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AND
PRIVACY ACTS**

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

FILE NUMBER: 7-576

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Laboratory Report

May 4, 1936.

Case: BAPID

Number: 7-576-10211

Specimens: 4. Five file holders containing questioned handwriting of Alvin Karpis.

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Examination requested by: Los Angeles Office

Date received: 4-30-36.

Examination requested: Document

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel

No conclusion was reached as to whether Alvin Karpis wrote the registration. At such time as additional known handwritings of Karpis are available it is believed that it will be possible to make a definite decision. In this connection it is understood that the registration of R. E. Carson at Atlantic City has been definitely identified as the writing of Alvin Karpis. For the purpose of handwriting comparisons it is being used as known writing.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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Special Agent in Charge,
Los Angeles, California.

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Re: BREXID.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above entitled matter and received in the Bureau April 29, 1936.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Enclosure: Paul

Cincinnati
Cleveland
Chicago

Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago.

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JH:AS

May 5, 1936

Time: 3:38 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: Alvin Karpis.

In the course of a telephone conversation Mr. Suydam stated that the St. Paul Daily News made the statement that the Federal investigation is now turned to the St. Paul Police Department to inquire why plans of the Police Department to apprehend Karpis in 1933 leaked out to Karpis. I stated that no comment would be made on this.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

May 5, 1936.

9:30 am *alvin*

Re: Karpis pictures.

The pictures from New Orleans came in late last night and three men have been working on them ever since, according to Mr. Quinn. He expects them to be finished in about an hour and a half.

The pictures from St. Paul came in at seven o'clock this morning and are being photographed. It is expected they will be finished by 11 or 11:30 this morning.

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*The Hoover wishes to
see these when they
are ready.*

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Joseph
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

**Post Office Box 1525
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

May 5, 1936

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

**Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. No. 1218, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING.**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Bureau letter dated April 28, 1936, (7-576), requesting that the additional sales records of the Federal Laboratories be obtained and furnished the Bureau and interested offices immediately, Special Agent L. C. Taylor again contacted Mr. B. H. Barker, Vice President of the Federal Laboratories, Inc., today, who advised him that he was proceeding to New York City, where he would get in touch with the Auto-Ordinance Corporation and ask them to complete the list previously furnished at the earliest possible time, and that, upon receipt of the list by the Federal Laboratories in Pittsburgh, it will be immediately turned over to the Pittsburgh office.

This matter will be followed closely.

Very truly yours,

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**R. L. SHIVERS
Special Agent in Charge**

RLS:DN

**cc Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago
Cincinnati
St. Paul
Oklahoma City**

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Special Agent in Charge,
Birmingham, Alabama.

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

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith to the Birmingham Office copies of a memorandum for the information of Special Agent F. W. Stone; to the St. Paul Office copies of a memorandum for the information of Special Agent F. C. Dunne; to the New York Office copies of a memorandum for the information of Special Agent J. W. Goring and to the Jacksonville Office copies of a memorandum for the attention of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Munson. These memoranda were prepared on April 24, 1936, at Miami, Florida, and contain evidence which is expected to be produced by the said Agents during the hearing of a motion to suppress the statements obtained from Joseph H. Wicks and Henry Duke Randall.

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It is desired that these memoranda be brought to the attention of the Agents above named and that they study the same so that they will be well prepared to testify during the said hearing. ^{INVESTIGATION} ^{MAY 4 1936} P. M. Study the same with the thought in mind of being able to testify to other pertinent information which may be of assistance relative to this matter. ^{U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE}

FILE

There are transmitted herewith to the Dallas Office copies of a memorandum for the attention of A. L. Jones, now Chief of Police at Dallas, Texas. It is desired that this memorandum be brought to the attention of Mr. Jones and that he be given an opportunity to study the same so that he will be well prepared to testify on or about May 18, 1936, when it is anticipated a hearing on the above mentioned motion will be held at Miami, Florida. It is not desired that this memorandum be retained by Mr. Jones but that it be delivered to the Dallas Office when it has served its purpose. ^{COMMUNICATIONS SECTION} ^{LED}

MAY - 5 1936

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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For the attention of Special Agent L. B. Nichols who is now attached to the Bureau copies of a memorandum are being sent to him for his attention in connection with this matter.

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The copies of the memorandum for Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson are being transmitted to the Jacksonville Office with the request that the memorandum be brought to his attention immediately.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #1134079

cc New York
Jacksonville (Enc copies of memoranda as
St. Paul referred to in body of letter)
Dallas
Cleveland
Cincinnati
Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago
L. B. Nichols, Bureau

ack (7/9/36)
A.R.



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Dear Sir:

Today I read your offer of
Reward for Karpis and
Campbell - which reminded
me of some clippings I cut
from a ~~Feb 29, 1936~~ issue of
The Tulsa Tribune which
contained the enclosed photo-
graphs whose resemblance
to each other was so great
that I showed them to
a number of people here
who like myself have
marvelled that the said

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Harry Oswald has not
been taken into Custody. +
and agree That if he is not
the same man - he certainly
could be used to "double" for
him. What do you think?

As I am only a poor country
doctor's wife with a house
& family to care for I'm
going to let you take this
tip from me - and do the
investigating and if I am
not mistaken - oh well,
I suppose I could use a

I'll share of the award.
anyway I just won't be
satisfied until I'm proven
right or wrong.

Resp.

Mrs. W. S. Austin
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P.S.

I am writing a similar
letter to The Editor of The
Tribune just in case -

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Keady, he said, drove back with him in his own car and met Campbell and Snyder for a conversation. After that, Lawson said, he and Snyder drove over to Arkansas for a few days before coming back to Tulsa.

The next time he saw Keady, his statement read, was after he and Snyder joined Campbell on a farm near Mannford—presumably the same farm where Wright, Campbell's co-defendant on a burglary charge here, was arrested and subsequently sent to prison for life.

At that time, he said, Campbell sent him to Keady with a message for some medicine and groceries.

"Rapped" a Tulsa Bakery Campbell was crippled at the time, Lawson said.

Keady, according to Lawson, took groceries, medicine and some automobile casings to the Mannford farm. Then Lawson and Snyder came back to Tulsa and "rapped" a little old bakery, at Seventh street and Kenosha avenue.

Shortly before the killing of Smith, Lawson had been released from prison. Come here, he found that Campbell was apparently linked with Freddie Barker.

"Several calls came in, purported to be from Freddy," read the statement. "When I came to Tulsa they wanted a couple of machine guns to ob banks. Freddie was going to get the guns."

"One night Campbell, a little runk, told his sister, Flora, that he was expecting a call from Freddie

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Here are the three men involved in the killing of their attorney, J. Earl Smith, three and a half years ago, according to the statement made Thursday by Jimmy Lawson, bottom picture, long-term Kansas convict. Center picture is Oklahoma convict Eddie Snyder, or Moss, named by Lawson as the man who struck Smith over the head and, by accidental discharge of his pistol gave the signal for Smith's killing. Top, Harry Campbell, much sought outlaw, who, Lawson says, actually did the shooting. Lawson said he was just at the scene.

Stewart's Body to Be Exhumed, Bullet Sought

State Authorities Hunt New Evidence in the Sheridan Deaths

The body of George Stewart, former police captain, slain the night of December 3 at the Sheridan club along with Louis Pappan, internal revenue inspector, is to be exhumed from Memorial Park by the state in anticipation of discovering new evidence to use at the March 9 trial of Cecil Byrd, one of three defendants on murder charges growing out of the double slaying, it was learned Saturday.

This sensational turn in the murder cases is delayed while authorities seek the permission of Stewart's mother in Missouri. If she refuses, they expect to resort to legal process.

Owen J. Watts, assistant attorney general, who led the prosecution of Tyree Park, Sheridan club employee, who received five years for the death of Pappan a few weeks ago, in Tulsa Saturday with Jack Roberts of the state crime bureau, admitted the exhumation is to be carried out, but made no further statement.

The state expects to find a bullet in Stewart's head, unnoticed in examinations at the time of death, because of the battered condition of Stewart's head. Stewart and Pappan had been beaten inside the club before they were shot outside.

George L. McCullough, who admitted striking Stewart and Pappan within the club, also faces a murder charge.

The state will have ballistic experts study the bullet, if found, in

county line and slain.

The statement, made to Major Wint Smith, head of the Kansas state highway patrol Thursday, was turned over to The Tribune Friday and since that time has been made available for inspection to all law-enforcement officers.

Watts' visit followed action of The Tribune in notifying Governor Ross and Attorney General E. A. Tamm of the statement and its contents.

Although making no statement as to what part of the statement was correct and in what part it was incorrect, the department also inspected the statement Friday afternoon.

Rogers County Sheriff Marry still held Louis Webb, 32, 3303 E. Easton st., in jail after Webb admitted that the three men named, had been at his home the night of the Smith slaying, and that Campbell had come back at various times, as had the other two.

A charge of harboring a criminal may be filed Monday against Webb, Watts indicated.

Meanwhile, County Attorney D. M. Battenfield of Rogers county, in which Smith's body was found, planned to confer with Watts relative to the filing of murder charges.

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Sheridan Connection Seen Watts was accompanied here Saturday by Jack Roberts and T. C. Davis of the state crime bureau, and Charles De Laughter of the tax commission. Robert Houston, state operative, George Collins and T. Van Woody, state men, were also here.

It was learned that Governor Marland had launched this wide investigation in the belief that the Smith slaying might have had some connection with the Sheridan club slayings of last December 3, when George Stewart and Louis Pappan were killed.

Webb's statements to county authorities were to be checked by Watts.

He had admitted that Campbell, since named with Alvin Karpis as one of the nation's "bad men," spent several days at his home when he lived in Sperry, in April, 1933. At that time, county authorities nearly caught Campbell, but arrested Webb and charged him with knowingly receiving stolen property April 21, 1933. Webb was acquitted at preliminary.

Watts is hopeful that Snyder will shed some light on the slaying when confronted by Lawson's statement.

Snyder has a varied record here, having been sent to prison for 35 years on a charge of robbery, following some lesser convictions.

Lawson, in his statement to Kansas officials last Thursday night, told of a fear which he had of Snyder during the time they ran together.

Sunday Dress Parades at O. M. A. to Start March 3

CLAREMORE, Feb. 29.—Full dress parades will be held at 4 p. m. each Sunday beginning March 3 until the end of May at Oklahoma Military academy, Capt. Virgil E. Caldwell, publicity director, announced today. Visitors from every state have attended full dress parades at the school, Caldwell said.

an attempt to ascertain whether it came from a gun other than the 45 automatic used by Park, who has admitted killing both Stewart and Pappan. The state has never been satisfied that he alone was the killer.

Handles of a .38 revolver were found near the bodies of the two slain men but no trace of the gun was ever found.

The Time Has Come to Think of Owning a Home

Wouldn't it be nice to have a rose garden, a rock garden, a bird sanctuary, a nice pool in your home place?

These, and many other enjoyable features can be created at little cost, but are seldom to be had or enjoyed in a rented place.

You have to have a place in which to live; why not live in your own home and be able to get the greatest pleasure out of living? Monthly payments like rent will buy you a home—but you'll own the home, and not rent receipts.

See the home values offered in today's Tribune—real estate page in the classified section. Select one that you can afford, then make for your family a real home.

ate Moves Rapidly On Strength of New Tulsa Death Details

**Hand of Karpis in Tulsa
Seen as Convict Links
"Burrhead" Keady With
Harry Campbell**

**Gambler's Name Dots
Confession of Lawson**

**Smith Slayer Cites Ease
With Which Big-Time
Gunmen Hid Out Here
From Time to Time**

A new link in a chain of evidence pointing to a persistent tieup of someone in Tulsa with the Alvin Karpis gang had been forged Saturday by a statement from a Kansas life term prisoner to the effect that George (Burrhead) Keady, Tulsa bookmaker and gambler now held in a \$46,500 train robbery in Ohio, was connected with Harry Campbell, running mate of Karpis.

Both Karpis and Campbell are known to have used Tulsa as headquarters at one time or another in their lurid crime careers. Campbell has been sought for three years in the slaying of J. Earl Smith, while Karpis was recently divorced here by his wife.

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"Rained" a Tulsa Record

In at Death



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Stewart's Body

**Owen Watts Visits City,
Inspects Statement in
Tribune Custody; Starts
His Investigation**

**To See Accused Man in
McAlester Penitentiary**

**Lawson May Be Returned,
to Check Story as Step
in Widespread Probe on
Governor's Order**

Owen J. Watts, assistant attorney general, sent here Saturday by Governor Marland to investigate a Kansas convict's story of the slaying of J. Earl Smith, Tulsa attorney, three years ago, will go to McAlester prison today to confront Eddie Snyder, Tulsa convict, with a statement which names him as one of the Smith slayers.

Watts conferred with County Attorney Anderson and Sheriff Marra on arriving late Saturday, and obtained a copy of the statement made at Lansing, Kan., prison by Jimmy Lawson, lifer, in which he states that he was with Snyder and Harry Campbell—long sought Tulsa gunman, when Smith was taken to a lonely spot across the Rogers county line and slain.

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Harry Oswald, Pocket Billiard Expert, Coming Wednesday

Harry Oswald, Detroit, one of the foremost pocket billiard instructors in the country, will appear at the Blair's Billiard Parlor, 17 E. Third st., Wednesday for free matinee and night exhibitions. His appearance here is under the auspices of the National Billiard association of America's third annual national better billiards program.

The afternoon "show" will begin at 3 p. m. and the night program at 7. Hayden Lingo, Tulsa's leading pocket billiard player, will be pitted against the invading star in both sessions. The matches both will be for 125 points.

Naturally, Oswald will concentrate on free instruction classes to both women and men with a special invitation to the ladies. He is recognized as a past master at this phase of the game. Local novices and mediocre players have a splendid opportunity to take advantage of these free billiard lessons. In addition, the Detroit billiardist will offer an exhibition at pocket billiards and also demonstrate several unique fancy shots.

