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PHONE WEYNAP. MEXICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES, CHIHUAHUA CITY, MEXICO,
HOLDING NEW MEXICO PLANE LICENSE NC 15246 SEIZED WHEN TWO MEN GIVING NAMES
WELLINGTON DAWSON AND MARVIN C. BOWERS LANDED THERE YESTERDAY WITHOUT MONEY
OR IDENTIFICATION. CLAIMED THEY WERE PROCEEDING FROM OHIO TO SAN FRANCISCO.
ONE ESCAPED. PLANE FIRST APPEARED PUEBLO, COLO., APRIL 29 WITH FIVE MEN,
TWO GIVING NAMES W. DON WASHINGTON AND OTHER SIGNATURE ILLEGIBLE. PROCEEDED
THENCE LA JUNTA, COLO., AND LEFT ENROUTE TO EL PASO, BUT PLANE ARRIVED ROSWELL,
NEW MEXICO, WITH ONLY TWO MEN WHO REGISTERED AS HARRY DOWNS AND C. W. McCULLUM.
PLANE UPON ARRIVAL CHIHUAHUA CITY DISPLAYED EVIDENCE OF HAVING LANDED IN ROUGH
COUNTRY.

HAVE INFORMATION THAT ABOVE PLANE WAS SOLD AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON APRIL
25 TO C. W. McCULLUM AND THAT HARRY DOWNS IS ALLEGED MECHANIC AND AIRCRAFT
COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE. SUSPECT POSSIBLY DAINARD MAY HAVE USED PLANE. MEXICO
CITY REPORTS SHERIFF FROM PORTLAND ENROUTE SOUTH TO INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER.
CHECK AND ADVISE.

MEAGER DESCRIPTION OF TWO MEN AT CHIHUAHUA CITY, NUMBER ONE, FIVE FT.
SEVEN INCHES, BONEY FACE, HEAVY SET, GRAY TROUSERS, ZIPPER JACKET. UNABLE
ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF THREE MEN WHO DISAPPEARED BETWEEN LA JUNTA, COLO.
AND ROSWELL, NEW MEX.

MEN WHO LANDED AT CHIHUAHUA USED SEVERAL DIFFERENCE ALIASES AT LA JUNTA,
ROSWELL AND CHIHUAHUA. DESIRE PARTICULAR INVESTIGATION AS TO IDENTITY OF
MCCULLUM AND DOWNS.

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SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE CONCERNING:

JOSEPH H. ADAMS - aliases
Joe Adams, J. H. Adams

and

HENRY "DUKE" RANDALL - aliases
Henry Sterns, Henry Stern

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On January 17, 1934, Edward George Bremer, President (then Vice President) of the Commercial State Bank, St. Paul, Minnesota, was kidnaped at the intersection of Lexington and Goodrich Avenues in St. Paul at about 8:30 or 9 o'clock A.M. The abduction was effected by Alvin Karpis, Arthur "Doc" Barker, and others. Mr. Bremer was immediately transported from St. Paul, Minnesota, to Bensenville, Illinois, where he was held a kidnap victim until February 7, 1934. On February 6, 1934, the Bremer family paid two hundred thousand dollars for Edward George Bremer's release, the payment of the ransom being effected near Zumbrota, Minnesota. In consequence of the payment of the ransom, Edward Bremer was released by his abductors at Rochester, Minnesota, on the evening of February 7, 1934.

On May 4, 1934, the facts as to Mr. Bremer's abduction were presented to a Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota, resulting in a true bill of indictment charging Alvin Karpis, with aliases, Arthur R. Barker, with aliases, and others with conspiracy to kidnap, transport in interstate commerce and hold for two hundred thousand dollars ransom one Edward George Bremer.

A Bench Warrant was issued on May 4, 1934, for the arrest of Alvin Karpis, predicated upon the above indictment. This warrant was received by the United States Marshal at St. Paul, Minnesota, on May 7, 1934, who made a non est return thereon on January 26, 1935. The original warrant was thereupon filed with the Clerk of the U. S. District Court for the District of Minnesota and is now in the possession of said clerk.

On September 1, 1934, William J. Harrison and Harry Sawyer took residence at the El Comodoro Hotel in Miami, Florida, where Harrison was personally acquainted with Joseph H. Adams, manager of said hotel. Here they were joined by Cassius McDonald, who, while not taking residence in the said hotel, carried on negotiations with Harrison and Sawyer for exchange of ransom moneys in Cuba. As a result of the friendliness existing between Adams, Harrison and McDonald, the following other members of the Karpis-Barker gang registered at the El Comodoro Hotel during the fall of 1934: Alvin Karpis, Dolores Delaney, Harry Campbell, Wynona Bardette, Fred Barker, Kate Barker, Arthur "Doc" Barker and Russell Gibson.

During this time, Joe Adams and Duke Randall performed many services which are set out hereafter in this report, amounting to harboring and concealing Alvin Karpis with knowledge of his fugitive status. As a result of these acts on the part of Adams and Randall, on February 7, 1935, a Federal Grand Jury, sitting at Jacksonville, Florida, returned a conspiracy indictment No. 4608, charging that, on or about September 1, 1934, and from said date and continuously at all times thereafter, up to and including the date of this indictment, Joseph H. Adams and Henry Randall and others, did unlawfully conspire together, with Alvin Karpis to violate Section 141 of the Criminal Code of the United States; that the said defendants, with knowledge that a Bench Warrant had been issued for the arrest of Karpis by the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota upon an indictment, dated May 4, 1934, the said defendants, well knowing that Karpis was a fugitive, conspired to harbor and conceal him.

On February 7, 1935, a Federal Grand Jury, sitting at Jacksonville, Florida, returned a second indictment, No. 4609, charging that Joseph H. Adams, Henry Randall and others, did, on December 22, 1934, unlawfully harbor and conceal Alvin Karpis, for whose arrest a Bench Warrant had been issued by the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota on an indictment returned and filed in the said Court on May 4, 1934, knowing that such Bench Warrant had been issued for the arrest of said Alvin Karpis.

Adams is presently at liberty on a \$5,000 bond; while Randall is at liberty on a \$2,000 bond.

CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT,
District of Minnesota,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

This witness will be able to introduce and identify the original bench warrant with a non est return thereon which was issued for the arrest of Alvin Karpis pursuant to an indictment which was returned against Karpis and others at St. Paul, Minnesota, on May 4, 1934.

Duly certified and authenticated copies of the bench warrant with the non est return thereon and the above mentioned indictment are now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

MRS. FLORENCE KIRKPATRICK,
417 West Outlin Street,
Pipestone, Minnesota.

This witness will testify that on Saturday, January 27, 1934, she was employed by the F and W Grand and Silver Store at 67 Seventh Street, St. Paul, Minnesota; that on that date, about 11:30 A.M., a man called at her counter and stated that he desired three flash lights; that this man picked out three flash lights of a large reflector type and bearing the trade name "Merit Product"; that this man also purchased some "Argus" batteries and "Eveready" batteries for these flash lights; that he also purchased from her three extra flash light bulbs; that the total amount of this man's purchases was \$5.18, and that he paid her with a five dollar bill.

This witness has positively identified the photograph of Alvin Karpis carrying number 1539, K.S. ., as being the person who purchased the three flash lights.

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Rules of
Criminal
Procedure

ARTHUR SANDEMOCK,
Auditor and Bookkeeper,
El Comodoro Hotel,
Miami, Florida.

This witness will state that he has been auditor and bookkeeper of the El Comodoro Hotel for the past eight years, which included the period from September 1, 1934 to January 20, 1935 and that he worked under the supervision of Mr. T. B. Knight, the owner of the hotel, up until August, 1934, when Joseph H. Adams became Manager of the hotel and that he thereafter worked under the supervision of Joe Adams. This witness will be able to introduce the arrival and departure book of the El Comodoro Hotel and also registration cards which will show the following registrations of the various members of the Karpis-Barker gang at the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida, from September 1, 1934 to January 14, 1935.

NOTE. The identity of the persons who registered at the El Comodoro Hotel is set out as follows:

J. Wagner
Mrs. Wagner
G. L. Summers
T. C. Blackburn
Mrs. G. E. Ryan
H. C. Waggoner
Mrs. E. B. Wagner
Mrs. Ryan
G. F. Summers and wife

J. B. Bolton
E. B. Howe
J. Roberts

Alvin Karpis
Dolores Delaney
Harry Campbell
Fred Barker
Mrs. Kate Barker
Alvin Karpis
Dolores Delaney
Mrs. Kate Barker
Harry Campbell and
Wynona Burdette
Arthur "Doc" Barker
William J. Harrison
Russell Gibson

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NAME	ROOM	IN	OUT	REGISTRATION CARD	MOVED TO ROOM
B. J. Harrison and party of three, Cleveland, Ohio	1004 and 1005	9-1-34	9-12-34	2215	The departure record is found on Card 20.
J. Wagner and Mrs. Wagner, Detroit, Michigan	1008	9-20-34	9-21-34	2405	
G. L. Summers and T. C. Blackburn, St. Charles, Illinois. Note: On 10-20-34 these parties had an unknown guest who remained until 10-31-34.	811	9-29-34	11-7-34	-	1005 on 10-6-34
Mrs. G. E. Ryan, South Bend, Illinois	807	9-30-34	11-7-34	-	1004 on 10-6-34
H. C. Wagner, Atlanta, Georgia.	718	10-19-34	10-20-34		
Mrs. E. H. Wagner, City	1005	11-14-34	11-18-34		

NAME	ROOM	IN	OUT	REGISTRATION CARD	MOVED TO ROOM
H. H. Moller, Havana, Cuba	1004	11-14-54	11-20-54	8408	
T. C. Blackburn, St. Charles, Illinois.	904	11-25-54	11-25-54	—	
Mrs. Ryan, St. Charles, Illinois.	908	11-25-54	11-25-54		
G. F. Summers and wife	906	11-25-54	12-11-54	—	
H. H. Moller, Havana, Cuba	1006	12- 5-54	12- 7-54	8762	
J. B. Bolton, Chicago	904	12- 5-54	12-15-54	8762	

NOTE: This room was
rented at \$3.00 per
day but was immediately
raised to \$4.00 per day
on 12-5-54. Occupancy
was actually taken at
about 8:50 A.M. 12-5-54,
hence a charge for 12-4-54
was made. (9)

NAME	ROOM	IN	OUT	REGISTRATION CARD	MOVED TO ROOM
E. H. Howe, Chicago, Illinois	405	12-8-34	12-13-34	9727	
<p>NOTE: Occupancy taken at 8:30 A.M. 12-4-34 according to L.E. Gray. On 12-5-34 the rate was raised from \$5.00 to \$6.00 per day. This rate was changed on 12-13-34 to \$7.00 per day. Dolores returned from Cuba on 12-4-34 - Karpis on 12-5-34 and they remained in the Hotel until they moved to the Thomas home.</p>					
T. C. Blackburn	1004	12-8-34	12-11-34		
Mrs. G. E. Ryan	1005	12-8-34	12-11-34		
J. B. Bolton and J. Roberts, Chicago, Illinois.	702	12-23-34	12-23-34	4392 4393	
G.F. Summers and wife	705	1-13-35	1-14-35		

F. C. COVELL,
El Comodore Hotel,
Miami, Florida.

This witness will advise that he was formerly a desk clerk at the above hotel; that he was employed as night clerk at the hotel from September, 1930, to November 25, 1934, when he was dismissed.

This witness has identified the photographs of Kate Barker, Fred Barker, and Harry Campbell as guests at the hotel during the fall of 1934. He will state that he remembers having seen Fred Barker and Harry Campbell playing the ball machines in the lobby of the hotel and that on several occasions he changed large coins for them, giving them nickels in exchange; that he understood the elderly woman, whom he identified as Kate Barker, was the mother of these men. He has also identified the photograph of Beloras Delaney, stating that he recalls the occasion in November when she came to the hotel, apparently with Nathaniel Heller, whom he has known for several years as a guest of the hotel; that when Delaney and Heller came to the hotel together, he gave them adjoining rooms, although they did not ask for such rooms. He has also identified the photograph of Duke Randall as a former guest of the hotel, advising that he often saw Adams and Randall together around the hotel.

The witness will identify the photographs of William Harrison and Harry Sawyer as two guests at the hotel who stayed in Rooms 1004 and 1005 in September, 1934. He will also identify the photograph of Cassius McDonald as a person who called at the hotel, asking for Mr. Harrison. He will state that he remembers this particularly because when McDonald came to the desk, he, Covell, telephoned upstairs to determine if Harrison was in his room. He will further state he recalls that these people were at the hotel in September, inasmuch as it was very shortly after Adams had taken charge of the hotel. He recalls further that these two people asked for Mr. Adams on a number of occasions. He cannot furnish the name which Harry Sawyer was using at the time when he stopped at the hotel.

This witness cannot identify the photograph of Alvin Karpis. He will state, however, Joe Adams instructed him that whenever any of the above mentioned persons stopped at the hotel, they were expected to pay good rates at all times.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge
J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida,
April 23, 1935, pages 52 and 53.)

L. E. GRAY,
c/o J. H. Gray, father,
Statesville, North Carolina, or
c/o Knott Hotel, New York, N. Y.

This witness commenced his employment with the El Comodoro Hotel on November 1, 1934, in the capacity of desk clerk and assistant manager and continued in such capacity until some time subsequent to January 16, 1935. He has been interviewed on numerous occasions and has furnished information which has been incorporated in two statements, both of which he has refused to sign. It is noted, however, that he is willing to cooperate and that he testified in behalf of the Government during the trial of this case at St. Paul, Minnesota, during January 1936, when Cassius McDonald, Harry Sawyer and William Weaver were on trial.

In substance he will identify the photograph of Harry Campbell as being identical with G. F. Summers who was registered at the hotel as is shown elsewhere in this report. He will advise of the registration of the Karpis-Barker gang at the El Comodoro Hotel, and will identify the photograph of Fred Barker as one T. C. Blackburn, a guest of the hotel, who was accompanied by Summers. He will also identify the photograph of Kate Barker who was known to him as Mrs. Ryan, who likewise lived at the hotel under the registration shown elsewhere in this report and who was in association with Fred Barker and Harry Campbell. He will identify the photograph of Alvin Karpis whom he knew as Wagner, a resident of the hotel. He will likewise identify a photograph of Dolores Delaney as having been a resident of the hotel; that this woman appeared to be pregnant at the time she remained at the hotel; that he noticed her in the dining room of the said hotel on several occasions and once in company with Nathaniel M. Heller, proprietor of the Parkview Hotel, Havana, Cuba.

The above information is found on page 5 of the report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935.

The substance of the information expected from Gray was incorporated in the form of a statement which was given by him to Special Agent L. B. Nichols, but which statement Gray refused to sign.

It is to be noted however that Gray has already testified in St. Paul, Minnesota, relative to the facts contained in said statement and may be expected to again so testify for the Government. This unsigned statement is quoted herewith as follows:

Miami, Florida,
February 2, 1935.

I, L. E. Gray, make the following voluntary statement to L. B. Nichols, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

On November 5, 1934, I started to work as a Desk Clerk at the El Comodoro Hotel. Around the latter part of November 1934 or the middle part of November 8, Special Agent Campbell after registering at the Hotel came to me and made inquiries about Duke Randall, who was then residing at the Hotel. Campbell was accompanied by his roommate Mr. Murt. I did not know anything about Randall then and could give them no information other than that he lived at the Hotel. I do not recall that they showed me any pictures of the Barker-Karpis gang, or that they made inquiries about them. This was the only time that they talked to me about anyone, except that they did make inquiries about Gregory I. Codomo. I was not impressed by the agents on this occasion as to the seriousness of the importance of the case, otherwise, I would have been on a closer lookout for the gang.

I do not recall anyone making further inquiries about the gang until Wednesday night January 16, 1935 when Agents Campbell and McKee registered at the Hotel after the shooting at Ocala, Florida. These men stated that they would like to see me later in their room and talk to me confidentially. I later went to their room, at which time Special Agent Brown was present. They showed me several pictures and I recognized the picture of Harry Campbell as having registered at the Hotel as Summers a few days previous; the picture of Kate Barker as being Mrs. Ryan who stayed at the Hotel for some time and Fred Barker as T. G. Blackburn, who also stayed at the Hotel, however, I cannot recall ever having identified the picture of Karpis as living in the Hotel, however, I believe that I have seen him around the lobby.

I first saw Blackburn and Mrs. Ryan on November 23, 1934 when they registered at the Hotel; I also saw Summers about that

time with his wife whom I cannot identify. I told Agents Campbell and McKee that I had seen the above people and that their movements aroused my curiosity, but that their business was always a mystery to me.

On this same night Mr. Brown asked me to assist them in locating the people whose pictures were shown to me, and that I would be rewarded for any information or assistance that would lead to their apprehension. Later that night I mentioned this conversation with agents to Mr. Wilson, Manager of the Dining Room and Bar of the Hotel, and Wilson advised me to see Mr. Bob Knight, about the inquiries made by agents. I told Wilson that the agents were stopping in the house and he told Mr. Knight.

At about 1 A. M. that night (1/17/34) I went to Mr. Knight who had already been informed by Wilson of my conversation with agents. I told Mr. Knight that I thought the Government had connected Mr. Adams with the gang's activities in Miami, Fla., and that I thought that Mr. Adams should know that the agents had connected him with the gang's activities in Florida, as I thought that Mr. Adams knew them only as hotel guests. Mr. Knight suggested that I wait until morning to tell Mr. Adams.

On the following morning (Thursday, 1/17/35) I saw Mr. Adams, but since he did not mention the matter to me, I presumed that either Mr. Knight or Mr. Wilson had already seen him and hence I did not discuss my conversation with the agents with him. When discussing the conversation with Mr. Knight, I told him in detail what the agents told me. At which time Mr. Knight stated that he did not know how I could furnish any information as he was sure that Joe Adams could furnish no information about the gang and had no contact with them.

On Thursday night Mr. Brown came to the Hotel and since I had talked to Messrs. Knight, Wilson and Adams after the agents had asked me to keep their inquiries confidential, I did not wish to place myself in a position where they could contact me again, and I did not go over to where Mr. Brown was sitting, but remained behind the Hotel Desk. I was not sure that Brown had come to the Hotel to see me, however, I presumed that he waited in the lobby to see me. Before he left he came by the desk and cordially spoke to me in passing.

"On Friday night January 18, 1935, Mr. Brown came to the Hotel again, and sat down in the lobby along side of me, and after a few words not relative to the matter above, Brown asked me if I had any information, and I suggested that we take a walk, at which time I stated to Agent Brown, after he asked, 'I suppose that you have talked to Mr. Adams', that I had talked to Mr. Adams, Mr. Brown did not comment on this, I then told him that I desired that he talk to Mr. Adams personally, at which time Mr. Brown stated that he would arrange to have an Agent interview Mr. Adams the following day. I also told Mr. Brown, that I had secured certain information concerning Mr. Adams' financial status which led me to believe that he was not receiving money from the gang, as he did not indicate in his business affairs that he was receiving any money from outside sources.

Mr. Adams has never questioned me about my conversation with the agents, and our remarks concerning this conversation have been more or less fragmentary. I do not know whether Mr. Adams has been informed of my conversation with Mr. Knight and Mr. Wilson, regarding what I told them concerning inquiries made by Special Agents.

While members of the gang were staying at the Hotel, I did not see them contact anyone connected with the Hotel and I knew them only as hotel guests, and in my first conversation with the above-mentioned agents, I told them that I had at no time seen them with Joe Adams and did not know that he knew them other than as hotel guests.

On one occasion I did see Mrs. Wagner, in the Dining Room of the Hotel, at which time she was dining with E. H. Maller, who made at least two visits to the Hotel in December.

I have read the foregoing statement consisting of pages 1, 2, and 3, and it is true to my best recollection.

Witness:

L. B. Nichols
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Birmingham, Ala.

The original of this statement has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

The above statement is referred to on pages 96 through 99 in the report of Special Agent in Charge J. M. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935.

On April 12, 1935, at Miami, Florida, another unsigned statement was obtained from L. E. Gray which is quoted herewith as follows:

Miami, Florida,
4/12/35

I, L. E. Gray, wish to make the following voluntary statement to S. K. McKee and J. M. Hanson, Special Agents, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

Since Nov. 5, 1934, I have been employed at the El Comodoro Hotel in the capacity of utility clerk, day room clerk and as an Asst. to the Manager.

Shortly after my arrival, Duke Randall and Gregory Codomo registered at the Hotel. Mr. Joe Adams, the Manager, advised me that these two men were complimentary guests. About this same time Mr. Adams with his wife left for a visit to Adams' home in Tennessee.

I recall that Nathaniel Heller, Mgr. of the Par-view Hotel in Havana, and the girl whose photograph I am told is Dglores Delaney, were guests at the El Comodoro for several days in the middle of Nov. 1934. The Delaney girl was using the name of Wagner. I had never seen her before. I saw them together a few times and on one occasion Heller expressed a wish to me that he had a car as he and the Wagner girl wanted to look at some apartments and houses. I loaned Heller my Oldsmobile Sedan and I knew that he and Mrs. Wagner used for 2 or 3 hours one day, the date being after they had been in Miami for 2 or 3 days. I also recall that I saw Heller and the Wagner woman eating together in the dining room at the El Comodoro about this same time. On the same day Heller borrowed my car, Heller asked me if Mrs. Wagner could use it alone. As I recall he told me that she wanted to look at some furniture. I told Heller that she could use it.

I recall that sometime in November, during the latter part, Messrs. Hurt and Campbell who told me that they were Special Agents in the U. S. Dept. of Justice make inquiry of me as to the identity

of Duke Randall and Gregory Codomo. They also inquired as to the Ford Coupe that Randall was driving I gained the impression from Messers Burt and Campbell that they were checking on a stolen car. A few days later I spoke to Randall about this inquiry and he said 'I know about those fellows. They are a couple of detectives from Jersey and they are after a friend of mine.' I knew that Randall had received phone calls from a friend at the Greystone Hotel in Miami so I asked him if it was that friend. He replied to the effect that it was another friend saying also that the officers had followed him on one occasion to his girl's house.

I also recall that on Dec. 5th, 1934 I registered two men via. E. A. Howe and J. B. Bolton in room 405. I have identified the photograph of Alvin Karpis as that of the man who used the name of Howe and the photograph of Doc Barker as that of the man using the name of Bolton. This latter man paid the bill when they checked out on the 8th of Dec. These men checked into the Hotel, as I recall, about 3:30 A. M. on the 5th for which reason they were charged with the use of the room for the night of Dec. 4th. Later on that day, they arranged to get the adjoining room, via. #404. I did not know that a woman was sharing one of these rooms until about Dec. 8th when about 8:30 A. M. I received a telephone call from room 405 asking that a physician be sent to the room. A man was talking on the phone. I then called the residence of Dr. Hall, one of the house physicians, and a woman there told me the doctor would come over at once. Very shortly a young doctor whose name I don't know and who I later learned was an assistant to Dr. Hall called at the Hotel and went to room 405. In a little while the man in room 405 telephoned back saying that he wanted to speak to Mr. Adams. I told him that it was then 3:30 A. M. and that I didn't like to disturb Mr. Adams at that hour. The man then said that he wanted a doctor for some female trouble, that he did not want a young doctor but wanted a settled one saying also that Dr. Nichols had been recommended to him. I then told him that I would call Dr. Nichols who is one of the Hotel physicians which I did. In a short time Dr. Nichols came to the Hotel saying that he was going to room 405. He was up there a few minutes and when he came down he mentioned to me that the woman was suffering from indigestion. I recall seeing Dolores Delaney around the Hotel at this time but I did not see her with either of the men who had checked into the Hotel in 404 and 405. I recall that these two men checked out of 404 and 405 on Dec. 8th but when I returned to work again that day, I learned from the records that the men had come back and were assigned to the same rooms.

I also recall registering N. E. Heller of Havana, Cuba, on Dec. 5th 1934 assigning him to room 1005. He stayed at the Hotel for a few days, but I did not see him with Dolores Delaney or the 2 men in 404 & 5 on that occasion.

I recall having seen the persons who I am told are Kate Barker, Fred Barker and Harry Campbell in the El Comodoro Hotel on several occasions in November and December.

During the time these people were at the Hotel I wondered who they were because they stayed in the rooms so much, also because they had many meals sent to their rooms and were always calling for the bell boys. I recall that I asked Sandercock who they were and he said they were friends of Mr. Adams.

I also recall that in December 1934 we had a guest at the Hotel named R. Harold Brown with the West Disinfectant Co., of New York. A telegram came to the Hotel addressed to R. E. Brown. I placed it in the box of R. Harold Brown. The next day I overheard R. Harold Brown speaking to Mr. Sandercock asking him why his message had been delayed. I recall one of the bell boys had returned the message saying that it did not belong to room 405. Some one, just who I don't know, had instructed me to send mail for Mr. R. E. Brown to room 405.

I recall that on the day of the shooting at Oklawaha, Fla., I read in the papers of the deaths of Kate and Fred Barker. I read that they were wanted for the Bremer kidnaping, also that Karpis was wanted for this same crime. About 7 PM that evening Special Agents Campbell and McKee checked into the El Comodoro. They asked me to come to their room when they told me that they had just arrived from Oklawaha, Fla. They showed me photographs of Kate, Fred and Arthur Barker, Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, Harry Sawyer, Willie Harrison, Volney Davis, Wynona Burdette and Byron Bolton. They explained that all of these people were wanted for the Bremer kidnaping and were members of the Karpis - Barker gang. They asked me if I had seen any of them around the El Comodoro. I identified the photographs of Kate Barker, Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdette as former guests. I also told these Agents after they described Dolores Delaney to me saying that she was pregnant that I believed that she had also been a guest and that I had seen her in the company of Nathaniel Heller from Havana, Cuba, and that I believed she had made a trip to Havana with him. At this time I identified Kate Barker as Mrs. Ryan, Fred Barker as T. C. Blackburn, Harry Campbell as a Mr. Summers. I was

Unable to recall under what name Karpis had stopped at the Hotel and told the Agents he had not been there for 4 or 5 weeks. I also told them that Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdette had checked into the Hotel 2 or 3 days before under the name of Mr. & Mrs. Summers. I also told the Agents that Mr. Wilson had told me earlier that evening that he had seen the pregnant girl on the previous day. The Agents then said that they would see me later that evening.

About 10 PM that night I again went to the room of Special Agents McKee and Campbell, at the request of Special Agent S. B. Brown. All of us then again discussed the Karpis - Barker crowd and the fact that they were wanted for the Bremer kidnaping. At this time I had with me registration cards for Summers, Blackburn and Mrs. Ryan. I told the Agents there were other registration cards but it would take some time to get them. The Agents at this time told me there was a reward that would be paid for the apprehension of Karpis, and the others who had not been apprehended. The Agents also told me that they had information that linked Joe Adams with the activities of the Karpis - Barker gang and that they did not dare to go to Adams himself for information as to these people. They asked me to try to find out where the members of the gang were staying in Miami. I told them I would try to find out and let them know. They also asked me to treat their inquiry confidentially.

After talking to the Agents I worried about this matter and thought that Mr. Adams should be advised. When he didn't return from the Dog Track, I spoke to Mr. Wilson saying that there was something that was worrying me and that I would like to speak to him in his room. This was about 12:30 or 1 AM on the 17th of January. In Wilson's room I told him there were two Federal officers in the house, that they had questioned me about the activities of the Karpis-Barker crowd who were wanted in the Bremer kidnaping and that they had linked Mr. Adams with the activities of the gang. I told him the officers had shown me photographs of the gang and that I recognized some of the gang as persons who had stopped at the Hotel. Wilson then wanted to speak to Mr. Knight about this which I didn't want to do but he did so within a few minutes after I had talked to him. Mr. Knight and Wilson talked alone in Mr. Adams' office. Knight then asked me if it was right that the Federal men had said Adams was connected with the Karpis-Barker crowd. I replied that they had said so and Mr. Knight said it wasn't true and that Joe didn't know who they were. He said the whole thing was absurd.

Witnessed:

S. K. McKee
J. H. Hanson

Special Agents,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice.

The original of this statement has now been obtained
and is available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. E.
Manson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida,
April 23, 1935, pages 29 through 33)

MRS. AGNES GRAY,
Former Telephone Operator,
El Comodoro Hotel,
Miami, Florida.
To be located through
Mrs. J. H. Gray,
Statesville, North Carolina or
through her husband, L. E. Gray,
Knott Hotels, New York, New York.

This witness will state that she was employed as a telephone operator at the El Comodoro Hotel from November 15, 1934 to March 15, 1935 and that she also did some work behind the desk. She will be able to identify only the photographs of Dolores Dalaney and Wynona Burdette as having been residents at the said hotel; she will state that she recalls Dolores Dalaney and Wynona Burdette and others of their group generally occupying Rooms 404, 405 and 1004 and 1005 and that during December of 1934 Joe Adams asked her if he could borrow her radio to send to a room; that she permitted him to do so and she subsequently learned from one of the bell boys that the radio had been delivered to Room 405.

NOTE: In connection with the testimony of this witness, reference should be had to the testimony of James Grant, who admits having delivered this radio to Room 405 on December 15, 1934. Reference should also be had to the bell boy records which show that this radio was delivered to Room 405 on December 15, 1934 at about 5:30 P.M.

This witness will also state that she remembers that sometime in December of 1934 a party telephoned to the El Comodoro Hotel, asking to speak to a Mrs. Green; that Miss Covington, the telephone operator, informed the party calling that there was no Mrs. Green registered at the hotel; that this party calling then replied that she knew Mrs. Green was stopping at the hotel as she had talked to her that day, that Mrs. Green

wanted to rent a house and that she was anxious to get in touch with her on the telephone. The witness will state that Mr. Adams walked by the switchboard at this time and instructed Miss Covington that Mrs. Green was in Room 406 and that Mrs. Green's name should be placed in the telephone rack as being a guest at the hotel.

This witness will further advise that during December of 1934 she registered two individuals under the names of J. B. Bolton and J. Roberts; that she recalls at the time she registered these two men she asked them if they were commercial men and that they replied in the affirmative and for that reason she quoted them rates of \$2.00 per day per person; that on the same day, Mr. Joe Adams checked the rack showing the names of the guests registered, which also showed their rates, which was a duty that Mr. Adams personally carried out, and when Adams noticed these two registrations he asked she had registered these two men and she informed that she had, whereupon Adams stated that they were not traveling men and that they were not entitled to the commercial rate.

NOTE: The registration records of the El Comodore Hotel show that J. B. Bolton and J. Roberts registered in on December 28, 1934 and registered out on the same date.

Reference should also be made to the testimony expected of Wynona Burdette and Dolores Delaney, which will show that "Doc" Barker and Russell Gibson were in Miami, Florida at this time.

Mrs. Gray will state that because of the fact that the occupants of Rooms 404 and 406 and 1004 and 1006 frequently called the desk for bell boy service and had meals sent to their rooms, she wondered who these people were and will state that she asked Mr. Sandereck what these people did. She will state that it is her recollection that Sandereck stated these people handled used automobiles.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, April 25, 1935, pages 40 to 42)

JAMES GRANT,
541 Northwest Second Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

With regard to the residence of members of the Karpis-Barker gang at the El Comodoro Hotel, this witness has submitted two signed statements, the first of which is quoted herewith as follows:

"April 11, 1935,
Miami, Fla.

I, James Grant, age 39 years, address Mary Elizabeth Hotel, 7th St. & 2nd Ave. N.W. Miami, Fla. make the following free and voluntary statement to Special Agents S. K. McKee and J. H. Hanson, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice:

From the early part of January 1933 I have been bellboy No. 10 at the El Comodoro Hotel. From August 1934 until January, 1935, I was Head Bellman at the El Comodoro.

The photographs of Mr. J. Harrison and Harry Sawyer which have been shown to me appear to be those of two men who occupied rooms 1004 and 5 last fall and who I waited on at that time. I recall that the heavier of those two men who I have been told is Sawyer stayed in his room a great deal of the time. These men were at the Hotel for a least a week.

I am unable to identify the photograph of the man who I am told is Cash McDonald.

I also recall that during the fall and winter of 1934 persons whose photographs I have identified and who I am told are Kate Barker, Fred Barker and Harry Campbell stopped at the El Comodoro in rooms 1004 and 1005. I waited on these people many times. They also were seen by me in the lobby many times.

The photographs of the man who I am told is Alvin Karpis looks like the man I waited on in room 405 in December 1934. I recall on one occasion when the desk ordered me to take a radio to his room that he was wearing dark glasses for which reason I can't positively identify him. I never saw him in the lobby.

I recall that all of the people mentioned above remained in their rooms a great deal of the time. I served them meals in room 1004 and 5 on a number of occasions.

I am unable to identify the photographs of the other people who have been shown to me except that of Duke Randall who I knew as a guest at the Hotel last fall. I never saw him with any of the people whose photographs have been shown to me.

I also saw Mr. Jen. Adams in a new Ford Coupe on several occasions last winter.

I never saw Mr. Adams with any of the people whose photographs I have identified except that occasionally they talked to him at the desk.

Witnesses: /s/ J. Grant.

J. E. Hanson
E. K. McKee
Special Agents
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice.

The original of this signed statement is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, April 25, 1935, pages 46 and 47).

The witness has submitted the following additional signed statement:

Miami, Fla.
Mar. 29, 1936.

I, James Grant, hereby make the following statement freely and voluntarily to H. B. Donaldson known to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice. No threats or promises of any kind have been made to me to cause me to give this statement.

During the last three months of 1934 I was employed as head bellman at the El Comodoro Hotel in Miami, Fla. During the month of December, 1934, I was ordered to take a radio to room 405. My first knowledge that this radio was to be delivered to this room came from one of the bell boys then on duty. I do not recall which boy told me this, neither do I know who gave him such order or instructions. I had Milton Johnson assist me and we got the radio out of the hotel check room. It is my thought that the radio belonged to Mr. L. E. Gray one of the hotel clerks. On going to room 405 to deliver the radio I saw a woman, who was pregnant, and a medium sized slender built man. I only saw the man from a side view. However, from photographs shown me I can identify the picture of Alvin Karpis as being a likeness of the man I saw in room 405.

I do not recall having taken or sent any papers to rooms occupied by any of the people associated with the man and woman who got the radio which was a cabinet model.

On a few occasions I have taken a radio to a guests room but in such instances the guest owned the radio or had otherwise arranged for it himself outside. Sometimes we take the lobby radio to a guests room on instructions from the office.

I have read the above statement which is written on two pages, before signing same and it is true.

/s/ James Grant.

Witness:

R. B. Donaldson - Special Agent
F. B. I. U. S. Dept. of Justice,
Jacksonville, Florida."

The original of this signed statement has been obtained and is available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

This witness will be able to introduce and identify the bell boy records of the El Comodoro Hotel. These records are presently in the possession of the said hotel.

(See report of Special Agent E. F. Fitzsimons, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, March 30, 1936).

GLADYS FAHRION,
711 S.W. 5th Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

In connection with the residence of members of the Karpis-Barker gang at the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida, this witness has submitted the following signed statement, dated at Miami, Florida, April 11, 1935:

"I, Gladys Fahrion, make this statement voluntarily to S. K. McKee and J. H. Hanson, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

I reside at 711 S. W. 5th Avenue, Miami, Florida. For about four years prior to December 5, 1934, I was employed as telephone operator and clerk at the El Comodoro Hotel, my duties consisting of taking care of the switchboard and receiving guests from time to time.

I have been shown photographs of various individuals, including Fred Barker, Kate Barker and Harry Campbell, and, I recognize the pictures of the above people as a Mr. Blackburn, a Mrs. Ryan, and a Mr. Summers, who were guests at the hotel during the fall of 1934. I remember these people quite well as I was curious to know what their business was. They did not appear to be doing anything, always seemed well supplied with money, and did not dress in accordance with the money they had. They all appeared to be friendly with Mr. Adams, the manager, and Summers and Blackburn went to his office to see him on numerous occasions. Blackburn seemed to be the spokesman for the two of them. These men spent almost all of their time either in their rooms or hanging around the hotel lobby. They went on short trips several times, one of which was to Cuba. While they were away on this trip Mrs. Ryan paid their bill and remarked that the boys were in Cuba.

On numerous occasions Mr. Sanderecock, the auditor, and I remarked to each other that these people must have

been in some racket. They paid high rates and never questioned prices. The rate on the rooms occupied by Summers and Blackburn, as well as Mrs. Ryan, was fixed by Mr. Adams. On one occasion Blackburn presented a \$500.00 bill to me in payment of his bill, and when I could not change it he left the bill, telling me to leave the change for him. When I asked Mr. Knight for change for the bill he asked me where I had gotten it. I told him from the man in #1008, and he wanted to know what I knew about the man. I told him that I didn't know anything about them except that they were friends of Mr. Adams.

The photograph of Cassius McDonald has, also, been shown me. I believe I have seen this man in the hotel, but I am not sure of this.

I was dismissed from my position at the hotel by Mr. Adams for lack of cooperation. Several other employees were let go at the same time. I feel positive that Mr. Adams' reason for this action was to place some of his friends in our positions."

Signed "Gladys Fabricer"

Witnessed:

S. K. McKee
J. H. Hanson
Special Agents,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice"

The original of this statement has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, April 25, 1935, pages 43 and 44)

**HENRY DEBRO,
642 Northwest 2nd Avenue,
Miami, Florida.**

This witness will testify that he was first employed as a bellboy at the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida, on October 20, 1934, and that he was known as Bellboy No. 11, and that he was acting as such, in the capacity of bellboy captain, during January of 1935. He will identify Duke Randall as a former guest of the hotel and will partially identify William Harrison as such a guest. He will identify the photograph of Kate Barker, recalling that she occupied a room adjoining that of Fred Barker and Harry Campbell, whom he will identify as Messrs. Blackburn and Summers. He will state that he waited upon these people frequently and that he saw them in the lobby of the hotel on frequent occasions. He will also identify the photograph of one Wynona Burdette as that of Mrs. Summers. He will likewise identify the photographs of Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney as being guests in Rooms 404 and 405, during December, 1934.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hansen, Jacksonville, Florida, April 23, 1935, page 48.)

ETHEL MOORE,
Colored Maid,
El Comodoro Hotel,
Miami, Florida.

This witness will state that she acted in the capacity of maid, working on the fourth and tenth floors of the El Comodoro Hotel, during the fall and winter of 1934-35; that she was first employed at the said hotel in August, 1934. She has identified the photographs of Fred Barker, Kate Barker, and Harry Campbell as persons who occupied Rooms 1004 and 1005 on several occasions during the fall and winter of 1934. She has also identified the photographs of Dolores Delaney and Alvin Karpis as the occupants of Rooms 404 and 405 in December, 1934, and recalls that on one occasion Campbell and Wynona Burdette, whose photograph she has also identified, were in these two rooms and that she remembers Campbell gave her a 50¢ tip. She will also state that when she was cleaning up Rooms 404 and 405 during the time that Karpis and Dolores Delaney were occupying these rooms, when she came to the door of one of the rooms, the occupants would usually go into the other room and leave her alone to clean up the room, after which they would go into the room which had just been cleaned and permit her to clean the second room. She will state that the conduct of these persons was so suspicious that she reported her suspicions to the housekeeper at the hotel. She will also state that she observed a radio in Room 405.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, April 23, 1935, pages 30 and 31.)

