTRANT THIRTY SIX ARKANSAS LICENSE ONE FIVE NINE DASH  
NAUGHT FIVE TWO LITTLE ROCK APPLICATION ONE TWO NAUGHT SEVEN SEVEN GUN METAL  
FORD COUPE BREKID

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THE WITHIN MESSAGE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS: -

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2. The following information is being furnished to you for the purpose of the random selection of names for the purpose of the drawing of the prize:

3. Domestic messages and incoming cable messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the Company's office in towns of 5000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the Company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.

4. No responsibility attaches to this Company concerning messages until the same are received at one of the transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to and received by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

5. The Company shall not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claimant is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is received by the Company for transmission.

6. It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message will be presumed in any action for recovery of this thereto; subject, however, to proof of a competent evidence.

7. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of services enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all foregoing terms.

SAID EMPLOYEE OF THIS COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED TO VARY THE  
FOLLOWING:

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD  
D. EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

COVERING MESSAGES

**FAST TELETYPE**

**DAY LETTERS** (continued)

**SPECIAL TERMS ARE APPLIED TO ORDERS** for quantities of 100 or more. The reduced rate for the large order is available only when the order is placed in accordance with the special terms in addition to those enumerated above.

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(b) This Day Letter is subject to the caveat made in paragraph (a) above. It is to be read in conjunction with the Day Letter of the day of its issue. It is not to be read in isolation. It is to be read in this respect in conjunction with the Day Letter of the day of its issue, the transcript of the Day Letter of the day of its issue, and the transcript of the office hours of the day of its issue. It is to be read in this respect in conjunction with the transcript of the office hours of the day of its issue, the transcript of the office hours of the day of its issue, and the transcript of the office hours of the day of its issue.

**NIGHT MESSAGES:** Messages sent by teletype or telephone during the night hours of 0001-0600 hours must be preceded by "NIGHT MESSAGE".

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### CLASSES OF SERVICE

**SPECIAL TERMS APPLY TO NIGHT LETTERS.** In further consideration of the reduced rate of five (5) cents per line per word, service the following special terms in addition to the enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

1. The telegraph company, by mailing a Night Letter, shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in respect to delivery by mailing such Night Letter.

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FULL RATE MESSAGES receive regular full price service in their order of filing.

DEFERRED POSTAGE: Cables sent by the full rate to follow full rate message. Message is in language of country of origin, or of destination, or in French. Full postage rates to countries where full class of service is available will be furnished up on application to the Postal Service office.

NIGHT CABLE LETTERS at special rates. Must be in plain language of country of origin and must be in French when transmitted by telegraph to Germany. Telegrams and telegrams containing special telegraphic rate messages are not subject to the special rates. Telegram services are not available to the countries from which such messages are sent. Under latter circumstances, must contain complete mailing address including the chargeable posting rate of the "first half of the rate" and must be based on twenty to twenty-five words applied. Code address may be used to indicate the messages delivered by post. To avoid delay by tax addition, language "NLT" required and charged for as one word. These particulars apply to any Postal Telegraph office.

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NO EMPLOYEE OF THIS COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED TO VARY THE FOREGOING

Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

April 22nd, 1936

Special Agent in Charge  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Re: BREXID

I am transmitting herewith two copies of the photograph of Fred Hunter, together with the original. Two copies of the same photograph are being forwarded to the St. Paul, Cleveland, Oklahoma City, Kansas City and Little Rock Offices with their copies of this letter. This in accordance with your request of April 18th, 1936.

Very truly yours,

LJM  
enc.

D. E. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

cc - Bureau  
St. Paul  
Cleveland  
Oklahoma City  
Kansas City  
Little Rock

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

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April 22nd, 1936

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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

As requested in Bureau letter dated April 17th, 1936  
(7-576), I am enclosing herewith one copy of each of  
the following photographs:

Sam Coker  
Milton Lett  
Frisco Dutch Steinhardt

Very truly yours,

*D. M. Ladd*

D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

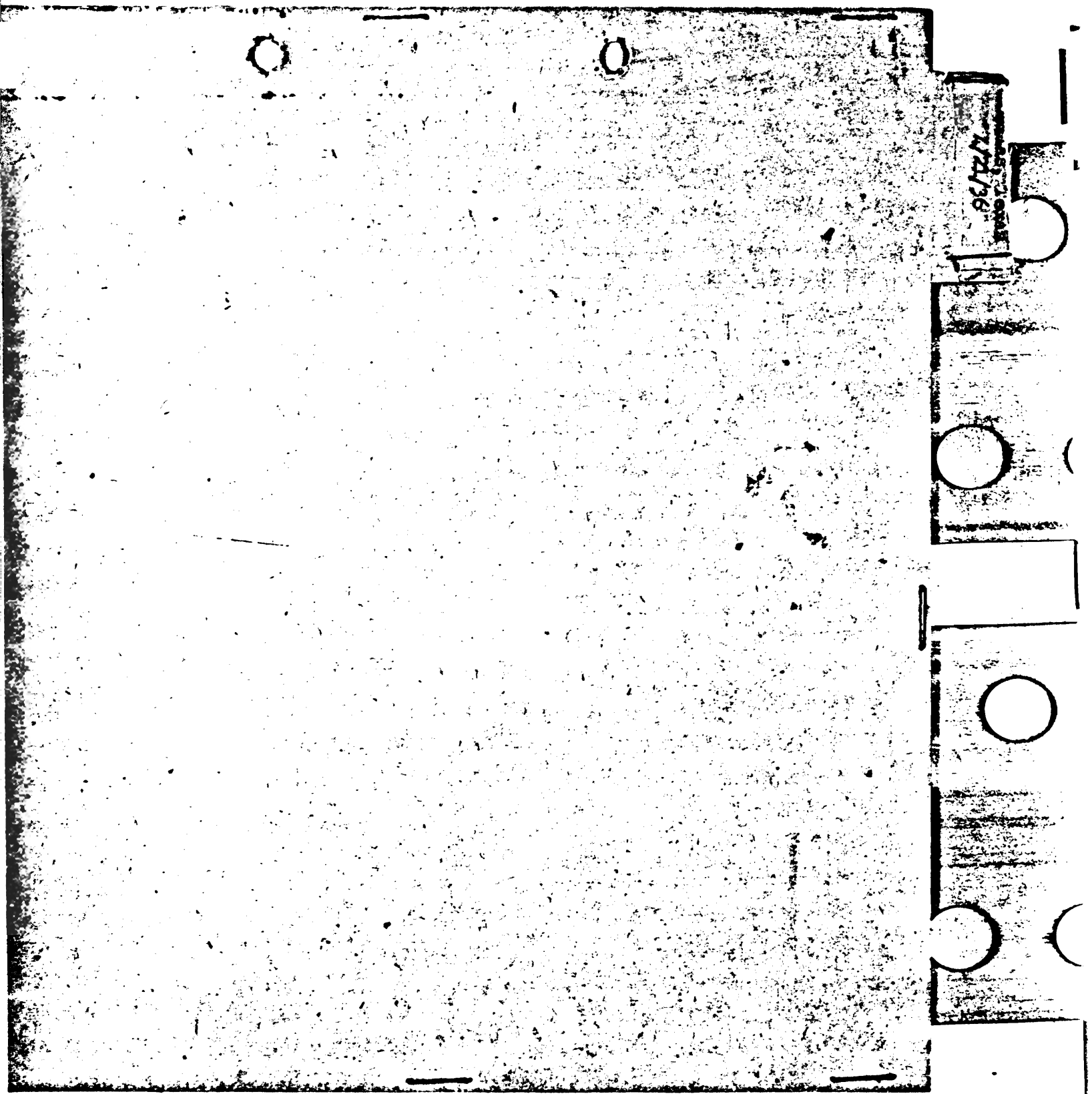
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*Attachment by Mr. Rosen.*

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

FILE NO. 7-35-

REPORT MADE AT: <b>DALLAS, TEXAS.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>4-21-36</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>4/13-16/36</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>F.S. DUNN.</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, w.a. - FUGITIVE - I.O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, w.a. - FUGITIVE - I.O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, w.a. - FUGITIVE I.O. #1236; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER (Victim)</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Authorities have no knowledge of incident where Great Dane Dog ran into officer at San Augustine, Texas. Offices of Assessor and county clerk for San Augustine, Angelina, Nacogdoches and Sabine Counties checked for name of Grayson as land owners. The only Graysons of record are located in Northern part of Nacogdoches County and have reputation of being law violators; two of the Grayson brothers moved to Louisiana about 25 years ago. U. Grant Grayson living on farm ten miles Southeast of Coushatta, Louisiana, and Leek Grayson lives at Logansport, Louisiana. Each has several children, names unknown.</p>			
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REFERENCE: Two teletype messages from Cleveland Bureau Office, dated 4-7-36; and teletype from Little Rock Bureau Office, dated 4-14-36.			
DETAILS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">H.S. Sharp, Sheriff, and Jim Greer, Deputy, San Augustine County, Texas, were interviewed relative to any incident which is supposed to have occurred at San Augustine during the Fall of 1935 where a Great Dane Dog ran into an officer on the streets. Sheriff Sharp stated that he was appointed Sheriff for that county during August, 1935, at which time Capt. McCormick of the Texas Rangers had been in charge of law enforcement for said county practically a year up to that time and he remained in the</p>			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>F. J. Byrne</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-11779	RECORDED AND INDEXED: <b>APR 24 1936</b>
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county until the 1st of the year 1936, with Texas Rangers Dan Hines and Leo Bishop; that owing to the high tension among the citizens which existed during this period, the officers were exceedingly vigilant in law enforcement and that he believes had any incident of this nature occurred in San Augustine or the county, it would have been brought to the attention of the sheriff's office; however, discreet inquiry was made by Sheriff Sharp, without results.

Capt. McCormick had previously been approached by Special Agent in Charge Gus T. Jones of the San Antonio Bureau Office, who reported that Capt. McCormick had contacted Rangers Hines and Bishop, but that none of these rangers had any knowledge of such an incident while stationed at San Augustine. While the writer was at San Augustine, Capt. McCormick was visiting the sheriff, and this incident was mentioned by Capt. McCormick to Sheriff Sharp, however, they were unable to recall such incident.

The writer was advised by Special Agent in Charge F.J. Blake that the correct name of Grace Goldstein is probably Jewel Laverne Grayson.

The writer searched the offices of the Assessor and County Clerk for San Augustine, Nacogdoches, Angelina and Sabine Counties, Texas, for the name of Grayson as land owners in these counties. The only Graysons of record appear in Nacogdoches County, as follows:

J.G. Grayson, Gus Grayson, Mrs. Lizzie Grayson and Mrs. N.E. Grayson, all related, owning land located in the Sacul Community, sixteen miles North of Nacogdoches, the county seat.

Deputy Sheriff Jim Greer advised the writer that the Grayson family had resided in the Sacul Community for a great number of years; that he (Greer) was born and reared in that community and during his childhood days learned that the Grayson family was considered outlaws, having no respect for law and order; that Mr. Jim Traywick, an old resident of that community - for which the Traywick Community is named - is highly respected, as is also Dr. Caver, who has resided at Lynn Flats for 30 or 40 years. Mr. Greer recalls that Dr. Caver's sister, Wren Caver, married U. Grant Grayson many years ago, later divorcing him; that either Dr. Caver or Wren Grayson had a daughter by the name of Laverne. Mr. Greer stated that his memory was rather hazy concerning the Graysons, but that the above mentioned persons would be able to supply all details concerning the Grayson family.

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Deputy Sheriff Greer accompanied the writer to the Traywick and Lynn Flats Communities where Jim Traywick and Dr. D. Caver were interviewed by the writer under pretext of determining [REDACTED]

Mr. Jim Traywick advised that old Bill Grayson settled in the Lynn Flats Community 50 or 60 years ago; that Bill Grayson was considered an outlaw, a cattle thief, and was sentenced to the Texas State Penitentiary; that he had four sons: U. Grant, Leek, Sherman and Gus Grayson, who, likewise, were horse thieves and outlaws, and that at one time U. Grant Grayson was a fugitive from justice on a theft charge, later being convicted and sentenced to the State Penitentiary but paroled; that U. Grant and Leek had moved away from the community several years ago; that Gus Grayson is now deceased, and that Sherman lives in the Cushing Community in the Northern part of Nacogdoches County. Mr. Traywick stated that of late years he had not been in contact with the Grayson Family and was unable to supply the names of any of their children or any facts which would be of assistance in determining their present whereabouts or connections.

Dr. D. Caver of Lynn Flats advised the writer that his sister Wren Caver married U. Grant Grayson about 45 years ago; that they had three children - Maybelle, Lottie and Walter; that his sister divorced U. Grant Grayson and had again married, and that her present name is Mrs. Wren Tillis and she and her children, who are also married, all reside in the Cushing Community.

Dr. Caver further stated that shortly before his sister divorced, U. Grant Grayson deserted her and the family and ran away with the wife of one Lee Hand, who at that time lived on a farm West of Nacogdoches; that they settled on a farm eight or ten miles Southeast of Shadow, La., where they are now living, and have three or four children whose names are unknown to him. He further informed that Leek Grayson settled at Logansport, La., where he is very well known and he understands that Leek is married and has three or four children whose names are unknown to him.

Deputy Sheriff Greer advised the writer that the farm of U. Grant Grayson is located about midway between Coushatta and Black Lake, La.; that Black Lake is known for its good fishing, and that people from all over the country visit the lake and there are numerous camps and lodges located in the vicinity of the lake, and a man by the name of McMillen operates a road house close to the lake, where beer and liquors are sold.

The officers were not advised that Karpis was the object of this investigation, but that said investigation was in connection with a badly wanted fugitive by the Bureau.

Upon return from the Lynn Flats Community to San Augustine, the writer received a telegram from Special Agent in Charge Blake, to discontinue investigation and return to headquarters, that the hideout of Karpis had been located in the vicinity of Paris, Texas.

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Post Office Box 612  
Chicago, Illinois

April 21, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the circular letter from your office dated April 15, 1936, addressed to all field offices, setting out descriptive data concerning Milton Lett, Sam Coker, and Fred Hunter, I am attaching hereto two copies of the photograph of each of these men for use in the future investigation of this case.

A copy of this letter is being sent to each field office, and two copies each of the photographs of Lett, Coker, and Hunter are being attached to copies of this letter for possible use in the further investigation of this case.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Att.

CC: Bureau

All Field Offices.

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

JBD:EL  
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April 22, 1936.

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

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your telegram of April 22, 1936, in which you advise that reward circulars of Karpis and Campbell are being forwarded airmail-special delivery within the next two days and that the New York Office should make preparation for immediate complete distribution in this district.

Your attention is called to the letter dated March 23, 1936, from this office addressed to the Director in the Weynap case (Bureau file 7-1367), in which is set forth the distribution that was to be made of the large circulars issued on subject Dainard. It was requested in that same letter that the return address of the New York Office and the official frank be placed on the Dainard circulars so that they could be mailed direct, without the necessity of having them enclosed in envelopes.