Oswald has had many years experience in both playing and lecturing on the game of billiards. He has defeated, at one time or another, such widely-known players as Ralph Greenleaf, 13-times former pocket champion of the world; Frank Taberski and Tom Hueston, both also former titleholders. Born in Pittsburgh, Oswald moved to De-



HARRY OSWALD

troit at an early age and has lived there ever since.

The Michigan expert competed in several world title pocket billiard events, although during the past few years he has devoted his entire attention to instruction work and has slowly drifted away from actual competition.

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May 11, 1936.

Mrs. W. C. Austin,
Bryan County,
Mead, Oklahoma.

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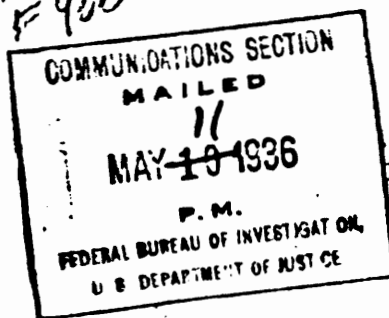
Dear Madam:

Your observations contained in your letter of April 25, 1936 concerning news items appearing in the Tulsa Tribune relative to Harry Campbell have been noted. Inasmuch as Harry Campbell was taken into custody by Special Agents of this Bureau on May 7, 1936 at Toledo, Ohio, no action will be taken concerning the information you furnished.

I appreciate the interest which prompted you in writing me.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



JERIAS

May 4, 1936

Time: 5:20 P. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: Alvin Karpis.

I telephoned Mr. Connelley at Cleveland and stated that I understood that the girl at New Orleans had begun to talk. I requested Mr. Connelley to telephone the New Orleans Office and talk to either Mr. McIntire or Mr. Buchanan and inform them that we want the matter drawn to an early conclusion; that any information possible is to be secured and to get rid of the girl tonight unless she is furnishing some worth while information. I stated that a secret warrant had been filed on Hunter and that Hunter is being held for interrogation. I requested Mr. Connelley when talking with Agents McIntire and Buchanan to ask them to immediately inform him, Connelley, and me as soon as they are ready to bring Hunter out. I suggested to Mr. Connelley that he communicate with the St. Paul Office to check developments there and to caution them to see that no further leaks occur there.

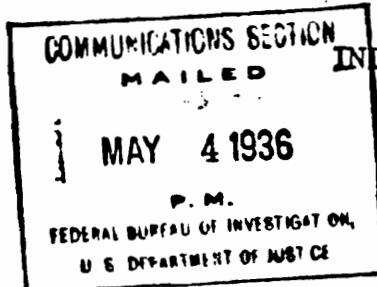
I stated that I was giving no more press interviews on the case and that at St. Paul the office should give no more information, merely stating that any further statements must ultimately come from the United States Attorney when Karpis is to be arraigned.

Mr. Connelley stated that he was sending reports and recommendations on the matters concerning the Post Office Inspectors and Agent Madala to the Bureau tonight.

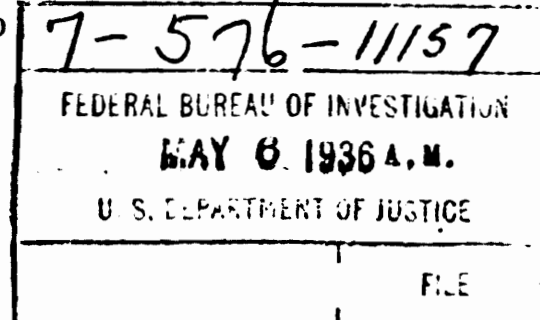
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Mr. Nathan _____
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U. S. Department of Justice
1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

May 4, 1936.

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

Re: W. J. McNULTY - Special Agent

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that the above-named Special Agent arrived in Cleveland, Ohio on May 3, 1936 at 8:10 p.m. in connection with the Brekid investigation.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFarland

J. P. MAC FARLAND
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc - Little Rock
Kansas City

Edward George Brekid

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U. S. Department of Justice

**612 Marine Trust Bldg.
Buffalo, New York**

May 5, 1936

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

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 28, 1936,
and Oklahoma City office letter dated April 17th, in the above entitled
matter.

Please be advised that a search of the files of the
Buffalo Bureau office failed to disclose that there has been any bank
robbery in this district in which long sheets of several bills to a
sheet were stolen.

Very truly yours,

B. E. Sackett

**B. E. SACKETT
Special Agent in Charge**

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

May 5, 1936.

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

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Reference is made to my personal and confidential letter to you dated May 5, 1936, enclosing the memorandum submitted by Special Agent E. J. Wynn, dated at Cleveland, Ohio, May 4, 1936, both of which deal with the activities of the post office inspectors assigned to the investigation of the Garrettsville, Ohio mail train robbery on November 7, 1935, in so far as the post office inspectors failed to cooperate with Agents of the Bureau.

In the aforementioned memorandum submitted by Special Agent E. J. Wynn it is to be noted that the post office inspectors identified an individual who was arrested by the Akron Police Department on October 19, 1935, as Thomas J. Shaw, Akron Police Department #26337, as being the person who purchased the Plymouth sedan automobile which was used in the Garrettsville, Ohio mail train robbery. It is indicated on page two of the said memorandum that the Cleveland office, by letter dated January 4, 1936, requested the Bureau to furnish the Cleveland office with the complete criminal record of the said Thomas J. Shaw, inasmuch as the post office inspectors advised that the Akron Police Department had fingerprinted this person and received an answer from the Bureau indicating no previous record, and as a gesture of cooperation with the post office inspectors, to place an appropriate wanted notice against Shaw's fingerprints, as set out on page three of the memorandum. It is also to be noted on page three of the memorandum that Bureau letter dated January 13, 1936 (7-576) in answer to the request of the Cleveland office, furnished the complete criminal record under FBI #1008739, reflecting that the said Thomas J. Shaw was identical with Milton Lett. The report of Special Agent E. J. Wynn, dated at Cleveland, Ohio, January 20, 1936, page thirteen, reflects that the Akron Police Department upon fingerprinting the person arrested by their department as Thomas J. Shaw on October 19, 1935, forwarded his fingerprint impressions to the Bureau and were subsequently advised by Bureau letter dated

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This is most embarrassing.
Please get facts. Our Ident. Div. is making all too many errors.

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October 24, 1935, that Thomas J. Shaw had no previous criminal record, it appearing that at that time the Akron Police Department so notified the post office inspectors.

It appears that at this time the post office inspectors had definite information that the person then known as Thomas J. Shaw was in fact the person who purchased the automobile inasmuch as they had exhibited the Akron Police Department photograph to the automobile company from which the car was purchased and had secured an identification.

The referred to report of Special Agent E. J. Wynn reflects that the Akron Police Department on January 16, 1936, received the correct criminal record on Thomas J. Shaw, indicating that he was identical with Milton Lett, undoubtedly as a result of the letter written by the Cleveland office to the Bureau dated January 4, 1936, referred to above. It is to be noted that at the bottom of the record, as received by the Cleveland office from the Bureau, there is a notation reading as follows: "The above complete record in the case of this individual has been disclosed while extending the Bureau's files." It was ascertained that this particular notation was not on the record furnished to the Akron Police Department.

The criminal record was received at the Cleveland Bureau office on January 16, 1936, and as indicated in the aforementioned memorandum of Special Agent E. J. Wynn, dated at Cleveland, Ohio, May 4, 1936, was personally furnished to Post Office Inspector S. J. Hettrick on January 17, 1936 by Special Agent E. J. Dowd, upon instructions of Special Agent in Charge J. P. MacFarland.

The post office inspectors have indicated in the past in conversations with Special Agents E. J. Wynn and E. J. Dowd that it was indeed peculiar that the Bureau first advised that the person known as Thomas J. Shaw had no previous criminal record, pointing out in this regard that apparently the Bureau missed this particular individual's fingerprints on three occasions, namely, on the occasion of the Akron Police Department arrest on October 19, 1935; the Coffeyville, Kansas Police Department arrest of November 6, 1935; and the Yates Center, Kansas Sheriff's office arrest of November 7, 1935, pointing out that the complete record of the individual indicated arrests on those dates.

This information is being brought to your attention inasmuch as the post office inspectors may raise this point as indicative of the Bureau's antagonism toward them.

At this particular period, as set out in the memorandum of Special Agent E. J. Wynn, dated at Cleveland, Ohio, May 4, 1936, Bureau Agents were maintaining a surveillance at the registry section of the post office in Cleveland, Ohio, from November 27, 1935, which continued to January 20, 1936, in connection with certain registered letters which were mailed from Cleveland to Mrs. Maggie Lett at Wann, Oklahoma, the mother of Milton Lett. During this period of surveillance it was thought by the Bureau that the letters were possibly mailed at Cleveland by subject Harry Campbell to Mrs. Maggie Lett for the purpose of having her deliver the letters to relatives of Harry Campbell. Subsequent to the receipt of the criminal record of Milton Lett, referred to above, particularly with reference to his Akron Police Department arrest, which suggested his possible past presence in Cleveland, investigation was instituted which definitely established that he had frequented Cleveland, and upon the basis of this investigation it was presumed that undoubtedly Milton Lett was the addressor of the letters which had been mailed to Mrs. Maggie Lett, and the post office surveillance was discontinued. Had this been known previously the surveillance during the long period of time at the registry section of the post office would not have been maintained. This serves to indicate definitely that the Bureau had no ulterior motives in the failure to identify the criminal record of Milton Lett, upon receipt of his fingerprints from the Akron Police Department.

EJW/EJB
Special Assignment

Very truly yours,


E. J. CONNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge

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May 5, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
New York, New York.

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Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

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Dear Sir:

This will advise that in connection with the prosecution which is to be entertained against Joseph M. Adams and Henry "Duke" Randall at Miami, Florida, on or about May 25, 1936, the Government is interested in the production of certain cablegrams, the originals of which are now in the possession of the Western Union Cablegram Company in Havana, Cuba. These telegrams were sent on October 16, 1934, October 18, 1934, and November 2, 1934, by Nathaniel Heller to Joseph M. Adams. Efforts have been made to arrange for the proper production of these cablegrams during the course of the trial. Mr. George W. Carey, Manager of the Western Union Cablegram Company of Havana, Cuba, has informed this Bureau that it will be advisable to make a request for the production of these messages upon Mr. J. C. Willever, First Vice President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, 60 Hudson Street, New York, New York; that Mr. Willever will then instruct his Havana Office 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 Arnesto Rodriguez, to produce the said messages in court.

In consequence of this procedure, a subpoena duces tecum was issued upon Mr. J. C. Willever, who appears to be somewhat confused in this matter and has informed Mr. W. Sanders Grunling, the Assistant United States Attorney, Miami, Florida, concerning his confusion. It is, therefore, requested that you immediately arrange to have an Agent interview Mr. Willever and explain to him the information which is set forth hereinbefore. He should be informed that it will be satisfactory for him to designate an employee of the

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E. J. Connelley

Special Agent in Charge,
New York, New York.

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Western Union Cablegram Company of Havana, Cuba, to produce these records in court at the time mentioned in the subpoena which was served upon him, Mr. Billover. It is imperative, of course, that the person designated to produce these records be an employee of the Western Union Cablegram Company and be in a position to testify that the records which he is producing are official records of that company made in the regular course of business.

Mr. W. Sanders Grawling of Miami, Florida, has also informed that there has been some difficulty in serving subpoenas upon Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray. It will be recalled that Mr. Gray was a desk clerk at the El Comodoro Hotel, while Mrs. Gray was a clerk and telephone operator at the said hotel, during the time that members of the Karpis-Barker gang resided there in the fall of 1934 and January of 1935. The information in the possession of the Bureau was to the effect that L. E. Gray could be located through the Knotts Hotel in New York, New York, and that his wife could also be located at that point or through him. Mr. Grawling now informs that Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray can probably be located at the Wellington Hotel in New York City. In view of the fact that Mr. Walter L. Barlow, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, who is to prosecute this case in Florida, has expressed some concern over the ability of the United States Marshal in New York City to serve the said subpoenas upon Mr. and Mrs. Gray, he has requested that an Agent of the New York Office communicate with the United States Marshal to determine whether the said subpoenas have yet been served. If these subpoenas have not been served, it is requested that the assistance of the New York Office be tendered to the United States Marshal so that Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray may be immediately located and service had. For your information, Mr. and Mrs. Gray are highly important witnesses to the Government during the prosecution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc Mr. E. J. Connelley at Chicago
St. Paul
Cincinnati
Cleveland

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

51 MADISON AVENUE, MADISON SQUARE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

FRANK H. CHASE, M. D., MEDICAL REFERENCE
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

May 1, 1936

SUITE 815, COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE BLDG.
415 WEST 5TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
PHONE, TRUNK 8251
CITY 8250 Joseph

Mr. Nathan ✓
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John Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Dept. of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am in receipt of the descriptions of Harry Campbell
and Alvin Karpis, criminals wanted by your Department.

Unfortunately, I have no information regarding these
men and I am writing merely to state that I believe you are doing
a very fine thing in placing these descriptions in the hands of
physicians. I wish also at this time to congratulate you and the
Department of Justice, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation,
for the efficient and fearless manner in which you have carried out
your duties. Be assured of my unstinting cooperation and aid at any
time and under any circumstances.

This letter does not call for and does not require any
answer.

Yours very truly,

Frank H. Chase
Frank H. Chase, M.D.

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May 11, 1936.

Dr. Frank E. Chase,
Medical Referee,
New York Life Insurance Company,
Suite 815, Commercial Exchange
Building,
416 West 8th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Dr. Chase:

I want to thank you for your letter of
May 1, 1936, in which you advise me of the receipt
of our Identification Orders on Harry Campbell and
Alvin Karpis. As you undoubtedly know, these men
were apprehended by Agents of this Bureau during
the past week.