CARL FITZ,
911 Northwest 3rd Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

This witness, presently employed as bellboy at Edgewater Beach Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, will state that he was employed as Bellboy No. 2 at the El Comodoro Hotel from October, 1933, until January, 1935, at which time he was made Superintendent of Service. He will identify the photographs of Fred Barker and Kate Barker, whom he knew under the names of Blackburn and Ryan, and Harry Campbell, whom he knew under the name of Summers, and who occupied Rooms 811 and 1005 during the fall of 1934. He will also identify the photograph of Dolores Delaney as being an occupant of Room 608 in December, 1934. He will state that upon the occasions he waited upon Dolores Delaney, she would never let him go into the room when she called for a bellboy; further, that he never saw anybody else through the crack of the door. He will also identify the photograph of Wynona Bardette as being a guest of the hotel. He will further state that Duke Randall was a guest of the hotel in November and December, 1934, and was seen frequently around the lobby; further, that he noticed Randall was driving a new Ford coupe.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Ranson, Jacksonville, Florida, April 23, 1935, page 50).

ROBERT DONLEY,
Care George A. Falke Motor Company,
17600 Detroit Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

This witness will advise that on July 19, 1934 a man giving his name as Charles Bronson appeared at the above motor company, stating he desired to purchase a Ford coupe with a black body and black wheels; that not having such a car in stock, Mr. Donley informed the individual that the car would be secured the following day, whereupon Bronson made a deposit of \$100.00, the down payment being a \$100.00 bill. Bronson gave his address as 1512 Brockley Avenue and instructed Mr. Donley to secure a license for the car and to have it ready when the car was to be delivered the following day; that as soon as the car was obtained, Mr. Donley proceeded to 1512 Brockley Avenue and there was informed by the Murphy family that no one by the name of Bronson had ever lived at that address, but he, Donley, felt that in view of the fact that Bronson had made a deposit of \$100.00 on the car he did not concern himself any further about the address which had been given him, thinking perhaps that he had marked down the wrong number.

He will also state that Bronson had given him a tip on a horse that won and paid fourteen to one. From this information which Donley received from Bronson he assumed that Bronson was either a bookmaker or a gambler. He will state that about 4:30 P.M. on July 20, 1934 Bronson called for the car and left instructions for the company to hold the bill of sale and that he would call for it later; that Bronson paid cash for the car in bills of \$10, \$20 and \$50 denominations; that two or three days later Bronson came for the bill of sale which was given to him. The photograph of Alvin Karpis has been partially identified by this witness, but he has also stated that the photograph of Fred Barker looked quite familiar, stating that the purchase was made by either one of these two individuals.

NOTE: The above-mentioned car purchased by Bronson is described as a 1934 Ford V-8 coach, motor No. 18-1087480. It should be noted that this is the automobile which Karpis left with Joe Adams and which Joe Adams later turned over to Duke Randall, the latter purchas-

ing a 1935 Florida registration for this car. By referring to the signed statement of Joe Adams, seen elsewhere in this report under the testimony of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, it will be seen that Karpis left this car with Adams, advising that either the owner of the said car or Willie Harrison would call for it and that if neither of these parties called for it Joe Adams could sell it.

(See report of former Special Agent in Charge William Larson, dated at Detroit, Michigan, September 20, 1934, page 9 and also the report of former Special Agent D. E. Hall, dated at Detroit, Michigan, September 25, 1934, page 29)

MISS RUTH WINTERFIELD,
Bookkeeper,
George A. Falke Motor Company,
17800 Detroit Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

This witness will testify that on July 19 and 20, 1934 she was employed as a bookkeeper at the above motor company and she will be able to produce the books and records of said company, indicating that Charles Bronson on July 20, 1934 purchased the Ford coupe described in the testimony of Robert Donley, seen elsewhere in this report, from the George A. Falke Motor Company.

This witness will also identify the photograph of Alvin Karpis as being identical with the Charles Bronson who purchased the said car.

(See report of former Special Agent in Charge William Larson, dated at Detroit, Michigan, September 28, 1934, page 9 and also the report of former Special Agent D. E. Hall, dated at Detroit, Michigan, September 28, 1934, page 29)

S. F. NIXEY,
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles,
Tallahassee, Florida.

This witness will, upon service of subpoena duces tecum, produce Florida certificate of title No. 980615-A, application No. 55671 dated at Tallahassee, Florida, November 20, 1934, for Ford coupe, motor No. 18-1037490, which certificate of title was issued to Duke Randall, El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida. Together with this subpoena should be issued a request upon this officer to produce 1934 Ohio certificate of title, or certificate of registration, issued in the name of Charles E. Bronson, upon which the above-mentioned 1935 Florida certificate of title was issued to Duke Randall.

NOTE: It is to be noted that this is the automobile which was delivered to Duke Randall by Joseph E. Adams and which was apparently obtained by Adams from Alvin Karpis. Reference is made to this automobile by Duke Randall in his signed statement dated at Miami, Florida, January 21, 1935, in which he advised that the keys and registration card for this automobile were given to him by Joe Adams, at which time Joe Adams gave him a ten dollar bill, advising him, Randall, to buy license plates for it.

It is also to be noted that Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson, at the time of the arrest of Duke Randall at the Tamiami Hotel, Miami, Florida, on January 21, 1935, found among Randall's personal effects a 1935 Florida auto-

mobile registration card, indicating that Florida tag No. 26656 had been issued to Duke Randall at the El Comodoro Hotel on January 14, 1935 for a Ford coupe bearing motor No. 18-107490, the title certificate number being 260615-A.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson,
Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935,
pages 45 and 46)

DR. F. O. NICHOLS,
37 N. W. First Street,
Miami, Florida.

In connection with the treatment which Dr. Nichols administered to Dolores Delaney, he has furnished the following signed statement:

Miami, Fla.
January 23, 1935

I, Dr. F. O. Nichols, make the following statement to L. J. Metcalf and P. C. Dunne, Special Agents, Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice.

For the past 25 or 30 years I have resided at Etowah, Tenn., which is a railway town. I graduated from Vanderbilt University's Medical School in 1920 and practiced medicine at Etowah, Tenn. until up to the present time.

While in Etowah I came to know Joe Adams' mother and his two children; my acquaintance with Joe Adams until recently was only a very casual one.

Last summer Joe Adams & his wife were at Etowah and I treated him; at that time Adams told me that if and when I came to Miami to practice, he would do what he could for me in the way of sending me business.

Sometime early in December 1934, Joe Adams told me that there was a patron of the El Comodoro Hotel who he believed was an expectant mother and that he would send her to me.

On December 8, 1934, a small black haired woman came to the office and gave her name as Mrs. L. O. Woods, stating that she resided at the El Comodoro Hotel.

The next time I saw Mrs. Woods was a few days after the first visit to my office; this time I was called by the night clerk at the El Comodoro hotel and told that a patient wanted to see a doctor, this was late at night.

"On my arrival at the hotel I found that the patient was Mrs. Woods; she was having pains, but they were just indigestion pains and did not concern the expectant baby. During this visit I saw the supposed husband of this woman; when washing my hands the man handed me some disinfectant soap. I have identified this man as the Alvin Karpis on a picture displayed to me by Special Agent J. E. Hanson. I was not introduced to the husband of Mrs. Woods during the above visit.

During a visit to the office Mrs. Woods gave me her telephone number and address; telephone number was 9-1607 and address 1123 S. E. 55th St., Miami, Fla. I called the above telephone number and was informed that the people living there were named Green.

After ascertaining that Mrs. Woods also employed the name Green I spoke to Joe Adams about this and he stated that he was suspicious and was wondering whether the couple were married or not.

After Mrs. Woods became my patient Adams inquired on several occasions how the patient Mrs. Woods was getting along.

The last time I saw Mrs. Woods was on January 14, 1935; she came to the office for this visit and at that time I figured that she should go into labor between January 15 and 23, 1935.

After I found that Mrs. Woods had changed her name to Green and after the gun battle at Ocala, Fla., I was out at Joe Adams' home attending his wife who is pregnant. Adams at that time stated that 'that's what you get for trying to help someone whom you don't know who they are'; Adams appeared very upset and distracted at this time.

It is my opinion, based upon my dealings with him, that Joe Adams is honest and upright in every way.

Signed: - F. O. Nichols

Witnesses:

F. C. Dunne and L. J. Metcalf,
Special Agents,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Dept. of Justice.

The original of this signed statement has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

See report of Special Agent in Charge J. M. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, pages 37 and 38.

In addition to the above, Dr. Nichols will state that a few days prior to December 8, 1934, Joe Adams telephoned him saying there was a guest at the El Comodoro Hotel who was pregnant and that he would refer her to him for medical treatment, no money being obtained by Adams at this time. He will produce his records showing on December 8, 1934, a woman came to his office giving the name, Mrs. L. O. Woods, stating that she resided at the El Comodoro Hotel, for which reason he assumed at that time she was the woman to whom Joe Adams had referred. The Doctor will also produce records indicating that during the early morning hours of December 11, 1934, he visited this woman at the El Comodoro Hotel; as he now recalls late on the night of December 10 or early in the morning of December 11, 1934, he was called by the clerk of the El Comodoro Hotel who told him that there was a guest in Room #405 who wanted to see him; that upon going to the Hotel he learned that this woman was Mrs. Woods who had called at his office as mentioned above. The Doctor will state that his records show that he again treated this woman on December 17, 1934, when she called at his office, and he believes that it was either on this date or on the date of a former treatment, to wit, December 14, 1934, that she informed him she had moved to 1123 N. E. 65th Street and that her telephone number was 9-1607. The Doctor will state that around December 17, 1934, he telephoned Mrs. Woods at the abovesmentioned telephone number and was advised that the Doctor was calling the Green residence; that no one by the name of Woods lived there; that he then asked to speak with Mrs. Green; that when the woman claiming to be Mrs. Green answered the telephone, he immediately recognized her voice as that of Mrs. Woods; that a day or two after this incident he met Joe Adams either on the street near the El Comodoro Hotel or the Biscayne Kennel Club and at that time Adams asked him if he was still treating Mrs. Green. The Doctor will advise that he then asked Adams what kind of a girl this woman was inasmuch as she was apparently using two names; that Adams told him he did not believe the Green's were married, and that he, Dr. Nichols, then dismissed the matter from his mind. He will state that a few days after he had spoken to Adams about this matter, he asked Adams what kind of a bill he should make the Green's for his services; that he

made this inquiry inasmuch as he wanted to determine whether the people had any money; that Adams asked him how much he figured on charging; that the Doctor told him \$150.00 would be a fair price; that Adams then asked if that was not pretty high.

NOTE: By reference to the testimony expected of L. E. Gray, it will be noted that during the early morning hours of December 11, 1934, he telephonically requested Dr. Nichols to proceed immediately to Room #405 of the El Comodoro Hotel to take care of a patient. Reference is also made to this incident under the testimony of Dolores Delaney.

For the above information see the report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, April 23, 1935, pages 24 and 25.

DR. JOHN E. HALL,
Mantington Building,
Miami, Florida.

In connection with the medical treatment which Alvin Karpis received through Dr. John E. Hall, the witness has submitted the following signed statement:

Miami, Fla.
January 23, 1935

I, Dr. John E. Hall, make the following statement to L. J. Metcalf & P. C. Dunne, Special Agents, Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice.

About one month ago a man giving the name of E. M. Green came to my office for treatment. I treated this man for gonorrhoea infection. It is my opinion that this infection was a recurrence of an old infection.

Joe, Adams, whom I've known for twenty years, referred Green to me; Green told me that Adams had referred him to me and that if it was all right with me, he would pay me at the completion of the treatment.

About one week ago today Green came to my office for treatment, this was the last time I saw him; he at present owes me about \$110.00. The day before I last saw Green, he went fishing in the Everglades & brought me a mackerel.

Green was a courteous unassuming fellow and on several occasions asked me to go to Cuba with him. He stated that he had a Buick Sedan and home in Cuba; the home was located in Viboro which is a suburb of Havana near Marianao. I would have gone with him if it had not been my busy season.

In certain circles it is said that Adams is connected with the underworld and gambling activities.

I recognize the photos shown to me by agents as that of Alvin Karpis, known as E. M. Green to me, and Harry Campbell as the man who accompanied him to my office on several occasions.

"Green generally had a great deal of money with him and on several times engaged in a friendly dice game with other doctors in the building.

Green generally wore glasses when he came for treatment.

Green's infection is a chronic urethritis and he'll need treatment for this condition; I treated him daily.

One time Green called Adams from my office and told Adams and me that he had to go to Ocala, Fla. on business.

Signed-

John E. Hall

Witnesses-

L. J. Metcalf & P. C. Dunne
Division of Investigation
U. S. Dept. of Justice
Jacksonville, Fla."

The original of this signed statement has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

See the report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, pages 32 and 33.

It is to be noted that Dr. Hall has maintained no records showing the exact dates on which Karpis received treatments at his office. He has stated, however, to the best of his recollection Karpis received treatments for a period of five or six weeks prior to the time that Karpis disappeared from Miami, Florida, January 16, 1935. Dr. Hall is likewise unable to recall the time or place where Joe Adams mentioned to him that he, Adams, was sending him a man by the name of Green as a patient.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, April 23, 1935, pages 23 and 24.)

MISS IVA MAI DUNLAP,
909 Huntington Building,
Miami, Florida.

In connection with the treatment received by Alvin Karpis through Dr. Hall, the witness has furnished the following signed statement:

Miami, Fla.
Feb. 4, 1935

I, Iva Mai Dunlap, make the following statement to L. J. Metcalf & P. C. Dunne, Special Agents, Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice.

I recognize the picture of Alvin Karpis as shown to me by agents as that of E. M. Green. I have worked in the office of Dr. John E. Hall for the past 13 years.

Green was treated daily by Dr. Hall for a period of five or six weeks prior to January 14, 1935 which date was the last time that he came to the office.

Green often used the phone at the office and on two occasions I heard him call for Mr. Adams; I was unable to make out the conversation as Green talked in a low tone of voice.

/s/ Iva Mai Dunlap
909 - Huntington Bldg.
Miami, Fla.

Witnesses:-

P. C. Dunne & L. J. Metcalf
Special Agents
Division of Investigation
U. S. Dept. of Justice

The original of this statement has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, page 14.)

MR. CARSON BRADFORD,
2155 North Bay Road,
Miami Beach, Florida.

This witness will state that he is the owner of the property which was occupied by Fred and Kate Barker at Oklawaha, Florida; that he did not personally rent this place to the Barkers; that the place had been rented by one Joe Adams; that Adams had come to him and advised that he believed he could rent the Bradford place in Oklawaha for \$75.00 or \$100.00 per month. He further advised that a smaller house located on the same property was then renting for \$8.00 per month; that previous to this time he had never on any occasion rented out his house at Oklawaha; that Adams asked him for the keys to this house and he furnished them to Adams; that he believed possibly Adams drove up to Oklawaha with the prospective tenants to look over the property; that he believes they looked at this property and made inquiry as to how many months they could use the same; that as he recalls it they paid the first and last month in advance, to wit, \$150.00, the said property being rented at \$75.00 per month. He will advise that the \$150.00 received for the rental of his house was paid by three \$50.00 bills. Bradford, when asked why he had rented this place to these parties under the circumstances, advised "the answer is, a man needs money and I took a chance".

(See report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley,
Chicago, Illinois, February 8, 1935, page 68)

NOTE: It is believed advisable at this point to indicate the close relationship between Adams and Bradford. Bradford has advised that he has a small interest in the Biscayne Kennel Club, Miami, Florida; that Joe Adams is also interested in the Biscayne Kennel Club, it being noted that Adams is Manager of said Club; that Adams married during the past summer and that he allowed Adams to use the said house at Oklawaha in which to spend his honeymoon. Bradford has also advised

that T. R. Knight, Adams' father-in-law, is President of the Biscayne Kennel Club and it was a well known fact that he is the owner of the El Comodoro Hotel.

It is also noted under the testimony of Mrs. Carson Bradford that her husband and Adams were formerly partners in the real estate business. This last statement has not been substantiated by investigation.

Carson Bradford furnished the following signed statement to Special Agent P. C. Dunne, at Miami, Florida on January 29, 1935 with regard to the circumstances under which he rented his house to the Blackburns through Joe Adams:

"I, Carson Bradford, make the following statement to P. C. Dunne and L. J. Metcalf, Special Agents, Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice.

I have been a resident of Miami, Florida for about the past 14 years; prior to coming to Miami I lived at Nashville, Tennessee. For the past five years I have been interested in dog tracks handling the publicity for the same. At present I am publicity man for the Biscayne Kennel Club. I own an interest in the Biscayne Kennel Club, which after the indebtedness of the Club is paid, will amount to about 10%.

I have known Joe Adams for about 16 years having met him when I was in the show business in Nashville, Tennessee.

During the early part of November, 1934, Joe Adams called me on the telephone and asked me if I would rent my home at Ocala, Florida for \$75.00 per month; he stated that the tenants would be an elderly woman and her two grown sons. This is the first time that I ever rented my home in Ocala to anyone, but at present and for the past few years I have needed money and when I received an opportunity to realize \$75.00 per month for the house I rented it.

I never at any time saw or talked to anyone of the tenants who rented my house. I did not even know the names of the people who rented the home until sometime after they had moved into. The renting of this house was carried on solely by Joe Adams who had my permission to rent it.

After the people had moved into the house I learned from Adams that their names were Blackburne. There was some trouble over an electric light and water bill for the house but in cleaning up this matter I never at any time carried on any correspondence with the Blackburnes.

I have talked with Adams since the shooting at Ocala and he tendered me a \$1,000.00 bill for the damage done my house, which he stated belongs to 'that son-of-a-bitch' who left here. But much as I felt that I should be reimbursed for the damage done my home, I told Adams that I couldn't take that kind of money.

With regards the Duke Randall involved in this case, I will state that my acquaintance with him has been only to exchange greetings with him at the Biscayne Kennel Club at night. At one time I inquired of Adams concerning Randall and he (Adams) replied in a joking way 'he's my man'.

I have never owned or run gambling houses nor have I ever associated with gamblers.

I have been shown photographs of the Karpis-Barker gang by Agents, with the exception of Doc Barker I am sure that I have never seen any of them other than pictures printed in the newspapers. As to Doc Barker it seems to me that I have seen him somewhere.

I gained the impression from Adams that the owner of the \$1,000.00 bill, which he tendered me, was Alvin Karpis.

Whether Adams knew who the Blackburnes were at the time he rented my house to them, or what he found out about them after that time, I do not know. But it is my honest opinion that Adams had no idea as to who the Blackburnes were at the time he rented my house to them. This opinion is based upon my 18 years association with Adams.

Signed "Carson Bradford"

Witnesses:
"L. J. Metcalf and F. C. Dunne
Special Agents,
Division of Investigation
U. S. Dept. of Justice"

NOTE: The above-mentioned signed statement is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

Reference is made to that portion of Bradford's signed statement in which he advises that Adams tendered to him a \$1,000 bill for the damage done to the Bradford house after the shooting. It is noted that Adams, in his signed statement, has admitted tendering this bill to Bradford and has admitted that this was one of the \$1,000 bills which was left with him, Adams, by Alvin Karpis.

Under the testimony of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson seen in this report, it will be noted that this \$1,000 bill is now available for use in the trial of this case.

It is also to be noted that Adams tendered this \$1,000 bill to Bradford after he had knowledge of the fugitive character of Alvin Karpis and after he had been notified that those killed at Oklawaha, Florida were fugitives in the Bremer kidnaping case.

Carson Bradford was interviewed at a later date, furnishing a more detailed account of the renting of the property at Oklawaha to the Blackburns, through Joe Adams, and he may be expected to testify, in keeping with the information he furnished at that time, which is as follows: To the best of his recollection, it was on or about November 10, 1934 that Adams telephoned him, asking if he would like to rent his house at Oklawaha to responsible parties; that Adams stated that the parties who desired to rent the house were guests at the El Comodoro Hotel and that they were responsible; that Bradford did not get any names from Adams at this time and made no permanent record as to the date he obtained the rental money nor the date the parties renting the house were to take occupancy; that on the same date that Adams telephoned him about renting the house he had gone by the El Comodoro Hotel, at which time Adams said he had some money for him for the rental of the house.

Bradford recalled that he was given a \$100.00 bill and a \$50.00 bill by Adams, the money being given to Bradford in Adams' office in the El Comodoro Hotel; that to the best of his recollection, on the following day after receiving this money he purchased a check at the Florida National Bank for the purpose of paying some taxes, using \$125.00 of the sum received for this purpose; that he, Bradford, has now ascertained from the Florida National Bank that this check had been issued to him on November 7, 1934, for which reason Bradford concluded that it was on November 6, 1934, that Adams had telephoned to him about renting the house and that it was on that date, November 6, 1934, that the house had been rented to the people who it subsequently developed were Fred and Kate Barker. Bradford will state that on the day of the shooting at Oklawaha, which was January 16, 1935, the newspaper men began telephoning him to determine to whom he had rented the house; that Bradford said he knew nothing concerning the occupants of the house; that he had never seen them and that Joe Adams had not mentioned anything more about the house or these people other than that in the telephone conversation of November 6, 1934.

Bradford will state that on Friday night, January 25, 1935, he talked to Joe Adams and at that time Adams denied that he knew who these persons were, saying that he never would have rented the house to them if he had known their identity. Bradford will state that he recalled Adams, in trying to identify Mrs. Barker, asked Bradford if he did not recall having seen an old lady eating in the dining room on the night of the hotel opening, when a free dinner was given to all of the guests of the hotel. Bradford will state that he was unable to recall this incident. Bradford will also state that during this conversation with Adams the latter stated "I got \$1,000 off that son-of-a-bitch". Bradford will state that he concluded Adams was referring to Karpis; that he drew this conclusion, not because Adams had mentioned the name of Karpis, but that he, Bradford, had read in the newspapers about Karpis, especially concerning his escape from Atlantic City and that he had talked to numerous persons in Miami concerning these fugitives after the shooting at Oklawaha and for that reason, Karpis was in his mind at the time of this conversation with Adams.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson,
Jacksonville, Florida, April 23, 1935,
pages 17 and 18)

MRS. CARSON BRADFORD,
2150 North Bay Road,
Miami Beach, Florida

On the evening of January 18, 1935, this witness advised Special Agents T. M. McDade and C. A. Whitten that a friend of hers, Mr. Joe Adams, now Manager of the El Comodore Hotel, Miami, Florida, and a former partner of Mr. Bradford in the real estate business at Miami, Florida, had told them he could secure a tenant who had a lot of money and would pay \$75.00 or \$100.00 per month rent for their property on Lake Bair, Oklawaha, Florida, if they would rent it. She then advised that they had never rented this property, but that since her husband had lost heavily in recent years, they decided to rent the place.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley,
Chicago, Illinois, February 5, 1935, page 49)

MRS. GRACE THOMAS,
900 N. W. 23rd Court,
Miami, Florida.

With reference to the leasing of the Thomas property to Dolores Delaney and Alvin Karpis through Joseph M. Adams, Mrs. Grace Thomas has provided the following signed statement:

Miami, Fla.
Jan. 22, 1935

I, Mrs. Grace Thomas, make the following statement to Special Agents L. J. Metcalf and P. C. Dunne, Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice.

Before the winter season began my husband and I decided that if we could find suitable tenants that we would rent our home for the winter season.

The latter part of October 1934 or the first of Nov. my husband and I came to Miami, Fla. from California, where we had been since spring. Shortly after we arrived my husband told me that he had spoken to Joe Adams and told him of our desire to rent our home to a reputable couple for the season.

Sometime in November Mr. Knight came to our home and stated that he understood the house was for rent. I showed Mr. Knight through the house and he seemed pleased with it. Knight gave the impression that he was interested in renting a house for someone who was a member of his family but who was out of town; I'm not sure but it is my belief that Mr. Knight came to the house on two or three occasions.

Shortly after Mr. Knight had made his visit, a Mr. S. A. Green came to the house and explained that he understood that the house was for rent and asked to be shown through. I showed Green through the house and he appeared to be pleased with it but left undecided; during this visit Green explained that he wanted a quiet location and added that his wife was expecting a baby. Green made another visit or two to the house and on the last visit told me that he was sure that he & his wife would take the house and that he would return with his wife.

Several days before I completed negotiations with Mrs. Green for the leasing of the house, she & her husband came to the house. While Mrs. Green and I discussed the renting of the house, he walked down to the bay and did not appear interested. When the Greens left they stated that they wanted the house and would like to get possession as soon as possible, but they paid no money then.

A day or so later my husband gave me \$750.00, a great deal of which was in fives and tens; I believe I asked my husband that he see about the rent but I don't recall whether he told me at the time from whom he received the rent money.

The day Mrs. Green moved in, she and I signed a lease which my husband had had drawn up. A couple of days later Mrs. Green and I went to the bank and had our signatures on the lease notarized at the bank in Little River (Little River is a section of N. E. Miami, Fla.)

The physical descriptions of Mr. & Mrs. Green are as follows:-

<u>Mrs. Green</u>		<u>Mr. Green</u>	
Name	- Mrs. S. A. Green	Name	- Mr. Green
Age	- 20 - 22 years	Age	- 25 years
Height	- 5' 2 or 3"	Height	- 5' 10"
Weight	- 105 lbs.	Weight	- 140 lbs.
Build	- Medium	Build	- Slender
Hair	- Brown, wavy, & wavy.	Hair	- Brown
Eyes	- Can't say	Eyes	- can't say, wore glasses
Complexion	- Fair	Complexion	- Tanned.

During the time the Greens were in the house I came over to the house & cared for the lawn. Mrs. Green was always cordial & treated me nicely during my visits; during my visits I only saw Mr. Green one time. I never saw any of the Greens' visitors.

When Special Agent J. H. Hanson displayed photographs I immediately identified that of Alvin Karpis as that of the Mr. Green who rented our home.

"On the afternoon of January 17, 1935 my husband and I drove by the house and looked for mail. Terese Carnichael, the maid employed by the Greens, explained that the Greens had left the day before along with another couple, names unknown, who had been staying with the Greens since the previous Sunday.

Miss Carnichael called me on January 19, 1935 and stated that the Greens had not yet returned. On Saturday, January 20, 1935, we moved back into the house; on the same date we called the police and explained all the facts about the Greens, their renting the house, their departure, etc.

When the Greens departed they left behind some men's and women's wearing apparel, also a baby's crib & bath tub, and a fishing rod & reel. No guns were left behind although Mr. Green one time showed an automatic pistol and I also saw a rifle when he returned from a hunting trip.

Signed:-

Mrs. Grace Thomas
1121 N. E. 85th St.
Miami
Fla.

Witnesses:-

L. J. Metcalf & P. C. Dunne
Special Agents,
Division of Investigation
U. S. Dep't of Justice"

The original of this signed statement has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

For the above information see the report of Special Agent J. H. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, pages 19, 20 and 21.

NOTE: The lease mentioned above is available and can be introduced by Mrs. Grace Thomas.

In addition to the above signed statement, Mrs. Thomas will advise that approximately two weeks after she had discussed the rental of the house with Joseph M. Adams and E. T. Knight, a Mr. Green came to the house saying that he understood the house was for rent and looked the place over thoroughly; that he did not decide to rent it at that time but within a few days he came back again with a woman whom he represented as his wife; that the two of them looked over the house but made no decision as to renting it; that she recalls they came back again within a day or two, at which time Joe Adams was with them and that she recalls that Adams remarked that the Greens had been stopping at the El Comodoro Hotel.

Mrs. Thomas will identify the photographs of Alvin Karis and Dolores Delaney as being a Mr. and Mrs. Green.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, April 23, 1935.)

L. W. THOMAS,
500 N. W. 23rd Court
or 1121 N. E. 85th Street,
Miami, Florida.

With reference to the renting of his home to Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney through Joseph M. Adams, the witness has submitted the following signed statements:

Miami, Fla.
January 22, 1935

I, L. W. Thomas make the following statement to L. J. Metcalf and P. C. Dunne, Special Agents, Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice.

I have owned the residence at 1121 - 85th St. N. E. since 1931. In the early part of November 1934 I mentioned to Joe Adams that I planned on renting my home out for the season and that if he knew of a couple who wanted a house for the season to let me know.

Negotiations for the renting of my home were carried on between a Mrs. Green and my wife. I never talked with either Mr. or Mrs. Green prior to the time they leased the house as wife took care of the transaction.

My wife told me that Mrs. Green had arranged for the house and was to move in. I believe this was on or about Dec. 13, 1934. That same evening I saw Joe Adams at the Biscayne Kennel Club and told him that the renters had not arrived as yet and that I was anxious to know whether they planned on taking the house. Adams replied that the renters, Mr. and Mrs. Green, had gone away for a few days but that they had given him the season rent money to pay me. Adams then paid me the \$750.00.

The only conversation which I had with either Mr. or Mrs. Green was had a short time after they had moved into my house. At that time I talked a short time with Mrs. Green relative to the care of the house and yard.

"I recognized the photograph of Alvin Karpis, which was displayed to me by Special Agent J. E. Hansen, as that of the Mr. Green who rented my home.

The Greens were not overly friendly and from appearances did not care to have anything to do with us or strangers.

The descriptions of Mr. & Mrs. Green to the best of my knowledge are as follows:

<u>Mrs. Green</u>		<u>Mr. Green</u>	
Name	- Mrs. Green	Name	- Mr. Green
Age	- 22 years	Age	- 25 years
Height	- 5' 2"	Height	- 5' 10 or 11"
Weight	- 110 lbs	Weight	- 140
Build	- Medium	Build	- Slender
Hair	- Dark	Hair	- Flat on, unable to ascertain
Eyes	- Dark	Eyes	- Shifty & wouldn't look at one
Complexion	- Fair	Complexion	- Sallow or tanned

My occupation at present is that of greyhound owner & racer; I have raced dogs for about three years.

I have known Joe Adams for about three or four years and raced my dogs on his track one season. Aside from the transaction in which I rented my house, I have had no business dealings with Joe Adams.

Signed:-

L. W. Thomas
1121 N. E. 85th St.
Miami
Fla.

Witnesses:-

L. J. Metcalf
Special Agent,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Dept of Justice

P. C. Dunne,
Special Agent,
Division of Investigation
U. S. Dept. of Justice."

The original of this signed statement has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

For the above information see the report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, pages 23 and 24.

In addition to the information contained in the signed statement, the witness will state that it was on or about November 25 or 26, 1934, that he spoke to Joe Adams and S. I. Knight about renting his home; that he arrived at this date by recalling to mind that it was on November 14, 1934, that he and his wife left San Francisco, California, arriving in Miami, Florida, on November 19, 1934; that within a few days after arriving in Miami, he held a conference with Joe Adams and Knight with respect to the purchasing of the Biscayne Kennel Club; that on this occasion he mentioned to Adams and Knight that he would like to rent his house for the season to reputable parties. The witness will state that Adams paid him the sum of \$750.00 for the rental of the house.

For the above information see the report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, April 23, 1935, pages 19 and 20.

HENRY KRUEGER,
Krueger Florist Company,
Silver Springs Boulevard,
Ocala, Florida.

This witness will produce records of the Krueger Florist Company, and will advise that on November 28, 1934, a man whom he recognized as being identical with Fred Barker appeared at his florist shop and ordered flowers sent to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams, El Comodore Hotel, Miami, Florida; that Barker ordered two dozen chrysanthemums, paying \$6.00 for this bouquet. This witness will state that he wired the above order to the Exotic Gardens, Incorporated, Florists, Miami, Florida, and requested them to place on the card as the sender of these flowers the names "T. C. Blackburn and Mrs. G. E. Ryan", which names were given to Mr. Krueger by Blackburn. Mr. Krueger stated that this man was accompanied by an elderly lady whom he has now identified as Kate Barker.

This witness will be able to produce his original "Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association Book" for November 1934, in which is contained a carbon copy of an original telegram, reading as follows:

November 28, 1934, 1 o'clock noon.

Exotic Gardens, Inc.,
Miami, Florida.

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

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

This witness will state that the date appearing in the telegram should properly be November 28, 1934, rather than November 29, 1934. He will also identify the handwriting appearing on the carbon copy of the message above quoted, as being his own handwriting and will advise that he personally telephoned the message in question to the Western Union Telegraph Company at Ocala, Florida, as is his custom.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge E. J.
Connelley, Chicago, February 3, 1935, page 66
and report of Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons,

T. D. FARQUHAR,
Manager,
Western Union Telegraph Company,
Ocala, Florida.

This witness will advise that the original wire sent by Henry Krueger on November 23, 1934, to Exotic Gardens, Incorporated, has been destroyed, in keeping with the policy of that company to destroy messages every twelve months. He will produce, however, upon service of subpoena duces tecum, a carbon copy of the statement of account of Henry Krueger for November, 1934, which contains a charge of \$.48 for a message to Miami on November 26, 1934.

NOTE: T. D. Farquhar was not in the Western Union office at Ocala, Florida, during November 1934. T. P. Dobbs was in charge of that office then, but he is now in the employ of the Western Union at Kissimmee, Florida. George Meredith was the local Western Union Operator at Ocala, Florida, during November 1934, but he is presently employed by Western Union at Sarasota, Florida.

(See report of Special Agent E. F. Fitzsimons, Jacksonville, Florida, March 24, 1936, page 4).

JAMES DORR,
President,
Exotic Gardens, Incorporated,
2790 N.W. 17th Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

This witness will produce, upon service of subpoena
duces tecum, the telegram which the Western Union Telegraph
Company delivered to his company on November 29, 1934, which
was directed to the Exotic Gardens, Incorporated by Henry
Kraeger, Florist, Ocala, Florida, reading as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams, El Comodore
Hotel, early tomorrow one dozen
yellow and white mums six dollars
card T. C. Blackburn - Mrs. G. E.
Ryan"

NOTE: It is noted that this message was
sent as a night letter and is
recorded in the records of the
Exotic Gardens, Incorporated, as
No. 6196.

(See report of Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons,
Jacksonville, Florida, March 24, 1936,
pages 6 and 7).

THOMAS DOWN,
Manager, Downtown Branch,
Exotic Gardens, Incorporated,
S.W. North River Drive,
Miami, Florida.

This witness will, upon service of a subpoena duces
tecum, produce a receipt for flowers, order No. 6196, which order
was addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams, El Comodoro Hotel, Miami,
Florida. This order was written on November 26, 1936, and the
receipt is signed "J. Gray".

(See report of Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons,
Jacksonville, Florida, March 24, 1938,
page 7).

MRS. NODA MOTLEY, nee MANN,
Oklawaha, Florida.

This witness will state that during November and December of 1934, she was employed at the Oklawaha Inn, Oklawaha, Florida; that late in November Fred Barker, who was known to her as Blackburn, came into the hotel and made a long distance telephone call to Miami, Florida and identified himself to the party with whom he was conversing by calling himself "Shorty". This witness will state that from the telephone conversation it appeared that Barker was speaking to the rental agent of the Bradford property and the general gist of the conversation was that he did not wish to pay water rent that had been incurred by the previous tenant. This witness especially recalls this conversation because the amount of the water rent was a very small sum and, in fact, the telephone charge appeared to be greater than the water bill itself. The witness will further state that Fred Barker occasionally thereafter came into the store and bought fishing tackle and that he was accompanied by another man on these occasions.

NOTE: It is noted that this witness can positively identify the photograph of Fred Barker as being identical with T. C. Blackburn.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, February 8, 1935, pages 59 and 60, and report of Special Agent R. F. Fitzsimons, Jacksonville, Florida, March 20, 1934, page 8).

T. B. SEXTON,
618 East Henry Street,
Guala, Florida.

This witness will state that he rented the cottage adjacent to the Carson Bradford home (which was occupied by Fred Barker) from Mr. Bradford on October 6, 1934; that a few weeks later an individual known to him as Blackburn and whom he identifies as Fred Barker and a woman whom he identifies as Kate Barker, moved into the Carson Bradford home; that shortly thereafter Blackburn refused to permit his wife, Mrs. Sexton, to get water at the Carson Bradford home and that he made a call on Fred Barker one night, when Barker informed him that he would not permit the Sextons to get any more water, due to a past due water bill of \$14.00 which he, Barker, had to pay.

NOTE: Mr. Sexton was unable to identify any other members of the Karpis-Barker gang as having visited at the Blackburn home.

By referring to the signed statement of Carson Bradford dated January 23, 1935 at Miami, Florida, it will be noted that he makes reference to some trouble which was had over a bill which was charged to the house occupied by the Blackburns.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, February 5, 1935, page 26)

B. F. WITTSTEIN,
Bookkeeper,
Florida Telephone Corporation
Leesburg, Florida.

In connection with this witness's testimony, reference should be made to the telephone call made by Fred Barker from the Oklawaha Inn during November 1934, as is seen under the testimony of Mrs. Rhoda Motley. It is to be noted that this telephone call was made from the Oklawaha Inn, Oklawaha, Florida, telephone number 1411, and that a search of the telephone records at Oklawaha, Florida, by agents during January 1935, disclosed that this particular call was made to Joe Adams at Miami, Florida on November 30, 1934.

This witness will testify that the original toll tickets covering the above mentioned call have been destroyed, and will state in addition thereto that all toll records prior to February 1935, have been destroyed.

NOTE: The Florida Telephone Corporation was organized in 1932, and incorporated under the laws of Florida as a public utilities corporation. The original charter of the corporation is in the possession of Otto Wittstein, Jr., Florida Telephone Corporation, Orlando, Florida, who is President and General Manager of the corporation.

(See reports of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, February 5, 1935, page 48 and E. F. Fitzsimons, Jacksonville, Florida, March 30, 1934, pages 8 and 9).

**E. BOSS ALLEN,
Director, Florida Reptile Institute,
and Taxidermist,
SILVERSPRINGS, Florida.**

This witness will produce records and books of his firm which will establish that Fred Barker on November 27, 1934 brought a deer head to his place at Silver Springs, Florida, requesting that the same be mounted and that on November 30, 1934, Fred Barker brought another deer head to this establishment to be mounted, which deer head was to be delivered to Joe Adams at the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida, after the work of mounting had been completed.

NOTE: It is noted that Special Agent in Charge J. M. Hanson obtained from Joe Adams a receipt of the Florida Reptile Institute, showing that he, Adams, was to receive the above-mentioned deer head.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, February 3, 1936, page 80)

DR. A. HAMPTON,
Manager of the Official Physicians' and
Surgeons' Exchange and Nurses' Registry,
719 Florida National Bank Building,
Miami, Florida.

In connection with Joe Adams' efforts to obtain a domestic for Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney, the witness has furnished the following signed statement:

January 31, 1935

I, Dr. A. Hampton, Manager of the Official Physicians' and Surgeons' Exchange and Nurses' Registry, Dade County Medical Society, make the following voluntary statement to Special Agents Frank H. Stone and James W. Going, Special Agents of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

Miss Teresa Carnichael, whom I consider above reproach, has been listed on our Nurses' Registry for a period of about three years.

On December 26, 1934 about eleven o'clock in the morning Mr. Joe H. Adams called the Adele Hampton Placement Bureau and asked for me but I was not in. When I later returned Mr. Bill Lorton, elevator boy in the First National Bank Building told me that Mr. Adams had called and was wild to get in touch with me. I called Mr. Adams but he was not in and I told the party who answered the phone to tell him that Dr. Hampton had called.