Your attention is further invited to the letter dated April 3, 1936, from this office to the Director, in the Weynap case, in which further explanation is set forth as to the manner of mailing circulars of this type, on which appear the return address of the New York Office and the official frank.

It is suggested that the reward circulars of Karpis and Campbell be prepared in this same manner, so that they may be mailed without the necessity of enclosing them in envelopes. If the Bureau can prepare these circulars in the same manner, the New York Office, upon being so advised, will contact the various companies listed in the letter dated March 23, 1936 in the Weynap case, mentioned above, and will attempt to make similar arrangements with these companies for mailing the circulars in this case. The National Boot & Shoe Manufacturers' Association and the National Shoe Retailers' Association will not be contacted with reference to forwarding circulars in the Brekid case.

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Director  
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If the Bureau can prepare these circulars in this manner, it is requested that the New York Office be notified so that arrangements can be made with these companies, and it is further requested that these circulars not be mailed from Washington until such arrangements can be effected.

Very truly yours,

*R. Whitley*  
R. WHITLEY, *for*  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc: St. Paul  
Chicago  
E.J. Connelley, Chicago.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

APRIL 23 1936

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: SAC  
NEW YORK

7-576-10781

PHONE BREKID SIZE OF REWARD CIRCULAR KARPIS AND CAMPBELL WILL NOT

PERMIT FRANK BEING PLACED THEREON IF IT WILL BE OF ASSISTANCE

BUREAU WILL FOLD CIRCULAR FOR YOU ADVISE

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

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Dear Sir:

If it is within your department's rules will you send me a full and complete description of Alvin Karpis.

As I am an eligible for appointment to the New York City Police Dept. I am interested in these wanted-men.

Undoubtably this may seem like some "quack" but if it is possible will you send them to me. even though the chances of Karpis being in New York or vicinity are slim.

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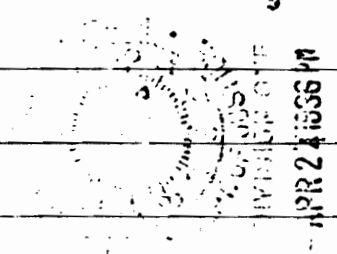
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Sincerely yours  
John J. McClellan  
2405 Grand Ave.  
ALG EUGENE

Brooklyn, N. Y. Ack. cc-NY 4, 4/28/36. AR

P.S. It may be a good idea to send these posters to the various Police Depts throughout the

Country for distribution to their eligibles.  
As yet I have not seen one poster with  
his description.



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April 28, 1936

Mr. John J. McGeuken,  
2405 Grand Avenue,  
Bronx, New York.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of April 22, 1936, there is attached hereto Identification Order No. 1218 on Alvin Karpis, with aliases, which was prepared by this Bureau and which contains the information requested in your communication.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Inclosure No. 1141511

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
MAILED  
cc - New York City  
APR 28 1936  
P. M.  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio

FILE NO. 7-8

REPORT MADE AT <b>Aberdeen, S. Dak.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4-22-36</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4-22-36</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>Werner Hanni; FB</b>
TITLE <b>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</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <p><i>X</i> Buick sedan, 1936 model, Motor No. 63052198 not registered in North or South Dakota. Stop notice placed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-P-</p> <p>REFERENCE: Letter SAC Connolly, April 1, 1936.</p> <p>DETAILS: A stop notice was placed with the Motor Vehicle Registration Bureaus at Bismarck, N. Dak., and Pierre, S. Dak., and advice obtained from these agencies to the effect that the above described automobile is not presently registered in either state.</p> <p>UNDEVELOPED LEAD: The CINCINNATI OFFICE, will notify the Aberdeen Office when the stop notice against the above described car may be withdrawn.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P E N D I N G -</p> </div>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>W. Hanni</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Baughn  
Chief Clerk  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Edwards  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Foxworth  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Joseph  
Mr. Keith  
Mr. Lester  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Schilder  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Tracy  
Miss Gandy

\* DECODED COPY \*

F B I CLEVELAND APRIL 17, 1936. 10-55 AM AH

DIRECTOR

PHONE. BREKID. AUTHORIZE IMMEDIATELY EXPENDITURE \$55.00 TO PAY RENTAL  
PREMISES OCCUPIED BY INFORMANT [REDACTED] NOW BEING  
UTILIZED AS PLANT BY AGENTS. [REDACTED] WIFE OBJECTS TO PRESENCE AGENTS  
THERE AND HAS INDICATED SHE DESIRES THEM TO MOVE. BELIEVE IF RENTAL PAID SITUATION  
CAN BE SATISFACTORILY WORKED OUT.

MAC FARLAND.

END

OK FBI WASHINGTON DC PCB

*Adm. O'Hanlon 670  
Hampden St. Bldg.*

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DIRECTOR

FED BUR INV WASH DC

BREKID DUE DEVELOPMENTS THIS DISTRICT I URGENTLY REQUEST  
THAT SPECIAL AGENT C O HURT NOW HERE FOR COURT BE PERMITTED  
REMAIN ~~HERE~~ AS HIS SERVICES NEEDED HERE THIS CASE

BLAKE..

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

*Unit 1*

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April 20, 1936

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

SAC, Dallas

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Transmit the following message to:

7-576-10735

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BREKID AGENT HURT AUTHORIZED REMAIN YOUR DISTRICT TEMPORARILY  
FOR EMERGENCY SERVICE THIS CASE

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*[Signature]*

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**U. S. Department of Justice**

827 Broad Street National Bank Building  
Trenton New Jersey

April 23, 1936

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

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

For your information, there is being forwarded herewith a memorandum prepared by Special Agent N. D. Wills concerning information furnished to Agent Wills by "Duke" Randall alias Henry Stern. It appears from this memorandum that "Duke" Randall apparently intends to contest the fact that the statements made by him were given voluntarily.

Very truly yours,

*E. L. Richmond*  
E. L. RICHMOND,  
Special Agent in Charge.

Memo.  
Mr. B. B. Brown  
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**MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALTER L. BARLOW,  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.**

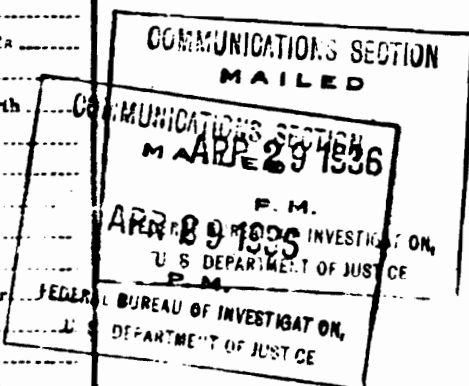
For your further information relative to the prosecution pending in Florida against Henry "Luke" Randall, there is attached hereto a copy of a memorandum submitted by Special Agent N. D. Wills of the Trenton, New Jersey, Office of this Bureau, concerning information furnished Agent Wills by Randall.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Inclosure No. 1141513

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April 17, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE: E. L. RICHMOND.

RE: BREKID

This is to advise that during an interview on this date with "Duke" Randall, alias Henry Stern, a subject in the above titled case, Randall stated that his trial had been postponed until May 24, 1936. Immediately following this statement, Randall stated "there will be trouble when the time comes and the Agents who were with him in Florida would pay for the way they treated him". Randall further stated that he was kept a prisoner in a hotel room for five days, being handcuffed to a bed and during the nights each wrist was handcuffed to a bed; that his "constitutional rights" had been waived; he was not taken before a magistrate immediately after being arrested, that he was not given benefit of counsel, that he was not allowed to make bail, and that the statement obtained from him was done so by duress as he was man-handled and threatened. Randall also said that at the time he was placed in the Dade County, Florida, Jail Agents requested that he (Randall) be placed in solitary confinement which was done.

Randall stated further that the statement given to the Agents had been altered, and he intimated that Agents had altered this statement, and that a carbon copy of this statement is in the possession of his lawyer and that the carbon copy does not agree with the original statement. When asked if he knew definitely that the statement had been altered in any respect, Randall replied that he has not seen the statement but that his information was obtained from a good source. Randall would not name this source.

When asked about the threats made to him, Randall informed that the room in which he was kept was filled with guns; that a window was opened and he was told to jump out; and that he was told to run so a shot could be taken at him.

Randall narrated an incident which he predicated by saying "he could have been killed". This incident was that he was hand-cuffed by each wrist to a bed as was customary each night; that about four o'clock in the morning an Agent jumped out of the bed and with a cocked gun in his hand ran toward the window and stumbled over a bed injuring the Agent's ankle. Randall asked what was wrong, and the Agent replied that he was dreaming that Randall was jumping out of the window. As to the manner in which he might have been killed, Randall stated that the gun could have gone off and the bullet hit him.

Randall was reminded that the last time the writer had an interview with him which was only several months ago that he (Randall) had spoken about how well he was treated and that he had praised the Agents for their treatment of him. To this Randall stated that only one or

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two were responsible for the man-handling and that the others were fine. Randall appeared to realize that he had made assertions that he did not intend to make to the writer and quickly tried to retract the statements already given. He stated when he left Florida several of the Agents shook hands with him and told him good-bye. Furthermore, Randall refuted his statement about being man-handled by saying that no one struck him or abused him physically.

Randall informed his trial had been postponed by the government several times because of insufficient evidence and that his attorney is to file a motion to dismiss the indictment against him. It is noted here the name of Randall's attorney is Bart Riley, Seabold Building, Miami, Florida.

In conclusion Randall would not or could not give the name of any Agent abusing him, and he spoke in general terms as narrated above.

Very truly yours,

M. D. Wills  
Special Agent.

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DIRECTOR AND E J CONNELLEY CHICAGO  
PHONE BREKID REFER REPORT JONES APRIL 17 AND LETTER TO LITTLE ROCK APRIL 18  
STOP MAIL COVER REFLECTS RECEIPT LETTER BY BERTHA HALL DAVIDSON OKLAHOMA  
FROM PAUL HAYES CHAPMAN RANCH NEAR CORPUS CHRISTI TEXAS POSTMARKED 16TH  
INSTANT BRANTLEY ADVISES HAS DEVELOPED FACT WOMAN WITH WHOM KARPIS HAD  
DATE CORPUS CHRISTI LAST DECEMBER IS JUANITA CHAPMAN WHOSE MOTHER IS  
SISTER GOLDSTEIN WOMAN THERE IS FISHING CAMP WITH CABINS AND CLUB HOUSE  
ON COAST NEAR CHAPMAN RANCH LOGICAL PLACE FOR PARTIES STOP AGENTS DAVIS  
AND WHITE COVERING SITUATION CORPUS CHRISTI HAVE VERY DESIRABLE CONTACT  
WORKED OUT AT FISHING CAMP ENABLING PLACE AGENT VANPELT THERE UNDERCOVER  
TOMORROW BE UNKNOWN AND HIS FUNCTIONS WILL BE OBSERVATIONS ONLY STOP JUANITA  
CHAPMAN NOW EMPLOYED TELEPHONE COMPANY DALLAS NOT YET DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED  
IF SHE RELATED TO CHAPMAN FAMILY AT RANCH MENTIONED THIS WILL BE DETERMINED  
TOMORROW SHOULD ANYTHING DEVELOP ADEQUATE HELP WILL PROCEED FROM HERE AND  
BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.  
April 20, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS.

Re: Fingerprint examination requested by Dr. Lawrence M. Dunn, DePue, Illinois.

We received this morning a letter from Dr. Lawrence M. Dunn, physician and surgeon of DePue, Illinois dated April 17, 1936. He advised that he has a patient who was injured in an automobile accident and who strikes him as being mighty suspicious. The patient has given his name as Charles Gist and he was injured in an accident of an automobile owned and being driven by one, Baker King of Detroit.

While the patient was under an anesthetic, the Doctor rubbed his finger tips with vaseline and attempted to take fingerprints on blank pieces of paper and he has submitted the same for possible identification.

Of course, he could not have chosen any worse way of trying to get the fingerprints and he completely failed, inasmuch as under the ultra-violet lamp and iodine fumes we have been able to develop only round greasy smudges left by the fingers without any ridge detail whatsoever. It would have been better if he merely touched the man's fingers to the blank paper without putting anything on the fingers.

I think, however, our field office should make an immediate investigation and inquiries into the identity of the patient and I am telephoning this information to Mr. Tamm now with the suggestion that the field office covering DePue be contacted.

A reply to the Doctor's letter is being forwarded separately.

Respectfully,

*E. P. Coffey*  
E. P. Coffey.

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*See Mr. Coffey's  
cc Mr. Coffey  
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April 21, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

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

The Bureau is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Lawrence H. Dunn, physician and surgeon of Depue, Illinois, dated April 17, 1936, advising that he treated a person who was injured in an automobile accident and, in view of the suspicious circumstances surrounding the accident, he attempted to obtain the fingerprints of this person. These fingerprints were forwarded to the Bureau, but no identification was effected, inasmuch as the doctor applied vaseline to the fingertips in an effort to obtain these prints. The person injured gave his name as Charles Gist and it appears that the car in which he was injured was being driven by one Baker King of Detroit, Michigan.

It is requested that you immediately interview Dr. Dunn and obtain all pertinent information relative to this matter, in view of the alleged suspicious circumstances of the accident, as related by Dr. Dunn.

Very truly yours,

AIR MAIL,  
SPECIAL DELIVERY.John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
MAILEDCC Mr. E. J. Connelley at Chicago,  
Cincinnati,  
Cleveland,  
St. Paul.

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*E. J. Connelley*

Sgt. J. W. McLaughlin  
Salt Lake City  
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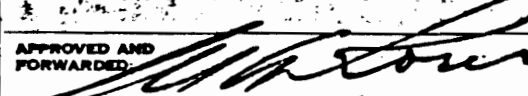
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REPORT MADE BY <b>Salt Lake City.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4-20-36</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4/1 to 4/18/36</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>J.T. McLAUGHLIN</b>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1236; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1232, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FRANK</b></p> <p>Foster ordered removed by Governor Kerman of Nevada, on April 15, 1936. Now at liberty on total cash bail of \$20,000.00 pending Habeas Corpus hearing to take place on April 20th. Search of Foster's home and person at time of arrest disclosed nothing of interest to this investigation. Frank Cochrane now manager of Air Service Garage and cash furnished by Holtman Motor Company to pay fine in California. Photographs of Karpis and Campbell distributed to all hot springs in vicinity of Reno, Nevada. Elmer Remmer associate of Graham and McKay, of Reno, Nevada.</p>			
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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent Val C. Zimmer, Salt Lake City, 4-14-36.			
DETAILS <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AT RENO, NEVADA.</b></p> <p>On receipt of information that police officers from New York, particularly Christopher Carroll was to arrive to take into custody Frank Foster, agent made immediate arrangements to keep Foster under surveillance and on April 8 Foster was taken into custody by local police officers, sheriff's officers and agent. His home and personal effects were searched, and he was found in possession in his home of a .38 calibre Colt Pistol which was seized by</p>			
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COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: 3 - Bureau 2 - Chicago. 1 - Cleveland. 1 - Los Angeles.		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <b>7-576-70789</b>  <b>APR 24 A.M.</b>            BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION            ROUTED TO: <b>ONE</b> FILE         </div> <div> <b>APR 24 1936</b>  <b>APR 27 1936</b>            CHECKED OFF:            JACKETED:         </div> </div>	

Sheriff Ray Root. None of his personal effects or any of the trunks or bags or furniture contained any indication that jewelry or other valuables were located in the residence of Foster at 220 Cheney Street, Reno, Nevada. A thorough search was made in an attempt to locate the missing microphone, but same was not in the house or on the person of Foster.