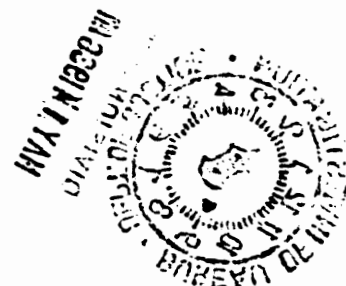
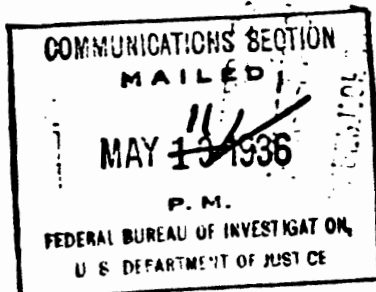
I sincerely appreciate your expression of
confidence and cooperation with this Bureau.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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PHONE. RETEL KARPIS LOSTY NYVTA. PONTIAC MENTIONED PROPERTY CHARLES
BENDIX, SEVEN SEVEN FIVE MYRTLE AVENUE, ALBANY, STOLEN ALBANY YESTERDAY.
INVESTIGATION BY AGENT THIS OFFICE AT CAMBRIDGE DISCLOSES ABOUT SEVEN
THIRTY LAST NIGHT MAN IN PONTIAC COUPE BOUGHT ELEVEN GALLONS GAS WITHOUT
PAYING FOR SAME FOR GEORGE MCARTHUR. MCARTHUR AND ANOTHER MAN AT FIRST
BELIEVED PERSON WAS KARPIS HOWEVER DESCRIPTION GIVEN ENTIRELY DISSIMILAR
AND THEY CANNOT IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPH OF KARPIS. THIS PERSON UNDOUBTEDLY
WAS LOSTY. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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325 Post Office Building,
New Orleans, La.
May 4, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID.

I am enclosing herewith government bill of lading J-77834, covering the shipment, by Railway Express, of two suit cases and two packages, all containing clothes, only, belong in to Subject Alvin Karpis.

I am transmitting herewith memorandum of the articles listed in package #1, package #2, suitcase #1 and suitcase #2.

You will undoubtedly desire to secure a signed receipt from Subject Karpis in the event any of his property is turned over to him.

Very truly yours,

D. E. Magee,
Special Agent in Charge.

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package #1

Articles found in apartment 24 at 1300 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, La., by Special Agents J. V. Blake and W. L. Heavrin, May 1, 1936 and listed May 2, 1936 by Special Agents J. V. Blake and Tom A. Bush.

- 6 - 4-in-hand neckties, no labels.
- 1 - 4-in-hand necktie labeled ~~Carrigan-Stephens~~, Hot Springs, Ark."
- 1 - 4-in-hand necktie labeled ~~Baker's~~, Cleveland, Ohio."
- 1 - 4-in-hand necktie labeled ~~W. A. Lichtenstein & Sons~~, Corpus Christi, Tex."
- 1 - 4-in-hand necktie labeled "Town Craft Cravat".
- 3 - 4-in-hand neckties labeled ~~Perkins Bros. Co.~~, Texas & Oklahoma."
- 1 - white shirt, labels torn out, size number not legible, laundry mark "FG".
- 1 - Manhattan white shirt, size 14 1/2, laundry marks, "FA; CB; FG"
- 1 - Wooltex gray shirt, size not legible, laundry mark "FG".
- 1 - error white shirt, size 14 1/2, no laundry mark.
- 1 - blue broadcloth pajama suit, "Monsello", laundry mark "FG", size 34-36, laundry mark on pants, "FG".
- 1 - Brown Silk Pajamas "Universal", size A, laundry mark "FG", laundry mark on pants "FG".
- 1 - blue silk bathrobe, label "The Acme Co., Akron, Ohio."
- 1 - "National Sportsman" magazine for May, 1936.
- 1 - soiled white handkerchief, no laundry mark.
- 1 - pair low-quarter shoes, rubber heels, labeled "Kempner's Special", size 29 0.

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package #2

Articles found in Apartment #2, at 3300 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans,
La. by Special Agents H. L. Heavrin and J. V. Blake, May 1, 1936.
Listed May 2, 1936 by Agents J. V. Blake and Tom M. Neal:

- 1 - Blue, 3-piece wool suit, no label, white pin stripe, cleaners' marks
"P 3300 2/4; 5287"; laundry ticket attached, Chalmette Laundry, New
Orleans, La., dated. Marks - Gleason, 3300 St. Char., 1 3-pc. suit,
charges 65¢.
- 1 - gray wool coat and vest only, "Carlee". Cleaners' marks: "PC 7759".
- 1 - white linen suit, 2 pieces, labels: "Carrigan-Stephens, Hot Springs,
Ark. - Shanty Loom - Adler, Rochester, N. Y." Laundry mark, "HJV".
- 1 - dark gray wool suit, 3 pieces, no label, cleaners' marks, "4001; C. P.
3010; 5257; 3715; 6049; 274."

Following is list of articles found in Gleastone Bag #1, found in Terraplane Auto of Alvin Karpis, by Special Agent J. V. Blake, 6-2-36, listed by T. H. Neal & J. V. Blake 6-2-36, articles in bag:

- 1 pair black low quarters Florsheim shoes size 9-A.
- 1 package laundry: Chalmette Laundry, New Orleans, La., name: Gleason, mark GF, dated April 27, 1936 total amount of bill \$1.60, articles:
 - 1 blue Manhattanized shirt, size 14 1/2, laundry marks: FG; 796,
 - 1 white, no label shirt; size 14, laundry marks: FG, K&C.
 - 1 blue-white pin stripe arrow shirt; "Litoga", 14- size laundry mark FG.
 - 1 white shirt SEAL T&M size 14 1/2, laundr. marks: FG.
 - 1 white "arrow" shirt, size 14-, laundry marks: FG.
 - 2 pairs black & white sock, no marks.
 - 1 pair black & white sock; laundry mark: FG.
 - 2 men's handkerchiefs, 1 ladies' handkerchief.
 - 1 "Univ. Seal" Pajama: white, black spots; size A, laundry mark "FG", same mark on pants.
 - 1 Vanasco, slip over knit undershirt, size 34, laundry mark FG.
 - 1 "BVL", knit, size 34 laundry mark FG.
 - 1 pair "Vansco" shorts, white, size 30 laundry mark FG.
 - 1 pair "arrow" shorts, white, size 30, laundry mark FG.
 - 1 4 piece tropical worsted gray suit (2 pants,; Curlee label Cleaners marks; FG; 662610; 1826; HIX; King
- 1 issue of "New Orleans States" April 28, 1936.
- 1 Hotel Crin, Texarkana, Road Information bulletin
- 2 Oakes Ivory soap; hotel guest size; no hotel label.
- 1 small box with 2 capsules; greenish looking.
- 1 pair black & white low quarter shoe; "Kempers Special", size 9-A
- 1 pair light grey striped flannel trousers with white leather belt, cleaners marks: HIX; 4515;
- 1 round trip ticket Ponchartrain Bridge; #142617; no date
- 1 light grey Stetson hat, felt, size 6 7/8, label, J. S. Schorastein, Celveston, Texas.
- 1 Dark grey Stetson Hat, felt; size 6 7/8, label, Perkins Bros. Co., Texas, Oklahoma.
- 1 Brown leather coat jacket, zipper front, no label or marks.
- 1 Pan-Am road map of Oklahoma.

Following is list of black Gladstone Bag #2, found in Terraplane
Coupe of Alvin Karpis by J. V. Blake 5-2-36 and articles in same
listed by J. V. Blake 4-2-36:

- 1 pint bottle rubbing alcohol compound.
- 1 peccan.
- 1 new tan leather hip holster, no label, price mark \$1.75.
- 1 Gillette Safety Razor and packet of Gillette Blue Blades.
- 1 Brown leather "fitted" toilet case, no label.
- 3 Meneco knit, slip over undershirt, 1 new; 2 laundry marks "FG".
- 4 Arrow knit, slip over undershirts, all with laundry marks "FG".
- 1 suit pajamas, white with brown dots, "Universal" size; A,
laundry mark "FG"
- 15 handkerchiefs, some new some bear laundry mark "FG".
- 1 small bottle "Cetapho-Phenique".
- 5 Meneco shorts, size 30: 4 laundry mark "FG", one new
with price mark "FG".
- 1 "Short-Lex", shorts, size 30 - laundry mark "FG".
- 1 Arrow Stride" shorts, size 30- laundry mark "FG".
- 10 white socks some have laundry mark "FG".
- 10 black socks
- 1 deck Bicycle Playing cards.
- 1 "Rubest" four in hand necktie, green.
- 1 white four in hand tie - no label
- 4 white four in hand ties, label: Carrigan Stephens, Hot Springs, Ark.
- 1 package medium size rubber bands,
- 1 package large rubber bands.
- 1 4 ounce bottle "Poinsetta Olive Oil", Tampa Drug Co., Tampa, Fla.
- 1 package "Baume & Mercier".
- 1 Gold-Tex condom.
- 1 light gray wool trousers, cleaners marks "King"; "FG", 7759.
- 1 light gray wool trousers marks: "King"; "FG".
- 1 grey arrow shirt, size 14-2, laundry mark "FG".
- 1 pair khaki trousers, Laundry mark "FG", label "Big Smith.
- 1 Rustless mail file.
- 9 road maps of states from Florida to Oklahoma and New Mexico,
no marks.
- 1 Road map of Florida on which appear 2 sets of fingers,
evidently computing mileage. One set adds to 279; other
adds to 154.
- 1 magazine "Digest and Review" for March, 1936, no marks.
- 10 black socks, no laundry marks.
- 2 grey socks no laundry marks.

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G. T. Jones
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
1215 Smith-Young Tower Bldg
San Antonio, Texas

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CLEVELAND OHIO
May 2, 1936

BREKID REFERENCE APPREHENSION NEW ORLEANS YESTERDAY KARPIS HUNTER KARPIS
ADVISES MAROON BUICK SEDAN MOTOR SIX THREE NAUGHT FIVE TWO ONE NINE EIGHT
STORED IN PRIVATE GARAGE CORPUS CHRISTI RENTED APRIL FIRST OF L. C. GRAY.
TELEPHONE EIGHT HUNDRED TWO MONTHS RENT PAID IN ADVANCE. SEARCH CAR FOR
ANY EVIDENCE GUNS ETC AND IMPOUND SAME TO BE MOVED ONLY ON YOUR APPROVAL.
DO NOT SUGGEST SAME BE CONFISCATED AND EXPENSE MAINTAINING SHOULD GO TO
OWNER.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT San Francisco, Calif.	DATE WHEN MADE 5/1/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/15, 16/36	REPORT MADE BY P. C. Dorwart--IST
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218. DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1232. HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. #1236, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">RECEIVED</p> <p>Frank Focassai, residing St. Marks Hotel, Oakland, California, is employed as publicity man and trainer for Max Baer and "Buddy" Baer. Last address of Marge Keating, wife of Francis Keating, was 227 East 3rd Street, Miami, Florida. Lillian Holden, wife of Thomas Holden, now residing at 427 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City. Copies of incoming and outgoing letters of Keating and Holden, prisoners at Alcatraz Island, San Francisco, California, to be furnished the San Francisco Bureau Office.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>REFERENCE:</p> <p>Letter from Oklahoma Office, 3/30/36. Report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, Chicago, Illinois, 4/7/36.</p> <p>COPIES DESTROYED 76 MAR 24 1965</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>P. L. Listerman</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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DETAILS: At U.S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz Island,
San Francisco, California

Agent examined the correspondence record of prisoners Francis Keating, No. 130, and Thomas Holden, No. 138, for the purpose of determining with whom these prisoners were corresponding, and particularly for the purpose of ascertaining the present addresses of Lillian Holden and Marge Keating.

Following is the correspondence record of Francis Keating:

Mother	Mrs. Catherine Keating, 8923 South Racine Ave., Chicago, Illinois.
	Former address was: 3229 South 63rd Place, Chicago, Illinois.
Brother	Fred Keating, 6252 South Spaulding St., Chicago, Illinois.
Attorney	George F. Callaghan, 105 West Adams St., Chicago, Illinois.
Wife	Marge Keating, 3334 South Oakling Ave., Chicago, Illinois.
	227 East 3rd St., Miami, Florida.

The last letter written by Francis Keating to his wife Marge Keating, was dated March 17, 1936, and was addressed to 227 East 3rd Street, Miami, Florida. The last letter received by him from Marge Keating was postmarked "Miami, Florida, 3/26/36", but bore the return address of 3334 South Oakling Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

In this letter, Marge stated that "after tropical Park closes April 4th, my business will be over with. Imagine I'll be thru working a week from Saturday. Wont be going home before May 1st or thereabouts".

Copies of the letters written by Marge Keating dated 3/25/36 and 9/28/35, are being forwarded to the Chicago Bureau Office for their information.

Following is the correspondence record of prisoner Thomas Holden, No. 138:

Sister	Mrs. Mary Tallon, 3813 Parnell Ave., Chicago, Illinois.
Brother-in-law	6801 Peoria Street, Chicago, Illinois. Letter signed "Elva, Ray and Baby Jim", no other names given. The corres- pondence indicates that this brother-in-law is a brother of Lillian Holden.
Wife	Lillian Holden, 427 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City.
Ex-Wife	Mary Holden, 6406 Stony Island Ave., Chicago, Illinois. Also two sons, Tony and Francis.

A copy of a letter received by Thomas Holden from May Holden, dated January 7, 1936, and two letters from Lillian Holden dated February 27, 1936 and March 16, 1936, are being forwarded to the Chicago Bureau Office with copies of this report, for their information.

At Oakland, California

In accordance with request contained in reference letter from the Oklahoma City Bureau Office that appropriate investigation be conducted at the St. Marks Hotel for the purpose of determining whether one Frank Poccassi was presently residing there, and whether Subjects Karpis and Campbell were contacting him, Agent interviewed Mr. J. E. Muir, Manager of the St. Marks Hotel. Mr. Muir stated that Poccassi was presently residing at the hotel, and had been living there for about three months. He stated that Poccassi was employed as publicity man and trainer for Max Baer and "Buddy" Baer, and in this connection he was associated with Ansel Hoffman, Manager of the Baer brothers.