In the meantime about one o'clock on the same day my daughter, Marjorie C. Hagemann called the telephone operator Miss Ovington at the El Comodoro Hotel and verified the fact that Mr. Adams had tried to reach me.

Later about three o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Adams again called me and stated that he wished to secure a practical nurse-cook for a Mrs. Green. I asked him what kind of a person she wanted and what the pay would be. Mr. Adams stated that he did not know what she wanted to pay; that Mrs. Green was in an interesting condition and wanted a nurse who could do house work. I asked Mr. Adams for Mrs. Green's address so that I could see her and find out what kind

of a girl she wanted and so that I could see the people that I was getting a nurse for. Mr. Adams gave me the address, 1121 N. E. 85th Street, and I promised him that I would go right out. He thanked me and said that was nice of me.

I went out about 6 o'clock to the address Mr. Adams gave me. The house was bolted with both key and chair. When Mrs. Green came to the door I told her that Mr. Adams had called me for a maid-cook and I had come to find out the kind of a person she wanted as she was so far out I wanted to be sure to have the right sort of person the first time. She said she wanted somebody to stay with her who could do house work and who would not talk too much or ask too many questions. This did not impress me as peculiar at the time as many of my best customers often make the same request. I promised her that I would bring her someone and that she would not be alone that night.

About 10:30 the same night I took Miss Carnichael to Mrs. Green and left her there.

I have read the foregoing statement and it is true to the best of my belief -

/s/ Adele Hampton M. D.
Office address 719 Florida Nat. Bank.
Miami, Fla.

Witness:

James W. Going
Special Agent
Division of Investigation
U. S. Dept. of Justice
B'ham, Ala.

Franklin M. Stone
Special Agent, Division of Investigation
U. S. Dept. of Justice,
Birmingham, Ala.

The original of this signed statement has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, page 35.)

NOTE: Investigation has disclosed that the date, December 26, 1934, mentioned in the signed statement of Dr. Hampton was incorrectly reported and the date should have been December 16, 1934, since there was an error in reporting the date on which the telephone call was made by Joe Adams. In the event that Dr. Hampton is to be used as a witness, a subpoena duces tecum should be served upon him to produce the records of the Official Physicians' and Surgeons' Exchange and Nurses' Registry, Dade County Medical Society, which report the date on which Miss Gertrude was employed by Karpis and Delaney as being December 18, 1934.

MISS TERESE CARMICHAEL,
c/o Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Carmichael,
Kendall, Florida, or
c/o Farmers' Curb Market,
Miami, Florida.

In connection with her services as a domestic for Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney while the latter resided at the Thomas home, 1121 N. E. 85th Street, Miami, Florida, the witness has submitted a signed statement, the greater portion of which is to the effect that she received her employment through the Hampton Employment Agency, Miami, Florida, December 18, 1934, and at this time she commenced working for Mr. and Mrs. Green whom she has identified as Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney; that she worked for the Greens for about one month. She recalls persons with the descriptions of Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdette having visited Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney. She will state that while planning the evening meal with Mrs. Green and the woman who was visiting (Wynona Burdette) the phone rang; that this phone call came about five o'clock P. M.; that Mrs. Green talked just a very short time and then immediately started to pack and the other woman (Wynona Burdette) packed the Green car out into the drive; that within 15 or 20 minutes Mrs. Green and her woman companion departed; that Mrs. Green was very excited after receiving the phone call and before leaving stated to the witness that she had to take the other woman some place and then later stated she had received a message calling her home.

The original signed statement embodying the above information has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

For the above signed statement see the report of Special Agent in Charge J. M. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935.

In addition to this, the witness will advise that on Christmas Day, 1934, about two o'clock in the afternoon as she was about to serve the dinner, Karpis received a telephone call, evidently from some one who informed Karpis that he had just

arrived in town; that he would like to see him; that Karpis told the individual to stay where he was; that Karpis would come and get him and bring him to the house for dinner; that thereafter Karpis informed the witness to arrange for two guests for dinner; that Karpis was very excited and kept looking out of the window, occasionally remarking that the party might get lost; that within about an hour a man and a woman drove up to the Karpis house in a big new looking automobile; that the man came into the house alone, declined the invitation of Karpis to join them at dinner, claiming that he was in a hurry and had eaten; that his wife was waiting in the car and they must return to the hotel.

She will state that she obtained only a glimpse of the man as he stepped into the kitchen with Karpis for a drink, she having then entered the living room to leave them alone. While she is not positive, she partially identified the photograph of Cassius McDonald as resembling the individual who visited Karpis. As to the woman who accompanied the stranger she can furnish no further information relative to her identity. She will advise that the man remained with Karpis only a few minutes and departed with the statement that he "would see him later."

For the above information see the report of Special Agent E. F. Fitzsimons, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, April 4, 1935, page 10.

In addition to the above, the witness was interviewed on another occasion, at which time she stated in connection with the visit of Cassius McDonald that she did not notice the automobile that McDonald was driving, nor did she notice the woman companion with McDonald but she recalled that this woman and Mrs. Green (Dolores Delaney) sat on the front porch and talked while the visitor, who is undoubtedly McDonald, was in the kitchen having a drink of whiskey with Karpis.

The above information will be found in the report of Special Agent J. H. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, April 23, 1935, page 21.

J. C. WILLEVER,
First Vice-President,
Western Union Telegraph Company,
60 Madison Street,
New York City, New York.

In connection with the cablegrams quoted hereinbelow transmitted between Nathaniel Heller in Havana, Cuba and Joe Adams in Miami, Florida, it has been found that the originals of the three messages which originated at Havana, and a regular tissue copy of the message received at Havana from Miami, are available in the office of Mr. George J. Carey, Manager of the Western Union Cablegram Company, Havana, Cuba. Mr. Carey has informed, however, that it will be advisable to make request for the production of these messages upon Mr. J. C. Willever, who will instruct the Havana Office of the said company to designate someone to produce the messages. Mr. Carey has informed that if this procedure is followed, he will designate his commercial representative, Mr. Primitivo Armento Rodriguez to produce the messages in court.

The records of this company will show that cablegrams signed by Heller were directed to Joe Adams at the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida, under dates of October 16, 18 and November 8, 1934, respectively and will show a message received by Heller from Adams, under date of October 25, 1934. The cablegrams are set forth as follows:

*OCT 16/34 MS 1.00

TO JOE ADAMS
EL COMODORO HOTEL
MIAMI FLA

WHEN DOES PARTY EXPECT TO COME OVER HAVE YOU
HEARD FROM WILLIE ANNEER COLLIOT

HELLER
HOTEL PARKVIEW

CASH
HOTEL PARKVIEW HAVANA, CUBA.

"1934/OCT 18th/ 10 0.85

LO ADAMS
EL COMODORO HOTEL
MIAMI FLA

GAN WILLEN COME TO-MORROW

HILLER.

CASH
HOTEL PARKVIEW HAVANA, CUBA

"1934 OCT 25 AM 12 00

MZBIS 11 CABLE-MIAMI FLO 25 2444

LC MR HILLER
PARKVIEW HOTEL HAVANA, CUBA

RYAN ARRIVES THURSDAY PLANE

ADAMS."

"1934 NOV 8 PM 8 16 17 2.85

FULL RATE
JOE ADAMS
COMODORO HOTEL
MIAMI FLA

DID ANYONE COME OVER LF NOT WHEN ANSWER IMMEDIATELY
COLLECT

HILLER

CASH
ROOM 408 HOTEL PARKVIEW

NOTE: Traced copies of the originals of the above-mentioned messages were made by Special Agent E. A. McKee and the same are now in the possession of the United States Attorney at Miami, Florida.

(See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 25, 1935, pages 87, 88 and 89).

R. E. JOHNSON,
Manager, Western Union Telegraph Company,
21 West Flagler Street,
Miami, Florida.

This witness will be able to introduce the original telegram which is quoted as follows:

"LIKE TO SEE YOU SUNDAY
CASH"

This witness will advise that the telegram was filed at 8:45 P.M. by Georgia Patterson at the branch office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, 202 West Flagler Street, Miami, Florida, where she is employed as a clerk.

NOTE: It is noted that this telegram was introduced during the course of the trial at St. Paul, Minnesota, involving Cassius McDonald, Harry Sawyer and William Weaver.

This telegram has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Harlow.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, page 11.)

This witness will also be able to produce the original of the following telegram:

11.18 PM NOV 21, 1936

T. C. BLACKBURN
CARSON BRADFORD HOME
OKLAHAMA FLA

I HAVE BEEN SICK STOP PAPERS WILL START TODAY
SORRY OF DELAY STOP MAILING PLATES TODAY STOP
THANKS FOR FISH DID ENJOY THEM SO MUCH STOP
REGARDS TO ALL

JOE ADAMS

(prepaid - .40)

NOTE: By referring to the signed statement of
Joseph H. Adams seen under the testimony
of J. H. Hanson elsewhere in this report,
it will be noted that he admitted obtaining
the license plates for T. C. Blackburn, but
it is also observed that he has denied
sending any newspapers to Blackburn.

(See report of Special Agent S. K. McKee, dated
at Jacksonville, Florida, May 23, 1935.)

This witness will also introduce the following telegram,
sent by Joe Adams to T. C. Blackburn:

T. C. BLACKBURN
C/O CARSON BRADFORD HOME
OKLAHAMA FLA

PHONE ME

JOE

NOTE: By referring to the testimony expected of Dolores Delaney, it will be seen that on the morning of December 5, 1934, she asked Joe Adams at the El Comodoro Hotel if he had seen Freddie and mother, to which he replied that he would try to get in touch with them for her. It is also to be noted that Alvin Karpis returned to Miami, Florida, from Havana, Cuba, the evening of December 5, 1934, and on the morning of December 6, 1934, he held a conversation with Joe Adams at the El Comodoro Hotel, and at 1:17 P.M. December 6, 1934, the above quoted telegram was sent by Joe Adams to T. C. Blackburn.

(See report of Special Agent S. K. McKee, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, May 23, 1935, page 90).

MIS. GEORGIA PATTERSON
c/o Western Union Telegraph Company,
21 West Flagler Street,
Miami, Florida.

This witness will be able to identify the original of the telegram which is quoted herewith as follows and which is seen elsewhere under the testimony of R. E. Johnson, Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Miami, Florida:

**"LIKE TO SEE YOU SUNDAY
CASE"**

The witness will advise that this telegram was filed at 3:45 P.M. on December 29, 1934, by her at the branch office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, located at 262 West Flagler Street, Miami, Florida, where she was at that time employed as a clerk and that she received this telegram from one of the messengers named O. B. Caskell, he being the messenger who picked up this telegram at the El Comodoro Hotel.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, page 11).

WILLIE WOODBURY,
a/o Dr. Earl Martin,
Oklawaha, Florida.

This witness will advise that he was employed as a handy man by Fred Barker, known to him as T. C. Blackburn, during a portion of December 1934 and up until January 16, 1935; that prior to this time he was employed by Mr. Tom Sexton, a fireman at Ocala, Florida, and had been working for Sexton in a small cottage located on the Bradford property next door to the house occupied by the Barkers; that during November Fred Barker and his mother drove up to the cottage at Oklawaha in a Buick coupe owned by Fred Barker and that Harry Campbell, accompanied by a negro butler known to him as Johnson (who is, in fact, William Milton Johnson, a bell boy of the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida), drove up in a black Ford coupe having yellow wheels. Woodbury will state that he knew Barker and his mother only by the name of Blackburn and that he knew Campbell and Wynona Burdette as Mr. and Mrs. Summers.

This witness will state that Harry Campbell resided with the Barkers almost continuously with the exception of three weeks on one occasion, perhaps early in December, when he went away not stating his destination. Woodbury will state that Campbell, Kate Barker and Fred Barker left Oklawaha for Miami a week before Christmas and returned in three or four days with Mrs. Barkers, whom Woodbury identified from a photograph as being Wynona Burdette.

NOTE: It is to be noted that on December 22, 1934, Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis, while sitting in the office of Joseph Adams in the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida, sent Duke Randall out to the Sutton Jewelry Company for the purpose of purchasing jewelry as Christmas gifts for Kate Barker and others.

Woodbury will state that Fred Barker and his mother made several trips to Miami and after one trip, the destination of which he did not know, Fred Barker returned with a large bag of pecans and twenty-two boxes of candy; that on another trip Fred Barker returned with a man whom the witness identified from a photograph as being Alvin Karpis, who stayed over night; that on

the following day, Fred Barker took Karpis back to Miami and before he left, Mrs. Barker gave Karpis a present for the baby which Woodbury stated was expected shortly by Karpis' wife; that on the day before New Year's, Fred Barker and Harry Campbell left with a number of Christmas gifts for a baby which Woodbury believed was not yet born, but was expected shortly, at which time these parties stated they were going to Miami; that on New Year's two men, identified by Woodbury from photographs shown him as being "Slim" Gibson and "Doc" Barker, arrived at the Blackburn house in a 1934 Ford V-8 sedan, which was black and had yellow wheels; that no one was at home at the time, but that Kate Barker returned shortly thereafter and "Doc" Barker, who was known to Woodbury as "Shorty" stated on his arrival that he had met his mother in Orlando and that she had directed him to the house.

This witness will further state that Wynona Burdette received a daily newspaper from Chicago, Illinois, the name of which he does not know, but that each evening before retiring, the papers were gathered together and burned in the fireplace. The witness will advise that on Sunday, January 13, 1935, Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdette departed from Oklawaha, stating that they would return on Tuesday, January 15, 1935. The witness will state that on one occasion Mr. Bradford visited the house for a short while; that on one occasion Fred Barker told the witness that he, Barker, had rented the residence through a Mr. Adams at Miami, Florida and that on another occasion a man called at the Blackburn residence, at which time the witness asked him if his name was Adams; that the stranger said "yes" and informed him that he had rented the Bradford place to Blackburn.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge
E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois,
pages 61 to 63).

With further reference to the visit of "Doc" Barker and Russell Gibson, the witness will advise that during Christmas week the Barkers had two men visiting them, one of whom he understood was Fred Barker's brother, whom Woodbury identified from a photograph as being "Doc" Barker and the other man being called "Slim" by the Blackburns. Woodbury has identified a photograph of Russell Gibson as being identical with "Slim". He will state that

these two men stayed with the Barkers at Oklawaha three or four days and then departed.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge
E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois,
February 3, 1935, pages 15 and 16).

This witness will state that he recalls definitely that he obtained from the Post Office at Oklawaha, Florida each day a newspaper which he delivered to the Bradford home; that he cannot recall to whom these papers were addressed, since he claims that he does not read and write very well, but he recalls that the newspapers were addressed in handwriting and were not printed in typing, or otherwise. He will state that he went to the Post Office each day during the time that he worked for the Barkers and that on each visit to the Post Office he obtained a newspaper. He will further state that these newspapers were gathered up each evening and burned, and for that reason he had no opportunity to obtain possession of the papers, or to ascertain the point from which they were mailed.

(See report of Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons,
Jacksonville, Florida, March 24, 1936,
page 3).

This witness will state that on one occasion, the date not being recalled, Joe Adams, accompanied by an individual whose identity Woodbury claimed not to know, came to the Bradford home in a Ford V-8 coupe; that Adams inquired for the Blackburns; that the witness informed Adams that the Blackburns were not at home and that they had gone fishing. Woodbury will advise that prior to this time, he had never seen Adams, nor had any one of the Karpis-Barker gang mentioned the name of Adams to him. He will state that he asked the man who was driving the car if he was Mr. Adams, and the individual replied that he was. Woodbury will state that he had heard of Mr. Adams through Mr. Bradford, who had told the witness that Adams was a good sport. That when the witness informed Adams that the Blackburns were not at home, Adams left in the Ford V-8 coupe, but the individual who accompanied him remained at the Bradford home.

NOTE: The witness has failed to identify a photograph

of Karpis as being the individual who came out there with Adams, and remained after Adams' departure. Reference should be had to the signed statement of Dolores Delaney contained in the report of Special Agent John L. Madala, Chicago, Illinois, February 6, 1936, on page 22 of which Dolores Delaney states that Joe Adams drove Alvin Karpis to Oklawaha, since, at the time, Karpis did not have a car of his own, and that Karpis returned to Miami on the following day accompanied by Fred Barker and Harry Campbell; that Alvin Karpis later told Dolores Delaney that Adams did not stay overnight at Oklawaha, but returned to Miami shortly after he arrived at Oklawaha.

The witness will advise that later that evening Fred Barker and Harry Campbell returned, and the stranger who had come to the Bradford home with Adams, remained there overnight.

Woodbury will advise that about a month after the Barkers had moved into the Bradford home, an individual, whom he now positively identifies as Duke Randall, came to the Bradford home and inquired for the Blackburns; that on this occasion Randall was driving a Ford V-8 coupe of dark color with yellow wheels; that Randall arrived sometime in the afternoon, Woodbury being of the opinion that it was Sunday; that Woodbury advised Randall that the Blackburns were away on a trip for several days; that Randall asked where they were and when they would return and Woodbury replied that he did not know; that Randall then got out of the car and walked about the premises for sometime and ultimately asked Woodbury to get some oranges for him. Woodbury will state that he placed a bag, or sack of oranges in the back part of the Ford coupe, which Randall was driving; that after the oranges were placed in the car Randall left and did not leave any message or instructions with Woodbury. That Randall returned the following day, or perhaps two days later and again inquired for the Blackburns, at which time Woodbury informed him that they were still away; that Randall then left without making any further comment.

The witness will state that Randall returned on a subsequent occasion, perhaps several days later; that Randall was driving the same Ford V-8 coupe on this occasion, but did not inquire for the Blackburns this time; instead, he left a note with Woodbury, instructing

Woodbury to deliver it to Mr. Blackburn when he returned and told Woodbury to have Mr. Blackburn "telephone him at the El Comodore Hotel in Miami, Florida, as soon as he got back"; that after leaving the note and giving Woodbury the instructions, Randall left and Woodbury will state that he did not see Randall thereafter. Woodbury will state that after receiving the note, he took it into the house, placed it under a lamp on the living room table, and that evening Kate Barker and Wynona Burdette, who had also been away for several days, had returned; that Woodbury gave the note to the "old lady" (Kate Barker), since she and Wynona were the first of the gang to return, and that later that evening Fred Barker and Campbell returned. Woodbury will state that he informed Kate Barker, when he delivered the note to her "that a man had left it that afternoon" to which she made no comment.

NOTE: It is to be noted that Woodbury denies that he discussed the physical description of Randall with Kate Barker and Wynona Burdette at the time he delivered the note to them; that he also denies having advised Wynona Burdette that the man delivering the note was accompanied by anyone.

Woodbury has positively identified the photographs of Joe Adams, Duke Randall, Fred Barker, "Doc" Barker, Harry Campbell, Wynona Burdette and Kate Barker. He is unable to identify the photograph of Alvin Karpis as being a party who visited at the Blackburn home.

(See report of Special Agent E. F. Fitzsimons, Jacksonville, Florida, March 30, 1936, pages 2 through 5).

WILLIAM MILTON JOHNSON,
Bell boy,
El Comodoro Hotel,
Miami, Florida.
Nos. - 376 Northwest Tenth Street,
Miami, Florida.

This witness will advise that he has been employed at the El Comodoro Hotel as a bell boy; that he recognizes the photographs of Kate Barker, Fred Barker, Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis as persons whom he knew to be residing at the said hotel during the fall of 1934; that he recalls having served Fred Barker and Kate Barker on numerous occasions; that these persons treated him nicely and always tipped him about twenty-five cents; that he knew Kate Barker as Mrs. Ryan, who always referred to Fred as "son", and that this was the only name he knew Barker by until later when he learned that of Blackburn; that Kate and Fred Barker asked him to go with them to Oklawaha, Florida, on or about November 20, 1934; that Kate and Fred and he drove up there in a 1934 Buick Coupe; that he stayed with the Barkers for about two or three weeks, leaving to again resume his job at the El Comodoro Hotel as a bell boy. He will advise that when he returned from Oklawaha to Miami, he wrote Blackburn a letter, stating that Joe Adams had been ill, but that their papers which they had requested would be sent to them.

(See reports of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Henson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, page 62, and April 23, 1935, page 49).

In addition to the above information, the witness has submitted the following signed statement:

Miami, Fla.
Mar. 29, 1936.

I, William Milton Johnson, hereby make the following statement freely and voluntarily to R. E. Donaldson, known to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice. No threats or promises of any kind have been made to me to cause me to give this statement.

Referring to my employment as bell boy at the El Comodoro Hotel during the latter part of year 1934 and my previous identification of photos of various members of the Barker-Karpis gang, I can offer the following details. I recall during the month of December 1934 or thereabouts that while on duty I helped James Grant, then head bellman, take a radio to room 405 where I saw a woman who was pregnant and a man who had on dark glasses. He was a tall, thin man and I only got a side glance at him. I do not know who arranged to send this radio up. I don't recall having carried up a radio to any other guests about this time unless it was their own property.

As regards newspapers being delivered to these people I may have delivered some but as to the details of same I cannot say whether they would be local or out of town papers.

When I decided to return from Oklawaha, Fla. where employed by Fred and Kate Barker in Nov. 1934, Fred Barker gave me a \$10.00 bill and asked me to mail him papers. I don't know what papers he asked me to send. It seems to me it was a Chicago or St. Louis paper. He wrote the name down on a piece of paper.

Fred told me at first to find out about his paper as he had left word at the office of the El Comodore Hotel to have it sent. On inquiry of the clerk or someone else on duty upon my return I could not find out about the paper so I went ahead and sent them myself and wrote a letter to Fred about it. I purchased such papers at various stands and at times when I could not get out would ask some of the other boys to get one for me.

I have read this statement which is written on two sheets before signing same and it is true.

/s/ W. M. Johnson

Witness:

E. B. Donaldson,
Special Agent, F. B. I.
U. S. Dept. of Justice,
Jacksonville, Florida."

The original of the above signed statement is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

NOTE: Reference is made to that portion of the testimony of this witness reflecting that he wrote a letter to the Blackburns after he returned to his duties at the El Comodore Hotel. It is noted that this letter was found by Special Agent A. B. Brown in the Blackburn home at Oklawaha, Florida, on January 16, 1935. The postmark on this letter discloses that it was mailed at Miami, Florida, at 9:30 P.M. on November 24, 1934. It was written in typewriting. The letter is quoted herewith as follows:

Miami, Dade County, Florida.
November 23, 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn,
Oklawaha, Florida.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Blackburn:

I wish to thank you for the courtesies shown me while I was at your home; which I shall never forget. Kindly remember me to Mr. Summers.

Mr. Adams has been away and has been ill, and that is the reason he has not sent the papers, but no doubt, by this time, you will have received them.

Thanking you again for your many courtesies,

I am very truly yours,

H. E. Johnson,
135 N.W. 9th St.
Miami, Florida.

The original of this letter is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

It is anticipated that the witness William Milton Johnson will be able to introduce and identify this letter, it being noted that he has already admitted having written the same. Particular attention is directed to that portion of the letter which is quoted as follows: "Mr. Adams has been away and has been ill, and that is the reason he has not sent the papers....". It will be noted that Adams, in his signed statement seen elsewhere in this report, declined to forward newspapers to the gang at Oklawaha.

Attention is now directed to a Western Union telegram seen elsewhere in this report, directed by Joe Adams to T. C. Blackburn, which is quoted herewith as follows, indicating that Adams had knowledge of the fact that newspapers were being forwarded to Blackburn at Oklawaha and was, in fact, personally interested in the forwarding of such papers to that point:

SJH BX 292M
Miami Fla
Nov 21 1934

T C Blackburn
Carson Bradford Home
Oklawaha Fla

I have been sick stop papers will start
today sorry of delay stop mailing plates
today stop thanks for fish did enjoy them
so much stop regards to all

Joe Adams
GE1 A
Nov 22 1934

Attention is directed to the fact that the letter of William Milton Johnson was actually written on November 23, 1934, and the telegram quoted above was sent on November 21, 1934.

(See report of Special Agent E. F. Fitzsimons dated at Jacksonville, Florida, March 30, 1936, page 13).

HARRY R. COOK,
Stowah, Tennessee.

In connection with the purchasing of license plates for Joe Adams, this witness has submitted the following signed statement, dated at Stowah, Tennessee, April 1, 1935:

"I, Harry Cook make this free and voluntary statement to Special Agent H. F. Small, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice. No promises or threats induced me to make this statement and I know it could be used against me in a Court of law.

I have known Joe Adams since 1931, when I first met him in Stowah, Tennessee. Adams used to come here and visit his mother, Mrs. Laura Adams, and his two children, Joe Jr. and Laura, who still live with J. A. Fowler, a locomotive engineer on the L. & N. R. R. Adams used to come to my filling station and buy gas and oil for his car and we became friendly. At that time, 1931, I think Adams lived in Louisville, Kentucky, because he used to have Jefferson County, Kentucky license plates on his car. As Adams came back and forth on his visits to his mother and children he would look me up and we thus became good friends.

I am twenty-eight years old, born in Knoxville, Tennessee. I am not married but reside with my mother, Mrs. J. J. Cook, Stowah, Tennessee. I have never been arrested. I have been operating service stations in Stowah since 1931, and at present operate the Stowah Service Station in this town.

Sometime during December 1934, I am not sure, while Joe Adams was here on a visit, he came to my station and asked me if I would get him some Tennessee license plates for a Buick car, and he gave me the name of the party on a piece of paper whom I was to get the plates for, which name I do not recall, nor have I the piece of paper now to the best of my knowledge. Adams told me to get the plates and send them to Miami, Florida. Adams told me at the time that these plates were for some fellows who are running

whiskey between the North and South, going through Cincinnati on their trips. I said 'Joe, that will get me in trouble -- that's not right'. He then said 'Well will you get me the plates' and I said that 'I would', as long as he wanted them badly.

Adams gave me as I recall \$5.00 and I think the plates cost me \$5.00, however the record at Athens would show what was paid.

After Adams gave me this money, he left Etowah, and I have never seen him since. A few days after my conversation with Adams, a party named Frank Jennings, came to my station, he lives in Etowah and informed me he was going to Athens, Tennessee. I asked him to get the plates for me and gave him the piece of paper with the name on for whom he was to get the plates. This was the same name and paper that Adams had given me, with the motor number on it and description of the car.

Jennings got the plates in Athens, at the County seat and brought them back to me on the same day. I mailed the plates to Adams in a couple of days at the hotel address he had given me. I can't recall the name of that hotel.

Sometime after Christmas as I recall, I know it was after Christmas because my girl friend Minnie Hanby, gave me a leather jacket and I was wearing it on this night and while I was attending a movie in Etowah, I got a telephone call from my gas station. I thought it was from Roy Arp, who works for me at the station, asking me to come down to the station as there was some fellow who wanted to see me right away. I excused myself and went to the station.

There I met two men, one was a thin-faced fellow that I did the talking to. The other one I paid no attention to. All that I can remember about the thin faced fellow as far as description is concerned is that he had a sharp nose. The fellow driving the car wore glasses.

The thin faced fellow came up to me and said 'Do you know Joe Adams'. I replied 'Yes'. He then said 'Joe Adams is a good friend of mine' and I said 'Adams is a good friend of mine and when he comes to town buys gas from me and I think he's a fine fellow. I know Joe's mother and she is a fine woman

and very respectable.' The thin faced fellow, not the one wearing glasses asked me 'Didn't you buy some plates (license) for Adams? I told him I had. I noticed the car they were driving, it was a 1934, V-8 Ford, two door sedan, with a black body. I don't recall whether the car was a coach or sedan definitely, but I remember it had a Georgia license on it. I said to the thin faced fellow after noticing the car was muddy - 'You fellows came over some muddy roads' and he said 'Yes we came from Atlanta'.

As he was getting into the car he handed me some paper money and I told him 'You don't see me anything'. They had not bought anything at my station, and I attempted to give the money back to him. The thin faced fellow then said 'I can make more money than that in five minutes'. I did not look to see how much money they had given me, as I was surprised and didn't know what it was all about. Upon leaving my station they were in a great hurry. I want to truthfully state this is the only time I have ever seen these two men. Special Agent H. F. Small has shown me a picture of the Karpis, Barker, Davis, Campbell group and I have never seen any of them to my recollection.

I kept the money, it was fifty dollars, two twenties and one ten dollar bill, for three or four days, not knowing what to do with it. I finally took it down to the Centroll Banking Company in Etowah, Tennessee, where I asked either Allie Hadder or Tom Centroll, clerk and cashier respectively whether it was good money. I did not explain how I got the money. I was informed the money was good and deposited it to my account.

I have read this statement and it is the truth in all particulars and I sign it and affix my initials to all five pages."

Signed "Harry E. Cook"

Witness - "H.F. Small,
Special Agent-Fed. Bur. Investigation,
U. S. Dept. of Justice,
108 Medical Arts Bldg.,
Nashville, Tennessee"

Addendum

"My description of the two men is the same as Ray Arp's description of the two men, as best I can recall."

(See report of Special Agent Louis De Bette, dated at Nashville, Tennessee, April 4, 1935, pages 2, 4 and 5)

In addition to the above information, the witness also submitted another signed statement dated at Etowah, Tennessee, April 25, 1935, which is quoted herewith as follows:

"I, Harry Cook, make this supplemental statement to Special Agent H. F. Small to the one I gave him on April 1, 1935. No promises or threats induced me to make either statement and I know they could be used against me in a court of law.

After viewing the picture of the party known as Duke Randall, which picture has been shown to me by Special Agent H. F. Small, I identify him as the twin faced fellow that visited my filling station and gave me \$50.00. This party is the same party that said he was a friend of Joe Adams, but I am positive that he did not make the statement 'forget about Adams and the license plates' or even infer as such.

Our conversation was about those things which I mentioned in my previous statement, on April 1, 1935, and at no time was any statement made by the party to 'forget about Adams and the license plates' because such a statement would have made an impression on my mind, and I am sure I would have recalled such statement when I gave my first written statement on April 1, 1935.

After the party known as Randall and the other man drove away from my station on that night I have never seen either since.

I am still at a loss to explain why I was given the money and who the party known as Randall can be.

This statement is the absolute truth. I sign it and affix my initials on the preceding page."

Signed "Harry R. Cook"

WITNESS:

"H. F. Small, Special Agent, Fed. Bu. of Invest., U. S. Dept. of Justice, 508 Medical Arts Building, Nashville, Tennessee."

The above noted signed statements have
been obtained and are now available for
the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See report of Special Agent E. J. Small, dated
at Nashville, Tennessee, April 30, 1935, page 2)

ROY ARP,
Etowah, Tennessee.

With respect to the visit on the part of Duke Randall, at which time he delivered \$50.00 to Harry R. Cook, this witness has submitted the following signed statement dated at Etowah, Tennessee, April 1, 1955, and may be expected to testify in keeping therewith:

"I, Roy Arp, make this statement to Special Agent H. F. Small, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

My name is Roy Arp and I work for Harry Cook at the Etowah Service Station.

Sometime before the first of January 1955, I would not say for sure, but it might have been the last part of December 1954, about 8:50 P. M. at night, two fellows drove into Harry Cook's Service Station. It seems to me they were driving a U-Drive-It car. It was a 1954 V-8 model deluxe two door sedan, black body and yellow wheels, with a narrow yellow stripe around the body. The shorter of the two fellows asked me if Harry Cook was at the station. I informed him, Harry was at the show. He told me to call him on the phone as he wanted to see him and I did, calling Harry at the show. Harry said he would come over, right away.

The shorter of the two fellows said in referring to the car 'This thing runs too slow, I wish I had the governor off of it'.

The taller one of the two, who was wearing glasses and who was driving the car said 'No we can't do that, I have to take this car back and they would get after me, they wouldn't bother you, but they would me'.

The little man said 'he had come from Miami to see Harry Cook and that he had come from Miami to Atlanta in an airplane and that he hoped he could make Atlanta and get a plane back to Miami'. To this remark the taller of the

two men, who did the driving, said 'We will be too late to get a plane, but we can see a midnight show in Atlanta'.

They did not purchase anything at the station and when Harry Cook came up, I checked the car over and cleaned the windshield.

I don't know what conversation took place between Harry and these parties as I was busy attending to the car. Both of these fellows stayed only a very few minutes and drove away in a great haste.

One wearing glasses (tallest one)

SHORTEST ONE

Age 35
Height 5'11"
Weight 155
Dress - wearing blue serge suit
Eyes - wore glasses
Hair - Black
Complexion - dark

Age 35
Height 5'8"
Weight 145
Dress - can't recall
Hair - can't recall
Wearing a hat-color I
don't recall
Complexion - sandy

It was the first and last time I ever saw them and I don't know where they are.

I have read the above statement, consisting of two and one-half pages and it is the truth."

(Signed) "Roy Ary"

Witness:
"H. F. Small, Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
808 Medical Arts Building,
Nashville, Tennessee"

The original of this signed statement
has been obtained and is now available
for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

NOTE: It is to be noted that this witness has positively identified the photograph of Duke Randall as being the party who delivered the money to Cook and he will explain that Randall was identical with the shorter of the two men who came to the filling station asking for Harry Cook; that Randall was the man who did most of the talking to Cook; that Randall at that time was wearing a gray hat; that Randall is the party who stated that he had come all the way from Miami to see Harry Cook.

(See report of Special Agent H. F. Small, dated at Nashville, Tennessee, April 30, 1935, page 1)

**FRANK JENNINGS,
Etowah, Tennessee.**

In view of the fact that the license plates mentioned in the signed statement and under the testimony of Harry R. Cook were actually purchased by Frank Jennings, he has furnished the following signed statement, dated at Etowah, Tennessee, April 1, 1938, and may be expected to testify in accordance therewith:

"I, Frank Jennings, make this voluntary statement to Special Agent H. F. Small, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice. This statement is the truth.

My name is Frank Jennings and I live here in Etowah, Tennessee. I have known Harry Cook for several years. I don't recall what date, but it was sometime in December, I think, I was going to Athens on business, I am a florist, and I stopped in Harry's station. Harry asked me to get some plates for him while in Athens, the county seat. Harry gave me a piece of paper with the description of the car and the name of the party for whom I was to get the plates registered. I never even glanced at the paper and I couldn't tell you what kind of a car or for whom I was to get the plates for in Athens. I don't know where the paper is now.

I went to Athens and got the plates at County Court Clerk's Office. It was John Anderson's office. I can't remember how much I paid for the plates, as I never thought anything of the transaction. Late in the afternoon I came back to Etowah, with the plates and gave them to Harry.

Purchasing plates in this fashion is the customary thing and I never thought anything of buying the plates in this manner.

This statement is the truth and I have read it."

(Signed) "Frank Jennings"

Witness:

"H. F. Small, Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Dept. of Justice,
808 Medical Arts Bldg., Nashville, Tenn."

The original of this signed statement
has been obtained and is now available
for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See report of Special Agent Louis De Netto,
dated at Nashville, Tennessee, April 4, 1935,
pages 5 and 6)

**COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES,
Nashville, Tennessee.**

This witness, upon service of subpoena duces tecum,
will produce records disclosing that on November 16, 1934,
1934 Tennessee license plates No. 809881 were issued on a
1934 Buick sedan, Motor No. 2884748 in the name of T. G.
Blackburn, Mowah, Tennessee.

J. C. WHITE,
Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1216 Smith-Young Tower Building,
San Antonio, Texas.

This witness will state that he was present at Oklawaha, Florida, on January 16, 1935, when efforts were made to apprehend Kate Barker and Fred Barker; that after the death of said persons, he, together with other Agents, made a careful inspection of the premises occupied by said parties, and that in one of the bedrooms of the said home he found a set of 1934 Tennessee license plates No. 309-861.

NOTE: It is to be noted that these are the license plates which Joe Adams arranged to be purchased for T. C. Blackburn.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge, E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, February 3, 1935, pages 13 and 95.)

MILLER V. BISHOP,
e/o Ungar Buick Company,
Miami, Florida.

In connection with the purchase by Duke Randall of a Buick Two-Door Sedan from the Ungar Buick Company on December 22, 1934, in the name of Leroy Morrison, this witness has furnished the following signed statement:

Miami, Florida

Jan. 21, 1935

I, Miller V. Bishop, make the following voluntary statement to L. B. Nichols, Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept of Justice.

On Saturday morning before lunch Dec. 22, 1934, a man got out of a Red Top Taxi Cab and walked into the showrooms of the Ungar Buick Co., where I am employed as a sales man. He walked directly to a 5 passenger Black Buick Coupe, motor #42949155, serial #2783525-35, and asked me what discount he could get off of the price which appeared on top of the car, for paying cash. I told him that I couldn't give him any discount because of the Code. He got in the car and sat in the seat for awhile, after which we got out, and he asked me how soon he could get the car, and I told him about 10 minutes, and he said 'let's go'. I then took him back to the desk, where he paid for the car in cash. After paying for the car he went back into the Service Department where I left him waiting for the car until he got in it and started the motor, this was the last time I saw him.

As I recall he gave his name as Leroy Morrison, 444 Main St., Buffalo, New York, and was about 35 years of age, 5' 9", slender build, sandy hair, blue or grey eyes, fair complexion. While waiting for the car he stated he was from Atlantic City, N. J. and talked about recently buying a Packard but which he returned as he was not satisfied with it.

I do not recall Joe Adams bringing anyone in to see me about a car or writing a letter of introduction to anyone, although I believe that if Joe sent anyone to buy a Buick that he would send

shown to me. As a matter of fact I haven't seen Adams, I am sure, since last June (1934). Also I do not recall anyone fitting the description of or resembling the photo of Alvin Karpis. On Dec. 22, 1934, I was on the floor in the morning. On Dec. 21, 1934 I was on duty from 6 to 10 P. M. On December 20th I was on duty during the afternoon. On Dec. 22, 1934, O. C. McLenna was on duty with me, on the Dec. 21, 1934 and the 20th as we usually work in pairs. At that period I was working with McLenna whenever on floor duty. When Morrison purchased the above mentioned car, I was of the impression that he had seen the car in the north and knew exactly what he wanted when he purchased it.

Before Morrison left with the car, I took him for a ride, and on returning prior to his leaving, he seemed to be in a hurry as when he left he drove over the grease rack at about 40 miles an hour.

I have read the foregoing statement and it is true.

/s/ Miller V. Bishop

Witness:

L. B. Nichols
Division of Investigation
U. S. Dept. of Justice
Birmingham, Ala.

The original of this signed statement has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

For the above information see the report of Special Agent in Charge J. M. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, page 41.

It will be noted that the witness has positively identified the photograph of Duke Randall as the party using the name of Leroy Morrison in the purchase of this automobile. The witness will also state that Randall at the time of the purchase of the car signed the name, Leroy Morrison, to the application for the State of Florida Certificate of Title for this automobile.

This witness will be able to introduce a Florida Certificate of Title dated January 1, 1935, Application #377514, Certificate #959114, for a Buick Coupe (official Buick name for this particular model is Coupe rather than Two-Door Sedan) with steel wheels, Motor #42949155, Model 35-48, 8 cyls., Serial #2783525, showing the title of this automobile to be in the name of Leroy Morrison, 1201 N. E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida.

It should be explained that due to the fact that the purchaser of this automobile who has been identified as Duke Randall refused to furnish a local address in Miami, the title was mailed to the office of the Ungar Buick Company and was never called for.