John P. Coleman, Detective, Reno Police Department, arrived on April 10th, 1936 and on April 15, 1936 a hearing was held before Governor Korman, at which time he issued Governor's Warrant and ordered that Foster be returned to New York City.

William McKnight, Attorney at Law, was retained for Foster through the influence of Scar Face Sullivan, one of the owners of the Bank Club. He concealed Foster's whereabouts from the officers, and later produced him on a Writ of Habeas Corpus, after he had been incarcerated in the County Jail on the 16th day of April 1936. At the present time Foster is at liberty on total bonds of \$20,000.00, and Habeas Corpus hearing will take place in the Washoe County Court on the 20th day of April 1936.

A Federal Complaint was prepared and signed by U.S. District Judge Caryille, but to date same has not been filed due to the fact that the U.S. Attorney believes it inadvisable to interfere with the State case, but the U.S. Marshal will be present at the Habeas Corpus hearing on the 20th of April in the State Courts, and if Foster is released by the County Judge he will be taken into custody by the U.S. Marshal for the District of Nevada.

Through confidential inquiries from Mr. Reese, Cashier of the First National Bank, Reno, Nevada, it was ascertained that the \$2,000.00 fine paid U.S. District Court at San Francisco by Frank Cochrane was in the form of a check drawn on the 1st and Virginia St. Branch of the First National Bank, Reno, Nevada. It was ascertained by Mr. Reese that these funds were obtained from the Heitman Motor Company, particularly through H.C. Heitman, who has established Cochrane back as Manager of the Air Service Garage, it being recalled that Heitman is one of the principal owners of this corporation.

Frank Cochrane was interviewed recently on the streets of Reno, and he advised that he did not intend to make any contacts with any members of the underworld, and he had nothing further to furnish agents of the Department of Justice, in addition to that furnished in his statement about the time of his arrest. He absolutely stated he knew nothing regarding Alvin Karpis, and that in the event he found any information whatsoever he would communicate with the U.S. Attorney's office in Reno, Nevada.



Photographs of Karpis and Campbell were distributed to the Reno Hot Springs, Lawton Hot Springs and the Steamboat Hot Springs, all in the vicinity of Reno, Nevada.

Elmer Remmer is reported to have a small interest in Cal-Neva Lodge, which is on the California and Nevada line at Lake Tahoe, Nevada. During the prohibition days he had the liquor concessions and was closely associated with Lester Gillis. He is a known member of the Graham-McKey mob, and spends a great deal of time in San Francisco and Los Angeles. An attempt will be made to obtain complete description and photograph of Remmer at Reno.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE: At RENO, NEVADA, will report the removal of Frank Foster alias Frost and will conduct further appropriate investigation leading to any information which might be of interest relative to the location of fugitives in this case.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Ill.

Re: MURKIN

Att'n: E. J. Connelley

Dear Sir:

Reference is had to report of Special Agent in Charge  
E. J. Connelley dated April 11, 1936, in the above matter, and to  
page 10 thereof, wherein mention is made of a laundry bill of the  
American Laundry, Winter Park.

I have to suggest that Winter Park is in Orange County,  
Florida, in case it should be desired to conduct further investiga-  
tion relative to the laundry ticket.

Very truly yours,

R. H. COLVIN  
Special Agent in Charge.

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J. EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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

April 14, 1936

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: JOHN PATTON -

BREKID

In connection with the investigation conducted by Mr. Connelley while at Miami, Florida, it was originally ascertained that the Karpis contact in Florida was a former Mayor of Harmon, Illinois whose name was not known. Subsequent to the first information which was received on March 3, 1936, investigation was conducted by the Chicago, Illinois Office which disclosed that John Patton was the former Mayor of Burnham, Illinois and had been for approximately twenty-five years. He was originally termed "The Boy Mayor". Information was further obtained which indicated that Patton has for many years, been an influential member of the Capone syndicate of Chicago, and is reputed to be the wealthiest member of the syndicate.

During the course of the investigation conducted in Florida it was ascertained that he was either the owner of or had an interest in the Miami Beach Kennel Club and the dog track at Tampa, Florida. Through the Post Office Department at Hegewisch, Illinois, this being the Post Office station for Burnham, Illinois, it was further ascertained that Patton is presently residing in Florida, and it developed that a letter was addressed to Mrs. J. Patton at the Dallas Park, Miami, Florida.

Previous investigation at Hammond, Indiana and Calumet City, Illinois concerning William J. Harrison resulted in information that Robert McCullough was frequently in the company of John Patton and was considered as one of his bodyguards.

It further appears that John Patton has two sons attending St. Francis Xavier College at Cincinnati, Ohio, and a daughter who is married to a man named Ainsworth, who is reported as being employed by some department of the Federal Government as an attorney. The indications are that Mrs. Ainsworth is presently living with her father and

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mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Patton at the Dallas Park, Miami, Florida.

From the information furnished relative to the description of John Patton, it does not appear that the criminal record furnished by the Identification Division on March 16, 1936, bearing #FBI-144308 is identical with the John Patton referred to herein.

Inasmuch as one Jack Guzik, John Patton and Robert McCullough were supposed to be in the company of one another, criminal records of the three were requested, however, the only two criminal records furnished by the Identification Division were those pertaining to Jack Guzik and John Patton. Guzik's criminal record is attached hereto.

In compliance with your request, I have directed a letter to the Jacksonville Office to determine the present location of John Patton and a request has been made of the Washington Field Office for the purpose of determining the particular branch of the Federal Government in which Ainsworth is presently employed, if he is now in the Government employ.

Respectfully,

*A. Rosen*

A. Rosen

*ER*

Enclosure

*We should definitely determine if Ainsworth is in Federal Govt. Also locate Patton & a check of his may help us re Karpis as I have just recently had the same information furnished me.*  
*J. E. H.*

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1448 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

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April 22, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,  
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:

RE: REX

The San Antonio, New Orleans, and Kansas City offices are respectfully requested to advise the name, address, description, if available, and the present whereabouts of the persons driving cars bearing 1936 registration tags issued in their respective districts as below listed:

1936 Texas tag No. 835-478  
1936 Louisiana tag No. 144-353  
1936 Kansas tag No. 86481.

These cars have been observed in the vicinity of places under surveillance in this district.

Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

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U. S. Department of Justice  
1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
APRIL 22, 1936

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Reference is made to the conference teletype from the El Paso Office dated April 18, 1936, and addressed to the Bureau and Kansas City offices. It is noted that this teletype states that the Sheriff from Dodge City, Kansas, who was enroute from the Pacific Coast to Dodge City, made a statement at Albuquerque to the effect that Karpis had pawned a machine gun at San Diego on April 11th and was traveling east in a maroon colored Buick Sedan with Arkansas license 5732 with another man and a woman. This teletype suggested that the Kansas City Office question the Sheriff at Dodge City as to the source of his information.

Sheriff Will Zurbucken, at Dodge City, Kansas, was contacted by me by telephone as soon as he was available after his return, and he stated that on Thursday, April 16, 1936, he was in Los Angeles, California, and at that time he read an Associated Press dispatch in the Los Angeles Examiner which stated that the F.B.I. office in Los Angeles had checked an "automatic machine rifle" which had been sold at a pawnshop in San Diego and had ascertained that it had been sold there by Alvin Karpis.

Sheriff Zurbucken further stated that he was accompanied on this trip by Captain Mansfield of the Kansas State Highway Patrol, and that Captain Mansfield advised him Colonel Wint Smith, of the Kansas State Highway Patrol, had advised that Karpis was traveling in a maroon colored Buick Sedan, Arkansas license 5732. Sheriff Zurbucken stated he and Captain Mansfield, upon contacting local peace officers on their trip from Los Angeles to Dodge City, Kansas, had advised these officers to be on the lookout for Karpis, supplying them with the description of the automobile and giving the further information which had been obtained from the news article in the Los Angeles Examiner. This was the only information which Sheriff Zurbucken had and he stated he had no information other than the newspaper article that Karpis had pawned any firearms in

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San Diego and he had no definite information to indicate that Karpis was traveling east.

Very truly yours,

*W. A. Smith*  
W. A. SMITH  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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cc - El Paso  
Los Angeles  
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1448 Standard Building  
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April 22, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 21, 1936, in the above matter, making reference to the excellent report of Special Agent W. A. Bangert rendered at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 14, 1936, in the case entitled, CHERRY, with aliases; ET AL; Frances L. Bradley, with aliases; ET AL, Victims, White Slave Traffic Act, please be advised that the information set forth in the reference report and in the letter to your office from the Chief of Police at Bellaire, Ohio, seems to be of vital importance in view of the possibility of locating Fred Hunter, who, undoubtedly, is with Karpis, through ascertaining the present whereabouts of Katherine Williams.

No effort should be spared in the matter of developing information relative to the whereabouts of the Williams woman, if it is definitely determined that she is presently with Hunter. It is suggested that such information as you develop in this angle of the instant investigation be regarded as confidential; that is, for the exclusive use of the Bureau in further pursuing the investigation to apprehend the fugitives being sought. With this in mind it might be desirable to refrain, in the event such action is contemplated in the pursuit of the investigation to locate the Williams woman, from placing mail covers, in view of the possibility of a leakage of information on account of the recent prosecution of White Slave Traffic violations in that vicinity.

The matter of a surveillance over Coleman Shreve's place at Yorkville, should it be determined that the fugitives have frequented there and are likely to return to the said spot, should be given appropriate consideration. Such a set-up will in no way conflict with any activity in this district in connection with efforts to apprehend the fugitives.

As you are undoubtedly aware, the information set forth in the first paragraph of Chief Horag's letter seems to be correct as far as the hideouts are concerned, as well as relating to the maroon-colored Buick sedan with 1936 Arkansas license plates.

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It is respectfully suggested that the victims now incarcerated at Clarksburg, West Virginia, in the Cussie Stone case be thoroughly interviewed for such information as they can furnish relative to contacts and associates of the fugitives.

You will be furnished with a report covering recent developments in this case in this district.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MAC FARLAND  
Special Agent in Charge

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Washington Field Office, Room 5.2  
Washington, D. C.

April 20, 1936.

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

Re: IDENTIFICATION ORDERS CONCERNING  
NOTORIOUS FUGITIVES:  
STOLNAP, WEYNAP; BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter received from the Buffalo Office dated March 8, 1936 in which it was suggested that this office make appropriate contact with the Commercial Credit Corporation, Baltimore, Maryland so that Identification Orders on subject Robinson and other notorious fugitives might be distributed to that Corporation's various branch offices.

Special Agent A. G. Berens contacted Mr. Wiley, Vice-President of the Commercial Credit Corporation, First National Bank Building, Baltimore, who advised that his company has in excess of 150 branch offices located in various cities of the United States, Canada and Mexico. It was explained to Mr. Wiley that the Buffalo Office of the Bureau had determined that a bulletin was from time to time published by the Commercial Credit Corporation and distributed to its Branch Offices. Mr. Wiley advised in this regard that the bulletin referred to was merely a letterhead size sheet of paper containing data concerning his Corporation and would, therefore, not lend itself to an inclusion of descriptive data and pictures concerning fugitives. It was therefore, suggested to Mr. Wiley that it might be desirable to supply his office with Identification Orders on a limited number of fugitives to that a distribution could be made from the Home Office of the Commercial Credit Corporation. Mr. Wiley was very cooperative and agreed with this suggestion, adding that he would prepare a suitable cover letter to the Branch Offices so that the attention of Adjusters, Office and Clerical Help and those best in a position to observe a fugitive in a given territory would be called to this matter. Mr. Wiley expressed the further opinion that the number of fugitives upon which this action would be taken, should be limited in number as it might lead to confusion in the minds of those receiving the Identification Orders.

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It is, therefore, requested that approximately 160 Identification Orders on Thomas Henry Robinson, Alvin Karpis and William Dainard be submitted to the Washington Field Office whereupon they will be transmitted to Mr. Wiley for distribution.

Very truly yours,

(S) J. M. KEITH,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

FILE NO. 7-82

REPORT MADE AT Chicago, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE 4/22/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/31-4/13/36	REPORT MADE BY R. C. SURAN
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, w.a., FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, w.a., I. O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, w.a., I. O. 1236; 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>Further conversations between members of the Karpavics family overheard without information being obtained as to present whereabouts of Alvin Karpis. Mrs. Karpavics continues to be excited and apparently is expecting that her son will eventually contact her. Mr. Karpavicz does not expect that Alvin will call at the Karpavicz home. Miles Kazda admits acquaintance with Willie Harrison but denies knowing the fugitives in this case and suggests most likely place of refuge is a gambling house reputedly operated by Capone Syndicate at 2131 Cicero Ave., Cicero, Ill. George and Jim Petinis, who are connected with this club, known to informant George Talbot, Jr., who promises cooperation. Letters addressed to George Tessen, 1432 Jefferson Street, Gary, Ind. referred to repossession of automobile. Tessen was an associate of Art Meuchler and Amergo Bertolini, and is presently confined Illinois State Penitentiary. C. C. Timbush, colored, former Assistant State's Attorney, Chicago, Ill., of questionable reputation. Mate Treger reported to be in Detroit, Michigan. Joe Crystal, who operates Pickaninny Barbecue, denies knowing fugitives. Frank Hayes of Hayes restaurant likewise claims not to be acquainted with members of the Barker-Karpis gang.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>REFERENCES: Report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, Chicago, Illinois, dated April 7, 1936; Letter from Cleveland Office dated March 25, 1936;</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>D. M. Ross</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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Report of Special Agent J. E. Jones, Indianapolis,  
Indiana, dated March 7, 1936;  
Report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, Chicago,  
Illinois, dated March 23, 1936.

DETAILS: The surveillance of the family of John Karpavicz has been continued since the rendition of reference report of Agent Suran dated at Chicago, Illinois, April 7, 1936, and this report covers the surveillance for the period from March 31, 1936 to April 12, 1936.

Informant Anthony Vaitkus has continued to reside in the apartment above that which is occupied by John Karpavicz and his wife, where he has overheard the conversations by means of a microphone and also has reported such conversations as have been heard over the telephone tap. Special Agent V. E. Criss has also continued to reside in the apartment with Anthony Vaitkus, and with certain exceptions, all the conversations overheard have been in the Lithuanian language. Anthony Vaitkus has translated the same, maintaining a complete log in connection therewith, which is on file in the Chicago Bureau Office, and such conversations as relate to Subject Karpis are being reported at this time.