It was Mr. Muir's understanding that Poccassi had been in the fight game for a number of years, and stated that he understood that he was formerly connected in some way with the "Jack Dempsey" Stables.

Pictures of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell were shown to Mr. Muir, but he stated that he could not identify them as being associated with Poccassi, and was sure that they had never been in the St. Marks Hotel. In the absence of more definite information connecting Poccassi's alleged association with Campbell and Karpis, it was not deemed advisable to contact Poccassi at this time.

No leads are being set out in this report concerning the addresses of correspondents of Thomas Holden and Francis Keating, same being left to the discretion of the Chicago Bureau Office.

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Office of Director
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

May 4, 1936.

12:20 pm

Telephone call from Mr. Hoover.

Have Mr. Tamm have ready latest reports from
St. Paul and New Orleans.

Have Mr. Quinn meet Mr. Hoover at the station
with the memos. (Latest reports) so he will
know about it as soon as he gets to the office.

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May 5, 1936

Time: 3:38 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: Ruth Robinson.

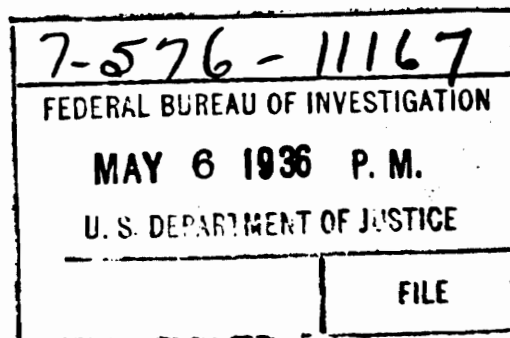
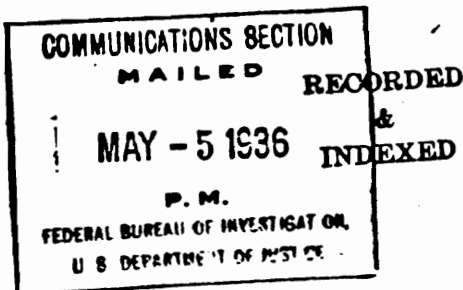
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In the course of a telephone conversation Mr. Suydam stated that one of the newspapers desired to know if Ruth Robinson was also known as Ruth Hagan. I stated that no statement would be made concerning the woman; that she had been released.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Edw. J. Brown

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DIRECTOR

PHONE. BREKID. LONG DISTANCE OPERATOR TOPEKA KANSAS TONIGHT ENDEAVORED
CONTACT AT OUR OFFICE J. F. CORDSEX POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR ACCORDING TO
OPERATOR FROM CLEVELAND OHIO. NO CONTACT MADE BY CORDSEX AT THIS OFFICE AT
PRESENT TIME.

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From

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

to

Official Indicated below by check mark

MEMORANDUM

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Solicitor General Reed
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Assistant Attorney General Blair
Assistant Attorney General McMahon
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Mr. Beardslee, Director of War Risk Bureau
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PIEDMONT FILLING STATION

L. C. Gregory, MGR.
AMHERST, VIRGINIA
April 23, 1936

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Chief Clerk
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Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
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Mr. Tamm
Mr. Telford
Miss Gandy

Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Gentleman;

A man answering the exact description, as given in the Lynchburg News, of Harry Campbell was in my place of business yesterday. I noticed him particular because of his being lame, and of his scar over his eye. During conversation he volunteered the information that he was trying to reach Altavista Silk Mills, (Altavista Va) where he had an uncle. This morning an insurance agent was in my place and reported he gave a man answering this description a ride into Lynchburg. An immediate check up might lead to Campbell's arrest.

Yours very truly,

L. C. Gregory

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Mr. L. C. Gregory,
Manager,
Piedmont Filling Station,
Amherst, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for your letter of April 23, 1936,
in which you furnish information which may lead to the possible
location of Harry Campbell in the vicinity of Altavista,
Virginia.

This matter is being brought to the attention of Mr.
J. M. Keith, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investi-
gation, U. S. Department of Justice, Room 525F, Washington, D.C.,
who will give appropriate consideration to the information
furnished by you.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Mr. Tolson
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cc-Washington

(Copies of letter of 4-23-36)

St. Paul
Cincinnati
Cleveland
E.J. Connelley
Chicago

(Copies of letter of 4-23-36)

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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
May 4, 1936

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Mr. John J. Ryan
Superintendent
United States Detention Farm
Milan, Michigan

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Re: BREKID

Enclosed herewith is letter written to Wynona Burdette, an inmate of your institution, by her sister, Mrs. R. D. Wilson, Route B, Hominy, Oklahoma. The envelope also contains another letter written to Wynona Burdette, by Mrs. Wilson's daughter, Gwen. The contents of these letters have been carefully noted.

I desire to extend to you my sincere thanks for your continued cooperation in this and other matters.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Reinecke
Special Agent in Charge

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Edward J. Bremer

610 Alonzo Ward Hotel Building
Aberdeen, South Dakota

May 4, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Re: BREXID

With reference to your letter of April 17, addressed to the Director, and Director's letter to all offices, dated April 28, please be advised that the unsolved bank robbery cases in the Aberdeen Office district fail to disclose any information that new and uncut currency constituted part of the loot, and no information relative to such money is in the possession of the Aberdeen Office.

Very truly yours,

WERNER HANNI
Special Agent in Charge

WH: B
cc: Bureau
cc: SAC Connelley
cc: Cincinnati

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DIRECTOR

PHONE. BREKID SUMMARY AGENT MCINTYRE QUESTIONED RUTH ROBSIONS
 ALIAS HAM ADVISED ONE BROCK TAXI DRIVER HOTSPRINGS TOLD HER GOVERNMENT
 LOOKING FOR KARPIS AND HUNTER AND SHE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED THEM WHEREUPON
 THEY FLED TO CORPUSCHRISTI TEXAS REMAINING IN TOURIST CAMP THAT
 KARPIS THEN TOOK MAROON BUICK TO CORPUSCHRISTI PLACING SAME IN GARAGE
 BECAUSE IT WAS NOT RETURNED TO ROCK PORT THE THREE THEN COMING TO
 NEW ORLEANS- THAT GRACE GOLDSTEIN VISITED HER FOR ABOUT A WEEK AND
 RETURNED TO HOTSPRINGS RUTH HAM DOESNT KNOW HOW GOLDSTEIN CONTACTED
 KARPIS IN NEW ORLEANS RUTH ADMITS KNOWNG KARPIS TRUE IDENTITY. STATES
 KARPIS ADMITTED HE WAS HOT AND WOULD GET A LONG LONG TIME IF ARRESTED.
 MCINTYRE QUESTIONED FRED HUNTER WHO IS WILLING TO TALK GENERALLY BUT SO
 FAR UNWILLING TO FURNISH SPECIFIC INFORMATION OF VALUE. MCINTYRE
 CONTINUING QUESTIONING HUNTER ASSISTED BY AGENT BUCHANAN. HUNTER
 ADVISED WRITER AND BUCHANAN KARPIS BUICK CAR STORED GRANT GARAGE
 NEAR NUECES HOTEL CORPUSCHRISTI TEXAS POSSIBLY GARAGE NUMBER 24 KEY CA
 UNDER FRONT FLOOR MAT ON RIGHT SIDE. HUNTER WARRANT AND COMPLAINT
 HARBORING HER HELD HERE NO SERVICE NECESSARY. NO POSTOFFCE INSPECTOR

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FBI NEW ORLEANS 5-5-36 6-00 PM TM

DIRECTOR

PHONE. BREKID. AGENT MCINTYRE ADVISES TODAY INTERROGATION HUNTER
 SUBSTANTIALLY SAME AS STATEMENT SECURED BY AGENTS BUCHANAN AND TOLLETT.
 NO ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENTS. HUNTER WILL BE ARRAIGNED MORNING OF
 6TH INSTANT HARBORING TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND BOND. USA HERE ADVISES
 WILL DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL REQUESTING ADVICE
 CONCERNING HARBORING AND MAIL ROBBERY PROSECUTION

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: Director, Washington, D. C.

F B I NEW ORLEANS

5-8-36

DIRECTOR

PHONE - BRENN - LONG DISTANCE OPERATOR, TOPEKA, KANSAS TONIGHT

ENDEAVORED CONTACT AT OUR OFFICE J. J. CORDSLEY, POST OFFICE INSPECTOR,

ACCORDING TO OPERATOR FROM CLEVELAND, OHIO. NO CONTACT MADE BY

CORDSLEY AT THIS OFFICE AT PRESENT TIME.

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1 - Mr. E. J. Connelley, Cleveland

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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JEB:RLM

May 5, 1936.

Time-11:45 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Tamm

RE: Alvin Karpis.

Mr. Connelley telephoned from Cleveland and advised that he had just talked to Mr. Fletcher at Little Rock who advised that Chief of Detectives had called him inquiring if the Bureau was holding Grace Goldstein; that Mr. Fletcher told Mr. Akers that the Bureau was not holding her and had no knowledge concerning her. Mr. Connelley stated that Mr. Akers had advised Mr. Fletcher that he, Mr. Akers, understood that somebody had snatched Grace Goldstein off the street and that he would have to start an investigation and as a result a story was published to this effect. Mr. Connelley advised me that Mr. Akers has put in an application for the reward. I asked Mr. Connelley what did Mr. Akers give us. Mr. Connelley stated that he did not give us anything. I advised Mr. Connelley that he should tell Mr. Fletcher to tell Mr. Akers that he is not entitled to any reward and as a matter of fact there are certain angles of the case which the Bureau is investigating which may involve him, and that he is under investigation at the present time by the Bureau for aiding and abetting Karpis.

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Mr. Connelley advised me that the girl in New Orleans has been released; that she was taken to Baton Rouge; that there was not any publicity about her removal and that no one knows where she was taken. Mr. Connelley stated that the girl will take a train from Baton Rouge to San Antonio about noon today and that she will go to the vicinity where her sister lives. Mr. Connelley stated that Hunter had given the girl one hundred dollars of his money for her expenses and to get a doctor. Mr. Connelley advised that Hunter is talking pretty much but will not involve any of his friends; that Hunter is angry at the P. O. men because they picked up his father a short time ago.

Mr. Connelley stated that the P. O. men in Cleveland gave out an announcement yesterday to the papers to the effect that three Post Office men fly south for Karpis aid, Fred Hunter, in connection with the mail train robbery in Garrettsville last November; that these three men are Frank Wiedemann, Assistant to the United States Attorney Freed and Postal Inspectors Hessick and Cordray. Mr. Connelley stated that the article goes on to say that Karpis and Hunter were captured in New Orleans on last Friday night on information obtained by these three men. Mr. Connelley stated that this article appeared in the Cleveland News. I told Mr. Connelley to contact Mr. MacFarland and arrange for the question to be asked concerning the information received from the Post Office Department and in answer to the question tell them that I had been questioned relative to this and that I said there was not a scintilla of foundation to this story as we received no information and no cooperation from the Post Office Department. I told Mr. Connelley that I could be quoted directly on this matter.

Mr. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Jones
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Nease
Mr. Gandy

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Conversation of Director and
Mr. Connelley, 5/5/36.

Mr. Connelley stated that he talked to Mr. Magee in New Orleans this morning and advised Mr. Magee that no one is to talk to Hunter. Mr. Connelley stated that he told Mr. Magee to diplomatically talk to the United States Attorney tell him that Wiedemann will be there to obtain some publicity when the time comes for the prosecution and that he, the United States Attorney may do himself some good by going ahead and insisting on the harboring prosecution there. I told Mr. Connelley that I thought this would be a very good idea.

I instructed Mr. Connelley to keep me advised of any further developments. Mr. Connelley stated that he had not talked to the St. Paul office this morning.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Mr. Laughman
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Mr. Edwards
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
May 4, 1936

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Transmitted to the Bureau and to the offices listed below are copies of a letter written to Wynona Burdette, an inmate of the United States Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan, by her sister, Mrs. R. D. (Esther) Wilson, Route B, Hominy, Oklahoma. With Mrs. Wilson's letter was a letter from her daughter, Gwen.

The original letter is being returned to Mr. John J. Ryan, Superintendent of the United States Detention Farm, to be forwarded as addressed.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Reinecke
Special Agent in Charge

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JH
Gwen Wilson
Alvin Karpis

C
O Letter Addressed:
P Miss Wynona Burdette
Y Milan, Michigan

Return Address:
R. D. Wilson
Route B
Hominy, Okla.

Hominy, Okla.
April 27, 1936

Darling Sister:

Just what are you thinking about your ole Sis by now? Huh? As you know I havent been well. I guess I'll get straightened up some of these days, as I have all my Teeth out. it takes time to get over that kind of an operation Ha-Ha.

Honey how are you feeling? I do hope you stay well. Richard is fine but Gwen has been feeling pretty bad. however she hasent missed any school.

Jimmie went back to Millies. We were down yesterday. Eunice and Chuck were out there fishing. I believe Eunice gets skinnier every day. Mildred looks pretty good she says she feels quite a lot better than she did. Nona, did you know Aaron is in the Hospital? he has been for two or three months at Wadsworth Kan's Veterans Hosp't. do you hear from Art Regular? I'll bet you do, I think he is better about writing than me for instance. We had the nicest Rain today, just about the first one this spring, it makes everything look so pretty. I want to clean house when I feel like it, all thou im not so anxious because I cant get anything new. Now isnt that a woman for you.

Say, Kid I wish you could see Charles Roy, Blanches Baby, he is a darling. He wont be four months old till the 5th of May and weighs 19 lbs., isnt that some Boy.

Well, dear, ill ring off and go to Bed. Will write to you next week. Gwen said to tell you she will write then, excuse this scribbling, please.