The abovementioned certificate of title has now been obtained and is available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

For the above information see reports of Special Agent in Charge J. M. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, pages 44 and 45, and April 23, 1935, page 17.

This witness will also be able to introduce and identify a receipt of the Ungar Buick Company, 1201 N. E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida, dated December 22, 1934, #4356, indicating that there had been sold to Leroy Morrison, 1201 N. E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida, by salesman Bishop one model 1935-48 Buick Coupe; that the car cost \$1,080.00; and that a bill was also made for license plates at a cost of \$16.50, total cost \$1,096.50 which was paid for by cash on delivery.

NOTE: It is noted that this receipt was found among the personal effects in Room 317 at the Tamiami Hotel, which was Randall's room at the time of Randall's apprehension on January 21, 1935. This information is also set out under the testimony of J. M. Hanson seen elsewhere in this report.

This receipt has now been obtained and is available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

M. S. ALTMAYER,
General Manager,
Ungar Buick Company,
Miami, Florida.

This witness will produce books and records of the above mentioned company showing that a Buick five passenger Coupe otherwise known as a Buick Two-Door Sedan, Motor #42949155, was sold to Leroy Morrison for \$1,096.50 on December 22, 1934. He will also be able to introduce the Florida Certificate of Title dated January 1, 1935, issued in the name of Leroy Morrison, which is mentioned under the testimony of Miller V. Bishop.

The witness has furnished the following signed statement with regard to the purchase of the above-mentioned car:

Miami, Florida
Jan. 21, 1935

I, M. S. Altmeyer, make the following voluntary statement to L. B. Nichols, Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice.

I recall from checking the records of the Ungar Motor Co., of which I am General Manager, and know that a Buick Five Passenger Coupe, motor #42949155 serial #2733535-35 was sold to LeRoy Morrison for \$1096.50 which amount was in cash. This sale was made by Miller Bishop, one of my salesmen. I do not recall talking to Morrison, however, Bishop & my office girl Mrs. Gilbert state that I talked to him and counted the money, for which reason I undoubtedly did talk to him.

I do not recall anyone resembling a photo of Alvin Karpis, coming to our showroom with Joe Adams or coming with a letter of introduction from Joe Adams and I am ready to swear to this fact for as far as I know Joe Adams has always borne a good reputation in Miami, Fla.

The above mentioned car was paid for in cash and I do recall participating in a cash transaction recently, where the purchase price was paid in \$100, \$50 and \$20 bills, however, I cannot swear whether this transaction was the one with Leroy Morrison.

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"I have read the above statement and it is true.

/s/ M. S. Altmyer

Witness:

L. B. Nichols, Special Agent, Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice, Birmingham, Ala.

F. M. Stone, Special Agent, Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice, Birmingham, Ala."

The original of this signed statement has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, page 40.)

A. A. UNGER,
Ugar Buick Company,
Miami, Florida.

In connection with the purchase of a Buick Two-Door Sedan, otherwise known as a Buick Coupe, by Duke Randall in the name of Leroy Morrison, on December 22, 1934, the witness has furnished the following signed statement:

Miami, Florida
January 23, 1935

I, A. A. Ugar, make the following voluntary statement to L. B. Nichols, Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice.

Sometime during December, the exact date I do not recall but as I recall it was not more than a month ago and I am positive that it was around the middle of December and it was certainly not later than the first of the month of December, Joe Adams called me up and as I recall Joe said 'Arthur I've got a good prospect for you, he is a wealthy friend and is about to buy a car in Orlando, Fla. and I stopped him from buying a car up there, and he is going out of town and when he returns I'll get him in touch with you at the proper time.' Adams also said that he was always tickled to death to do something of his friends here in Miami, and that his friend had had his car overhauled in Orlando, Fla. and they had tried to sell him there, but that he Adams had persuaded him to buy here as this person stated he would as soon buy from Adams' friends as to buy in Orlando, Fla. At the time I thought I told my manager Mr. Altayer to make a notation of this prospect, which he states I didn't do. While I am not positive as to the name Adams gave me, nevertheless I am almost certain that it was Morrison, and Adams stated he was a wealthy influential friend from up north.

I have read the foregoing statement and it is true to my best recollection.

/s/ A. A. Ugar

Witness:

L. B. Nichols
Division of Investigation
U. S. Dept. of Justice
Birmingham, Ala.

The original of this statement has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Brlow.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, page 43.)

J. H. HANSON,
Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
617 Federal Building,
Los Angeles, California.

The witness will state that he interviewed Joseph H. Adams on January 29, 1935, in Miami, Florida, at which time Adams stated that he perhaps gave Dolores Delaney or Alvin Karpis a card to Heller of the Parkview Hotel in Havana, Cuba, telling him that the people or bearers of the card were O. K.; that he may have done the same as regards one George Harris who runs a bar in Havana, but that he is not sure of this.

In addition to the above, Agent Hanson will be able to introduce and identify the following signed statement which he obtained from Adams in Miami, Florida, on January 29, 1935:

Miami, Florida,
January 29, 1935.

I, Joseph H. Adams, make the following voluntary statement to Special Agents R. L. Jones and J. H. Hanson of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice. No threats have been made against me. No promises have been made to me. I know that this statement can be used against me in a Criminal Court.

Since about August 1, 1934, I have managed the El Comodore Hotel in Miami, Fla., for my father-in-law, T. R. Knight. Prior to that time for a period of several years and at the present time I have been also engaged in the greyhound racing business. At present, I am also manager of the Biscayne Kennel Club in Miami Shores Village, a suburb of Miami, Fla.

In About April 1934 when I was at Newark, N. J., for a period of several weeks seeking a dog track location, I met Duke Randall thru a clerk at the Douglas Hotel. I employed Randall to drive my car. I knew nothing about Randall at that time. He worked for me for about 6

weeks during which time we became quite friendly. Before I left Newark for Miami Randall spoke to me about getting work in Miami during this present winter. I told him that if he came down here I would assist him in getting work. From the time I left Newark until the latter part of Oct. 1934, when Duke Randall came to Miami, Fla., accompanied by his friend, Gregory I. Conodo, I had written several letters to Duke telling him that I would get him work in Miami and that if he came to Miami, he could live at the El Comodore Hotel until the season started. I had also told him I would take care of his hotel bill and that I would see that he got his board. I understood that Randall and Conodo drove down here in an old Ford Coupe. At the time Randall arrived here, he told me that he had been working in New Jersey at the lathing business and that he had a little money. Prior to Duke's coming to Miami he had written to me from Newark that he was in trouble on an assault charge and tried to borrow \$250.00 from me to settle it. I never answered his letters asking for this money. After his arrival this case was never discussed. On Dec. 1, 1934, we opened the Biscayne Kennel Club and Randall was given employment by me as a guard at the track. His salary was \$7.00 per day and while he was carried on the payroll of the Kelfe Armored Service Co., the Biscayne Kennel Club remitted to the Kelfe Co. for Randall's special police commission. On an occasion in about December 1934 when I was at the Biscayne Kennel Club, Randall attempted to show me some papers which appeared to be legal documents and at the same time he said something about having been convicted of murder and that the papers indicated that everything had been cleared up. I was busy at the time and paid no attention to what he was saying. We never discussed this matter subsequently. On another occasion, a few weeks after Randall came to Miami, I found a note in my desk which was written on the El Comodore Hotel stationery. The note had not been sent thru the mails. It read to the effect that I had befriended the writer's son, and that the writer who signed the note as 'Philadelphia Louis' or some such name, now wanted to do me a favor. The writer then went on to say that the 'Kelly Mob' from New York were going 'to take' me. I thought nothing much of this note, but showed it to Duke Randall who took a note book from his pocket, looked thru it and then said that there was such a party as the writer of it. Randall, however, said nothing to indicate that he knew who wrote the note.

I have known William Harrison for at least 5 years. I first met him when he was selling or cashing tickets at the Miami Beach Kennel Club. I don't recall who introduced me to him. However, since that time I have seen him in Miami frequently and recall that I also saw him 2 or 3 years ago at the Derby in Louisville, Ky. In Miami, I had been told that Harrison was an excellent golf player and on one occasion I played golf with him. I don't recall any of his associates, but I think everybody running the track at Miami Beach, the gambling places and the saloons there know him.

On Sept 1, 1934, William Harrison accompanied by a man whom he called 'Sea-Lion' came to the El Comodoro Hotel, after I had met Harrison on the streets in Miami a few days earlier when in a general conversation I informed him that I was at that time managing the El Comodoro Hotel. While I didn't check Harrison in the Hotel, I believe I saw him on that day. He was then accompanied by the man called 'Sea-Lion' whose photograph I have identified as Harry Sawyer. On that day I recall Harrison telling me that a friend was coming in on a plane that day from Havana. The next day they brought an elderly man to the Hotel who they introduced to me as Cash McDonald from Detroit. McDonald did not stop at the El Comodoro, but he told me that he was stopping at the McAllister.

During the period of Sept 1, to the 12th 1934 when Harrison and 'Sea Lion' were at the El Comodoro, I saw them frequently in company with McDonald. I understood from general conversation with them that Sea Lion operated a gambling place and saloon in the West; further that he had been in trouble with the U. S. Government having been questioned on numerous occasions in connection with income tax matters. On one occasion I heard 'Sea Lion' tell Harrison that he should have registered at the Hotel under his correct name. Practically all of the conversation I had with these men concerned gambling. They frequently referred to the 'Big Deal' in Cuba saying they had secured control of the Jockey Club, The National Casino, both in Havana and that they controlled all of the gambling in Cuba and that they expected to open a place in the Plaza Hotel in Havana. They also spoke of operating a place in Miami and I drove them in my Lincoln Sedan to look at several sites for a gambling place in Miami. One of the places I took them to was Broward County, Florida,

where I showed them a big white house that had been erected for a Casino and which place is located opposite the dog track. On this trip we returned by the way of Miami Beach and I recall that when getting a sandwich there, that Harrison told the bartender that he, Harrison, formerly operated a saloon on Miami Beach; further that this place was located on Collins Ave and 23rd St. In connection with the proposed gambling site in Broward County we discussed this matter on several times and I even made a trip to Hollywood, Fla., to see a lawyer, whose name I don't recall, but who represented someone having a mechanics lien on this place. No further negotiations were entered by me or these men to my knowledge concerning this particular site.

During this particular period these men also told me that they had a gambling place in the north, as I recall in Ohio.

During this period, I also recall that Harrison and McDonald made a trip by air to Havana. 'Sea Lion' stayed at the El Comodoro during the time they were gone.

On Harrison's return to Miami, and as I recall about 2 days before, he and 'Sea Lion' checked out of the Hotel, Harrison came to me in my private office at the El Comodoro with a package, wrapped in newspaper. He told me there was a gun in the package and asked me if I would keep it until he returned. He mentioned that he was going back to Havana to close their deal in the Jockey Club and all the gambling. About 2 days after giving me the gun, Harrison and 'Sea Lion' checked out of the Hotel unbeknown to me.

I wish to say at this time also that during the time Harrison and 'Sea Lion' were at the El Comodoro Hotel, Cash McDonald made frequent trips by air to Havana. He remarked once during this time that he made enough air trips to Havana to own the ship. He always carried a tan brief case at this time. I never saw the contents of it, but I do recall that whenever Cash McDonald returned from Havana, he with Harrison and 'Sea Lion' went up to Harrison's room immediately. They at no time during this period mentioned anything except gambling and whiskey. They at no time mentioned the Bremer kidnaping case, nor the fact that they were exchanging money. They at no time during this period mentioned the names of the Barker-Karpis gang by name or by the aliases that I knew Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, as I will explain below.

With reference to the gun that I mentioned above and which was left with me by Harrison, several weeks after he left the El Comodore, I spoke to T. G. Blackburn about this package asking him if he knew when Harrison would return to Miami. This was prior to Thanksgiving some time. I did not tell Blackburn what was in the package nor did I tell anyone else about it. Then about the middle of Dec. 1934, I saw Harrison in the lobby of the El Comodore and I asked him when he was going to take the package he had left with me. He replied that he would call for it the next day, but he never did. From the time I received this gun in Sept. 1934, it remained wrapped in paper in my golf bag which was sitting in my office at the Hotel. Just before Xmas 1934, I had my office located on the main floor at the Hotel repainted. For this reason I moved my office temporarily to room 210 in the El Comodore. I moved my golf bag up there placing it in the closet and at that time I thought of the gun in the golf bag. I took the package out and opened it when I recognized it as a machine gun of some kind. I also noticed that the manufacturers name on the gun, as well as other marks of identification had been chisled off of it. There were also several clips in the package all of which contained cartridges. The gun that has been shown to me by Special Agents Hanson and Jones appears to be the same gun that was left with me by Harrison. When I saw what kind of a gun this was, I put it back in the golf sack. Several days later, after debating what to do with the gun, I called Duke Randall to my office, showed him the gun after removing it from my golf bag, gave him the gun and the clips and told him to throw the gun and clips in the bay. I did not tell him to have a box made for the gun or to check it in the check room at the El Comodore Hotel. After this occasion, Duke Randall told me he had dumped the gun in the bay. I had never registered this gun with the Collector of Internal Revenue and had never taken any steps in connection with it in any manner except as has been described above.

With reference to the members of the Barker-Karpis gang, I wish to say that I knew Alvin Karpis by the names of Waggoner and Green; that I knew Fred Barker by the name of T. G. Blackburn and Harry Campbell by the name of Summers. I wish

"to say that at this time that I did not know these men were Alvin Karpis, Fred Barker and Harry Campbell. I believe that these people were referred to the El Comodoro Hotel by Cash McDonald. When he was at Miami as I have explained above, McDonald told me that he would refer his friends to my hotel and that they would stop there enroute to Cuba. When Karpis as Waggoner came to the El Comodoro in about Sept or Oct 1934."

NOTE: The registration records of the El Comodoro Hotel disclose that Karpis and Dolores Delaney first registered at the hotel, under the name of J. Wagner and Mrs. Wagner of Detroit, Michigan, on September 20, 1934, registering out on September 21, 1934, having occupied Room 1008.

"he asked me if I knew Cash McDonald. He then introduced himself to me as Waggoner. Likewise when Fred Barker who I knew as T. C. Blackburn and Harry Campbell who I knew as Summers came to the Hotel"

NOTE: The registration records of the hotel disclose that Harry Campbell, as G. L. Summers, and Fred Barker, as T. C. Blackburn, both of St. Charles, Illinois, first registered at the said hotel on September 29, 1934, remaining until November 7, 1934, having first occupied Room 511, and on October 6, 1934, having been transferred to Room 1009.

"they also spoke of Cash McDonald asking me if I knew him. As I recall at this time, Blackburn told me that Cash McDonald had sent me to the El Comodoro Hotel. These men when stopping at the El Comodoro Hotel were accompanied by Mrs. Kate Barker who had registered at the Hotel as Mrs. Ryan."

NOTE: The records of the hotel show that Kate Barker, as Mrs. G. E. Ryan, first registered at the hotel on September 30, 1934, registering out on November 7, 1934, having occupied Room 907 until October 6, 1934, when she was transferred to Room 1004.

"She was represented by Blackburn as being his mother. Harry Campbell was accompanied by a woman on some of these occasions but I never saw her. Karpis, who I knew as Waggoner and Green, was accompanied by a young lady who was represented to be his wife and who I later noticed was pregnant. This entire group of people stopped at the El Comodore at various intervals from Sept 1934 up until January 1935. Some time, some of them stayed as long as several weeks. During their stays I had frequent conversations with the men and they generally discussed gambling. They frequently spoke at this time of Cash McDonald, of how they were hooked up in gambling in Cuba, that Cash was to handle all of the dealings and that they were connected with the gambling in Ohio.

The first of several special favors that I did for these people was in about November 1934, when I told Blackburn that I was going to Tennessee. He at that time asked me to get some automobile license plates for him there."

NOTE: The registration records of the Motor Vehicle Registration Bureau at Nashville, Tennessee, disclose that 1934 Tennessee license plates No. 309681 were issued to T. C. Blackburn of Etowah on November 16, 1934.

"I told him that I would try to do this. He at that time said he was a bootlegger. He gave me the description of his car which was a Buick Coupe. He also gave me the motor number of the car. When I got to Etowah, Tenn., I spoke to a friend who operates a garage there and whose name is Harry Cook. I gave him a description of Blackburn's car and told him I wanted to get license plates for T. C. Blackburn who was a bootlegger and that.

"they should be mailed to Blackburn in my care at the El Comodoro Hotel. When the plates arrived in Miami, Blackburn was living at Oklawaha, Fla., and I forwarded the plates to him there. Blackburn gave me three dollars with which to buy these plates. I wired him at Oklawaha that I was forwarding these plates to him."

NOTE: In this connection, see the testimony of R. E. Johnson, Manager, Western Union Telegraph Company, Miami, Florida, seen elsewhere in this report, which discloses that on November 21, 1934, Joe Adams sent the following wire to Fred Barkers:

"11:13 PM NOV 21 1934

T C BLACKBURN
CARSON BRADFORD HOME
OKLAWAHA FLA

I HAVE BEEN SICK STOP PAPERS WILL
START TODAY SORRY OF DELAY STOP
MAILING PLATES TODAY STOP THANKS
FOR FISH DID ENJOY THEM SO MUCH
STOP REGARDS TO ALL

JOE ADAMS"

(Prepaid - .40)

"About the same time that I got Blackburn the license plates or perhaps a short time before that Blackburn came to me saying that he had made several trips over the State of Florida and that he was planning on renting a place at Orlando, Fla. Knowing that Carson Bradford had a place in that part of the State at Oklawaha, Fla., located on Lake Wier, I spoke to Blackburn about it. He appeared to be interested and said that he would go there to look at it. I drew a map for him showing him the directions. This was done a regular road map. After Blackburn, Mrs. Ryan and Summers had been away on a trip they told me they had looked Bradford's place over and that they

wanted to rent it. I then telephoned to Mr. Bradford telling him I had some people at the Hotel who would like to rent his summer house at Lake Wier. He replied that he would rent it for \$75.00 per month. Blackburn then agreed to rent it on a monthly basis. No papers were signed, nor was a lease drawn for the rental of this place. To my knowledge Bradford never met Blackburn, Green or Summers. While the Blackburns were at this house, I visited them there on one occasion. I drove up there alone in Duke Randall's Ford Coupe on that occasion and will explain my reason for making that trip below.

When they were at Bradford's place they asked me to have the newspapers sent to them. I never did do that, because I didn't want to be bothered with mailing the papers to them each day."

NOTE: In connection with Adams' denial that he forwarded newspapers to the gang at the Carson Bradford home, reference should be made to the telegram which is quoted above, stating, in part, as follows:

"PAPERS WILL START TODAY SORRY OF DELAY"

"I also recall that one of my bell boys at the El Comodore left my service and when he resigned he said he was going to Lake Wier to work for the Blackburns. After about a week this bell boy who is a negro and who is named Johnson came back to the Hotel saying he had left the Blackburn's employment. I gave him his job back.

Another thing that I did for Blackburn was to arrange for the purchase of some jewelry for him. As I recall, a day or two before Xmas, Blackburn with Waggoner was at the El Comodore. They came to my private office on the second floor in the El Comodore. I believe that I had met Blackburn and Waggoner in the lobby of the Hotel. Duke Randall was with me on this occasion. After the four of us had been talking for a while Blackburn said something about buying a Xmas present for his mother. I suggested to him that we could have some things

"sent to the Hotel. The four of us then went to my private office where we talked for a while and drank some beer. I then telephoned the Sutton Jewelry Co., told them who I was and that I was going to send a man down to get some jewelry from which to make a selection. I then asked them for some suggestions for a woman about Mrs. Ryan's age. I also asked Duke Randall to go down to the Jewelry Co., to get the samples. I gave him one of my cards or a note to the Jewelry Co., instructing them to give the bearer the samples. When Duke returned with the jewelry, Blackburn selected a couple of diamond bar pins. As I recall the purchase price was less than \$200.00. Blackburn paid for the jewelry giving the money to Duke. I paid no attention to his bankroll. I recall that I telephoned Sutton for a reduction in the price of the jewels selected. Duke then returned the jewels not purchased and so far as I know paid for the articles that Blackburn decided to buy."

NOTE: In connection with the purchase of jewelry, reference should be made to the testimony expected of D. B. Sutton seen elsewhere in this report.

"As I recall on this same day, Waggoner mentioned that he had been looking at a Buick automobile at the Ugar Agency and that he was going to buy a car. As they left my office I heard Waggoner and Randall talking about this purchase. I heard Waggoner ask Randall if he would buy the car for him. I recall that a purchase price of \$1400 was mentioned. I did not call anyone at the Ugar Buick Co., telling them that Waggoner was interested in the purchase of a Buick Car. Previously, however, Blackburn had told me that he was contemplating trading his Buick Coupe for a new car and at that time I told him that if he was going to buy a car that I would like to see him buy it from Ugar. I at that time telephoned Mr. Arthur Ugar telling him that a friend of mine from up in the country was planning to buy a new Buick and that I would like to have him take care of this friend. He promised to do so, but so far as I know Blackburn never bought a Buick from Ugar.

At this time I would like to say that so far as I know Alvin Karpis never used any names except Waggoner and Green. I did not know that he had used the name of Leroy Morrison nor did I know that he had purchased a Buick from Wagar. I do not know if Duke Randall purchased a car for Karpis. So far as I know Duke Randall knew Karpis by the names of Waggoner and Green.

In the first part of December 1934 when Karpis was stopping at the El Comodoro Hotel with his wife, he asked me to refer him to a physician for his wife who was pregnant. As I recall I telephoned Dr. F. O. Nichols telling him that one of my guests was coming over to see him. I don't recall if I gave him the name of Karpis who I knew as Waggoner at that time. So far as I know Dr. Nichols never called on Karpis' wife at the Hotel. I did not tell Dr. Nichols that these people were named Woods. I do not recall any conversation with Dr. Nichols about these people except that when I referred them to him I told him that these people had paid their hotel bills and that I thought they would be a good risk.

About the middle of December 1934 or perhaps shortly prior thereto, Waggoner spoke to me about renting a house saying that because his wife was pregnant, they wanted to get a quiet place. At that time he had several clippings from the newspapers concerning the rental of houses and had asked me about the locations of those houses. About this same time, a Mr. Thomas who races dogs at the West Flagler Dog Track had mentioned to me and Mr. T. E. Knight that he had a house to rent. The occasion for this was at a time when Mr. Thomas had met with us to discuss the purchase of the Biscayne Kennel Club. At that time he spoke about his house. Mr. Knight and I then drove by the place, and looked it over. At that time we had in mind the establishing of Mr. Thomas' financial worth rather than the renting of the home for him. However, when Waggoner talked to me about renting a home I thought of the Thomas place. As I recall I drove Mrs. Waggoner to the Thomas home. I am not certain but I believe Waggoner was also with us. Thomas had offered to rent the house for \$750.00 for the season and Waggoner agreed as to this price. I did not assist in drawing up the lease for the house. Waggoner, however, gave me \$750.00 to pay Thomas for the rent. Waggoner took this money from an envelope that he had in the El Comodoro Hotel vault. This money had been given to me by Waggoner along with some other money and was kept in an envelope

"in the Hotel vault for safe keeping, as is done with other guests. Waggoner had left this money there a few days prior thereto and had left it in his wife's name. The \$750.00 as I recall was in fives, tens and twenties. I also wish to say that Waggoner on several occasions asked for this envelope and took money from it. Mrs. Waggoner never called for the envelope to my knowledge.

On the day after the shooting at Oklawaha, Fla., Duke Randall came to me at the El Comodore with the claim check for the Waggoner envelope and with a note from Mrs. Waggoner. Duke said that Mrs. Waggoner wanted \$1200.00. I got the envelope. At that time I said to him it was a shame about Bradford's house and that I ought to keep the money for repairs to it. At this time I had read in the papers about Blackburn being Fred Barker and that he was wanted for the Bremer kidnaping. I then realized that Waggoner and Summers were also wanted for the same thing. At this time or the next day or so I saw Waggoner's picture in the Miami Beach Tribune and realized that he was Karpis. At the time I gave Randall the \$1000.00 note I told him that if he was mixed up with these people he was getting himself in trouble. That night when I talked to Randall he told me he had seen Waggoner and Summers on the night of the shooting with this woman and that he had communicated with a friend in Atlantic City and that they were going up there. He also told me he had bought railway tickets for the girls to Atlantic City. I did not tell the police authorities about this; nor had I learned of Randall's assisting them until this time.

I also wish to say that after Waggoner first stopped at the El Comodore he left the Ford Coupe he was driving in the parking lot in the rear of the Hotel. When he left he turned over to me the key for the car saying the registration papers were in the car and that the owner or Willie Harrison would come down and get the car. He said that if I wanted to use it that it would be OK and that if Harrison or the owner didn't come for it, I could sell it. After the car was on the lot for a few weeks I had it moved to the Biscayne Kennel Club. In the first part of November 1934, I told Duke Randall that he could use it. I gave him the money for the license plates. I told him the circumstances under which it was left with me and that it might

"be a stolen car but that if he wanted to use it and buy plates for it that it would be OK. He did this, and I frequently drove the car at this time. After I had turned the car over to Randall, Waggoner came back to the El Comodore on several occasions. He asked about the car and in reply to the questions he put to me, I told him neither the owner nor Harrison had called for the car and that Randall had it. He said that rather than have Randall give it up, he would buy another car. That was all that was ever said about the car. I paid nothing for it."

NOTE: This car was a 1934 Ford V-8 coupe, Motor No. 18-1037480, which was purchased by Alvin Karpis, in the name of Charles Bronson, in Cleveland, Ohio, from the Falke Motor Company on July 20, 1934.

"I wish to say that I never got any money from this bunch of men except the Hotel business that I got from them.

I also wish to say that about the middle of Dec. 1934, I began to get suspicious of this group of men and the way they were acting. Because of this I told Randall to get rid of the gun that had been left with me also of the Ford Coupe. I further had Randall make a trip to Stowah, Tenn., to see Cook for the purpose of having the records fixed there on the license plate that I had secured for Blackburn so that they could not be traced to me. Randall made this trip and told me that this had been done."

NOTE: In connection with this trip by Duke Randall to Stowah, Tennessee, it is noted that Randall purchased a round-trip ticket bearing passenger's coupon No. 3021, via the Eastern Air Lines at Miami, Florida, from Miami, Florida, to Atlanta, Georgia, the ticket being stamped at Miami, Florida, on December 26, 1934, which would indicate that he commenced his trip on said date, the

said ticket also being stamped at Atlanta, Georgia, on January 1, 1935, which would indicate that he returned to Miami, Florida, from Atlanta, Georgia, on said date.

Reference is also made to the signed statement of Duke Randall, dated at Miami, Florida, January 26, 1935, in which it is noted he requested advice of Adams as to the procedure he should follow in case the plane did not fly from Jacksonville, Florida, to Atlanta, Georgia. It has been impossible to obtain a copy of this wire but reference should be made to the reply thereto made by Joe Adams, which is quoted as follows:

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DUKE RANDALL
JACKSONVILLE AIRPORT PAV

USE OWN JUDGMENT THE QUICKEST WAY

JOE, 1239P

This wire was sent via the Postal Telegraph Company and the copy received by Randall is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

With further reference to this trip, reference is made to a wire which Randall sent to Joe H. Adams, which is quoted herewith as follows:

(Received at Miami Flo) 4:34 AM JAN 1 1936

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JOE H ADAMS
PENTHOUSE FLORIDA NAT BANK BLDG
MIAMI FLO

HAD TROUGH BREAKS ALL THE WAY THROUGH BUT
MADE IT OK MET HARRY AND EVERYTHING IS FINE
LEAVING ON 6 OCLOCK PLANE WILL ARRIVE
1205 IN MIAMI WILL MEET YOU IN HOTEL WHEN
I GET IN

DUKE

As seen elsewhere in this report, the original
of this wire has been destroyed but the
"water" copy thereof is available and can be
produced.

"I was also suspicious of them because on a trip that Cash McDonald
made to Miami in the latter part of December 1934, about Xmas time,
when he came to the El Comodoro to see me and asked for Black-
burn's and Waggoner's address, which I gave to him, in reply to
my questions as to the identities of these persons, he changed the
subject and evaded the questions I asked him. At this time I told
Cash that I would telephone Waggoner to come over but he told me
he was busy but would go by his place. Cash referred to Karpis
as Waggoner. I never saw Cash McDonald, William Harrison or
'Doc' in the presence of Fred Barker, Karpis or Campbell,
but from their conversations they spoke of each other as partners.

I wish to say here that after Randall got the thousand dollar
bill from me as was explained above, there remained another
thousand dollar bill. This is the bill that I turned over to
Special Agents Jones and Hanson. I kept it to offer it to Mr.
Bradford for repairs on his house, but he refused it. I offered
it to him a day or two after the shooting at Oklawaha, but when
he refused it, I kept it until last Saturday when I gave it to the
Special Agents mentioned above. I saw them put their marks of
identification on it.

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I also wish to say that on an occasion when I saw Cash McDonald in the latter part of Dec. 1934, after he had asked me where Waggoner was living he told me that he had been by Waggoner's place; at this time he also told me that a friend of his named Art, the last name being Hebebra or some such spelling, would contact me in the near future. He said that Art would stop at the Fleetwood Hotel, that he had been by the Hotel to see a Mr. Brennan or Drennan and told him to have Art get in touch with me. He also described Art as a gambler from Cleveland, that he was coming by plane from California and for me to cable him at an address in Havana when Art arrived. He gave me a cable address that I recall was something like Frederico Shackelford. Cash McDonald referred to Art as his partner and wanted me to meet him so that they could locate a gambling place in this vicinity. I recall that I asked McDonald if he wanted a place on Miami Beach and he told me that he didn't want to compete with the fellows there. He also mentioned having a meeting on South Miami Beach with a dozen or more fellows. I don't know what this meeting was about.

After having had this statement read to me by Special Agent Hanson, I voluntarily affix my signature hereto, no promises having been made to me, nor any force exercised against me.

I also wish to add that after I got suspicious of these people, in the latter part of December, I made a trip to Oklawaha to observe them at the Bradford home. Everything appeared to be regular there. Blackburn and his mother were there and there was nothing more to arouse my suspicions.

I also wish to say that several months ago when Waggoner was at the El Comodore Hotel, he asked about a kidney man so I referred him to Dr. John Hall.

I voluntarily affix my signature hereto.

/s/ J. E. Adams

Witnesses:

H. L. Jones

J. E. Hanson,

Special Agents
Division of Investigation
U. S. Dept. of Justice.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, pages 84 through 94.)

This witness will also introduce and identify a receipt executed by the Florida Reptile Institute, Silver Springs, Florida, dated December 2, 1934, indicating that T. C. Blackburn, of Oklawaha, Florida, had paid the amount of \$20.00 for the purpose of having an eight point deer head mounted to be sent to Mr. Joe Adams at the El Comodore Hotel, Miami, Florida.

This receipt has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

NOTE: In this connection, reference is also to be had to the testimony of E. Ross Allen, Director of the Florida Reptile Institute, seen elsewhere in this report.

(For the above, see the report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, page 99.)

J. H. HANSON,
Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
617 Federal Building,
Los Angeles, California.

This witness will advise that on January 21, 1935, at Miami, Florida, he obtained the following signed statement from Henry (Duke) Randall:

Miami, Florida,
Jan 21, 1935.

I, Henry Randall, made the following free and voluntary statement to J H Hanson and E. L. Jones, Special Agents, Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept of Justice, knowing that I need not make a statement and that what I say can be used against me in Court.

About April 15, 1934, I became acquainted with Joe H Adams at Newark, N. J. I met him thru a Mr. Ariel who is a clerk at the Douglas Hotel in Newark and who lived at the Grant Hotel in Newark where I also lived at that time. Ariel told me if I came by the Douglas Hotel, he perhaps would have a job for me. When I went thru about April 15, 1934, Ariel introduced me to Joe H. Adams and J D Passmore who he described as Dog Track Men from Miami, Fla. There was a third man in their party whose name I do not recall for certain altho I know his first name is Charlie and I believe his last name is Sandler or Chandler. He is also from Miami.

Joe Adams offered me a job as a chauffeur to drive his 1933 Lincoln Sedan at a salary of \$30.00 per week. I worked for him for about a month in this capacity. During this time, I drove all three of these men to various places in Newark and vicinity. I gathered from their conversation and what they told me that they were in Newark to promote a race track. I drove these people to many places in Newark and vicinity. I don't know who they contacted except Fred Sholl, Pres. of the New Jersey Building Trades Union State Council, at

Newark. I understood from what these men said and told me that thru Shall, they expected to get the favoritism of 'Longie' Zwillman of Newark who is reported to control the gambling in New Jersey. Zwillman is the leader of what is known as the 'Third Ward Mob' which organization operates the dog tracks in New Jersey, as well as the slot machines and the 'number' racket. I also know that Joe Adams contacted Col. Baumgardner at West Orange, N. J. in connection with establishing a dog track at West Orange. On another occasion I drove Adams and the other two men to a town on Long Island, where this group spent about 4 or 5 hours visiting a man who Adams later told me was a member of the President's 'Brain Trust'. I believe this man lived at Fort Washington, Long Island.

After I worked for Adams for a month, he told me that he and the party were returning to Miami as it was a waste of time to try to get a racing concession in New Jersey. During the time I worked for Adams, I got very friendly with him as did my pal, Gregory I. Codomo, of Newark. When Adams left he told Codomo and me that if we ever came to Miami, he'd help us get jobs. Adams wrote me a letter when enroute from Newark to Miami after which we corresponded infrequently.

In the fall of 1934, I wrote Adams telling him that Codomo and I were out of work and that we'd like to spend the winter in Miami if he could help us get work. He wrote me that he could help us when the Dog Racing Season started and that if we came before that time he would see that we got enough money to furnish us with spending money and that he would take care of our room and board until we get steady work.

In accordance with Adams promises and thinking that he was a very wealthy man, Codomo and I drove to Miami from Newark in the latter part of Oct. 1934. We drove in Codomo's 1931 Ford Coupe. When we arrived in Miami we spent the first night at a small hotel where Codomo's sweetheart was stopping. The next day we called on Joe Adams at the El Comodore Hotel, of which place we had been told by him, he was the manager. He told us to move in the Hotel and that we could stay there until the dog races started on Dec. 1st when we could live in one of the huts at the Biscayne Kennel Club.

"In accordance with this offer of Adams' we moved into the El Comodoro Hotel and were assigned room #1102. About 2 or 3 weeks after we moved into this hotel, I noticed 2 men and an old lady in the lobby. I saw these people frequently in the lobby on and off from that time until a week or two before Xmas. I have identified the picture of a woman who I have been told was Kate Barker as this woman. The man who was with her and who I understood was her son was called 'Shorty', by the second man who was in that party. I have identified the photograph of a man who I have been told was Fred Barker as the man who was called 'Shorty'. The photograph of the man who I have been told is Harry Campbell is that of the second man in this party. I don't know what rooms these people occupied in the Hotel. However, I frequently saw Joe Adams talking to these people in the lobby of the Hotel. I never saw him talking to all three at the same time but I have seen him talk to two of them at one time. They never seemed to be talking confidentially but were sitting in the lobby as with other guests. I never saw Bob Knight who is Adams' father-in-law and who I understand owns the El Comodoro talking to these people, nor did I ever see the other members of the staff talk to them except in a casual manner.

These three people walked around the lobby of the Hotel in a very carefree manner and I did not recognize them as anybody I had ever seen before or whose photographs I had seen. However, I did think these men were perhaps in the liquor racket or some other illegal racket since they seemed to have nothing whatsoever to do.

In the first part of November 1934 on an occasion when Adams and I were talking about my working at the Dog Track, I asked him how I was going to travel back and forth to it, and he replied that I couldn't use his Lincoln, but that he perhaps could get a cheaper car for me. A few days later I again spoke to him about this matter. Codomo was with me at this time. Adams told me that a Mr. Bronson had a Ford Coupe stored at the Biscayne Kennel Club and that it could be bought for about \$500.00, that he would see Mr. Bronson about it; further that he would take care of the cost of the car and that I could see him later about it. Fred Barker who I at that time knew as 'Shorty' was sitting in Mr. Adams' office located on the 1st floor of the Hotel at the time I had this conversation with Adams. When I walked into the office I heard Adams and Barker talking about dog racing.

"The next day I went to Adams' office again and at that time Adams gave me the keys for an automobile, also the registration slip for the automobile showing it had been registered in Ohio by a Charles Bronson. He also gave me a ten dollar bill and told me to get the Ford Coupe at the Kennel Club and buy license plates for it. No one else was present at this time. Adams never told me what he paid for the car nor did he identify Mr. Bronson in any manner. I, however, of my own accord drew the conclusion that Bronson was 'Shorty'. After I obtained the car I purchased license plates for it in Miami registering it in my own name. It was on or about Nov. 5th 1934."

NOTE: The Florida Certificate of Title, No. 950615-A, Application No. 53671, was dated at Tallahassee, Florida, on November 20, 1934, in the name of Duke Randall, El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida, which would indicate that Randall registered this car on November 20, 1934, instead of on November 5, 1934, as he indicates above.

"that I registered this car. I registered it in my own name inasmuch as Adams when giving me the money to buy plates told me to go over and get my own plates. Adams used the automobile for the first two weeks after I got it. Thereafter I used it to go back and forth to the Dog track. This automobile that I got thru Adams is the same car that I had in my possession today and which car I have voluntarily given possession of to Special Agent J. H. Hanson.

NOTE: The above mentioned car is a 1934 Ford V-8 coupe, Motor No. 18-1037480, which was originally purchased by Alvin Karpis in Cleveland, Ohio, on July 20, 1934, in the name of Charles Bronson, from the Falke Motor Company. Further reference is also made to the disposition of this car on the part of Adams in the signed statement of Adams seen under the testimony of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson seen elsewhere in this report.

It is to be noted that at the time of Randall's apprehension on January 21, 1935, in Room 517 of the Talmadge Hotel, Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson found therein a 1935 Florida Automobile Registration Card, indicating that Florida tag No. 38656 had been issued to Duke Randall at the El Comodoro Hotel on January 14, 1935, for the above described car.

Agent Hanson also found in Randall's room a Florida Certificate of Title No. 950615-A, which certificate is mentioned in the above notation.

"I saw Shorty in Adams' office on the time when I spoke to Adams about the automobile mentioned above; also one time about Inas of 1934 when I went to Adams' office to see about a bill the El Comodoro had sent me. At this second time Adams and 'Shorty' were eating lunch in the office. I also saw 'Shorty' drive Adams' Lincoln Sedan on one occasion. Shorty was alone in the car and drove it into the parking lot in the rear of the Hotel. The next day Adams told me to take the car to the Firestone Service Station, at 13th Ave & Flagler St., saying he loaned it to someone yesterday and they said they wouldn't drive it because it shimmied too much.

During the first two weeks of December 1934, I saw a young woman around the El Comodoro Hotel. She was in a pregnant condition. She appeared to be alone. I never noticed Joe Adams or any man talking to her. Some time before Inas, this woman left the Hotel and I never saw her again until a few days ago, as I will explain.