On March 31, 1936 at 9:50 A.M., Anthony Vaitkus overheard the following conversation through the microphone:

[REDACTED]

*Wires Tapping  
Mrs John Karpavicz*

*\* Telephone Log  
\* Confidential Informant  
(see Henry (b) 1100)*



*Chicago Examiner*

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[REDACTED]

(Vaitkus gathered from the discussions that the Karpavicz family believed the reports that Alvin had been captured on the night of March 30, 1936 but on the morning of March 31, 1936, Mrs. Karpavicz appeared to be very "peppy" after hearing that it was someone else, and that it was the highway police instead of Government men).

On March 31, 1936 at 10:00 A.M., an incoming telephone call was overheard by Vaitkus, which call was to Belmont 7899:

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[REDACTED]

On March 31, 1936 at 6:55 P. M. there was an outgoing call on Belmont 7899 to Humboldt 4934, which telephone is listed to Eli Vilatuzer, 1141 North Francisco, which address is a former residence of the Karpavicz family:

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[REDACTED]

On March 31, 1936 at 9:45 P. M., Vaitkus overheard the following conversation through the microphones:

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[REDACTED]

1936 and will probably account for the suspicious conversation on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Karoavics inasmuch as they did not want Clara, their daughter, to go riding with them).

On April 1, 1936 at 10:35 A.M., Vaitkus overheard the following conversation through the microphones:

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On April 1, 1936 at 10:40 A. M., Vaitkus overheard the following conversation through the microphones:

On April 1, 1936 at 11:10 A.M., Vaitkus overheard the following conversation through the microphone:

*\* Raymond Karpavicz  
Raymond Karpavicz*

[REDACTED]

On April 1, 1936 at 3:15 P.M., the following conversation was overheard through the microphone:

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[REDACTED]

On April 2, 1936, there was an incoming call to Belmont 7899 at 7:50 P.M. A young man called and Mr. Karpavicz answered:

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[REDACTED]



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[REDACTED]

On April 9, 1936, at 8:00 P.M., the following conversation was overheard through the microphone:

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[REDACTED]

On April 11, 1936, at 8:20 P.M., the following conversation was overheard through the microphone:

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[REDACTED]

On April 12, 1936, at 4:00 P.M., the following conversation was overheard through the microphone:

*Belmont*

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[REDACTED]

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On April 12, 1936, at 4:25 P.M.  
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Joan Venuti

On April 11, 1936 at the request of Mr. Jules Eichenbaum, 120 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, Special Agent V. E. Criss proceeded to Mr. Eichenbaum's office where the latter was interviewed. Mr. Eichenbaum advised that Mr. Karpavicz had come to his office on April 10th for advice as to the best method of obtaining the \$1,000 confiscated by the Bureau in Florida when Karpis and Campbell left Miami hurriedly. Eichenbaum, upon the suggestion of Agent Criss, had previously told Mr. Karpavicz that he should get all the information possible concerning the \$1,000 and if possible to get in touch with Alvin Karpis. Mr. Eichenbaum further told Mr. Karpavicz that he didn't think the Government could do anything to him for merely talking to Alvin. Mr. Eichenbaum stated that Mr. Karpavicz advised he expected to get in touch with Alvin any time now through some women; that if possible he would like to induce Alvin to come in and be surrendered through Mr. Eichenbaum and thus he would not be killed.

Mr. Eichenbaum stated that he advised Mr. Karpavicz to see an attorney about assistance in recovering the \$1,000 from the Government and also encouraged him to make efforts to contact Alvin. Mr. Eichenbaum stated that Mr. Karpavicz said that Alvin would not come near the apartment house at 2842 North Francisco as four or five squad cars went by there daily, and that the neighbors were also watching the family.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, dated April 7, 1936 at Chicago, relative to certain arrangements which were made with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartman, 8132 Ellis Avenue, Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Hartman promised to observe the activities of John Ball and Eddie Donovan in the vicinity of 82nd and Ellis.

On April 5, 1936 at 5:15 P.M., Mrs. Hartman telephoned the Chicago Office and talked to Agent Suran. Mrs. Hartman advised at that time that there was a grey Ford coupe parked in front of 8126 Ellis Avenue, which is the address of John Ball; that this coupe bore a foreign license tag beginning with the letter "M"; that there were several people apparently visiting the Balls, and that she knew positively that Mrs. Eddie Donovan was one of these individuals. Mrs. Hartman was advised to be sure and note the license number of this coupe in order that it might be available in the event the car departed prior to the arrival of Agents in the vicinity of 8126 Ellis Avenue.

Agents D. P. Sullivan and R. C. Suran immediately proceeded to the 8100 block on Ellis Avenue and observed the car in question to be a gun-metal Ford coupe bearing 1936 Indiana license M-688. This information was immediately communicated to Special Agent in Charge D. M. Ladd with the request that the Indianapolis Office be instructed to immediately ascertain to whom these license plates were issued.

Special Agent in Charge Ladd communicated with Special Agent in Charge John Dowd and requested him to secure information concerning Indiana license M-688. He advised the Chicago Office by telephone that these particular tags were dealer's tags and were issued to Paul Isenbaiger, Inc., dealer in new and used Fords and Lincolns at Peru, Indiana. Special Agent in Charge Dowd was then requested to contact this company to determine if these plates might have been stolen, and Special Agent in Charge Dowd subsequently advised the Chicago Office by telephone that he had talked with Mr. D. J. Golding of the automobile firm referred to above, and that Mr. Golding had advised that on March 31, 1936 his company had sold a gun-metal Ford coupe to Mr. H. E. Alspach of Peru, Indiana; that this man was known to his company and at the time of this sale they had loaned Mr. Alspach two license plates bearing the number M-688 to be used by Mr. Alspach until he secured his own Indiana license plates; that these were the only plates he knew of which were out at the present time.

This car, together with another Ford coupe bearing 1936 Illinois license number 903-249, was kept under surveillance for a short time by Agents Sullivan and Suran and thereafter Mrs. Hartman was interviewed by Agent Suran. She advised that she had observed Mrs. Donovan getting out of the Ford coupe bearing 1936 Illinois license No. 903-249 and that she believed that two other women were driving the Ford coupe with the Indiana license plates. Mrs. Hartman stated that she knew definitely that the car bearing the Illinois plates was the property of Eddie Donovan and she had seen Mr. and Mrs. Donovan driving it frequently.

Mrs. Hartman described one of the women who arrived in the grey Ford coupe as being about 30 years of age, small build, and having dark hair. Mrs. Hartman stated that after calling the Chicago Office she had learned that the reason for the activity in the Ball apartment was a birthday party being held for the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ball.

At approximately 4:30 P.M. Mrs. Donovan with two other women left the apartment occupied by the Ball family and entered the Donovan coupe. It was believed that it would be advisable to trail Mrs. Donovan to definitely learn the present residence of Eddie Donovan and his wife. Mrs. Donovan, with the two women, was followed to 7519 Eberhart Street where Mrs. Donovan's two companions left the car, entering the address indicated. Mrs. Donovan then proceeded to a laundry, an Atlantic & Pacific store, and to the Welch drug store located at 80th and South Ashland Avenue, Chicago. Mrs. Donovan secured a package of laundry from the laundry and did some shopping at the grocery and drug stores. Thereafter she proceeded to 2010 Hopkins Place, Chicago, which apparently continues to be the residence of Eddie Donovan, it being known that past investigation disclosed that Eddie Donovan was residing at this address during the spring of 1935 with his father.

At the time Mrs. Hartman was interviewed she advised that on the day prior to her communicating with the Chicago Bureau Office, her husband had observed Eddie Donovan in the vicinity of 82nd and Dobson Streets, indicating that he is frequenting a tavern located at 8148 Dobson. Mrs. Hartman stated that she and her husband would continue their observations and would promptly report to this Office anything of a suspicious nature which they observed, and would promptly advise this Office should they observe anyone answering the descriptions of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell.

Further reference is made to the report of Special Agent Suran dated at Chicago April 7, 1936, wherein certain information is set forth concerning the speak-easy formerly operated by Willie Harrison and others at 2007 Cicero Avenue, Cicero, Illinois, during 1933.

Through inquiry at the Veterans' Administration Facility, Hines, Illinois, it was learned that Milos Sylvester Kazda, 2125 South 51st Court, Cicero, was presently confined in the Hines Hospital suffering from the after effects of a severe case of pneumonia. It was learned

that Mr. Kazda had been confined in this Hospital since January 7, 1936. It was further learned that he was suffering from an amputated foot and it appeared therefore that he was possibly identical with the Miles Kazda referred to by Leo Gullinger as a possible source of information concerning the underworld at Cicero, Miles Kazda having previously operated the speak-easy at 2007 Cicero, which Willie Harrison was also supposed to have been interested in.

Mr. Kazda was interviewed by Agent Suran in Ward B-3 at the Veterans' Administration Facility, Hines, Illinois. Kazda stated that he operated the speak-easy at 2007 Cicero for about a year prior to the repeal of the 18th Amendment, in 1931, and his partner in this enterprise was one Pete Pizzo, who recently died; that he and Pizzo were financed in this activity by a Mr. Bleier, whose present address is 5435 West 26th Street, Chicago. Kazda stated that the Capone Syndicate did not control this speak-easy when he operated it, although he stated that he sold Syndicate beer exclusively, but that he did not sell whiskey. He stated that he operated a restaurant along with this speak-easy and specialized in steak dinners and beer, but the policies of the place were not dictated by any member of the Capone Syndicate, and as previously stated, the only connection they had with the speak-easy was that they delivered beer to him each day.

Kazda stated that at this time Ralph Capone and his mob were located in the Hawthorne Hotel, Cicero, which hotel was used as a headquarters, and that various members of the Syndicate frequently came to his place to eat steak dinners and drink beer, among them being Ralph Capone. He stated that one of his most frequent visitors was a large man whom he knew only as "Big Homer". Kazda denied that he knew Joie O'Brien or Fred Goetz, and was unable to identify their photographs.

He stated that he knew several members of the Capone Syndicate when he saw them but did not know their names. Kazda denied that Willie Harrison was a partner with him at 2007 Cicero or that Willie Harrison had been sent into that place to manage it for the Capone Syndicate. He stated that Willie Harrison had no financial interest in the speak-easy but would work in there occasionally when he, Kazda, needed assistance. Kazda claimed not to be able to identify any of the photographs of the members of the Barker-Karpis gang, other than that of Willie Harrison. He further denied that anyone was connected with him in the speak-easy at 2007 Cicero by the name of "Harry" and he was unable to state who the individual might be who answered the description of "Harry" as furnished by George Tabot, Jr., and Leo

Bullinger, which description is reported in the reference report of Agent Suran and indicates that the "Harry" was severely crippled due to a paralytic stroke.

Kazda stated he did not know how long he would be confined to the Hospital. He also stated that he would be willing to cooperate with the Bureau in its efforts to locate Alvin Karpis inasmuch as he had no sympathy for a kidnaper. He advised that he has not been in any racket since the repeal of the 18th Amendment and that his total subsistence has been derived from an \$85.00 per month disability allowance which he receives from the Veterans' Administration.

Kazda was questioned as to where anyone who was considered a badly wanted fugitive might find refuge and he advised that at the present time there is a large gambling establishment located in the building next to the Rapid Transit tracks on the east side of the street on Cicero Avenue, and which place is supposedly backed by Ralph Capone; that while everyone accepts this to be a fact, it would be rather difficult to prove it. He stated that at the time he entered the Hospital on January 7, 1936 this place was being used as a hangout for all of the members of the Capone Syndicate and their associates, and is the only large gambling place operating in Cicero at the present time. He stated that this is quite an elaborate "lay out", having all forms of gambling. Kazda advised that the gambling takes place on the second floor while a tavern or night club is operated on the first floor.

From observation Agent Suran determined that the gambling house answering the description as furnished by Kazda is the "Around the Town Cafe", 2131 South Cicero Avenue, Cicero, Illinois.

By reference to the report of Agent Suran dated April 7, 1936, it will be noted that George Talbot, Jr., who presently operates a garage at 2001 Cicero Avenue, appeared to be cooperative when previously interviewed by Special Agent A. J. Norstrom, at which time Talbot advised that he would cooperate with the Bureau. Mr. Talbot verified the information that the "Around the Town Cafe" was in fact a gambling house, and was operated by George and Jim Betinis, the general opinion being that the establishment is controlled by the remnants of the Capone Syndicate.

Talbot stated that George and Jim Betinis keep their automobiles in his garage and that while he considers them good customers, he



does not feel obligated to them in any way, and would be willing to furnish any information that he could secure concerning their associates or those who frequent the gambling establishment at 2151 South Cicero. Talbot stated that he does not gamble but that he has been in the gambling place and that he occasionally goes in to fix radios which are used for the purpose of securing information concerning horse races. He stated that no card of admittance is needed to gain entrance to this gambling place and apparently anyone can come and go as they see fit.

Talbot was shown the various photographs of the Barker-Karpis gang, among which was the photograph of Joie O'Brien. Talbot identified this photograph as being the likeness of an individual who frequented the "Around the Town Cafe". He likewise identified the photograph of Willie Harrison as being the likeness of the individual who had previously been connected with the speak-easy at 2007 South Cicero Avenue. He was unable to make further identifications. Talbot stated that he was unable to secure any further information concerning the "Harry" that was associated with Miles Kasda and Willie Harrison in this speak-easy.

Talbot was previously furnished the telephone number of the Chicago Bureau Office and advised that he would communicate any information he might be able to obtain concerning Karpis and Campbell frequenting the "Around the Town Cafe". Talbot was advised that a substantial sum of money would be paid for any confidential information he might furnish which would lead to the apprehension of Karpis or Campbell, and Talbot appeared interested.

Talbot has been subsequently interviewed by Agent Suran but no new information was obtained. He will be contacted frequently as it appears that the "Around the Town Cafe" might be the logical place for Karpis and Campbell to frequent if they are in contact with members of the Capone Syndicate.

With reference to the information set out in the report of Special Agent J. E. Jones, Indianapolis, Indiana, dated March 7, 1936, concerning letters received by George Tessen at 1452 Jefferson Street, Gary, Indiana bearing the return address of Suite 1418-1423, 110 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, it was determined that this is the address of the Mercantile Discount Corporation, commercial bankers. It is noted that these letters were registered and were received at 1452 Jefferson Street, Gary, on January 17 and 22, 1936, and it was considered that there was a possibility that these letters were intended for George Morris and were undelivered, George Morris being the

b7D individual who, according to information obtained by informant [redacted] was seen in company with Alvin Karpis at the Rahutis Gardens, Gary, Indiana in December, 1935.