Lovingly,

Your Sis Esther.

Will be looking for a letter soon.

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April 28, 1936
Hominy, Okla.

My Darling Aunty,

Well here I am at school. Ive really been busy. So busy I haven't had time to write to anyone. Honey, Ill bet you think we have forgotten you.

School will soon be out. And boy am I working. These semester tests are really getting me down.

Aunt Jimmy stayed with us about 2 months while mother was having her teeth pulled. She doesn't look a bit bad. She is doing her hair up now. Boy it really looks swell. I keep it set in big natural waves and a knot in the back.

Floyd Alain has been very ill. He was in the hospital 2 weeks. He's home now but he isn't much better. Lulu has been awfully bad too. She should have an operation but isn't strong enough to undergo one so theres not much hopes for her. Betty Ann had to quit school because of Lulu. Poor kid - She wants to go to Summer School if Lulu is well enough but I doubt if she will be.

I have a new boy friend now. Surely is cute - sweet too. Of course I dont like him as well as Earl. Impossible. But hes a lot sweeter and - well - better looking too. He has dark wavy hair, big blue eyes, long eye lashes and a winning personality. doesn't he sound intresting.

We have been having contests. I am in the quartette. We won first at Pawhuska. But that judge in Tulsa doesn't like Hominy at all. So we didn't place in anything over there. Tulsa never gives Hominy a fair deal. I am also in a Trio. We (the trio) are going to sing at Commencement or graduation exercises. Boy am I tickled. Thats something!!

Do you know what! Dolph joined the Marines. I could kick his pants. Got a letter from him the other day. He said he was "Crazy" about me. That makes me sick! They all have the same line. Can't believe any of 'em. Can you? Not that I want to. It all goes in one ear and out the other.

Vance isn't in town any more. Haven't seen him for about 3 months. He's not going with that school teacher anymore. She surely looks like you.

Jack takes me to a dance every Friday nite. We have swell times.

I told you about my best friend, didn't I? Viola Beckham. She's also in the quartette and trio. I sing first soprano and she sings 2nd soprano. They call us twins cause we are never apart. And we dress as much alike as we can. Her hair is all most the color of mine, she has blue eyes - (so have I) and her lips are full like mine. She is my height but a little bit heavier, not much. I think you have a complete description now. Ha Ha.

Honey, I'll be so glad when I get to see you. Do you know when you're coming home? Daddy talks about you all the time. You know your his favorite sister-in-law. And my sweetest Aunt too!

Ellen is getting to be a big girl now. Just as pretty as a picture and awfully sweet. Aunt Millys kids are going helter skelter, Aunty. Aunt Milly doesn't even try to correct them. Ellen does all the work. They wont do a thing. I surely hope they snap out of it, cause Aunt Milly and Ellen can't do all the work around there.

Well Darlin' Im about run down and my arm is giving out too. Will write again next week.

Loads & Loads of Love

Your Neice

Gwen

I love you.

(The letter from "Gwen" was enclosed with that of Gwen's mother, Mrs. R. D. (Esther) Wilson).

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Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

May 5, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Cleveland, Ohio

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated May 1, 1935, requesting that this Office forward to you copies of the photograph of Lucille Ferris (Mrs. Milton Lett).

Please be advised that there is no photograph of the above person in the Chicago Bureau file. It is suggested that in further investigation being conducted that the Kansas City and Oklahoma City Bureau Offices endeavor to obtain a photograph of Lucille Ferris and forward copies of the same to the Offices receiving copies of this letter.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge

DPS:RP
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cc Bureau
Cincinnati
St. Paul
Kansas City
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Transmit the following Teletype message to: FBI DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHINGTON W DC 0711

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DIRECTOR

PHONE BREKID CONNIE MORRIS TAKEN TO BATON ROUGE LOUISIANA
LAST NIGHT CAUGHT MISSOURI PACIFIC TRAIN ELEVEN FORTY THREE
TODAY FOR SAN ANTONIO CHANGING TRAINS AT HOUSTON TO SOUTHERN
PACIFIC TRAIN. SHE INTENDS RESIDE WITH SISTER MRS. KIRKPATRICK
AND SECURE MEDICAL TREATMENT ARRIVAL HOUSTON SEVEN FIFTY
TONIGHT STOP UNOBSERVED BATON ROUGE

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E.J. Connelley, Cleveland
San Antonio

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Sent	Per

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS,
MAY 3, 1936.

MEMORANDUM TO ALL EMPLOYEES:

You are all, of course, aware of the Bureau's rule that all matters of official nature are to be treated by Bureau employees as strictly confidential and that it is improper to at any time discuss matters under investigation with other than law enforcement officials who have an interest in the particular case under investigation. I do not feel that it should be necessary to call this rule to the attention of the employees of this office, however, in order that there may be no possible doubt in the mind of any of you, I am issuing these specific instructions which apply particularly to the case of Alvin Karpis, with aliases, Fugitive, I. O. 1218; et al; Edward George Bremer - Victim; Kidnaping, Harboring and Obstruction of Justice, National Firearms Act, recently actively under investigation in this district.

For your information, I would consider it improper to discuss any of the activities of this office with any person even though that person be connected with some law enforcement agency and even though such agency should have an interest in this investigation unless you first secure from me specific instructions to do so. I refer particularly to the fact that it would be improper for any of you to mention that we have had anyone detained at this office during the present investigation or that we have contemplated detaining anyone here. I feel that it would be sufficient for any of the agents assigned to this office if inquiry is made of them relative to any activities in this district that they merely state that they have no knowledge as to what may or may not have occurred at New Orleans in connection with the apprehension of subjects in this case, inasmuch as New Orleans is not a part of the territory covered by the Little Rock office.

I cannot too strongly impress upon each of you the importance of closely following these instructions and in the event I should learn that any of the employees of this office failed to comply strictly with the matters set forth above, the Director will be promptly advised with the recommendation by me that drastic disciplinary action be taken.

Chapman Fletcher
CHAPMAN FLETCHER,
Special Agent in Charge.

CF:CHS

cc- Bureau

cc- J. R. Calhoun
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May 5, 1936.

Honorable Arthur Brisbane,
220 South Street,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Brisbane:

I have read with the greatest of interest your column entitled "Today" which appeared in the May 4, 1936, issue of the Washington Herald, wherein you comment upon the recent capture of Alvin Karpis.

I was particularly interested in your remarks concerning the term "Public Enemy Number 1." It has occurred to me that you might like to know that neither the Attorney General nor this Bureau has ever designated a criminal by such a term.

I am in entire agreement with you that such numbering is welcome food for a rat's vanity and certainly an unhealthy glorification of one only to be shamed. I have on occasions in the past publicly stated that numbering and glorification of a person being sought for violation of the law is contra to the policy of this Bureau.

I have observed and enjoyed the confidence which you have expressed in our work and it is only in the spirit of friendliness that I call this to your attention.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

*P.R. Commendation

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Today

(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

Which End of the Gun?

A Universe of Gas.

Will the King Marry?

The Lash of Hawaii.

By Arthur Brisbane

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 2.—It makes a difference, even to the Number 1 Public Enemy, "I'll never-be-taken-alive" bandit, which way the gun is pointed. Mr. Karpis is taken, much alive, with no struggle, beyond holding a straw hat over his face, to baffle photographers.

Much efficacy in cash rewards: Dillinger defied all the G-men; a reward was offered, and a red-haired lady delivered him to the G-men bullets and got \$5,000.

Whether the \$7,000 reward offered for Karpis tempted some friend of that courageous one, remains to be seen.

The criminal is in business for money, and when he can sell a friend for \$5,000 that seems preferable to risking his own life. The reward system should be extended; \$5,000 reward for evidence resulting in arrest and conviction of any murderer.

Certainly \$100,000 of public money had been spent in a futile search for Dillinger before the \$5,000 reward made the lady with the red hair realize her duty.

Karpis, flying with G-men from New Orleans to St. Paul, was chained to the seat of his airplane, a nervous way of flying. It might frighten, usefully, some "never-to-be-taken-alive men."

Is it necessary for the Attorney General's G-man department to announce officially by name each succeeding "Public Enemy No. 1"?

This gratifies the criminal's vanity, magnifying the importance of one more "yellow dog," and frightens needlessly those who come in contact with him.

The dime-novel value of the title cannot be important to the G-men.

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7-576-11180

Director,
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306 Post Office Building,
New Orleans, La.
May 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID.

I am transmitting herewith the original waiver of removal voluntarily given by Subject Alvin Karpis to the Director, J. Edgar Hoover, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at New Orleans, Louisiana, May 1, 1936. This waiver was secured shortly after the apprehension of Subject Karpis by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents, directed by Mr. Hoover, and was signed by Special Agents L. J. Connelley and Dwight Brantley as witnesses. I suggest that the original waiver be placed in the St. Paul Bureau Office file on the Brekid case.

An identical signed copy of the waiver from Subject Karpis is being forwarded herewith to the Bureau as an enclosure, and one signed copy of this waiver is placed in the New Orleans Bureau Office file.

An identical waiver of removal was secured by the Director, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, on May 1, 1936, from Subject Fred John Hunter. The original and two signed copies of this waiver are being retained, for the time being, in the New Orleans Bureau Office file.

Very truly yours,

D. W. Marce,
Special Agent in Charge.

encls.

cc-

③ Bureau

2-Cincinnati

1-E. J. Connelley, Cleveland

1-Oklahoma City

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Robert
W. Marce

ATTENTION MR. TAMM:

Copy of Alvin Karpis waiver attached.

New Orleans, Louisiana,

May 1st , 1936.

I, **ALVIN KARPIS**, having been first fully informed by **J. Edgar Hoover, Director**, ~~Special Agent~~ of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, that I have the right not to be removed from the Judicial District in which I was taken into custody without being first arraigned before a duly authorized judicial officer or magistrate and except by virtue of a warrant of removal issued for that purpose, do hereby waive my right to be arraigned before a duly authorized judicial officer or magistrate and my right not to be removed from the said judicial district except by virtue of a warrant of removal issued for that purpose, and do hereby freely consent and agree that I may be forthwith removed by representatives of the Department of Justice in their discretion to any judicial district of the United States, either for the purpose of questioning or for the purpose of being held to answer any criminal charge.

I am executing this waiver and consent of my own free will, and without any pressure, compulsion or coercion of any kind whatsoever.

The foregoing document was read to me before I signed it, and I fully understand its meaning and purport.

Alvin Karpis

Witnesses:

E. J. Connelley
E. J. Connelley, Special Agent,

Dwight Brantley
Dwight Brantley, Special Agent,

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

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Form 1

Jacksonville, Florida 5-5-36

W L LISTERMAN
FBI US DEPT OF JUSTICE
405 POST OFFICE BLDG
SAN FRANCISCO CALIF

BREKID SUBPOENAS FOR MR AND MRS L W THOMAS FORWARDED FROM MIAMI AIR MAIL

TODAY PLEASE FOLLOW MATTER ADVISING WHEN SERVED

NATHAN

RBN:MFS
10:24 AM

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FBI NEW ORLEANS 10-50AM 5-4-36 CW

DIRECTOR

PHONE. BREKID. VERBAL STATEMENTS SECURED FROM HUNTER WILL BE TRANSMITTED BUREAU
AIR MAIL TODAY PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL INDICATING MOVEMENTS HUNTER AND KARPIS.
SINCE EARLY PART 1935 FOLLOWING ATLANTIC CITY AFFAIR. HUNTER INDICATES CAMPBELL
AND KARPIS FELL OUT AND SPLIT UP SHORTLY AFTER ATLANTIC CITY AFFAIR. HUNTER
DENIES DEFINITE KNOWLEDGE CAMPBELL'S LOCATION BUT INFORMS WOULD NOT TELL IF KNEW.
HUNTER WILLINGLY ADMITS KNOWLEDGE IDENTITY KARPIS AND INTENTION WAIVE HEARING
HARBORING OFFENSE HERE AND INDICATES GUILTY PLEA. SECRET HARBORING COMPLAINT
FILED HERE TODAY ON INSTRUCTIONS CONNELLEY WARRANT FOR SERVICE ON AUTHORITY USA
AND COMMISSIONER MAY BE HELD SECRET FOR SEVERAL DAYS. BOND \$200,000. WOMAN
COMPANION HERE MAKES SIGNED STATEMENT. APPARENTLY NO KNOWLEDGE ACTIVITIES
HUNTER AND KARPIS OTHER THAN TRAVEL AND IDENTITY. SHE IS NOT OVERLY BRIGHT HAS
NEVER BEEN IN OHIO AND DISCLAIMS KNOWLEDGE OF CAMPBELL. MY BELIEF NO PARTICULAR
VALUE TO BUREAU. HOWEVER SHE TIPPED KARPIS AND HUNTER RELATIVE OFFICERS ACTIVITIES
AT HOT SPRINGS WHICH CAUSED THEIR FLIGHT. SHE IS HELD HERE PENDING ORDERS. HER
SIGNED STATEMENT FORWARDED PERSONAL CONFIDENTIAL AIRMAIL TODAY. THREE AGENTS HERE
CHECKED HUNTER'S MONEY. NOT IDENTIFIED ON ANY OF OUR KIDNAPING LISTS. WILL FORWARD
SUBSEQUENT TELETYPE SUMMARY SIX TONIGHT.

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Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

May 5, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

This Office is in receipt of the following letter:

May 3, 1936

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Department of Justice
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

"The writer formerly lived at 3341-3 Canal St., New Orleans and it is possible I can further shed some information of value to yourself with reference to others involved in your latest arrest.

"Kindly hold this letter in confidence and if you desire I will turn what information I have over to your self.

Resp. yours,
W. E. Leibold
1524 Swinney Ave
Ft. Wayne Indiana."

It is suggested that Mr. W. E. Leibold be interviewed and questioned for any information of value he may have which will be of assistance to this Bureau. It is probable that Mr. Leibold is making reference to the address 3341-3 Canal Street, New Orleans and to the recent arrest of Alvin Karpis and others at New Orleans.