The Photograph of the person who I have been told is of Alvin Karpis I wish to say is that of a man I met in Joe Adams' office at the El Comodoro Hotel on about Dec. 22, 1934. I went to Adams' office at his request and Karpis was there at that time. Adams asked me if I would do a friend of his a favor. I told him I would if I could do it. Adams pointing to Karpis, then said this Mr. Morrison wants you to buy a car for him, and that he had already picked out the car. Karpis then told me the car he wanted was a black two door Buick Sedan standing in the middle of the show room floor. He also gave me a business card of the Ugar Buick Co., which is the same card found in my room today by Special Agents Hanson and Jones and which card I have

initialed. Adams at this time told me that he wanted me to do this because they were busy and were expecting a business call. When I asked them in whose name I should buy the automobile, Karpis spoke up saying here's a slip with my name and address. I recall the name to be Leroy Morrison and the address some number on Main St., in Buffalo, N. Y. I then went to the Ugar Buick Co., where I talked to Mr. Bishop and the manager of the place. Before going there, Karpis had told me in Adams' office and in the latter's presence that the car he wanted cost \$1080.00. He also told me to get his license plates for the car. He gave me eleven one hundred dollar bills to pay for this automobile.

At the Buick place I asked Mr. Bishop if the black 2 door Buick Sedan standing in the floor cost \$1080.00 and when he stated that it did, I told him I wanted to buy it. Neither Bishop nor the sales manager said anything to indicate that anyone else had been looking at the car. When I decided to take the car, I told Bishop, who asked for the name of the purchaser, that it was Leroy Morrison and gave the Buffalo, N. Y. address that Karpis had given to me. I also asked Bishop to get license plates for me and when he asked for my local address I told him I had none, as I was intending to move at that time. Bishop then told me I could pick up the title in 15 or 20 days at the Buick Co. -- I never did do that and don't know where the title is now. --

NOTE: It is to be noted that at the time of Randall's arrest there was found among his personal effects by Special Agent in Charge Hansen a receipt of the Ugar Buick Company, 1201 Northeast 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida, No. 4396, dated December 22, 1934, indicating that there had been sold to Leroy Morrison, 1201 Northeast 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida, by salesman Bishop, one Model 1935-48 Buick Coupe, reflecting that the car cost \$1,080.00, and that a bill was also made for license plates at a cost of \$16.50, total charge \$1,096.50, which was paid for by cash on delivery.

In connection with the title papers to this car, it is to be noted that the title was forwarded to the Ungar Buick Company but was never obtained by Duke Randall or Alvin Karpis. The title was obtained by Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, indicating that same was dated January 1, 1935, Application No. 377514, Certificate No. 959114, for a Buick coupe (official Buick name for this particular model is coupe rather than two-door sedan), with steel wheels, Motor No. 42949155, Model 35-48, 8 cyls., Serial No. 2783525, showing the title of this automobile to be in the name of Leroy Morrison, 1201 Northeast 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida.

"It took me about an hour to get the Buick and when I got it I immediately drove it to the El Comodoro Hotel, parked it in the parking lot at the rear, then walked into Mr. Adams' office and give the keys to the car and the money that was left over to Karpis who was still there. I noticed at that time that Karpis and Adams were drinking beer together. I told Karpis he'd have to go to the Buick Co., for his title papers. Adams said nothing at this time.

I did not see Karpis again until the night of either Jan. 15th or 16th when a woman came to my money-changing window at the Biscayne Kennel Club. She called me Duke and said that Mr. Morrison wanted to see me. I told her I couldn't see him until between 11:30 PM and 12:30 AM when the last race had started. She then said I should come outside in the parking lot and see him at that time. This woman who talked to me is apparently Wynona Burdette whose photograph I have identified. When I got outside she took me to the Buick Sedan parked there and I saw that Karpis and Campbell were in the car. I got in the Buick with Karpis and Campbell. Karpis did the talking. He told me that they had to leave, that they were going up north to Atlantic City or Philadelphia, and he asked

"If I hadn't lived in Atlantic City. When I replied that I had, he asked me the name of a hotel there. I told him about the Danmor Hotel. I saw him write that name on a card. He also told me to give the girls the address of the Hotel saying further that the girls were going to take the train because his wife was pregnant. At that time I didn't know who his wife was but as I will explain below I subsequently recognized her as the pregnant girl I had seen at the Hotel. He also asked me to take care of his wife and Campbell's wife until train time the next day. He further stated that they would go over and pick them up. We then started to drive out of the parking lot. I was driving my Ford Coupe and Karpis and Campbell were in the Buick Sedan. When we got on Second Ave., the girls were sitting in a Ford Sedan. Wynona Burdette was at the driver's seat and Dolores Delaney was in the car with her. I then recognized the Delaney woman as the pregnant woman, I had seen at the El Comodore Hotel, as I had previously mentioned. When the Buick reached the car in which the 2 girls were sitting it stopped and the two men got out and talked to the girls. I heard them tell the girls that I would tell them where they were going to stop in Atlantic City. The two men then began to drive away but turned around before I got in my car. Karpis told me in the presence of the girls that I should get a thousand dollars from Joe Adams at the El Comodore the next day and give it to the girls. He also said I should tell Joe to give me two hundred dollars.

The men then drove away down second Ave, which is the Dixie Highway going north. I then drove towards Miami going to the Ta-Miami Hotel. The girls followed me in the Ford Sedan. I parked on the street in front of the Hotel and the girls were directed by me to the parking lot in the rear of the Hotel. The girls then came in the Hotel with me. I took their bags out of the car. They had three women's bags. They were not very heavy. One of the porters carried the bags in the hotel and put them in the check room. I told the manager of the Hotel that the girls were my sisters and that they were going to use my room for a few hours until their train left. The girls then accompanied me to my room. We talked for a while at that time. They did not mention why the boys were leaving, but they did not mention why the boys were leaving, but they did mention that they were going to

"Atlantic City where Dolores' baby was to be born. They asked me the name of the Hotel the boys were going to stop at there. I told them the Danmore and when I wrote the name of it down and also directed a note to Bill Morley telling him that these people were my friends and that I wanted him to take care of these people."

NOTE: It is to be noted that among the personal effects of Dolores Delaney found by Special Agent J. E. Sharp Danmore Hotel in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on January 20, 1935, was some writing in green ink on a piece of stationery of the Tallmire Hotel, Miami, Florida, which directed parties to Bill Morley of the Danmore Hotel. It is expected that Dolores Delaney will identify this handwriting as being that of Duke Randall, which was written for her to retain at the same time as he wrote a letter or a note which was to be given by her to Bill Morley.

This handwritten notation is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

"Dolores also asked me for the name of a doctor in Atlantic City. I told her that Mrs. Morley could perhaps refer her to a doctor. At this time the girls also asked me to buy railway tickets and a compartment for them to Atlantic City. Dolores gave me \$150.00 for this purpose. She gave me this money about 6 AM on Thursday, Jan. 17th. After I had left the girls a few hours earlier to go to Miami Beach, I had gone by the depot to inquire about the cost of these tickets. I bought the tickets shortly after 6 AM at the Florida East Coast Railway depot. After getting the tickets I returned to the Hotel and gave them to Dolores, also giving her the change that was left over. She did not give me anything for this. At this time, Wynona Burdette told me that she hated to leave her car in Miami as she liked it. She asked me to put the car in a

garage or to park it until she called for it. She gave me the keys for the car, as well as the papers of ownership for it.

NOTE: It is to be noted that former Special Agent R. L. Jones obtained from Gregory I. Codomo, State of Florida Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title No. 952564, Application No. 370964, dated at Tallahassee, Florida, December 7, 1934, for a Ford fordor sedan, bearing Engine No. 18-1190702, Model 40, 8 cyls., issued to G. F. Summers, Box 738, Gainesville, Florida. This is one of the papers which was delivered to Randall by Wynona Burdette on January 17, 1935, when Karpis, Campbell, Delaney, and Burdette were in flight to Atlantic City, New Jersey. This certificate of title is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

It is also to be noted that former Special Agent R. L. Jones obtained from Gregory I. Codomo a 1935 Florida Registration Card issued to G. F. Summers, Box 738, Gainesville, Florida, on January 14, 1935, reflecting that Florida tag No. 39195 had been issued for a Ford fordor sedan, bearing Motor No. 18-1190702, Title Certificate No. 952564, the 1934 tag being No. 224-492. This is another of the papers which was given to Randall by Wynona Burdette on January 17, 1934, when she and the others mentioned above were in flight to Atlantic City, New Jersey. This registration card is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

It is to be noted that these title papers were delivered to Codomo by Randall for safekeeping.

"She gave me no money to store the car, altho she asked what this would cost. I told her I didn't know so she said she'd pay for it on her return. The papers she gave me included the title, registration slip and bill of sale for the car. I then noticed that these papers were made out in the name of G. F. Summers. In order that I wouldn't have to pay storage on the car, I turned it over to my room-mate, Gregory I. Codomo, to drive it to Miami Beach telling him to store it at the Bovey Club parking space. I told him the car wouldn't be used and that he could take the plates off of it. I left the girls in my room which is #517 at the Ta-Miami, about 6:30 AM that date. I remained in the lobby until 10 AM when I returned to my room and the girls were getting ready to leave. I went back to the lobby and the girls came down in a few minutes. The clerk called a cab and told the porter to get the girls bags. The girls then left.

I should have explained above that at 9 AM, January 17, 1935, I went to the El Comodoro Hotel, where I saw Joe Adams. He was behind the clerk's desk in the office. I went in a private office off of the clerk's room and Joe came in there. I explained to him what Karpis had told me the previous night and asked him for twelve hundred dollars. He left the room and when he returned he said "They ain't got a Hell of a lot of dough left. Give them this and tell them that's all they get." With that he gave me a thousand dollar bill, also saying, "I suppose I'll have to fix that house up." I said nothing but walked back to my hotel, the Ta-Miami Hotel where I asked the clerk if he could get the \$1000.00 bill changed for me. I told him I didn't know anybody in the bank and they perhaps would think I stole it. The clerk got the bill changed giving me twenty \$50.00 bills. I then went to my room and gave Delores sixteen \$50.00 bills. I told her that I took \$200.00 out of the sum.

On Wednesday afternoon, Jan 16, 1935, when I was at the El Comodoro Hotel, I was sitting in the lobby with Joe Adams, he said "That's what you get for doing favors for people." I asked him what he meant. He said "I rented that house at Lake Wier to that old lady and her son. They must have been wanted by the police because there was a terrible shooting match up there this morning." When he mentioned the old lady and her son, I thought of Fred Barker and his

*mother because Joe had previously told me that he had rented Carson Bradford's house at Lake Wier to Blackburn. I also thought of these people at this time because I had made a trip to Quincy, Florida, about Dec. 1st, 1934. I made this trip at the request of Joe Adams who asked me to drive George Bevis, one of the Florida racing commissioners, to his home as his baby was dying. Adams told me that on my way back I should stop at Bradford's place at Lake Wier where I could pick some oranges and bring them back. He then told me that the old lady and her son who had stopped at the Hotel were living at Bradford's place. He said that their name was Blackburn. When I got there, a negro told me that no one was at home. He said that he didn't know where Mr. Blackburn and his mother were, further that they were gone for a few days. The negro helped me pick some oranges and when I returned to Miami the bell boys at the Hotel took them from the car and put them in the check room. I did not see Joe Adams at that time as I believe he was at the dog track.

The next day Joe asked me if the Blackburns were at home and when I told them that they weren't, he asked me if the colored boy had told me where they were.

I also wish to say at this time that on Dec. 22, 1934, when I was called to the El Comodoro Hotel in Miami by Joe Adams and when he asked me to buy the Buick Sedan for Mr. Morrison who I have identified as Alvin Karpis, there was also present at this time Fred Barker who I knew was using the names of Bronson and Blackburn. After I had bought the Buick Sedan, Adams again called me to his office in room #210 and asked me to go to a jewelry store to get an assortment of jewelry for a lady. Barker, Karpis and Adams were in the office at that time and they were talking about Christmas presents. In my presence Adams telephoned a jewelry shop and asked if they would prepare an assortment of jewelry for a lady. He said he would send a man to get the stuff and then gave me one of his cards on which he had written the name of the Suttin Jewelry Co on Flagler St., as I recall, also writing a note for them to give me the jewelry. I went to the jewelry shop where I got a package that the lady was wrapping. I brought the package to Adams' office in the El Comodoro Hotel where Adams with Fred Barker and Karpis looked over the jewelry. They selected 2 diamond bar pins. All three of them took part in the selection. I recall that Karpis and Fred Barker complained about the price of the jewelry whereupon Adams 'phoned the jeweler saying that his friends thought the price was too high. I gathered from the conversation of the three men that the jeweler reduced the

"price, as the three men were elated. Barker then handed Adams some money from his bank-roll and Adams in turn gave me the money. Adams also gave me the balance of the jewelry. I took it with the money to the jewelry shop. The jeweler gave me the receipt for the money. This is the receipt found in my room and which is made out to Joe Adams. I got no money for running this errand."

NOTE: A receipt executed by the Sutton Jewelry Company in the amount of \$200.00 was found in Randall's room at the Ta-Miami Hotel on January 21, 1935, at the time of his apprehension.

"About a week before the shooting at Ocala, Fla., Joe Adams called me to his office in room #210 at the El Comodoro. He told me that a friend had left a rifle with him and that he did not want his people to know he had it in case something happened to him. He did not show me this gun at this time. However, he told me to have a box made for it. That night at the Biscayne Kennel Club, I asked Lee Kane, the carpenter, who also works and lives at the El Comodoro Hotel to make a box for the rifle. The next afternoon when I went to the track, Kane had made a box. He tried to put a shotgun in it and when it wouldn't fit, Kane altered the box. Then on the next day I got the box from Kane and took it to my room at the Ta-Miami Hotel. I then went to Adams' office in room #210 at the El Comodoro when I told Adams that the box for the gun was finished. He then opened his closet door and took out a golf bag. This is a big brown leather bag. It has a zipper top to it and the bows in the bag are covered with a darker brown leather. He unlocked the bag and took from it an automatic rifle. I have identified a gun that has been shown to me by special agent Hanson as the gun Adams took from this bag and gave to me on this occasion. Adams and I took the gun apart after which we wrapped it in newspapers. He also gave me four clips for this gun. They were loaded. They also came from the golf bag which also contained some gold sticks. At this time Adams told me to put the gun in the box, put a fictitious name on it and then check it in the check room at the El Comodoro

"Hotel. Nothing was said about a claim check for the box. After he said this he told me I could sell this weapon or get rid of it in anyway that I wanted to. I then took the gun to my room in the Ta-Miami Hotel where I put it and the clips in the box that I had had made at the dog track. I then left the gun in my clothes closet after having painted on the box in ink, the name of the 'Mill Hardware Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.' as consignee with the 'U S Steel Co., of Bethlehem, Pa.', as consignor. The gun then remained there until the same day that Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette left Miami, when on that night I asked Mr. Rolfe at the Biscayne Kennel Club if he would be interested in buying an automatic rifle. I offered it to him for \$150.00. I told him a friend of mine had given it to me and that I knew where he could get 2 more of them. This was a lie as I did not know where any more such guns were located, nor had I heard of anymore. Rolfe told me to bring the gun to his office the next day which I did. At Rolfe's office, Rolfe and I who were alone put the gun together. We also loaded it when it accidentally discharged. Rolfe didn't agree to buy it but said he would see me that night. When I saw him he said that he couldn't use the gun and that I could get it back. I never did get it.

I wish to say that I work for Mr. M. A. Rolfe who operates the Rolfe Armored Service being engaged in transporting money to banks. He also carries the money from the Biscayne Kennel Club to the First National Bank in Miami. It was a part of my duty to accompany the truck to the bank, as well as to act as a guard at the money windows at the Kennel Club. However during the past three weeks I worked in the money change window at the Club. In connection with my position with Rolfe, he had secured for me special officer's commissions in the City of Miami and at Miami Shores, where the Biscayne Kennel Club is located. These permits authorized me to carry a pistol. Rolfe had furnished me the 45 automatic pistol found in my room at the Ta-Miami Hotel. This gun is a Colts 45 cal. automatic pistol, government model #0112311. He also furnished me the shoulder holster found with this gun, as well as the Special officer's badge found in my room.

My salary with Rolfe is \$42.00 per week. As far as I know Rolfe pays my salary, as his Captain, Ted Bush, paid me.

"On Monday morning, January 21, 1935 about one A.M., when I was at the Bovey Club in Miami Beach accompanied by Billie Kreen, I was told by the Cashier that I had received three telephone calls left no name, but told the Cashier to tell me that there had been a shooting scrape in Atlantic City. I thought some one was playing a trick on me. However, I still was worried and I thought of the people I had recommended to the Hotel in Atlantic City. I tried to reach Joe Adams at his home and at the El Comodoro Hotel, but he didn't answer the phone at either place. I then asked my girl companion, Billie Kreen, to call Bill Morley at the Morley Cigar Store on Kentucky Ave., in Atlantic City telling her to ask him or whoever answered if there was any trouble there. This she did. After the conversation she told me that she was told that there was a shooting in the Danmor Hotel, that 2 men got away but they had taken 2 women into custody. We stayed at the Club for an hour or two when I took my girl home. I then returned to the Bovey Club, told Gregory I Codomo, my room mate, that I was going to my hotel and that the next day I was going to see Joe Adams, ask him if he made the calls to me at the Bovey Club, and to see what he knew about this, then give my self up to the Miami Police. Before this happened I was picked up by special agents Jones and Hanson and voluntarily went with them for questioning.

I had read in the newspapers of the Bremer kidnaping case. I knew that Bremer was a brewer and that a \$200,000.00 ransom had been paid for his release. I did not know who all was wanted for this kidnaping. As I have said above, I had heard about the shooting at Lake Wier, Fla., at the Bradford home. I read the newspaper accounts of that shooting and then learned that the man I had known at the El Comodoro Hotel as 'Shorty' alias 'Bronson' alias 'Blackburn' was one of the kidnapers and was wanted by the federal government. Joe Adams had also mentioned this shooting to me and that these people were wanted by the authorities. After reading of this shooting and after hearing Adams' talk about it, I knew that the man I had met at the El Comodoro Hotel and who I knew as Morrison,

as I have explained above, was a partner of 'Shorty's' or of Fred Barker and that he also was a fugitive from the U. S. Government in the Bremer case.

All the trouble that I have gotten into as a result of running errands for the people mentioned above was done at the instance of Joe Adams and it is only because of him that I got in this trouble.

I have read this statement of which this is the 24th page. It has been given voluntarily by me. No promises have been made to me, nor has any force been used against me.

/s/ Henry Randall

Witnesses:

J. E. Hanson,
R. L. Jones

Special Agents,
Division of Investigation
U S Dept of Justice"

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, pages 48 through 58.)

P. C. DUNNE,
Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
222 Uptown Station and Federal
Courts Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

This witness will advise that during January of 1935 he was engaged in the investigation of this case in Florida and that on January 25, 1935, at Miami, Florida, he obtained the following signed statement from Duke Randall:

"I, Duke Randall, make the following statement to L. J. Metcalf and P. C. Dunne, Special Agents, Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice having first been told that it may be used in Court against me.

On last Sunday evening, January 20, 1935, a girl friend of mine, Billie Koreen, and myself attended a moving picture show and then stopped at the Bowers Casino, 27 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach on our way home.

Immediately upon our arrival at the Bowers Casino, which was at about 11:30 P. M., Harry Keller informed me that he had a message for me which he had received from an unknown person on the telephone. The message as related to me by Keller was that there had been a shooting at Atlantic City and that I should scran out of town. The person who made the call did not tell Keller who he was but said that I'd know who made the call.

In my opinion that call could have come from no one other than Joe Adams.

Since I've been in Miami there have been only two men with whom I've had any dealings, social or business, and they are Gregory Codomo and Joe Adams. Codomo at no time ever had any dealings with Karpis, Campbell or their women. Adams on the other hand had dealt with Karpis ever since I came to Miami in November 1933.

On Thursday morning, January 16, 1935 (this should be January 17, 1935) I went to Joe Adams and told him that "those two fellows were out at the track last night and told me that they were going to drive to Atlantic City and that the two women

were going to Atlantic City by train; that they had told me to see you and get \$1,000.00 for them.' Adams went behind the Clerk's desk and got \$1,000.00 which he gave me saying 'Here's \$1000.00, that's all I've got for them.' The money was a one thousand dollar bill.

Joe Adams is the only man I told about Karpis, Campbell and the two women going to Atlantic City.

After Heller, at the Bovey Casino, had given me the message referred to above, I became worried and had my girl friend Billie Koreen call Bill Morley, at Morley's Cigar Stand, Atlantic City to verify the phone message.

I tried to reach Joe Adams on Sunday night to see if he called me but I was unable to locate him; I called both the hotel and his home.

There is no doubt in my mind that Joe Adams made the above call or had someone to make it as he is the only man, whom I know of, that knew of my directing Karpis, Campbell and the two women to Atlantic City."

Signed "Henry Randall"

"Witnesses: - L. J. Metcalf & P. C. Dunne
Special Agents,
Division of Investigation
U. S. Dept. of Justice"

NOTE: The original of this signed statement is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson, Jacksonville, February 20, 1935, pages 89 and 90)

F. C. DUNNE,
Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
252 Wptown Station and Federal
Courts Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

This witness will advise that at Miami, Florida on January 26, 1935 he obtained the following free and voluntary statement from Duke Randall:

"I, Duke Randall, make the following statement to L. J. Metcalf and F. C. Dunne, Special Agents, Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice.

On the Sunday before New Years, Dec. 30, 1934, I was in the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Fla., eating dinner. Joe Adams came up and said that he wanted me to make a trip for him; he stated that a man named Smith was supposed to make the trip but for some reason or other he was unable to do it. Adams said that he wanted me to go up to Etowah, Tennessee and give a man named Harry, who runs a filling station and garage there, \$50.00; that I should tell Harry that the money was from Joe Adams for the license plates for his car and that he (Harry) should forget about Joe Adams.

I made the trip as requested by Adams; I left Miami at about 9:00 A.M. on Dec. 31, 1934 by plane and flew to Jacksonville, Fla. At Jacksonville there was some question as to whether the plane would go through; I wired Adams requesting advice as to the procedure which I should take if the plane didn't fly to Atlanta. Adams wired me at the Jacksonville Airport that I should use my own judgment but take the quickest way.

The plane did fly to Atlanta and I rented a car in Atlanta and drove to Etowah, Tenn. and there did as Adams requested. I told Harry, as Adams had requested me to, that I (meaning Randall) would be through Etowah again sometime when I would again take care of him. Adams also told me to tell Harry that the reason he did not want his (Adams') name mentioned was that the fellows for whom the plates were for were booze runners and had got in some kind of a jam.

I am unable to recall Harry's last name but his filling station is a large station with garage attached and should be easy to locate in Stowah which is a small town.

Signed "Henry Randall"

Witnesses: -

L. J. Metcalf
Special Agent,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Dept. of Justice

NOTE: Reference is made to that portion of the above statement, in which Randall advised that he wired Adams from Jacksonville, requesting advice as to the procedure which he, Randall, should take if the plane did not fly to Atlanta. It should be noted that efforts have been made to obtain the original of this wire, but that the same has been destroyed. The next wire mentioned in the signed statement, in which Adams wired Randall to use his own judgment and take the quickest way, is available and will be produced as will be seen later in this report.

The original of the above signed statement is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson,
Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, pages
61 and 62)

S. K. MCKEE,
Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
232 Uptown Station and Federal Courts Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

This witness will advise that during May, 1935, he personally examined the records of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Miami, Florida, and that among other telegrams he found therein and copied for his own use the following telegram:

"(Received at Miami, Fla.)
6:34 A.M. January 1, 1935.

JOE H ADAMS
PENTHOUSE FLORIDA BAY BANK BLDG
MIAMI FLA

HAD TOUGH BREAKS ALL THE WAY THROUGH BUT MADE
IT OK MET HARRY AND EVERYTHING IS FINE
LEAVING ON 6 O'CLOCK PLANE AND ARRIVE 1908
IN MIAMI WILL MEET YOU IN HOTEL WHEN I GET IN

DUKE"

The witness will further advise that he later interviewed Henry Duke Randall, at which time Randall freely and voluntarily admitted to this witness that he had personally sent this message to Joe Adams while he was in Atlanta, Georgia, en route from Etowah, Tennessee, to Miami, Florida.

NOTE: It is to be noted that this was a trip which Randall made to Etowah, Tennessee, where the arrangements were made through Harry H. Cook so that Joe Adams' name would not be mentioned in connection with the license plates which were purchased for T. C. Blackburn.

R. E. JOHNSON,
Manager,
Western Union Telegraph Company,
21 West Flagler Street,
Miami, Florida.

NOTE: By referring to the signed statement furnished by Duke Randall at Miami, Florida, January 26, 1935, it will be seen that he proceeded to Etowah, Tennessee, where he arranged with Harry Cook so that Adams' name would not be mentioned in connection with the license plates which were purchased for T. C. Blackburn. Examination of the records of the Western Union Telegraph Company has disclosed that Duke Randall, while in Atlanta, Georgia, before returning to Miami, Florida, forwarded the following telegram to Joe Adams:

"(Received at Miami, Fla) 4:34 AM JAN 1 1935

JOE H ADAMS
PENTHOUSE FLORIDA NAT BANK BLDG MIAMI FLO

HAD TROUGH BREAKS ALL THE WAY THROUGH BUT MADE
IT OK MET HARRY AND EVERYTHING IS FINE
LEAVING ON 6 OCLOCK PLANE WILL ARRIVE 1205
IN MIAMI WILL MEET YOU IN HOTEL WHEN I GET IN

DUKE"

It is to be noted that the original of this telegram has been destroyed, as will be seen under the testimony of H. W. Hendrix.

The witness R. E. Johnson will produce a copy of the above quoted message. This copy is what is known by the telegraph company

as a "water" copy and is on tissue paper, being made at the time of the receipt of the incoming message by taking an impression of the ink in the message to be delivered to the addressee. It is, accordingly, an official record of the telegraph company.

It is suggested that if a subpoena is issued for the production of this copy, the subpoena be directed to this witness to produce the original telegram received from Atlanta or an exact copy thereof.

(See report of Special Agent S. K. McKee,
Jacksonville, Florida, May 23, 1935,
page 72.)

M. W. HENDRIX,
Superintendent,
Western Union Telegraph Company,
Atlanta, Georgia.

This witness will testify that the original of the following telegram has been destroyed in keeping with the policy of the Western Union Telegraph Company to destroy all telegrams after the same have been retained for a period of twelve months:

*(Received at Miami, Flo) 4:34 AM JAN 1 1935

JOE H ADAMS
PENTHOUSE FLORIDA NAT BANK BLDG MIAMI FLO

HAD TOUGH BREAKS ALL THE WAY THROUGH BUT
MADE IT OK MET HARRY AND EVERYTHING IS FINE
LEAVING ON 6 OCLOCK PLANE WILL ARRIVE 1205
IN MIAMI WILL MEET YOU IN HOTEL WHEN I GET IN

DUKE*

L. F. WILLIAMS,
Office Manager and Revenue Accountant,
Postal Telegraph Company,
Miami, Florida.

This witness will testify that the original of the telegram quoted below has been destroyed in keeping with the practices of the Postal Telegraph Company to destroy messages after a twelve months' period. The message is quoted as follows:

*JI 3 - MIAMI FLO DEC 31 1934 1230P

DUKE RANDALL
JACKSONVILLE AIRPORT PAV

USE OWN JUDGMENT THE QUICKEST WAY

JOE 1230P*

NOTE: The copy of this telegram which was delivered by the Postal Telegraph Company to Duke Randall was recovered by Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson in the room occupied by Randall in the Tamiand Hotel, as will be seen under the testimony of Agent Hanson, seen elsewhere in this report.

The copy of this telegram is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See reports of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, page 75 and April 23, 1935, page 15. See also report of Special Agent E. J. Fitzsimons, Jacksonville, Florida, March 30, 1936, page 14).

E. D. BROWN,
Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
722 Midland Savings Building,
Denver, Colorado.

This witness will state that on January 16, 1935, he, together with other Agents, conducted an inspection of the home occupied by Fred Barker and Kate Barker; that he personally found therein an envelope of the El Comodoro Hotel which contained a business card of that Hotel bearing the name of Joe H. Adams, Manager; also three statements, one dated October 27, 1934, indicating that Room #1004 had been occupied by Mrs. G. E. Ryan from October 20, 1934, to October 27, 1934, cost \$21.00 with charge for railroad ticket amounting to \$35.00, the total bill being \$56.00 which was paid October 27, 1934, being receipted by G. Fabrica. The second statement, dated October 17, 1934, was issued to Messrs. Summers and Blackburn, Room #1005, from October 2, 1934, to October 27, 1934, at a cost of \$159.93, the statement also containing a charge of \$7.88 for laundry, \$1.05 for telegraph and \$1.00 for valet service, the total amount being \$159.93. The third statement dated December 1, 1934, was issued to G. Summers and wife, indicating they occupied Room #906 from November 25, 1934, to December 2, 1934, at a cost of \$42.00, and that they were charged for telephone calls in the amount of \$2.25, the total bill being \$44.25. The envelope in which these statements were contained bears on the outside of it a notation as follows:

Messrs. Blackburn & Summers -	\$159.93
Mrs. G. E. Ryan -	56.00
	<u>\$215.93</u>

\$600.00
<u>384.93</u>
215.07

The witness will also be able to present a plain envelope postmarked at Miami, Florida, November 24, 1934, addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, Oklawaha, Florida, containing a letter dated November 23, 1934, written by J. M. Johnson, 135 N. W. Ninth Street, Miami, Florida, in which letter the writer thanked the Blackburns for their courtesies shown him while he was at their home, requesting

that he be remembered to Mr. Summers, mentioning further that Mr. Adams had been away and had been ill, for which reason he had not sent the papers.

NOTE: Reference should be made to the testimony expected of William Milton Johnson seen elsewhere in this report, it being noted that this party was employed by Kate and Fred Barker at Oklawaha, Florida, during November 1934, and who has also been employed by Joe Adams as a bell boy at the El Comodoro Hotel in Miami. He will identify this letter.

For the above information, see the report of Special Agent in Charge J. M. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, pages 9 and 10.

The witness will also testify that on January 16, 1935, while examining the home occupied by Kate and Fred Barker at Oklawaha, Florida, he found therein a letter, the dated portion of which had been torn off at the time of its recovery, written in longhand, directed to Joe Adams and signed by Mr. Wagner. The letter is quoted herewith as follows:

"Dear Mr. Adams,

I received your cablegram last night and was very glad to hear from you. If that party and Willie intend to come over here on the boat Friday, or whenever they are coming, wire Mr. Heller the day they leave and I will go down to the pier and meet them, with Mr. Heller, who will take care of everything so they will not be detained by the Customs. Tell each of them to bring a couple of cartons of cigarettes and all such things as hair tonics, razor blades, etc. that they may need while here as the prices on such things are impossible.

If that party is not coming over here some time this week, tell Willie to come and I will pay his expenses.

"The weather has been fairly nice lately and no bombings or anything of that sort. We listened to the Miami news reports and they greatly exaggerated the trouble here.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Sincerely,

Mr. Wagner."

The original of this letter has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

NOTE: By referring to the testimony expected of Dolores Delaney, it will be seen that she had admitted having written this letter at the specific request and upon the dictation of Alvin Karpis. She will likewise be able to introduce and identify the original of this letter. Reference should also be made to the testimony of John L. Madala seen elsewhere in this report.

The above information is found in the report of Special Agent John L. Madala, dated at Chicago, Illinois, February 6, 1936, page 49.

This witness will testify that he personally found in said home on said date a telegram found in an envelope, bearing the address of T. C. Blackburn, c/o Carson Bradford, Oklawaha, Florida, reading as follows:

"SJM BX 5
MIAMI FL 345 P Dec 29 1934
T C BLACKBURN
CARE CARSON BRADFORD OKLAWAHA FL
LIKE TO SEE YOU SUNDAY
CASH
406P"

(150)

NOTE: It is to be noted that when Adams testified in behalf of the Government during the trial of Cassius McDonald and others at St. Paul, Minnesota, during January, 1935, he stated under oath that he personally wrote the contents of this telegram and arranged for the same to be sent to Blackburn at the solicitation of Cassius McDonald.

The original of this telegram, as well as the copy which was received by T. C. Blackburn, is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow. It is to be noted that the original can be introduced by Mr. R. E. Johnson, Manager, Western Union Telegraph Company, Miami, Florida, whose testimony in this respect will be seen elsewhere in this report. Agent Brown will be able to introduce the copy which was received by Blackburn and which Agent Brown recovered at the Blackburn home.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, page 8.)

J. H. HANSON,
Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
617 Federal Building,
Los Angeles, California.

This witness will advise that during January, 1935, he conducted certain investigation in Florida; that he interviewed Joseph H. Adams, the latter advising that he had in his possession a \$1,000.00 bill which had been delivered to him, together with other moneys, by Alvin Karpis, during the fall of 1934, for safekeeping; that on January 26, 1935, the said \$1,000.00 bill was delivered by Joseph H. Adams to this witness; that the witness made a notation of the serial number found thereon, which is as follows: F 00017095 A, Series of 1928 6-8.

The witness will state that on January 26, 1935, he personally deposited the said bill in a safety deposit box at the Alcazar Hotel in Miami, Florida, where the said bill remained until February 4, 1935, at which time he personally delivered the said bill to Mr. W. Sanders Granbling, Assistant United States Attorney at Miami, Florida, who, in turn, delivered the same to Mr. Palmer Rosmond, Chief Deputy Clerk, United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, Miami, Florida, in whose possession the bill is presently impounded.

PALMER ROXBOROUGH,
Chief Deputy Clerk,
United States District Court,
Southern District of Florida,
Miami, Florida.

This witness will be able to produce, upon the service of a subpoena duces tecum, a \$1,000.00 bill, Serial No. F 00017095 A, Series of 1928 6-0. This bill has been impounded in his possession for use in any future trial in this case.

NOTE: It is to be noted that this is the \$1,000.00 bill which was delivered to Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson by Joe Adams, which had previously been given to Joe Adams by Alvin Karpis, during the fall of 1934, for safe-keeping. This is also the \$1,000.00 bill which Joe Adams tendered to Carson Bradford in payment of damages to the Bradford home as a result of the shooting occurring there on January 16, 1935, which bill was declined by Bradford.

NATHANIEL H. HELLER,
Park View Hotel,
HAVANA, Cuba.

It is to be noted that Heller, together with Adams, Mandell, McDonald, Wynona Burdette and Dolores Delaney, was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at Jacksonville, Florida on February 7, 1935. However, it has been determined that prosecution will not be entertained against Heller, for which reason it was believed that his services may be utilized as a witness against Joseph E. Adams. Heller was interviewed on several occasions by Special Agents S. K. McKee and R. D. Brown and the information furnished by him is being set out in toto so that the prosecution will be thoroughly apprised of the conduct of Heller in harboring Alvin Karpis in Cuba, in addition to the information which Heller may be able to introduce as testimony in this case.

Heller advised that he was born October 23, 1891 in New York City; that he first entered Cuba in January of 1915; that he became interested in the Park View Hotel in 1930 and that he is presently Manager and Coproprietor of the Park View Hotel; that on September 21, 1934 a man and a woman (Karpis and Dolores Delaney) registered at his hotel under the name of E. H. Wagner and wife and brought with them a calling card from Joe Adams, Manager of the Hotel El Comodoro, Miami, Florida, on the back of which card was written - "This man is all right" or words to that effect. Heller has identified the photograph of Alvin Karpis as being E. H. WAGNER and a photograph of Kate Barker as being a Mrs. Ryan, who was a guest at the Park View Hotel and who later visited the Wagners at Varadero Beach. He has also identified the photograph of Dolores Delaney as being identical with Mrs. E. H. Wagner. Heller advised that Wagner (Karpis) stated his health was bad and he wanted to obtain a place on a beach somewhere; that Heller suggested Varadero Beach and advised Wagner to get in touch with Mr. and Mrs. Bernudes who operated the Playa Azul Hotel at Varadero. Heller stated that Wagner asked that he be allowed to place an envelope containing money in the hotel safe; that he, Heller, looked in the envelope and saw eleven \$1,000 bills which he placed in the safe. At this point Heller admitted that it was most unusual for a tourist guest to have such a large amount of money in \$1,000 bills.

Heller stated that about four days after the arrival of the Wagners and after the Wagners had rented a home at Varadero Beach, Wagner came to him, Heller, requesting Heller to accompany Mrs. Wagner to a Ford dealer to purchase a car for him, Wagner. Heller admitted that he complied with this request, receiving a commission of \$50.00 from the dealer and that Mrs. Wagner paid for this car in bills of large denomination.

At first Heller staunchly denied that he had ever rented a safety deposit box for Wagner, advising that he had his own safety deposit box in the Royal Bank of Canada, Havana Branch. He later admitted, however, renting a safety deposit box during September of 1934 in his own name, but for the sole use of subject Karpis alias FANSE.

Heller also admitted that a short time after Wagner had moved to Varadero Beach, Wagner asked him, Heller, to recommend a place where he, Wagner, could purchase a motor for his boat; that Heller took Wagner to The Bessalo Sporting Goods House on Obispo Street, where a motor was purchased by Wagner for \$175.00, same being a Johnson Sea-horse. Heller also admitted that he had purchased a radio for Wagner. Heller further admitted that he had carried on several long distance telephone conversations with Wagner from Havana, Cuba to Varadero Beach. He advised that several letters were received for Wagner at the Park View Hotel. He also stated that Wagner received and sent three or four cablegrams while at the Park View Hotel; that when the cablegrams would arrive for Wagner, he, Heller, would telephone the information to Wagner at Varadero Beach. He further stated that Wagner made frequent visits to Havana and admitted that he, Heller, would order Wagner's groceries for him, in order that Wagner might take them back to Varadero with him. At this point Heller was questioned as to whether this was a usual custom with him, to go to such great inconveniences for a guest, to which he replied that he would have done the same for any guest.

Heller further admitted that after Wagner had departed from Varadero Beach he personally went to the Wagner home and secured certain property for them, stating that when Mr. and Mrs. Wagner left Havana they left with him their Ford sedan and told him to keep it until they returned, giving him permission to use same. He stated that shortly after the Wagners left Havana, he received a letter from Mrs. Wagner written on Hotel El Comodoro stationery, requesting him to close the house at Varadero beach and to remove their effects to the Park View Hotel and to hold them until they returned to Havana; that in reply to this request he drove, using the Wagner's Ford sedan, to Varadero Beach; stored the said property in the Park View Hotel, which property he advised consisted of the motor to the boat, a radio and a small

suitcase containing wearing apparel.

(It should be noted that when the Cuban authorities seized the car of E. H. Wagner (Karpis) in Havana, Cuba, the car was found to bear 1935 Cuban license plates AN 755).

During the interview with Special Agents Brown and McKee, Heller admitted that he had personally purchased the new license plates. In this connection he stated that he had purchased said license on January 22, 1935 and that this purchase had been made after he had read a newspaper article concerning the gun battle in Atlantic City; further, that the license was purchased on his own initiative and without any request from Karpis or his wife. He was asked why he had purchased the new license and he replied that he wanted the car to be ready for operation in the event either Karpis or his wife returned to Havana, Cuba. He was asked if he would have turned the car over to either Mr. or Mrs. Wagner in the event they called for same and he replied that he would have done so if they had paid the storage charges. Heller was asked if he would have notified the police in the event Karpis called for this car and he said that he would not, informing in this connection that he was not a policeman. Heller was then asked if this was his idea of American citizenship, after knowing that Karpis was being sought by every law enforcement agency in the United States and that he was badly wanted and Heller stated that he did not care about that.