Mr. S. J. Rosenfeld, Assistant Treasurer of the Mercantile Discount Corporation was interviewed. Mr. Rosenfeld produced his file pertaining to George Tessen and there were noted therein two registered letters which had been addressed to George Tessen at 1432 Jefferson Street, Gary, Indiana, and returned to the Mercantile Discount Corporation undelivered. Mr. Rosenfeld advised that on December 21, 1935 George Tessen purchased from M. J. Lanahan, 2542 Michigan Avenue, a Dodge coupe, motor number DV-3763992, at which time Tessen advised that he resided at 1432 Jefferson Street, Gary, Indiana, telephone number 5945. Mr. Rosenfeld stated that their investigation revealed that the telephone number above referred to was listed in the name of George Morris at the same address.

Mr. Rosenfeld advised that at the time Tessen made application to finance the above car, he stated that he had lived in Gary for nine years and had lived at 1432 Jefferson Street for one year; that his sister, Mrs. John Pollock, resided at 1333 Washington Street, Gary, at which place his brother-in-law, John Pollock, also resided; that the telephone number at the Pollock residence was 27054; that Tessen was supposed to have a life insurance policy with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and was supposed to have an account with the Associated Investment Trust Company, South Bend, Indiana. Further, that Tessen's home originally was in McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Rosenfeld stated that in January of 1936 he received word from the Police Department at Joliet, Illinois that they had arrested George Tessen and he was in possession of the above described coupe and inasmuch as Tessen had made no additional payments, the car was repossessed by the Mercantile Discount Corporation. Rosenfeld advised that the two registered letters forwarded to Tessen's last known address were notifying him of the repossession proceedings, and were merely a technicality of the law with which the Mercantile Discount Corporation was complying.

Mr. Rosenfeld stated that Mr. John F. Lynch, investigator for the Illinois Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, Springfield, Illinois, possessed considerable information concerning Tessen and that Tessen was supposed to presently be confined at the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois, serving a one to ten year sentence for burglary or hijacking.



Special Agent Charles Jenkins at the Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois, determined that there is presently confined there one Joseph Karelitch with the following aliases: George Tessen, "Joliet Joe", Joe Steka, Joe Steck, Joe Krolek, Joe Krolley, Joseph Kareligh, Joe Kroleich and Joe Crowley. He was received at the institution on February 14, 1936 from Lake County, Illinois, on a charge of larceny; sentence, one to ten years; number at the Joliet Penitentiary, 10311. The F. B. I. number is 509926. He is described as follows:

Age:	35 years
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	137 pounds
Hair:	Chestnut, medium.
Eyes:	Light blue-plate.
Build:	Medium
Face:	Smooth shaven
Mother:	<u>Maria Kroleich</u> , 403 Henderson Avenue, Joliet, Illinois.

Further concerning this individual, Special Agent Charles Jenkins, while conducting an investigation in the case entitled "JOHN H. TEZAK with aliases, et al; MARTHA JORDON DOUGLAS, VICTIM, WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT", Chicago File No. 51-3345, obtained certain information concerning George Tessen which is reported in connection with that case. It appears that John H. Tezak is a well known hoodlum at Joliet, Illinois; that on December 23, 1935 four hoodlums were arrested at Tezak's place just outside the city limits of Joliet, Illinois, the hoodlums being as follows:

Joe Jakstabich, who was turned over to the Police at Princeton, Illinois on a burglary charge.

Arthur Neutcher, who was later surrendered to the Police at Princeton, Illinois to answer a burglary charge. (This individual is the one previously referred to as being the associate of informant [redacted] and a close friend of Jim Farmer, brother of Elmer Farmer, who has been convicted in this case).

George Phillips alias Amerigo Bertolini, who was turned over to the authorities at Wheaton, Illinois to answer a robbery armed charge. (This individual is identical with Rigo Bertilli, associate of informant [redacted] and a friend of Jim Farmer).

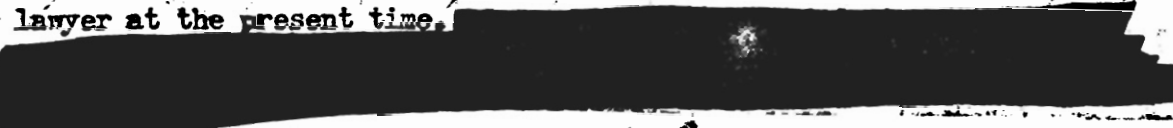
George Tessen alias Joe Krolley, an ex-convict who was turned over to the Waukegan, Illinois authorities for trial on a burglary charge, and who is also reported to be wanted by the Police at Chicago, Illinois, Waukegan, Illinois, Hammond, Indiana, Princeton, Illinois and Kankakee, Illinois.

Inasmuch as it appears that George Tessen was apparently associating with George Morris at Gary, Indiana and also with other individuals who have been previously mentioned in this case as possible contacts for the fugitives, he will in the near future be interviewed at the State Penitentiary at Joliet to ascertain whether he will furnish any information concerning the possible contacts of Alvin Karpis at Gary, Indiana or elsewhere.

By letter dated March 25, 1935 the Kansas City Office advised of certain information which had been obtained from Q. P. McGhee. McGhee furnished the Kansas City Office with the names of certain individuals whom he believed would be contacts for Alvin Karpis and through whom he might be able to locate Karpis if he could visit and make certain investigations concerning them. McGhee advised there was an individual by the name of Wimbish, a colored individual, who is reported to be a shrewd lawyer, in Chicago, and is supposed to be a contact of Karpis and Campbell when they are in the vicinity of Chicago. McGhee stated he had met Wimbish and knew that he owned some large holdings in the State of Oklahoma.

The Legal Directory for the City of Chicago for the year 1924 listed a C. C. Wimbish as a member of the firm of Temple, Harwood & Wimbish, 3456 South State Street, Chicago, and that he was at that time an Assistant State's Attorney at Chicago. The address of 3456 South State Street is the Binga State Bank Building, which was at one time a bank operated by colored people and is located in an exclusively colored section of Chicago.

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Sergeant Joe Healy of the State's Attorney's office, Chicago, advised that C. C. Wimbish, colored, was an Assistant State's Attorney under former State's Attorney Swanson. Healy stated that Wimbish was well known to him and that Wimbish was considered to be an unethical lawyer at the present time.



The Binga State Bank building is what might be considered a small office building, having one elevator operator on duty.

Richard Choice, the elevator operator, was interviewed. He advised that in addition to operating the elevator, he occasionally has charge of renting the various offices in the building. He stated that the offices in the Binga State Bank building are occupied exclusively by colored tenants and that very few white people visit the building. Choice was shown a group of photographs of the Barker-Karpis gang and he stated that he could not identify any of them as visiting the building.

Choice was asked whether there was anyone in the building who might be visited by any individual of criminal type and he advised that there was a lawyer by the name of "Clayton", who has several white clients, whom he believes to be racketeers of some sort as they visit Clayton's office early in the mornings.

Choice was not questioned concerning Wimbish but he was furnished a photograph of Karpis and a description of Harry Campbell, and was advised that proper remuneration would be given him if he would report the presence of Karpis or Campbell in the building should he see them.

Choice will be frequently contacted in order to keep his interest alive in this matter. This is considered advisable in view of the questionable reputation of C. C. Wimbish.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent R. C. Suran dated at Chicago, Illinois, March 23, 1936 wherein certain information is set out concerning one Billy Jordan, 1649 Warren Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

This Billy Jordan, under date of December 11, 1935, left a forwarding address at Peoria, Illinois to General Delivery, Aurora, Illinois, and on December 22, 1935, left a forwarding address at Aurora to the address in Chicago as above stated.

The information obtained from Miss Richards, clerk of the General Delivery window at Aurora, indicated that Billy Jordan and his two daughters were entertainers and it appeared unlikely that Billy Jordan was identical with the G. L. Jordan who was believed to be connected with Volney Davis.

Mr. Ed Turner, who is the manager at the Montcalm Hotel, 1649 Warren Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he was well acquainted with Billy Jordan, who came to the Hotel on or about December 23, 1935 and remained for approximately six weeks.

Turner stated that Billy Jordan originally came to the hotel with his two daughters, Virginia and Libby Bell, one being seventeen and the other nineteen years of age. He stated that shortly after their arrival they were joined by Mrs. Jordan, who came to Chicago, supposedly from Kansas City, Missouri. He stated that the Jordans were entertainers, playing miscellaneous instruments for various taverns and made their living this way; that Jordan was described as being 45 years of age, 5'3" in height, slender build, and that Mrs. Jordan was about 5'3", very heavy set, and possibly forty to forty-five years of age.

It will be noted that the description of Billy Jordan varies considerable from the description as obtained for G. L. Jordan, who resided at Madison, Wisconsin on Wilson Avenue.

Turner advised that when the Jordans left they stated that they were returning to Kansas City, Missouri where they would play in the taverns there for a while and then it was their intention to go to Oklahoma to their home.

Turner stated that he could not recall the name of the town in Oklahoma where the Jordans were supposed to live.

Reference is made to the undeveloped lead set out in the report of Special Agent D. P. Sullivan, dated March 30, 1936, at Chicago, Illinois, suggesting that Mr. Treger, of the firm of Spak, Trobe & Treger, Second Floor, 214 South Franklin Street, be interviewed to ascertain the whereabouts of his brother, Nate Treger, in order that Nate Treger might be interviewed to determine the location of a tavern at Toledo, Ohio, where the murder of Dr. Joseph P. Moran is reported to have been plotted.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent D. P. Sullivan on April 13, 1936:

Mr. Dave Treger, of the firm of Spak, Trobe & Treger, was interviewed at 214 South Franklin Street. He stated that his brother, Nate Treger, was employed by him last year in his fur business; that he has not been employed by his firm during the off season; that he expects to again employ his brother later on during this year; that his brother, Nate Treger, is located somewhere in Detroit, but that he does not know his whereabouts, although he occasionally hears from him. Mr. Treger was apparently reluctant to provide Agent with the address of his brother, who apparently has criminal tendencies, but he stated that when he heard from his brother he would provide him with the address of the Chicago Bureau Office and would attempt to have him get in touch with this office in order that he might be interviewed. The address of the Chicago Bureau Office was left with Mr. Treger.

Reference is here made to the report of Special Agent J. L. Madala, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 6, 1936, which contains an undeveloped lead to ascertain if Alvin Karpis is presently frequenting the Rainbow Inn, Harlem and North Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and in this connection to learn the identities of the persons who are running this place, also the Hayes restaurant, which is located directly across the street from the Rainbow Inn.

On February 10, 1936, Special Agent S. K. McKee made observations in the vicinity of Harlem and North Avenue, and ascertained that Hayes restaurant is located on the northwest corner of the intersection in question; furthermore, that the establishment formerly known as the Rainbow Inn, and which was operated by Jimmy Murray, same being located on the northeast section of Harlem and North Avenue, is presently being operated under the name of the Pickaninny Barbecue. Chicago Ill



Contact was had with T. A. Broddoll, postal carrier assigned to the Cragin Substation, 4834 West Armitage Street, Chicago, Illinois, and he promised to learn the identities of the proprietors of the above places in order that future investigation might be conducted as to them.

Under date of February 13, 1936, postal carrier Broddoll communicated with Agent McKee telephonically, and informed that Hayes Restaurant, 7200 North Avenue, is a corporation and is presently managed by one Frank Hayes. As to the Pickaninny Barbecue, 7198 North Avenue, he stated that the place is owned by a man named Willens and is managed by one Joe Crystal. He was unable to furnish any data as to the backgrounds of any of these individuals.

Special Agent S. K. McKee, because he was called away from Chicago, was unable to complete this investigation. On April 13, 1936, Special Agent D. P. Sullivan made the following investigation:

At the Pickaninny Barbecue, located on the northeast corner of Harlem Avenue and North Avenue, Joe Crystal, manager, was interviewed. He stated that the Pickaninny Barbecue had been operating this stand for some months; that he had no information concerning the persons who formerly operated it. He was shown photographs of Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang, which he failed to recognize. Agent likewise exhibited these photographs to a waitress employed at this barbecue stand and she likewise was unable to identify any of the photographs shown her.

In this connection, it may be mentioned that the Pickaninny Barbecue Stand has no connection with Jimmy Murray, who formerly owned this barbecue stand during the time that Alvin Karpis was supposed to have frequented there.

Mr. Frank Hayes, owner of the Hayes Restaurant, located across the street on the northwest corner of Harlem and North Avenue, was likewise interviewed. He stated that the Pickaninny Barbecue Stand formerly was owned by Jimmy Murray, who is a well-known character on the West Side and who served approximately five years in the federal penitentiary for a mail robbery. He stated that he did not know where Jimmy Murray was presently located and did not believe that he was engaged in any business at the present time.

Mr. Hayes was shown photographs of Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, and other members of the Barker-Karpis gang, which he failed to recognize.

Russell Hayes, brother of Frank Hayes, and Rose Vander, head waitress, both of whom have been employed at this address for four years, were likewise interviewed and shown photographs of Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, and other members of the Barker-Karpis gang, which they were unable to recognize. Russell Hayes stated, however, that the photograph of Alvin Karpis appeared somewhat familiar but that he could not recall in what connection he had seen the man represented in the photograph; that it was possible that he had seen Karpis' photograph in the newspapers.

On April 6, 1936, one Sol Smith, residence 1629 West Adams Street, telephone Seeley 3538, called at the Chicago Bureau Office and was interviewed by Special Agent D. P. Sullivan. Smith is an ex-convict who served time at the Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois, and has previously provided information to the Chicago Bureau Office in connection with the investigation looking toward the apprehension of "Midget" Fernekes.

Smith stated that a couple of weeks prior to the date of the interview he was at a tavern called "The Spot", located at Western Avenue and Madison Street. Smith stated that an Italian operates this night club, which is frequented by hoodlums and racketeers; that while at the night club he was speaking with two ex-convicts who likewise had served time with him at Joliet, one of them being "Soldier Boy" Menard, who had served eight years for manslaughter, and the other "Corky" Collins, who had served ten years on a robbery charge. Menard and Collins were in the company of a man named Harry, whom Smith described as being about thirty-four years of age, about 6' tall, weight about 145 to 150 pounds, slender build, dark complexion, and dark hair. This man named Harry, during the course of the conversation, casually mentioned that about two weeks after New Year's Alvin Karpis drove him from St. Paul to Chicago, Illinois. Smith stated that he had no further information concerning the possible connection of this man Harry with Karpis and nothing further was said by this man in his hearing. Smith stated, however, that he would continue to hang around this tavern and would attempt to obtain further information in an effort to ascertain whether this man Harry is in contact with Alvin Karpis. Smith stated that he would telephone the Chicago Bureau Office should he obtain any information of value.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE CHICAGO OFFICE at Chicago, Illinois will continue to contact Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartman at 8132 Ellis Avenue for information they are able to obtain concerning the activities of John Ball and Eddie Donovan.

Will reinterview Richard Choice, elevator operator at 3456 South State Street, Chicago, in order to keep his interest alive in connection with his observations in this building to determine whether Karpis or Campbell is contacting lawyer C. C. Wimbish at that address.