Very truly yours,

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D. M. LADD

Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
May 4, 1936

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Mr. Grover H. Hope,
Postmaster,
Frederick, Oklahoma.

RE: BREXID

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the mail cover on all mail received by Mr. and Mrs. Claud Marshall, Box 19, Route 1, Frederick, Oklahoma, which cover was requested by Special Agent W. A. Giddens of this office, is no longer desired.

Your assistance and cooperation rendered in this matter are greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 1273
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
May 4, 1936

WAG:VC
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Mr. L. C. Hobbs,
Postmaster,
Davidson, Oklahoma.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

This will advise you that the mail cover on all mail received by Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna, General Delivery, Davidson, Oklahoma, which cover was requested by Special Agent W. A. Giddens, is no longer desired by this office.

Your assistance and cooperation rendered in this matter are greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: FBI DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHINGTON DC 0711

FBI NEW ORLEANS 5-4-36

DIRECTOR

PHONE BREKID SUMMARY AGENT MCINTYRE QUESTIONED BOTH ROBSON
ALIAS HAM ADVISED ONE BROCK TAXI DRIVER HOT SPRINGS TOLD HER
GOVERNMENT LOOKING FOR KARPIS AND HUNTER AND SHE IMMEDIATELY
NOTIFIED THEM WHEREUPON THEY FLED TO CORPUS CHRISTI THENCE TO
ROCKPORT TEXAS REMAINING IN TOURIST CAMP THAT KARPIS THEN
TOOK MARCOON BUICK TO CORPUS CHRISTI PLACING SAME IN GARAGE
BECAUSE IT WAS HOT RETURNED TO ROCKPORT THE THREE THEN COMING
TO NEW ORLEANS THAT GRACE GOLDSTEIN VISITED HER FOR ABOUT A
WEEK AND RETURNED TO HOT SPRINGS BOTH HAM DOESNT KNOW HOW
GOLDSTEIN CONTACTED KARPIS IN NEWORLEANS BOTH ADMITS KNOWING
KARPIS TRUE IDENTITY STATES KARPIS ADMITTED HE WAS HOT AND WOULD
GET A LONG LONG TIME IF ARRESTED STOP MCINTYRE QUESTIONED FRED
HUNTER WHO IS WILLING TO TALK GENERALLY BUT SO FAR UNWILLING TO
FURNISH SPECIFIC INFORMATION OF VALUE STOP MCINTYRE CONTINUING
QUESTIONING HUNTER ASSISTED BY AGENT BUCHANAN STOP HUNTER ADVISED
WRITER AND BUCHANAN KARPIS BUICK CAR STORED GRANT GARAGE NEAR
NEW ACES HOTEL CORPUS CHRISTI POSSIBLY GARAGE NUMBER TWENTY FOUR
KEY CAR UNDER FRONT FLOOR MAT ON RIGHT SIDE STOP HUNTER WARRANT AND
COMPLAINT HARBORING HELD HERE NO SERVICE NECESSARY NO POST
OFFICE INSPECTOR INQUIRY RECORDED & INDEXED

cc-2-Bureau
S-E.J. Connelley, Cleveland.

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

MAY 8 1936

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515,

St. Paul, Minnesota.

May 5, 1936.

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

Dear Sir:

BREKID

I believe that a letter of appreciation to Mr. S. J. Geng, Manager of the Holman Municipal Airport, Bayfield and Mississippi River, St. Paul, Minn., would be in order, for the hearty cooperation he gave this office in arranging for the landing of the special plane at the Holman Airport on May 2, 1936, which transported ALVIN KARPIS who was in custody of the Director and other members of the Bureau.

Mr. Geng had stayed up all night with the Agents and gave us the assistance and cooperation which enabled the plane to land at a point removed from the crowds of newspaper men and photographers. He has stated that his cooperation can be expected by this Bureau at all times.

Very truly yours,

C. W. Stein
C. W. STEIN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc-Chicago
Cincinnati

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May 14, 1936

Mr. S. J. Geng, Manager,
Holman Municipal Airport,
Mayfield and Mississippi River,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Geng:

I want to take this opportunity to thank
you for your wholehearted cooperation in arranging
for the landing of the special plane transporting
Alvin Karpis, at the Holman Airport on May 2. I
deeply appreciate the valuable assistance you gave

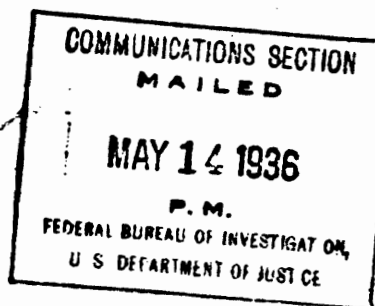
With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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John Edgar Hoover
Director Federal Bureau of Investigation
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If you want Harry
Campbell try Toledo Ohio.
Maybe he aint there now,
but he will be there.

Just watch a certain
bunch of people by the
name of Campbells.

See there someplace
anyway or will be
in time.

X



ASK YOUR POSTMASTER



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

J. Edgar Hoover
Department of Justice
Washington D.C.

W. Frederick
May 7, 1936

Dear Mr. Hoover.

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I don't know whether you got my
tip in time or not but anyway I sent it.
I could of layed my hands on Campbell
anytime I wanted too. I sent you the tip
from Youngstown Ohio and I'm pretty
sure you got it I signed it with a
X and compare the fingerprints and write
Well I want you to send me a card or a
letter saying that I sent you a tip. Even
if I did get it there too late. When
I tell my brothers and sisters they just
laugh at me so please write. And also
send me the application for a
and qualifications of one. 27-526-11189.

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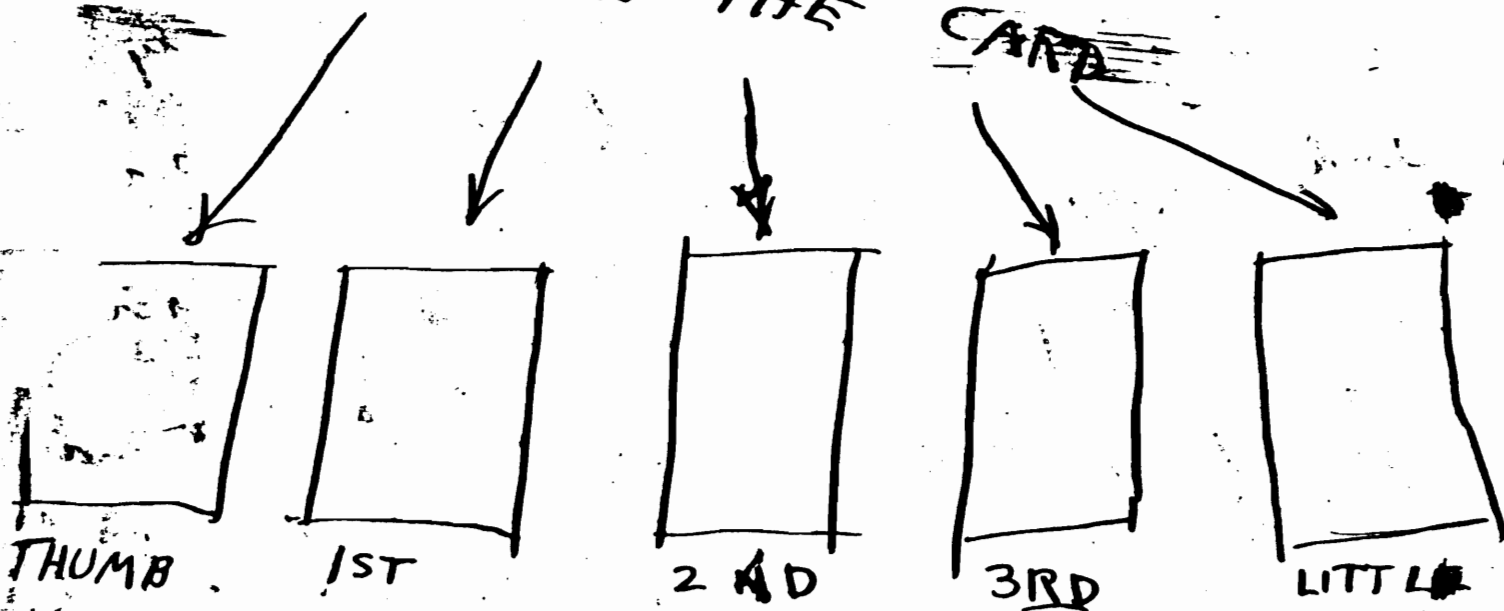
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W. F. Frederick

postcard from Youngstown. The other
day and I didn't sign my name.
Please write and send the things I ask.
And me back the
postcard anyway.

Yours Truly
John Bensink

FINGER PRINTS TO COMPARE
WITH THOSE ON THE
CARD



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May 18, 1936

Mr. John Bensink,
250 West Frederick Street,
Corry, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of May 7, 1936, in which you advise that you sent to this Bureau from Youngstown, Ohio a card marked "X", purporting to contain information as to the location of Harry Campbell.

You are advised that the card which you mention was received by this Bureau and in keeping with your request, it is being returned to you herewith.

This will advise you that the apprehension of Harry Campbell was effected on May 7, 1936 as the result of investigations developed solely by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

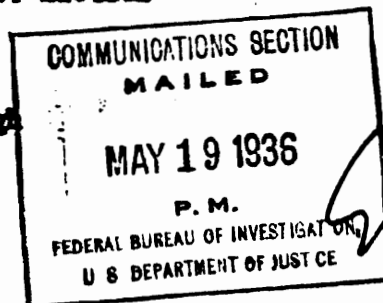
You are further advised that in order to be considered at all for the position of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation an applicant must have completed a law course from a recognized and accredited law school, or must have had several years of extensive investigative experience. I regret to advise you that there are no vacancies in this Bureau at the present time.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Inclosure No. 1134131

cc-Pittsburgh



May 7, 1936.

Mr. Francis Connor left the attached newspaper clippings re "The Woman in Red" and the Karpis case which he said Mr. Hoover had not seen.

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*Alvin Karpis
checking news 5/2/36*

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G-Men Fly Karpis to Cell in St. Paul



NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Captured by government men, Alvin Karpis, kidnaper and killer, shields his face with his straw hat. Inset shows a closeup of Karpis.

(Associated Press Wirephoto.)

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See Karpis Betrayed

The story persisted at the United States courthouse in Chicago today that Karpis was put on the spot by a government informer in a manner similar to that in which Anna Sage trapped John Dillinger, for the total of \$7,000 reward offered for Karpis' arrest.

Last week Attorney General Homer S. Cummings announced the offer of a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the public enemy, to be paid in addition to the regular government reward of \$2,000.

It was thought that the attorney general may have had information which led him to believe that a reward of that amount would influence the government informer when the announcement was made.

St. Paul, Minn., May 2.—(P)—Sullen and shivering, Alvin Karpis was brought back to St. Paul today to face trial on kidnaping charges.

Department of justice agents who trapped the notorious gunman in New Orleans late yesterday returned him here in a speedy, uneventful overnight plane trip.

In the custody of federal men headed by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation, Karpis was landed here slightly more than twelve hours after the heavily armed party left the Louisiana city.

Armed Guards Surround Him.

The desperado, wearing thin summer apparel in a temperature just above freezing, was hustled from the big liner which taxied into a national guard hangar to a heavily armed automobile, surrounded by machine guns, and taken direct to the agents' headquarters in the federal building.

Whether Karpis would be arraigned promptly on indictments charging him with abduction of Edward G. Bremer, banker, and William Hamm Jr., brewery head, was not immediately determined.

At Washington the postoffice inspection service said efforts will be made to try Karpis for the \$46,000 Garrettsville (O.) mail train robbery last November unless he is given a death sentence in an earlier trial.

Held Up by Weather.

Making a short stop at St. Louis for refueling around midnight, the party was tied up at Kansas City from 2 a. m. until 5:30 a. m. because of unfavorable flying weather. All of this time the prisoner had been manacled inside the plane. Safely on the ground here, his feet scarcely touched the earth as the agents hurried him from the ship to the federal building.

Hoover, who met newsmen within an hour after his arrival, said he planned to go by airplane to New York this afternoon. Hoover told some of the details of Karpis' capture and emphasized no reward will be paid by the federal bureau of investigation. This was taken to mean that no "tips" were received from persons seeking the \$7,000 price offered for Karpis' arrest recently.

Hoover said Fred Hunter, captured with Karpis, is being held in New Orleans pending decision as to whether he will be tried on a mail-robbery charge or a postal offense.

The woman known as "Ruth" and captured at the same time as Hunter and Karpis was identified by Hoover as a woman who posed as Mrs. Ruth Hunter, but is not Hunter's wife. Hoover said she is being held in New Orleans without charge and indicated she may be released after further questioning.

Hoover said Karpis had been under surveillance by federal agents for two or three days before his capture. Hoover said:

"Karpis was quite a fisherman and a hunter. He was in and out of New Orleans. Notwithstanding plastic surgery on his face, he was easily recognizable from his photograph. He had two scars on his ears, apparently for the purpose of lifting his face, and a cut into the lobe of each ear, but he looks exactly like his picture.

Surrounded Apartment.

"When we had definite information he was in New Orleans we surrounded the apartment house in which he lived with Hunter.

"We nabbed the three after they had entered their car. There was a rifle in the back seat but neither Karpis nor Hunter had a chance to reach for it. Neither carried pistols.

"Within three minutes after their

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arrest there were more than a thousand people swarmed around Karpis' car and the apartment house."

"Too Scared to Talk."

Asked Karpis' reaction when he was told to throw up his hands, Hoover said:

"He was so damned scared he couldn't talk."

Hoover said the department was "glad to take him alive" and that capture of the No. 1 bad man "rings down the curtain on all the principals in the Barker-Karpis mob."