(In connection with the purchase of the 1935 Cuban license by Heller, attention is invited to the fact that Dolores Delaney (Mrs. E. H. Wagner) was in custody in Atlantic City, New Jersey at the time this license was secured, while subject Karpis was still a fugitive. The gun battle at Atlantic City, New Jersey, in which Karpis and Campbell escaped and as a result of which Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette were captured, occurred during the early morning hours of January 20, 1935).

Heller also informed that on one occasion he introduced Karpis' wife to a Doctor Agrasante, who happens to be the hotel physician at the Park View Hotel and that this doctor was consulted on several occasions by her because of her pregnant condition. Heller advised that Karpis and his wife took by far the greater percentage of their meals in their hotel room on all occasions while they were guests at the Park View Hotel. He stated that their meals were brought to them and was unable to explain the reason for this, but did advise that he did not know of any other guests who had followed this procedure.

Heller advised that he did not have knowledge of Karpis' identity and stated that he did not know the identity of this man until the newspaper publicity following the Atlantic City affray on January 20, 1935. He also stated that he was ignorant of the reason for the sudden departure of Mr. and Mrs. Wagner; that he did not know the nature of Karpis' business or the reason of his visit to Cuba, but did admit that Karpis told him he, Karpis, was a bootlegger and that Heller believed Karpis was "hot", but that he did not know the reason why Karpis was "hot".

Heller advised that he did not know how Mrs. Wagner left Havana when she departed so suddenly early in December of 1934, but that Karpis traveled to Miami, Florida via F. & O. Steamship to Key West, Florida, thence to Miami by train. Heller stated that he happened to go to Miami on the same boat, but that he did not make the trip with Karpis.

(In this connection, attention is directed to the records of the Steamship Company disclosed in this report showing that Karpis and Heller traveled on the same boat having the same destination on December 5, 1934. The steamship records also show that Dolores Delaney (Wagner) proceeded to Florida from Havana, Cuba on December 4, 1934).

Heller was questioned with particular regard to three cablegrams which were addressed to Joe Adams, El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida and signed by Heller. Heller denied that he had sent any cablegrams to Adams but stated that on several occasions Karpis, alias Wagner, came to him with a message addressed to Adams and requested that he cable the same. Heller explained his name being signed to these messages by saying that Karpis advised he had several friends at the El Comodoro Hotel who were "broke" and that if they knew where he was then located, they would try to borrow money from him.

(Attention is also directed to one cablegram which was sent to Heller by Joe Adams. Heller could not account for Adams having addressed a cablegram to him and Heller was asked how Adams would understand that the cablegrams signed "Heller" were from Wagner and not Heller and he was totally unable to explain this).

Heller was questioned concerning the identity of the persons referred to in the cablegrams by the names of Ryan and Willie and he stated that after the arrival of Kate Barker at the hotel he realized she was the person referred to as Ryan. He stated that he at no time was aware of the identity of the party Willie.

Heller advised that he was absent from the hotel when Kate Barker, as Mary Ryan, registered at the Park View Hotel in Havana,

Ouba; that upon his return to the hotel he found she had left a message for him to the effect that she wanted to see him. He stated he did not know she was coming to the hotel and said that upon his return following her arrival, one of the bellboys told him that a woman had been inquiring for the young married couple who were living in the country. He stated that he went to the room of Mary Ryan, as she had requested, and she asked that she be put in touch with the young couple whose name, according to Keller, she did not know.

(See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 25, 1935, page 41 et seq)

This witness will be able to produce the books and records of the Park View Hotel, disclosing the following registration record of Kate Barker, who used the name Mary Ryan, and Alvin Karpis, who used the alias E. H. Wagner:

Kate Barker - October 25, 1934 - Room 404,
Account number 9858, checked out same day.

Alvin Karpis - September 21, 1934 - Room 408,
Account number 9753, departed September 25, 1934. (This covered room for Karpis and wife).

Alvin Karpis - October 18, 1934 - Room 308,
Account number 9815, departed October 20, 1934.

Alvin Karpis - October 30, 1934 - Room 408,
Account number 9849, departed October 31, 1934.

Alvin Karpis - November 2, 1934 - Room 408,
Account number 9858, remained until the following day.

Alvin Karpis - November 12, 1934 - Room 308,
Account number 9884, checked out November 15, 1934.

Alvin Karpis - November 18, 1934 - Room 408,
Account number 9898, checked out November 19, 1934.

Alvin Karpis - November 25, 1934 - Room 412,
Account number 9919, checked out November 27, 1934.

Alvin Karpis - December 2, 1934 - Room 608,
Account number 9945, checked out same day.

(See report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Jacksonville,
Florida, dated February 25, 1935, pages 49 and 50)

GEORGE H. HARRIS,
Winter Garden Bar,
22 Talueta Street,
HAVANA, Cuba.

This witness will advise that when Wagner, whom he has identified as Karpis, came into his bar during the latter part of September 1934 and introduced himself in the name of Wagner, at which time Karpis produced a business card of Joe Adams, of the El Comodoro Hotel in Miami, Florida, on which was written "A friend of mine, take care of him". Harris will state that he had known Adams for some years and understood from the message that Wagner was a stranger in Havana and merely wanted to be introduced to someone.

In connection with Karpis staying at the Park View Hotel, Harris will state that shortly after Karpis came to his place of business with the card of Joe Adams he, Harris, ran into Nathaniel Heller, Manager of the Park View Hotel, and during a conversation learned that Heller had also received a card from Adams on behalf of Karpis.

(See report of Special Agent E. D. Brown,
Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 25,
1935, pages 14 and 15)

This witness will state that while Karpis resided at the Park View Hotel he spent considerable time at the bar of this witness; that after Karpis moved to Varadero Beach he made numerous trips back to Havana for the purpose of purchasing groceries and other household articles and to attend the movies; that on a number of occasions Karpis invited Harris and his wife to Varadero Beach for the week end; that these invitations were consistently declined for no particular reason until the latter part of October, 1934, when Karpis drove into Havana in his Ford V-8 coach, picked up Mr. and Mrs. Harris and returned to Varadero Beach, where a woman known to George Harris as Mrs. Wagner was waiting. This witness will state that he and his wife remained with Karpis and his wife, Dolores Delaney, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, returning to Havana sometime during Monday.

(See report of Special Agent E. K. McKee, dated at
Jacksonville, Florida, May 23, 1935, pages 47 and 48)

ARTHUR SANDERCOCK,
Auditor and Bookkeeper,
El Comodoro Hotel,
Miami, Florida.

This witness will state that he was Auditor and Bookkeeper of the El Comodoro Hotel during September, October, November and December of 1934 and January of 1935; that while he was a bookkeeper and auditor he did some of the work of the clerks when they are away from the desk. This witness will be able to identify photographs of Harry Campbell, who was registered at the hotel as Summers, Dolores Delaney, whom he knew at the hotel as Mrs. Wagner, Kate Barker, whom he knew as Mrs. Ryan. He will state that he recalls he changed \$50.00 bills on several occasions for Campbell; that he wondered what business Campbell was engaged in and he recalled that on one occasion Mr. L. E. Gray, a Clerk in the hotel, also asked him this question, at which time Gray mentioned that Campbell always seemed to have plenty of money.

He will state that with reference to the envelope which had been left with him for safekeeping, this was the property of Karpis and was given to him by Joe Adams; that he gave Adams a plain check for this envelope and he recalled that the name "Green" was written on the envelope; that the envelope was given to him by Adams to be placed in a section of the vault devoted to the safekeeping of articles for the employees of the hotel. He will state that he recalls that about the time of the shooting at Oklawaha, he gave the envelope to Adams, who asked him for it; that he did not see Duke Randall around the hotel on this particular occasion when Adams called for the envelope. He will state that he also recalls he gave this envelope to Adams on a number of occasions prior to this time, after which Adams always returned the envelope to him, at which time he would make out a new envelope, giving Adams a receipt for it, but on the particular occasion (he is referring to the occasion on January 17, 1935 when Randall requested \$1200.00 of Adams and received one \$1,000 bill) he recalls that Adams did not return the envelope to him.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson,
dated at Jacksonville, Florida, April 23, 1935,
pages 38 and 39)

MERLE H. ROLFE,
Rolfe Armored Car Service,
Miami, Florida.

This witness will advise that he employed Duke Randall as a guard at the Biscayne Kennel Club, the arrangement for the employment having been made by Joe Adams, who refunded to Rolfe the weekly salary of \$25.00 paid Randall; that about 1:00 P.M., Friday, January 18, 1935, Randall came to Rolfe's office, bringing along an automatic rifle; that at this time Randall explained it was one of three in Miami and offered to sell it to Rolfe for \$150.00. This gun was delivered by Rolfe to Special Agent R. L. Tollett, who has appropriately marked the same for identification. This gun is now in the possession of the United States Marshal at Miami, Florida.

NOTE: It is to be noted that the serial numbers on this gun had been chiseled off, but that scientific inspection of the same was made by the Technical Laboratory of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D. C., which disclosed that the gun is described as a Browning automatic rifle, U.S. Cal. .50, Model 1918, manufactured by the Winchester Firearms Company, the gun bearing serial No. 211549. This gun is also commonly referred to as a Browning light machine gun.

Reference should be made to the signed statements submitted by Joe Adams and Duke Randall, in which Adams explains the circumstances under which he obtained this gun from Willie Harrison and in which Randall explains the circumstances under which he obtained this gun from Joe Adams.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, pages 75 and 76)

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE J. H. MANSON,
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617 Federal Building,
Los Angeles, California.

This witness will advise that during January and February 1935 he was engaged in the investigation of this matter in Miami, Florida, and vicinity; that on January 21, 1935, he, together with other Special Agents, Federal Bureau of Investigation, effected the apprehension of Henry "Duke" Randall in the latter's room #517 at the Tuxiami Hotel, Miami, Florida, and that with Randall's consent he personally examined Randall's room and found therein four letters and one postcard which were directed to Duke Randall by Joe Adams over the period of May 18, to December 26, 1934.

NOTE: These letters are of a personal nature and are not being set out in this report, but they have been obtained and they are available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow. They indicate, however, a close relationship between Randall and Adams.

He also found therein a receipt of the Sutton Jewelry Company, dated December 22, 1934, indicating that there had been sold to Joe Adams two bar pins at a cost of \$260.00.

NOTE: In this connection reference to the signed statement of Joe Adams and the signed statement of Duke Randall will show that Randall at the request of Joe Adams served as an errand boy in obtaining several samples of jewelry from the Sutton Jewelry Company on December 22, 1934, from which selection Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis purchased Christmas gifts.

Agent Manson will be able to introduce this receipt and the same can also be identified by D. B. Sutton of the Sutton Jewelry Company, 132 East Flagler Street, Miami, Florida, whose testimony will be seen elsewhere in this report.

This witness will also advise that he found in Duke Randall's room a receipt of the Ungar Buick Company, 1801 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida, No. 4356, dated December 22, 1934, indicating that there had been sold to Leroy Morrison, 1801 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida, by Bishop, one model 1935-48 Buick Coupe, indicating that the car cost \$1050. and that a bill was also made for license plates at a cost of \$16.50, total charge \$1066.50, which was paid by cash on delivery.

This receipt has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

This witness will also advise that he found in Randall's room a 1935 Florida automobile registration card indicating that Florida tag No. 38656 had been issued to Duke Randall of the El Comodoro Hotel on January 14, 1935, for a Ford Coach, bearing motor No. 15-1037480, the title certificate number being 980615-A.

This registration card has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

This witness will also introduce and identify a card of Miller V. Bishop of the Ungar Buick Company which he found in the room occupied by Randall.

This card has now been obtained and is available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, pages 44 and 45.)

This witness will also advise that at the time of inspecting Duke Randall's room he found therein the following item, which he will be able to introduce and identify:

A Western Union telegram which reads as follows -

"JES 6-MIAMI FLO DEC 31 1934 1230P

DUKE RANDALL
JACKSONVILLE AIRPORT FAV

USE OUR JUDGMENT THE QUICKEST WAY

JOL. 1230P"

NOTE: By referring to the signed statement furnished by Duke Randall to Agent P. C. Dunne at Miami, Florida, January 26, 1935, it will be noted that the above quoted telegram was sent to Duke Randall by Joe Adams in response to a telegram which Randall had sent to Adams, requesting advice. It will be noted that Joe Adams has admitted having sent this telegram.

The above telegram is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

The witness will be able to introduce and identify the following items which he likewise found in Randall's room:

A memorandum written in ink on the stationery of the Binkler Hotels, Atlanta, Georgia, indicating the expenses incurred by Duke Randall on the trip that he made for Joe Adams to Etowah, Tennessee, which reads as follows -

Plane fare	\$ 66.80
Sub fare	3.00
Hotel	3.50
Food	5.00
Harry	90.00
Hired car	35.00
Driver	10.00
Plane from Jax.	<u>42.00</u>
	\$213.30
Received refund	\$ 18.00
	213.30
	<u>18.00</u>
	\$195.30 Total Expense

NOTE: Duke Randall admitted orally to Agent Hanson that the above mentioned statement is one that he made up covering expenses incurred by him on the trip for Joe Adams. Joe Adams has advised that this statement undoubtedly pertains to the trip that Randall made for him.

The above memorandum is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

The witness will be able to introduce also a passenger's coupon No. 3021, issued by the Eastern Air Lines, Inc., indicating that a round-trip ticket had been sold at Miami, Florida, covering passage from Miami, Florida, to Atlanta, Georgia, and return, the ticket being stamped at Miami, Florida, on December 26, 1934, and at Atlanta, Georgia, on January 1, 1935. This passenger's coupon was likewise obtained by Agent Hanson in Randall's room at the time of his arrest.

NOTE: Randall advised Agent Hanson that this is the ticket that he used in making the trip from Miami, Florida, to Atlanta, Georgia, en route to Etowah, Tennessee.

This passenger's coupon is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, pages 73 and 74.)

GREGORY I. CODOMO,
Care of Leonard Codomo, brother,
878 Central Avenue,
Newark, New Jersey.

This witness can testify that he is personally acquainted with Henry "Duke" Randall, having roomed with him at the Tuxiami Hotel, Miami, Florida, during the fall and winter of 1934. The witness will be able to introduce and identify the following papers and will state that the said papers were given to him by Randall for safekeeping, which papers he voluntarily surrendered to former Special Agent R. L. Jones on or about January 22, 1935:

Florida Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title No. 952564, application No. 370964, dated at Tallahassee, Florida December 7, 1934 for a Ford four door sedan bearing motor No. 18-11W070E, Model 40, 8 cyls., issued to G. F. Summers, Box 788, Gainesville, Florida, the title indicating that there were no liens of any kind against this car.

NOTE: As will be seen in Duke Randall's signed statement, this is one of the title papers given to him by Wynona Burdette during the early morning hours of January 17, 1935, when the said car was delivered to Randall and at which time Wynona Burdette, Dolores Delaney, Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell were preparing for flight to Atlantic City, New Jersey.

This document has now been obtained and is available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

This witness will also be able to introduce and identify 1935 Florida registration card issued to G. F. Summers, Box 788, Gainesville, Florida, on January 14, 1935, reflecting that Florida tag No. 89195 had been issued for a Ford four door sedan

bearing motor No. 18-119072, Title Certificate No. 962564, 1934 tag being No. 204-682.

NOTE: This registration card has now been obtained and is available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow. It should be noted that this is likewise one of the papers which was given to Duke Randall by Wynona Burdette when she delivered the above car to him during the early morning hours of January 17, 1935, when she and her associates were in flight to Atlantic City, New Jersey.

The witness will also introduce and identify a receipt issued by Shaw and Keeter Motor Company, Incorporated, Ford dealers at Gainesville, Florida, dated November 18, 1934, indicating that a 1934 Ford V-8 sedan, motor No. 18-1190702, had been sold to G. F. Summers at a cost of \$729.00, less trade-in allowance on a Ford coupe, motor No. 18-1194266, which was in a wrecked condition, and for which an allowance of \$294.50 had been made.

NOTE: This receipt has now been obtained and is available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

This witness can also testify that he received from Duke Randall a Ford V-8 sedan, motor No. 18-1190702 which he retained at the Bowery Club, and which car he delivered to former Special Agent R. L. Jones on January 22, 1935.

NOTE: This is the car which was turned over to Duke Randall by Wynona Burdette on the morning of January 17, 1935 when she was in flight to Atlantic City, New Jersey, which car was the property of Harry Campbell.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, pages 71 and 72)

R. L. JONES,
Former Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice.
Now Chief of Police,
Dallas, Texas.

This witness will advise that on January 22, 1935, he recovered from Gregory I. Codomo at the Bowery Club, 37 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach, Florida, a Ford sedan, Motor No. 18-1130702.

NOTE: It is to be noted that this is the car which was originally purchased by Harry Campbell, under the name of G. F. Sumners, at Gainesville, Florida, and which was turned over to Duke Randall by Wynona Burdette, during the early morning hours of January 17, 1935, and which was later turned over to Codomo for safekeeping by Duke Randall.

This witness will also advise that at the time of the recovery of this car, Codomo furnished to him freely and voluntarily the following items:

State of Florida Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title No. 952564, Application No. 370964, dated at Tallahassee, Florida, December 7, 1934, for a Ford Fordor sedan, bearing Engine No. 18-1190702, Model 40, 8 cyls., issued to G. F. Sumners, Box 796, Gainesville, Florida.

NOTE: It is to be noted that this paper was turned over to Duke Randall by Wynona Burdette on January 17, 1935.

The witness will state that he also obtained from Codomo a 1935 Florida Registration Card issued to G. F. Summers, Box 733, Gainesville, Florida, on January 14, 1935, reflecting that Florida tag No. 39195 had been issued for a Ford fordor sedan bearing Motor No. 18-1190702, Title Certificate No. 952564, the 1934 tag being No. 204-692.

NOTE: This also is a paper which was delivered to Randall by Wynona Burdette on January 17, 1935.

The witness will also state that he obtained from Codomo a receipt issued by Shaw & Kester Motor Company, Incorporated, Ford Dealers at Gainesville, Florida, dated November 16, 1934, indicating that a 1934 Ford V-8 sedan, Motor No. 18-1190702, had been sold to G. F. Summers at a cost of \$729.00, less a trade-in allowance on a Ford coupe, Motor No. 18-1194246, which was in a wrecked condition and for which an allowance of \$294.50 had been made.

NOTE: As is shown under the testimony of Gregory I. Codomo, he will be able to state that he was given the above named items by Duke Randall for safekeeping.

The above mentioned Florida Certificate of Title and Florida Registration Card have now been obtained and are available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, pages 72 and 73.)

**M. L. SILVERS,
Owner,
Tuniami Hotel,
Miami, Florida.**

This witness will state that Duke Randall, who had been a guest of the hotel occupying Room 517 in company with Gregory I. Codomo, on the morning of January 17, 1935 sometime after 12:00 or 1:00 o'clock during the early morning hours of that date, brought two women to the hotel, taking them to his room, after which he returned to the lobby, stating that the women were his sister and sister-in-law. This witness will state that these women left the hotel in a cab about 9:30 A.M. on January 17, 1935. This witness has identified the photograph of Wynona Burdette as one of the women accompanying Randall and will advise further that the other woman was in a pregnant condition.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, page 74)

ARNOLD HUTCHISON,
Colored bell boy,
Tamiami Hotel,
Miami, Florida.

This witness will advise that during January of 1935 he was employed as a bell boy at the Tamiami Hotel, Miami, Florida; that he recalls Randall came to the hotel early on the morning of January 17, 1935 accompanied by two women, one of whom he identified from a photograph as being Wynona Burdette; that these women had three bags in their possession and that he handled these bags personally.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, page 74)

A. R. MARSHMAN,
Clerk,
Taniami Hotel,
Miami, Florida.

This witness will state that during January of 1935 he occupied the position of Clerk at the Taniami Hotel and will advise that on the morning of January 17, 1935, Duke Randall came to him with a \$1,000 bill, requesting him to have it changed; that he went to the Florida National Bank, where he secured twenty \$50.00 bills for the \$1,000 bill, turning this money over to Randall.

This witness did not see the women who were in Randall's room on that date.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson,
dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935,
page 74)

HARRY HELLER,
Bovary Casino,
37 Ocean Drive,
Miami Beach, Florida.

In connection with the statement of Duke Randall to the effect that some unknown person called him at the Bovary Casino, warning him to get out of town because of the shooting affair in Atlantic City, New Jersey, the witness Harry Heller has submitted the following signed statement:

Miami, Fla.
January 25, 1935

I, Harry Heller, make the following statement to Special Agents R. L. Jones and L. J. Metcalf, Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice.

I have known Duke Randall for about four years, having met him in Atlantic City, N. J. when he had his band at the Little Club.

At present I'm employed as publicity man for the Bovary Casino, 37 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach.

Last Sunday night, January 20, 1935, at about 7:30 P. M. the phone rang at the Bovary Casino just prior to the time we opened for business. The party making the call was a man and he asked if there was anyone there who could take a message for Duke Randall. I replied that I would take the message. The man making the call then said tell duke that 'Atlantic City has shot it out, received telegram beat it.' This call was made as a local call. The party, who made this call, called back twice and inquired of me whether or not I had given Randall the message. The party who made the call did not give his name but told me that Duke would know who called.

At about 11:30 Duke came to the Bovary Casino accompanied by a girl named 'Billie'. I then gave the above message to Duke. Duke received the message without appearing nervous and with a nod of his head said, 'Oh, ya.'; he later asked me who made the call and I told him that the one making the call said that he (Duke) would know who called.

"I have not known Duke Randall under any other name and have never been intimate with him.

There is a slight possibility that I might be able to recall the voice who made the call; the person who called had a rather deep voice and from the English used by this person I would say that he was a literate person.

It is my opinion that at the time I gave Duke the message that he (Duke) knew from whom the message came.

The telephone number of the Beverly Casino is 5-9272 and is listed in the telephone directory as 'Hardies' Casino'.

The above statement consisting of three pages has been read to me & is true.

Signed: - Harry H. Koller,
Ritz Hotel

R. L. Jones, Special Agent

L. J. Metcalf
Special Agent
Division of Investigation
U. S. Dept. of Justice

The original signed statement of Koller has now been obtained and is available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge
J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida,
February 20, 1935, page 67.)

MARY GOODMAN,
(Formerly using name of
Mary Irene "Billie" Korman)
Waitress - Hanna Grille,
5123 East 14th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.
Residence: 2035 East 51st Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

In connection with her telephone call to Atlantic City,
New Jersey during the early morning hours of January 21, 1935,
to determine the facts concerning the escape of Alvin Karpis and
Harry Campbell, the witness furnished the following signed state-
ment:

"My name is Mary Irene (Billie) Korman. I am 26
years old and live at the present time at 202
Ocean Drive, Miami Beach, Florida, Apt. 48. My
home is at 2034 East 51st Street, Cleveland, Ohio.
I lived at this address with a friend Mrs. Geo.
Yocum for the past four years. My mother's name
is Mrs. Barbie Carron, 1444 Station St., West
Mentor, Ohio. I am a waitress by trade and have
part time employment at the Bowers Casino, 27
Ocean Drive, Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. Sipers owner of the Bowers Casino introduced
me to Duke Randall about one month ago. I have had
several dates with him since we met.

On Sunday night Jan. 20, 1935 Duke and I stopped in
at the Bowers. Mr. Heller cashier at the Bowers told
Duke that he had a phone call, then Duke and Mr. Heller
had a conversation. I did not hear what they said to
each other.

After Duke and Mr. Heller finished talking, Duke and
I sat down at a table with Mr. Sipers, Sipers' brother,
Mrs. Kiman and some other people. Mrs. Kiman is the
lady I live with at 202 Ocean Drive.

Duke asked me if I would make a phone call to Atlantic
City, New Jersey to a Mr. Morley at the Morley Cigar

Store and ask him if any thing had happened there.

I went to a hotel near the Bowery, placed a call to Mr. Morley and asked him if any thing had happened there, that I was a friend of Duke's. Mr. Morley told me that there had been a shooting at a hotel there, the two men got away and the two women were being held by the Department of Justice. I asked him if there was any thing else happened, and he said no that's all I know of, that has happened here.

After telling Duke what Mr. Morley had said he Duke said 'Oh my God I met some people and gave them a note to a hotel in Atlantic City'. He didn't say any more about it till a paper boy came in and we saw Duke's name in the paper. Then he said it must be the people he had given the note to. This was about 3 A.M. Monday morning Jan. 21, 1933.

Duke then took me home and I have not seen him since.

I made this call at Duke Randall's request. I do not know Mr. Morley or anyone else in Atlantic City, New Jersey as I never have been there.

I do not recognize any of the pictures shown me by Special Agent R. L. Jones as being a likeness of any person I know or have seen."

Signed "Miss Billie Korem"

Witness

"R. L. Jones & L. J. Metcalf
Special Agents
Division of Investigation
U. S. Dept. of Justice"

The original of this signed statement has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow

NOTE: By referring to the testimony expected of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, seen elsewhere in this report, it is noted that Duke Randall has admitted inducing Billie Kersen to make the above-mentioned telephone call.

By further referring to the testimony expected of Samuel Morley, it will be shown that he received the call from Miss Kersen and advised her that the two men had escaped and the two women had been captured.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, page 69)

SAMUEL E. MORLEY,
126 South Kentucky Avenue,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

In connection with the testimony expected from Mary Irene (Billie) Koresa with regard to her telephone call to Atlantic City, New Jersey, to determine whether Karpis and Campbell had escaped therefrom, which call was made by Miss Koresa at the solicitation of Duke Randall, the witness, Samuel E. Morley, has submitted the following signed statement:

January 22, 1935.

I, Samuel E. Morley, make the following statement to F. E. Wright and H. S. Harsenstein, knowing them both to be Special Agents of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, of my own free will, without any threats or promises having been made to me, and knowing that the same may be used against me.

I have known Duke Randall since the summer of 1932, when he led an orchestra at the Little Club, in Atlantic City. I know him pretty well at that time, and used to see him frequently. He was married, although I understand that he has since had some trouble with his wife, and has split up with her. He was in Atlantic City for a short time during the summer of 1934. In 1932, he and his wife stayed at the New Richmond Hotel. In 1934, he stayed at the Danmore Hotel, run by my brother, William Morley and his partner, Daniel Young. Duke was in town again about six weeks ago, working as a metal lather on the construction of the New Yorker Restaurant. He then stayed at the Danmore and was in town only for a few days.

I know that Daniel Young and his partners run a number game in Atlantic City. He was in Florida last winter, for ten weeks or thereabouts, with the idea in mind of going into the number game there. So far as I know, however, he never set up in business there because the gangs operating there might have taken it away from. Daniel Young has the reputation of being straight in Atlantic City.

"I spend most of my time in William's store, but I did not see the girl who is said to have come into the store on Friday afternoon and to have given him a note. So far as I know, I never saw either the two girls nor the two men involved in the shooting on Sunday morning, January 20, 1935, during the entire time they were registered at the Danmore Hotel. If any of them had come into the store, I would probably have recognized the pictures of them that I have seen.

On Monday, January 21, 1935, at about 12:30 AM, while I was in a pinocle game in the back room of the cigar store, the phone in the booth in the store rang. I answered and the operator said, 'Morley's Cigar Store?' I said, 'Yes.' She said, 'Miami, Florida, calling, —hold the line.' I heard money drop, and then I heard a voice, apparently that of a young woman ask, 'Is this Morley's?' I answered, 'Yes.' She said, 'This is a friend of Duke's (or Dick's).' I am not sure whether she said Duke's or Dick's, and I had no chance to ask her. She then asked, 'What happened in Atlantic City this morning?' I said, 'I understand there was a little shooting catch.' She asked, 'How did the boys make out?' I said, 'I believe the boys got away, but the girls were caught.' She asked, 'Where are they now?' I told her, 'I believe they are on their way to Philadelphia with the Department of Justice men.' She said, 'Unh-unh!' and hung up immediately.

I do not know of Duke Randall's being in Miami at the present time. I do, however, know that one Pete Jackson, who used to live at the New Richmond Hotel, went to Miami either during the end of November or the early part of December, 1934. Pete used to have a Penny Hearts game on the boardwalk here, and now runs a Penny Hearts game in Miami. About the first of January, 1935, Pete's wife, who is still in Atlantic City came into the cigar store and told me that Pete had wired to Daniel Young, trying to get him interested in opening up a numbers game in Miami. Daniel was sick at the time, and when I next saw him, he told me he had paid no attention to Pete's wire. Pete is almost 60 years old, is 6' or more tall, weighs about 160-170 lbs, and appears rather thin. He has grey hair.

I reside at the Kentucky Hotel, #126 So. Kentucky Ave., Atlantic City, N. J. I am by trade a contractor's mechanic. At present, there is no work in that line, and I work in my brother's cigar store. I have no interest in the business itself. I am single.

"I have read the above statement, consisting of two pages, and it is all true, so that I am signing the bottom of the first page, and also affixing my signature here below.

Samuel E. Morley
Samuel E. Morley,
#126 So. Kentucky Ave.,
Atlantic City, N. J.

Witness:

H. E. Wright
Special Agent, Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Room 1403, #370 Lexington Ave., N. Y. C.

H. E. Margenstein
Special Agent, Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Room 1403, #370 Lexington Ave., N. Y. C.

The original of this signed statement has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See report of former Special Agent J. A. Sharp,
dated at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
February 5, 1935.)

WILLIAM A. MORLEY,
Dannore Hotel,
123 South Kentucky Avenue,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

This witness on January 21, 1935, furnished a free and voluntary signed statement to Special Agents C. K. Fierstone and M. S. Harsenstein with respect to the registration of Dolores Delaney, Wynona Burdette, Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis at the Dannore Hotel, the said statement having reference to the escape of Karpis and Campbell therefrom. He will be expected to testify in keeping with his signed statement which is quoted herewith as follows:

January 21, 1935.

I, William A. Morley, make the following statement to C. K. Fierstone and M. S. Harsenstein, knowing them both to be Special Agents of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, of my own free will, without any threats or promises having been made to me, and knowing that it may be used against me.

I live at the Dannore Hotel, #123 So. Kentucky Ave., Atlantic City, N. J., of which I am a part owner and partner. I also own a cigar store across the street from the hotel, at #126 So. Kentucky Ave.

On last Friday, January 18, 1935, at about 3 PM, I was in the back room of my store, and was called to the front of the store by my wife. There was a woman in the store, who gave me a note, addressed to me. It was written on the stationery of the Tamiami Hotel, Miami, Florida, so far as I can recall, in green ink. I do not remember any date on this. I think the message said, 'Dear Bill: Take care of my friend Mrs. Graham, and see that she gets a good doctor, and gets good care.' It was signed, 'Duke.' The girl, who was pregnant, asked whether her husband had arrived, and, when I said I did not know, remarked that he would be there soon. I asked whether she wanted the doctor right away, and she said that the morning would do.

I did not see this girl or the other again that day. Next morning, when I came down, I found a note on the desk for me from my partner, Daniel Young, who had been on the desk the day before. It said, as I recall, 'Bill: call Mr. Carson, Room #403,' and was

"signed, 'Dan.' I surmised that the husband that the girl had been expecting had arrived, and called the room. This was about 9 AM. There was no answer. I then called Dr. Carl Surraa, according to the girl's request the day before. The doctor arrived about a half hour later, and I called #403, asked for Mr. Carson, and told him the doctor was there, if he cared to talk to him. He said he would send his wife down. Soon after that, the pregnant woman came down into the lobby, and my wife and I showed her and the doctor into one of the rooms on the first floor, where we left them. The doctor stayed ten or fifteen minutes. He then left, and the woman went upstairs. Soon after, perhaps 10:30 AM, I received a call from #403, asking me to come up. When I arrived, I was offered a drink from a bottle which stood on the bureau, - which I refused. I think this was a pint bottle of G & W rye whiskey. The man whom I took to be Carson, then asked me if I knew where he could rent a house, as his wife would soon give birth. He wanted a place in a good residential section, for about \$75 per month. I called Daniel Young, who was asleep in his room, #405, and the four of us discussed the house proposition. Dan suggested that they stay at the hotel, and we would make them comfortable, and he said that he would keep the room at the hotel anyhow, in case he wanted to do a little cheating. The man whom I thought to be Carson was the taller of the two, and wore rimless glasses. I have been shown the picture of Alvin Karpis on Identification Order #1218, and identify this as the man whom I knew as Mr. Carson, although I think Carson's hair was a light brown, almost blonde.

(At this point I wish to correct something I said earlier in this statement. I said that Carson did not answer the phone when I rang him at about 9 AM. I now recall that he did answer the phone, and came down to the lobby at once. He told me that he was the husband of the woman that was pregnant, and wanted me to get a doctor for her. He also mentioned the fact that he knew Duke. The Duke we both want, and the only man I know by that name is Duke Randall. He used to be a drummer, and played in various bands around Atlantic City for several summers. I have known him socially for several years, and he has sent me other customers, all of which seemed perfectly respectable and gave me no cause for alarm. Randall stayed at my hotel for a couple of days last summer, and again for a few days about two months ago, when he was in town, working on the New Yorker Restaurant construction job, as an ironworker or lather. When he left town the last time, he told me that he was going to Miami, Florida, to work at a dog track, - I think Biscayne.)

So far as I can recall, neither Dan nor I suggested the name of any real estate dealer in town. Carson said that he had a kennel of racing greyhounds in Miami, Florida, that business there was good,

and that he was going to move them to California. I asked after Duke, and he said that Duke was all right, and had a good job at Miami at the dog track, and I think that he mentioned Biscayne. He looked tanned, as though he had been in the South for some time. I did not believe that he was actually the husband of the pregnant woman, but thought that he had gotten the girl into trouble, and was protecting himself and her by taking her away to have her baby. Carson asked where he could buy some clothes for himself, and I recommended the places on Arctic Ave., between Kentucky and Virginia, mentioning Slotteroff's, at Tennessee and Arctic. During the course of the conversation, the two women came in. My wife had previously told me that she had offered her coat to the pregnant woman, and I asked her whether she wanted it. She did, so I went downstairs and got it for her, bringing it upstairs and leaving it for her on the bed of #403. I was in the room for only a few minutes, and during that time, Carson did not drink, although Cameron took three or four drinks in quick succession, and mentioned that he liked that particular whiskey.

About noon that day, Carson came down to the lobby and over to the desk, where I was. At that time, William Hagis, a white man, who works for me in the cigar store, as board man for the horse game I run, came over to take my car. He wanted to go to the animal hospital on North Virginia Ave., and I suggested that he take Carson to get some clothes. He suggested the Slotteroff's store at Arctic and Virginia Aves., and I believe that he took Carson there, and that he bought some clothes there. I saw nothing more either of the men or the women that day.

I went to bed at about 2 AM, on Sunday, January 20, 1935. At about 3:30 AM, I was awakened by a phone call from Owen Roberts, the colored man who is night bell-boy. He told me to come down, as there were some detectives in the lobby. I told this to my wife, put on my robe, and went down. I suspected in my own mind whom the detectives wanted, but I had no idea that they were wanted for so serious an offense. The detectives said they wanted two men who had come from Florida. I asked them to wait until Mr. Young came in, and told them that there were some guests in the hotel that I knew nothing about, and that I did not know of anyone who had come from Florida. I stayed with the detectives a few minutes and then returned to my room. I lay down on the bed, and told my wife that the detectives wanted two men who had come from Florida, and I thought they wanted the men in #403. Neither she nor I knew what to do, as we did not

"want to create a disturbance in the hotel, and I wanted to wait until Young should return as he runs the hotel. I stayed in the room about a half hour, after which the bell-boy called me again and said that the detectives were tearing things apart in the office. I then went down again, and tried to persuade them to wait until Mr. Young should come in, and to make less noise. There were three or four detectives, two or three officers in uniform, and two radio cars outside. I stayed about fifteen minutes and returned to my room, at the suggestion of one of the detectives. I again told my wife that I did not know what to do, and we discussed the matter. At about 5:30 AM my brother-in-law, John Tuscano, the husband of my wife's sister, who occupies the adjoining room, came in and told us that when he had come into the hotel he had been grabbed and searched by the detectives. I then decided to go down again, and I dressed and did so, as he told me that the detectives had taken Owen Roberts to the police station. When I came down, Owen was not there, but two detectives and two uniformed officers were in the lobby. A few minutes later, one detective came back with Owen and said, 'Room #403.' I got then the room card for #403, and they copied the names. I asked if they wanted to go up in the elevator, and they said they would walk. At least three detectives went up, and possibly a fourth. Very soon thereafter, I heard several shots, although I do not think there were more than five. At this time, I do not know whether the uniformed policemen were in the lobby or outside. When I heard the shots, I went into the lavatory, which is behind the elevator. Immediately thereafter, I heard feet running all over the house, front and back. A few minutes later, when things were quiet, I came out. Shooting then started in the street, apparently in back and in front as well. I did not see the fugitives' car, but I did see many policemen running about and shouting. While the shooting was still going on, the two women came in. Both had coats on, but were in their bare feet, and I noticed blood on the foot of the pregnant girl. My wife had come down, and took them up in the elevator. So far as I can recall, this is all I know concerning the entire affair.

I have read the above statement, consisting of three pages, and it is all true, so that I am affixing my signature at the bottom of each page, and at the end hereof.

William A. Morley
William A. Morley
#123 So. Kentucky Ave.,
Atlantic City, N. J.

Witness:

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The original of this signed statement has been obtained
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(See report of former Special Agent J. E.
Shary, dated at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
February 5, 1935, page 25)

ELIZABETH MORLEY,
Dannore Hotel,
123 South Kentucky Avenue,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

In connection with the registration of Dolores Delaney, Wynona Burdette, Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis at the Dannore Hotel, and with respect to their residence there and the escape of Karpis and Campbell therefrom, this witness has furnished the following signed statement:

January 21, 1935.

I, Elizabeth Morley, make the following statement to S. S. Harsenstein, knowing him to be a Special Agent of the Division of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, voluntarily, without any threat or promise having been made to me, and knowing that the same may be used against me.

I live with my husband, William Morley, at the Dannore Hotel, #123 So. Kentucky Ave., Atlantic City, N. J. My husband is a partner and part owner of the hotel, together with a man named Daniel Young. We also have a cigar store, across the street from the hotel, at #126 So. Kentucky Ave.

On Friday, January 18, 1935, at about 2:45 PM, while I was in the cigar store, I noticed a taxi drive up in front of the hotel, and two women get out, and go into the hotel. Mr. Young was in charge of the desk at the time. About twenty minutes later one of the women came over to the store and gave my husband, who was there with me, a note. The envelope, so far as I can recall, was addressed to Bill Morley, and the note inside was written in green ink, on the stationery of some hotel, the name and location of which I do not recall. I think the note said, 'Take care of my friends, and see that they get a good doctor,' and was signed, 'Duke.' The only Duke I know is Duke Randall, who used to be a drummer in bands around Atlantic City. He stopped at the hotel for a few days, probably last June, and for a few days again, several months later. At the latter time, he was employed on a construction job in Atlantic City. I have never known Duke to be a criminal, nor to have been mixed up in any rackets.