Will keep in touch with informant Smith, 1629 West Adams Street, Chicago, telephone Seeley 3538, for any further information he may develop concerning the man named "Harry" who frequents "The Spot", Chicago, Western Avenue and Madison Street. This man, according to Smith, mentioned that he traveled from St. Paul to Chicago with Karpis about two weeks after the past New Year's day.

At the State Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois, will interview George Tessen, No. 10311, in an effort to obtain information from him concerning the activities of George Morris at Gary, Indiana, and to determine whether Tessen has any information concerning Alvin Karpis frequenting Gary, Indiana or vicinity.

At Cicero, Illinois, will continue to maintain contact with George Talbot, Jr. to obtain information concerning the activities of the "Around the Town Cafe", 2131 Cicero Avenue.

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506 Fletcher Trust Building  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
April 21, 1936.

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Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Chicago, Illinois.

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS:  
Peoples Loan & Trust Company, Farmland, Indiana  
Branch of the Peoples Loan & Trust Company,  
Winchester, Indiana  
BANK ROBBERY  
THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

Dear Sir:

At 2:30 P. M. on March 18, 1936, the Peoples Loan & Trust Company, Branch Bank at Farmland, Indiana, was robbed by two unknown bandits of \$5470. while the bank was in the care of Camille Swain, Cashier. The Postmaster of Farmland, Indiana appeared at the bank during the course of the robbery to make a deposit of postal funds in the amount of \$135. and these funds were taken from him. Mrs. Swain, the Postmaster, and another customer who entered during the course of the robbery were all blindfolded and kept in a vault. One of the bandits is said to have used a nickel plated revolver and the other a sawed off shotgun.

These persons are described as follows:

	#1	#2
Age:	25 to 35 years	About 35
Height	5' 7" to 5' 9"	About 5' 10"
Weight:	About 150	About 165
Build:	Slender	Medium
Hair:	Brown	Fair
Complexion:	Fair	
Beard:	Clean shaven	
Eyeglasses:	Wore round lensed light rimmed glasses during robbery; apparently does not wear glasses because glasses worn by him purchased at Kresge's store, Muncie, Ind. immediately before robbery.	
Race:	White	
Nationality:	American	
Dress:	Dark suit; no overcoat; light colored cap	Light clothing
Manner:	Polite	
Voice:	Soft	
Face:	Thin with pointed chin.	

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During the course of this investigation Agent C. A. Hardison of this office was told by Frank Massey, Chief of Police, Muncie, Indiana that on the night of March 17, 1936, four men registered at the Delaware Hotel, Muncie, Indiana and asked for government rates stating that they were government men; that these men stored a Ford V8 bearing Kansas 1936 tags 30465 and asked for government rates at the City Garage where the car was stored; that the attendants at said garage stated that the car contained several rifles and other types of firearms and that the garage attendants told him, Chief Massey, that the persons stated they were Department of Justice Agents.

In pursuing this matter further Agent Hardison learned at the hotel that the men stated that they were post office inspectors and registered as J. F. Cordrey, Lima, Ohio, Charles Stewart, Lima, Ohio, E. D. Cloggett, Lima, Ohio, and Joe Anderson, Toledo, Ohio.

Through Miss McCarthy, Secretary to Mr. A. C. Garrigus, Post Office Inspector, Indianapolis, Indiana, Agent Hardison learned that Cordrey and Cloggett were post office inspectors, but that her office had no record reflecting that Anderson and Stewart were in the employ of the Post Office Department.

During the course of the inquiry into this bank robbery the descriptions of several automobiles have been furnished as being possibly involved. These machines have been described as a Ford V8 Sedan or a Chevrolet Sedan dark in color, and a four door Chevrolet sedan red in color which was seen parked near the bank during the course of the robbery. This latter car is said to have carried Illinois License plates, the first four numbers of which were 1111.

In report of Agent E. J. Connelley in the BREKID case dated April 11, 1936 made at Chicago, Illinois, it appears on page 8 thereof that among those participating in the raid upon the house on the outskirts of Little Rock, Arkansas in which Alvin Karpis was thought to be on March 30, 1936, was Post Office Inspector Cordrey and Joe Anderson of the Kansas State Police, an informant of the Post Office Inspectors.

I am bringing this information to your attention for the reason that unquestionably the Post Office Inspector Cordrey and the man Joe Anderson who are known to have been at Muncie as related above are probably the same persons who participated in the raid mentioned and this information may be of value to you in indicating the area in which these men have been operating. It would appear that they were probably in the Indiana territory on some lead tending toward the location and apprehension of Alvin Karpis.

Efforts to secure some information concerning the Illinois license plates mentioned through the St. Louis Bureau Office has thus far met with no results and a lead in our bank case is being re-submitted to the St. Louis Bureau Office for further investigation along broad lines.

The photographs of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell were exhibited to witnesses to the bank robbery but they failed to identify them as either of the robbers who effected the robbery. At the present time the state authorities have one Joseph Wallace Nally in custody at Winchester, Indiana and state process charging him with bank robbery and auto banditry have been lodged against him. Nally was arrested by the Indianapolis Police in the interest of the Post Office Inspectors working on the case a number of days ago but was released upon failure of witnesses to effect an identification. His automobile, a 1934 model Ford coupe was later searched by state officials and a map upon which figures approximately the amount of money stolen from the bank was found. It appears that Nally has been keeping company with Mallissa Swain, a sister-in-law of Camiella Swain, and while Camiella Swain and the Postmaster fail to identify Nally, the second customer above referred to who entered the bank during the course of the robbery has identified him as one of the robbers. It is believed by this Office that the evidence against Nally is not strong and it is doubtful if he did in fact participate in the robbery.

If you believe any part of the contents of this letter should be made the subject of further inquiry, please direct it. No inquiry has been made into the identity and location of the owner of the Kansas license plates said to have been on the automobile garaged at Muncie by the post office inspectors.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. DOWD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Bureau  
St. Paul  
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Cleveland

Mr. Nathan	
Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Baughman	
Chief Clerk	
Mr. Clegg	
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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 1469,  
Little Rock, Arkansas,  
April 22, 1936.

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

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

In conversation with confidential informant Clayton Hall, who is presently in Little Rock, Arkansas, awaiting the return of Grace Goldstein to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for a contact with her concerning the whereabouts of Alvin Karpis, please be advised that this informant furnished Special Agents John L. Madala and W. John McNulty with the following additional information.

He advised that Alvin Karpis has a two to three inch horizontal cut scar on the left side of his head and about one inch above the ear; that this scar commences at a point approximately one-half inch from the hairline on the left side of his face and is only noticeable after a haircut or when his hair is short; that thereafter as his hair commences to grow it hides the scar and it cannot be noticed unless one particularly looks for it at a very close distance. Mr. Hall was unable to state whether Karpis bears a similar scar on the other side of his head nor does he recall ever having seen a slight scar running below the lobe of his, Karpis, left ear as described by the latter's common law wife, Delores Delaney.

In discussing this scar with informant Hall, he advised the Agents that he on one occasion noticed it and in this connection he asked Karpis as to how he received it. Karpis informed him "It was the result of an operation on his head - that the scar wasn't supposed to be visible but that the dirty --- of a doctor who operated on him bungled the job and that he, the doctor, is where he belongs." Hall asked Karpis what he meant, and the latter replied that he, the doctor, is at a place where he won't do anymore cutting, indicating, of course, that he is dead.

It is very probable that the doctor mentioned above is Subject Dr. Joseph P. Moran.

Informant Hall further stated that Karpis usually shaved himself but that he received all of his haircuts at barber shops which are located in the outlying section of a town or city rather than in a down town shop.

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This information is transmitted herewith to the Bureau with the thought in mind that each field office circularize the barber shops in their respective districts setting forth the location and description of the scar on the head of Alvin Karpis as described by informant Hall, with the request that these shops report to the bureau any person attended by them bearing that type of scar.

Very truly yours,

*Chapman Fletcher*  
CHAPMAN FLETCHER,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc-Cincinnati  
cc-Cleveland

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F. O. Box 1276  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
April 22, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID

As a result of mail covers at Tulsa, Oklahoma, it was determined that a letter was received today by Mrs. D. L. Ferrel, 1089 S. St. Louis Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, bearing the return address of Mrs. Chas., 128 Farragut Ave., Vandergrift, Pa. The postmark was apparently Vandergrift but was illegible, and the date thereof could not be determined.

It is noted that the postal guide fails to record any Vandergrift but does show a Vandergrift in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Farrel of Tulsa is friendly with the Campbell family and surveillance of the Campbell home reflects that he has visited there several times. Special Agent Paul Hansen, who reported this information telephonically to the Oklahoma City Office, states that the tracing from this letter reflects a striking similarity to the handwriting of Harry Campbell.

In view of the connection between the Farrel and Campbell families, and the indicated similarity in the handwriting of the letter in question, it is requested that appropriate inquiries be conducted immediately to determine the identity of the sender of the letter and any possible connection with Harry Campbell at that address.

Very truly yours,

DEIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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P. O. Box 1276  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
April 22, 1936

Special Agent in Charge  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID.

With reference to the report submitted by Special Agent P. S. Dunn, dated January 7, 1936 at Dallas, Texas, it is noted on page two thereof that Mr. J. J. Smith, Superintendent of the Identification Bureau, Sheriff's Office, Brackenridge, Texas, refers to information received from A. H. Davis, Sheriff at Waterville, Oklahoma, about fifteen years ago relating to Campbell.

Please be advised that there is no such town in Oklahoma as Waterville, and in view of the similarity of the name of this town to Bartlesville inquiry was conducted there without obtaining any information relative to this matter.

It is requested that further inquiry be made at the Sheriff's Office at Brackenridge, Texas to verify the name of the town in Oklahoma as furnished by Mr. Smith in order that appropriate investigation may be conducted there with the view to developing any further contacts of Campbell in Oklahoma.

Very truly yours,

WIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

April 23, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the recent circulars issued as to Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis, indicating the reward to be paid for information leading to their apprehension, it is suggested that all airports be furnished with a sufficient number of these circulars, in order that any privately owned plane services may also have a copy of same, inasmuch as it is definitely known that subject Karpis has in the past traveled considerably by plane from place to place and mostly by chartered plane.

A copy of this letter is furnished to all offices in order that they may make similar arrangements with the various airports in their districts.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

RE: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the case against Myrtle Eaton, you are advised that a hearing on the Demurrer filed by the attorneys representing this defendant to the conspiracy indictment has been tentatively set for April 27, 1936, at Jacksonville.

Assistant United States Attorney William A. Paisley informs me that the point raised by the Demurrer is that Weaver could not be guilty of the offense of harboring himself and, consequently, could not enter a conspiracy to commit this offense.

The Bureau will be advised as to the results of the hearing on the Demurrer.

Very truly yours,

*R. B. Nathan*

R. B. Nathan  
Special Agent in Charge.

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326 1/2 Post Office Building  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
April 23, 1936

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Special Agent in Charge,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

RE: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your Air Mail letter of April  
22, 1936.

Please be informed that 1936 Louisiana License  
#144-353 is registered for 1934 Model Plymouth Sedan, Motor  
#134209. The registrant is Harry Albert Davis, Jr., address  
2807 Sanford Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Further discreet investigation will be conducted  
at Shreveport, Louisiana, immediately, and your office in-  
formed of the present whereabouts of the individual or persons  
driving this car.

Very truly yours,

D. W. Magee,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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420 Post Office Bldg.,  
Dallas, Texas.

April 22, 1936.

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Mr. V. Bruce Luna,  
Postmaster,  
Dallas, Texas.

RE: Alvin Karpis, with aliases-  
FUGITIVE - I.O. #1218;  
Edward George Bremer-Victim  
KIDNAPING

Dear Mr. Luna:-

This is to request that a 30 day cover be  
placed on mail arriving at 4223 Delano Place or 4228  
Delano Place for Stella Chapman, and Mrs. Grayson.

In the event mail is received, it is desired  
that tracings be secured; also return address and postmark  
be furnished this office.

Very truly yours,

F.J. Blake,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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P. O. Box 1276  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
April 22, 1936

Special Agent in Charge  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Re: BREXID

With reference to the letter from the Cleveland Office dated April 20, 1936 concerning information recollecting by Special Agent J. V. Murphy, now in Cleveland, Ohio, resulting from an interview had by him with Russell Cooper at McAlester, Oklahoma, after his apprehension following his jail break at Muskogee, Oklahoma on December 8, 1935, I am transmitting herewith copies of the memorandum submitted by Agent Murphy in regard to this matter dated December 14, 1935.

This is being submitted for the guidance of the Little Rock Office, and it is also requested that the Kansas City Office give the information contained in this memorandum immediate attention in view of the fact that it mentions that Johnnie Landon was reported by Cooper to be a personal friend of Karpis and Campbell, and to know where they are located.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
December 14, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

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

While interviewing Russell Land Cooper at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, on December 6, 1935 relative to his, and others, escape from the Muskogee City Jail on December 2, 1935, Cooper stated to Agent that he had heard that their escape was reported to have been handled by Karpis and Campbell, but that Karpis and Campbell had nothing to do with their escape; that he knows nothing about these two men being around Muskogee or that vicinity and that he does not know Karpis and Campbell personally; however, that he has heard through the underworld grapevine that both Karpis and Campbell were living in the Hot Springs district, somewhere between Menard and Hot Springs, during the past summer, and that Johnnie Langdon is a personal friend of theirs and knows where they are located. Cooper stated that Langdon has been involved in connection with the killing or murders of two or three women, one of whom was his wife, in Kansas sometime ago. He stated that he does not know where Langdon hangs out but that he has understood he was around Kansas City and vicinity, however, he has nothing definite in that respect. He stated that if the Government could locate Langdon, they would likely be able to obtain from him the location of Karpis and Campbell. Cooper stated that he has no personal knowledge of the whereabouts of Karpis or Campbell.

/s/ J. V. MURPHY,  
Special Agent.

7-576-10807



Post Office Box #1459,  
Little Rock, Arkansas,  
April 22nd, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,  
New Orleans, Louisiana.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to telegram of April  
21st, 1936, in which you requested the identity of the per-  
son securing Arkansas 1936 license #159-052 and Little Rock  
Application #12077 for a gun metal Ford Coupe.

Investigation was made by Special Agent  
J. R. Calhoun at the Automobile Registration Bureau, State  
Capitol Building, Little Rock, Arkansas and it was determined  
that Arkansas 1936 license #159-052 was issued on February  
7th, 1936 to Morton England, 2021 Arch Street, Little Rock,  
Arkansas on 1935 Ford Coupe, motor #1941274. The application  
in this instance was #115490.

Reference is made to application #12077,  
mentioned in your telegram. It was learned at the City  
Collector's Office, Little Rock, Arkansas, that Little Rock  
City license #12077 was issued to Morton England, 2021 Arch  
Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, on the above described Ford  
Coupe.