When asked whether Harry Campbell, fugitive in the Edward G. Bremer kidnaping and pal of Karpis, now would be designated as public enemy No. 1, Hoover said:

"We don't give them any rating in the federal bureau of investigation. They are all yellow rats to us. That was proven last night."

Find "Plenty" in Flat.

New Orleans, La., May 2.—(P)—Federal bureau of investigation agents who captured Alvin Karpis and two companions here last night said today that a search of the apartment where Karpis resided for about a month with "Ruth" had yielded "plenty."

"We've found plenty," David W. Magee, head of the local federal bureau, declared as his men continued to question "Ruth," the pretty "girl in white" who lived with Karpis as his wife, and Fred Hunter, who is wanted for a \$46,000 mail robbery in Garrettsville, O.

Magee refused to go into details as to what evidence had been found in the apartment. He likewise refused details of the surprise springing of the trap in which nearly a score of agents led by J. Edgar Hoover, head of the bureau in Washington, pounced upon Karpis, disarmed and captured him without a fight and then seized Hunter and the girl.

Check Fingerprints.

Magee said he did not know the identity of "Ruth," but that her fingerprints were being checked in Washington in an effort to learn whether she was wanted by the government.

Throughout the night the girl, in her early twenties, was grilled along with Hunter in the offices of the bureau of investigation on the third floor of the federal building while Karpis was taken by plane to St. Paul in charge of a group of federal agents.

"Ruth" and Hunter were furnished cots, bedding and meals in the offices of Magee and have not made their appearance outside of the building since they were taken in early last night after the raid on the Canal street apartment house.

Heavy Guard Kept.

All night the lights burned and officers with machine guns and pistols guarded the prisoners. They said both refused to talk and that Ruth refused to identify herself.

Meantime the federal investigators refused to answer any questions about how they were tipped off that Karpis was in New Orleans or how they managed to locate him and his apartment.

Hoover, before leaving on the Karpis plane, said briefly that he had been working on the Karpis case for two years.

Asked how long he had been working on the New Orleans end of it he replied, "We knew he has been in and out of New Orleans for the last two months."

Arrives by Plane.

Hoover arrived here Thursday night by plane with a group of agents to augment the local investigators' staff and took up his headquarters at a hotel posing as a business man and denying himself to any inquirers.

His presence here was kept strictly secret and his personal announcement of the capture of Karpis as "public enemy No. 1" last night was the first intimation any one outside of his own staff had of his presence in New Orleans.

TELLS OF UNWITTING AID TO KARPIS IN FLIGHT

Cleveland, O., May 2.—(P)—John Zetzer, 35, said today at Port Clinton, O., where he operates a marine garage, that he unwittingly aided Alvin Karpis and two companions by flying them to Hot Springs, Ark., and Tulsa, Okla., a few weeks after a sensational \$46,000 mail train robbery at Garrettsville, O., last Nov. 7.

Zetzer's description of his passengers indicated one was John Brock, 34, of Tulsa, in custody here on mail robbery charges and from whom federal authorities, declining the use of their names, intimated they obtained information which resulted in the capture of Karpis and Fred Hunter at New Orleans.

Flight Is Escape Link.

Immediately after the machine gun train holdup, in which \$34,000 in currency and \$12,000 in securities was obtained, postal inspectors launched an investigation in which Zetzer's flight was a link.

Grover ("Burrhead") Keady of Tulsa also is being held here in connection with the robbery. He was the first placed under arrest, hav-

ing been brought from Oklahoma Feb. 26.

"A man wearing glasses came to my garage sometime in November and asked if I would fly him south," said Zetzer. "I learned later when questioned by federal men and shown pictures of Alvin Karpis that it was public enemy No. 1."

In Market for Plane.

"I told him I didn't have a plane but was in the market for one. He suggested his trip might help me finance a ship. I didn't take him seriously because lots of people approach me for plane or boat trips on the lake like that."

"He came back about three days later and said he would pay \$500 for the trip," Zetzer continued. "I figured then that he meant business and took him up on the proposition."

The garageman said he purchased a used plane for \$1,700 at Toledo on the strength of the bargain.

HUNTER RELATIVES HELD

BY U. S. IN OHIO JAIL

Cleveland, O., May 2.—(P)—The father and a brother of Fred Hunter, arrested with Alvin Karpis at New Orleans, and a waitress in the brother's beer parlor were held incommunicado in the Warren, O., city jail today.

Federal authorities said they sought to learn the disposition of loot of \$46,000 taken in the Garrettsville, O., mail train robbery last Nov. 7.

Postal Inspectors Sylvester Hettrick of Cleveland and H. W. Tavener of Youngstown asserted that Hunter lived until a few years ago at Warren, where police knew him as a professional gambler.

MAHAN GIVEN TITLE OF NO. 1 PUBLIC ENEMY

Washington, D. C., May 2.—(UP)—Upon the head of William Mahan, west coast kidnaper, the department of justice today placed the dubious crown of "Public Enemy No. 1."

Mahan is sought for the \$200,000 kidnaping of young George Weyerhauser, at Tacoma, Wash.

Capture of Alvin Karpis in New Orleans left but two other major kidnapings unsolved. The other was the abduction of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll of Louisville, Ky., in 1933, for which Thomas H. Robinson Jr. is sought.

Robinson was placed second on the "public enemy" list by T. D. Quinn, assistant director of the

federal bureau of investigation. He awarded third place to Harry Campbell, midwestern Karpis satellite for whom a reward of \$2,500 is offered.

Since the slaying of John Dillinger in Chicago nearly two years ago, the famed "G-men" of the department of justice have been thinning the ranks of interstate criminals rapidly. Karpis had been hunted relentlessly since the kidnaping in June, 1933, of William J. Hamm Jr., scion of a St. Paul, Minn., brewing family.

Karpis was the last of the Karpis-Barker midwestern kidnaping gang to be accounted for. Three—Fred Barker, "Ma" Barker and Fred Goetz—were slain. "Doc" Barker, Byron Bolton and Elmer Farmer are serving prison sentences.

STREETCAR MEN WILL DEMAND PAY INCREASE

Demand for a substantial increase in pay will be made by streetcar men at a meeting of their association on Monday night in Ashland auditorium.

"In view of the fact that the net income of the surface lines is 7 per cent over that of last year, a substantial increase in pay will be asked," officials of division 241 of the Streetcar Men's Union declared today. "Our contention is based on the fact that in Pittsburgh the hourly pay is 89 cents as compared to Chicago's 73 cents."

The executive board of the union, in accordance with a previous membership decision, served a thirty-day notice on the Chicago Surface Lines relative to reopening the agreement between the union and the company.

\$50,000 BANDITS FLEE; ELUDE NEW BLOCKADE

Detroit, Mich., May 2.—(P)—Five bank bandits, with loot of \$50,000, eluded police today in the first major test of a new road blockade system employing a veritable arsenal on all highways.

Conflicting police theories placed the bandits, who at noon yesterday raided a branch of the Detroit bank, still in the city or already out of the state while Ohio authorities joined in the hunt with crews seemingly scarce.

HUNTER'S TRAIL LED G-MEN TO KARPIS HIDEOUT

Postal Inspectors Fur-
nished Clews That
Brought Capture.

Sharp work by postal inspectors who succeeded in trailing Fred Hunter probably led to the capture of Alvin Karpis, it was indicated today.

Walter Johnson, postal inspector in charge in Chicago, who let it be known only a week ago that his department was interested in Karpis by ordering a reward posted for the arrest of him, Hunter and Harry Campbell for the Garrettsville (O.) mail robbery, revealed some of the history of the chase today.

Learns Three Are Wanted.

Wallace R. Briggs, postal inspector at Cincinnati, O., first established that the three named and John Brock, already under arrest for the job, were wanted.

Johnson would not say so, but the postal inspectors shadowing Hunter presumably discovered that he was in contact with Karpis. J. Edgar Hoover, department of justice chief, let it be known after the Karpis seizure that they had watched Hunter make visits to the Karpis hideout.

G-Men Join Hunt.

Once Hunter was located with some certainty department of justice men came into the scene and co-operated with the postal inspectors.

The fact that \$7,000 in rewards for Karpis' capture were offered almost simultaneously in the last week led close watchers of such events to dope it that a stool-pigeon turned him up on a C. O. D. basis.

Posters Now Valueless.

The capture forces destruction of several hundred thousands of posters offering \$2,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of Karpis, Hunter and Campbell, which, by a coincidence, the postal department had received for distribution just today.

New posters asking the arrest of Campbell, who is still at large, will be printed and issued, Johnson said.

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New Orleans, Louisiana

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

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith the fingerprint impressions of Fred Hunter, with aliases, bearing his signature, taken at the New Orleans Bureau office on May 1, 1936.

Kindly place this fingerprint card in the master section at the Bureau to replace the unsigned one which was inadvertently forwarded to Washington, D. C.

The writer was out of the office at the time the fingerprints were taken, as he had been assigned by S. A. C. E. J. Connelley to cover the detail at the apartment where the subjects were apprehended. I understand, however, from Miss Will, stenographer at this office, that Special Agent W. J. McNulty took the prints of Alvin Karpis and Fred Hunter.

The copy transmitted on the reverse side bears a description of Hunter which was taken on May 1, 1936 shortly after the time of his arrest and removal to the New Orleans Bureau office.

Very truly yours,

D. W. Magee
D. W. Magee,
Special Agent in Charge.

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PHONE BREKID CONNIE MORRIS TAKEN TO BATON ROUGE LOUISIANA LAST NIGHT CAUGHT
 MISSOURI PACIFIC RR. TRAIN 1140 THERE TODAY FOR SAN ANTONIO CHANGING
 TRAINS AT HOUSTON TO SOUTHERN PACIFIC R R TRAIN. SHE INTENDS RESIDE WITH
 SISTER MRS. KIRKPATRICK AND SECURE MEDICAL TREATMENT. ARRIVAL HOUSTON 7:50
 TONIGHT. UNOBSERVED BATON ROUGE.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

FILE NO. 7-33-

REPORT MADE AT: DALLAS, TEXAS	DATE WHEN MADE: 5/4/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4/24/36	REPORT MADE BY: C. O. HURT
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236; ET AL EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATL. FIREARMS ACT.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Dr. Gordon Clark, family physician for the McNeel family, Iowa Park, Texas, does not recall Harry Campbell and can not identify photograph as being that of anyone he has ever seen. He will cooperate. Writer of anonymous letter not contacted.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Bureau letter of April 20, 1936.</p> <p>DETAILS: Dr. Gordon G. Clark, mayor of Iowa Park, Texas, with offices over the Rexall Drug Store, IOWA PARK, TEXAS, was interviewed, and advised that the first medical attention that he gave the McNeel family was for George McNeel, Sr., January 27, 1934; that the McNeel family was living in the K.M.A. district at that time, and to the best of his memory, which is corroborated by the medical records of his office, George McNeel, Sr. received an arm injury while working as a pumper for an oil company. He stated that he attended McNeel only one time on this occasion and has since given the McNeels no medical attention except a few minor prescriptions. Dr. Clark advised that he believes the reason that he has not been called any more than he has to the McNeel home is that Mrs. Myrtle McNeel, wife of George McNeel, poses as and has the reputation of being a trained nurse, both in the K.M.A. and Holliday communities; that it is his opinion that a doctor is not called to the McNeel home unless something serious develops. Dr. Clark stated that no one in the McNeel family had ever brought any person to him for medical treatment. He made a thorough search of his medical records from January, 1933, to date, which failed to reveal that he had treated anyone by the name of Harry Campbell or any of his known alias names. Dr. Clark made a very thorough study of the photograph of Harry Campbell and advised that he does not remember ever seeing anyone who resembled the photograph.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>F. J. Murphy</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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Dr. Clark advised Agent that he has a confinement case next door to the McNeel home at the present time; that he occasionally stops by this home and often sees Mrs. Myrtle McNeel visiting these people. Dr. Clark stated that he would keep Harry Campbell in mind and would occasionally stop by the McNeel home for a friendly visit with them. Dr. Clark was cautioned not to ask any questions about Harry Campbell and was requested not to mention this information of any of his local officers. Dr. Clark was furnished a photograph of Campbell and the telephone number of the Dallas Office, with the request that he advise this office should he receive any information concerning Campbell.

It might be noted here that Deputy U. S. Marshal L. N. McKelvey, Wichita Falls, Texas, had previously advised the writer that he had known Dr. Clark most of his life, and that Dr. Clark was a very progressive citizen and strong for law enforcement and could be depended on.

Inasmuch as the writer of the anonymous letter dated March 31, 1936, to the Bureau, regarding medical assistance rendered Campbell by Dr. Clark and stating Campbell was in the vicinity of Iowa Park during the spring of 1936, has not lived near the McNeel family for more than a year, no effort was made to locate and interview him. It is believed that Dr. Clark will be a better contact with the McNeel family and can obtain more information than the writer of the anonymous letter. However, if it is deemed advisable this person may be contacted at a later date as he is probably an oil pumper who lives on an oil lease the first house east of the former home of the McNeel's at K.M.A.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE DALLAS OFFICE

Will, at a later date, if it is deemed advisable, contact the writer of the anonymous letter dated March 31, 1936, to the Bureau. For the information of the Agent receiving this lead, this person can be located through O. E. Whisnand, County Highway Patrolman, Electra, Texas, who has previously advised that he is acquainted with this former neighbor.

P E N D I N G

P. O. Box 1276,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,
May 2, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sirs:

On May 1, 1936, Special Agent E. J. Wynn of the Cleveland Office telephonically requested Acting Special Agent in Charge John B. Little to conduct investigation at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, to ascertain what persons were released from that institution during the late summer or early fall of 1935, answering the following descriptions: Build, Medium; Height, Medium; Complexion, Dark, swarthy; appears to have a small strain of Indian blood; has a set of gold upper teeth; talks with a Southern accent; and is supposed to have spent 10 or 11 years in the Penitentiary. This person was known to Edith Barry as "Tommy" and some bank president in Oklahoma is supposed to have actively opposed his release.