"I walked back across the street with the woman. She asked whether her husband had arrived yet. She was registered, together with the other woman as 'Mrs. A. S. Graham and Sister,' and had been assigned to Room 400. I looked over the room cards, found no Mr. Graham, and told her so. She said that he would arrive soon. I offered to get her a doctor right away, but she said that the next day would do. She was wearing a fall coat, which was not warm enough for the weather then, and I offered to lend her my fur coat, in case she wanted to take a walk. I asked her whether she expected to give birth soon, and she said that she was not sure but thought she might give birth almost any time. I gave the matter no particular thought at the time, and did not think it queer that a woman in her condition would be travelling as she had been. I saw her later that afternoon, when she came into the store to buy some cigarettes, a New York 'Sun,' a Philadelphia 'News,' and a magazine. The other woman was with her at this time. The next day, Saturday, someone, I think my husband, called Dr. Carl Surran for her, and I saw her again when she came down into the lobby to meet the doctor, and they went into room #106 to talk. I saw her again on the afternoon of that day, while I was in the store. She came to the hotel in a cab, and got out, carrying several brown boxes, I think three, about the size of coat boxes. She was wearing my fur coat at the time. I did not see either of the women again that day.

I understand that, about 1:30 AM, on January 19, 1935, two men registered at the hotel. Mr. Young was at the desk at the time, and I was in my room, asleep. I did not see these men at all, and was told nothing concerning them. I did not know that they were there until early Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Morley came into the store and told me that one of the men had asked him if he could change a \$1000 bill. Nothing more was said by either of us concerning either the men or the women, until early the next morning.

On the morning of Sunday, January 20, 1935, at about 3:30 my husband was called on the phone by the colored bellboy who was on duty downstairs. This man's name is Owen Roberts. He told my husband that there were some detectives downstairs who wanted to see him. My husband put on a robe and went down. I was awakened by the telephone, and remained awake until about 4:20 AM, when my

My husband returned and lay down on the bed. He told me that the detectives were looking for two men from Florida, and that he wondered whether they wanted the two who had come in and who were in Room #403. He said that they had asked for the register, and that he did not know what to do, - whether to send them upstairs, or whether to make them wait for Mr. Young, as the register was locked up for the night, and Young had the combination. My husband and I stayed in the room for about an hour after that, unable to decide what to do, as we had had no experience in such matters, and were afraid of a disturbance in the hotel. At about 5:20 AM, I heard the detectives talking in loud voices downstairs, and told my husband to dress and go downstairs. He did so, and I also dressed, intending to go to six o'clock mass. A few minutes before six, I decided to go upstairs. I walked up from my room, on the second floor to the fourth floor, and knocked on the door of #403. A man's voice answered, and I told him to come out, as I was the proprietress, and wanted to see him. A man came out of the door, and I called him into #404, telling him that I wanted to talk to him. My purpose in going up to talk to him was because I did not want to see anyone who was innocent involved, and because I wanted no disturbance in the hotel, and thought that, if these were the men that the detectives were looking for, that I could get them to come down and surrender. I did not know at the time that the men had registered from Florida. The women had registered from Georgia, and I thought that the man had done the same. The man who came out was dressed only in his underwear, which was a long sleeve, ankle length style, apparently a union suit. It was either white or cream colored, and seemed to be medium weight. He seemed to be about 5' 6" in height, and was very thin. I have been shown a picture of Alvin Karpis, and identify the front view as being a picture of the man I spoke to that morning. I asked him where he was from and he said 'Savannah.' I told him that the law was downstairs, and that if he were the man they wanted to go along quietly, as I wanted no disturbance, and that both the front and back were guarded. As I was telling him this, I heard the detectives running up the stairs, and heard them shout, 'Open the door, or I'll shoot!' The man wanted to hide under the bed, and wanted to borrow a suit of Mr. Young's which was hanging on the back of the door. I would not let him do either. The man was trembling, and seemed very much frightened. I pushed him out the door into the hall. As we came into the hall I saw at least four detectives there. The ink diagram which forms page 3 of this statement represents an accurate diagram of the hall and the parts of it which

featured in what followed. It was drawn by N. S. Harsenstein at my direction. The four detectives that I remember seeing were standing at the four points marked X on this diagram. The man walked out of #404 and stood opposite the elevator, about between two of the detectives, at the point marked A on the diagram. I went to the door of #403, standing at the point marked B on the diagram. I told the detectives that I would open the door. I put a pass key into the lock, and then turned to the detectives, fearing that they might start shooting when I opened the door, and might hit me. I then asked the man in the hall what the other man's name was, and I think he said it was George. He walked over beside me, to the point marked A in dots, and called to the man inside. I turned the key in the lock, and he suddenly pushed the door open and slipped between me and the door, and into the room, at this instant I caught a glimpse of a man standing inside the room, at the point marked C on the diagram, with a gun held in his hands. This gun was not a pistol, but a longer gun, which he held with both hands, with the front pointed in my direction and the rear end under his arm pit. He was not holding the gun to his shoulder. At the same time, I felt the keys fly out of my hand, and heard a shot fired. I think there were four brass keys altogether, in a small leather key case. There were more shots fired, and I stepped away from the door, to the point in front of room #403 marked B in dots. I then moved down the hall toward #400. As I reached a point in front of #402, marked on the diagram with another B in dots, I saw the two women run out of #400. I turned to look at them and saw them and the two men running down the hall toward the back stairs. One man appeared to have two guns, one under each arm. They were not pistols, but big, long guns, and one in particular seemed very big around. The general appearance of a Thompson sub-machine gun has been explained to me by N. S. Harsenstein, and I think this looked like the drum that fits one of those guns. The other man had a large, two-handed gun under his arm. He turned as he ran, and fired back in my direction, although I do not think he fired at me. I saw no detectives in the hall at this time. I moved into the side hall leading to #401, where I would be out of the gunfire. After I was in there, I think I heard one shot, which I thought came from the third floor. I do not think I heard more than 15 shots fired on the fourth floor. I have heard simulated machine gunfire in sound pictures, and the shots I heard on the fourth floor were not that rapid. At no time do I recall seeing either of the men entering or leaving #400, nor do I know which was which as they ran down the hall. I do not know how any of the people were dressed as they ran, although I saw several coats

...flying, and had the impression at that time that they all had coats on. I did not look at the legs of the girls, and do not recall seeing blood on either of them.

I do not know anyone in the hotel who might have known these people or who they were before they arrived, or while they were there. I had no idea of protecting them when I did what I did and no one suggested to me that I protect them.

Duke Randall, as nearly as I can remember, is about 33 years old, 5' 10" tall, 160-165 pounds in weight, slender build, has very dark brown, curly hair, blue eyes, and a quick, easy smile. He is a drummer in bands, and I think he is also a fatter. When I last saw him, he said he was going to Florida, to work at a dog track. He used to be married, but I do not know whether he still is. His wife was a small woman, about 4' 10-11" tall, now about 2 years old, about 115 pounds in weight, light brown hair, blue eyes. She had a good figure, and was not thin, but had a well developed bust, and she carried herself erectly. She sang in the same place where her husband played in the band. I last saw her in the summer of 1932. I later heard that she had left Duke. I do not recall her first name. At that time she and Duke stayed at New Klan and Hotel, on Kentucky Ave., near the Boardwalk.

I have read all of the above statement, consisting of five pages, including the diagram on Page 3, and it is all true, so that I am affixing my signature to the bottom of each page, and at the end hereof.

Elizabeth Morley
Mrs. Elizabeth Morley
#123 So. Kentucky Ave.,
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The original of this signed statement has been obtained
and is not available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(See report of former Special Agent J. R.
Sharp, dated at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
February 5, 1935.)

WILLIAM OWEN ROBERTS,
Dannore Hotel,
123 South Kentucky Avenue,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

This witness has furnished the following signed statement with respect to the registration of Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, Wynona Burdette and Dolores Delaney at the Dannore Hotel:

ATLANTIC COUNTY

January 20, 1935

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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I, WILLIAM OWEN ROBERTS, being first fully advised that any statement that I may make will be used against me, do make the following statement of my own free will and without any force or duress being used against me.

I was born at St. Michaels, Maryland, in 1879. I was married for about a period of two years to Edith Miles, but don't know on what year the ceremony was performed. We separated and since that time, which is about twenty-five years ago, I have not seen Edith and have been living by myself mostly in rooming houses.

I live at 1110 Commodore Ave., Atlantic City, New Jersey, having moved there about the first of this year. Before that I lived at 105 Pennsylvania Ave. I am a bell boy at the DANNORE HOTEL, starting work there about the last week in September of 1934. I am paid five dollars a week and whatever tips that I can make.

I work the night shift at the hotel and come to work at seven in the evening and leave at seven or seven thirty in the morning depending on whenever the day bell boy, GRAY BONEY, relieves me. In addition, Mr. Young, the manager, stays at the hotel until the last train comes in which is about one ten in the morning. Sometimes he stays until three or four in the morning and then again he may leave at about nine or ten. When he is away in the early morning hours, I would check in any guests and assign rooms. Then when the manager comes in the morning he would take over his duties.

"As far as I can recall, GRAT, the day bell boy, roomed the two women who occupied room 400. I think they came in on Friday. It is customary for each of us to tell the other how many guests we have roomed during our shift and what rooms they occupy. In the morning when I relieved GRAT, he told me that he roomed two women in room 400. He did not describe them to me and he did not tell me their names.

About three or four in the morning of the nineteenth two men came in. They left their car outside, came in to talk with the manager who was there at the time and engaged in the usual conversation as to rates and accommodations. I went out and got their luggage and took out of the back of the car three dark brown Gladstone bags; one of these bags was heavier than the rest, and I judged it to weigh between fifty and sixty pounds. I did not pay any particular attention to the car but did notice that it was a dark sedan. Mr. Young called a garage and an attendant came over and put the car in the garage. I took these men up on the elevator, opened the room, 403, and carried their bags in. One of the men asked me to get him some whiskey. I went across the street to the saloon or tavern where Mr. Ford is manager and bought a bottle of whiskey for two dollars. I brought the bottle back and charged me as what I paid for the whiskey. He gave me a quarter tip and then I left. This man was about five feet ten inches in height, was of a thin build and had a long narrow face. I did not see these men for the rest of the morning and did not have a ring from them or from the women in room 400. When I was relieved by GRAT a little after eight in the morning, I told him that I had roomed two men in 403.

When I came to work on the morning of the twentieth, I talked with GRAT about heating the hotel; no mention was made of any of the guests in room 400 or in 403. I made several trips to the fourth floor on the night of the nineteenth and saw a light in room 400 through the transom. I put the lights out on the fourth floor about one thirty in the morning of the twentieth. At that time I did not notice any lights in either room 400 or in 403. After that I did not go up to the fourth floor again.

When I am waiting for a call or to carry some bags, I usually sit down near the desk or walk over to the windows at the front of the hotel. From the chair I can see anybody coming in or going out of the hotel and can see anybody going down the stairs.

"Early this morning, I don't know the exact time, five men of the law came in. They were dressed in civilian clothes and two of them had on uniforms, one of them having leggings and a short coat with a badge on his cap. I don't distinctly recall what the other one had on. I thought they were guests and walked over to the desk. One of the law asked me who was in charge and I told him I was at the present time. They asked me if there were any people registered from Florida. I told them I did not know. Then some one asked me if there was a pregnant woman in the hotel and I told him that I did not know that either. Then I called Mr. Morley on the room phone and he came down in about four minutes. He had on a bathrobe over a pair of pajamas.

After Mr. Morley came down, I walked over to the window and then later sat down near the desk. I did not hear any of the conversation. While they were talking, Mrs. Morley called down on the room phone and asked me to tell Mr. Morley to come up to bed. I told him this and after a short while he went up-stairs.

Then two of the law went outside to their car and stayed there about half an hour. The other three stayed in the lobby talking. After half an hour the two who had gone outside came back in again and all five of them made a few remarks and then one of them made several telephone calls which I think were made to the police headquarters. After a short while one of the law brought me over to the police station and questioned me about the two men who were in room 403. After about a quarter of an hour we went back to the hotel. Before I had left the hotel, I called Mr. Morley so he could be down on duty. He was there when the law and I got back to the hotel. The law asked for the names of the men in room 403 and he gave them. Then all of the law walked up-stairs. I stayed downstairs and went to the back of the building and shook the furnace. I stayed there about three minutes and then left. On the way back I heard three shots in rapid succession. There may have been more shots than that but I was sure that I heard three and they were very quick and all had the same sound. I ran into one of the side rooms, 106, closed the door and leaned up against the side of the wall. While I was in the room I heard footsteps of about four or five people who seemed to be walking or running quietly toward the steps. Soon after that I peered out of the door and heard somebody in the lobby. I saw Mr. Lynch, the guest in room 100, two of the law and Mr. Morley. Then after that, the lobby filled up with guests.

In about half an hour the two women who occupied room 400 entered the hotel and I took them up to the fourth floor. I noticed one of them had some blood on her right foot. Then I came down in the elevator and must have waited about five minutes or even ten minutes and then took two of the law up to the fourth floor.

A doctor had been called to look after one of the girls and he must have called an ambulance. I went up on the elevator and took down a woman on a stretcher with two of the law and another person who it seemed was the doctor. The girl was taken away in the ambulance. The other girl was already down in the lobby and she was taken away in the patrol. Shortly after that the law came downstairs carrying three bags which looked like the ones I had taken up to room 403.

BONEY came in about eight o'clock in the morning and asked me what had happened. I replied that I did not know; I wanted to get home and get some sleep. I did not talk about this matter from the time I left the hotel until being questioned.

I have read the following statement consisting of three typewritten pages and know the same to be true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I have forgotten something which I wish to add to what I have already said. After the law came back with me to the hotel and they asked Mr. Morley how to get to room 403, one of them said to come up with them and show them the room. Mr. Morley told me to go up with them. I led the way up the stairs and when I got to the landing on the third floor and was about to go up to the fourth floor, I noticed a light and got scared. I stepped aside and let the law go up and then I hurried down. When the law first came in the hotel I was scared, but when I was going up the stairs and saw the light, I became greatly frightened.

William Owen Roberts

Witness:

Richard J. Enckel,
Special Agent,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice.

The original of this statement has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

DANIEL FRANCIS YOUNG
Dannore Hotel,
123 South Kentucky Avenue,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

This witness has furnished the following signed statement with regard to the registration of Dolores Delaney, Wynona Burdette, Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis at the Dannore Hotel, and will be expected to testify in keeping with the information furnished in his signed statement which is quoted herewith as follows:

January 22, 1935.

I, Daniel Francis Young, make the following statement to F. E. Wright and W. E. Marsenstein, knowing them both to be Special Agents of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, of my own free will, without any threats or promises having been made to me, and knowing that this statement may be used against me.

I live with my mother at 6203 Ventnor Ave., Ventnor, N. J., and spend most of my time at the Dannore Hotel, #123 South Kentucky Ave., Atlantic City, N. J., of which I am a part owner, partner and manager. I also run a number game at #2435 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City. My father has a cafe at #102 N. South Carolina Ave. I have no interest in the cigar store or horse books of William Morley, who is my partner in the Dannore Hotel. We have had this hotel since April, 1934, and have had it open since Decoration Day. I am single. I am actively in charge of the hotel, and spend most of my time there. Morley does very little about the hotel, but is usually across the street at his cigar store, #126 South Kentucky Ave. We employ four people at the hotel: Owen Roberts, the night bell-boy; the day bell-boy, Gregory Boney; the utility man, who works irregularly, is known to me only as 'Clint' or Clinton; the housekeeper, Mrs. Estella Wilson, who lives on South Florida Ave. Mrs. Wilson is white, and the three men are colored. Some of the trade of the hotel, both steady and transient, are brought by various taxicab drivers, with whom I have an arrangement providing for a kick back to them on the business they bring. I am a member of the Hotel Greeters Association of America, in which my 1935 number is #389, - New Jersey, Charter #43. I am 37 years of age, have lived the last 30 years in Atlantic City, and have known Morley for about 22 years.

"Samuel Morley is the brother of William Morley, and I met him through William Morley. I have known of him around Atlantic City for 16 or 17 years, and have known him intimately for the past 6 or 7 years. I think Sam is a couple of years older. So far as I know, William and his wife own the store, and Sam works for them. He has been around the store about 6 years. I have a numbers book at the store, which Bill runs as my agent, but I have no interest in his horse book. My sole sources of income are the hotel and the numbers game, in which I have two partners.

On the afternoon of last Friday, January 16, 1935, at about 2:15 or 2:30 a LaSalle limousine taxi drew up in front of the Danmore Hotel and two women got out and came into the hotel. The cab was driven by a colored man, about 5' 7" tall, heavy build, dark color. I know this man, and could recognize him again, but I do not know his name, nor what company he drives for. The two women came to the desk and asked for a room. I asked how long they expected to stay, and they said it was indefinite, but maybe two or three weeks. One of the women was pregnant. I believe it was the other woman who signed the registration card. I have been shown registration card #868 of the Hotel Danmore, and recognize this as the card they signed, as it bears my handwriting across the bottom. It bears the name Mrs. A. B. Graham and sister, which was written by the woman I mentioned above. I assigned them to Room #400, and Boney took them up in the elevator. I believe they had two bags, although I do not recall what kind. I said yesterday, to E. E. Wright, that the women, or one of them, phoned me on the house phone several hours later in the day, but I now recall definitely that they phoned about ten minutes after they registered. The house phone at the hotel does not show what room is calling, so that it is necessary to ask what room is calling. I do not remember whether I asked them what room it was, but I am sure that #400 made that call. A woman's voice asked if this were Mr. Morley, and I said it was Mr. Young, but that Mr. Morley was over in the store, and asked whether she wanted him. She said she did not, and hung up. I remained at the hotel about ten minutes after this phone call, and then left to check up on my numbers business. I always stop first at a place on Michigan Ave., to add up the slips of a book I have there. The books all close at 3 PM, and I always arrive at the Michigan Ave. place at that time. I stayed there until 3:35 PM, and then went to the place at Florida Ave., which is my headquarters. I remained there until about 5 PM and then went directly back to the hotel, arriving about 9:15 PM. I did not see either of the women that evening, nor did I receive any calls from them, or any messages

*from them or concerning them. I think I went to my Mother's house for dinner that night, as it was Friday, and I think that I left about 6:45 PM. I left my Mother's house about 8 PM, and arrived at the hotel about 8:15 or 8:20 PM. About 11:30 PM, I left the hotel with Mr. Lynch, a guest of the hotel, and we both went to the New Yorker Restaurant where we stayed for a while. I said yesterday to F. E. Wright that we returned to the hotel about 12:30 AM, but I now wish to change this time to 1:30 AM. 10 or 15 minutes later, two men came into the hotel. Lynch was still there at the time. The men drove up in a black sedan, which they parked in front of the hotel. I believe they had two bags with them. One of these men was taller and thinner than the other. I have been shown a picture labeled Alvin Karpis, and I have identified this as a likeness of the taller, thinner man. This man came to the desk and asked, 'Mr. Morley?' I said, 'No, I am Mr. Young.' He asked, so far as I can recall, 'Do you have a Mrs. Grabus and sister registered here?' The two women I mentioned above were the only persons who checked in during the day, but I was not familiar with the names of all the guests, and checked the room cards. I found the name, and told him they were here. He said he wanted a room, and proceeded to register, signing the card as Carson. He then told the other man he had better sign, too. The other man said nothing at that time. Both men smelled somewhat from liquor. I started to assign them to Room #300. Carson asked whether the women were on that floor, and when I said they were not, he asked to be put on the same floor with the women. The other man had registered in the name of Cameron. I then assigned them to #403. #401 and #402 were then taken. I told them that the women were in #400. They did not call the women on the house phone. They asked if there were a garage in the neighborhood, and I mentioned the Coast Garage at Kentucky Ave. and the boardwalk, which is the garage I always refer my guests to, and told them that they could either take the car there themselves, or the attendant would call for it. I do not recall what answer they made to this. Owen Roberts took them up to the room in the elevator. Owen came down and asked for a dollar for a few minutes, as the men wanted him to get them some whiskey. I gave him the dollar, and he went out and returned shortly with a pint of liquor. He showed it to me, and said it had cost two dollars. The brand was G & W, or Golden Wedding. Before the men went up, Carson told me to have Bill Morley call him in the morning, so I wrote a note for Morley: 'Bill, please call Room #403 at 9 o'clock,' and signed it, 'Dan'. Shortly thereafter, Owen came down and returned the dollar to me. He then told me that the men wanted me to call the garage and have the car put

away. I believe they had left the keys in the car. I called the garage, and the man came, in about ten minutes, and took the car away. I think this was about 2:30 AM of January 19, 1935. The registration card of the men is #870, of the Hotel Danmore. It is dated January 18, 1935, so that it will show a charge for that particular night's use. At about 2:00 AM, just after I had finished rooming these men and taking care of the car, I decided to go out for a drink before going to bed. Lynch was still in the lobby, but he said he was going to bed. I went across to the cigar store. Sam Morley was taking care of the store. I believe Bill Morley and his wife had gone to bed. George Patterson was coming out of the store at the time, and, after discussing the matter of a drink, we went to the Monticello Tavern, intending to have a scotch and soda before retiring. While there, we were joined by William Hagis and his wife, who were mourning the death of their little dog, and we all stayed there together for some time during which time, I might have had as many as a dozen drinks. I was pretty drunk by the time I returned to the hotel, and I do not know what the hour was.

Sometime the next day, Bill Morley woke me. I was still pretty groggy, but I think he said something to the effect of its being one o'clock. He told me he wanted me to put on a robe and come with him to meet some men. I was then in #405, which is my room in the winter time. During the summer, I occupy #404, which is a smaller room. I put on a robe and went with Bill to #403. There were two men in the room, the same two that I had checked in early that morning. They asked me to have a drink, and I refused. Carson was wearing glasses, and was dressed in a grey suit, but I do not think he was wearing the coat. The other man wore neither coat nor vest. Carson lay on the bed, and the other two were standing. I sat down next to the bed. Bill introduced the men to me, although I do not recall what names he called them by. He told me that the men were looking for a furnished apartment or house, and were willing to pay \$75 per month. I do not recall any conversation concerning locations desired nor do I recall being asked to recommend an agent. If I had been asked, the only agent I would have recommended would be Siricusa, who is an old employer of mine. I suggested that they remain at the hotel and take two communicating rooms. They said they would probably look around. Yesterday, I told F. K. Wright nothing concerning the note I had written to Bill, nor that I had been in the room with Bill and the two men on Saturday. I was then given an opportunity to recall this, but was unable to do so until today

"When I was reminded. I do not recall any conversation between Bill and Carson concerning the latter's occupation. I was in the room about ten minutes, and then went back to my room. Bill advised me to take a bath and try to straighten out, but I went back to bed instead.

I arose about 4:30 or 5 PM that day, and went down to the desk in the lobby. I did not go out to eat until 6:30 or 7 PM, when I went out to Kent's and returned to the hotel at about 7:30 PM. At about 9 PM I had a call to get a cab. I believe I asked what room it was calling and was told #400. The voice was a woman's. I sent Clint out for the cab. He brought a yellow cab from in front of the Jefferson Hotel, on Kentucky Ave., nearer the beach. I did not know then who the driver was, but obtained that information today, and gave the man's number to Special Agent Sharp and no longer have it. I called the woman in #400, and they came down and drove away in the cab, although I do not know where they went. I saw them return about 10 PM in a different cab with two shopping bags. These bags were big manila bags, with rope handles. I saw nothing protruding from them and do not know what was in them, although they appeared to be well filled. The women went up-stairs. I did not see them again that evening, nor did I see either of the men. I did not see any of them that afternoon in the lobby. If any of them had been in the lobby while I was there, I must have seen them.

At 10:15 or 10:30 PM, I left the hotel, and went with a woman friend in the Buick belonging to Saveninsky, one of my partners in the number business, to Weber's Hofbrau, at the Garden airport. We returned to Atlantic City at about 4:30 AM on Sunday, January 20, 1935. I spent the rest of the night at this friend's apartment. I left there about 8:30 A.M. and went to church, for 9 o'clock mass. I left there about 9:50 AM and went to Kent's restaurant for breakfast. At the restaurant, I was told by a Mr. Arbuckle, one of the guests of the hotel, that there had been some shooting at the hotel early that morning.

I never knew anything concerning any note that might have been brought by these people to Bill Morley, until after the shooting, when Mrs. Morley told me something about Duke Randall having sent them to the hotel. Later that day, I saw one of the detectives leaving the hotel, and he told me he was going over to the store to get a note that was supposed to have been torn up. He came back a little later, and I was given the impression that he had not found any note.

"I have read the above statement, consisting of four pages, word for word, and have had whatever corrections made that I wished. Everything that is contained therein is true, and I am voluntarily signing each page at the end, and also signing the statement at the end of it.

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Witness:

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The original of this signed statement has been obtained and is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

This witness will be able to introduce registration cards of the Danmore Hotel showing that Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette registered at the said hotel on the afternoon of January 18, 1935, in the name of Mrs. A. B. Graham and sister, which registration is covered by registration card #868, showing that said parties were assigned to Room #400. This witness will also be able to produce registration card #870 and will identify Karpis as having registered at the said hotel in the name of R. S. Carson and will identify Campbell as having registered in the name of G. G. Cameron, their registration being represented by registration card #870, which card also discloses that they were charged beginning with the night of January 18, 1935. The witness, however, will advise

*that these parties arrived at the said hotel at about 1:30 AM during the early morning hours of January 19, 1935, but were accordingly charged for the night of January 18, 1935.

(See report of former Special Agent J. R. Sharp, dated at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 5, 1935.)

Registration cards #568 and #870 have now been obtained and are available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

ELIAS SAAB,
Police Officer,
Police Department,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

This officer will advise that about 8:00 A.M. on the morning of January 20, 1935 he received a request from his Department to make an investigation in an effort to locate a 1935 Buick sedan bearing 1935 Florida license No. D-5306, motor No. 42949185, and that this Buick sedan was being operated by a dangerous criminal who was wanted on a serious criminal charge; that he immediately went to the Coast Garage on Kentucky Avenue in Atlantic City, New Jersey and located the above described car.

NOTE: It is noted that this is the automobile which was purchased by Duke Randall from the Ugar Buick Company, of Miami, Florida, on December 22, 1934 for Alvin Karpis, in the name of Leroy Morrison.

(See report of former Special Agent J. E. Sharp, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 8, 1935, page 7)

J. R. SHARP,
Former Special Agent, to be
located through the Bureau
at Washington, D. C.

This witness will testify that he personally conducted an investigation at Atlantic City, New Jersey, on January 20, 1935, with regard to the flight of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell therefrom. That he searched the room occupied by Karpis, and he found therein certain clothing, and in such clothing located a small business card of K. B. Bell, pilot for Florida Airways, Inc. On the back of this card appears in pencil writing the following:

"Bill Morley
Danmore Hotel

New Richmond Hotel
Kentucky Avenue"

On the front of this card appears in pencil writing, the following:

"Bob Brown
137 E. Mass. Ave."

This witness placed his initials on this card for identification purposes.

This card is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

This witness will also identify a sheet of paper, bearing the heading of the "Tuniami Hotel, Miami, Florida", which he found while searching the personal effects of Dolores Delaney on January 20, 1935, at Atlantic City. Written in green ink on this sheet is the following:

"Stop at Danmore Hotel and ask for Mr. Bill Morley

New Richmond Hotel, ask for Mr. Young

Bob Brown, 137 E. Mass. Ave.

Kentucky Avenue".

This paper bearing the letterhead of the Tamiami Hotel is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

This witness will state that the Buick sedan, which was the property of Alvin Karpis, having been purchased at the Jager Buick Company, Miami, Florida, on December 22, 1934, and which is mentioned under the testimony of Elias Saab, was removed from the Coast Garage in Atlantic City to the Atlantic City Police Headquarters, where he personally examined the said car and found it to be a 1935 two door black Buick Coach, which is also designated by the Buick Company as being a coupe; that the motor number was 43949155, and that the car bore serial No. 2783525.

(See report of former Special Agent
J. N. Sharp, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
February 5, 1935, pages 23 and 30).

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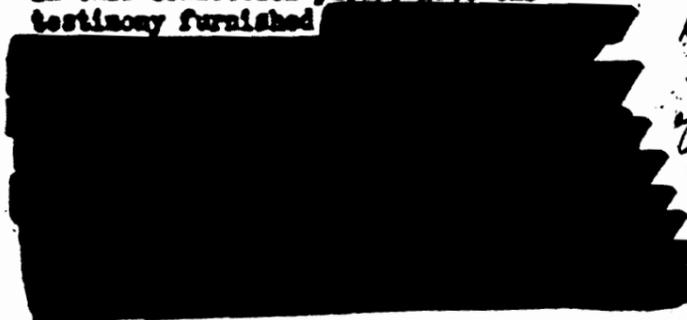
DOLORES DELANEY,
Presently confined in
United States Detention Farm,
Milan, Michigan.

This witness has furnished information to Bureau Agents on numerous occasions, substantially all of which information is contained in a signed statement obtained from the witness by Special Agents D. P. Sullivan and John L. Madala at the Ramsey County Jail, St. Paul, Minnesota, January 22, 1936. In view of the fact that there is a great deal of material contained therein which is not relevant to the trial of Joseph E. Adams and Henry Duke Randall, only the pertinent portions of said statement are being set out herewith.

The witness will advise that she first met Alvin Karpis in St. Paul, Minnesota, during the early part of May, 1933, at the Hollyhocks Inn, that she again met Karpis in Chicago, Illinois, during the latter part of May, 1933, at which time she commenced living with him as man and wife, and that she continued such cohabitation until January 20, 1935, at which time she was apprehended in Atlantic City, New Jersey, where Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell succeeded in eluding a police trap. The pertinent portions of her signed statement are quoted herewith as follows:

"On our arrival in Miami, Florida, (which was on September 20, 1934), we proceeded to the El Comodoro Hotel. Alvin asked the Room Clerk for Mr. Adams. When told Mr. Adams was not there he left word to be notified when Adams returned."

NOTE: In this connection please note the testimony furnished



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"I later gathered from the conversation of Alvin and Willie Harrison that Willie had been friendly with Adams prior to our coming to Miami, and that he had referred Alvin to Mr. Adams. We checked into Room 1005 under the

name of Wagner."

NOTE: The records of the El Comodoro Hotel show that Karpis and Delaney as J. Wagner and Mrs. Wagner of Detroit, Michigan, registered at that hotel on September 20, 1934, and registered out on September 21, 1934, occupying Room 1008 and not 1005 as noted in Dolores Delaney's statement.

"An hour and a half or two hours later, Adams called Alvin on the telephone. Alvin went downstairs, apparently to see Adams, and I went shopping. On my return Alvin told me that we were going to Havana, Cuba in the morning; that Adams was taking care of the tickets for us.

"The following morning Alvin went downstairs and returned with two letters of reference, one addressed to Nathaniel Keller, Parkview Hotel, Havana, Cuba, and the other addressed to George Harris, American Bar, Havana, Cuba, and our tickets to Havana which Alvin told me Mr. Adams had gotten for us."

NOTE: It is quite obvious that Dolores Delaney is mistaken in stating that Adams furnished letters of reference, because Nathaniel Keller and George Harris have informed that they each received a card on which was written a message from Joe Adams.

"I inquired of Alvin what he intended to do with our Ford Coupe and he stated he was leaving it with Mr. Adams who would get rid of it."

NOTE: It is noted that this is the Ford V-8 Coupe, motor number 18-1037480, which was purchased by Alvin Karpis in Cleveland, Ohio, in the name of Charles H. Bronson on July 20, 1934, from the George Falke Motor Company, Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. It is also noted, as seen in the statement of Duke Randall dated at Miami, Florida, January 21, 1935, that this is the car to which Adams delivered the keys and registration card to Randall, together with \$10.00 with instructions for Randall to buy license plates for same.

"We packed our baggage, and on leaving we met Mr. Adams in the lobby. Adams referred to Alvin as 'Ray', and Alvin introduced me as his wife. We left immediately proceeding by train and boat, arriving in Havana the same evening.

"Upon our arrival we registered at the Parkview Hotel under the name of Wagner. After cleaning up we went downstairs to the Bar where we met Mr. Heller. Alvin gave him the letter (card) which introduced us as Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, good friends of Mr. Adams who was the writer of the letter (card). The same evening we went to the American Bar where Alvin presented to George Harris Alvin's letter (card) of reference, which letter (card) was similar in wording to the one addressed to Mr. Heller. We stayed but a short while and then returned to the hotel. We stayed at this hotel for approximately a week and during this time we frequently visited the American Bar.

"At about this time Alvin and I rented a cab and drove to Varadero Beach where we met Mr. and Mrs. Bermudez, who aided us in renting a cottage. We finally located a cottage owned by a Cuban family and arranged for its rental, and thereupon returned to Havana, Cuba. About two weeks after our arrival we moved into the house. This was around the first part of October, 1934. We rented the cottage under the name of E. H. Wagner. We lived at Varadero Beach until November 15, 1934, during which time we were visited on one occasion by Mother Barker who came to Cuba to look over the country, as she thought she might want to live there. We were also visited on one occasion by George Harris, above mentioned, and his wife. They remained with us for two days and two nights. Also during this period, that is while living at Varadero Beach, Alvin and I made several trips to Havana, Cuba, on which occasions we visited George Harris and his wife.

"On one occasion while in Havana, Nathaniel Heller took me to a Ford agency and he told the salesman that I wanted a Ford Sedan. I thereupon purchased a Ford Sedan, paying \$1,074.00 for it in cash, consisting of American money. Heller thereupon took me to Marinao, a town located outside of Havana, where he registered the car under the name of E. H. Wagner.

"While at Varadero Beach, Alvin mentioned to me that he was expecting to either see or hear from Willie Harrison and wondered what was keeping him. About this time Alvin had received a couple of cablegrams addressed to him under the name, I believe, of Wagner. I do not know where these cablegrams were sent from, nor do I know who the sender was.

"One day Alvin asked me to write a letter for him. He then dictated a letter which I wrote and addressed to Mr. Adams at the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida."

NOTE: The text of this letter is set out under the testimony of Special Agent R. D. Brown, seen elsewhere in this report.

"In this letter Alvin inquired concerning Willie and 'that party'. I have no idea of the identity of 'that party', but I do not believe it referred to any of the gang inasmuch as he would undoubtedly have mentioned him under the name he was using at the El Comodoro Hotel. I have been shown a letter addressed to Mr. Adams signed by Mr. Wagner, which I recognized as being identical with the above mentioned letter which I wrote and which was dictated to me by Alvin Karpis."

NOTE: This letter was found by Special Agent R. D. Brown in the cottage occupied by Fred and Kate Barker at Oklawaha, Florida, January 16, 1935. Joe Adams has thus far denied having received this letter, but has admitted that he sent at least one cablegram to Karpis while the latter was living in Cuba.

"I noticed that the top of the first page of this letter, which I believe I dated, has been torn off. I feel certain that I likewise addressed the envelope containing the letter to Mr. Adams in care of the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida. A day or two after I wrote the above mentioned letter, Alvin stated he had received a cablegram at Varadero Beach under the name of Wagner from Adams at Miami, Florida. I saw this cablegram which stated that Willie had not been there, (referring to Miami, Florida), and Adams had no idea where Willie was."

NOTE: An examination of the cablegrams of the various telegraph companies in Havana, Cuba, fails to disclose the location of any such cablegram, although others have been located and are being set out in this report.

"On one occasion (November 13, 1934), I went to Miami, Florida, in company with Nathaniel Heller, as at that time we were planning on moving to Miami and possibly there wait for the baby to be born. The reason I went to Miami with Mr. Heller at this time was due to the fact that he at that time mentioned that he was likewise going to Miami and Alvin believed that it would be best if I go with him rather than go by myself. On this trip Mr. Heller and I traveled by boat and upon our arrival in Miami, both Mr. Heller and I registered at the El Comodoro Hotel. On arriving at the hotel I asked for Mr. Adams but was told he was out of town. Alvin had told me before leaving Varadero Beach to get in touch with Mr. Adams who would help me in locating a house or apartment in Miami where we could live, inasmuch as I did not know anything about the city of Miami. At the hotel I was given Room 1005 and Mr. Heller occupied the adjoining room, number 1004, although I did not know this until the following morning when I met him in the hallway. I believe this was around the latter part of October, 1934."

NOTE: The registration records of the El Comodoro Hotel disclose that Dolores Delaney and Nathaniel Heller on this occasion registered at said hotel on November 14, 1934.

"While in Miami, Florida, I spent several days looking for an apartment but did not find any one that suited my desires. Also on this trip Mr. Heller accompanied me on one occasion to purchase an American pet bulldog which we called 'Fingy'.

"Prior to my leaving Havana, Cuba for Miami, Florida, on this trip Alvin Karpis instructed me to ascertain whether Mother Barker and Freddie were residing at the El Comodoro Hotel and on the day I registered (November 14, 1934) I inquired for them under the names they were registered as, which names I do not now recall. I was advised by the clerk that they had checked out several days previously. As stated before, I remained in Miami, Florida, for three or four days and thereupon returned to Havana, Cuba with my dog 'Fingy' by plane."

NOTE: The registration records of the El Comodoro Hotel disclose that Dolores Delaney as Mrs. E. N. Wagner - City, remained at the hotel on this occasion from November 14 to November 18, 1934.

"Upon arriving in Havana, Cuba, I proceeded to the Parkview Hotel and telephoned Alvin at Varadero Beach to pick me up which he did.

"About ten days or possibly two weeks later, Alvin left Varadero one morning at around 8:00 or 9:00 o'clock for Havana, Cuba."

NOTE: This was undoubtedly on December 3, 1934, because the inward and outward manifests of the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization disclosed that on December 4, 1934, Dolores Wagner left Havana for Miami on the Pan-American Airways, and that on December 5, 1934, Karpis as Edward M. Wagner left Havana for Key West on the SS CUBA.

"He returned home at midnight that same day and told me that we were going to move immediately as he had heard that the "G" were in Havana. We packed our things that night and left Varadero at 6:00 or 7:00 o'clock the next morning, and upon our arrival in Havana we drove about the city and did not go near the Parkview Hotel. Alvin instructed me to proceed to Miami by plane and to pick him up either the next day or the day after at Homestead, Florida, stating that he was going to proceed to Key West, Florida by boat and then travel by train from Key West to Homestead, Florida, which is a town located about thirty miles outside of Miami. I proceeded to Miami, Florida. Upon my arrival there, (December 4, 1934), I registered at a small hotel about three blocks from the El Comodoro Hotel. Alvin had told me not to register at the El Comodoro but to check in some other hotel and then inquire at the El Comodoro to ascertain whether any of the rest of the gang were there. I followed his instructions and after checking into this small hotel mentioned above, I went to the El Comodoro Hotel and inquired at the desk for Mother Barker and Fred Barker under the fictitious names which they were then using, which names I do not now recall. The clerk advised me that they were not there but that their friends, the Summers were living in the hotel. Believing that the Summers were persons connected with our crowd, I proceeded to their room which was Room 1005 and met Wynona Burdette."

NOTE: Dolores Delaney is undoubtedly wrong in referring to the room as number 1005 because Wynona Burdette has informed that she was living in Room 905, and the hotel register showed that G. F. Summers remained in Room 905 from November 25 to December 11, 1934.