Application #12077 for State automobile  
license was checked by Agent Calhoun and it was learned that  
Aubrey Thorne of Berryville, Arkansas made application for  
Arkansas State license on February 3rd, 1936, on this applica-  
tion number, which automobile was described as a 1931 Ford  
Coupe, motor #1-4140098.

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Inquiry was made as to the identity of Norton England and it was ascertained that he has been the General Freight and Passenger Agent for the Missouri Pacific Railway Company at Little Rock, Arkansas until recently when he was transferred to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. I am enclosing a tracing of the signature of Norton England at the time he made application for his State automobile license.

Very truly yours,

CHAPMAN FLETCHER,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Cincinnati  
Saint Paul  
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POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

April 23, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Little Rock, Arkansas

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Dear Sir:

RE: BURKIS

I am enclosing a copy of the report of Special Agent  
L. C. Taylor, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania dated April 17, 1936, which  
contains information obtained from ARCHIE C. NEELEMAN, presently  
confined in the Northeastern Penitentiary at Louisburg, Pennsyl-  
vania.

It will be noted that Neeleman some months ago provided  
information concerning Karpis' connections with Hilton Lett, Clayton  
Hall and others residing in the vicinity of Canton and Youngstown,  
Ohio.

It is suggested that the information contained in the  
above mentioned report be thoroughly studied and that Hall be  
questioned concerning the contacts and connections of Karpis and  
Campbell mentioned by Neeleman. Obviously Neeleman's name should  
not be mentioned as to the source of the above information.

Very truly yours,

R. J. CONNELLEY,

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

Special Agent in Charge.

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CC St. Paul

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 18, 1936

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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Motions to Suppress Statements of  
Joseph H. Adams and Henry "Duke"  
Randall.

At 11 o'clock this morning, I telephonically discussed with Mr. Walter L. Barlow the motions made by defense counsel to suppress the statements made by "Duke" Randall and Joe Adams. I asked Mr. Barlow what were our chances of defending against such motions and enabling representatives to introduce the statements of Adams and Randall during the course of the forthcoming trial. He stated that the law approved June 18, 1934, empowering Special Agents of this Bureau to carry firearms and to make arrests requires that "the person arrested shall be immediately taken before a committing officer". I asked Mr. Barlow whether this was a right which could be waived by the defendant and he stated that according to his understanding of the law, the right could not be waived and that the law made it mandatory upon the arresting officers to bring such arrested person before a committing officer immediately. I asked Mr. Barlow in what way this would affect the voluntary character of the statements. He stated that he had looked up the law on the subject and found an instance where officers had waited 29 hours before taking the defendant before a committing magistrate. I pointed out that this certainly was not a case in which the voluntary character of the statements of the defendant was questioned and Mr. Barlow said that all the cases in point have to do with writs of habeas corpus which relate to the unlawful detention of a defendant or cases in which damages are requested for unlawful imprisonment. Mr. Barlow indicated that there are no cases specifically in point which have yet indicated that the mere fact that a defendant is held without being immediately taken before a committing magistrate would affect the voluntary character of his statement.

Mr. Barlow stated that he was a little bit worried about the matter and informed that it would be a good idea hereafter to instruct Agents to immediately take the defendants before a committing magistrate after their arrest. I told Mr. Barlow I could see no reason for any alarm, because we could certainly show that the temporary detention of "Duke" Randall was entirely voluntary on his part and that he was offered his choice of being held by Agents or being taken to a jail, whereupon he stated he would prefer being held by the Agents.

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Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Mr. Carson	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Foxworth	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Joseph	.....
Mr. Keith	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Schilder	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

April 18, 1936

I also informed Mr. Barlow that we have ample evidence, which will be provided by the interviewing Agents, to show the positively voluntary character of the admissions and written statements made by "Duke" Randall. I told Mr. Barlow that it would certainly be an unusual situation if a court would hold that a defendant's statement was involuntary and therefore inadmissible merely by virtue of the fact that the defendant had not been brought immediately before a committing magistrate, although every other right and guarantee of the defendant had been observed.

In connection with the motion on the part of the defense counsel for copies of the signed statements of Adams and Randall, I told Mr. Barlow that a similar request had been made of the United States Attorney for the signed statements of defendants in the Kansas City massacre case and that the court had denied the motion and had declined to furnish the defense counsel the statements made by the defendants to various Agents of this Bureau. Mr. Barlow then informed me that some time during the Spring of 1935, counsel for Adams made a motion before Judge Halsted L. Ritter for a copy of the signed statement made by Joe Adams to Special Agent in Charge Hanson and former Special Agent R. L. Jones, at which time Judge Ritter ruled that although the defense is not entitled to copies of the signed statements made by witnesses for the Government, they are entitled to statements made by the defendants themselves and therefore ordered that a copy of the statement of Joe Adams be delivered to counsel for Adams, which was accordingly done. He stated that Randall's attorney was a young man who was apparently asleep when the motion was made and made no similar motion on behalf of Randall. He informed, however, that he believes that Judge Ackerman, who is to hear the motions to suppress, will follow the opinion of Judge Ritter and will order the Government to furnish counsel for Randall with a copy of all statements made by Randall. Mr. Barlow stated this does not cause him any worry because the contents of the statements made by Adams and Randall have been so thoroughly discussed with these two men that undoubtedly they know all the information contained therein.

Respectfully,

  
K. R. McIntire.



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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof,

which are hereby agreed to

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D W MAGEE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
326 1/2 POST OFFICE BLDG  
NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA

RETEL BREKID STATE AND LITTLEROCK CITY LICENSES AS MENTIONED YOUR TELEGRAM APRIL  
TWENTY FIRST ISSUED NORTON ENGLAND TWO NAUGHT TWO ONE ARCH STREET LITTLEROCK ARKANSAS  
FOR FORD THIRTY FIVE COUPE MOTOR NINETEEN FOUR ONE TWO SEVEN FOUR STOP ENGLAND

FORMERLY GENERAL FREIGHT AND PASSENGER AGENT MISSOURI PACIFIC HERE UNTIL RECENTLY  
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Edward H. Bremer

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THE WITHIN MESSAGE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED, that is, to be repeated back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the repeated message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, THIS IS AN UNREPEATED MESSAGE AND PAID FOR AS SUCH, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and this Company as follows:

1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the UNREPEATED MESSAGE rate, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any message received for transmission at the REPEATED MESSAGE rate, beyond the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any message received for transmission at the SPECIALLY VALUED MESSAGE rate, beyond the sum at which such message shall be valued, in writing, by the sender thereof when tendered for transmission and for which payment is made or agreed to be made of the amount of the repeated message rate and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the amount by which such written valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

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5. The Company shall not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

6. It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in the event of delay or loss thereof, subject, however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.

7. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated above shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to the foregoing terms.

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

CLARENCE H. WACKAY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD  
A. H. GRISWOLD, EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT

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(b) This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date due to the fact that it is subject to the priority of the transmission of full rate telegrams under the conditions named above.

NIGHT MESSAGES. Accepted up to 2:00 a. m. at reduced rates to be sent during the night and to be delivered not later than the morning of the ensuing business day. Night messages may be sent by the Telegraph Company to be mailed at destination to the addressee, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in this respect with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Messages at destination, postage prepaid.

NIGHT LETTERS. Accepted up to 2:00 a. m. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day at rates still lower than night message rates, as follows: The fast telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

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words or less, and one-fifth of such rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERS. In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Night Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

(a) Night Letters may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressee, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in this respect with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Letters at destination, postage prepaid.

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NO EMPLOYEE OF THIS COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED TO VARY THE FOREGOING



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

Special Agent in Charge,  
San Antonio, Texas.

RE: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 18, 1936, with which there were enclosed several photographs of the Grande Courts Tourist Camp, Corpus Christi, Texas, and the registration card of that tourist camp. It was requested that these photographs and registration card be exhibited to our informant for identification.

Please be advised that these enclosures were exhibited to the informant by Special Agents W. John McNulty and John L. Madala and he positively identified the registration card in question and stated that the handwriting appearing on this registration card is his.

The informant also identified the elongated post card of the Grande Courts Tourist Quarters, Corpus Christi, Texas, but could not make any identification of the post card which shows an interior view of one of the cabins of this tourist camp.

With reference to the advertisement which contains a photograph of the boat "The Rowena", you are advised that Mr. Hall could not definitely state whether this is the same boat which Alvin Karpis pointed out to Hall last January as the craft which he and Freddie Hunter had previously hired on a fishing trip. He, however, advised that the boat observed by him is very similar in type as the one shown on the above-mentioned advertisement. The informant could make no identification of "Capt. Hall" designated on the said photograph.

The registration card bearing the written signatures of O. Sullivan and E. Woods, Hot Springs, Arkansas, is being returned, herewith, while the post cards and photograph in question are being retained in the files of this office.

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cc Bureau  
cc Cincinnati  
cc Cleveland  
cc Oklahoma City

Chicago  
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Very truly yours, CHAPMAN FLETCHER

CHAPMAN FLETCHER, Special Agent in Charge.

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6 Austerlitz St.,  
Chatham, N.Y.

Apr. 24, 1936

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Dept. of Justice

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

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Of course this is only guess  
work on my part, but it might  
pay you to look up this auto  
\*registration. Ills. 769,930

I have not seen the design of this  
car on the ground, and have only  
seen his face as he drove by, but  
to my mind he would answer the  
facial description of Alvin Karpis.  
This car has been in these parts  
for only the past five or six weeks.  
A few days ago, he detected me in  
the act of looking him over, started  
to talk to himself and increased

ack 4-30-36, cc New York, Cincinnati, Chicago A.R.

his speed. I am a retired flagman  
employed by the Boston and Albany  
R.R. I have never seen this man  
have anyone else in his car.  
Hoping that this tip, might prove of  
some value. I am

Yours Truly  
Louis A. Chapman

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April 30, 1936.

Mr. Louis A. Chapman,  
6 Ansterlitz Street,  
Chatham, New York.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of April 24, 1936, wherein you state that you have observed a person who may possibly be identical with Alvin Karpis, which person was driving an automobile bearing Illinois registration plates #769930.

Please be advised that I have referred your letter to Mr. Moea Whitley, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 607 U. S. Court House, Foley Square, New York City, who will have an Agent call upon you with reference to this matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc: New York (Encl. copies of Mr. Chapman's letter of 4/24/36.)  
Cincinnati  
Chicago



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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

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DIRECTOR

PHONE. KINDLY EXPEDITE THIRTY THOUSAND WHITE ENVELOPES SIZE FOUR AND ONE EIGHT BY NINE AND ONE HALF INCHES TO BE USED IN SENDING OUT BREKID CIRCULARS.

RE YOUR LETTER APRIL TWENTYSECOND PLEASE FORWARD TRENTON OFFICE THIRTY BOXES ITEM NUMBER FIVE THREE-P-EIGHT ONE ONE SIX CARBON PAPER.

RICHMOND

END

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April 23, 1936

B. E. Sackett  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
612 Marine Trust Building  
Buffalo, New York

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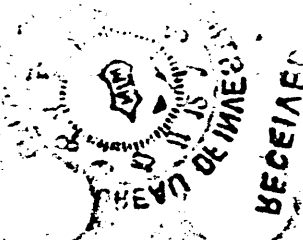
RE REQUEST ASCERTAIN IN DETAIL IDENTITY NEW YORK AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION  
E THREE FOUR ONE SIX ISSUED FOR PLYMOUTH CAR. ADVISE IMMEDIATELY.

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MAC FARLAND

cc-Bureau

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio.

FILE NO. 7-12.

REPORT MADE AT <b>Butte, Montana.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4/22/36</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4/3-22/36</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>C. G. Campbell</b> <span style="float: right;">FS</span>
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TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.#1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O.#1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O.#1236, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.</b>	CHARACTER OF CASE <b>Kidnaping; Harboring and Obstruction of Justice; National Firearms Act.</b>
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Stop notices placed against 1936 Buick sedan, Motor #33052198. Maybelle Campbell left Weiser, Idaho, 4-4-36, by bus, presumably for Arizona. Exact destination unknown. Mail cover on Mrs. Mabel Williams expected to reveal permanent address of Maybelle Campbell. Newspaper clipping from "Bob" Campbell, showing location of oil well where he is now working, received, Weiser, Idaho, by local parties. Same obtained and forwarded to El Paso office. Registered letter addressed to Maybelle Campbell, bearing return, "J. Bauman", Olympia, Wash., being held by Postmaster, Weiser, Idaho, for forwarding address.

**Reference:** Letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Little Rock, Ark., April 1, 1936; report of Special Agent C. G. Campbell, Butte, Mont., April 7, 1936; telegram from El Paso office, April 19, 1936; letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Ill., April 15, 1936; Butte office telegram to El Paso office, April 20, 1936.

**DETAILS:**

At Butte, Montana.

Upon receipt of reference letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Little Rock, Arkansas, April 1, 1936, stop notices were immediately placed

APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>D. H. Dickason</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
COPIES DESTROYED 11 MAR 24 1965 Bureau - 5 Butte - 2 Portland - 2 El Paso - 2 St. Paul - 1 Chicago - 1	7-1576-10816
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in the automobile registration files of the states of Montana and Idaho, on 1936 four door Buick sedan, motor No. 63052198, serial 2895972, 1936 Arkansas license No. 5-732.

Replies were received from the registration bureaus of both Montana and Idaho, advising that their files presently contained no information on this automobile; however, that stop notices were being placed and this office would be immediately advised in the event attempt was made to register above car.

Upon receipt of reference telegram from the El Paso office, contact was had with Acting Postmaster R. J. Wood, Weiser, Idaho, who is co-operating with this office in this matter. Mr. Wood advised that Maybelle Campbell had quit work at the Hulse Cafe in Weiser, where she has been employed, on March 21, 1936, and that he had not seen her until March 30, 1936, when she cashed a \$100 Postal Savings certificate at his Post Office. Mr. Wood further advised that on April 4, 1936, a local party at Weiser, whose name he did not furnish, but who is apparently the mother of Maybelle Campbell, Mrs. Mabel Williams, put Maybelle Campbell on a bus leaving for Arizona. Mr. Wood was unable to ascertain the exact destination of Maybelle Campbell; however, has advised that she will no doubt communicate with her mother, Mabel Williams, and he will immediately advise this office upon receipt of any mail bearing return address which would indicate her permanent location. The El Paso office was advised by telegram on April 20, 1936, of the above information.

On April 22, 1936, a letter was received from Acting Postmaster R. J. Wood, Weiser, Idaho, advising that he is now holding a registered letter addressed to Mrs. Maybelle Campbell, bearing the return "J. Bauman," Olympia, Washington; that this letter arrived at his office on April 14, and is being held by him for a forwarding address. Mr. Wood further advised that two post cards have been received by Mrs. Williams, indicating that Maybelle Campbell is making a slow trip to Arizona.