On May 2, 1936, Special Agent John R. Waller contacted Mr. Paul Fields, Record Clerk at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, and with him searched the files of this institution and made inquiries from reliable officials concerning the same. It was ascertained that persons released, who had served more than 5 years in that institution, numbered 11 in July, 12 in August, 3 in September, 2 in October, 5 in November, and 12 in December, 1935.

Of all these persons, only one was found who is known to have had gold teeth and that is Sam Coker, OSP #14025, who has been previously mentioned on numerous occasions in this case. Coker was received at McAlester Penitentiary on March 17, 1924 from Osage County, Oklahoma, on sentence of 30 years for Bank Robbery. There is no description of Coker given subsequent to that date, but the description in 1924 was as follows:

Name	Sam Coker, OSP #14025
Age	30 years (1924)
Height	5 ft 8 in
Weight	135 pounds
Build	Slender
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Black
Complexion	Fair
Occupation	Cook
Scars	Vac. sc 7" below tip of L shoulder, str Vertical cut scar 1 1/2" x 1/2" above back of L wrist

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From reliable sources at the Penitentiary it was ascertained that Coker when last released was a bit heavier; that his complexion was somewhat darker, and he had gold teeth and talked peculiar due to the fact that he had been wounded in the mouth by gunshot. Two pictures of Coker in addition to those already forwarded are being transmitted with this letter.

It might be noted that the files do not reflect that Coker's release was actively fought by any bank president. However, this data would probably not be in the files.

Although Coker is probably not the person whose identity is desired in this case, it was ascertained that on January 31, 1936, one Tommy Mason alias Tommy Morrison, OSP #28041 was released, having been sentenced on 6/14/35 from Okmulgee County, Oklahoma. This person's description was close enough to include him as a suspect, his description being as follows:

Name	Tommy Mason with alias, OSP #28041
Age	28 years (1935)
Height	5 ft 7 1/4 in
Weight	112 pounds
Build	Slight
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Teeth	Gold
Supposed to have	Indian blood
Occupation	Clerk & Cook
Residence	Tulsa, Oklahoma

Mason's photograph is being transmitted herewith.

From the numerous other releases and descriptions viewed, the following persons, each of whom a single photograph is being forwarded with this letter, were selected as the only persons whose descriptions come close to the description given by Agent Wynn:

Name	Pete Tippin, OSP #12223
	Sentenced McAlester 1922 for life on murder charge; released 6/21/35
Age	25 (1922)
Height	5 ft 9 3/8 in
Weight	135 pounds
Hair	Chestnut
Eyes	Gray
Complexion	Medium
Teeth	Irregular

Name C. O. Hargraves, OSP #14771
Sentenced to life in 1925 for
murder
Age 41 years (1925)
Height 5 ft 8½ in
Weight 170 pounds
Build Medium to heavy
Eyes Gray
Hair Light Brown
Complexion Medium
Teeth Good
Residence Tulsa, Oklahoma

Name R. E. Steigleder, OSP #18685
Sentenced to McAlester in 1928
for armed robbery
Age 32 years (1928)
Height 5 ft 9 in
Weight 184 pounds
Eyes Green
Hair Brown
Build Medium Stout
Complexion Medium
Teeth Fair

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Name Mary Smith, OSP #18380
Sentenced to 15 years for
armed robbery in 1927
Age 26 years (1927)
Height 5 ft 8 in
Weight 127 pounds
Eyes Blue
Hair Black
Build Medium
Complexion Medium

Name Frank Pock, OSP #18738
Sentenced McAlester 15 years
for Bank Robbery from Osage
County in 1928
Age 48 years (1928)
No further description available.

Name	L. L. White, OSP #19815
	Sentenced 1928 to 10 years for armed robbery
Age	25 years (1928)
Height	5 ft 7 in
Weight	145 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Build	Medium
Complexion	Medium
Scars	Scar cut as 1" long $\frac{1}{2}$ " in front of R ear

It was only possible on short notice to obtain one photograph of the above mentioned persons, Mr. Fields supplying Agent Welles with the picture which was maintained in each man's jacket.

It should be noted that the descriptions are vague in many instances and according to Mr. Fields are very inaccurate. However, it is believed that the individuals listed include all prisoners released during the period mentioned by Agent Wynn who had served more than 5 years and came close to the description set out.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Bureau
Chicago
Cincinnati
Cleveland

ADDENDUM: Agent Welles advises that he interviewed Fred Cunningham, State Pardon Attorney, who was at the Penitentiary at McAlester at the time Welles was making inquiries. Cunningham was certain that Coker's release was not opposed by any bank president and knows of no recent instance where a release of a convict was strongly opposed by any bank official. Cunningham's records, however, are located in the State Capitol at Oklahoma City and were not available for inspection.

JRL

Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
May 5, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Cleveland, Ohio

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

With reference to the report of Special Agent W. B. Matney dated 4/14/36 at Detroit, Michigan, the following is a list of mail tracings received as the result of a cover placed upon the address 460 Prentiss Street, Detroit, which is the apartment occupied by Mrs. Marie Taylor:

Postmark: Detroit, Michigan, April 13, 1936;
address: Mrs. Taylor, 460 Prentiss, Detroit,
Mich; return address: Jacobys, 5446 Rivard
Street, Detroit, Mich. (Investigation dis-
closes that 5446 Rivard Street is the address
of the Pilgrim Cleaners).

Postmark: Detroit, Michigan, April 13, 1936;
address: Marie Taylor, 460 Prentiss, City;
return address: General Offices, 1535 Broad-
way, Detroit, Mich. (Investigation discloses
that 1535 Broadway is the address of ~~Simmons~~
& Clark, Inc., credit jewelers).

Postmark: Kermit, West Virginia, April 21,
1936; address: Irving Wells, 460 Prentiss, Apt.
2, Detroit, Mich.; return address: From Mrs.
Laura Wells, Kermit, W. Va.

No postmark--taken from parcel. Address:
Miss Marie Taylor, 460 Prentiss Ave., Detroit,
Mich.; return address: J. Hamilton, 36 Linnaea,
Cambridge, Mass., Suite 2.

Postmark: Chicago, Illinois, Stock Yards Sta.,
April 14, 1936; address: Mrs. Zella Weneby,
460 Prentiss Apt. 2, Det Mich; return address:
if not rec ret 4200 Prairie Ave.

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Edward J. Brennan

Postmark: Detroit, Michigan, April 29, 1936;
address: Marie Taylor, 460 Prentiss, Apt. 2,
Detroit, Michigan; return address: Noble G.
X Larkins, Attorney and Counselor, 3122 Union
Guardian Bldg., Detroit.

Postmark: Columbus Norfolk R.P.O. TR 15, May
2, 1936; address: Miss Irene Wells, 460
Prentiss Apt. 2, Detroit, Mich; return address:
From Mrs. Laura Wells, Kermit, W. Va.

Postmark: Miami, Florida, April 28, 1936;
address: Mrs. Zella Benseby, 460 Prentiss Apt. 2,
Detroit, Mich. No return address.

The above mentioned tracings are being forwarded to the Cleveland
Office for appropriate action.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Reinecke
Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515,
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Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Foxworth	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Joseph	✓
Mr. Keith	✓
Mr. Lester	✓
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Schilder	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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

Dear Sir:

BREKID

Enclosed herewith is a photograph taken by the St. Paul Daily News photographer showing the Director leading the group, having KARPIS in custody as he entered the office here.

As soon as other additional photographs taken upon that occasion and at the airport can be secured, they will be promptly forwarded to you.

Very truly yours,

C. W. STEIN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
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Post Office Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Dear Sir:

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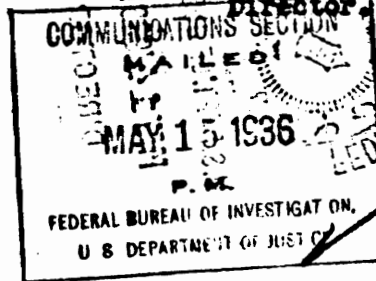
Reference is made to your letter dated May 5, 1936, with which you forwarded a photograph taken by a photographer of the St. Paul Daily News.

It is requested that you advise me immediately of the names of the persons connected with the St. Paul Daily News who made this photograph available.

This procedure should be followed in all future communications of a like nature.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

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May 5, 1936.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am transmitting herewith an editorial appearing in the Miami (Florida) Herald of May 3, 1936, relative to the recent apprehension of Alvin Karpis, and an editorial from the Miami (Florida) Daily News of April 22, 1936, entitled "The Passing Show", in which favorable comment is made concerning the Bureau's activities in kidnaping cases.

Mr. Frank B. Stoneman is Editor-in-Chief of the Miami Herald, and Mr. Hal Leyshon is Editor of the Miami Daily News.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Nathan

R. B. NATHAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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From the Miami (Florida) Herald
of May 3, 1936

Karpis—Captured in New Orleans late Friday, Alvin Karpis, public enemy, was in St. Paul yesterday. Flown there under escort of J. Edgar Hoover, chief, and other department of justice agents. To face charges in kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, banker, and William Hamm, Jr., brewery head. If convicted, it is hoped the lenient law, juries, courts, judges and parole boards will let him stay behind the bars. Not much sense in putting forth all this effort to catch outlaws only to have the blundering law free them. As it did with Karpis.

Alvin Karpis

Frank B. Stearns

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May 11, 1936.

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Mr. Hal Layton,
Editor,
Miami Daily News,
Miami, Florida.

Dear Mr. Layton:

I have just noted your editorial
entitled "The Passing Show" which appeared in the April
28, 1936, issue of the Miami Daily News.

I want to express my appreciation for
your commendatory statements concerning the past
accomplishments of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

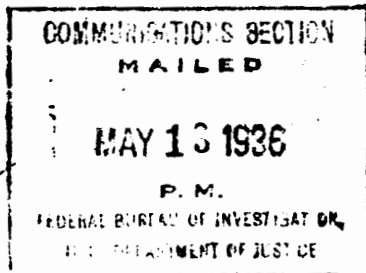
With best wishes and kind regards, I

Sincerely yours,

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My dear Mr. Hoover:

We are running a subject on your capture of Karpis in the current issue of Pathé News. Included in this story is a statement you made in January for us but which fits perfectly into this situation.

You have indicated in the past that you could use prints of our motion pictures and therefore we will send you, with our compliments, a print of this particular subject. It will be sent to you in Washington within a day or two.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

Courtland Smith
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The Honorable
J. Edgar Hoover,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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"YELLOW DOGS"

The capture of Alvin Karpis by Federal agents brings another criminal to the end of his trail, facing a life term in Alcatraz prison for kidnaping. In a revealing statement, J. Edgar Hoover, chief of G-men, declares crooked politicians are now America's foremost Public Enemies.

NEWS FLASHES!

New York City — Mrs. James Roosevelt, the President's mother, has a message for you on Mother's Day.

APPLE BLOSSOM TIME!

Winchester, Va. — Southern beauties feature colorful apple blossom festival and hail Queen Shenandoah XIII.

SKY PULLMAN!

Los Angeles, Calif. — Newest airliner equipped with berths for sixteen passengers will start overnight coast-to-coast service.

MUSIC WEEK!

New York City — David Sarnoff, president of RCA, officially inaugurates National Music Week.

KENTUCKY DERBY!

Churchill Downs, Ky. — Complete motion pictures of America's turf classic from start to finish, showing more of the race than the 65,000 spectators saw. The most thrilling race in years.

Described by Clem McCarthy

VIRGINIA'S OWN!

Winchester, Va. — Famous Richmond Blues lead parade climaxing Apple Blossom Festival. (Virginia and Washington, D. C. only)

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May 13, 1936.

Mr. Courtland Smith,
Pathe News, Incorporated,
35 West 45th Street,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Smith:

This will acknowledge your letter of May 8,
1936, with inclosure.

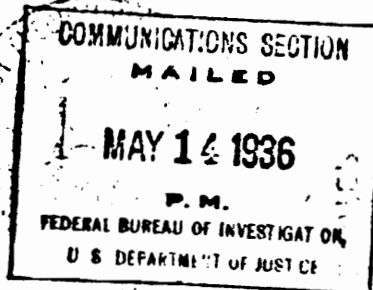
I am looking forward to receiving the print
of the current issue of Pathe News which deals with
the capture of Alvin Karpis. I want to thank you for
your thoughtfulness in making this motion picture
available to me.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
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Mr. Courtland Smith,
Pathe News, Incorporated,
35 West 45th Street,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I want to thank you for sending
me the print of the issue of the Pathe News
dealing with the capture of Alvin Karpis, which
was received in the Bureau on May 19, 1936.

Needless to say I appreciate
very much having this print for the Bureau's
files.

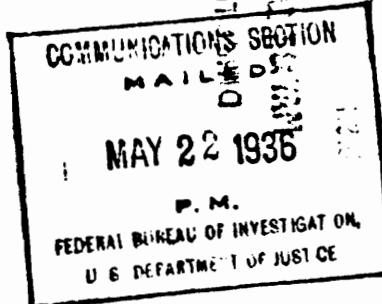
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Post Office Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
May 5, 1936.

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Dr. Leo J. Kelly,
908-909 Lowry Medical Arts Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

BREKID

In payment of your bill submitted May
1, 1936, for Byron Bolton, there is enclosed my per-
sonal check for \$2.00.

Very truly yours,

C. E. STEIN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge
Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

With reference to letter from the Omaha Office dated April 30, 1936, relative to Alice Smith, Medicine Lodge, Kansas, this is to advise that investigation by the Kansas City Office in the past has reflected that Miss Smith and her mother are representing a farmer's magazine and travel extensively in the states of Kansas and Nebraska, staying in a town for only a day or two. Further, that Miss Smith is apparently a mere acquaintance of Charles Cheatham. She has not been interviewed by the Kansas City Office as there has been nothing developed to date which would definitely indicate she has any connection with this case.

Very truly yours,

W. A. SMITH
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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