"This was the first time I had seen Wynona since their departure from Toledo. I stayed with Wynona in her room overnight."

NOTE: Wynona Burdette, Paula Harmon and Gladys Sawyer were arrested by the Cleveland Police Department at the Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio, on September 5, 1934, and it was not until this occasion that Dolores and Wynona were rejoined after said arrest.

"Alvin had told me before we left Havana that I should see Mr. Adams about borrowing an automobile which I could use in meeting him at Homestead, Florida. On the following morning, (December 5, 1934), I went downstairs to see Mr. Adams who was busy at the time. While waiting for him Willie Harrison came into the lobby. We talked together for a while and then went into Mr. Adams' office together. On entering Adams said, 'Hello Willie' and Adams addressed me as Dolores. I do not know from whom he ascertained the name Dolores inasmuch as I was always registered at the hotel under the name of Mrs. E. H. Wagner, and only members of the gang knew my name to be Dolores and addressed me as such. I asked Adams if he had seen 'Freddie' and 'Mother'. He told me he would try to get in touch with them for me."

NOTE: It should be noted that on December 6, 1934, at 1:17 P. M., Joe Adams sent a wire to T. W. Blackburn at Oklawaha, Florida, the message being "Phone me".

"Upon mentioning the borrowing of a car Willie told me that I could use the car which he and Doc Barker had. Adams asked concerning 'Ray' and I told him I was going to meet him down at Homestead, Florida. Adams then mentioned to Willie that George and his wife were registered at the hotel. Adams apparently had reference to Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdette. He left shortly thereafter, and Willie told me that he and Doc Barker had just arrived in Miami that morning."

NOTE: The records of said hotel disclose that Doc Barker as J. B. Bolton and Willie Harrison as E. H. Howe, both of Chicago, Illinois,

NOTE: registered into Rooms 404 and 405 on December 5, 1934. It has been shown, however through interviews with the Desk Clerk L. E. Gray that these parties actually registered into the rooms at about 3:30 A. M. on December 5, 1934, for which reason they were charged for lodging for the night of December 4, 1934, and it is also noted that their rates were raised on December 5, 1934, as will be shown elsewhere in this report.

"Willie and I then went up to Wynona's room and later the three of us went to Willie's room which was number 405 where we saw Doc Barker.

"That evening, (December 5, 1934), in Doc and Willie's car, I went to Homestead and picked up Alvin as he got off the train and returned with him to Miami. We did not register at the El Comodoro Hotel at this time but went up to Willie Harrison's room. I know that Alvin did not register, but later the same evening we somehow obtained Room 404, the room adjoining Room 405 which was occupied by Doc and Willie. Alvin told Willie and Doc what had happened in Havana, stating that he had recognized a "G" man in the Parkview Hotel as he was registering. This was the same story he had told me in Cuba and which was the reason that prompted us to leave Cuba. Wynona Burdette, Willie Harrison, Doc Barker, Alvin Karpis and myself were all together in Room 405 that evening where we engaged in general conversation. This was about December 10, 1934."

NOTE: Obviously Belores is mistaken in her dates, in view of the fact that this meeting in Room 405 occurred on the same night on which Alvin Karpis hurriedly returned from Havana, Cuba to Miami, and the records of the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization as shown above disclosed that he returned to Miami on December 5, 1934.

"I did not see Adams that night but the following day Alvin went downstairs to see Adams. I believe that he did see Adams but I do not know what conversation was had between them."

NOTE: It is noted that after Karpis visited with Adams on the morning of December 6, 1934, Adams dispatched a telegram to T. C. Blackburn at Oklawaha at 1:17 P. M., December 6, 1934, the message reading, "Phone me". It is possible that this wire was sent by Adams at Karpis' request.

"About three or four days later, Doc Barker and Willie Harrison left Miami, Florida, by automobile for parts unknown, and the same day shortly after their departure, Mother Barker, Fred Barker, and Harry Campbell arrived in Miami, Florida and checked into Rooms 904 and 905 at the El Comodoro Hotel."

NOTE: The records of the El Comodoro Hotel show that Kate Barker as Mrs. G. L. Ryan registered in Room 1005 on December 8 and registered out on December 11, 1934; and that Fred Barker as T. C. Blackburn registered in Room 1004 on December 8, registering out on December 11, 1934. It is also to be noted that all during this time Harry Campbell in the name of G. F. Summers and wife had maintained Room 905 and did not depart therefrom until December 11, 1934.

"Fred Barker had a quantity of fish with him which he claimed he caught in a lake where he and his mother were living, and either that same day or the following day we had a fish dinner in one of our rooms, and present at this dinner were Mother Barker, Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, Wynona Burdette and myself. That same evening I became very ill and believed that the baby was about to be born."

NOTE: This was on the night of December 10, 1934, and during the early morning hours of December 11, 1934, since the records kept by Dr. F. O. Nichols disclosed that he examined Dolores Delaney in Room 405 on said date. More accurately, it should be stated that Dr. Nichols appeared at Room 405 at about 3:00 A. M. on the early morning of December 11, 1934.

"Alvin called the Desk Clerk and had them send a doctor to our room to examine me. The doctor likewise believed that I would soon give birth to the baby and suggested that I immediately get in touch with Dr. Nichols who had been attending me.

"On the following day, (December 11, 1934), Mother Barker, Fred Barker, Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdette left Miami for Oklawaha, Florida."

NOTE: The records of the El Comodoro Hotel disclosed that Kate Barker as Mrs. G. E. Ryan and Fred Barker as T. C. Blackburn departed from Rooms 1004 and 1005 on December 11, 1934.

"Alvin and I continued to live at the El Comodoro Hotel for several days thereafter. Around this period Joe Adams, who was at this time the manager of the hotel, told Alvin and me in our room that he wanted us to keep in our room as much as possible and did not want us running in and out of the hotel, and in order to keep us company sent a large radio up to our room."

NOTE: In this connection attention is directed to the testimony of Mrs. Agnes Gray in which she will state that Adams borrowed a radio from her and ordered that the same should be sent to Room 405. Attention is also directed to the testimony expected from Bellboy James Grant, who will state that he personally delivered a radio to Room 405, and to the bellboy records which will show that at 5:30 P. M. on December 15, 1934, a radio was delivered by boy C-1, which indicates that James Grant was Captain of the bellboys at that time and carried badge number 1.

"Some days later Alvin told me that we were going out to rent a house. Mr. Adams, Alvin, and I went down to a car where Adams told us he had located a house which he thought would please us. Adams then drove us out to the house where Adams introduced us as Mr. and Mrs. Green to Mrs. Thomas, the owner. We rented the house and I believe Alvin then paid Mrs. Thomas \$750.00 rental for the season. On the way back Adams

remarked that he had introduced us as Mr. and Mrs. Green because he had forgotten to ask Alvin before hand what name he wanted to use, and that Green was the first name that came to his mind. I recall signing the lease for the rental of this house under the name of Mrs. S. A. Green."

NOTE: This lease is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow and can be introduced, identified and explained by Dolores Delaney.

"A few days after Alvin and I moved to the above mentioned house, Joe Adams drove Alvin Karpis to Oklawaha, Florida, to visit with Fred Barker, Mother Barker, Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdette, as at this time Alvin did not have a car of his own. Alvin returned the following day with Fred Barker and Harry Campbell. Alvin later told me that Adams did not stay overnight at Oklawaha but returned to Miami shortly after there. Fred and Harry remained with us for about five days before returning to Oklawaha, during which time they did a great deal of fishing. Thereafter I did not frequent many places and did not make any visits as I was very sick and expected our baby any day.

"About a week or so before Christmas, Fred Barker and Harry Campbell came to Miami, Florida, and visited with us. They brought with them a number of baby clothes which were from Mother Barker and Wynona Burdette."

NOTE: Please refer to the testimony expected from Willie Woodbury in which he furnished similar information with regard to Fred Barker and Harry Campbell taking baby clothes to Miami, Florida.

"They remained at our home for about two days on this occasion. I recall that during this time Adams visited our house and he talked with Alvin, Fred and Harry in the living room outside of my hearing. After remaining about a half an hour, Adams left.

"I distinctly recall Christmas Day, and on this same day sometime in the afternoon Alvin received a telephone call from a party called Joe. I overheard him ask the party called Joe what time they would be there, and from the conversation which followed I gathered that these parties would be at our home right away. After Alvin hung up the

telephone he told me that I should prepare dinner for two more people but did not volunteer any further information concerning them. About five minutes later he left the house, apparently to meet them someplace, but returned alone about ten minutes later, stating that he did not see them. However, a short time later while I was in the kitchen with Theresa Carrichael, who was working for us as a maid and nurse, I heard voices and went to the front part of the house. Standing near the front door was Alvin and a tall gray-haired man dressed in sport clothes with a Panama hat. Alvin merely said, "This is my wife", and introduced him to me under the name of Mr. Crawford. This man stated that he had heard that we were expecting an heir. I cannot recall any reply that I made."

NOTE: In connection with the visit of the tall gray-haired man noted above, who was undoubtedly Cassius McDonald, reference is made to the signed statement of Joseph H. Adams seen under the testimony of Agent J. H. Hanson elsewhere in this report. It is noted that Adams admitted that during the latter part of December, 1934, McDonald asked Adams where Wagoner (Karpis) was living, and then told Adams that he had been by Wagoner's place.

"While at the front door I noticed a large automobile parked in front of the house and I recall that someone was sitting in the car, although I do not know whether it was a man or a woman. I believe they went to the rear of the house inasmuch as I did not see this man again, and a few minutes afterwards Alvin came back to the dining room and told me that the man and his companion had left, and that they could not stay for dinner because they had a previous engagement. I cannot recall any further conversation had with Alvin concerning the identity of these people.

"I have been shown a photograph of Cassius McDonald wherein he is wearing a Panama hat and I can only state that the person represented in the photograph bears a resemblance to the man who visited us on Christmas Day.

"Sometime, about New Year's Day, in January, 1935, Doc Barker and Russell Gibson called at our house and delivered a white Pit bulldog named 'Tuffy', which I had left in Cleveland with Fred and Doc Barker."

NOTE: It will be noted that the records of the El Comodoro Hotel show that Doc Barker as J. B. Bolton and Russell Gibson as J. Roberts registered at the said hotel in Room 702 December 28, 1934, remaining at said hotel only on that date.

"Doc and Russell Gibson stated that they had either seen Mother Barker and Fred Barker or would see them on their way back. They stayed about three days and went fishing with Alvin every day. Doc Barker and Russell Gibson did not indicate where they were living and after three days they left. During the early part of January, 1935, while I was downtown visiting my doctor, I read in the newspaper of Russell Gibson being killed in Chicago while resisting arrest by Government Agents.

"On the night of January 13, 1935, Wynona Burdette and Harry Campbell came to our house."

NOTE: It is noted that these parties registered at the El Comodoro Hotel on January 13, 1935, occupying Room 705, and registered out on January 14, 1935.

"At that time they did not know of Gibson's death until I told them of it. Before coming to our house they had checked into the El Comodoro Hotel but Alvin, believing it would be safer for them to stay at our house invited them to live with us. On the following day, I went to the El Comodoro Hotel with Wynona and assisted her in checking out of the hotel. Harry Campbell and Alvin went fishing every day and Harry intended returning to Oklawaha on both January 15th and 16th but was prevailed upon by Alvin to remain, inasmuch as he desired Harry to accompany him fishing.

"On January 16, 1935, while Harry and Alvin were fishing at approximately 10:00 o'clock A. M., Wynona and myself heard over the radio that it was believed that two of the Bremer kidnapers had been trapped in a house which was then being gassed. About an hour later we heard over the radio that Ma and Fred Barker had been killed in a house at Oklawaha, Florida.

"At 3:00 P. M. the telephone rang and someone called asking for

Ray Green, and then I told him it was Ray Green's wife and that Ray Green, meaning Alvin, was not there. This unknown party whom I later learned to be Duke Randall, told us to get out of town immediately. Wynona and I immediately packed our baggage, put it in our car and kept driving around the neighborhood until about 7:30 P. M. At that time we met Alvin and Harry, who were returning from fishing, on the street near our house. I told them what had happened. Alvin and Harry left after telling us to follow them. When we got out into the country I told them of Mother Barker and Fred Barker's deaths and the telephone call, whereupon Alvin and Harry left and returned in about an hour. They told Wynona and myself to drive their car to a dog track to get Duke Randall and to bring him to a street near the race track where Alvin and Harry would be. We went to the race track and not finding Duke outside, Wynona went inside and on her return stated that Duke was not able to leave the track at that time, and to have Alvin come out to the track to see him. Wynona and I thereupon left and met Harry and Alvin in the spot outside of Miami where we had formerly conversed and told them what had happened. They left without further words and did not return for an hour and a half. With them in another car was Duke Randall. All of us thereupon went to a point further outside of Miami where we parked our cars. Wynona and I stayed in the car and Harry Campbell, Alvin Karpis and Duke Randall conversed near one of the other cars.

"At that time I had \$500.00, most of which I gave to Alvin who told me that Duke Randall would give me \$1,000.00 the following morning. He thereupon told Wynona and me to follow Duke, who would take us to some place where we could spend the night and instructed us that we were to take a train in the morning for Atlantic City, where we were to register at the Danmore Hotel, and that I was to use the name of Louise Graham. Alvin stated that he would get in touch with us at that hotel.

"Shortly after this conversation, Wynona and I in Harry's Ford Sedan followed Duke Randall in his Ford Coupe, which I believe was likewise owned by Alvin Karpis, to the Ta Miami Hotel which hotel was located near the El Comodore Hotel. Duke Randall took us into the hotel and introduced us to the clerk as his sisters. He then took us to his room where we stayed overnight. While in Duke's room he showed Wynona and myself a pistol which he carried in a shoulder holster, and made the remark, "Put your glimmers on this rod". He also showed us at this time a badge which was pinned on his vest and remarked that he was wearing it for protection. He also stated, "I am learning from a murder rap in New Jersey". Duke thereupon pulled me to one side and

asked whether I was afraid when I received the telephone call that afternoon telling me to get out. I told him that I was not, and that I was too used to that to be frightened. He then said that he would like to get in with the boys and inquired whether they were as tough as they were cracked up to be. Duke departed after this conversation stating that we would be safe at this hotel and that he would see us the following morning.

"On the next morning Duke came to our room and while Wynona was in the bathroom he gave me an envelope which contained \$800.00 stating that Adams could not get the money from where he was supposed to; also that Adams had taken this money from the hotel and that he, Adams, would try to get the remainder to me sometime. Duke also gave me at this time a sealed note addressed to the people at the Danmore Hotel in Atlantic City, New Jersey, stating in this connection that the note stated that these people, meaning Wynona and myself, were good friends of his and that they should take care of us."

NOTE: It has been impossible to locate the note which Duke Randall directed to Bill Morley, Manager of the Danmore Hotel in Atlantic City, New Jersey, advising him to take good care of Wynona Burdette and Dolores Delaney. Former Special Agent J. R. Sharp, while conducting investigation at the Danmore Hotel on January 20, 1935, found among the personal effects of Dolores Delaney a piece of stationery bearing the letterhead of the Fa Miami Hotel. The paper contained the notation, "Stop at Danmore Hotel and ask for Mr. Bill Morley", the further notation contained thereon being, "New Richmond Hotel, ask for Mr. Young". A further notation, "Bob Brown, 137 S. Mass. Ave.", with another notation, "Kentucky Ave.". These notations are written in green ink as was the note which Randall directed to Bill Morley. It is anticipated that Dolores Delaney will be able to introduce and identify this paper containing said notations and will be able to explain that the same was written by Randall in the Fa Miami Hotel.

"I recall that the \$800.00 which Duke gave me were in \$100.00, \$50.00, and \$20.00. I thereupon gave Duke \$200.00 of the \$800.00 which

he had given me for the purchase of our railroad tickets and a drawing room to Atlantic City. He went out and returned with the tickets shortly thereafter and gave me approximately \$50.00 in change from the \$200.00 I had given him. Duke then took us downstairs and got a taxicab for us.

"Wynona and I boarded the train about 9:00 o'clock A. M. the date being January 17, 1935, and arrived in Philadelphia the following afternoon. We thereupon got a train for Atlantic City and arrived late that afternoon and checked into the Danmore Hotel under the name of Louise Graham as Alvin had instructed."

NOTE: It is noted, however, that Dolores and Wynona in fact registered as Mrs. A. B. Graham and sister.

"I delivered the note which Duke had given me to a man who appeared to be the manager, and he stated that he hoped that we would be comfortable during our stay at his hotel. Wynona and I had dinner and went to bed. About 2:00 or 3:00 o'clock the following morning, a knock sounded on the door and when I opened it I found Alvin Karpis who stated that they had just arrived in town and were registered in another room. We had little conversation at this time, Alvin Karpis stating that he would see us in the morning. He left and returned at 8:00 or 9:00 o'clock in the morning with Harry. Later that morning Alvin went out and purchased a suit and an overcoat. We stayed at the hotel until late that afternoon when Wynona and I went out and bought some clothes.

"The day after Alvin and Harry arrived in Atlantic City, I told Alvin what Duke had told me about the money and he said it was O. K. Our conversation then drifted to the killing of Nether and Fred Barker, and Alvin remarked that he later learned that Adams had warned them three or four different times to get out and stay out but they did not heed his warnings.

"Alvin also told me at this time that when I was with Wynona at the time she checked out of the El Comodore Hotel on January 24, 1935, there were "G" men sitting in the lobby of the hotel. He did not volunteer the source of this information.

"I also asked Alvin at this time what Duke was doing with our Ford Coupe, that I thought Adams was to have gotten rid of it, and

Alvin replied that he told Adams to destroy it but later found out that he had given it to Duke for his personal use. Alvin also told me at this time that of the \$2,000.00 which Alvin had left sometime previously with Joe Adams at the El Comodoro Hotel for safekeeping, and which \$2,000.00 was a part of the six \$1,000.00 bills he gave me in Chicago, there still remained one \$1,000.00 bill at the hotel. Alvin told me at this time that I could go down and get this money which Adams was holding when I needed it."

Signed: "Dolores Delaney"

Witnesses:

John L. Madala and
E. P. Sullivan,
Special Agents of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice.

The original of the above mentioned signed statement is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow.

(For the above information on Dolores Delaney see the report of Special Agent John L. Madala, dated at Chicago, Illinois, February 6, 1936, pages 2 through 27.)

WYNONA BUKATTE,
Presently incarcerated in the
United States Detention Farm,
Milan, Michigan.

On January 18, 1938, at the Ramsey County Jail, St. Paul, Minnesota, this witness furnished to Special Agents D. F. Sullivan and John L. Madala a signed statement, the material portions of which are set out herewith, it being noted that the original of this signed statement is now available for the use of Mr. Walter L. Barlow in the prosecution of this case.

She will advise that during November of 1934 she was joined by Harry Campbell at Ponca City, Oklahoma and that she once more commenced her travels with him; that she and Campbell then proceeded to Miami, Florida, arriving in Miami about three days prior to Thanksgiving of 1934;

NOTE: (The hotel records of the El Comodoro Hotel disclose that she and Campbell registered at said hotel in the name of G. F. Summers and wife on November 25, 1934 and occupied Room 805 until December 11, 1934)

that she and Harry Campbell proceeded directly to the El Comodoro Hotel; that it appeared Harry Campbell was already registered in Room 805 under the name of G. L. Summers. She goes on to state "we lived in Room 805 for approximately three weeks, at the end of which time Campbell and I moved to Oklawaha, Florida.

I wish to state that during this period I observed Joe Adams, the Manager of the El Comodoro Hotel, on numerous occasions in the lobby of the said hotel and although he was never formally introduced to me, he would always address me as "Mrs. Summers". Also, during this period Harry Campbell frequently met Joe Adams on the tenth floor of the hotel, but I do not have any knowledge of the nature of their business at these times. Also, during this period Harry Campbell and I ate practically all of our meals in our room, which was at my suggestion, inasmuch as I was afraid I might be recognized by some of the Agents who saw me in Chicago, Illinois during the time I was detained there. I also recall that on several occasions while living at the El Comodoro Hotel Joe

Adams sent special dinners to our room with his compliments and which were free of charge.

During this period a bell boy at the El Comodoro Hotel brought Chicago, Illinois and Miami, Florida newspapers to our room, but only when the newspapers contained either articles or photographs of some of the boys or when the articles referred to either the Bremer kidnaping case or to some crime which they were suspected of. I know this to be true because I usually read these newspapers, or Harry would read them to me. On one occasion Harry remarked that if Adams continued to send the papers up to the room by the bell boy, the boy would soon get wise as to who we were."

NOTE: An examination of the bell boy records discloses that during the period November 25 to December 11, 1934, newspapers were delivered to Room 305 on seven different occasions.

"I also recall on one occasion during this period either the bell boy or someone else, who possibly might be Joe Adams, brought a newspaper to our room which carried a story of the killing of Cowley and Hollis at Barrington, Illinois. I had previously met both of these individuals at Chicago, Illinois and I know them to be Special Agents of the Government.

I also recall that a few days later, there appeared in one of the Chicago newspapers which was delivered to our room the photograph of Alvin Karpis as the companion who assisted "Baby Face" Nelson in the killing of Agents Cowley and Hollis.

On or about December 2, 1934" (it is believed that this date should be a few days earlier) "Harry Campbell left Miami, Florida, stating that he was going three hundred miles up the road and would be gone for a few days. On one afternoon while he was away" (December 4, 1934) "I went downtown shopping and on my return I ordered some refreshments. The bell boy who always waited on us told me when he brought the refreshments that a woman who appeared to be pregnant had called while I was away. Harry had previously instructed me not to see anybody that called at the hotel and to tell such persons that I was out of town, which I did at this time. That evening" (December 4, 1934) "Dolores Delaney, who I had

previously known, came to my room and asked whether George, meaning Harry Campbell, was there. I told her that he would be out of town for a few days. She then told me that she desired to see Harry and asked at this time whether I had seen any of the rest of the bunch around there and I replied that I had not. Dolores also told me at that time she had to see Mr. Adams and she would wait until the next day to see him as he was not in then.

I invited Dolores to stay with me until Harry Campbell returned and she accepted. On the following morning (December 5, 1934) "at about 11:00 o'clock Dolores went downstairs, presumably to see Joe Adams, and about one hour later she returned with Willie Harrison who asked about 'Buff', meaning Harry Campbell. Some time thereafter, I went down to Room 405, at Harrison's invitation, and saw 'Doc' Barker there with Willie Harrison and Dolores Delaney".

NOTE: It is to be noted that the records of the El Comodoro Hotel disclose that J. B. Bolton and E. B. Howe, of Chicago, Illinois, registered in Rooms 404 and 405 on December 4, 1934 and remained in said rooms for several days thereafter. J. B. Bolton is identical with Arthur "Doc" Barker and E. B. Howe is identical with William J. Harrison.

"That afternoon the four of us went riding around Miami, Florida and had some refreshments.

Later that evening (December 5, 1934) "Alvin Karpis, accompanied by Dolores Delaney, came into Room 405 while I was there with Willie Harrison and "Doc" Barker. I do not know where Karpis came from at this time. On the following evening (December 6, 1934) "I went with Willie Harrison to the Biscayne Kennel Club to attend the races. While there Willie introduced me to Duke Randall as "Squaw". Duke was working behind a cage at the time and appeared to be very friendly with Willie.

On the following morning Willie Harrison and "Doc" Barker left Miami, Florida and later on that same day Harry Campbell, Fred Barker and Ma Barker came to the El Comodoro Hotel from Oklawaha".

NOTE: (The records of the El Comodore Hotel disclose that Kate Barker, as Mrs. G. L. Ryan, and Fred Barker, as T. G. Blackburn, registered into the said hotel on December 8, 1934, occupying Rooms 1005 and 1006, respectively, until December 11, 1934).

"At this time Harry asked me whether I would like to go deer hunting at Fred Barker's place in Oklahoma for a few days. I told him that I would not mind if it were only for a few days.

I forgot to state that on one occasion while in Room 405 with "Doc" Barker, Alvin Karpis, Dolores Delaney and Willie Harrison, Joe Adams came to Room 405, after which Dolores and I went in Room 404, leaving the above-mentioned persons together in Room 405. I also recall that the day after Harry Campbell returned to Miami, Florida from Oklahoma, Joe Adams came into Room 305 and visited with Harry Campbell."

NOTE: (It is noted that Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdette were then occupying Room 305).

"On or about December 15, 1934"

NOTE: (It is believed that this date should be December 11, 1934, in view of the fact that Kate Barker and Fred Barker registered out of the hotel on December 11, 1934)

"Fred Barker, Ma Barker, Harry Campbell and I left for Oklahoma, in Harry Campbell's Ford automobile. Upon arriving there, I met Willie Woodbury and his wife, Annabelle, who are colored and who were working for Fred Barker and taking care of the place.

About two or three days later, Joe Adams came to our place in company with Alvin Karpis. After Adams talked with the boys privately for several hours, he left. On one occasion I overheard Adams tell Fred Barker and Harry Campbell that there were some

Government men in Miami and that they, meaning Harry Campbell and Fred Barker, better get out of the place in Oklawaha, as the Government men might find out that they were there.*

NOTE: In this connection it is noted that Special Agents C. G. Campbell and G. O. Hurt were in Miami, Florida conducting an investigation in this case and did make inquiries at the El Comodoro Hotel of desk clerk L. E. Gray during November and December of 1934.

*After Joe Adams left Fred Barker remarked that he did not believe there was anything to it.

I desire to state that immediately after Joe Adams left our place, Harry Campbell and Fred Barker asked Mother Barker and I whether we would like to take a short trip about the State of Florida, that they, meaning Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell and Fred Barker, had to go to Miami, Florida and stay there about a week or a week and a half.

On the following morning, sometime before daybreak, the boys left Oklawaha, Florida and that same evening, Mother Barker and I proceeded by automobile to Jacksonville, Florida, thence to Tampa, Florida and other places, this being merely a pleasure trip.

Mother Barker and I returned to Oklawaha about a week later and that same day, as I recall, Harry Campbell and Fred Barker likewise came back. Upon our return from the trip, Willie Woodbury gave Mother Barker a note stating that some fellows left it with him for Mr. Blackburn. I subsequently read this note, which was contained in a sealed envelope and was signed by Joe Adams, and to my recollection, it stated in substance that we had better get out of the place and stay out of there as the place was 'hot'; also that he, meaning Joe Adams, was getting tired of warning us and that he wanted to see the boys at the hotel as soon as they got back.

After reading the note, we had Willie Woodbury describe the men who delivered this message to him and his description of these individuals answered to that of Joe Adams and Duke Randall. Willie also told us that these men came to the place in a Ford coupe.

We destroyed the note by throwing it in the fireplace immediately thereafter and when Harry Campbell and Fred Barker returned to Oklawaha that evening Mother Barker told them in my presence about Joe Adams' message. I heard Fred Barker say that he did not think there was anything to it; however, Harry Campbell was very much concerned and worried over this, in fact, he and I discussed it at length that night and he wanted to send me home then but I refused to go.

Two days later, Harry Campbell and Fred Barker again left for Miami, Florida, leaving Mother Barker and I in Oklawaha. They returned two days later by themselves and I believe they went to Miami at this time to do some Christmas shopping.

Shortly after Christmas, Harry Campbell received a letter from 'Doc' Barker stating that he and 'Slim' would be down to see us for New Year's.

On or about December 27, 1934

NOTE: It is believed that this should be December 28, 1934, since the hotel register at the El Comodoro Hotel discloses that J. B. Bolton - 'Doc' Barker - and J. Roberts - Russell Gibson - registered into Room 708 on December 28, 1934.

'Doc' Barker and 'Slim' whom I now know as Russell Gibson, came to our place in Oklawaha and stayed there until January 8, 1935. They fished and hunted considerably during this period.

On January 8, 1935, 'Slim' and 'Doc' Barker left for Chicago, Illinois. Nothing unusual took place thereafter until on or about January 10, 1935, when Joe Adams came to our place alone. He remained for about four hours, during which time he talked with Fred Barker and Harry Campbell in the boathouse. I do not know why he came there and whether he brought anything with him.

Harry Campbell and I left Oklawaha on January 13, 1935 for Miami, Florida and upon arriving there we checked into the El Comodoro Hotel in either 906 or 706 under the name of Summers.

NOTE: The hotel records show that they registered into Room 705 on January 15, 1935, registering out on January 14, 1935.

"Harry left the hotel and returned shortly thereafter, at which time he advised that 'Doc' Barker had been arrested and that 'Slim' had been killed. He stated that we had better get out of the hotel and live with Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney, which we did.

At about 10:00 o'clock on the morning of January 16, 1935, while Dolores Delaney and I were alone, the boys having gone fishing that morning, we heard over the radio that there was some shooting going on at Oklawaha and later learned through radio dispatches that Mother Barker and Fred Barker had been killed by Government Agents. At about 3:00 P.M. Dolores told me we had better leave. She did not mention at this time that she had received any telephone call warning them to get out of the place. We packed our clothes and Dolores told the maid that she had received a message to the effect that her mother was seriously ill and that she and I were going out of town to visit her, and that she would wire her.

After leaving the place, Dolores and I drove around the vicinity, waiting for Harry Campbell and Karpis to return home. We later met Campbell and Karpis at about 7:30 P.M., approximately one block from the house. He told the boys what had happened, that is, about the shooting at Oklawaha. Harry Campbell then told Dolores and myself to follow Karpis and him in the Ford car. They were driving Karpis' automobile and we followed them to a point outside of Miami. They came to the car in which Dolores and I were in, took some of the packages from our car and placed them in the Buick, whereupon they left, stating we should wait at this place, that they would be back in an hour. Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis returned some time later and Karpis stated at this time that Dolores and I should drive to the dog track and instructed me to go in and see Duke Randall and tell him that he, Karpis, wanted to see him. Dolores and I then drove to the track and I contacted Duke Randall at his station inside of the track and told him that Ray, meaning Karpis, wanted to see him as soon as possible. Duke stated that he could not get away and that Ray should come to the track. I told him that Ray did not want to come there and he replied that I should tell Ray for him to come to the track through the back way and that he would have an old man there waiting for him. I returned to the car in which Dolores was still waiting and drove to the place where we were supposed to meet Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis and

found them there.

I gave Karpis Duke's message, whereupon Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis went to the track and before leaving told Dolores and myself to wait at a certain point about one mile from the race track. Karpis and Campbell returned shortly thereafter and we then followed the boys to a point outside of Miami, Florida.

Duke Randall showed up about two or three hours later and went into conversation with Karpis and Campbell, none of which either Dolores or I overheard. Harry Campbell thereafter told me to follow Duke into town and that he would keep Dolores and myself that night and send us to Atlantic City the following morning; that he and Karpis would go there by automobile. Harry gave me at this time either \$100.00 or \$200.00.

Dolores and I followed Duke Randall in our Ford sedan, he driving a Ford coupe, to the Tamiami Hotel. Upon arriving there we drove our car up a driveway which is adjacent to the hotel. I asked Duke what he was going to do with the car and he told me to leave the keys and the packages in the car and that he would take care of it. He later told me that he would get rid of it by running it into the ocean. Duke took us into the hotel and introduced Dolores and myself to the hotel clerk as his sisters, stating that we were going to stay in his room overnight. After we entered his room he told us to make ourselves comfortable and that we would be safe there. At this time he took off his coat and we noticed that he carried a pistol in his shoulder holster. We also observed what appeared to be a police badge and he later removed it from his coat and showed it to us, stating that he got it for protection. He also told Dolores and myself at this time that he was wanted for murder in the State of New Jersey and that he had 'Jumped the rap'. He left shortly thereafter, stating that he would see us early the next morning.

On the following day, sometime before eight, Duke returned to the room in which Dolores and I were located and said that he would run down to the station and get our tickets to Atlantic City, New Jersey. He left and returned soon thereafter with the railroad tickets, which he gave to Dolores. He then accompanied us downstairs where he called a taxi from the lobby of the hotel and Dolores and I left for the railroad station, leaving Duke at the hotel. I forget to state that while living in Oklawaha, Joe Adams sent Chicago and Miami papers to us, some of which were addressed to Blackburn and some to Summers. Harry Campbell told me, on one

occasion, that Joe Adams had been given money to send these papers to us. I recall that in some of the papers which were sent to us by Joe Adams there appeared photographs of Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, Fred Barker, "Doc" Barker and Volney Davis, also various articles which connected them with the Bremer kidnaping case.

(See report of Special Agent John Madala, dated at Chicago, Illinois, February 6, 1936, pages 33 to 41)

This witness will further state that she recalls definitely the visit of Willie Harrison and "Doc" Barker to the El Comodore Hotel during what she believes to be November of 1934, but which, in fact, was on December 5, 1934 and that she recalls this visit on the part of "Doc" Barker and Willie Harrison particularly because at that time she asked "Doc" Barker about his dog, which later proved to be a show dog which was found in the apartment occupied by Russell Gibson on Pine Grove Avenue in Chicago on the day of his death, January 8, 1935.

(See report of Special Agent John Madala, dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, April 19, 1936, pages 3 and 4)

MISS IRENE STONE,
Pan-American Airways,
44 Biscayne Boulevard,
Miami, Florida.

This witness, as an employee of the Pan-American Airways, will, upon service of a subpoena duces tecum, produce records of the said company, disclosing travel made by members of the Barker-Karpis gang between Miami, Florida, and Havana, Cuba, and return, as follows:

September 2, 1934, Cassius McDonald,
round-trip ticket No. AR32713,
Miami to Havana;

September 2, 1934, Cassius McDonald,
returned to Miami on unused portion of
above ticket;

September 6, 1934, Cassius McDonald,
round-trip ticket No. AR32471,
Havana to Miami;

September 9, 1934, Cassius McDonald,
returned to Havana on unused portion of
above ticket;

September 9, 1934, William Harrison,
round-trip ticket No. AR32731,
Miami to Havana;

September 11, 1934, William Harrison,
returned to Miami on unused portion of
above ticket;

September 11, 1934, Cassius McDonald,
ticket No. AR32445, Havana to Miami;

October 24, 1934, Clarence W. Summers,
round-trip ticket No. AR32297,
Miami to Havana;

October 25, 1934, Mary Ryan,
ticket No. AR33302, Miami to Havana;

October 26, 1934, Agnes Wagner,
round-trip ticket No. AR32915,
Miami to Havana;

October 28, 1934, Agnes Wagner,
returned to Miami on unused portion;

October 30, 1934, Mary Ryan,
Havana to Miami, using return portion
of ticket No. AR33302;

November 6, 1934, Fred T. Wagner,
ticket No. AR24090,
Miami to Havana;

November 18, 1934, Dolores Wagner,
ticket No. AR33084,
Havana to Miami;

November 25, 1934, Clarence W. Summers,
returned to Miami on unused portion of
ticket No. AR33297;

December 7, 1934, Nathaniel Heller,
ticket No. AR16605,
Miami to Havana.

JOSEPH H. WALLIS,
District Director,
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Room 444, U. S. Post Office and
Court House Building,
Jacksonville, Florida.

This witness will produce, upon the service of a subpoena duces tecum, inward and outward manifests of persons entering and leaving the United States of America in District No. 6, which includes Florida, which will disclose the following transportation by members of the Karpis-Barker gang:

1. On September 2, 1934, Cassius McDonald, male, 48 years of age, embarked at Miami, Florida, for Havana, Cuba, traveling on Pan-American Airways Plane NC 752-V, the pilot being C. A. Larder; Immigration Inspector being Paul H. Gray.
2. On September 2, 1934, Cassius McDonald, returned to Miami, Florida, from Havana, Cuba, on the same plane, same pilot and Immigration Inspector.
3. On September 4, 1934, Jassius W. McDonald, male, 43 years of age, embarked at Key West, Florida, for Havana, Cuba, traveling on the SS Cuba, State Room 207, Purser being S. E. Stevens; Immigration Inspector being A. S. Caviness; P.R.C. ticket No. 95006.
4. On September 6, 1934, Cassius McDonald, male, 48 years of age, embarked at Havana, Cuba, for Miami, Florida, traveling on Pan-American Airways Plane NC-80-V, the Pilot being R. A. Bokstrom; Immigration Inspector being Paul H. Gray.
5. On September 9, 1934, Cassius McDonald, male, 48 years of age, embarked at Miami, Florida, for Havana, Cuba, traveling on Pan-American Airways Plane No. NC-80-V, the pilot being R. G. B. Sullivan; Immigration Inspector being Exit Phillips.

6. On September 9, 1934, William Harrison, male, 34 years of age, embarked at Miami, Florida, for Havana, Cuba, traveling on the same plane as McDonald.
7. On September 11, 1934, Cassius McDonald, male, 48 years of age, returned to Miami, Florida from Havana, Cuba, traveling on Pan-American Airways Plane No. NC-752-V, pilot being Fred V. Clark, Immigration Inspector being Paul H. Gray.
8. On September 11, 1934, William Harrison, male, 34 years of age, returned to Miami, Florida, from Havana, Cuba, on the same plane with McDonald.
9. On September 21, 1934, Elmer Wagner and Dolores Wagner, age 27 and 25 years, respectively, embarked from Key West, Florida, for Havana, Cuba, sailing on the SS Cuba, State Room 135, S. E. Stevens being Purser, and A. S. Caviness Immigration Inspector, F. R. C. Tickets 95019 and 95020 respectively.
10. On November 14, 1934, Dolores Wagner and Nat Hollar, age 22 and 42 years respectively, embarked at Havana, Cuba, for Key West, Florida, on the SS Cuba, occupying State Rooms 240 and 216 respectively, Cad Colas being the purser and A. R. Wiggin being the Immigration Inspector - tickets being Havana 29157 and 14473 respectively.
11. On November 18, 1934, Dolores Wagner, female, age 22 years, embarked at Miami, Florida, for Havana, Cuba, traveling on Pan-American Airways Plane No. NC-81-V, pilot being L. Terleisky, Immigration Inspector being E. F. Kimball.
12. On November 20, 1934, Nathaniel Hollar, male, 42 years of age, embarked at Key West, Florida, for Havana, Cuba, sailing on the SS Cuba, State Room 109, J. L. Ley being Purser, and A. S. Caviness being the Immigration Inspector, Havana ticket 14473.
13. On December 4, 1934, Dolores Wagner, female, 22 years of age, embarked at Havana, Cuba, for Miami, Florida, traveling on Pan-American Airways Plane No. NC-81-V, E. O. D. Sullivan being pilot, and Paul H. Gray being the Immigration Inspector.

14. On December 5, 1934, Nathaniel H. Heller and Edward H. Wagner, male, age 42 and 28 years, respectively, embarked at Havana, Cuba, for Key West, Florida, sailing on the SS Cuba, occupying State Rooms 234 and 105, respectively, J. L. Kay being the Purser, and A. R. Wiggin the Immigration Inspector, Havana tickets Nos. 46919 and 29179, respectively.
15. On December 7, 1934, Nathaniel H. Heller, male, age 42 years, embarked at Miami, Florida, for Havana, Cuba, traveling in Pan-American Airways plane, No. NC-81-V, J. T. Rogerson being the pilot, and Paul H. Gray the Immigration Inspector.

(See report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, pages 133 to 135).

CRIMINAL RECORDS

The records of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation fail to disclose any criminal record for either Joseph H. Adams or Henry Duke Randall.