Enclosed with the letter from Mr. Wood was a page taken from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, dated Sunday, April 12, 1936, upon which was a map of Lea County, New Mexico, showing leases and locations of certain oil wells in that locality. Mr. Wood did not state as to where he obtained the page of this paper, merely advising that same had been received by local parties at Weiser, Idaho from one "Bob" Campbell. On this map, which is printed on the page of this newspaper, is an "X", made with pen and ink, and also a notation on the top margin as follows: "working on well marked X". Inasmuch as this map and notation may be of assistance to the El Paso office in conducting further investigation in this case, it is being forwarded with copies of this report to the El Paso Bureau office. It is further noted that the handwriting of the above notation is somewhat similar to the handwriting of Subject Harry Campbell, as reproduced on Identification Order No. 1236.

**UNDEVELOPED LEADS:**

The BUTTE OFFICE, at Weiser, Idaho, will endeavor to secure further information concerning the alleged marriage of Maybelle Campbell to Clell Campbell, as requested in letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, April 15, 1936.

The PORTLAND OFFICE, at Olympia, Washington, will conduct investigation to determine the identity of J. Bauman, or J. Bowman, of that city, sender of registered letter to Maybelle Campbell, Weiser, Idaho.

The EL PASO OFFICE, will conduct appropriate investigation to determine the identity of "Bob" Campbell, if same is not already known, who is employed on an oil well marked "X" on the map printed in the newspaper clipping enclosed with this report. It will be noted that the handwriting of the notation, "Working on well marked X", is similar in some respects to the handwriting of Subject Harry Campbell on Identification Order No. 1256.

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Washington D. C.

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DIV. OF INV.

J. Mr. Ed. Hoover:

Dear Sir: - Hearing over the  
radio on the "Gang-Buster" program  
that the department of justice was in  
search of a man, I think, Harry O Campbell  
described as short, Auburn hair, gray and  
blue eyes and limping, such a  
described man is located here in  
Omaha Neb.

This man or may not  
be the man, but my suspicions have  
been aroused since a crime was  
committed here in the neighborhood  
where he works.

MAY 1 1936

For a long time I  
have debated with myself whether to turn  
him in or not.

This information I am  
to give you is understood to be confidential  
and if reward is to be given I intend  
to share in the reward.

Enc. Omaha 4-30-36 R

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Unfortunately, I did not listen attentively on the radio broadcast, he was supposed to be a member of some gang and that he limped.

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Market Benson Rd, limps on left foot  
I think.

Trusting this information  
or any information I may give, may be of  
service to you, I remain

Yours Respectfully

Charles H. Simon

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Omaha Neb

April 23, 1936.

Dept. of Justice  
Washington D. C.

c/o Mr. Ed. Hoover:-

Dear Sir:- Hearing over the radio on the "Gang-Buster" program that the department of justice was in search of a man, I think, Harry Campbell described as short, auburn hair, gray or blue eyes and limping, such a described man is located here in Omaha Neb.

This may or may not be the man, but my suspicions have been aroused since a crime was committed here in the neighborhood where he works.

For a long time I have debated with myself whether to turn him in or not.

This information I am to give you is understood to be confidential and if reward is to be given I intend to share in the reward.

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Yours Respectfully

/s/ Charles J. Simon

3160 No 59

Omaha

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April 30, 1936.

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Mr. Charles J. Simon,  
3160 North 59th Street,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of April 23, 1936, which contains your observations concerning an individual who you believe may possibly be identical with Harry Campbell.

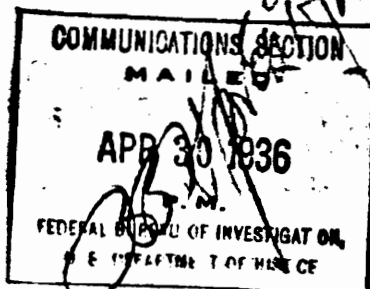
I have referred your letter to Mr. E. A. Alt, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 629 First National Bank Building, Omaha, Nebraska, who will have an Agent call upon you with reference to this matter.

I appreciate the interest which prompted you to furnish this information to me.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc: Omaha (Encl. copies of Mr. Simon's letter of April 23, 1936.)



Rept. O.G. Campbell  
Butte, Montana  
4/22/36

P. O. Box 536  
Los Angeles, California  
April 20, 1936

Special Agent in Charge  
Chicago, Illinois

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

There are attached hereto two copies of the log covering the telephone tap on the telephone of Mrs. Alta Robertson, mother of Imogene Robertson, at the Victoria Apartments covering the period from April 13 to 16, 1936, upon which date the tap was discontinued.

Three copies of this log are being forwarded to the Bureau with its copy of this letter and one copy is going forward for the St. Paul, Cleveland and Cincinnati offices.

Very truly yours,

J. H. HANSON  
Special Agent in Charge

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LOG - Victoria Apartments

4/13/36 (cont.)

5:42 PM [REDACTED]

6:12 [REDACTED]

8:09 $\frac{1}{2}$  Time signal.

11:45 $\frac{1}{2}$  Time signal.

4/14/36

8:57 AM Incoming call - no answer.

2:01 PM [REDACTED]

2:08 [REDACTED]

6:43 [REDACTED]

6:55 [REDACTED]

4/15/36

7:53 AM Time signal.

12:51 PM [REDACTED]

1:16 [REDACTED]

5:47 [REDACTED]

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Log - Victoria Apartment.

4/15/56 (cont.)

5:48 PM

5:49

5:56

6:20

6:42

7:12

7:18

7:26

8:04

No further calls were made.

4/16/56

9:52 AM

10:54



Log - Victoria Apartments

4/16/36 (cont.)

12:56 PM

3:45

5:50

6:04

6:21

6:50

Tap and surveillance discontinued.



1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building  
Kansas City, Missouri  
April 23, 1936

Special Agent in Charge  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

With reference to the letter from the Cleveland office dated April 22, 1936, relative to 1936 Kansas license #86461, this is to advise that inquiry of the office of the Motor Vehicle Commissioner, Topeka, Kansas, reflected that 1936 Kansas license #8-6461 was issued to Merle Powers, R.R., Burden, Kansas, same being in Cowley County. This license was issued for a 1933 Ford Tudor sedan, motor #40-4666060. 1936 Kansas license #86-461 was issued to Mrs. W. A. Winans, 1510 Central Avenue, Dodge City, Kansas, for a 1935 Ford four door sedan, motor #182051406.

Inasmuch as these counties are considerable distance from the Kansas City office, it is requested that the Cleveland office advise if they were able to ascertain whether the above 1936 Kansas license tag was #8-6461 or #86-461. Upon receipt of this information appropriate inquiries will be made to determine the identity of the above individuals.

Very truly yours,

W. A. SMITH,  
Special Agent in Charge.

WKS:B

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JEH:RLM

April 24, 1936.

Time-3:05 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: Alvin Karpis

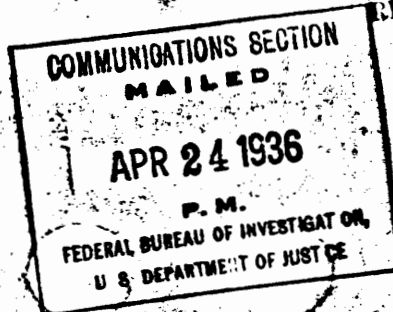
During a telephonic conversation with Colonel Gates, he stated that a report has been received that the G-Men in Boston were looking for Alvin Karpis and inquired if there was any comment. I told Colonel Gates there was no comment to be made.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Mr. Nathan .....  
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Mr. Baughman .....  
Chief Clerk .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
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JEL:AS

April 23, 1936

Time: 4:06 P. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: Alvin Karpis.

In the course of a telephone conversation, Mr. Suydam stated that he had received several inquiries concerning an apparent gap in the criminal record of Karpis as reflected in his Identification Order which states he entered the Kansas State Penitentiary in 1930 for a five to ten year sentence for burglary; that in 1931 he was arrested by the police department of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. Suydam asked how Karpis had got out of the Kansas Penitentiary. I stated that I had no further information but that Karpis had probably got out on parole.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

FILE NO. 7-33-

REPORT MADE AT: DALLAS, TEXAS	DATE WHEN MADE: 4/21/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4/18, 20, 21/36	REPORT MADE BY: F. J. BLAKE
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; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim		CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATL. FIREARMS ACT.	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Juanita Chapman, niece of Grace Goldstein, lives and works in Dallas, Texas, having transferred from Corpus Christi latter part of January, 1936.			
DETAILS: This investigation was predicated upon a telephone call April 17, 1936, from Special Agent in Charge Brantley in which he advised that the name of the telephone operator from Corpus Christi who is related to Grace Goldstein is Chapman and her telephone number is 8-0937.			
Reference to the Criss Cross Directory indicated this number to be listed in the name of C. D. Bridewell, 4223 Delano Place, Dallas.			
The records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company show that telephone number 8-0937 is now in the name of Clara Bridewell, 4223 Delano, and has so been since April 2, 1936.			
From March 31, 1934, to April 2, 1936, this telephone was listed in the name of C. D. Bridewell, 4223 Delano.			
An official of the company stated that the DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES			
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transfer would not have been made except that her services were satisfactory. About one month ago Miss Chapman was absent from duty for one week on account of illness, but the official stated that she was in all probability sick for the reason that the company has a nurse who calls on all employees absent by reason of illness.

Transferred from Corpus Christi about the same time as Miss Chapman was another employee, Miss Yates. It has not yet been developed that any significance attaches to this transfer.

At the Telephone Company it developed that Miss Chapman and her mother have an efficiency apartment at 4223 Delano; that Mrs. Chapman lived in Dallas until about six years ago when she moved to Corpus. While living in Dallas Mrs. Chapman was employed by Dr. Robert L. Ramsdell as office attendant and nurse. His offices are in the Santa Fe Building.

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With a view to determining whether there was any connection between the Bridewells and the Chapmans who are occupying the same house at 4223 Delano and who use the same telephone, it developed that C. D. Bridewell, in whose name the telephone was first listed, is a son of Mrs. Clara T. Bridewell of 4223 Delano Street. His full name was C. Darrocott, but he was known as Dare Bridewell and was a highly trusted employee of the Packard Dallas Company and was killed in an auto accident recently. Miss Clara Bridewell, sister of Dare, has been employed by the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas for seventeen years. She is at present a clerk in the transit department.

Mr. Charles C. Hall, Assistant Agent of the Reserve Bank, who is known to the Dallas Office to be entirely trustworthy, stated that he believed Miss Bridewell to be worthy of great trust. He called in Mr. L. G. Pondrom, Assistant Cashier, who is in direct charge of the department in which Miss Bridewell is employed. It was explained to both Mr. Hall and Mr. Pondrom that Miss Bridewell was not under investigation; that she could probably be of assistance to us if she were not related to the individuals under investigation, and the inquiry relative to Miss Bridewell was being directed to determine who her relatives are. Very little information was developed along this line. Both gave Miss Bridewell flattering recommendations for honesty and integrity. She is approximately 38 years of age.

At the Packard-Dallas Company, Messrs. Guy M. Godley and John Loomis, both friends of the writer, were interviewed relative to the family connections of the Bridewells.

Dare Bridewell had worked for several years under the direct supervision of Mr. Godley. Dare could be trusted with anything, according to Mr. Godley. He verified the death of C. D. (Dare) Bridewell. The family came from Vicksburg, Mississippi, where the father served as sheriff prior to his death some 25 or 30 years ago.

Mr. Loomis said Miss Clara Bridewell, who was employed by the Federal Reserve Bank, was the most intelligent member of the family. Apparently she is the anchor to which the family ties.

Neither Mr. Godley nor Mr. Loomis ever heard of any relatives of the Bridewells living in or near Paris, Texas.

A brother of Miss Bridewell, Walter, is living in Dallas, married, and employed by J. S. Connell and Company, auto parts dealers. He, too, is highly recommended.

Another brother, name unknown, is married and living away from Dallas.

A very close friend of Dare Bridewell is Victor Guggenheim of Dallas who might know of the immediate relatives of the Bridewells.

The house at 4223 Delano is a white frame cottage, neatly painted with a side entrance, as well as front. It is located in a respectable section of the city.

Mrs. Bridewell, the mother, has not been in good health and has upon at least two occasions been a patient at the Rushing Clinic. The materiality of this is that since Mrs. Chapman was a nurse, she might possibly have nursed Mrs. Bridewell, which would be the means through which it happens the two families are occupying the same house.

Inquiry is continuing with a view to determining whether Miss Clara Bridewell might be safely interrogated concerning any visitors which the Chapmans might have.

At no point in this investigation was it ever intimated that the object of the investigation is Karpis.

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62-28915

April 23, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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Information has been received to the effect that subject CHAS. J. FITZGERALD, with aliases, FUGITIVE, Index No. 5978, was located at Los Angeles, Calif., on April 9, 1936.

Very truly yours,

/s/J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY

Reference is made to your memorandum to Mr. Edwards, dated April 17, 1936, with regard to the possible identification of latent fingerprints located at a house near Potash, Sulphur Springs, near Hot Springs, Arkansas, allegedly occupied by Alvin Karpis.

The following additional names are being submitted to you, with the request that the fingerprints of these persons be compared with the latent fingerprints found at the above-mentioned house.

Clayton Hall  
Kuth Hama, alias Connie Morris  
Sam Coker  
Claude Rochet, alias Rochat

Very truly yours,

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Miss Gandy .....

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7-576-10824

Special Agent in Charge,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Re: Brekid.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the latent fingerprint examinations which are being conducted in connection with the above-entitled case.

You are advised that the latent impressions which were previously developed on articles found in a house near Potash Sulphur Springs, Arkansas were compared with the fingerprints of Sam Coker, FBI-306433; Clayton Hall, FBI-640092; and Clayton Barlow Hall, FBI-713449, but no identification was effected. The two persons of the name of Clayton Hall are considered as being possibly identical with the individual of the same name who has been mentioned in connection with this case.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.cc - Cincinnati  
Chicago  
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Mr. Connelley, Chicago

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[REDACTED] GRANT JURY RETURNED INDICTMENT TONIGHT CHARGING  
KARPIS, ARTHUR BARKER, JOHN P. PEIFER, CHARLES J. FITZGERALD,  
BRYAN BOSTON, ELMER FARMER AND EDWARD BARTHOLMEY WITH CONSPIRACY TO  
KIDNAP. SECOND INDICTMENT RETURNED CHARGING SAME SUBJECTS WITH  
SUBSTANTIVE OFFENSE OF KIDNAPING. BOND SET AT TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND  
DOLLARS FOR EACH PERSON INDICTED. MORRIS ROISNER RELEASED ON ONE

THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND TODAY. BELLE BORNES BOND CUT TO TWO  
THOUSAND DOLLARS. COMMITMENTS ISSUED FOR CONFINEMENT OF DEFENDANTS  
NOW IN CUSTODY TO RAMSEY COUNTY JAIL. ARRAIGNMENT EXPECTED TOMORROW.

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